Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.1 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. Every penny must be accounted for by you. Ans 1. You must be accounted for every penny. 2. You must account for every penny. 3. You must be account for every penny. 4. You must account every penny. Question ID: 6549785927 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.2 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. My younger brother knew that difficulties laid ahead. Ans X 1. that difficulties 2. knew 3. My younger brother 4. laid ahead. Question ID: 6549785915 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.3 Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. A. "Now, sir" said the policeman, "I hope you are feeling well enough to answer a few B. "First of all we have to establish your identity," said the policeman. C. "Establish my identity? You don't even know who I am? How long have I been in the hospital?" D. "Yes, of course." said Prabhat. The nurse placed another pillow under his head and left the room. Ans X 1. ABCD 2. ACBD 3. ADBC X 4. ADCB Question ID: 6549785977 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution".

The musicians were balancing up their instruments.

Ans

X 1. turning up

2. No substitution

3. standing up

4. tuning up

Question ID: 6549785944 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 2

- Q.5 Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
  - A. When the train reached the sixth station, I got off feeling relieved that the journey had been so easy.
  - B. With a look of amusement on his face, he told me that I had travelled on a train going in the opposite direction.
  - C. But I got alarmed to see that I had got off at a station that I had not heard of!
  - D. I explained this to a man who was standing close by.

1. ACDB

2. ABCD

X 3. ADBC

X 4. ACBD

Question ID: 6549785975

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.6 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

How is it that by the mere sight of a spider, most people are overcame with fear?

X 1. most people

2. the mere sight of a spider,

3. are overcame with fear?

X 4. How is it that by

Question ID: 6549785916

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# Downloaded From :http://sscportal.in/ Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution". A lot of people had just already gathered at the scene of the accident. Ans X 1. No substitution X 2. just had already 3. already just had 4. had already Question ID: 6549785940 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution". I told you not to miss your classes, did I? 1. No substitution 2. didn't I? X 3. do l? X 4. didn't you? Question ID: 6549785946 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. By taking the responsibility for the loss instead of blaming his staff, the manager pulled the chestnuts out of fire. Ans 1. to picnic by the fire 2. to foolishly take risks to show off 3. accomplishing a difficult job for someone else 4. to prove oneself superior all the time Question ID: 6549785994 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.10 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. She asked me how much I had paid for the mangoes. Ans 1. She said to me, "How much did you pay for the mangoes?"

2. She said to me, "How I paid for the mangoes?"

3. She said to me, "How much I paid for the mangoes?"

4. She said to me, "How much did I pay for the mangoes?"

Question ID: 6549785934 Status: Answered

Q.11	Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.	
	The institute gave me a scholarship.	
Ans	X 1. I am given a scholarship by the institute.	
	2. I was given a scholarship by the institute.	
	X 3. I will be given a scholarship by the institute.	
	X 4. I was being given a scholarship by the institute.	
		Question ID: 6549785920 Status: Answered
		Chosen Option : 2
Q.12	Select the most appropriate option to substitute the unde sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No s	rlined segment in the given
	Thank you for making our visit a success.	
Ans	1. No substitution	
	2. in making	
	X 3. to making	
	X 4. to make	
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		Question ID: 6549785947
		Status : Answered
Q.13	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.	
Q.13 Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace	Status : Answered
	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary	Status : Answered
	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace	Status : Answered Chosen Option : 1  Question ID : 6549785980
	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace	Status : Answered Chosen Option : 1  Question ID : 6549785980 Status : Answered
	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace	Status : Answered Chosen Option : 1  Question ID : 6549785980
Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the under	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the under sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No select "No select the select "No select the select	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the undersentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No set The flames had shot up higher then never.	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the undersentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No set The flames had shot up higher then never.  1. No substitution	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the undersentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No set The flames had shot up higher then never.  1. No substitution  2. than never	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
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Ans	valuable  1. cheap  2. ordinary  3. commonplace  4. precious  Select the most appropriate option to substitute the undersentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitute it, select "No substitution  1. No substitution  2. than never  3. than ever	Question ID: 6549785980 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

# Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.15 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. The mother said to the maid, "Have the children put away their toys?" Ans X 1. The mother asked the maid have the children put away their toys. 2. The mother asked the maid if the children had put away their toys. X 3. The mother asked the maid if the children have put away their toys. $ilde{\chi}$ 4. The mother asked the maid if the children will put away their toys. Question ID: 6549785932 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.16 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. I told my brother not to mess up the things in the cupboard. Ans 1. I said to my brother, "You will not mess up the things in the cupboard." 2. I said to my brother, "Not mess up the things in the cupboard." X 3. I said to my brother, "Didn't mess up the things in the cupboard." 4. I said to my brother, "Don't mess up the things in the cupboard." Question ID: 6549785933 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.17 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. The librarian said to me, "Which book are you taking?" Ans 1. The librarian asked me which book I had taken. 2. The librarian asked me which book was I taking. X 3. The librarian asked me which book I am taking. 4. The librarian asked me which book I was taking. Question ID: 6549785931 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.18 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. She irritates me a lot, so I \_\_\_\_\_ her the cold shoulder. Ans X 1. took 2. gave X 3. take X 4. put

Question ID: 6549785950 Status: Answered

- Q.19 Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
  - A. Preeti packed a small suitcase, said goodbye to her mother and hurried out of the house to catch the bus to the station.
  - B. Her train would leave at two thirty, and since it would take her at least forty minutes to reach the station, she would not be able to make it.
  - C. Preeti looked at her watch anxiously, it was already two o'clock.
  - D. There was no one else waiting at the bus stop, so it looked as if the bus had just left.

Ans

1. ADCB

X 2. ADBC

X 3. ABDC

X 4. ABCD

Question ID : 6549785979
Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.20 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

genuine

Ans

X 1. pure

X 2. honest

X 3. authentic

4. dubious

Question ID: 6549785986

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.21 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The manager said to the receptionist, "I am going to attend an urgent meeting at the head office."

Ans

1. The manager informed the receptionist that she is going to attend an urgent meeting

2. The manager informed the receptionist that she will be attending an urgent meeting at the head office.

3. The manager informed the receptionist that she was going to attend an urgent meeting at the head office.

\*\times 4. The manager informed the receptionist that she had to attend an urgent meeting at the head office.

Question ID: 6549785930

Status: Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.22 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. People speak English all over the world. Ans 1. English is being spoken all over the world. 2. English spoken all over the world. 3. English is spoken all over the world. 4. English was spoken all over the world. Question ID: 6549785921 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. You would \_\_\_\_\_ believe me when I tell you what I saw. Ans X 1. rarely X 2. often X 3. seldom 4. scarcely Question ID: 6549785951 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.24 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. Were you frightened by the strange noise? Ans 1. Do the strange noise frighten you? X 2. Does the strange noise frighten you? 3. Did the strange noise frighten you? X 4. Did the strange noise frightened you? Question ID: 6549785924 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.25 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. Let us put our heads together to find a solution to this problem. 1. to sit close to each other 2. to face the trouble together X 3. to be collectively responsible 4. consult and work together Question ID: 6549785993 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

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Q.30	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.	
	shun	
Ans	X 1. avoid	
	X 2. dodge	
	3. cherish	
	X 4. reject	
		Question ID : 6549785988
		Status : Not Attempted and Marked For Review
		Chosen Option :
Q.31	Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom i	n the given sentence.
	He makes himself a <u>laughing stock</u> by saying foolish things.	•
Ans		
	× 2. laughing at oneself	
	3. an object of ridicule	
	X 4. making people laugh	
	4. making people laugh	
		Question ID : 6549785991
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		Status : Answered
Q.32	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.	Chosen Option : 3
Q.32	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.	
	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal	Chosen Option: 3
	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal	
	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal	Chosen Option : 3  Question ID : 6549785952
Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered
Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited  Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
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Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited  Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.  The shopkeeper requested the lady to hurry up as it was time to the shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it is time to the lady."	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4
Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited  Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.  The shopkeeper requested the lady to hurry up as it was time to a shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it is time to a shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it will be closed."	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4  to close the shop. The to closed the shop." The time for the shop to be
Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited  Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.  The shopkeeper requested the lady to hurry up as it was time to a sentence.  1. The shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it is time to closed."  3. The shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it will be closed."	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4  to close the shop. The to closed the shop." The time for the shop to be The for the shop to be
Ans	This watch is expensive as it is a edition watch.  1. outdated  2. old  3. formal  4. limited  Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.  The shopkeeper requested the lady to hurry up as it was time to a serious form of the lady, "Please hurry up, it is time to losed."  2. The shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it will be closed."  3. The shopkeeper said to the lady, "Please hurry up, it is time to losed."	Question ID: 6549785952 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4  to close the shop. The to closed the shop." The time for the shop to be The for the shop to be
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# Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.34 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution". For now on, all the salesmen will be paid a commission and not a salary. Ans X 1. Since now on 2. No substitution 3. As of now on 4. From now on Question ID: 6549785943 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.35 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Many prince and nobleman wished to marry the beautiful princess. Ans 1. Many prince and nobleman X 2. wished X 3. to marry 4. the beautiful princess. Question ID: 6549785917 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.36 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution". The prisoner was looking about an opportunity to escape. Ans 💢 1. looking up 2. looking for 3. No substitution 4. looking after Question ID: 6549785942 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.37 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. ominous Ans X 1. dismal 2. auspicious X 3. gloomy 4. dark Question ID: 6549785989

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- Q.42 Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.

  A. The life boat reached the drowning man and two sailors pulled him onboard.
  - B. This was not easy, for the man was heavy and the sea was rather rough.C. The life boat was raised out of water and the rescued man, wrapped in a blanket, was helped out on to the deck of the ship.
  - D. Then the sailors began to row the boat back to the ship.

Ans



- X 2. ADCB
- X 3. ABCD
- X 4. ACBD

Question ID : 6549785976 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.43 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

acknowledge

Ans

- 🗙 1. own
- 💢 2. grant
- X 3. accept

4. decline

Question ID : 6549785987

Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.44 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution".

I will be there inside of half an hour.

Ans

- 1. within
- 2. inside
- X 3. outside of
- X 4. No substitution

Question ID: 6549785939

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.45 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.

One of my friend called me just as I was leaving the classroom.

Ans

- X 1. called me
- 2. One of my friend
- X 3. leaving the classroom
- X 4. just as I was

Question ID : 6549785908 Status : Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) \_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_\_ station. A young girl was also waiting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the train. I watched her (5) \_\_\_\_ out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6) \_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10) from an early age. SubQuestion No: 46 Q.46 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1. 2. remote 3. near X 4. close Question ID: 6549785954 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. \_\_\_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_ train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) station. A young girl was also waiting (4) the train. I watched her (5) out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_ surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ from an early age. SubQuestion No: 47 Q.47 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2. 1. connective 2. convergent 3. connecting X 4. combining Question ID: 6549785955 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

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Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) \_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_ station. A young girl was also waiting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the train. I watched her (5) \_\_\_\_ out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6) \_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10) from an early age. SubQuestion No: 50 Q.50 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5. 2. catch 3. take X 4. give Question ID: 6549785958 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. I was away in a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_\_\_\_ train at a small (3 station. A young girl was also waiting (4)\_\_\_\_ the train. I watched her (5)\_\_\_\_ train at a small (3)\_ out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_ surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10) from an early age. SubQuestion No: 51 Q.51 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6. 1. briskly 2. wearily 3. loudly X 4. briefly Question ID: 6549785959 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) \_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_\_ station. A young girl was also waiting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the train. I watched her (5) \_\_\_\_ out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6) \_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10) from an early age. SubQuestion No: 52 Q.52 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7. 1. bench 2. platform 3. window 4. counter Question ID: 6549785960 Status: Marked For Review Chosen Option: 4 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. \_\_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_ train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) station. A young girl was also waiting (4) the train. I watched her (5) out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_ surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ from an early age. SubQuestion No: 53 Q.53 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8. 1. ignorance 2. attention 3. awareness X 4. disregard Question ID: 6549785961 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) \_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_\_ station. A young girl was also waiting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the train. I watched her (5) \_\_\_\_ out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6) \_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10) from an early age. SubQuestion No: 54 Q.54 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9. 1. accomplishment 2. inexperience 3. habit X 4. fashion Question ID: 6549785962 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. \_\_\_\_ part of Japan waiting for a (2)\_ train at a small (3)\_ I was away in a (1) station. A young girl was also waiting (4) the train. I watched her (5) out a candy from her bag and eat it. Afterwards, she walked (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to a nearby waste bin provided on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to deposit the wrapper. Such is the level of (8)\_\_\_ surroundings clean from a young age. It is the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of cleanliness and tidiness which is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ from an early age. SubQuestion No: 55 Q.55 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10. 1. programmed 2. inculcated 3. expanded 4. brainwashed Question ID: 6549785963 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1) \_\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) advise me to run downhill if (8) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 56 Q.56 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1. Ans 1. covers 2. screens 3. spreads X 4. shields Question ID: 6549785965 Not Attempted and Status: Marked For Review Chosen Option: --Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1)\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_ But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) \_\_\_\_\_ advise me to run downhill if (8) \_\_\_\_\_ by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) \_\_\_ to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 57 Q.57 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2. 1. diminished 2. weakened 3. elevated 4. lower

Question ID : 6549785966
Status : Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1) \_\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) advise me to run downhill if (8) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 58 Q.58 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3. Ans X 4. under Question ID: 6549785967 Status: Marked For Review Chosen Option: 4 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1)\_ \_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_ But, like most wild animals, they (6) humans as much as possible. Village folk (7)\_\_\_\_\_ advise me to run downhill if (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 59 Q.59 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4. Ans 3. careless 4. suspicious Question ID: 6549785968 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1) \_\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to (2) \_\_\_\_ altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3) \_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) advise me to run downhill if (8) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 60 Q.60 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5. Ans 1. dangerous 2. harmless 3. agreeable 💢 4. pleasing Question ID: 6549785969 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1)\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) \_\_\_\_\_ advise me to run downhill if (8) \_\_\_\_\_ by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 61 Q.61 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6. Ans X 4. face Question ID: 6549785970 Status: Marked For Review Chosen Option: 2

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1) \_\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) advise me to run downhill if (8) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 62 Q.62 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7. X 1. moreover 2. seldom 3. almost 4. always Question ID: 6549785971 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1)\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ because they are shortsighted and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_ But, like most wild animals, they (6) humans as much as possible. Village folk (7)\_\_\_\_\_ advise me to run downhill if (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) \_\_\_\_\_ down. I am glad that I am (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 63 Q.63 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8. Ans 2. hunted 3. pushed 4. chased Question ID: 6549785972 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

## Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1) \_\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_But, like most wild animals, they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ humans as much as possible. Village folk (7) advise me to run downhill if (8) by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 64 Q.64 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9. Ans X 4. then Question ID: 6549785973 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Comprehension: In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number. In winter, when the snow (1)\_ the higher ranges, the Himalayan bears come to altitudes in search of food. Sometimes they forage (3) the fields and because they are shortsighted and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of anything that moves, they can be (5)\_ But, like most wild animals, they (6) humans as much as possible. Village folk (7)\_\_\_\_\_ advise me to run downhill if (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by a bear. They say bears find it easier to run uphill (9) down. I am glad that I am (10) to be chased by a bear and will happily skip the experience. SubQuestion No: 65 Q.65 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10. Ans 3. nevertheless X 4. anyway Question ID: 6549785974 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.66 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Initial, they lived in a rented apartment. Ans 🌈 1. Initial, 3. rented apartment. X 4. they lived Question ID: 6549785913 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.67 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Some tigers are smuggled about the country as exotic pets. Ans X 1. Some tigers 2. as exotic pets. 3. about the country X 4. are smuggled Question ID: 6549785910 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.68 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. They will ask me several questions. Ans 1. I am asked several questions by them. 2. I am being asked several questions by them. 3. I will be asking several questions by them. 4. I will be asked several guestions by them. Question ID: 6549785922 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.69 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. The boss said to Anita, "I want to speak to you." Ans 1. The boss said to Anita that he had wanted to speak to her. 2. The boss said to Anita that he wanted to speak to her. 3. The boss said to Anita that he wants to speak to her. X 4. The boss said to Anita that he wanted to speak to you. Question ID: 6549785928 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.70 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. The boss told Satish that the matter would soon be resolved and asked him if he had anything more to say. Ans 💢 1. The boss said to Satish, "The matter is going to be resolved. Do you have anything X 2. The boss said to Satish, "The matter would soon resolve. Do you have anything

X 3. The boss said to Satish, "The matter will soon be resolved. Did he have anything

4. The boss said to Satish, "The matter will soon be resolved. Do you have anything more to say?"

> Question ID: 6549785937 Status: Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.71 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. The guard asked the boy if he hadn't been told to be indoors. Ans 1. The guard said to the boy, "Hadn't you told to be indoors?" 2. The guard said to the boy, "Weren't you told to be indoors?" X 3. The guard said to the boy, "You weren't told to be indoors?" X 4. The guard said to the boy, "Wasn't he told to be indoors?" Question ID: 6549785936 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.72 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Later in the day, my father tell us about his promotion. Ans 1. tell us X 2. my father X 3. about his promotion X 4. Later in the day Question ID: 6549785909 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.73 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Through the death of his father he inherited a lot of money and property. Ans 1. Through the death 2. money and property. 3. he inherited a lot of X 4. of his father Question ID: 6549785911 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.74 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. Were you ever taught how to behave? Ans 1. Did anyone ever taught you how to behave? 2. Did anyone ever teach you how to behave? 3. Does anyone ever teach you how to behave? X 4. Did anyone ever teaching you how to behave?

> Question ID : 6549785926 Status : Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.75 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. The small girl said, "I have never been here before." 1. The small girl said that she had never been there before. Ans 2. The small girl said that I have never been there before. X 3. The small girl said that she has never been there before.  $ilde{ imes}$  4. The small girl said that she had never been here before. Question ID: 6549785929 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.76 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If I want to gave you some advice, would you be interested? Ans X 1. If I want to 2. be interested? X 3. would you 4. gave you some advice, Question ID: 6549785912 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.77 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. He opened the window. Ans 1. The window is being opened by him. 2. The window is opened by him. 3. The window was opened by him. X 4. The window was open by him. Question ID: 6549785918 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.78 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. The visitors will be met at the station by the guide. Ans 1. The guide will met the visitors at the station. 2. The guide will meet the visitors at the station. 3. The guide is meeting the visitors at the station.

X 4. The guide be meeting the visitors at the station.

Question ID : **6549785925** Status : **Answered** 

## Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.79 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. He will get his work done by hook or by crook. Ans X 1. by threatening X 2. by bribing X 3. by persuading 4. by any means, good or bad Question ID: 6549785990 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.80 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. explicit Ans 1. clear 2. ambiguous X 3. confused X 4. vague Question ID: 6549785983 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.81 Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order. A. I thank you for your letter of invitation, which I am answering on behalf of my husband. B. In view of this, I regret that my husband would not be able to accept this kind invitation to the dinner. C. You apparently are unaware that my husband took ill about a month ago. D. Although he is much better now, the doctor has advised him to take rest for some more weeks. Ans X 1. ADBC 2. ABCD 3. ACDB X 4. ABDC

Question ID: 6549785978 Status: Answered

Downloaded From : http://sscportal.in/ Q.82 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. We had a good \_\_\_\_\_ of hockey. Ans X 1. play X 2. sport 3. game Question ID: 6549785949 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.83 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select "No substitution". How long have you married? Ans X 1. have you being 2. have you been X 3. you are X 4. No substitution Question ID: 6549785938 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.84 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. No one believes your cock and bull story. 1. a story about a cock and a bull X 2. a story which has been told often X 3. a true story 4. improbable story Question ID: 6549785992 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.85 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. violation Ans X 1. adherence X 2. obedience X 3. legal 4. breach Question ID: 6549785982 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4

#### Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that every happy home should have a dog. Ours was a happy family but missed a dog. Our family comprised us four siblings, the parents and the grandfather. Our grandfather, who we called dadaji, was an awesome person -- a strict disciplinarian and a bit whimsical.

One fine morning happiness exploded in our courtyard. Our maid had rescued a puppy from being crushed on the road and she came straight to our house. He was the cutest puppy we had ever seen. He was not a pedigreed one but was intelligent and had playful eyes. His white coat bore dark black tiger stripes. No sooner had he come to our house than he started playing with us as if he had found his old friends. Our maid called him Moti and it was approved by all instantaneously.

But there was a catch. Dadaji never liked dogs. Our happiness was doused with the clearly visualised apprehension that Dadaji would throw away the puppy along with the maid from the house. Sensing the problem our mother devised a cogent argument to convince him of the utility of the puppy. Mother tried to convince Dadaji that the puppy, when he grew up, would protect the house against thieves. Dadaji looked at the puppy in a measured way and derisively commented: "Let's see," and reclined on the easy chair with a newspaper in his hands. It was typical of him — whenever he would concede somebody's argument he would recline on his favourite easy chair with a newspaper.

For three months ours was the happiest family in the world.

But dogs will be dogs. Moti committed a huge mistake. Our Dadaji used wooden sandals with leather straps as footwear.

On that fateful night Moti, nothing else attracting his attention, smelled something leathery and started chewing the leather straps off the sandals. By morning the leather straps were reduced to smithereens.

When Dadaji woke up in the morning and lowered his feet to wear the sandals he was aghast. The sandals were missing.

In the courtyard he saw the shocking scene of the total destruction of his sandals. From disbelief to anger and from anger to rage, within two minutes Dadaji was a fireball. "Where is Moti?" he shouted, heaving heavily. All of us including mom were looking for cover. Moti too realised his mistake and its consequences. He sheepishly sneaked behind the dining table. But his fate had been sealed.

#### SubQuestion No: 86

Q.86 "It is a truth universally acknowledged that every happy home should have a dog" - here 'universally acknowledged' means:

Ans

1. accepted by all after a lot of debate



X 3. not accepted by anyone

X 4. not accepted by many

Question ID : 6549785996 Status : Answered

#### Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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One fine morning happiness exploded in our courtyard. Our maid had rescued a puppy from being crushed on the road and she came straight to our house. He was the cutest puppy we had ever seen. He was not a pedigreed one but was intelligent and had playful eyes. His white coat bore dark black tiger stripes. No sooner had he come to our house than he started playing with us as if he had found his old friends. Our maid called him Moti and it was approved by all instantaneously.

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In the courtyard he saw the shocking scene of the total destruction of his sandals. From disbelief to anger and from anger to rage, within two minutes Dadaji was a fireball. "Where is Moti?" he shouted, heaving heavily. All of us including mom were looking for cover. Moti too realised his mistake and its consequences. He sheepishly sneaked behind the dining table. But his fate had been sealed.

#### SubQuestion No: 87

Q.87 What does "He was not a pedigreed one" mean?

Ans

1. Moti was not a trained dog

2. Moti was a thoroughbred

3. Moti was a lowly dog

X 4. Moti had no disease

Question ID : 6549785997 Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

#### Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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One fine morning happiness exploded in our courtyard. Our maid had rescued a puppy from being crushed on the road and she came straight to our house. He was the cutest puppy we had ever seen. He was not a pedigreed one but was intelligent and had playful eyes. His white coat bore dark black tiger stripes. No sooner had he come to our house than he started playing with us as if he had found his old friends. Our maid called him Moti and it was approved by all instantaneously.

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#### SubQuestion No: 88

Q.88 "On that fateful night...". Which night is being referred to here?

Ans

1. The night when Moti chewed the straps off Dadaji's sandals.

2. The night when thieves entered the house.

X 3. The night when Moti hid Dadaji's sandals.

X 4. The night when Moti disappeared from the house.

Question ID : 6549785999

Status: Answered

#### Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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One fine morning happiness exploded in our courtyard. Our maid had rescued a puppy from being crushed on the road and she came straight to our house. He was the cutest puppy we had ever seen. He was not a pedigreed one but was intelligent and had playful eyes. His white coat bore dark black tiger stripes. No sooner had he come to our house than he started playing with us as if he had found his old friends. Our maid called him Moti and it was approved by all instantaneously.

But there was a catch. Dadaji never liked dogs. Our happiness was doused with the clearly visualised apprehension that Dadaji would throw away the puppy along with the maid from the house. Sensing the problem our mother devised a cogent argument to convince him of the utility of the puppy. Mother tried to convince Dadaji that the puppy, when he grew up, would protect the house against thieves. Dadaji looked at the puppy in a measured way and derisively commented: "Let's see," and reclined on the easy chair with a newspaper in his hands. It was typical of him — whenever he would concede somebody's argument he would recline on his favourite easy chair with a newspaper.

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But dogs will be dogs. Moti committed a huge mistake. Our Dadaji used wooden sandals with leather straps as footwear.

On that fateful night Moti, nothing else attracting his attention, smelled something leathery and started chewing the leather straps off the sandals. By morning the leather straps were reduced to smithereens.

When Dadaji woke up in the morning and lowered his feet to wear the sandals he was aghast. The sandals were missing.

In the courtyard he saw the shocking scene of the total destruction of his sandals. From disbelief to anger and from anger to rage, within two minutes Dadaji was a fireball. "Where is Moti?" he shouted, heaving heavily. All of us including mom were looking for cover. Moti too realised his mistake and its consequences. He sheepishly sneaked behind the dining table. But his fate had been sealed.

#### SubQuestion No: 89

Q.89 "Let's see," and reclined on the easy chair with a newspaper in his hands'. What did this indicate about Dadaji?

Ans

1. Dadaji did not care what was happening in the house.

2. Dadaji was easy to please.

3. Dadaji would lose his temper badly.

4. Dadaji gave in to someone's argument.

Question ID: 6549785998

Status : Not Attempted and Marked For Review

Chosen Option : --

#### Comprehension:

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#### SubQuestion No: 90

Q.90 What can be inferred from this statement- But his fate had been sealed?

Ans

X 1. The family would rebel against dadaji.

2. Nothing can stop something unpleasant happening to Moti.

X 3. Dadaji would understand and forgive Moti.

X 4. Moti would not come out of his hiding.

Question ID: 6549786000

Status: Answered

#### Comprehension:

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Yet, soon deeper realisation will set in. Sleeping off the extra hour will seem a logical stable state and will be welcomed by all. Until, even sleeping gets boring. In due course of time, the fate of my robot will be no different from that of the many fancies mankind has evolved through. The "going back to roots" movement will find a new entrant. Like the shift from refined to whole, from polished to brown, from cooked to raw, we will retrace our steps. The robot discarded into the e-waste bin, we would make our entry back into the kitchen. Many of the once-familiar sights and smells would then drift back into our senses slowly.

#### SubQuestion No: 91

#### Q.91 "harvesting the in-betweens" refers to:

Ans

1. utilisng the in-between time while multi-tasking

X 2. eating in between chores in the kitchen

X 3. The interval between many cups of tea in the course of the day.

X 4. messing up the kitchen while working there.

Question ID : 6549786009 Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

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#### SubQuestion No: 92

Q.92 In what context does the writer mention: doing extra work, hitting the gym and jogging?

Ans

1. Activities people do to keep themselves busy.

2. General activities of all adults.

X 3. Activities disliked by lazy people.

4. Activities people will indulge in when robots do kitchen work.

Question ID : 6549786011 Status : Not Answered

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#### SubQuestion No: 93

Q.93 "It will be a spectacle to watch." What would be a 'spectacle to watch'?

Ans

1. Making tea/coffee while half asleep.

2. The robot drinking a cup of tea.

3. The narrator making a perfect cup of tea.

4. A robot making a morning drink.

Question ID : **6549786008** 

Status: Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

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#### SubQuestion No: 94

Q.94 According to the writer of this passage, which of these statements is NOT true about robots?

Ans

1. Robots will replace human beings.

2. A robot uses in-between times efficiently.

X 3. We will sooner or later get bored with robots.

X 4. A robot does the work mechanically without any emotions.

Question ID : 6549786010 Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

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SubQuestion No: 95

Q.95

With regard to robots, what would 'going back to the roots' mean?

Ans

1. Making the robots work like a human

2. Evolution of the robots

3. Robots and humans working together

4. To start doing the kitchen work oneself

Question ID : 6549786012 Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

#### Comprehension:

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Conventionally, a mother is seen putting the others before herself. She is known for slaying her own sphere bit by bit to build a new world for her child. Thereupon, motherhood and sacrifice get conjoined in a way that both become inseparable.

What merits attention is to understand a woman's struggle of answering the individual within her! Her circumstances post-delivery (over which she hardly has any control) conveniently rob her of the goalpost she fielded half her life, that is, her career. Neither money nor family can restore what is lost when she loses her career.

To map the paradigm of this loss-gain conundrum, let's examine women in the empowered and non-empowered categories. The first lot have financial, ideological, emotional resources to re-create a career. It is the latter that gets sandwiched between their call for motherhood and a slipping career.

Noticeably, education is the least responsible factor for their deplorable situation. Instead, it is the educated bunch who are more frustrated than their uneducated counterparts; the ones who had carefully worked on a skill and climbed up the success ladder, only to embrace identity crises.

It is important to close the vacuum of a lost career as soon as it appears. At risk is a woman's individuality, her self-esteem that constitutes the very purpose of her being. Else, a long hiatus from work can consume even a well-minded woman and push her into depression.

#### SubQuestion No: 96

Q.96 Which of the following options with regard to working women is NOT mentioned in the passage?

Ans

1. Many decide to adopt babies.

2. Some choose not to have a career.

X 3. Women decide not to bear children.

X 4. Women delay motherhood.

Question ID: 6549786003 Status: Not Answered

Chosen Option : --

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SubQuestion No: 97

Q.97 What does the writer mean when he/she says: slaying her own sphere bit by bit

Ans

1. A woman not being allowed to assert herself.

X 2. A woman not being able to balance work and home.

3. A woman struggling to re-create her career after child birth.

4. A woman sacrificing her individuality on becoming a mother.

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Chosen Option : --

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#### SubQuestion No: 98

Q.98 "The former takes precedence for many" - here 'The former' refers to:

Ans

1. the thriving careers before childbirth

X 2. the taking up of a new career

3. the responsibilities on becoming a mother

X 4. the sacrifices of women

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#### SubQuestion No: 99

#### Q.99 Who are better off after child birth?

Ans

1. Both the empowered and the unempowered women



X 3. Neither the empowered nor the unempowered women

X 4. The unempowered women

Question ID : 6549786005 Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option: --

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SubQuestion No: 100

Q.100 In the context of the passage, 'hiatus' means:

Ans

1. giving up a career

2. pursuing a career

X 3. a paid leave in a career

4. break in a career

Question ID : 6549786006 Status : Not Answered