

# Grammar



## Grammar Items

(3 or 4 marks each)

**Q. 1.** Fill in *any four* of the following blanks given below choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Communication (a)..... become very effective (b).....instant due to smart phones. People are able (c)..... convey their message all around the globe to (d)..... loved ones (e)..... spending hefty sums of money.

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| (a) (i) is   | (ii) has     |
| (iii) have   | (iv) had     |
| (b) (i) but  | (ii) as      |
| (iii) or     | (iv) and     |
| (c) (i) for  | (ii) in      |
| (iii) to     | (iv) of      |
| (d) (i) his  | (ii) her     |
| (iii) their  | (iv) your    |
| (e) (i) with | (ii) without |
| (iii) and    | (iv) to      |

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- Ans.** (a) (ii) has (b) (iv) and  
(c) (iii) to (d) (iii) their  
(e) (ii) without

**Q. 2.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided.

	Error	Correction
Tallam is situated in an	(a) _____	_____
altitude of about 550 feet on a southern	(b) _____	_____
arm of a deep bay of the Western Ghats.	(c) _____	_____
Tallam boasts of delight forest scenery.	(d) _____	_____

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- | Ans. | Error   | Correction |
|------|---------|------------|
| (a)  | in      | at         |
| (b)  | a       | the        |
| (c)  | of      | in         |
| (d)  | delight | delightful |

**Q. 3.** Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against

the correct blank numbers.

Reading books (a)..... a good hobby. Books open(b)..... vast new world to us. They increase (c)..... knowledge and change our outlook (d)..... the world.

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|-----------------|------------|
| (a) (i) has     | (ii) was   |
| (iii) are       | (iv) is    |
| (b) (i) the     | (ii) a     |
| (iii) an        | (iv) some  |
| (c) (i) his     | (ii) one's |
| (iii) our       | (iv) your  |
| (d) (i) towards | (ii) for   |
| (iii) by        | (iv) from  |

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- Ans.** (a) (iv) is (b) (ii) a  
(c) (iii) our (d) (i) towards

**Q. 4.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided.

	Error	Correction
Spending time for their kids brings	(a) _____	_____
immediate as well as long-last	(b) _____	_____
gain for a parents. According to a	(c) _____	_____
research, children with	(d) _____	_____
concerned parents are more efficient.		

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- | Ans. | Error | Correction |
|------|-------|------------|
| (a)  | for   | with       |
| (b)  | last  | lasting    |
| (c)  | A     | the        |
| (d)  | with  | of         |

**Q. 5.** Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt *any four*. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Karthik has penned (a) ..... book titled, 'The Ashes of the Prey', a thriller (b) ..... a lawyer (c) ..... runs (d) ..... a lot (e) ..... trouble after an accident.

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|-------------|----------|
| (a) (i) the | (ii) an  |
| (iii) a     | (iv) one |

- (b) (i) about (ii) with  
(iii) as (iv) or  
(c) (i) which (ii) whom  
(iii) who (iv) whose  
(d) (i) on (ii) into  
(iii) under (iv) upon

- (e) (i) to (ii) from  
(iii) for (iv) of

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Ans. (e) (iv) of

Q. 6. In the following paragraph, one word



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5.	(a) <del>(i) are</del> (iii) a	✓
	(b) (i) about	✓
	(c) (iii) who	✓
	(d) (ii) into	

has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.

It is perfectly natural us to use e.g. a dictionary we come across an unfamiliar word.

Some students use dictionary too much which may not necessary at all. Dictionary may be used not too much. While reading an article in a newspaper or a magazine we likely to meet a number of difficult words.

	Word before	Missing word	Word after
	natural	for	us
(a)	_____	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____	_____
(e)	_____	_____	_____

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(d)	used	but	✓
(e)	we	are	
		not	
		likely	

Q. 7. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt *any four*. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

The caves of Ajanta and Ellora (a) the magnificent works of sculpture. Whoever (b) there (c) spell bound. Thousands (d) tourists visit these places every year. One can stay (e) the guest houses.

- (a) (i) is (ii) are  
(iii) was (iv) were  
(b) (i) go (ii) going  
(iii) goes (iv) went  
(c) (i) becomes (ii) became

- (iii) becoming (iv) has become  
(d) (i) for (ii) of  
(iii) from (iv) at  
(e) (i) on (ii) over  
(iii) upon (iv) in

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Ans. (a) (ii) are (b) (iii) goes  
(c) (i) becomes (d) (ii) of  
(e) (iv) in

Q. 8. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.

	Word before	Missing Word word	Word after
The tiny island of Rameswaram	e.g. Rameswaram	in	south
South India is one of the four Dhams.	(a) _____	_____	_____
According to legend it was from here	(b) _____	_____	_____
that Lord Rama the help of Hanuman	(c) _____	_____	_____
and Sugreev and his monkey force	(d) _____	_____	_____
built a stone bridge Lanka just 24	(e) _____	_____	_____
kilometres away. The main attraction			
of island is the Ramanathaswamy			
Temple is a magnificent example of			
Dravidian architecture.			

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- Ans. (a) to a legend  
(b) Rama with the  
(c) bridge to Lanka  
(d) of the island  
(e) Temple which is

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt *any four*. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Television (a) become very popular in our country. People spend a lot (b) time watching a variety of programmes. Some of the programmes (c) are telecast these days are of a very poor quality. We should remember that television is (d) effective in educating (e) nation.

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|---------------|-----------|
| (a) (i) is    | (ii) was  |
| (iii) has     | (iv) had  |
| (b) (i) of    | (ii) for  |
| (iii) at      | (iv) by   |
| (c) (i) those | (ii) when |
| (iii) here    | (iv) that |
| (d) (i) so    | (ii) many |
| (iii) very    | (iv) some |
| (e) (i) a     | (ii) an   |
| (iii) the     | (iv) some |

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- Ans. (a) (iii) has (b) (i) of  
(c) (iv) that (d) (iii) very  
(e) (i) a

Q. 10. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write down its correction against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.

	Error is	Correction are
Some days is good and some days are bad. Today, I got on very late. I ran to bathe. Then I had to got ready for my school. I ran by the bus stop to catch my school bus. It had already left but I came back home. My mother scolding me.	e.g. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	on	up
(b)	got	get
(c)	by	to
(d)	but	so
(e)	scolding	scolded

Q. 11. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Attempt *any four*. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Belgium is considered to (a) a country (b) chocolates. It is a big business (c) employs nearly 72,000 people. Most Belgium chocolate makers (d) their craft at vocational schools. They set up (e) own business.

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|----------------------|------------------|
| (a) (i) been         | (ii) be          |
| (iii) as             | (iv) for         |
| (b) (i) of           | (ii) for         |
| (iii) from           | (iv) to          |
| (c) (i) also         | (ii) or          |
| (iii) but            | (iv) and         |
| (d) (i) are learning | (ii) have learnt |
| (iii) will learn     | (iv) learn       |
| (e) (i) that         | (ii) those       |
| (iii) their          | (iv) our         |

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- Ans. (a) (ii) be (b) (i) of  
(c) (iv) and (d) (iv) learn  
(e) (iii) their

Q. 12. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write down its correction against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you. Attempt *any four*.

	Error	Correction
The modern student understand the importance for physical exercise.	e.g. (a) understand	understands
He spend one or two hours daily on the open air where he takes part in exercises when work wonders by his health	(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____	_____

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- Ans. (a) for of  
(b) spend spends  
(c) on in  
(d) when which  
(e) by for

Q. 13. Fill in *any four* of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Delhi (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of India. People from all parts (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the country and world come to visit Delhi. There (c) \_\_\_\_\_ many historical buildings here. Last year I, (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi. I also watched (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth Games 2010.

- (a) (i) was (ii) is  
(iii) are (iv) being  
(b) (i) of (ii) from  
(iii) for (iv) at  
(c) (i) being (ii) are  
(iii) been (iv) were  
(d) (i) visit (ii) visiting  
(iii) visited (iv) will visit  
(e) (i) a (ii) an  
(iii) the (iv) some

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- Ans. (a) (ii) is (b) (i) of  
(c) (ii) are (d) (iii) visited  
(e) (iii) the

Q. 14. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do *any four*.

Sachin Tendulkar is a best cricketer in India. He has play for more than 20 years on the country. He retired from the games last year. He is know for his skill in batting or fielding.	e.g. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	Error a the	Correction the _____
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- | Ans. | Error | Correction |
|------|-------|------------|
| (a)  | play  | played     |
| (b)  | on    | for        |
| (c)  | games | game       |
| (d)  | know  | known      |
| (e)  | or    | and        |

Q. 15. Fill in *any four* of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below each. Write

the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

Birds and animals live in the lap (a) \_\_\_\_\_ nature and can predict the likely changes accurately. Swallows usually fly high (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. But during a storm, they come down (c) \_\_\_\_\_ fly close to the ground. If they fly low you (d) \_\_\_\_\_ be sure of strong winds. Even a toad can be (e) \_\_\_\_\_ reliable weatherman.

- (a) (i) in (ii) of  
(iii) on (iv) for  
(b) (i) in (ii) of  
(iii) on (iv) to  
(c) (i) not (ii) or  
(iii) but (iv) and  
(d) (i) would (ii) should  
(iii) might (iv) could  
(e) (i) a (ii) an  
(iii) the (iv) some

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- Ans. (a) (ii) of (b) (i) in  
(c) (iv) and (d) (iv) could  
(e) (i) a

Q. 16. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do *any four*.

The pleasure in being outdoors is fundamental for human happiness. There are so much to learn and it is an constant source of delight to know more on the flora and fauna around. One discover how exciting the world is.	e.g. (i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____ (iv) _____ (v) _____	Error in	Correction of
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- | Ans.  | Error    | Correction |
|-------|----------|------------|
| (i)   | for      | to         |
| (ii)  | are      | is         |
| (iii) | an       | a          |
| (iv)  | on       | about      |
| (v)   | discover | discovers  |

Q. 17. Fill in *any four* of the following blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

He will fly (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Madras (b) \_\_\_\_\_ 7th December. The plane (c) \_\_\_\_\_ reach Madras (d) \_\_\_\_\_ 11.00 am. He (e) \_\_\_\_\_ stay at Hotel Plaza.

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|---------------|------------|
| (a) (i) in    | (ii) on    |
| (iii) to      | (iv) after |
| (b) (i) on    | (ii) in    |
| (iii) for     | (iv) from  |
| (c) (i) may   | (ii) can   |
| (iii) will    | (iv) could |
| (d) (i) for   | (ii) at    |
| (iii) on      | (iv) by    |
| (e) (i) could | (ii) will  |
| (iii) shall   | (iv) must  |

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- Ans. (a) (iii) to (b) (i) on  
(c) (iii) will (d) (ii) at  
(e) (ii) will

Q. 18. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. Do *any four*.

	Error	Correction
More than two-thirds in the world's large cities are on areas sensitive over global warming and rising sea level Millions of people face a risk of being swamp by floods and storms according by a study.	e.g. in of	
	(i) _____	_____
	(ii) _____	_____
	(iii) _____	_____
	(iv) _____	_____
	(v) _____	_____

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- | Ans.  | Error | Correction |
|-------|-------|------------|
| (i)   | on    | in         |
| (ii)  | over  | to         |
| (iii) | a     | the        |
| (iv)  | swamp | swamped    |
| (v)   | by    | to         |

Q. 19. Fill in *any four* of the blanks in the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

The modern student \_\_ (a) \_\_ the importance \_\_ (b) \_\_ physical exercise. He spends one to two hours in open air \_\_ (c) \_\_ he takes part in different sports. However, care should \_\_ (d) \_\_ not to overstrain \_\_ (e) \_\_ body.

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| (a) (i) understood    | (ii) understand  |
| (iii) have understand | (iv) understands |
| (b) (i) of            | (ii) by          |
| (iii) from            | (iv) with        |
| (c) (i) how           | (ii) which       |
| (iii) where           | (iv) why         |
| (d) (i) be taken      | (ii) took        |
| (iii) takes           | (iv) has taken   |
| (e) (i) a             | (ii) an          |
| (iii) the             | (iv) some        |

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(a) (b)	(i) of
(c)	(ii) where
(d)	(i) be taken
(e)	(ii) the

- Ans. (a) (iv) understands (b) (i) of  
(c) (iii) where (d) (i) be taken  
(e) (iii) the

Q. 20. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example. Do *any four*.

	Error	Correction
In the prisoner's room a candle is burning dimly. A prisoner himself sat by the table. Only him back, the hair by his head, and his hands are visible from outside through any window.	e.g. is was	
	(a) _____	_____
	(b) _____	_____
	(c) _____	_____
	(d) _____	_____
	(e) _____	_____

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(a)	Error	Correct
(b)	A	The
(c)	him	his
(d)	are	were
(e)	any	the

- | Ans. | Error | Correction |
|------|-------|------------|
| (a)  | a     | the        |
| (b)  | him   | his        |
| (c)  | by    | on         |
| (d)  | are   | were       |
| (e)  | any   | the        |

Q. 21. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

Very few people (a) \_\_\_\_\_ loneliness. It seems to me that most people (b) \_\_\_\_\_ scared of (c) \_\_\_\_\_ left on their own.

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|---------------|---------------|
| (a) (i) enjoy | (ii) enjoys   |
| (iii) enjoyed | (iv) enjoying |
| (b) (i) is    | (ii) am       |
| (iii) are     | (iv) was      |
| (c) (i) be    | (ii) being    |
| (iii) been    | (iv) having   |

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- Ans. (a) (i) enjoy  
(b) (i) are  
(c) (ii) being

**Q. 22.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

	Error then	Correction when
I met her by chance then I went to e.g.		
getting some medicine Sister Amy (a)	_____	_____
use to give It was amazing for meet (b)	_____	_____
your Mother. (c)	_____	_____
I start loving just her presence. (d)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	getting	get
(b)	use	used
(c)	for	to
(d)	start	started

**Q. 23.** Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

Last year I visited the same spot even if I was not (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a cycle. I saw that many buildings (b) \_\_\_\_\_ been built on (c) \_\_\_\_\_ banks of the Ganga.

- (a) (i) ride (ii) rides  
(iii) rode (iv) riding  
(b) (i) has (ii) have  
(iii) had (iv) having  
(c) (i) a (ii) an  
(iii) the (iv) some

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- Ans. (a) (iv) riding (b) (iii) had  
(c) (iii) the

**Q. 24.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

	Error give	Correction gave
Being with her give one a new e.g.		
kind on energy. When she put (a)	_____	_____
his hand on your head to blessed (b)	_____	_____
you or you touched her you can feel (c)	_____	_____
her love. (d)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	on	of
(b)	his	her
(c)	blessed	bless
(d)	can	could

**Q. 25.** Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

A young person (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture (b) \_\_\_\_\_ both of us with 'selfie'. I could (c) \_\_\_\_\_ say 'no'.

- (a) (i) want (ii) wants  
(iii) wanted (iv) wanting  
(b) (i) on (ii) of  
(iii) in (iv) for  
(c) (i) hard (ii) harder  
(iii) hardest (iv) hardly

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- Ans. (a) (iii) wanted (b) (ii) of  
(c) (iv) hardly

**Q. 26.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

	Error of	Correction with
My meetings of Mother had always e.g.		
been a finer experience. I would go (a)	_____	_____
to him whenever I was sad, happy (b)	_____	_____
and angry. Sometimes I would told (c)	_____	_____
her what somebody had said to me. (d)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	finer	fine
(b)	him	her
(c)	and	or
(d)	told	tell

**Q. 27.** Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

I met a smart young person (a) \_\_\_\_\_ wanted a 'selfie' (b) \_\_\_\_\_ me. So we (c) \_\_\_\_\_ on top of a boundary wall.

- (a) (i) which (ii) who  
(iii) whose (iv) whom  
(b) (i) with (ii) on  
(iii) for (iv) to  
(c) (i) sit (ii) sits  
(iii) sat (iv) sitting

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- Ans. (a) (ii) who (b) (i) with  
(c) (iii) sat

**Q. 28.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

A saint walks the streets of Kolkata.	e.g.	Error	Correction
It can happen only at India. It is time	(a)	walks	walked
that us realise our strength. We are	(b)	_____	_____
greater people. We have so much	(c)	_____	_____
religious leaders.	(d)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	at	in
(b)	us	we
(c)	greater	great
(d)	much	many

**Q. 29.** Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

Everyone is not in a position to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the family and start living in a (b) \_\_\_\_\_ room on the banks (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the Ganga.

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|-----|----------------|--------------|
| (a) | (i) leave      | (ii) leaves  |
|     | (iii) left     | (iv) leaving |
| (b) | (i) small      | (ii) smaller |
|     | (iii) smallest | (iv) little  |
| (c) | (i) on         | (ii) in      |
|     | (iii) of       | (iv) off     |

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Ans.	(a)	(i) leave	(b)	(i) small
	(c)	(iii) of		

**Q. 30.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

We, there in India have so many religions, we ate so many different foods, we wear so much different kinds of dresses. Still we are much united than any other country on the world.	e.g.	Error	Correction
	(a)	there	here
	(b)	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	ate	eat
(b)	much	many
(c)	much	more
(d)	on	in

**Q. 31.** Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the options that follow:

Most men would have (a) \_\_\_\_\_ mad after one or two years (b) \_\_\_\_\_ loneliness. But he learnt to adjust to (c) \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.

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|-----|------------|-----------|
| (a) | (i) go     | (ii) goes |
|     | (iii) we   | (iv) gone |
| (b) | (i) of     | (ii) in   |
|     | (iii) into | (iv) on   |
| (c) | (i) a      | (ii) an   |
|     | (iii) the  | (iv) some |

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Ans.	(a)	(iv) gone	(b)	(i) of
	(c)	(iii) the		

**Q. 32.** The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

We should been proud of ourselves	e.g.	Error	Correction
Each one of us have good qualities.	(a)	been	be
We can make it better. In this way	(b)	_____	_____
we can hoped to succeed in life. And	(c)	_____	_____
that given me a great joy.	(d)	_____	_____

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Ans.	Error	Correction
(a)	have	has
(b)	it	them
(c)	hoped	hope
(d)	me	us

**Q. 33.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

Conversation in indeed (a) ..... most easily teachable of all arts. All you need (b) ..... (do) in order to become a good conversationist (c) ..... (be) to find a subject that interests you and your listener.

[CBSE, Term 1, 2016]

Ans.	(a)	the
	(b)	to do
	(c)	is

**Q. 34.** In the passage given below one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet. Ensure that the word that forms your answer in underlined as shown in the example:

Now a days most the children get an opportunity go on school trips. They will jump the idea of being away home for a week two. Some children miss their parents very much.	e.g.	Before	Word	After
	(a)	most	of	the
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____

[CBSE, Term 1, 2016]

- Ans. (a) opportunity to go  
(b) jump on the  
(c) away from home  
(d) week or two

Q. 35. Read the paragraph given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blanks numbers. Do not copy the whole passage.

Kingfisher is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful bird with

attractive colours. It (b) \_\_\_\_\_ found near lakes,

river, canals (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ponds.

- (a) (i) a (ii) an  
(iii) the (iv) such a  
(b) (i) are (ii) am  
(iii) is (iv) has  
(c) (i) and (ii) but  
(iii) so (iv) or

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

- Ans. (a) a  
(b) is  
(c) and

Q. 36. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along the word before and the word after against the correct blank number.

	Before	Missing word	After
A large part India's population is	(a) _____	_____	_____
illiterate. Illiteracy is biggest evil	(b) _____	_____	_____
of the Indian society. Removal	(c) _____	_____	_____
illiteracy is necessary an all-round	(d) _____	_____	_____
development of the country.			

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

- |      |           |              |            |
|------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Ans. | Before    | Missing word | After      |
| (a)  | part      | <u>of</u>    | India's    |
| (b)  | is        | <u>the</u>   | biggest    |
| (c)  | removal   | <u>of</u>    | illiteracy |
| (d)  | necessary | <u>for</u>   | an         |

Q. 37. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

Recent heavy rains lashed Chennai city throwing normal life out of gear. The city (a) \_\_\_\_\_ severe water logging and people wading through knee-deep water. Many volunteers in their respective

areas (b) \_\_\_\_\_ out the relief activities. In Annai Satya Nagar food packets (c) \_\_\_\_\_ distributed to the victims.

- (a) (i) seen (ii) saw  
(iii) see (iv) sees  
(b) (i) carry (ii) carrying  
(iii) carried (iv) had carried  
(c) (i) were (ii) was  
(iii) did (iv) have

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 2, 2016]

- Ans. (a) (ii) saw  
(b) (iii) carried  
(c) (ii) were

Q. 38. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

Most Indian schools fail to ensure their students adequate playtime and fitness regime. Two out of every five school going children (a) \_\_\_\_\_ have a healthy body mass index (BMI) and 50% of children (b) \_\_\_\_\_ adequate lower body strength. Some schools (c) \_\_\_\_\_ found to offer three or more physical education periods per week.

- (a) (i) does (ii) does not  
(iii) don't (iv) do  
(b) (i) lack (ii) lacked  
(iii) have lacked (iv) had lacked  
(c) (i) was (ii) are  
(iii) is (iv) have

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 3, 2016]

- Ans. (a) (iii) don't (b) (ii) lack  
(c) (ii) are

Q. 39. Read the sentence given below and fill in the blanks in it by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow:

He was (a) \_\_\_\_\_ at the news (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the success of a poor candidate (c) \_\_\_\_\_ got the highest number of votes in Bihar election.

- (a) (i) surprising (ii) surprise  
(iii) surprised (iv) having surprised  
(b) (i) of (ii) for  
(iii) to (iv) by  
(c) (i) which (ii) whose  
(iii) whom (iv) who

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

- Ans. (a) (iii) surprised (b) (i) of  
(c) (iv) who



**Q. 40.** In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along the word before and the word after against the correct blank number.

Research is an detailed study of a	e.g.	Error	Correction
subject undertaking on a systematic		an	a
basis in order to increase a stock of		(a) _____	_____
knowledge, including knowlege		(b) _____	_____
for man, culture and society, that		(c) _____	_____
the use of this stock of knowlege to		(d) _____	_____
devise new applications.		(e) _____	_____

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

<b>Ans.</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
	(a) undertaking	undertaken
	(b) a	the
	(c) for	of
	(d) that	and

**Q. 41.** Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

The Vichitra Venna as (a) \_\_\_\_\_ name suggests (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a rare instrument and there are not (c) \_\_\_\_\_ artistes who can apply this instrument.

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| (a) (i) a    | (ii) an        |
| (iii) the    | (iv) some      |
| (b) (i) is   | (ii) am        |
| (iii) are    | (iv) have been |
| (c) (i) much | (ii) many      |
| (iii) more   | (iv) most      |

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 2, 2016]

<b>Ans.</b>	(a) (iii) the	(b) (i) is
	(c) (ii) many	

**Q. 42.** Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

Kanishka, the ruler of the Kushanas embraced Buddhism. He (a) \_\_\_\_\_ invited to a Buddhist meeting (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Kashmir during his reign. It was during his time that Buddhism (c) \_\_\_\_\_ to Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Java.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (a) (i) is      | (ii) was       |
| (iii) had       | (iv) has       |
| (b) (i) at      | (ii) of        |
| (iii) in        | (iv) on        |
| (c) (i) spread  | (ii) spreads   |
| (iii) spreading | (iv) is spread |

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 3, 2016]

<b>Ans.</b>	(a) (ii) was	(b) (i) in
	(c) (i) spread	

**Q. 43.** Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences:

- (a) easy/very/it/to open/it/was  
 (b) to sleep/night/decided/every/they/a hotel/in  
 (c) quickly/very/the clothes/they/and food/packed.  
 (d) the/problem/bags/heavy/in carrying/had/they [CBSE Delhi, Set 1, 2020]

**Ans.** (a) It was very easy to open it.  
 (b) They decided to sleep in a hotel every night.  
 (c) They packed the clothes and food very quickly.  
 (d) They had problems in carrying the heavy bags.

**Q. 44.** Rearrange the following groups of word/phrases to make meaningful sentences:

- (a) is / as / known / Jaipur / Pink City.  
 (b) in the / are / buildings / city / in pink colour / painted / most of the  
 (c) have made / a popular / it / its historical buildings / destination / tourist.  
 (d) go there / one / bus / from Delhi / can easily / by [CBSE OD, Set 1, 2020]

**Ans.** (a) Jaipur is known as Pink City.  
 (b) Most of the buildings in the city are painted in pink colour.  
 (c) Its historical buildings have made it a popular tourist destination.  
 (d) One can easily go there from Delhi by bus.

**Q. 45.** Rearrange any four of the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences :

- (a) the temple architecture / form an / sculptures and paintings / of / essential part  
 (b) the architecture / is / an artistic / in some temples / masterpiece  
 (c) is / situated in / the Konark temple / corner of Puri / north-eastern / the  
 (d) people / lakhs of / every year / visit / the / Konark temple  
 (e) the Sun God / dedicated / to / this / temple / beautiful / is

[CBSE, 2019]



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(a)	Sculptures and paintings are an essential part of the temple architecture.
(b)	In some temples the architecture is an artistic masterpiece.
(c)	The Konark temple is situated in the north-eastern corner of Puri.
(d)	Every year, lakhs of people visit the Konark temple.
(e)	This beautiful temple is dedicated to the Sun God.

**Q. 46.** Rearrange *any four* or the following groups of word/phrases to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) of mankind / reading is / one of / pleasures / the greatest
  - (b) we / enjoy / the / much more / borrowed ones / our own books / reading / than
  - (c) book / care / must be / with / a borrowed / treated
  - (d) book / afraid of / you should / writing notes on / not be / your own
  - (e) should begin / one / a private library / one's youth / building / in
- [CBSE OD, Set 1, 2019]

**Ans.** (a) Reading is one of the greatest pleasures of mankind.  
 (b) We enjoy reading our own books much more than the borrowed ones.  
 (c) A borrowed book must be treated with care.  
 (d) You should not be afraid of writing notes on your own book.  
 (e) One should begin building a private library in one's youth.

**Q. 47.** Rearrange *any four* of the following groups of word/phrases to make meaningful sentences:

- (a) have become / part of / developing city / airports / an essential / a
  - (b) services / tourism in / air taxi / will / boost / the state
  - (c) more runways / for / we / landing / need / facilities
  - (d) promote / will surely / our tourism / this / sector
  - (e) this / increasing / will help / between cities / connectivity / in
- [CBSE OD, Set 2, 2019]

**Ans.** (a) Airports have become an essential part of a developing city.  
 (b) Air taxi services will boost the tourism in the state.  
 (c) We need more runways for landing facilities.  
 (d) This will surely promote our tourism sector.  
 (e) This will help in increasing connectivity between cities.

**Q. 48.** Rearrange *any four* or the following groups of words/phrases to make meaningful sentences:

- (a) are / a storehouse / Indian / Indian art / of / temples
- (b) these / the architecture / artistic masterpiece / of / temples / is an
- (c) is situated / north-eastern / Konark temple / side / on the / of Puri
- (d) chariot / from of / temple is / the / the / a / in
- (e) its sculptures / famous / is / for / temple / the

[CBSE OD, Set 3, 2019]

**Ans.** (a) Indian temples are a storehouse of Indian art.  
 (b) The architecture of these temples is an artistic masterpiece.  
 (c) Konark Temple is situated on the north-eastern side of Puri.  
 (d) The temple is in the form of a chariot.  
 (e) The temple is famous for its sculptures.

**Q. 49.** Rearrange *any four* the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences:

1. that life began/ centuries ago/ scientists think/ twenty million/ on earth/ about

2. endless process/ the plants and animals/ of evolution/ are the products/ of an
3. are/ their/ animals / products of/ all the/ environment
4. lose/ habitat/ human/ due to/ their/ the animals/ encroachment
5. the/ habitat/ regrowth/ rate of/ is/ very slow / of

[CBSE Delhi, Set 1, 2019]

- Ans.
1. Scientists think that life began on earth about twenty million centuries ago.
  2. The plants and animals are the products of an endless process of evolution.
  3. All the animals are products of their environment.
  4. The animals lose their habitat due to human encroachment.
  5. The rate of regrowth of habitat is very slow.

Q. 50. Rearrange *any four* of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) ignore / instinct / my first / the snake / was to
- (b) I didn't want / killed one / I had / it / as / never / to kill.
- (c) only dangerous/ duty / to / was / kill / my/ ones
- (d) back / and returned / farm / I went / to the / stick / with a
- (e) hesitated / it / I / but still / attack / to

[CBSE Delhi, Set 2, 2019]

- Ans.
- (a) My first instinct was to ignore the snake.
  - (b) I didn't want to kill it as I had never killed one.
  - (c) My duty was to kill only dangerous one.

- (d) I went back to the farm and returned with a stick.
- (e) But still I hesitated to attack it.

Q. 51. Rearrange *any four* of the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) democracy / is very / important / of press/ in a / freedom
- (b) abused / times / is / many / but / it
- (c) biased / sometimes / present / is / opinion/ media / a
- (d) to have / necessary / press / therefore / a responsible / it is
- (e) can be / society / a / only than / fearless / imagined

[CBSE Delhi, Set 3, 2019]

- Ans.
- (a) Freedom of press is very important in a democracy.
  - (b) But it is abused many times.
  - (c) Media sometimes presents a biased opinion.
  - (d) Therefore it is necessary to have a responsible press.
  - (e) Only then a fearless society can be imagined.

Q. 52. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences:

- (i) work and play/ things / different/ parents see/ as two
- (ii) is a/ of time / they/ waste/ think/ that playing
- (iii) important/ games / studies / are as / as
- (iv) a student/ to both / proper / should / attention / pay
- (v) can / life / only / succeed / he / in then

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6 (i)	Parents see work and play as two different things.
(ii)	They think that playing is a waste of time
(iv)	A student to should pay proper attention to both.
(v)	Only then can he succeed in life

- Ans.
- (i) Parents see work and play as two different things.
  - (ii) They think that playing is a waste of time.

- (iii) Studies are as important as games.
- (iv) A student should pay proper attention to both.
- (v) Only then he can succeed in life.

**Q. 53. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- (a) accept / his pupil/ Swami / Sethu as / did not/
  - (b) only 14 / very / years old / he was / young /
  - (c) heart / not / but / did / lose / Sethu/
- [CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 1, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) Swami did not accept Sethu as his pupil.  
(b) He was very young only 14 year old.  
(c) But Sethu did not lose heart.

**Q. 54. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- (a) standing in / the temple / one day / front of / Sethu was /
  - (b) coming to / had / the temple / the devotees /started /
  - (c) that day / he saw / people had / that more / come/
- [CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 2, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) One day Sethu was standing in front of the temple.  
(b) The devotees had started coming to the temple.  
(c) He saw that more people had come that day.

**Q. 55. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- (a) two hands / the sound / hear / of / you can /
  - (b) the / now / one hand / show me / sound of /
  - (c) did / succeed / tried / not / but / Sethu /
- [CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 3, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) You can hear the sound of two hands.  
(b) Now show me the sound of one hand.  
(c) Sethu tried but did not succeed.

**Q. 56. Rearrange the following words / phrases given below to form meaningful sentences:**

- (a) beautiful / Masha / dog / is a / young.
  - (b) praised / she / be / to / likes.
  - (c) policeman / group / works / of / with a / she
- [CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 1, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) Masha is a young beautiful dog.  
(b) She likes to be praised.  
(c) She works with a group of policemen.

**Q. 57. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- (a) brains of dogs / US / a university / studied the / in the /.

- (b) dogs used / like the humans / showed that / their brains / the study /.
  - (c) understand words / part of / is used to / their brains / the left /.
- [CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 2, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) A university in the US studies the brains of dogs.  
(b) The study showed that dogs used their brains like the humans.  
(c) The left part of their brain is used to understand words.

**Q. 58. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences:**

- (a) Ramaswami / temple / priest / was the / in a /.
  - (b) young boy / years old / Sethu / only ten / was a/.
  - (c) disciple / become / he / to / Ramaswami's / wanted /.
- [CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 3, 2017]

**Ans.** (a) Ramaswami was the priest in a temple.  
(b) Sethu was a young boy only ten years old.  
(c) He wanted to become Ramaswami's disciple.

**Q. 59. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences:**

**Example:** was / on / 21 June / Day / Yoga / of / International / celebrated.

- (a) 40,000 / participated / about / volunteers / the/ celebrations / in
  - (b) taken / measures / safely / strict / event / the/ manage / were / to
  - (c) the / Yoga / 100 countries / than / celebrated / Day / was / in / more
- [CBSE, Term 1, 2016]

**Ans.** (a) About 40,000 volunteers participated in the celebrations.  
(b) Strict measures were taken to manage the event safely.  
(c) The Yoga Day was celebrated in more than 100 countries.

**Q. 60. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as given in the example.**

**Example:** curse / a / illiteracy / is / Illiteracy is a curse.

- (a) illiterate / remain / the / and / backward/ poor / people /.
- (b) easily / by / they / cheated / are / others /.



- (c) our / it is / to help / moral duty / to become /literate / everyone /.

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

- Ans. (a) The illiterate people remain backward and poor.  
(b) They are easily cheated by others.  
(c) It is our moral duty to help everyone to become literate

Q. 61. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:

One example is given below:

is / soul of / a / culture / of the / expression / nation. Culture is expression of the soul of a nation.

- (a) nation / is the / of any / culture / key element.  
(b) nation / cultural / every / has its own / identity.  
(c) of a / spirituality / soul / nation / is / the. [CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 2, 2016]

- Ans. (a) Culture is the key element of any nation.  
(b) Every nation has its own cultural identity.  
(c) Spirituality is the soul of a nation.

Q. 62. Rearrange the jumbled words and phares into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

Example: provides/to the homeless/the government night shelters

The government provides night shelters to the homeless.

- (a) are/more than/there/in your/two thousand/homeless living town.  
(b) only/five/night/but/shelters/four to/are/available.  
(c) great/have/hope/the/homeless/from/government/the

[CBSE OD, Term 2, Set 3, 2016]

- Ans. (a) There are more than two thousand homeless living in your town.  
(b) But only four to five shelters are available  
(c) The homeless have great hope from the government.

Q. 63. Rearrange the jumbled mords and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

Example:

in / the cactus / very hot / grows / dry / places

The cactus grows in very hot, dry places.

- (a) do not / leaves / they / but / sping needles  
(b) flower / and bloom / some of them / cacti / at night / are big  
(c) absorb / from fog / water / in the air / cacti can

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 1, 2016]

- Ans. (a) They do not have leaves but sping needles.  
(b) Cacti flowers are big and some of them bloom at night.  
(c) Cacti can absorb water from fog in the air.

Q. 64. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.

One example is given below:

in/the highest/India has/population/livestock/ the world.

India has the highest livestock population in the world.

- (a) is/of milk/the country/also/producer /the highest.  
(b) is starting/but/at a/ major/it/crisis/ fodder.  
(c) due to / pressure / of / it / is / growing/ population/on land.

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 2, 2016]

- Ans. (a) The country is also the highest producer of milk.  
(b) But it is starting at a major fodder crisis.  
(c) It is due to pressure of growing population on land

Q. 65. Rearrange the following jumbled words and phrases into meaningful sentences.

One example is given below:

refused / beyond / Alexander's army / to go / the river Beas.

Alexander's army refused to go beyond the river Beas

- (a) to be a / kind / this was / of protest / considered / unique  
(b) could not / the soldiers / Alexander / to move /persuade ahead  
(c) finally / them / he / asked / to retreat

[CBSE Delhi, Term 2, Set 3, 2016]

- Ans. (a) This was considered to be a unique kind of protest.  
(b) Alexander could not persuade the soliders to move ahead.  
(c) Finally he asked them to retreat.