

**TNPSC GROUP - 2 AND 2A GENERAL ENGLISH**

1) What is a potential benefit of 'future proofing' a business?

- Increased short term profits
- Reduced need for innovation
- Enhanced resiliation to market changes**
- Decreased consumer satisfaction
- Answer not known

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ is a prolonged talking by a senator or senators for the purpose of delay, in the hope of forcing the majority to give up the proposal being debated.

- Election
- Caucus
- Filibuster**
- Ratification
- Answer not known

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3) The term 'Matronymic' means \_\_\_\_\_

- A name from the name of a mother**
- Patronymic
- A name after famous personalities
- Maiden name
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.491**

4) Which of the following phrases can be quoted as an example for sound images from the poem "Sea Fever"?

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Wheels kick   | 2. Seagulls cry |
| 3. Clouds flying | 4. Running tide |
| 5. Sails shaking | 6. Wind's song  |

- 1, 2 and 3
- 3, 5 and 6
- 2, 4 and 6**
- 3, 4 and 5
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.799, 800**

5) Choose the correct 'Synonym' by matching column 'A' and 'B'.

Column – A	Column – B
(a) Champing	1. Confusing
(b) Perplexing	2. Listening, heading
(c) Thronging	3. Munching, chewing
(d) Harkening	4. Crowding

- (a) (b) (c) (d)

- |     |   |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.819**

6) Choose the correct 'synonyms' by matching column 'A' and 'B'.

Column – A	Column – B
(a) Mourn	1. Pinnacle
(b) Veil	2. Search
(c) Crown	3. Anguish
(d) Quest	4. Conceal

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|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|            | (a)      | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      |
| (A)        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |
| <b>(B)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |
| (C)        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 1        |
| (D)        | 4        | 1        | 2        | 3        |

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.921**

Mourning	Feeling or expressing great sadness
Veils	To hide or cover something so that you cannot see it clearly or understand it.
Crown	A prize or position offered for being the best
Quest	A long search for something that is difficult to find

7) Choose the right answer among these:  
Which are the following statements are true according to Nadia Bush?

- The house seems to be alive at day.
- The poet was often tempted to go inside the house.
- Besides the house, there was a tree.
- The tree is growing faster.

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only**
- 3 and 4 only
- 1 and 3 only
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.946**

8) Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the options.

Children like to \_\_\_\_\_ crispy snacks. But the author in seventeen oranges was very fond of \_\_\_\_\_ oranges. Eventually, he was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_\_.

- |           |            |          |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1. eating | 2. swallow | 3. munch |
| 4. pips   | 5. chunks  |          |

a) 21453

- b) 23154  
c) 13245  
d) 31254  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1025**

9) Which of the following statements are true about Jawaharlal Nehru?

- i) He wrote the book "Glimpses of Indian History".  
ii) He was the First Prime Minister of India.  
iii) He is considered to be the architect of the modern Indian Nation-state.

- a) (i) only  
b) (ii) and (iii) only  
c) (i) and (ii) only  
d) (i) and (iii) only  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1045**

10) Match with suitable pairs

Column A	Column -B
Walls	straggle
Lights	flicker
People	scuttle
path of a valley	Crumble
Insects	huddle

- (a) 3 2 4 5 1  
(b) 4 2 5 1 3  
(c) 2 3 1 5 4  
(d) 1 5 3 4 2

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1100**

11) Which of the following statements are true about the play "The Tempest"?

- i) "The Tempest" was written in 1500.  
ii) It is considered to be one of the last plays of William Shakespeare.  
iii) It is believed that the play "The Tempest" was based on an actual wreck of a ship.

- a) (ii) only  
b) (i) and (ii) only  
c) (ii) and (iii) only  
d) (i) and (iii) only  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1110**

12) Translate the following sentence into English.

நாளை இந்நேரத்திற்குள் நான் இந்த வேலையை முடித்திருப்பேன்.

Choose the correct translation from the options given of the sentence given below.

- a) I will have completed this work by tomorrow.  
b) I would have finished this work by tomorrow.  
c) I have completed this work by this time tomorrow.  
d) I would have completed this work by this time tomorrow.  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.760**

13) **Sentence:** They were being followed when they left the building.

**Question:** Which of the following Tamil Sentences conveys the meaning of the given English Sentence?

- A) அவர்கள் கட்டிடத்தை விட்டு வெளியேறிய போது அவர்களை பின் தொடர்ந்தார்கள்  
B) அவர்கள் கட்டிடத்தை விட்டு வெளியேறும் போது அவர்கள் பின் தொடரப்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருந்தார்கள்  
C) அவர்கள் கட்டிடத்தை விட்டு வெளியேறினார்கள், அவர்களை பின் தொடர்ந்தார்கள்.  
D) அவர்கள் கட்டிடத்தை விட்டு வெளியேறும் போது அவர்களை பின் தொடர்ந்தார்கள்.

- a) (a) and (b)  
b) only (b)  
c) (a) and (d)  
d) only (c)  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.754**

14) **Passage:** 'Aadhaar', India's unique ID has expanded from welfare to various diverse services. It aimed to reduce fraud and boost financial inclusion. Concerns about privacy and exclusion persist. Court rulings balance security with rights.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately reflect the main ideas presented in the passage about Aadhaar?

Select all statements that apply.

- A) Aadhaar is only used for welfare distribution.

- B) Aadhaar's scope has grown beyond its initial purpose
- C) Aadhaar aimed to reduce fraud and improve financial inclusion
- D) Privacy and exclusion concerns are associated with Aadhaar
- a) **(b), (c), (d)**
- b) (B). (a), (b), (c), (d)
- c) (b) and (c)
- d) only (b)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.706**

- 15) With a sense of optimism slowly creeping in, the banking industry is hopeful that 2025 will bring better growth prospects. This optimism stems from a number of factors. For one, the Government is working hard to revitalise the industrial growth in the country. Secondly, the RBI has initiated a number of measures that would go a long way in helping the banks to restructure themselves thereby improving the profile of non-performing banks.

What is the biggest challenge for banks in India?

- a) To handle corporate borrowers
- b) To pursue targets of financial inclusion
- c) **Ever increasing level of non-performing assets**
- d) Onslaught of foreign banks
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

- 16) Which question type illustrate a point or focuses attention on an idea or principle?

- a) **Rhetorical**
- b) Funnel
- c) Inference
- d) Divergent
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.948**

- 17) **Passage:** A company facing declining market share considered two options: aggressive price cuts or a niche product line targeting a specific consumer segment. The CEO, known for his long-term vision, argued that the price cuts would only offer tempo-

rary relief and erode brand value. He emphasized building a loyal customer base through unique product offerings and differentiated service.

**Question:** Based on the passage, which of the following is most likely to be true?

- (A) The company is primarily focused on short-term financial gains.
- (B) The CEO of the company prioritizes sustainable growth and brand loyalty.
- (C) The company's main challenge is a lack of production capacity.
- (D) The niche product strategy has proved to be successful for the company.
- a) Only (a)
- b) Both (a) and (b)
- c) **Only (b)**
- d) Both (c) and (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

- 18) **Passage:** The Tamil Nadu climate change mission focusses on mitigating the impact of climate change through various initiatives. Reforestation projects aim to increase carbon sinks and restore biodiversity. Coastal zone Management plans protect vulnerable shorelines from rising sea-levels. Promotion of renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power, reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Community-based adaptation programs build resilience in local populations facing climate related challenges.

**Question:** Match the initiatives of the Tamil Nadu climate change mission in Column A with their expected outcomes in Column B.

Column A	Column B
a) Reforestation Projects	1) Reduces reliance on fossil fuels
b) Coastal Zone Management plans	2) Enhances local resilience climate impact
c) Promotion of renewable Energy	3) Increases carbon absorption and biodiversity
d) Community-based adaptation programs	4) Protects shorelines from rising sea levels

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 2 4 1 3

- (B) 1 4 2 3  
 (C) 3 4 1 2  
 (D) 4 3 1 2  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

19) **Passage:** Crypto currencies and traditional stocks both involve investment. Crypto currencies are highly volatile, stocks are relatively stable. Both are susceptible to market fluctuations, albeit differently.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately compare crypto currencies and stocks as described in the passage?

- (A) Crypto currencies and stocks involve no investment  
 (B) Crypto currencies and stocks both involve investment  
 (C) Crypto currencies and stocks both immune to market fluctuations  
 (D) Crypto currencies and stocks react differently to market fluctuations.
- a) **(b) and (d)**  
 b) (B), (a) and (c)  
 c) (d) and (a)  
 d) (d) and (c)  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

20) **Passage:** First, water is heated. Then, it boils. Next, steam is produced. Finally, the steam cools and condenses.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately describes the sequence of events in the passage?

- (A) Steam is produced before the water boils.  
 (B) Water is heated before it boils.  
 (C) Steam cools and condenses after it is produced.  
 (D) The process starts with the cooling and condensing of steam.
- a) (a) and (d)  
 b) (d) and (b)  
 c) (c) and (a)  
 d) **(b) and (c)**  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

21) **Passage:** Reforestation projects restore degraded eco-systems. They increase biodiversity and improve air quality. They also enhance water retention. These efforts support long-term environmental sustainability.

**Question:** Which of the following statements best support the claim that reforestation is beneficial?

- (A) Reforestation projects decrease biodiversity.  
 (B) Reforestation projects restore degraded ecosystems.  
 (C) Reforestation projects improve air quality.  
 (D) Reforestation projects enhance water retention.
- a) (b), (a), (c)  
 b) (b), (d), (a)  
 c) **(b), (c), (d)**  
 d) (a), (b), (c)  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.705**

22) Which of the following statements are NOT characteristic of a formal letter?

- a) Use of professional language.  
 b) Clear and understandable structure.  
 c) Use of slang or unprofessional expressions.  
 d) Convey official information
- a) (a)  
 b) (b)  
 c) **(c)**  
 d) (d)  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.579**

23) Arrange the jumbled statements in logical form and choose the correct order.

- (A) This shift has challenged for the motif of artistic expression.  
 (B) Contemporary art is primarily acknowledged by its interdisciplinary nature.  
 (C) Apparently, the boundaries between different artistic connections are merged for good.  
 (D) As a result, artists are now exploring new forms of creative collaboration.

- a) (b), (d), (a), (c)
- b) (B), (a), (c), (b), (d)
- c) (d), (b), (c), (a)
- d) (c), (a), (d), (b)
- e) Answer not know

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.611**

24) In the following sentence ordering, the first (S1) and sixth (S6) sentences of a passage are already provided. The middle four sentences are shuffled up; they are labelled PQR & S. Rearrange these four sentences and choose the correct order.

**S1:** The study of intellectual history provides significant insights into the development of human history.

**P:** This however, understands the historical context in which these ideas emerged.

**Q:** Intellectual history often involves understanding the evolution of main concepts and their impact on the society.

**R:** Consequently, interpretations of these concepts can widely vary depending on the researchers' perspective .

**S:** Moreover, these concepts are frequently revisited and reinterpreted over the period.

**S6:** Essentially, it seeks to enhance the complex intersection between ideas and their socio-cultural milieu.

- a) S1, S, Q, P, R, S6
- b) **S1, Q, S, R, P, S6**
- c) S1, R, P, Q, S, S6
- d) S1, P, S, Q, R, S6

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.623**

25) Find out the best inference based on the passage:

There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists and so on.

Which of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- a) The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our independence
- b) Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism
- c) Nationalism in India is homogenous
- d) **Nationalism in India is heterogenous**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.640**

26) Choose the correct code to fill in the blanks:

- 1) The manager was known for his positive approach to decision-making, which often led to \_\_\_\_\_ result.
- 2) The Chef's dish were not only elaborate \_\_\_\_\_ in presentation. in taste but also
- 3) The Chief Guest's speech was so audience motivated. \_\_\_\_\_ that it left the
- 4) The Student's decision was based on the \_\_\_\_\_ evidence, which made the outcome of the project predictable.
- a) conclusive, exquisite, excellent, inspiring
- b) exquisite, excellent, inspiring, conclusive
- c) **excellent, exquisite, inspiring, conclusive**
- d) inspiring, conclusive, excellent, exquisite
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.85, 387**

27) In a legal context, which of the following sentences use the word 'right' appropriately?

- a) Turn right at the next intersection
- b) It is your right to remain silent
- c) The answer is right in front of you
- d) He wanted to right the wrong he did to his sister
- a) (a) and (c)
- b) **only (b)**
- c) only (c)
- d) (c) and (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.403**

28) Which pair is an example of homophones?

- a) Read and Read
- b) Light and dark
- c) **Bear and bare**
- d) Pretty and beautiful
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.410**

29) Complete the blanks using the phrasal verbs given in the options:

- 1) You'd better ring her and tell her you'll be late.
- 2) I invited her to drop a cup of tea. any time she was passing for
- 3) If you can't afford it, you'll have to do it.
- 4) He won't buy the car without trying it first. on the road
- (a) out (b) in (c) up (d) without
- (A) 1-(c) 2-(d) 3-(b) (4)-(a)
- (B) 1-(b) 2-(c) 3-(a) (4)-(d)
- (C) 1-(a) 2-(c) 3-(d) (4)-(b)

(D) 1-(c) 2-(b) 3-(d) (4)-(a)  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.451**

30) Identify the correct spelling of the word which denotes the following sentence.

*A class of people in society who are interested mainly in having more money and a higher social position.*

- a) Bourggiese
- b) Borgieoise
- c) **Bourgeoisie**
- d) Bourgeoisie
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY CLASS VIDEO**

31) Which of the following British English words in column A are incorrectly paired with the American English words in column B

Column A	Column B
Courgette	Egg plant
Rocket	Arugala
Aubergine	Zucchini
Fringe	Bangs

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 4
- c) 3 and 4
- d) **1 and 3**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1063**

32) In the given pairs, the type of compound word is given in column A and the examples are given in column B. Identify the incorrect pairs of types and their examples.

Column A	Column B
Open compound words	snowman
Closed compound words	ice cream
Coordinative compound words	walkie-talkie
Adjective compound words	blue-eyed

- a) 1 and 3
- b) **1 and 2**
- c) 2 and 4
- d) 3 and 4
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.545**

33) What figure of speech is the following?

*Life is compared to pathless wood with the word 'like'.*

- a) Metaphor
- b) Personification
- c) **Simile**
- d) Hyperbole
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.786**

34) Select the correct Passive forms of the sentence:

*"The Manager will give you a ticket".*

- a) A ticket will be given to the Manager by you.
- b) A ticket will be given to you by the Manager.
- c) The Manager will be given a ticket by you.
- d) You will be given a ticket by the Manager.
- a) (A) (a) and (b)
- b) (B) (a) and (c)
- c) **(C) (b) and (d)**
- d) (b) and (c)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.152**

35) Match the following with correct type of sentence:

Column A	Column B
a) This pen is blue	1 Interrogative
b) Please help me	2 Exclamatory
c) How are you?	3 Declarative
d) How well she dances!	4 Imperative

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 2 1 4
- (B) 4 3 1 2
- (C) **3 4 1 2**
- (D) 4 3 2 1
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.173**

36) 'Is she not changing her dress'.

*Which of the following is the correct statement of this interrogative?*

- a) She will not change her dress
- b) She was not changing her dress
- c) She will change her dress
- d) **She is not changing her dress**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.190**

37) Transform the following sentence into a negative sentence.

"He is too shrewd to be cheated"

- a) He is not shrewd enough to be cheated
- b) He is so shrewd that he cannot be cheated
- c) He is not too shrewd to be cheated.
- d) He is shrewd
- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.189

38) Convert the exclamatory sentence:

"Had she known it earlier" into an assertive sentence.

- (A) She knew it earlier
- (B) I wish she had known it earlier
- (C) Knowing this earlier is beneficial
- (D) She should have known it earlier
- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.194

39) Which one of the following has a correct infinitive?

- (a) She is bold enough to take decisions
- (b) She is bold enough in accepting challenges
- (c) She is bold but afraid of snakes
- (d) She is bold enough to taking decisions
- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.227

40) Choose the correct answer for the underlined words.

I heard of his having gained a prize.

- a) Gerund
- b) Compound Gerund
- c) Infinitive

d) Participle

e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.227

41) Identify the participle in the given sentence:

"The barking dog kept the neighbours awake all night".

- a) **barking**
- b) the
- c) kept
- d) awake
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.487

42) Choose the correct question tag for the sentence given below.

Let's all go to the beach this evening,

- a) do we?
- b) don't we?
- c) **shall we?**
- d) aren't we?
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.634, 635

43) Which of the following is the best synthesis of the two sentences using a cause effect relationship?

**Sentence 1:** The company decreased its product prices.

**Sentence2:** Sales increased gradually.

- (A) The company decreased its product prices, which caused sales to increase gradually.
- (B) The company decreased its product prices, so sales increased gradually.
- (C) The company decreased its product prices and sales increased gradually.
- (D) Sales increased gradually as a result of the company decreasing its product prices.

- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.327, 328

44) Which includes an apostrophe indicating the possessive form?

- a) Our child's busy
- b) Mr. X's new bag is ready
- c) Mrs. X's got her bag
- d) The child's slept
- a) (a)
- b) (b)**
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.340**

45) Which of the following clearly describes an 'ad hoc' committee?

- a) A committee that meets regularly
- b) A committee formed for a specific purpose and dissolved after that purpose is achieved**
- c) A committee with a permanent layout
- d) A committee that oversees all organisational activities
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.679**

46) The word "Agenda" refers to

- a) A type of clothing
- b) A form of entertainment
- c) A list of items to be discussed**
- d) A scientific theory
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK ONLINE CLASS VIDEO**

47) The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU) began to function in to promote sports and culture, harnessing talent at the grass root level.

- a) 2015
- b) 2007
- c) 2005**
- d) 2010
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **SCERT BOOK - Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)**

48) The meaning of the word 'Repercussion' is

- a) repetitious
- b) irreplaceable
- c) an unpleasant effect**
- d) repellent
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.383**

49) Which of the following is not included in a memo?

- a) Subject line
- b) Greeting/Salutation**
- c) To and from sections
- d) Signature line
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.664**

50) Which of the following is a suitable salutation for a formal letter?

- a) Hello
- b) Dear Sir/Madam**
- c) Cheers
- d) Best regards
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.580**

51) The Acronym of the term 'DGTD' is

- a) Direct General Telecommunication Department District Grant Tax Department
- b) Digital Government Tele Department
- c) Directorate General of Technical Development**
- d) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.524**

52) Identify the poetic works of Robert Frost'

1. The Road Not Taken
2. The Jungle Book
3. Mending Wall
4. Treasure Island

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 2 only

**c) 1 and 3 only**

d) 2 and 4 only

e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.847**

53) Which of the following statements do not agree with Gieve Patel's views in the poem "On killing a tree"?

- 1) Cutting a tree is an act of murder
- 2) A simple jab of the knife will cut a tree
- 3) Disapproval of mankind is failure to care for the earth
- 4) The strength of the tree lies on its big branches

a) 1 and 2

**b) 2 and 4.**

c) 3 and 4

d) 1 and 4

e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.864**

- 54) Identify the figure of speech in these lines.  
Faster than a cheetah  
With a tail that's miles long Bigger than a mountain  
So powerful and strong
- Imagery
  - Anaphora
  - Consonance
  - Simile**
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.908**

- 55) Choose the correct choices  
Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project to
- Promote Economical status of women.
  - Empower women to attain their full potential.
  - Promote reservation of women in the Indian Navy.
  - Promote ocean sailing activities.
- 1 and 2 are correct
  - 2 and 4 are correct**
  - 3 and 4 are correct
  - 2 and 3 are correct
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.967.**

- 56) Who inspired Arthur Conan Doyle to create the character "Sherlock Holmes"?
- Dr. Watson
  - Dr. Ainstree
  - Inspector Smith
  - Joseph Bell
- (a) and (c)
  - (b) only
  - (c) and (d)
  - (d) only**
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.998.**

- 57) Identify the incorrect sentence/sentences, according to the given statement.  
Alfred Nobel was considered as –
- Europe's richest Vagabond
  - A chemist, engineer and an aspiring poet.
  - A man who felt guilty for having invented highly destructive things.
  - Felt guilty for having earned so much money.
- 3 and 4
  - 1 and 3
  - 4 only**
  - 2 only
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY CLASS VIDEO**

- 58) Identify the Incorrect Statements.
- Mithali Dorai Raj is the first to score seven consecutive centuries.
  - The mother tongue of Mithali is Tamil.
  - Mithali is honoured with Padma Bhushan award.
  - Mithali is nicknamed as "Tendulkar of Indian Women's Cricket".
  - Mithali is not encouraged to play cricket by her family members.
- 1, 2 and 5 are incorrect
  - 1, 3 and 5 are incorrect**
  - 2, 4 and 5 are incorrect
  - 2, 3, 4 are incorrect
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1081, 1082**

- 59) Translate: - பறவைகள் பறக்கின்றன.  
Choose the correct English translation from the options which best conveys the meaning of the given sentence.
- The birds are flying**
  - Birds fly
  - The birds were flying
  - The birds will fly
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.135**

- 60) What is word for word translation called?
- Literary translation
  - Literal translation**
  - Administrative translation
  - Machine translation
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.739**

- 61) Pick the correct English word for from the options given.
- Don't induce me**
  - Don't indulge me
  - Don't talk to me
  - Don't make me do what I don't want to
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.423**

**Passage (62-64):**

'E-sevai centers', a cornerstone of Tamil Nadu's e-governance, streamlines citizen access to essential services. These centers facilitate online delivery of documents like birth certificates and land records, reducing bureaucratic delays. Integrated with state databases, they aim to enhance transparency and minimize corruption. However, challenges persist in ensuring consistent service quality across diverse locations. Digital

literacy among rural population remains a crucial factor impacting implementation. Further, system integration and maintenance require continuous investment and skilled personnel. The long-term success of e-sevai depends on bridging the digital divide and maintaining a robust infrastructure.

62) What is the primary function of e-sevai centers as mentioned in the passage?

- a) to provide free internet access to rural population
- b) to facilitate online delivery of essential government services**
- c) to train government employees in digital literacy
- d) to manage state-level databases
- e) Answer not known

63) The passage implies that the long-term sustainability of e-sevai primarily relies on;

- a) increasing the number of physical e-sevai centers
- b) focussing solely on urban areas
- c) bridging the digital divide and maintaining a robust infrastructure**
- d) reducing the number of available online services
- e) Answer not known

64) In the context of the passage 'streamline' means;

- a) Complicate
- b) Simplify**
- c) Delay
- d) Increase cost
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.706**

65) Frame a question to get the following answer:

Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He has gone to the railway station to see off his cousin.

- a) Why has he gone to the railway station?**
- b) Why he went to the railway station?
- c) Why he go to the railway station?
- d) Why have he gone to the railway station?
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.727.**

66) **Passage:** A rural community lacked access to reliable internet and digital devices. Local schools struggled to integrate technology into their curriculum and small businesses found it difficult to compete with online retailers. Community leaders proposed setting up a shared digital center, but residents feared the potential for increased surveillance and data misuse.

**Question:** Based on the passage, which of the following statements are most likely true?

- (A) The digital divide is primarily an urban phenomenon.
- (B) The community is experiencing both economic and educational disadvantages.
- (C) There is complete agreement on the need for a digital center.

(D) Concerns about privacy are hindering efforts to bridge the digital divide.

- a) Both (b) and (d)**
- b) Both (a) and (b)
- c) Both (a) and (d)
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

67) According to Dr. Montague, "Women are not only equal in intelligence to men, they have in reserve the genius of humanness, the highest form of intelligence. Man proceeds by analysis to study a problem, whereas women can even grasp it intuitively in its entirety". What does the above passage imply?

- a) Equality in India
- b) Role of women in India
- c) Innate Intelligence of women**
- d) About Dr. Montague
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704.**

68) **Passage:** The school's annual science fair showcased student projects, many experiments focussed on environmental issues. The judges awarded prizes based on creativity and scientific accuracy.

**Question:** Based on the passage, which of the following are true?

- (A) The science fair only displayed art projects.
- (B) The science fair included experiments about the environment.
- (C) The judges focused on students' fashion sense.
- (D) The science fair is held every two years.

- a) Only (a)
- b) Only (b)**
- c) Only (c)
- d) Only (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.706**

69) **Passage:** The old train chugged along the tracks, its rhythmic clanking a familiar sound. Steam billowed from its engine, creating a white cloud against the blue sky. Passengers gazed out the windows, watching the landscape roll by. The whistle blew, a long, mournful sound.

**Question:** Match the description of the train journey in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
a) Rhythmic clanking	1) Creates a visual effect
b) Steam billows	2) Provides an auditory experience

c) Passengers gazing	3) Highlights the pace of the train
d) Mournful whistle	4) Indicates observation and travel

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|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|     | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 4                | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| (B) | 1                | 2   | 4   | 3   |
| (C) | 2                | 1   | 4   | 3   |
| (D) | 3                | 4   | 2   | 1   |
| (E) | Answer not known |     |     |     |

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.705**

70) Complete the sentence below, choosing the suitable words from the options given.

He is at the in the organisation.

- a) Herculean Task
- b) High time
- c) Hitch hike
- d) **Helm of affairs**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.510**

71) Complete the sentence given below, choosing the most appropriate words from the options given.

I was born on exactly the same day as my wife.

- a) as if
- b) frighteningly
- c) my 'eye!'
- d) **funnily enough**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.491.**

72) **Passage:** Digital platforms enhance citizen access to government services. Online portals reduce bureaucratic delays. This implies increased transparency and efficiency. Streamlined processes foster public trust.

**Question:** Which of the following can be best inferred from the passage?

- (A) E-governance increases bureaucratic delays.
  - (B) E-governance potentially increases transparency.
  - (C) Streamlined processes can build public trust.
  - (D) Digital platforms reduce citizen access to services.
- a) (a) and (b)
  - b) (b) and (d)
  - c) **(b) and (c)**
  - d) (a) and (d)
  - e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.706**

73) **Passage:** Renewable energy reduces carbon emissions. Solar and wind power are increasingly viable. This transition combats climate change. Sustainable energy solutions are vital for future generations.

**Question:** Which of the following statements best summarize the main points of the passage?

- (A) Renewable energy has no impact on climate change.
- (B) Renewable energy reduces carbon emissions.
- (C) Solar and wind power are becoming increasingly viable.
- (D) Sustainable energy solutions are crucial for future generations.

- a) (b), (a), (c)
- b) (b), (d), (a)
- c) (a), (b), (c)
- d) **(b), (c), (d)**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

74) **Scenario:** You are a volunteer for a local charity and need to know the specific items the charity currently needed for donations. Write an email to the charity's coordinator asking for an updated donation list:

Type of Query:

- (a) Charity Support Inquiry
  - (b) Material Request
  - © Donation Item Request
  - (d) Volunteer co-ordination
- a) Only (a)
  - b) Only (c)
  - c) **Only (b)**
  - d) (a), (b), (c)
  - e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.583**

75) Find out the answer and fill up the blank:  
You want to see him?

- a) Beyond all question
- b) Over head and ears
- c) **Out of the question!**
- d) The ins and outs
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.645.**

76) "Will you tell me who is there?" is an example for

- a) Direct question
- b) **Indirect question**
- c) Exclamation
- d) Basic formation

e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.303**

77) Fill out the suitable inference:

She read the message and sighed, hinting at her

- a) achievement
- b) proud moment
- c) **disappointment**
- d) excitement
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.637**

78) A famous celebrity wants to experience a normal day without being recognized, visited a local bookstore. Which of the following best describes their state?

- a) Ubiquitous
- b) Ostentatious
- c) **Incognito**
- d) Gregarious
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.638**

79) Choose the correct "Synonym" for the underlined word.

"Chuck is mendacious about his vegetarianism".

- a) **Untruthful**
- b) Proud
- c) Unhappy
- d) Clear
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.400,353,380**

80) Choose the antonyms of the following underlined words.

The driver known for his cautiousness was surprised by the road traffic. As his talent was innate, he had to drive slowly.

- (a) Gloomy, active
- (b) Dim, retain
- (c) Recklessness, acquired
- (d) Subtle, intolerant
- a) (d)
- b) (c)
- c) (a)
- d) (b)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.400,928,364**

81) **Scenario:** You are a newly appointed Civil Servant in the Department of climate change.

**Question:** You are asked to communicate the department's initiatives to the public.

Which of the following collocations would be most effective in your communication strategy?

- (A) to spread climate misinformation
- (B) to raise public awareness about climate change impacts
- (C) to minimize the urgency of climate action
- (D) to engage in stakeholder consultations
- a) (a) and (c)
- b) **(b) and (d)**
- c) (b) and (c)
- d) (c) and (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.706**

82) Identify the incorrect pairs of Idioms and phrases in the given pairs.

1. To brow beat bully
2. To be at large to blame each other
3. To knit the brow to frown
4. To pass the buck free

- a) 1 and 3
- b) **2 and 4**
- c) 1 and 2
- d) 3 and 4
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.435.**

83) Fill in the blank with the suitable word: "The pupil was asked to the mistake".

- a) correct
- b) condone
- c) clarify
- d) **rectify**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.460**

84) Choose one word to substitute "Creature having both male and female organ".

- a) Omnigenous
- b) Queer
- c) Uxorious
- d) **Hermaphrodite**
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.491**

85) Choose the correct answer by word creation What is the negative case of consistent?

What is the negative case of embark?

- a) inconsistent, inembark
- b) **inconsistent, disembark**
- c) inconsistent, unembark

- d) *disconsistant, nonembark*  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.366, 374**

- 86) *Expand the term IPCC*  
a) *International Pollution Control Council*  
b) *International Panel of Climate Control*  
c) *Interim Panel of Climate Change*  
d) **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.526**

- 87) *Select the correct parts of speech for the under-lined word.*

*He makes rather a fuss about ordinary things*

- a) *Adjective*  
b) **Adverb**  
c) *Noun*  
d) *Conjunction*  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.45**

- 88) *Select the correct meaningful sentence from the following:*

- a) *The wages of sin are death*  
b) *His wages is Rs. 1,000 a day*  
c) *Measles are a disease*  
d) **Politics has divided the country**  
e) *Answer not know*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.104**

- 89) *Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.*  
*She \_\_\_\_\_ (is) tired because she \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house yesterday.*

- a) *is, had been cleaning*  
b) *was, have been cleaning*  
c) **was, had been cleaning**  
d) *is, has been cleaning*  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.117, 118**

- 90) *Which of the following is an imperative sentence?*  
a. *Who are you?*  
b. *How did you explain this question?*  
c. *Clean your room*  
a) *What a great statue!*

- a) (a)  
b) (b)  
c) (c)  
d) (d)  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.175**

- 91) *"Let my head be shattered to pieces" is an*  
a) *Interrogative sentence*  
b) *Affirmative sentence*  
c) **Imperative sentence**  
d) *Exclamatory sentence*  
e) *Answer, not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.173**

- 92) *Transform the following assertive sentence into an imperative sentence:*

*You should answer all the questions'.*

- (a) *Should you answer all the questions?*  
(b) *Answer all the questions.*  
(c) *You answer all the questions.*  
(d) *All questions should be answered.*

- a) A  
b) **B**  
c) C  
d) D  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.190**

- *Fill all the vessels with water. (into a statement)*  
➤ *You must fill all the vessels with water.*

- 93) *The interrogative form of 'You have to be there on Monday' will be*

- a) **Will you be there on Monday?**  
b) *Would you be there on Monday?*  
c) *Can you be there on Monday?*  
d) *Could you be there on Monday?*  
e) *Answer not known*

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.189**

- 94) *Transform the imperative sentence 'Give me a book' into an appreciative statement.*

- (a) *I'm glad that you have given a book*  
(b) *Thank you for giving a book*  
(c) *I appreciate you giving a book*

(d) Why do you not give a book?

- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.190

- Leave the room now. (Imperative-Affirmative)
- You should leave the room immediately. (Statement-Affirmative).

95) Choose the correct verb form from the options given below.

Dogs usually \_\_\_\_\_ cats.

- a) chased
- b) chase**
- c) are chasing
- d) were chasing
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.753

96) Choose the correct verb form to fill the following statement:

"If she had studied well, she \_\_\_\_\_ in the examination".

- a) would have passed**
- b) would pass
- c) would pass
- d) would be passed
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.118

97) Identify the sentence.

"He commented how beautiful the girl was".

- a) Simple sentence
- b) Compound sentence
- c) Complex sentence**
- d) Interrogative sentence
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.260

98) The phrase A crown made of gold is

- a) an adjective phrase**
- b) an adjective clause
- c) an adverbial phrase
- d) an adverbial clause
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.229

99) The three structures of the positive degree are

- a) As...as, So-as, No other...as...as**
- b) As...so, and-so, but...so
- c) So...so, So-but, So...and
- d) None of the above
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.288

100) Choose the sentence with the correct use of the comparative degree:

- A) He is more smarter than any one in the class.
- B) This bus is less more crowded than the other.
- C) This sum is less complicated than the previous one.
- D) The game is more easier than expected.

- a) (a)
- b) (b)
- c) (c)**
- d) (d)
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.289

**TNPSC GROUP 4,2025**

**UNIT -I GRAMMAR (25 QUESTIONS)**

**1. PARTS OF SPEECH**

Match the following

Column A	Column B
(a) Careful	1) Verb formed from a noun
(b) Teach	2) Noun formed from a verb
(c) Writer	3) Noun formed from an adjective
(d) Kindness	4) Adjective formed from a verb

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 1 2 4 3
- (B) 3 1 2 4
- (C) 4 1 2 3**
- (D) 2 1 3 4

**SOURCE**

➤ VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.No.3

2. Which of the following sentences uses the conjunctions to connect the clauses correctly?

- a) Although it was raining but we decided to go for a walk
- b) She wanted to go for the concert yet she had to finish her homework fast**

- c) He studied hard for the exam so because he wanted to achieve a high score  
 d) Neither the Manager nor the employees was aware of the changes in policy  
 e) Answer not known.

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK**  
Pg.No.:71

3. **CONCORD**

Which of the following does not exhibit **subject - Verb Agreement?**

- a) I wonder if either of the boys were present  
 b) Much of what you say is correct  
 c) The pool and lotus is a beautiful building  
 d) He is one of those men who hate smoking  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK**  
Pg.No.103

4. **TENSE**

Find out the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below:

I got up early and \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.

- (A) have (B) am having  
 (C) had (D) was having

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK**  
Pg.No.116

5. **ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE**

Select correct active form for the sentence:

**"Our army has been defeated by the enemy".**

- (A) The enemy was defeated our army  
 (B) The enemy was defeated by our army  
 (C) The enemy has defeated our army  
 (D) The enemy had defeated our army  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK**  
Pg.No.149

6. **TYPES OF SENTENCES**

Choose the correct type of sentence:

**You leave today.**

- (A) Imperative  
 (B) Interrogative  
 (C) Declarative  
 (D) Exclamatory  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.174

7. **What an ugly picture! is an**

- (A) Exclamatory sentence  
 (B) Assertive sentence  
 (C) Negative sentence  
 (D) Interrogative sentence  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.175

8. **'Don't be angry with us God' - is an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.**

- (A) Affirmative (B) Imperative  
 (C) Interrogative (D) Exclamatory

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.175

9. **TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES**

Choose the **correct appreciative statement** for the following imperative:

**"Take time to review your work".**

- a) Reviewing your work is essential  
 b) Make sure you review your work thoroughly  
 c) It's important to review your work  
 d) I value the effort you put into reviewing your work  
 e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.187

10. The interrogative form of 'Shut the door' is

- (A) Who will shut the door?  
 (B) Who shut the door?  
 (C) How the door will shut?  
 (D) You shut the door.  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.188

11. Transform sentence: the following exclamatory sentence into an assertive

**"What a spectacular goal!"**

- (a) Was it a spectacular goal?  
 (b) The goal was spectacular  
 (c) It was a spectacular goal.  
 (d) Why the goal was spectacular?

(A) (a)

(B) (b)

(C) (c)

(D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.193

12. The negative form of 'The Mission is accomplished' is

- (A) The mission is not over  
 (B) The mission is not finished  
 (C) The mission is not completed  
 (D) The mission is not accomplished  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg.**  
No.189

13. "Cannot you find me some place convenient for laying my eggs"- the statement form of this interrogative sentence is

- a) Provide me some convenient place for laying my eggs.
- b) Which is the convenient place for laying my eggs
- c) This is the convenient place for laying my eggs
- d) Search a convenient place for laying my eggs
- e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.189**

14. The imperative form of the following statement 'I am lonely' is

- (A) Have pity on my loneliness
- (B) I am lonely
- (C) I have no company
- (D) I have no friends
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.187**

15. **VERBS, REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS**

Fill in with the correct regular verb :

"Both the officer and the worker \_\_\_\_\_ the affected areas".

- (A) forgot
- (B) visited
- (C) went
- (D) saw

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.219**

16. **MAIN VERBS AND AUXILIARY VERBS,**

Which of the following sentences uses both a main verb and an auxiliary verb?

- (a) She dances beautifully
  - (b) They are singing
  - (c) She reads fast
  - (d) Students eat dinner together.
- (A) (a)      (B) (b)      (C) (c)      (D) (d)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.206**

17. **INFINITIVES, GERUNDS, PARTICIPLES**

Identify the correct option for the given question:

A participle is a/an \_\_\_\_\_formed from a verb.

- (A) Adjective
- (B) Adverb
- (C) Noun
- (D) Preposition

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.229**

18. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinite:

He is supposed \_\_\_\_\_for his examinations now, but he is wasting his time relentlessly.

- (A) have been studied
- (B) to be studying
- (C) to study
- (D) has been studied

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.226, 227**

19. Which of the following sentences have gerunds?

- (a) They began playing
  - (b) They began to play
  - (c) We prefer to take tea
  - (d) We prefer taking tea
- (A) (a), (b)  
(B) (b), (c)  
(C) (a), (c)  
(D) (a), (d)  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.226, 227**

20. **QUESTION TAG**

Which of the following statement has the correct question tag?

- (a) I needn't play, needn't I?
  - (b) Let's play, shall we?
  - (c) I am older than you, am I?
  - (d) He was asleep, did he?
- (A) (a)      (B) (b)      (C) (c)      (D) (d)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.243**

21. **TYPES OF SENTENCES- SIMPLE, COMPOUND AND COMPLEX**

Identify the Complex Sentence:

- (A) He was tired and so he could not walk
- (B) He was too tired to walk
- (C) He was so tired that he could not walk
- (D) Being tired, he could not walk
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.259**

22. **DEGREES OF COMPARISON**

The positive form of

"Ramesh is the strongest man in the village" is

- (A) Ramesh is a strong man in the village
- (B) Ramesh is a stronger man in the village
- (C) Ramesh is the stronger man in the village
- (D) No other man in the village is so strong as Ramesh

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.289**

23. **DIRECT INTO INDIRECT AND INDIRECT TO DIRECT**

**Direct to Indirect Speech:**

He said to Mr. Y, "Mr. Z will leave for his native place tomorrow".





(D) 1 2 4 3

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.495, 496**

39. Which of the following synonyms are **incorrectly paired**?

- 1) Gregarious - A person who walks unsteadily
- 2) Glutton - A person who eats too much
- 3) Groggy - A person who likes to be with others
- 4) Gourmet - A person who enjoys food

(A) (1) and (2)

**(B) (1) and (3)**

(C) (3) and (4)

(D) (1) and (4)

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.494,495**

40. **SINGULAR & PLURAL**

What is the plural form of 'Cactus' in English? (Not the Latin Form)

(A) Cactuse **(B) Cactuses**

(C) Cacts (D) Cactose

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.517, 522**

41. Choose the correct **PLURALS** given in the options and fill in the blanks.

- 1. The \_\_ (1) \_\_ is for more people to work part-time in the future.
- 2. We are having \_\_ (2) \_\_ casserole tonight.
- 3. Smoking is not allowed on the \_\_ (3) \_\_
- 4. We discussed the success \_\_ (4) \_\_ together

Options:

	A	B	C	D
1)	<b>Prognosis</b>	Prognoses	Prognosu s	Progno s
2)	<b>Tuna</b>	Tunas	Tunae	Tunii
3)	Premisis	Premisus	<b>Premises</b>	Premis as
4)	Criterion	<b>Criteria</b>	Criterionus	Criteria n

(A) (1)-B (2)-B (3)-A (4)-A

(B) (1)-A (2)-C (3)-B (4)-A

(C) (1)-C (2)-A (3)-A (4)-B

**(D) (1)-A (2)-A (3)-C (4)-B**

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.517**

42. **ABBREIVATIONS**

PDA stands for

**(A) Personal Digital Assistant**

(B) Personal Development Agency

(C) Personal Data Authority

(D) Personal Data Array

**SOURCE**

➤ A PDA, or Personal Digital Assistant, is a handheld device that combined compu-ting, communication, and organizational features. Before smartphones, PDAs were popular for managing tasks like scheduling, taking notes, and storing contacts.

43. **BRITISH & AMERICAN ENGLISH**

Which of the following British English words are **correctly paired** with the American English words?

BE	AE
(1) Spanner	- Wrench
(2) Hoover	- Nonsense
(3) Bollocks	- Vacuum
(4) Hairslide	- Barrette

(A) (1) and (2)

**(B) (1) and (4)**

(C) (2) and (3)

(D) (3) and (4)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.535**

44. **COMPOUND WORDS**

Which of the following is an action-based and sport related **compound word** that involves movement?

(a) Foot print (b) Skateboard

(c) Back pack (d) Lifeguard

(A) Only (C)

**(B) Only (b)**

(C) Both (a) and (b)

(D) Only (d)

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.546**

45. **FIGURES OF SPEECH**

An interchange of two elements in a phrase or sentence from a more logical to a less logical relationship

**(A) Hypallage**

(B) Malapropism

(C) Metaphor

(D) Simile

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **Hypallage** involves changing the normal relationship between words in a sentence, often associating an adjective with a noun other than the one it logically modifies. It is also known as a transferred epithet.

➤ **EX:** "happy morning":

**UNIT -III WRITING SKILLS (10 QUESTIONS)**

46. **LETTER WRITING (FORMAL AND INFORMAL)**

Write a letter to the editor of a journal about the stagnant rain water issue in your area.

**Write the format of the letter.**

(a) Salutation

(b) Date

(c) Receiver's address

- (d) Signature  
 (e) Sender's address  
 (f) Subject  
 (g) Body of the letter  
 (h) Complementary close  
 (A) (f), (g), (h), (d), (a), (c), (b), (e)  
 (B) (e), (b), (c), (a), (f), (g), (h), (d)  
 (C) (d), (h), (g), (c), (a), (f), (b), (e)  
 (D) (a), (e); (b), (c), (g), (d), (h), (f)  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

- **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.579**

**47. TYPES OF LETTERS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION)**

*What type of letter is used to request information about a product or service?*

- (a) Inquiry letter  
 (b) Sales letter  
 (c) Personal letter  
 (d) Resignation letter  
 (A) (a) (B) (b)  
 (C) (c) (D) (d)

**SOURCE**

- **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.597**

**48. PROVIDE 10 hard level question and answers for the below question**

*A student wishes to suggest an improvement to the college library resources. The best way to phrase the request to the librarian is:*

- a) The library has no good books  
 b) You should buy more books  
 c) The library is terrible  
 d) I've noticed that the library's collection lacks recent publication in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Would it be possible to expand the collection with my researched-list of latest publications  
 (A) (a) (B) (b) (C) (c) (D) (d)

**SOURCE**

- This option uses polite language and acknowledges the librarian's role in managing resources.  
 ➤ It identifies a specific area of improvement rather than making a general, negative statement.  
 ➤ It suggests a solution and offers assistance, showing initiative.  
 ➤ The phrasing implies a desire to collaborate and improve the library's resources.

**49. JUMBLED SENTENCES**

*Rearrange the jumbled sentences:*

- a) Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes.  
 b) Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said "They are probably sour anyway" and proceeded to walk away.

- c) One afternoon a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from over a lofty branch.  
 d) Again, the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them but still failed.  
 e) "Just the thing to quench my thirst", he thought.  
 (A) (b) (a) (d) (c) (e) (B) (c) (e) (a) (d) (b)  
 (C) (a) (c) (b) (d) (e) (D) (b) (c) (e) (d) (a)

**SOURCE**

- **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.611**

Jumbled sentences are sentences in which the words are not in the correct order. They require rearrangement to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

- Therefore, the correct sequence of the sentences is c, e, a, d, b.

**50. FINDING OUT THE RIGHT ORDER OF SENTENCES**

*In the following sentence ordering, the first (S1) and the sixth (S6) sentences of a passage are already provided. The middle four sentences are shuffled up; they are labelled P Q R and S.*

*Rearrange these four sentences and choose the correct order*

*S1: Once, a renowned writer, decided to unravel the secrets of an ancient manuscript.*

*P: This however, exposed that the writer had intentionally modified a few passages, leaving room for multiple interpretations.*

*Q: Apparently, the discovery sparked a heated debate among experts.*

*R: The manuscript, filled with enigmatic knowledge, had perplexed generations of researchers.*

*S: Moreover, the writer delved deeper to unravel the cryptic meaning and symbols.*

*S6: Eventually, the writer's quest for knowledge resonates with the multiple interpretations of experts.*

- (A) S1, S, R, Q, P, S6  
 (B) S1, P, Q, S, R, S6  
 (C) S1, P, R, Q, S, S6  
 (D) S1, R, S, P, Q, S6

**SOURCE**

- **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.623**

**51. MAKING QUERIES (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION)**

*The Vibrant city streets were alive with the sounds of laughter and music as people celebrated the annual festival. Colourful decorations adorned the buildings and food stalls offered a variety of delicious treats from different cultures.*

Which question is most suitable based on the given passage?

- (A) What colours were chosen for the decorations in the city?
- (B) What time do the fireworks start?
- (C) What is the name of the annual festival being celebrated?
- (D) What type of food is being sold at the food stalls in the festival?**

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.627**

52. **Passage:** The ocean is a vast mysterious place, home to countless species of marine life. From colourful coral reefs to deep sea creatures, the underwater world is full of wonders waiting to be explored. As we learn more about the ocean, it becomes clear that **protecting this vital eco system is essential for the health of our planet.**

**Question:** Which question is related to the given passage?

- (A) What type of boats are commonly used for fishing in the ocean?
- (B) Why is protecting the ocean ecosystem vital for the health of our planet?**
- (C) What is the name of the deepest part of the ocean?
- (D) Which ocean is known for having most shipwrecks?
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.627**

53. **INFERENCES**

Maria always carries an umbrella in her bag. Today, despite clear skies, she brought her umbrella to work.

What can be **inferred** about Maria?

- (A) Maria forgot to check the weather forecast
- (B) Maria is superstitious about umbrellas
- (C) Maria expects it to rain later**
- (D) Maria doesn't like sunny days
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.639**

54. **Passage:** E-governance reduces physical paper work. Online data storage enhances security. This facilitates faster service delivery. Increased digital literacy is essential for widespread adoption.

**Question:** Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the passage?

- a) E-governance increases physical paper work
- b) Online data storage improves security.
- c) Increased digital literacy is crucial for e-governance success.
- d) E-governance slow down service delivery

- (A) (a), (b)
- (C) (b), (c)**

- (B)(b),(d)
- (D) (a), (d)

55. **BLANKS**

Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given in the options.

The old man had been suffering with a severe nervous disorder \_\_ (1) \_\_ in pain and \_\_ (2) \_\_. However \_\_ (3) \_\_ while walking. On seeing his old friend he was \_\_ (4) \_\_ and \_\_ (5) \_\_ him with hope to get some help

- (1) tottered over
- (2) startled
- (3) grunted
- (4) approached
- (5) stumbled

- (A) (5), (3), (2), (1), (4)
- (B) (2), (5), (3), (4), (1)
- (C) (3), (5), (1), (4), (2)
- (D) (3), (1), (5), (2), (4)**

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.639, 353, 355,**

**UNIT-IV TECHNICAL TERMS (10 QUESTIONS)**

**(ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS, DEPARTMENT RELATED, GENERAL AND OFFICIAL TERMS)**

56. Fill in the blanks :

\_\_\_\_\_ refer to a situation where borrowing money from banks, and other financial institutions becomes difficult, often due to rising interest rates on a general economic downturn.

- (A) Credit squeeze**
- (B) Credit transfer
- (C) Credit control
- (D) Credit creation
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ A credit squeeze occurs when it **becomes difficult to borrow money** due to factors like high interest rates or a worsening economy, essentially meaning banks are limiting lending.

57. The process of hiring and managing employees is called \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Technical Management
- (B) Performance Management
- (C) Human Resources Management**
- (D) Evaluation Committee
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **The process of hiring and managing employees is called Human Resources Management.**

58. Money set aside by a legislative body for some government expenditure is a/an \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Appropriation**
- B) Bipartisan
- C) Budget
- D) Amalgamation

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.679**

59. The term "**Compliance**" means \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Adhering to laws, regulations and policies  
 (B) Adhering the violations  
 (C) Denial  
 (D) Adhering the differences  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ The term "**Compliance**" means **adhering to rules, regulations, laws, and policies** set by governments, regulatory bodies, and internal organizations..

60. Match the term in Column A with its correct definition in Column B:

Column A (Terms)	Column B (Definitions)
(a) Appropriation	1) a system of government where decisions are made by state officials
(b) Bureaucracy	2) a person employed in the public sector
(c) Jurisdiction	3) the official power to make legal decisions and judgments
(d) Public servant	4) money set aside for a specific purpose

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
 (A) 1 2 4 3  
 (B) 4 1 3 2  
 (C) 3 4 2 1  
 (D) 2 3 4 1

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.679, 690**

61. **Scenario:** A citizen has contacted a government office seeking clarification on a new policy.

**Instruction(s):** Match the general term used by the citizen with the appropriate official term the citizen should use.

Column-A (Citizen's General Term Usage)	Column-B (Appropriate Official Term Usage)
a) Can you tell me how to fix this form?	1. Is there a procedure to appeal this decision?
	2. What are the regulations for this program?
b) What are the rules for this program?	3. Can you tell me how to rectify this form?
c) Is there a way to appeal this decision?	4. I need to obtain a copy of my records

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
 (A) 2 1 3 4  
 (B) 1 2 4 3  
 (C) 4 3 1 2  
 (D) 3 4 2 1

**SOURCE**

- "Rectify" is a more formal term for correcting or setting something right, which is appropriate for a government document like a form.
- "Obtain" is a more formal verb than "get" for requesting documents or records from an official source.
- "Regulations" is the specific and official term for the rules or orders prescribed by an authority to control an activity or system.
- Asking about the "procedure" is the correct way to inquire about the established steps for challenging or seeking a review of the decision.

62. **Scenario:** Ms. Priyanka is seeking assistance and information regarding services for differently-abled individuals in the state.

Match Ms. Priyanka's needs with the appropriate department.

Column A (Ms. Priyanka's needs)	Column B (Departments)
a) Ms. Priyanka needs to obtain a disability certificate and access related benefits	1) Department of social welfare and women empowerment
b) Ms. Priyanka seeks information about educational scholarships and vocational training programs for her differently-abled child	2) Directorate for welfare of the Differently-able
c) Ms. Priyanka wants to report accessibility issues in public buildings and transport	3) Department of labour and employment
d) Ms. Priyanka is looking for information on self-employment schemes and financial assistance for differently abled entrepreneurs	4) Department of municipal administration and water supply

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
 (A) 1 2 4 3  
 (B) 2 1 4 3  
 (C) 3 4 1 2  
 (D) 4 2 3 1

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY VIDEO CLASS**

63. **Text:** E-governance can empower citizens to participate in climate action by Providing platform for **feedback, collaboration and reporting environmental concerns.**

**Question:** How can e-governance enhance citizen engagement in climate changes action initiatives?

- Providing online forums for citizens to share ideas.
- Enabling citizens to report illegal dumping or pollution incidents.
- Offering online tools for citizens to calculate their carbon foot print.
- Replacing all traditional in-person meetings with online surveys.

(A) Only (c)

(B) (a), (b) and (c)

(C) Only (d)

(D) All of the above

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY VIDEO CLASS**

64. **Scenario:** A government agency is updating its website to include downloadable forms. They want to ensure the instructions for completing the forms are clear and professional.

**Question:** Which of the following instruction best reflects the principles of official correspondence?

- Just fill this out and send it in, no big deal.
- You gotta put your info here, then sign there and you are good to go.
- Please complete all sections of the form using legible hand writing or typed text. Submit the completed form along with the required supporting documentation.
- Write your name and address, then do the rest however you want.

(A) (a) and (d)

(B) only (c)

(C) (b) and (d)

(D) only (d)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.657**

65. **Scenario:** A citizen has sent an email to a government agency requesting information about a public program. The agency's policy is to respond with official letters.

**Question:** Which of the following actions best demonstrates adherence to official correspondence procedures?

- Replying to the email with a brief, formal response.
- Calling the citizen to provide the information over the phone.

- Drafting a formal letter on letter head, including all necessary elements and mailing it to the citizen.

- Forwarding the citizen's email to another department without a response

(A) (d) only

(B) (c) only

(C) (a) and (c)

(D) (b) only

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.667**

**UNIT -V READING COMPREHENSION (20 QUESTIONS)**

**(UNSEEN PASSAGES (NEWS PAPER, HEADLINES, EDITORIALS, GOVERNMENT RELATED NEWS))**

66. **[Q.No. 90-92]** Vitamin C is an essential ingredient for human beings. It is required for the synthesis of intercellular cemen "collagen" which is responsible for keeping various cells of the human body together. As an oxidant, it acts like a cop in the body apprehending the rowdy molecules called free radicals.

The richest source of Vitamin C is amla. The other sources are lemon, orange, papaya, pineapple, cabbage, cauliflower, green peas and tomato. While cooking above 70°C Vitamin C gets destroyed.

Vitamin C is important for us because it is,

- Required for intercellular cement collagen
- Required for everyday activity
- Required for digestion
- Required for metabolism
- Answer not known

67. What does the word 'Cop' mean in the given context?

(A) Doctor

(B) Nurse

(C) Nutritionist

(D) Police

68. What is amla rich in?

(A) Vitamin A

(B) Vitamin B

(C) Vitamin C

(D) Vitamin D

69. **Passage:** Smart home technologies aim to simplify daily life. They offer **increased convenience and efficiency.** **User-friendly** interfaces are essential for widespread adoption. The goal is to **empower** individuals through technology.

**Question:** Which of the following statements best describe the author's purpose in the passage?

- to criticize the complexity of smart home technologies
- to highlight the benefits of smart home technologies
- to emphasize the importance of user-friendly interfaces
- to advocate for the empowerment of individuals through technology.

(A)(b), (a), (d)

(B) (b), (c), (d)

(C) (a), (c), (d)

(D)(a), (b), (c)

- Based on the wording of the passage, the author's purpose is not singular but multifaceted, aiming to convey both the potential advantages of smart

home technology and the conditions necessary for its successful adoption. The statement that best encapsulates the author's purpose is a broader statement that encompasses all the positive aspects mentioned

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.703**

70. **Passage:** The advent of remote work changed employment. Seamless collaboration rose with technology, Flexibility increased, yet isolation concerns grew.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately reflect the meaning of the underlined word(s) as used in the passage?

- (a) 'advent' means the gradual decline of  
 (b) 'seamless' means smooth and without interruption  
 (c) 'flexibility' refers to the ability to adapt  
 (d) 'isolation' means the state of being alone  
 (A) (a), (b), (c), (d) (B) (b) and (c)  
 (C) (b), (c), (d) (D) only (d)

(a) **Advent:**

**SOURCE**

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71. **Passage:** The relentless surge in global temperatures paints a stark picture of our planet's future. Melting glaciers, raging wildfires and unprecedented floods serve as grim reminders of the escalating crisis. A sense of urgency pervades scientific reports, echoing the desperate need for immediate and decisive action. The window of opportunity to mitigate the catastrophic effects of climate change is rapidly closing, leaving behind a legacy of irreversible damage.

**Question:** Which of the following words and phrases contribute to the mood of the passage?

- (A) **Relentless surge**  
 (B) Paints a stark picture  
 (C) Legacy of irreversible damage  
 (D) Balanced and calm  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.709**

72. **Passage:** NASSCOM and similar global associations both represent tech sectors. NASSCOM focuses on India, others on regional or international markets. Both advocate the growth of the industry. NASSCOM's influence is primarily within India, others have a broader reach.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately compare NASSCOM and similar associations as described in the passage?

- (A) NASSCOM and global associations represent different sectors

- (B) NASSCOM and global associations represent tech sectors  
 (C) NASSCOM's influence is primarily within India  
 (D) Global associations have limited reach  
 (A) (a) and (d) (B) (b) and (c)  
 (C) (c) and (a) (D) (d) and (b)  
 (E) Answer not known

➤ The full form of NASSCOM is the National Association of Software and Service Companies.

➤ NASSCOM is a non-profit trade association and advocacy group for the Indian IT and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industries.

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.705**

73. A small town of Brooksville is famous for its annual harvest festival, which celebrates the local farming community. The festival features **pumpkin carving contests, hayrides and a petting zoo**. Which of the following activities is 'NOT mentioned' as part of the festival?

- (A) Pumpkin carving contests  
 (B) Hayrides  
 (C) A talent show  
 (D) A petting zoo  
 (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.704**

74. **QUESTION TYPES - STRONG QUESTION, WEAK QUESTION**

Which of the following questions **cannot** be categorised under the type "**weak questions**"?

- 1 Are you sure you are okay?  
 2 What is your biggest weakness?  
 3 Ever had a crush?  
 4 Does she have a qualifying degree for this job?  
 5 How will you repay your loan, without a job?  
 (A) (1) and (3) (B) (2) and (5)  
 (C) (3) and (5) (D) (2) and (5)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.723**

75. In the given dialogue, some questions are underlined. Identify their type and mark 'A' if it is a strong question and 'B' if it is a weak question.

Anu: Dear friends, how can we celebrate women's day?

Malar: Please clarify. Where and how are we going to celebrate?

Anu: It must be celebrated in a grand manner.

Malar: Shall we identify the venue?

Anu: JKM Palace.

Malar: Will it be available?

Anu: Yes.

- a) AABB  
b) ABBA  
c) ABAB  
d) BBAB

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**76. MATCH THE FOLLOWING**

**Passage:** The bustling market place was a symphony of sounds and smells, vendors called out their wares, a mix of spices filled the air and the chatter of customers created a lively hum. Colourful textiles hung from stalls and fresh produce was piled high.

**Question:** Match the description to the element of the market place.

**Match the various aspects of a market place in Column A, with their purpose in Column B:**

Column A	Column B
a) Vendors calling out their wares	1 creates a lively human
b) Spices filling the air with their smell	2 appeals to the sense of sight
c) Chatter of customers	3 appeals to the sense of smell
d) Colourful textiles hanging from stalls	4 indicates commerce and trade

- (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(A) 1 4 3 2  
(B) 4 3 1 2  
(C) 2 1 4 3  
(D) 3 1 2 4  
(E) Answer not known

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**77. SENTENCE COMPLETION**

**Complete the sentence** below, choosing the suitable pair from the given options :

The \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to implement the new education policy in rural areas.

- (A) Wash out  
(B) Ways and Vows  
(C) Ways and Means  
(D) Built in system  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.725**

**78. Complete the following sentence, choosing the appropriate word from the options given.**

I can \_\_\_\_\_ the presence of something rotten in the room.

- (A) Nose out (B) Nestle up  
(C) Nail somebody down (D) Nuzzle up

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.725**

**79. ASCERTAINMENT OF FACTS (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION)**

**Passage:** A new social media platform gained rapid popularity among teenagers. Concerns arose about data privacy and the spread of misinformation. Despite these issues, the platform provided a space for creative expression and fostered online communities.

**Question:** Based on the above scenario, which of the following statements are most likely to be true?

- (A) The platform is universally considered harmful.  
(B) The platform has both positive and negative impacts.  
(C) The platform is primarily used for educational purposes.  
(D) There are significant concerns about the platform's ethical implications.

(A) both (a) and (b)

(B) both (b) and (d)

(C) both (a) and (d)

(D) both (b) and (c)

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.727**

**80. Passage:** The city's rapid expansion led to increased traffic congestion and air pollution. Public transport systems were overwhelmed, and green spaces were replaced by concrete structures for the growing population. Residents complained of rising stress levels and a loss of community feeling.

**Question:** Based on the given passage, which of the following statements is most likely to be true?

- a) The city is focused on preserving its historical landmarks.  
b) The city is experiencing negative consequences of unchecked growth.  
c) Residents are actively involved in urban planning decisions.  
d) The city's infrastructure is struggling to keep pace with its population.

(A) both (a) and (b)

(B) both (a) and (d)

(C) both (b) and (d)

(D) both (b) and (c)

(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.727**

**81. Passage:** A solar eclipse happens when the moon blocks the sun. This causes temporary darkness. It requires the Sun, Moon and Earth to align. The result is a shadow on Earth.

**Question:** Which of the following statements accurately define or explain terms from the passage?

- A solar eclipse is when the Earth blocks the Sun.
  - A solar eclipse is when the Moon blocks the Sun.
  - Alignment of the Sun, Moon and Earth is required
  - A shadow on Earth is a result of a solar eclipse
- (b), (a), (d)
  - (b), (c), (d)**
  - (a), (c), (d)
  - (d), (b), (a), (c)
  - Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.729**

82. Which of the following word is incorrect in the context of the sentence?

"After the team's success, the coach felt a great sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for his player's performance".

- Exhilaration
- Exultation
- Exasperation**
- Ecstasy
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.8**

**UNIT -VI TRANSLATION(5 QUESTIONS)  
(WORD TRANSLATION, SENTENCE TRANSLATION, TENSE RELATED TRANSLATION TASKS, TENSE / VOICE RELATED TASKS)**

83. நாளை மாலை 6 மணி முதல் 7 மணி வரை நான் கிரிக்கெட் விளையாடிக் கொண்டிருப்பேன்.

Choose the correct translation of the sentence given from the options listed.

- I will be playing cricket between 6 pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.**
- I am playing cricket between 6pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.
- I will have been playing cricket 6 pm to 7 pm tomorrow evening.
- I would have been playing cricket between 6 pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.

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84. நீங்கள் அவருடன் கிரிக்கெட் விளையாடிக் கொண்டிருந்தீர்களா ?  
Choose the correct English sentence from the options given, which best conveys the meaning of the sentence below

- Did you play cricket along with him?
- Had you played cricket along with him?
- Were you playing cricket with him?**
- You played cricket along with him?
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.757**

85. **Sentence:** The meeting will have been scheduled by the time we arrive.

**Question:** Which of the following Tamil sentence best conveys the meaning of the given sentence?

- நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடப்படும்.
- நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிட்டிருப்பார்கள்.
- நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடப்பட்டு இருக்கும்.
- நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடுகிறார்கள்.

- (A) (b) and (a)
- (B) only (c)**
- (C) only (a)
- (D) only (d)
- (E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.756**

86. **Passage:** The company needs to 'develop' a new strategy. They want to 'develop' the Were land for new factory.

**Question:** Which of the following Tamil translations are appropriate for the word 'develop' in the given sentences?

- வளர்க்க
  - உருவாக்க
  - மேம்படுத்த
  - கட்டியெழுப்ப
- Both (b) and (d)
  - Both (b) and (c)
  - Both (a) and (c)**
  - Both (a) and (d)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.749**

87. How much will be the accuracy level of real-time language translation within five seconds of receiving the input?

- 80%
- 100%
- 85%**
- 96%
- Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.739**

**UNIT -VII LITERARY WORKS (15 QUESTIONS)**

88. Identify the figure of speech in the poetic lines given below:

Down in the hill sat the little doggie Nell  
There she dillied and she dallied all  
Day, Day, Day

- Assonance
- (B) Consonance**
- Alliteration
- Anaphora

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.746**

89. Identify the figure of speech in the lines given below:

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass. No time to see, in broad daylight,

Streams full of stars, like skies at night,  
No time to turn at Beauty's glance, .....

- (A) Consonance  
(B) Assonance  
(C) Anaphora  
**(D) Personification**  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.741**

90. Identify the **figure of speech** of the following phrase.  
He has just got some new wheel.

- (A) Paradox  
(B) Personification  
**(C) Synecdoche**  
(D) Imagery  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.747**

91. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following lines.

Born of despair with a sudden spring.

- (A) Anaphora  
**(B) Alliteration**  
(C) Assonance  
(D) Consonance  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.753**

92. Identify the figure of speech in the following poetic line:

"They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun".

- (A) Epithet  
(B) Contrast  
**(C) Anaphora**  
(D) Oxymoron  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.746**

93. Choose the correct answers. R.L. Stevenson's famous works are

- (i) Treasure Island  
(ii) 'The Lamb' and 'The Tiger'  
(iii) Kidnapped  
(iv) The Jungle Book  
(A) (ii) only (B) (ii) and (iii) only  
**(C) (i) and (iii) only** (D) (i) and (iv) only

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.785**

94. Which of the following statements are true about 'Turtles'?

- 1) Sea Turtles live their life entirely in the ocean.

- 2) There are six species of turtles in the world.  
3) Turtles come ashore to lay eggs.

- (A) (1) only  
(B) (2) and (3) only  
(C) (1) and (3) only  
(D) (1) and (2) only  
(E) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.766**

95. Choose the correct option:

What did the young seagull do, when his parents beckoned to him?

- 1) He began to swoop  
2) He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again  
3) He answered with another scream  
4) He sank his feet into the green sea  
(A) (1) and (2) (B) (2) only  
(C) (1) and (3) (D) (2) and (4)

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.957**

96. Choose the right matches among these

1) Leechal Shoes	-A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
2) Blee Watch	-Nupura Kirloskar
3) IGEST	-Anil Prabhakar
4) Light Weight Prosthetic Shoes	- Krispian Lawrence

- a) (1) and (3) are correct  
b) (1) and (2) are correct  
**c) (2) and (3) are correct**  
d) (3) and (4) are correct  
e) Answer not known

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.984, 985,986**

97. Which of the following statements are incorrect?

1. The play, "The Tempest" was written between "The 1610 and 1611."  
2. "Tempest" was not based on any actual incident.  
3. Shakespeare had penned 10 sonnets.  
4. Prospero dismissed Ariel from his service before he left the island.

- (A) (2) and (3) are incorrect**  
(B) (1) and (4) are incorrect  
(C) Only (2) is incorrect  
(D) (1) and (3) are incorrect

**SOURCE**

➤ **VIJAYAKUMAR IAS ACADEMY BOOK Pg. No.1110**

98. Which is the largest planet in the Solar system?

- (A) Mars (B) Saturn  
(C) Uranus (D) **Jupiter**

