

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE — ADVANCED MCQ TEST 2

100 NEW Hard & Difficult Questions (No Repeats from Test 1) | Vocabulary • Grammar • Idioms • Spelling

<b>Total Questions:</b> 100	<b>Total Marks:</b> 100
<b>Time Allowed:</b> 120 minutes	<b>Passing Marks:</b> 50
<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Roll No:</b> _____

**Instructions:** Each question carries 1 mark. Choose the single best answer (A, B, C, or D). No negative marking. This paper covers advanced vocabulary, grammar, idioms, and spelling.

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- (B) are working hard,
- (C) isn't it?
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- (A) Virtuous
- (B) Wicked
- (C) Honourable
- (D) Noble

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Grammar

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) were
- (D) have

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Vocabulary

- (A) Excessive
- (B) Essential
- (C) Redundant
- (D) Surplus

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Idioms

- (A) To detect a foul odour
- (B) To suspect something is wrong
- (C) To find a hidden animal
- (D) To be confused

**Q26.** Choose the correct form: 'Neither the workers nor the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with the policy.'

Grammar

- (A) was
- (B) is
- (C) were

(D) has been

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Spelling

- (A) Harrass
- (B) Harass
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Vocabulary

- (A) Bankrupt
- (B) Insolvent
- (C) Pauper
- (D) Indigent

**Q29.** Fill in the blank: Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ such dedication among employees.

Grammar

- (A) we see
- (B) do we see
- (C) we have seen
- (D) did we saw

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Idioms

- (A) To paint a picture
- (B) To reveal one's real character
- (C) To dress colourfully
- (D) To celebrate a festival

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Vocabulary

- (A) Idealistic
- (B) Practical
- (C) Theoretical
- (D) Fanciful

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Grammar

- (A) She has
- (B) less friends
- (C) than her sister
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Vocabulary

- (A) Complex
- (B) Straightforward
- (C) Intricate

(D) Tangled

**Q34.** Fill in the blank: Hardly had the guests arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the power went out.

Grammar

- (A) than
- (B) when
- (C) then
- (D) as

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Idioms

- (A) To eat cold food
- (B) To suddenly stop a habit completely
- (C) To travel abroad
- (D) To feel nervous

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- (A) Indispensible
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- (D) Indispensble

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- (A) Obvious
- (B) Mysterious
- (C) Transparent
- (D) Clear

**Q38.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A remedy for all diseases'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Antidote
- (B) Panacea
- (C) Vaccine
- (D) Elixir

**Q39.** Identify the error: 'The informations provided were incorrect.'

Grammar

- (A) The informations
- (B) provided
- (C) were incorrect
- (D) No error

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: The professor objected to \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted during the lecture.

Grammar

- (A) being
- (B) be
- (C) is

(D) have been

**Q41.** 'To pour cold water on something' means:

Idioms

- (A) To extinguish a fire
- (B) To discourage or dampen enthusiasm
- (C) To cool a drink
- (D) To clean thoroughly

**Q42.** Choose the antonym of 'MUNIFICENT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Generous
- (B) Stingy
- (C) Bountiful
- (D) Liberal

**Q43.** Identify the error: 'He acted like he is the boss of the company.'

Grammar

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- (B) like he is
- (C) the boss of
- (D) the company

**Q44.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A government run by religious leaders'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Theocracy
- (B) Bureaucracy
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Plutocracy

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: No sooner had she sat down \_\_\_\_\_ the phone began to ring.

Grammar

- (A) than
- (B) when
- (C) then
- (D) that

**Q46.** 'To keep someone at arm's length' means:

Idioms

- (A) To measure distance
- (B) To avoid becoming too close to someone
- (C) To shake hands formally
- (D) To threaten someone

**Q47.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Persistant
- (B) Persistent
- (C) Persistint

(D) Persistent

**Q48.** Choose the synonym of 'DESULTORY'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Methodical
- (B) Aimless
- (C) Organized
- (D) Systematic

**Q49.** Fill in the blank: She would rather \_\_\_\_\_ than accept defeat.

Grammar

- (A) fight
- (B) to fight
- (C) fighting
- (D) fought

**Q50.** 'To pull the wool over someone's eyes' means:

Idioms

- (A) To keep someone warm
- (B) To deceive someone
- (C) To protect someone
- (D) To compliment someone

**Q51.** Choose the antonym of 'PROLIFIC'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Productive
- (B) Barren
- (C) Abundant
- (D) Fertile

**Q52.** Identify the error: 'I cannot help to laugh at his jokes.'

Grammar

- (A) I cannot
- (B) help to laugh
- (C) at his jokes
- (D) No error

**Q53.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A speech delivered without preparation'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Rehearsed
- (B) Impromptu
- (C) Scripted
- (D) Formal

**Q54.** Fill in the blank: The committee decided that the funds \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated immediately.

Grammar

- (A) should
- (B) shall

- (C) would
- (D) must have

**Q55.** 'To leave no stone unturned' means:

Idioms

- (A) To clean thoroughly
- (B) To make every possible effort
- (C) To build with stones
- (D) To search for rocks

**Q56.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Vaccum
- (B) Vacuum
- (C) Vaccuum
- (D) Vacume

**Q57.** Choose the synonym of 'INSOLENT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Polite
- (B) Rude
- (C) Courteous
- (D) Respectful

**Q58.** Fill in the blank: He prevented her \_\_\_\_\_ leaving early.

Grammar

- (A) from
- (B) to
- (C) of
- (D) for

**Q59.** 'To have a chip on one's shoulder' means:

Idioms

- (A) To carry food carelessly
- (B) To hold a grudge or feel resentful
- (C) To balance something difficult
- (D) To celebrate a small victory

**Q60.** Choose the antonym of 'PLACATE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Appease
- (B) Provoke
- (C) Soothe
- (D) Pacify

**Q61.** Identify the error: 'The teacher explained us the chapter clearly.'

Grammar

- (A) The teacher
- (B) explained us

- (C) the chapter
- (D) clearly

**Q62.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who walks in their sleep'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Insomniac
- (B) Somnambulist
- (C) Narcoleptic
- (D) Lethargic

**Q63.** Fill in the blank: It's time the government \_\_\_\_\_ stricter laws.

Grammar

- (A) implements
- (B) implemented
- (C) implement
- (D) will implement

**Q64.** 'To cry wolf' means:

Idioms

- (A) To howl loudly
- (B) To raise a false alarm repeatedly
- (C) To hunt wolves
- (D) To be very frightened

**Q65.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Rythm
- (B) Rhythm
- (C) Rhytm
- (D) Rhythem

**Q66.** Choose the synonym of 'ABSTEMIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Indulgent
- (B) Self-restrained
- (C) Excessive
- (D) Gluttonous

**Q67.** Fill in the blank: She succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ all the obstacles.

Grammar

- (A) despite of
- (B) despite
- (C) in spite
- (D) even though

**Q68.** 'To be on cloud nine' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be very high up
- (B) To be extremely happy

- (C) To be confused
- (D) To be in danger

**Q69.** Choose the antonym of 'ASSIDUOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Diligent
- (B) Lazy
- (C) Hardworking
- (D) Industrious

**Q70.** Identify the error: 'Scarcely she had reached home when it started raining.'

Grammar

- (A) Scarcely she had
- (B) reached home
- (C) when it started
- (D) raining

**Q71.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Words written on a coin or medal'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Inscription
- (B) Legend
- (C) Caption
- (D) Epigraph

**Q72.** Fill in the blank: The minister, together with his aides, \_\_\_\_\_ touring the affected region.

Grammar

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) were
- (D) have been

**Q73.** 'To bark up the wrong tree' means:

Idioms

- (A) To shout at a tree
- (B) To pursue a mistaken course of action
- (C) To train a dog
- (D) To climb incorrectly

**Q74.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Bureaucracy
- (B) Beaurocracy
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Vocabulary

- (A) Wealthy

- (B) Penniless
- (C) Affluent
- (D) Prosperous

**Q76.** Fill in the blank: She accused him \_\_\_\_\_ lying to her.

Grammar

- (A) of
- (B) for
- (C) with
- (D) about

**Q77.** 'To put the cart before the horse' means:

Idioms

- (A) To travel inefficiently
- (B) To do things in the wrong order
- (C) To prepare for a journey
- (D) To work as a team

**Q78.** Choose the antonym of 'FASTIDIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Meticulous
- (B) Careless
- (C) Particular
- (D) Discerning

**Q79.** Identify the error: 'He is more taller than his brother.'

Grammar

- (A) He is
- (B) more taller
- (C) than his
- (D) brother

**Q80.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A loud, confused noise made by many people'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Hubbub
- (B) Murmur
- (C) Whisper
- (D) Echo

**Q81.** Fill in the blank: The boy denied \_\_\_\_\_ broken the window.

Grammar

- (A) to have
- (B) having
- (C) have
- (D) to having

**Q82.** 'To steal someone's thunder' means:

Idioms

- (A) To take credit for someone else's achievement

- (B) To literally steal lightning
- (C) To interrupt a storm
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- (A) Inoculate
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- (A) Defiant
- (B) Servile
- (C) Independent
- (D) Rebellious

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Grammar

- (A) for
- (B) on
- (C) about
- (D) with

**Q86.** 'To have one's cake and eat it too' means:

Idioms

- (A) To enjoy a dessert fully
- (B) To want the benefits of two incompatible options
- (C) To share food generously
- (D) To bake skillfully

**Q87.** Choose the antonym of 'EPHEMERAL' (used differently from common synonym pairs).

Vocabulary

- (A) Fleeting
- (B) Everlasting
- (C) Momentary
- (D) Brief

**Q88.** Identify the error: 'I am knowing the answer to this question.'

Grammar

- (A) I am knowing
- (B) the answer
- (C) to this
- (D) question

**Q89.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is excessively fond of his wife'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Misogynist

- (B) Uxorious
- (C) Philanderer
- (D) Bigamist

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- (A) to hear
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- (D) Conscientious

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- (A) Glutton
- (B) Gourmet
- (C) Connoisseur
- (D) Ascetic

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Grammar

- (A) remain
- (B) to remain
- (C) remaining
- (D) remained

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Idioms

- (A) To read very carefully word by word
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**(B) Embezzlement ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Embezlment

(D) Embezzlment

**Q21.** Identify the error: 'The team are working hard, isn't it?'

Grammar

(A) The team

(B) are working hard.

**(C) isn't it? ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) No error

**Q22.** Choose the synonym of 'NEFARIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Virtuous

**(B) Wicked ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Honourable

(D) Noble

**Q23.** Fill in the blank: The board \_\_\_\_\_ yet to decide on the merger.

Grammar

**(A) is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) are

(C) were

(D) have

**Q24.** Choose the antonym of 'SUPERFLUOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Excessive

**(B) Essential ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Redundant

(D) Surplus

**Q25.** 'To smell a rat' means:

Idioms

(A) To detect a foul odour

**(B) To suspect something is wrong ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To find a hidden animal

(D) To be confused

**Q26.** Choose the correct form: 'Neither the workers nor the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with the policy.'

Grammar

**(A) was ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) is

(C) were

(D) has been

**Q27.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Harrass

**(B) Harass ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Harras

(D) Harrasss

**Q28.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'One who is unable to pay one's debts'.

Vocabulary

(A) Bankrupt

**(B) Insolvent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Pauper

(D) Indigent

**Q29.** Fill in the blank: Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ such dedication among employees.

Grammar

(A) we see

**(B) do we see ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) we have seen

(D) did we saw

**Q30.** 'To show one's true colours' means:

Idioms

(A) To paint a picture

**(B) To reveal one's real character ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To dress colourfully

(D) To celebrate a festival

**Q31.** Choose the synonym of 'PRAGMATIC'.

Vocabulary

(A) Idealistic

**(B) Practical ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Theoretical

(D) Fanciful

**Q32.** Identify the error: 'She has less friends than her sister.'

Grammar

(A) She has

**(B) less friends ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) than her sister

(D) No error

**Q33.** Choose the antonym of 'CONVOLUTED'.

Vocabulary

(A) Complex

**(B) Straightforward ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Intricate

(D) Tangled

**Q34.** Fill in the blank: Hardly had the guests arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the power went out.

Grammar

(A) than

**(B) when ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) then

(D) as

**Q35.** 'To go cold turkey' means:

Idioms

(A) To eat cold food

**(B) To suddenly stop a habit completely ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To travel abroad

(D) To feel nervous

**Q36.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Indispensible

**(B) Indispensable ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Indispensabel

(D) Indispensible

**Q37.** Choose the synonym of 'ENIGMATIC'.

Vocabulary

(A) Obvious

**(B) Mysterious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Transparent

(D) Clear

**Q38.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A remedy for all diseases'.

Vocabulary

(A) Antidote

**(B) Panacea ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Vaccine

(D) Elixir

**Q39.** Identify the error: 'The informations provided were incorrect.'

Grammar

**(A) The informations ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) provided

(C) were incorrect

(D) No error

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: The professor objected to \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted during the lecture.

Grammar

**(A) being ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) be

(C) is

(D) have been

**Q41.** 'To pour cold water on something' means:

Idioms

(A) To extinguish a fire

**(B) To discourage or dampen enthusiasm ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To cool a drink

(D) To clean thoroughly

**Q42.** Choose the antonym of 'MUNIFICENT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Generous

**(B) Stingy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Bountiful

(D) Liberal

**Q43.** Identify the error: 'He acted like he is the boss of the company.'

Grammar

(A) He acted

**(B) like he is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) the boss of

(D) the company

**Q44.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A government run by religious leaders'.

Vocabulary

**(A) Theocracy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) Bureaucracy

(C) Aristocracy

(D) Plutocracy

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: No sooner had she sat down \_\_\_\_\_ the phone began to ring.

Grammar

**(A) than ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) when

(C) then

(D) that

**Q46.** 'To keep someone at arm's length' means:

Idioms

(A) To measure distance

**(B) To avoid becoming too close to someone ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To shake hands formally

(D) To threaten someone

**Q47.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Persistant

**(B) Persistent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Persistint

(D) Persisstant

**Q48.** Choose the synonym of 'DESULTORY'.

Vocabulary

(A) Methodical

**(B) Aimless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Organized

(D) Systematic

**Q49.** Fill in the blank: She would rather \_\_\_\_\_ than accept defeat.

Grammar

**(A) fight ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) to fight
- (C) fighting
- (D) fought

**Q50.** 'To pull the wool over someone's eyes' means:

Idioms

(A) To keep someone warm

**(B) To deceive someone ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To protect someone
- (D) To compliment someone

**Q51.** Choose the antonym of 'PROLIFIC'.

Vocabulary

(A) Productive

**(B) Barren ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Abundant
- (D) Fertile

**Q52.** Identify the error: 'I cannot help to laugh at his jokes.'

Grammar

(A) I cannot

**(B) help to laugh ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) at his jokes
- (D) No error

**Q53.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A speech delivered without preparation'.

Vocabulary

(A) Rehearsed

**(B) Impromptu ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Scripted
- (D) Formal

**Q54.** Fill in the blank: The committee decided that the funds \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated immediately.

Grammar

**(A) should ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) shall
- (C) would
- (D) must have

**Q55.** 'To leave no stone unturned' means:

Idioms

(A) To clean thoroughly

**(B) To make every possible effort ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To build with stones
- (D) To search for rocks

**Q56.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Vaccum

**(B) Vacuum ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Vaccuum

(D) Vacume

**Q57.** Choose the synonym of 'INSOLENT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Polite

**(B) Rude ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Courteous

(D) Respectful

**Q58.** Fill in the blank: He prevented her \_\_\_\_\_ leaving early.

Grammar

**(A) from ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) to

(C) of

(D) for

**Q59.** 'To have a chip on one's shoulder' means:

Idioms

(A) To carry food carelessly

**(B) To hold a grudge or feel resentful ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To balance something difficult

(D) To celebrate a small victory

**Q60.** Choose the antonym of 'PLACATE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Appease

**(B) Provoke ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Soothe

(D) Pacify

**Q61.** Identify the error: 'The teacher explained us the chapter clearly.'

Grammar

(A) The teacher

**(B) explained us ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) the chapter

(D) clearly

**Q62.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who walks in their sleep'.

Vocabulary

(A) Insomniac

**(B) Somnambulist ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Narcoleptic

(D) Lethargic

**Q63.** Fill in the blank: It's time the government \_\_\_\_\_ stricter laws.

Grammar

(A) implements

**(B) implemented ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) implement

(D) will implement

**Q64.** 'To cry wolf' means:

Idioms

(A) To howl loudly

**(B) To raise a false alarm repeatedly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To hunt wolves

(D) To be very frightened

**Q65.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Rvthm

**(B) Rhythm ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Rhytm

(D) Rhythem

**Q66.** Choose the synonym of 'ABSTEMIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Indulgent

**(B) Self-restrained ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Excessive

(D) Gluttonous

**Q67.** Fill in the blank: She succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ all the obstacles.

Grammar

(A) despite of

**(B) despite ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) in spite

(D) even though

**Q68.** 'To be on cloud nine' means:

Idioms

(A) To be very high up

**(B) To be extremely happy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To be confused

(D) To be in danger

**Q69.** Choose the antonym of 'ASSIDUOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Diligent

**(B) Lazy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Hardworking

(D) Industrious

**Q70.** Identify the error: 'Scarcely she had reached home when it started raining.'

Grammar

**(A) Scarcely she had ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) reached home
- (C) when it started
- (D) raining

**Q71.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Words written on a coin or medal'.

Vocabulary

(A) Inscription

**(B) Legend ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Caption
- (D) Epigraph

**Q72.** Fill in the blank: The minister, together with his aides, \_\_\_\_\_ touring the affected region.

Grammar

(A) are

**(B) is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) were
- (D) have been

**Q73.** 'To bark up the wrong tree' means:

Idioms

(A) To shout at a tree

**(B) To pursue a mistaken course of action ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To train a dog
- (D) To climb incorrectly

**Q74.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

**(A) Bureaucracy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) Beurocracy
- (C) Burueacracy
- (D) Bureacracy

**Q75.** Choose the synonym of 'IMPECUNIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Wealthy

**(B) Penniless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Affluent
- (D) Prosperous

**Q76.** Fill in the blank: She accused him \_\_\_\_\_ lying to her.

Grammar

**(A) of ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) for
- (C) with
- (D) about

**Q77.** 'To put the cart before the horse' means:

Idioms

- (A) To travel inefficiently
- (B) To do things in the wrong order ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To prepare for a journey
- (D) To work as a team

**Q78.** Choose the antonym of 'FASTIDIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Meticulous
- (B) Careless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Particular
- (D) Discerning

**Q79.** Identify the error: 'He is more taller than his brother.'

Grammar

- (A) He is
- (B) more taller ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) than his
- (D) brother

**Q80.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A loud, confused noise made by many people'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Hubbub ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) Murmur
- (C) Whisper
- (D) Echo

**Q81.** Fill in the blank: The boy denied \_\_\_\_\_ broken the window.

Grammar

- (A) to have
- (B) having ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) have
- (D) to having

**Q82.** 'To steal someone's thunder' means:

Idioms

- (A) To take credit for someone else's achievement ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) To literally steal lightning
- (C) To interrupt a storm
- (D) To copy someone's style

**Q83.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Inoculate ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) Innoculate
- (C) Inocculate
- (D) Innoculatte

**Q84.** Choose the synonym of 'OBSEQUIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Defiant
- (B) Servile ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Independent
- (D) Rebellious

**Q85.** Fill in the blank: They congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ his promotion.

Grammar

- (A) for
- (B) on ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) about
- (D) with

**Q86.** 'To have one's cake and eat it too' means:

Idioms

- (A) To enjoy a dessert fully
- (B) To want the benefits of two incompatible options ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To share food generously
- (D) To bake skillfully

**Q87.** Choose the antonym of 'EPHEMERAL' (used differently from common synonym pairs).

Vocabulary

- (A) Fleeting
- (B) Everlasting ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Momentary
- (D) Brief

**Q88.** Identify the error: 'I am knowing the answer to this question.'

Grammar

- (A) I am knowing ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) the answer
- (C) to this
- (D) question

**Q89.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is excessively fond of his wife'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Misoqvnist
- (B) Uxorious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Philanderer
- (D) Bigamist

**Q90.** Fill in the blank: We look forward \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.

Grammar

- (A) to hear
- (B) to hearing ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) hearing
- (D) hear

**Q91.** 'To break the ice' means:

Idioms

- (A) To literally crack ice
- (B) To initiate conversation in an awkward situation ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To end a friendship
- (D) To cool down a heated argument

**Q92.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Millenium
- (B) Millennium ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Millennium
- (D) Millenniumm

**Q93.** Choose the synonym of 'VENERATE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Despise
- (B) Revere ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Mock

**Q94.** Fill in the blank: The judge ordered that the prisoner \_\_\_\_\_ released immediately.

Grammar

- (A) be ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) is
- (C) was
- (D) will be

**Q95.** 'To wear one's heart on one's sleeve' means:

Idioms

- (A) To dress fashionably
- (B) To openly show one's emotions ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To hide one's feelings
- (D) To act bravely

**Q96.** Choose the antonym of 'DILIGENT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Industrious
- (B) Indolent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Hardworking
- (D) Conscientious

**Q97.** Identify the error: 'Although he was tired, but he kept working.'

Grammar

- (A) Although he was tired.
- (B) but ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) he kept working
- (D) No error

**Q98.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who eats too much'.

Vocabulary

**(A) Glutton ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) Gourmet
- (C) Connoisseur
- (D) Ascetic

**Q99.** Fill in the blank: The lawyer advised his client \_\_\_\_\_ silent.

Grammar

(A) remain

**(B) to remain ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) remaining
- (D) remained

**Q100.** 'To read between the lines' means:

Idioms

(A) To read very carefully word by word

**(B) To understand a hidden or implied meaning ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To skip parts of a text
- (D) To read quickly