

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE — ADVANCED MCQ TEST 3

100 Brand-New Hard & Difficult Questions (No Repeats from Test 1 or 2) | 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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Grammar

- (A) There is
- (B) many reasons
- (C) why he failed
- (D) No error

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Vocabulary

- (A) Open-minded
- (B) Inflexible
- (C) Tolerant
- (D) Receptive

**Q23.** Fill in the blank: The number of unemployed people \_\_\_\_\_ rising steadily.

Grammar

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

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Selfless
- (B) Selfish
- (C) Charitable
- (D) Generous

**Q25.** 'To leave someone in the lurch' means:

Idioms

- (A) To help someone urgently
- (B) To abandon someone in a difficult situation
- (C) To travel together
- (D) To wait patiently

**Q26.** Choose the correct form: 'The jury \_\_\_\_\_ divided in its opinion.'

Grammar

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

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

Spelling

- (A) Resturant
- (B) Restaurant
- (C) Restaurent
- (D) Resteraunt

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Vocabulary

- (A) Amiable
- (B) Fastidious
- (C) Generous
- (D) Tolerant

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Grammar

- (A) one finds
- (B) does one find
- (C) one found
- (D) did one finds

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Idioms

- (A) To win a competition
- (B) To be treated unfairly in a situation
- (C) To measure something
- (D) To receive a small gift

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

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- (A) Hostile
- (B) Friendly
- (C) Antagonistic
- (D) Bitter

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- (B) his colleagues
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Vocabulary

- (A) Confuse
- (B) Clarify
- (C) Obscure
- (D) Blur

**Q34.** Fill in the blank: Not until the alarm rang \_\_\_\_\_ he wake up.

Grammar

- (A) did
- (B) had
- (C) has
- (D) would

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Idioms

- (A) To have no more patience or energy left
- (B) To finish a rope-making task
- (C) To reach a finish line
- (D) To start a new project

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- (A) Occurence
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- (C) Ocurrence
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Vocabulary

- (A) Clear
- (B) Ambiguous
- (C) Definite
- (D) Certain

**Q38.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Government by a single absolute ruler'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Autocracy
- (B) Democracy
- (C) Oligarchy
- (D) Plutocracy

**Q39.** Identify the error: 'She is the most cleverest girl in the class.'

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- (A) She is
- (B) the most cleverest
- (C) girl in
- (D) the class

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: They were surprised at his \_\_\_\_\_ to the challenge.

Grammar

- (A) reaction
- (B) react
- (C) reacting
- (D) reactive

**Q41.** 'To be a wet blanket' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be someone who dampens enthusiasm or fun
- (B) To get caught in the rain
- (C) To feel cold
- (D) To be overly cautious

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Boldness
- (B) Timidity
- (C) Audacity
- (D) Recklessness

**Q43.** Identify the error: 'I look forward to meet you soon.'

Grammar

- (A) I look forward
- (B) to meet
- (C) you soon
- (D) No error

**Q44.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A short trip undertaken for pleasure'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Expedition
- (B) Excursion
- (C) Voyage
- (D) Migration

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: The new policy will come into effect \_\_\_\_\_ January.

Grammar

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) at
- (D) by

**Q46.** 'To go down in flames' means:

Idioms

- (A) To catch fire literally
- (B) To fail spectacularly
- (C) To succeed brilliantly
- (D) To extinguish a fire

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

Spelling

- (A) Wierd
- (B) Weird
- (C) Weerd
- (D) Wiered

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Scarcity
- (B) Abundance
- (C) Deficiency
- (D) Shortage

**Q49.** Fill in the blank: She is capable \_\_\_\_\_ handling the entire project alone.

Grammar

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

**Q50.** 'To be in someone's good books' means:

Idioms

- (A) To read someone's diary
- (B) To be in favour with someone
- (C) To write a book about someone
- (D) To owe someone money

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Convincing
- (B) Weak
- (C) Persuasive
- (D) Compelling

**Q52.** Identify the error: 'Neither he nor his friends was present at the function.'

Grammar

- (A) Neither he
- (B) nor his friends
- (C) was present
- (D) at the function

**Q53.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A speech full of praise'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Eulogy
- (B) Elegy
- (C) Lampoon
- (D) Satire

**Q54.** Fill in the blank: The students were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ their assignments by Friday.

Grammar

- (A) submit
- (B) submitting
- (C) submitted
- (D) have submit

**Q55.** 'To throw caution to the wind' means:

Idioms

- (A) To act recklessly without worrying about consequences
- (B) To check the weather
- (C) To be very careful
- (D) To plan thoroughly

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

Spelling

- (A) Perseverance
- (B) Perseverance
- (C) Perseverance
- (D) Perseveranse

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Simple
- (B) Obscure
- (C) Clear
- (D) Basic

**Q58.** Fill in the blank: He apologized \_\_\_\_\_ being late to the meeting.

Grammar

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

**Q59.** 'To put a damper on something' means:

Idioms

- (A) To make something wet
- (B) To make an event less enjoyable
- (C) To extinguish a fire safely
- (D) To dampen clothes

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Careful
- (B) Careless
- (C) Meticulous
- (D) Precise

**Q61.** Identify the error: 'He is one of those people who is never satisfied.'

Grammar

- (A) He is one of
- (B) those people
- (C) who is never
- (D) satisfied

**Q62.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Hedonist
- (B) Stoic
- (C) Epicurean
- (D) Sybarite

**Q63.** Fill in the blank: The manager insisted that the report \_\_\_\_\_ submitted on time.

Grammar

- (A) is
- (B) was
- (C) be
- (D) will be

**Q64.** 'To be caught red-handed' means:

Idioms

- (A) To have red hands from paint
- (B) To be caught in the act of doing something wrong
- (C) To be embarrassed in public
- (D) To win a prize unexpectedly

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

Spelling

- (A) Calender
- (B) Calendar
- (C) Callendar
- (D) Calandar

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Peaceful
- (B) Aggressive
- (C) Calm
- (D) Docile

**Q67.** Fill in the blank: It is essential that every employee \_\_\_\_\_ the new guidelines.

Grammar

- (A) follow
- (B) follows
- (C) followed
- (D) following

**Q68.** 'To be in the same boat' means:

Idioms

- (A) To travel together by boat
- (B) To be in the same difficult situation as someone else
- (C) To agree on a plan
- (D) To row in harmony

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Healthy
- (B) Unhealthy
- (C) Wholesome
- (D) Beneficial

**Q70.** Identify the error: 'The price of vegetables have increased this month.'

Grammar

- (A) The price
- (B) of vegetables
- (C) have increased
- (D) this month

**Q71.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is easily deceived'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Skeptic
- (B) Gullible person
- (C) Cynic
- (D) Pragmatist

**Q72.** Fill in the blank: She has been suffering \_\_\_\_\_ a severe headache since morning.

Grammar

- (A) from
- (B) with
- (C) of
- (D) by

**Q73.** 'To go down the rabbit hole' means:

Idioms

- (A) To dig a tunnel
- (B) To become absorbed in something complex or strange
- (C) To hide from someone
- (D) To take a shortcut

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

Spelling

- (A) Aquire
- (B) Acquire
- (C) Acqire
- (D) Accquire

**Q75.** Choose the synonym of 'INTRANSIGENT' used in a different context.

Vocabulary

- (A) Compromising
- (B) Stubborn
- (C) Flexible
- (D) Adaptable

**Q76.** Fill in the blank: The athlete trained hard so \_\_\_\_\_ to win the championship.

Grammar

- (A) as
- (B) that
- (C) for
- (D) so that he was able

**Q77.** 'To let sleeping dogs lie' means:

Idioms

- (A) To avoid waking up pets
- (B) To avoid interfering in a matter that might cause problems
- (C) To rest after a long day
- (D) To ignore animals

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Diminish
- (B) Intensify
- (C) Decrease
- (D) Subside

**Q79.** Identify the error: 'Each and every student were present in the hall.'

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- (A) Each and every
- (B) student
- (C) were present
- (D) in the hall

**Q80.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who studies the stars and planets for scientific purposes'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Astrologer
- (B) Astronomer
- (C) Cosmologist
- (D) Meteorologist

**Q81.** Fill in the blank: He could not help \_\_\_\_\_ at the absurdity of the situation.

Grammar

- (A) laugh
- (B) laughing
- (C) to laugh
- (D) laughed

**Q82.** 'To run out of steam' means:

Idioms

- (A) To stop using a steam engine
- (B) To lose energy or enthusiasm to continue something
- (C) To cook food quickly

(D) To finish a race

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

Spelling

- (A) Tommorrow
- (B) Tomorrow
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Vocabulary

- (A) Manageable
- (B) Unmanageable
- (C) Controllable
- (D) Compliant

**Q85.** Fill in the blank: The new employee is gradually getting used \_\_\_\_\_ the company culture.

Grammar

- (A) to
- (B) with
- (C) for
- (D) at

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- (B) To die (informal)
- (C) To start an argument
- (D) To finish a task quickly

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Vocabulary

- (A) Perceptive
- (B) Obtuse
- (C) Sharp
- (D) Insightful

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**Q89.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A piece of writing praising a deceased person'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Obituary
- (B) Eulogy

- (C) Memoir
- (D) Biography

**Q90.** Fill in the blank: The school authorities have decided \_\_\_\_\_ the annual function.

Grammar

- (A) postpone
- (B) to postpone
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- (B) Dormant
- (C) Lively
- (D) Energetic

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Grammar

- (A) send
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- (B) Seize
- (C) Siege
- (D) Seise

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Vocabulary

- (A) Omnipotent
- (B) Omniscient
- (C) Omnipresent
- (D) Omnivorous

**Q100.** Fill in the blank: She has gone to the market, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

Grammar

- (A) isn't
- (B) hasn't
- (C) doesn't
- (D) wasn't

## ANSWER KEY — QUICK REFERENCE

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(C) To avoid danger

(D) To fight an animal

**Q20.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Acquaintence

(B) Aquaintance

**(C) Acquaintance ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) Acquaintanse

**Q21.** Identify the error: 'There is many reasons why he failed.'

Grammar

**(A) There is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) many reasons
- (C) why he failed
- (D) No error

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Open-minded
- (B) Inflexible ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Tolerant
- (D) Receptive

**Q23.** Fill in the blank: The number of unemployed people \_\_\_\_\_ rising steadily.

Grammar

- (A) is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) are
- (C) were
- (D) have been

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Selfless
- (B) Selfish ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Charitable
- (D) Generous

**Q25.** 'To leave someone in the lurch' means:

Idioms

- (A) To help someone urgently
- (B) To abandon someone in a difficult situation ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To travel together
- (D) To wait patiently

**Q26.** Choose the correct form: 'The jury \_\_\_\_\_ divided in its opinion.'

Grammar

- (A) was ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) were
- (C) are
- (D) have been

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

Spelling

- (A) Resturant
- (B) Restaurant ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Restaurent
- (D) Resteraunt

**Q28.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is difficult to please'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Amiable

**(B) Fastidious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Generous
- (D) Tolerant

**Q29.** Fill in the blank: Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ such loyalty in business partners.

Grammar

- (A) one finds

**(B) does one find ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) one found
- (D) did one finds

**Q30.** 'To get the short end of the stick' means:

Idioms

- (A) To win a competition

**(B) To be treated unfairly in a situation ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To measure something
- (D) To receive a small gift

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Hostile

**(B) Friendly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Antagonistic
- (D) Bitter

**Q32.** Identify the error: 'He along with his colleagues are attending the conference.'

Grammar

- (A) He along with
- (B) his colleagues

**(C) are attending ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (D) the conference

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Confuse

**(B) Clarify ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Obscure
- (D) Blur

**Q34.** Fill in the blank: Not until the alarm rang \_\_\_\_\_ he wake up.

Grammar

**(A) did ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) had
- (C) has
- (D) would

**Q35.** 'To be at the end of one's tether' means:

Idioms

**(A) To have no more patience or energy left ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) To finish a rope-making task
- (C) To reach a finish line
- (D) To start a new project

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

Spelling

- (A) Occurence
- (B) Occurrence ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Ocurrence
- (D) Occurance

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Clear
- (B) Ambiguous ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Definite
- (D) Certain

**Q38.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Government by a single absolute ruler'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Autocracy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) Democracy
- (C) Oligarchy
- (D) Plutocracy

**Q39.** Identify the error: 'She is the most cleverest girl in the class.'

Grammar

- (A) She is
- (B) the most cleverest ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) girl in
- (D) the class

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: They were surprised at his \_\_\_\_\_ to the challenge.

Grammar

- (A) reaction ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) react
- (C) reacting
- (D) reactive

**Q41.** 'To be a wet blanket' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be someone who dampens enthusiasm or fun ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) To get caught in the rain
- (C) To feel cold
- (D) To be overly cautious

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Boldness

**(B) Timidity ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Audacity
- (D) Recklessness

**Q43.** Identify the error: 'I look forward to meet you soon.'

Grammar

- (A) I look forward

**(B) to meet ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) you soon
- (D) No error

**Q44.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A short trip undertaken for pleasure'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Expedition

**(B) Excursion ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Voyage
- (D) Migration

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: The new policy will come into effect \_\_\_\_\_ January.

Grammar

- (A) on

**(B) in ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) at
- (D) by

**Q46.** 'To go down in flames' means:

Idioms

- (A) To catch fire literally

**(B) To fail spectacularly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To succeed brilliantly
- (D) To extinguish a fire

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

Spelling

- (A) Wierd

**(B) Weird ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Weerd
- (D) Wiered

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Scarcity

**(B) Abundance ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Deficiency
- (D) Shortage

**Q49.** Fill in the blank: She is capable \_\_\_\_\_ handling the entire project alone.

Grammar

**(A) of ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) to
- (C) for
- (D) in

**Q50.** 'To be in someone's good books' means:

Idioms

- (A) To read someone's diary
- (B) To be in favour with someone ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To write a book about someone
- (D) To owe someone money

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Convincing
- (B) Weak ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Persuasive
- (D) Compelling

**Q52.** Identify the error: 'Neither he nor his friends was present at the function.'

Grammar

- (A) Neither he
- (B) nor his friends
- (C) was present ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (D) at the function

**Q53.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A speech full of praise'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Eulogy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) Elegy
- (C) Lampoon
- (D) Satire

**Q54.** Fill in the blank: The students were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ their assignments by Friday.

Grammar

- (A) submit ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) submitting
- (C) submitted
- (D) have submit

**Q55.** 'To throw caution to the wind' means:

Idioms

- (A) To act recklessly without worrying about consequences ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) To check the weather
- (C) To be very careful
- (D) To plan thoroughly

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

Spelling

- (A) Perseverence

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

(C) Perseverance

(D) Perseveranse

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

Vocabulary

(A) Simple

**(B) Obscure ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Clear

(D) Basic

**Q58.** Fill in the blank: He apologized \_\_\_\_\_ being late to the meeting.

Grammar

**(A) for ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) to

(C) of

(D) about

**Q59.** 'To put a damper on something' means:

Idioms

(A) To make something wet

**(B) To make an event less enjoyable ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To extinguish a fire safely

(D) To dampen clothes

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

Vocabulary

(A) Careful

**(B) Careless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Meticulous

(D) Precise

**Q61.** Identify the error: 'He is one of those people who is never satisfied.'

Grammar

(A) He is one of

(B) those people

**(C) who is never ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) satisfied

**Q62.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain'.

Vocabulary

(A) Hedonist

**(B) Stoic ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Epicurean

(D) Sybarite

**Q63.** Fill in the blank: The manager insisted that the report \_\_\_\_\_ submitted on time.

Grammar

(A) is

(B) was

**(C) be ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) will be

**Q64.** 'To be caught red-handed' means:

Idioms

(A) To have red hands from paint

**(B) To be caught in the act of doing something wrong ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To be embarrassed in public

(D) To win a prize unexpectedly

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

Spelling

(A) Calender

**(B) Calendar ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Callendar

(D) Calandar

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

Vocabulary

(A) Peaceful

**(B) Aggressive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Calm

(D) Docile

**Q67.** Fill in the blank: It is essential that every employee \_\_\_\_\_ the new guidelines.

Grammar

**(A) follow ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) follows

(C) followed

(D) following

**Q68.** 'To be in the same boat' means:

Idioms

(A) To travel together by boat

**(B) To be in the same difficult situation as someone else ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To agree on a plan

(D) To row in harmony

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

Vocabulary

(A) Healthy

**(B) Unhealthy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Wholesome

(D) Beneficial

**Q70.** Identify the error: 'The price of vegetables have increased this month.'

Grammar

(A) The price

(B) of vegetables

**(C) have increased ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) this month

**Q71.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is easily deceived'.

Vocabulary

(A) Skeptic

**(B) Gullible person ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Cynic

(D) Pragmatist

**Q72.** Fill in the blank: She has been suffering \_\_\_\_\_ a severe headache since morning.

Grammar

**(A) from ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) with

(C) of

(D) by

**Q73.** 'To go down the rabbit hole' means:

Idioms

(A) To dig a tunnel

**(B) To become absorbed in something complex or strange ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To hide from someone

(D) To take a shortcut

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

Spelling

(A) Aquire

**(B) Acquire ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Acqire

(D) Accquire

**Q75.** Choose the synonym of 'INTRANSIGENT' used in a different context.

Vocabulary

(A) Compromising

**(B) Stubborn ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Flexible

(D) Adaptable

**Q76.** Fill in the blank: The athlete trained hard so \_\_\_\_\_ to win the championship.

Grammar

(A) as

**(B) that ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) for

(D) so that he was able

**Q77.** 'To let sleeping dogs lie' means:

Idioms

(A) To avoid waking up pets

**(B) To avoid interfering in a matter that might cause problems ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To rest after a long day

(D) To ignore animals

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

Vocabulary

(A) Diminish

**(B) Intensify ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Decrease

(D) Subside

**Q79.** Identify the error: 'Each and every student were present in the hall.'

Grammar

(A) Each and every

(B) student

**(C) were present ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) in the hall

**Q80.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who studies the stars and planets for scientific purposes'.

Vocabulary

(A) Astrologer

**(B) Astronomer ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Cosmologist

(D) Meteorologist

**Q81.** Fill in the blank: He could not help \_\_\_\_\_ at the absurdity of the situation.

Grammar

(A) laugh

**(B) laughing ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) to laugh

(D) laughed

**Q82.** 'To run out of steam' means:

Idioms

(A) To stop using a steam engine

**(B) To lose energy or enthusiasm to continue something ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To cook food quickly

(D) To finish a race

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

Spelling

(A) Tommorrow

(B) Tomorrow

**(C) Tomorrow ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) Tommorow

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

Vocabulary

(A) Manageable

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

(C) Controllable

(D) Compliant

**Q85.** Fill in the blank: The new employee is gradually getting used \_\_\_\_\_ the company culture.

Grammar

**(A) to ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) with

(C) for

(D) at

**Q86.** 'To kick the bucket' means:

Idioms

(A) To play football

**(B) To die (informal) ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To start an argument

(D) To finish a task quickly

**Q87.** Choose the antonym of 'PERSPICACIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Perceptive

**(B) Obtuse ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Sharp

(D) Insightful

**Q88.** Identify the error: 'Either the manager or his assistants is responsible for the error.'

Grammar

(A) Either the manager

(B) or his assistants

**(C) is responsible ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) for the error

**Q89.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A piece of writing praising a deceased person'.

Vocabulary

(A) Obituary

**(B) Eulogy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Memoir

(D) Biography

**Q90.** Fill in the blank: The school authorities have decided \_\_\_\_\_ the annual function.

Grammar

(A) postpone

**(B) to postpone ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) postponing

(D) postponed

**Q91.** 'To have a finger in every pie' means:

Idioms

**(A) To be involved in many different activities or matters ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) To enjoy baking

(C) To avoid commitment

(D) To taste everything at a buffet

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

Spelling

(A) Embarrasment

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

(C) Embarassment

(D) Embarrasement

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

Vocabulary

(A) Active

**(B) Dormant ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Lively

(D) Energetic

**Q94.** Fill in the blank: I would appreciate it if you \_\_\_\_\_ me the report by tomorrow.

Grammar

(A) send

(B) will send

**(C) sent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) would send

**Q95.** Choose the synonym of 'PROPITIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Unfavourable

**(B) Favourable ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Disastrous

(D) Inopportune

**Q96.** 'To get a taste of one's own medicine' means:

Idioms

(A) To take prescribed medication

**(B) To be treated the way one has treated others ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To feel unwell

(D) To try something new

**Q97.** Identify the error: 'The number of accidents have increased considerably.'

Grammar

(A) The number

(B) of accidents

**(C) have increased ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) considerably

**Q98.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Sieze

**(B) Seize ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Siege

(D) Seise

**Q99.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'One who is all-knowing'.

Vocabulary

(A) Omnipotent

**(B) Omniscient ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Omnipresent

(D) Omnivorous

**Q100.** Fill in the blank: She has gone to the market, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

Grammar

(A) isn't

**(B) hasn't ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) doesn't

(D) wasn't