

ENGLISH LANGUAGE — ADVANCED MCQ TEST 4

100 Brand-New Hard & Difficult Questions (No Repeats from Tests 1, 2 or 3) | Vocabulary • Grammar • Idioms • Spelling

Total Questions: 100	Total Marks: 100
Time Allowed: 120 minutes	Passing Marks: 50
Name: _____	Roll No: _____

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) Pessimistic
- (C) Hopeful
- (D) Confident

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- (A) To stop a vehicle
- (B) To slow down or stop a process
- (C) To accelerate quickly
- (D) To repair machinery

Q26. Choose the correct form: 'Mathematics _____ my favourite subject in school.'

Grammar

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

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- (A) Apparant
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Vocabulary

- (A) Mercenary
- (B) Volunteer
- (C) Freelancer
- (D) Contractor

Q29. Fill in the blank: Never before _____ such a spectacular performance.

Grammar

- (A) I have seen
- (B) have I seen
- (C) I had seen
- (D) did I see

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Idioms

- (A) To be lost in a forest
- (B) To focus too much on details and miss the bigger picture
- (C) To enjoy nature
- (D) To plant many trees

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- (A) Forgiving
- (B) Relentless
- (C) Lenient
- (D) Merciful

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- (B) less people
- (C) at the concert
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Q33. Choose the antonym of 'ABERRANT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Unusual
- (B) Normal
- (C) Deviant
- (D) Atypical

Q34. Fill in the blank: Had I known about the traffic, I _____ earlier.

Grammar

- (A) would leave
- (B) would have left
- (C) left
- (D) will leave

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Idioms

- (A) To struggle to breathe
- (B) To feel awkward or out of place in a situation
- (C) To swim poorly
- (D) To travel by boat

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- (A) Hierachy
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Vocabulary

- (A) Common
- (B) Obscure
- (C) Popular
- (D) Mainstream

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Vocabulary

- (A) Antiseptic
- (B) Analgesic
- (C) Antibiotic
- (D) Sedative

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Grammar

- (A) The furnitures
- (B) in this house
- (C) are very expensive
- (D) No error

Q40. Fill in the blank: He prides himself _____ being punctual.

Grammar

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

Q41. 'To keep one's nose to the grindstone' means:

Idioms

- (A) To work hard continuously
- (B) To smell something unpleasant
- (C) To grind grain
- (D) To take frequent breaks

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'GREGARIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Sociable
- (B) Reclusive
- (C) Outgoing
- (D) Friendly

Q43. Identify the error: 'The principal, along with the teachers, were present at the event.'

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- (A) The principal,
- (B) along with the teachers,
- (C) were present
- (D) at the event

Q44. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is hard to understand or whose work is obscure'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Eloquent
- (B) Abstruse
- (C) Lucid
- (D) Articulate

Q45. Fill in the blank: Scarcely had the meeting begun _____ the fire alarm rang.

Grammar

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

Q46. 'To take the wind out of someone's sails' means:

Idioms

- (A) To help someone sail faster
- (B) To make someone feel suddenly less confident
- (C) To control the weather
- (D) To compliment someone

Q47. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Surveillance
- (B) Surveilance
- (C) Survaillance
- (D) Surveillence

Q48. Choose the synonym of 'INVETERATE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Occasional
- (B) Habitual
- (C) Temporary
- (D) Rare

Q49. Fill in the blank: She is not used _____ in such cold weather.

Grammar

- (A) to work
- (B) to working
- (C) working
- (D) work

Q50. 'To be hoist with one's own petard' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be praised for one's efforts
- (B) To be harmed by one's own scheme intended to harm others
- (C) To win an unexpected prize
- (D) To celebrate a victory

Q51. Choose the antonym of 'EPHEMERAL' (alternate context).

Vocabulary

- (A) Short-lived
- (B) Enduring
- (C) Transitory
- (D) Momentary

Q52. Identify the error: 'He has been working in this company since five years.'

Grammar

- (A) He has been working
- (B) in this company
- (C) since five years
- (D) No error

Q53. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is unable to sleep'.

Vocabulary

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

Q54. Fill in the blank: The board approved the proposal _____ further delay.

Grammar

- (A) without
- (B) with
- (C) for
- (D) despite

Q55. 'To go through the motions' means:

Idioms

- (A) To perform an action energetically
- (B) To do something without real effort or enthusiasm
- (C) To move quickly
- (D) To practice diligently

Q56. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Withold
- (B) Withhold
- (C) Witthold
- (D) Withould

Q57. Choose the synonym of 'FASTIDIOUS' used differently.

Vocabulary

- (A) Careless
- (B) Particular
- (C) Indifferent
- (D) Negligent

Q58. Fill in the blank: He is determined _____ the marathon this year.

Grammar

- (A) to complete
- (B) completing
- (C) complete
- (D) completed

Q59. 'To send someone packing' means:

Idioms

- (A) To help someone move house
- (B) To dismiss someone abruptly
- (C) To wrap a gift
- (D) To prepare for a trip

Q60. Choose the antonym of 'INSOUCIANT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Carefree
- (B) Anxious
- (C) Nonchalant
- (D) Relaxed

Q61. Identify the error: 'Neither of us were aware of the new rule.'

Grammar

- (A) Neither of us
- (B) were aware
- (C) of the new rule
- (D) No error

Q62. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is excessively interested in their own looks'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Altruist
- (B) Narcissist
- (C) Philanthropist
- (D) Ascetic

Q63. Fill in the blank: The flight was delayed due _____ bad weather.

Grammar

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

Q64. 'To bite off more than one can chew' means:

Idioms

- (A) To eat too quickly
- (B) To take on a task that is too difficult to manage
- (C) To have a large appetite
- (D) To finish a meal completely

Q65. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Discipline
- (B) Disipline
- (C) Dicipline
- (D) Disciplin

Q66. Choose the synonym of 'OBSTREPEROUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Quiet
- (B) Unruly
- (C) Calm
- (D) Docile

Q67. Fill in the blank: The new regulations apply _____ all employees, regardless of rank.

Grammar

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

Q68. 'To keep a stiff upper lip' means:

Idioms

- (A) To smile constantly
- (B) To remain stoic and not show emotion during hardship
- (C) To speak formally

(D) To avoid eating sweets

Q69. Choose the antonym of 'EXPEDITE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Accelerate
- (B) Delay
- (C) Hasten
- (D) Quicken

Q70. Identify the error: 'I have been knowing him since college days.'

Grammar

- (A) I have
- (B) been knowing
- (C) him since
- (D) college days

Q71. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is greedy for money'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Philanthropist
- (B) Avaricious person
- (C) Generous person
- (D) Benefactor

Q72. Fill in the blank: She apologized to her colleague _____ losing her temper.

Grammar

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

Q73. 'To go cold on something' means:

Idioms

- (A) To freeze a liquid
- (B) To lose interest or enthusiasm for something
- (C) To become physically cold
- (D) To refuse politely

Q74. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Committment
- (B) Comittment
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Q75. Choose the synonym of 'PROSAIC'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Poetic
- (B) Dull
- (C) Imaginative

(D) Vivid

Q76. Fill in the blank: It was she _____ informed the police about the incident.

Grammar

- (A) who
- (B) which
- (C) whom
- (D) that she

Q77. 'To hit rock bottom' means:

Idioms

- (A) To strike the ground
- (B) To reach the lowest possible point in a difficult situation
- (C) To find a solution quickly
- (D) To dig a deep hole

Q78. Choose the antonym of 'MOLLIFY'.

Vocabulary

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

Q79. Identify the error: 'The committee have submitted it's report.'

Grammar

- (A) The committee
- (B) have submitted
- (C) it's report
- (D) No error

Q80. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A statement made for the first time'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Maiden speech
- (B) Eulogy
- (C) Monologue
- (D) Soliloquy

Q81. Fill in the blank: The manager refused _____ any further questions.

Grammar

- (A) answering
- (B) to answer
- (C) answer
- (D) answered

Q82. 'To rub someone the wrong way' means:

Idioms

- (A) To massage incorrectly
- (B) To irritate or annoy someone unintentionally
- (C) To compliment insincerely

(D) To clean something improperly

Q83. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Excede
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Vocabulary

- (A) Complimentary
- (B) Abusive
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Encouraging

Q85. Fill in the blank: The teacher made sure that every student _____ the rules.

Grammar

- (A) understand
- (B) understands
- (C) understood
- (D) understanding

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Idioms

- (A) To own a black horse
- (B) To be someone whose abilities are unknown but turn out to be exceptional
- (C) To ride at night
- (D) To be mysterious without reason

Q87. Choose the antonym of 'DERIDE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Mock
- (B) Praise
- (C) Ridicule
- (D) Scorn

Q88. Identify the error: 'He is the most unique person I have ever met.'

Grammar

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- (B) the most unique
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Q89. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A place where animals are bred and trained for racing'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Sanctuary
- (B) Stud farm
- (C) Reserve

(D) Menagerie

Q90. Fill in the blank: The negotiations broke down because neither side was willing _____ compromise.

Grammar

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

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- (B) To have a personal motive or grievance behind one's actions
- (C) To prepare for a fight
- (D) To work in a workshop

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- (A) Lieutenant
- (B) Leutenant
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Vocabulary

- (A) Genuine
- (B) Showy and superficially attractive
- (C) Modest
- (D) Plain

Q94. Fill in the blank: They were astonished _____ the news of his resignation.

Grammar

- (A) at
- (B) with
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Idioms

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- (B) To issue a challenge
- (C) To surrender
- (D) To apologize formally

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Vocabulary

- (A) Verbose
- (B) Succinct

- (C) Lengthy
- (D) Wordy

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Vocabulary

- (A) Loyalist
- (B) Renegade
- (C) Patriot
- (D) Advocate

Q99. Fill in the blank: We were not allowed _____ photographs inside the museum.

Grammar

- (A) take
- (B) to take
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- (D) took

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ANSWER KEY — QUICK REFERENCE

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Q23. Fill in the blank: A series of unfortunate events _____ his downfall.

Grammar

(A) led to ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (B) lead to
- (C) leads to
- (D) leading to

Q24. Choose the antonym of 'SANGUINE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Optimistic

(B) Pessimistic ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Hopeful
- (D) Confident

Q25. 'To put the brakes on something' means:

Idioms

(A) To stop a vehicle

(B) To slow down or stop a process ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To accelerate quickly
- (D) To repair machinery

Q26. Choose the correct form: 'Mathematics _____ my favourite subject in school.'

Grammar

(A) was ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

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

Q27. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Apparant

(B) Apparent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Apparrent
- (D) Apparint

Q28. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who works for free'.

Vocabulary

(A) Mercenary

(B) Volunteer ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Freelancer
- (D) Contractor

Q29. Fill in the blank: Never before _____ such a spectacular performance.

Grammar

- (A) I have seen

(B) have I seen ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) I had seen
- (D) did I see

Q30. 'To not see the forest for the trees' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be lost in a forest

(B) To focus too much on details and miss the bigger picture ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To enjoy nature
- (D) To plant many trees

Q31. Choose the synonym of 'IMPLACABLE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Forgiving

(B) Relentless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Lenient
- (D) Merciful

Q32. Identify the error: 'There was less people at the concert than expected.'

Grammar

- (A) There was

(B) less people ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) at the concert
- (D) than expected

Q33. Choose the antonym of 'ABERRANT'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Unusual

(B) Normal ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Deviant
- (D) Atypical

Q34. Fill in the blank: Had I known about the traffic, I _____ earlier.

Grammar

- (A) would leave

(B) would have left ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) left
- (D) will leave

Q35. 'To be a fish out of water' means:

Idioms

- (A) To struggle to breathe

(B) To feel awkward or out of place in a situation ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To swim poorly
- (D) To travel by boat

Q36. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Hierachy
- (B) Heirarchv
- (C) Hierarchy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (D) Hierarcy

Q37. Choose the synonym of 'ESOTERIC'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Common
- (B) Obscure ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Popular
- (D) Mainstream

Q38. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A medicine that relieves pain'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Antiseptic
- (B) Analgesic ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Antibiotic
- (D) Sedative

Q39. Identify the error: 'The furnitures in this house are very expensive.'

Grammar

- (A) The furnitures ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) in this house
- (C) are very expensive
- (D) No error

Q40. Fill in the blank: He prides himself _____ being punctual.

Grammar

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

Q41. 'To keep one's nose to the grindstone' means:

Idioms

- (A) To work hard continuously ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) To smell something unpleasant
- (C) To grind grain
- (D) To take frequent breaks

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'GREGARIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Sociable

(B) Reclusive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Outgoing
- (D) Friendly

Q43. Identify the error: 'The principal, along with the teachers, were present at the event.'

Grammar

- (A) The principal,
- (B) along with the teachers.

(C) were present ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (D) at the event

Q44. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is hard to understand or whose work is obscure'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Eloquent

(B) Abstruse ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Lucid
- (D) Articulate

Q45. Fill in the blank: Scarcely had the meeting begun _____ the fire alarm rang.

Grammar

- (A) than

(B) when ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) then
- (D) and

Q46. 'To take the wind out of someone's sails' means:

Idioms

- (A) To help someone sail faster

(B) To make someone feel suddenly less confident ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To control the weather
- (D) To compliment someone

Q47. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Surveillance ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (B) Surveilance
- (C) Survaillance
- (D) Surveillence

Q48. Choose the synonym of 'INVETERATE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Occasional

(B) Habitual ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Temporary
- (D) Rare

Q49. Fill in the blank: She is not used _____ in such cold weather.

Grammar

(A) to work

(B) to working ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) working

(D) work

Q50. 'To be hoist with one's own petard' means:

Idioms

(A) To be praised for one's efforts

(B) To be harmed by one's own scheme intended to harm others ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To win an unexpected prize

(D) To celebrate a victory

Q51. Choose the antonym of 'EPHEMERAL' (alternate context).

Vocabulary

(A) Short-lived

(B) Enduring ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Transitory

(D) Momentary

Q52. Identify the error: 'He has been working in this company since five years.'

Grammar

(A) He has been working

(B) in this company

(C) since five years ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(D) No error

Q53. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is unable to sleep'.

Vocabulary

(A) Narcoleptic

(B) Insomniac ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Lethargic

(D) Somnolent

Q54. Fill in the blank: The board approved the proposal _____ further delay.

Grammar

(A) without ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) with

(C) for

(D) despite

Q55. 'To go through the motions' means:

Idioms

(A) To perform an action energetically

(B) To do something without real effort or enthusiasm ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To move quickly

(D) To practice diligently

Q56. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Withold

(B) Withhold ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Witthold

(D) Withhould

Q57. Choose the synonym of 'FASTIDIOUS' used differently.

Vocabulary

(A) Careless

(B) Particular ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Indifferent

(D) Negligent

Q58. Fill in the blank: He is determined _____ the marathon this year.

Grammar

(A) to complete ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) completing

(C) complete

(D) completed

Q59. 'To send someone packing' means:

Idioms

(A) To help someone move house

(B) To dismiss someone abruptly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To wrap a gift

(D) To prepare for a trip

Q60. Choose the antonym of 'INSOUCIANT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Carefree

(B) Anxious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Nonchalant

(D) Relaxed

Q61. Identify the error: 'Neither of us were aware of the new rule.'

Grammar

(A) Neither of us

(B) were aware ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) of the new rule

(D) No error

Q62. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is excessively interested in their own looks'.

Vocabulary

(A) Altruist

(B) Narcissist ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Philanthropist

(D) Ascetic

Q63. Fill in the blank: The flight was delayed due _____ bad weather.

Grammar

(A) to ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

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

Q64. 'To bite off more than one can chew' means:

Idioms

(A) To eat too quickly

(B) To take on a task that is too difficult to manage ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To have a large appetite
- (D) To finish a meal completely

Q65. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Discipline ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (B) Disipline
- (C) Dicipline
- (D) Disciplin

Q66. Choose the synonym of 'OBSTREPEROUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Quiet

(B) Unruly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Calm
- (D) Docile

Q67. Fill in the blank: The new regulations apply _____ all employees, regardless of rank.

Grammar

(A) to ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

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

Q68. 'To keep a stiff upper lip' means:

Idioms

(A) To smile constantly

(B) To remain stoic and not show emotion during hardship ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) To speak formally
- (D) To avoid eating sweets

Q69. Choose the antonym of 'EXPEDITE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Accelerate

(B) Delay ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

- (C) Hasten
- (D) Quicken

Q70. Identify the error: 'I have been knowing him since college days.'

Grammar

(A) I have

(B) been knowing ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) him since

(D) college days

Q71. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who is greedy for money'.

Vocabulary

(A) Philanthropist

(B) Avaricious person ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Generous person

(D) Benefactor

Q72. Fill in the blank: She apologized to her colleague _____ losing her temper.

Grammar

(A) for ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) of

(C) about

(D) to

Q73. 'To go cold on something' means:

Idioms

(A) To freeze a liquid

(B) To lose interest or enthusiasm for something ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To become physically cold

(D) To refuse politely

Q74. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Committment

(B) Comitment

(C) Commitment ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(D) Commitement

Q75. Choose the synonym of 'PROSAIC'.

Vocabulary

(A) Poetic

(B) Dull ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Imaginative

(D) Vivid

Q76. Fill in the blank: It was she _____ informed the police about the incident.

Grammar

(A) who ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) which

(C) whom

(D) that she

Q77. 'To hit rock bottom' means:

Idioms

(A) To strike the ground

(B) To reach the lowest possible point in a difficult situation ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To find a solution quickly

(D) To dig a deep hole

Q78. Choose the antonym of 'MOLLIFY'.

Vocabulary

(A) Soothe

(B) Provoke ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Calm

(D) Pacify

Q79. Identify the error: 'The committee have submitted it's report.'

Grammar

(A) The committee

(B) have submitted

(C) it's report ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(D) No error

Q80. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A statement made for the first time'.

Vocabulary

(A) Maiden speech ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) Eulogy

(C) Monologue

(D) Soliloquy

Q81. Fill in the blank: The manager refused _____ any further questions.

Grammar

(A) answering

(B) to answer ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) answer

(D) answered

Q82. 'To rub someone the wrong way' means:

Idioms

(A) To massage incorrectly

(B) To irritate or annoy someone unintentionally ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To compliment insincerely

(D) To clean something improperly

Q83. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Excede

(B) Exceed ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Exceede

(D) Exceed

Q84. Choose the synonym of 'VITUPERATIVE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Complimentary

(B) Abusive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Gentle

(D) Encouraging

Q85. Fill in the blank: The teacher made sure that every student _____ the rules.

Grammar

(A) understand

(B) understands

(C) understood ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(D) understanding

Q86. 'To be a dark horse' means:

Idioms

(A) To own a black horse

(B) To be someone whose abilities are unknown but turn out to be exceptional ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To ride at night

(D) To be mysterious without reason

Q87. Choose the antonym of 'DERIDE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Mock

(B) Praise ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Ridicule

(D) Scorn

Q88. Identify the error: 'He is the most unique person I have ever met.'

Grammar

(A) He is

(B) the most unique ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) person I have

(D) ever met

Q89. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A place where animals are bred and trained for racing'.

Vocabulary

(A) Sanctuary

(B) Stud farm ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Reserve

(D) Menagerie

Q90. Fill in the blank: The negotiations broke down because neither side was willing _____ compromise.

Grammar

(A) to ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(B) for

(C) in

(D) on

Q91. 'To have an axe to grind' means:

Idioms

- (A) To sharpen tools
- (B) To have a personal motive or grievance behind one's actions ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To prepare for a fight
- (D) To work in a workshop

Q92. Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Lieutenant ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (B) Leutenant
- (C) Lieutenent
- (D) Liutenant

Q93. Choose the synonym of 'MERETRICIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Genuine
- (B) Showy and superficially attractive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Modest
- (D) Plain

Q94. Fill in the blank: They were astonished _____ the news of his resignation.

Grammar

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

Q95. 'To throw down the gauntlet' means:

Idioms

- (A) To drop a glove accidentally
- (B) To issue a challenge ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) To surrender
- (D) To apologize formally

Q96. Choose the antonym of 'PROLIX'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Verbose
- (B) Succinct ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (C) Lengthy
- (D) Wordy

Q97. Identify the error: 'She speaks French more fluently than me.'

Grammar

- (A) She speaks French
- (B) more fluently
- (C) than me ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**
- (D) No error

Q98. Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who deserts a cause or party'.

Vocabulary

(A) Loyalist

(B) Renegade ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) Patriot

(D) Advocate

Q99. Fill in the blank: We were not allowed _____ photographs inside the museum.

Grammar

(A) take

(B) to take ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) taking

(D) took

Q100. 'To be on the fence' means:

Idioms

(A) To climb over a barrier

(B) To be undecided about something ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]

(C) To repair a fence

(D) To take a firm stance