

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE — ADVANCED MCQ TEST

100 Hard & Difficult Questions | 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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- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) were
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- (A) Harmless
- (B) Harmful
- (C) Mild
- (D) Gentle

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Idioms

- (A) A real natural disaster
- (B) A small matter exaggerated
- (C) A cup of hot tea
- (D) A sudden weather change

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Grammar

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

(D) has been

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- (A) Conciuous
- (B) Conscious
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Vocabulary

- (A) Philanthropist
- (B) Misanthrope
- (C) Altruist
- (D) Egoist

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

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- (B) To reveal a secret
- (C) To create chaos
- (D) To play a prank

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- (B) Cautious
- (C) Reckless
- (D) Impulsive

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- (B) don't like
- (C) coffee in
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Vocabulary

- (A) Worsen
- (B) Alleviate
- (C) Intensify

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- (A) has
- (B) had
- (C) have
- (D) was

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- (B) To make a bad situation worse
- (C) To injure someone physically
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- (B) Omnipresent
- (C) Hidden
- (D) Local

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

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- (A) The news
- (B) of his promotion
- (C) were surprising
- (D) No error

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: She insisted on \_\_\_\_\_ paid in advance.

Grammar

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

(D) to be

**Q41.** 'To beat around the bush' means:

Idioms

- (A) To search thoroughly
- (B) To avoid the main topic
- (C) To attack someone
- (D) To plant a garden

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

Vocabulary

- (A) Unstable
- (B) Stable
- (C) Explosive
- (D) Erratic

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- (A) Privilege
- (B) Priviledge
- (C) Previlige
- (D) Privelege

**Q44.** Choose the synonym of 'INSIPID'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Flavourful
- (B) Dull
- (C) Spicy
- (D) Exciting

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: He suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor immediately.

Grammar

- (A) sees
- (B) saw
- (C) see
- (D) seeing

**Q46.** 'To rest on one's laurels' means:

Idioms

- (A) To take a nap
- (B) To be content with past success and stop trying
- (C) To rest in a garden
- (D) To celebrate a victory

**Q47.** Choose the antonym of 'PRODIGAL'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Wasteful
- (B) Thrifty
- (C) Extravagant

(D) Generous

**Q48.** Identify the error: 'I have saw that movie twice.'

Grammar

- (A) I have
- (B) saw
- (C) that movie
- (D) twice

**Q49.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A place where birds are kept'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Aquarium
- (B) Aviary
- (C) Zoo
- (D) Sanctuary

**Q50.** Fill in the blank: Scarcely had he left \_\_\_\_\_ the phone rang.

Grammar

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

**Q51.** 'To burn the midnight oil' means:

Idioms

- (A) To waste resources
- (B) To work or study late into the night
- (C) To start a fire
- (D) To stay up partying

**Q52.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Maintainence
- (B) Maintenance
- (C) Maintenece
- (D) Maintainance

**Q53.** Choose the synonym of 'TACITURN'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Talkative
- (B) Reserved
- (C) Friendly
- (D) Cheerful

**Q54.** Identify the error: 'Between you and I, this plan will fail.'

Grammar

- (A) Between
- (B) you and I
- (C) this plan

(D) will fail

**Q55.** Choose the antonym of 'AUSPICIOUS'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Favourable
- (B) Ominous
- (C) Promising
- (D) Fortunate

**Q56.** Fill in the blank: The teacher made the students \_\_\_\_\_ the essay again.

Grammar

- (A) to write
- (B) write
- (C) wrote
- (D) writing

**Q57.** 'To bury the hatchet' means:

Idioms

- (A) To start a war
- (B) To make peace
- (C) To hide evidence
- (D) To dig a hole

**Q58.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Handwriting that cannot be read'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Illegible
- (B) Illegitimate
- (C) Indelible
- (D) Incoherent

**Q59.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Acommodate
- (B) Accommodate
- (C) Accomodate
- (D) Acomodate

**Q60.** Choose the synonym of 'PERFUNCTORY'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Thorough
- (B) Careless
- (C) Meticulous
- (D) Diligent

**Q61.** Fill in the blank: I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ at home than go out tonight.

Grammar

- (A) stay
- (B) to stay
- (C) stayed

(D) staying

**Q62.** 'To go the extra mile' means:

Idioms

- (A) To travel far
- (B) To make an additional effort
- (C) To run a race
- (D) To take a longer route

**Q63.** Choose the antonym of 'LUCID'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Clear
- (B) Obscure
- (C) Coherent
- (D) Transparent

**Q64.** Identify the error: 'Each student must bring their own lunch box.'

Grammar

- (A) Each student
- (B) must bring
- (C) their own
- (D) No error

**Q65.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who looks on the bright side of things'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Pessimist
- (B) Optimist
- (C) Realist
- (D) Cynic

**Q66.** Fill in the blank: No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rung than the students rushed out.

Grammar

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

**Q67.** 'To pull someone's leg' means:

Idioms

- (A) To trip someone
- (B) To joke or tease someone
- (C) To help someone walk
- (D) To insult someone

**Q68.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

- (A) Questionnaire
- (B) Questionnaire
- (C) Questionaire

(D) Questionnair

**Q69.** Choose the synonym of 'AMELIORATE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Worsen
- (B) Improve
- (C) Damage
- (D) Neglect

**Q70.** Fill in the blank: She is accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ up early.

Grammar

- (A) wake
- (B) waking
- (C) woke
- (D) be waking

**Q71.** 'To take with a grain of salt' means:

Idioms

- (A) To season food properly
- (B) To not take something too seriously
- (C) To trust completely
- (D) To reject outright

**Q72.** Choose the antonym of 'DISPARAGE'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Criticize
- (B) Praise
- (C) Belittle
- (D) Mock

**Q73.** Identify the error: 'He is one of the student who always arrive late.'

Grammar

- (A) He is one of
- (B) the student
- (C) who always arrive
- (D) late

**Q74.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A statement that is true regarding two opposite things'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Paradox
- (B) Analogy
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Cliché

**Q75.** Fill in the blank: It is high time we \_\_\_\_\_ the matter seriously.

Grammar

- (A) take
- (B) took
- (C) taken

(D) had taken

**Q76.** 'To be in the doldrums' means:

Idioms

- (A) To be very busy
- (B) To be in low spirits or inactive
- (C) To be at sea
- (D) To be extremely happy

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- (A) Liaison
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Vocabulary

- (A) Wealthy
- (B) Poor
- (C) Generous
- (D) Proud

**Q79.** Fill in the blank: He denied \_\_\_\_\_ the money.

Grammar

- (A) to steal
- (B) stealing
- (C) stole
- (D) steal

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Idioms

- (A) To be very cheap
- (B) To be extremely expensive
- (C) To injure oneself
- (D) To be free of charge

**Q81.** Choose the antonym of 'CONCUR'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Agree
- (B) Dissent
- (C) Approve
- (D) Consent

**Q82.** Identify the error: 'The data is conclusive and needs no further analysis.'

Grammar

- (A) The data is
- (B) conclusive
- (C) and needs no

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**Q83.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Words inscribed on a tomb'.

Vocabulary

- (A) Epitaph
- (B) Epigram
- (C) Eulogy
- (D) Elegy

**Q84.** Fill in the blank: The manager, along with his employees, \_\_\_\_\_ present at the meeting.

Grammar

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

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- (B) To risk everything on one venture
- (C) To cook efficiently
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- (A) Pronounciation
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- (A) Fleeting
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- (C) Temporary
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- (A) Obedient
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- (C) Compliant
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Grammar

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- (B) To reveal secret information
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**(B) Risky ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Certain

(D) Strong

**Q23.** Fill in the blank: The committee \_\_\_\_\_ divided on the issue.

Grammar

**(A) is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) are

(C) were

(D) be

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

Vocabulary

(A) Harmless

**(B) Harmful ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Mild

(D) Gentle

**Q25.** 'A storm in a teacup' refers to:

Idioms

(A) A real natural disaster

**(B) A small matter exaggerated ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) A cup of hot tea

(D) A sudden weather change

**Q26.** Choose the correct form: 'Neither the manager nor the employees \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the change.'

Grammar

(A) was

(B) is

**(C) were ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) has been

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

Spelling

(A) Concious

**(B) Conscious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Consious

(D) Concsious

**Q28.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'One who hates mankind'.

Vocabulary

(A) Philanthropist

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

(C) Altruist

(D) Egoist

**Q29.** Fill in the blank: Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the train left when it began to rain.

Grammar

**(A) had ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) has

(C) did

(D) have

**Q30.** 'To let the cat out of the bag' means:

Idioms

(A) To free an animal

**(B) To reveal a secret ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To create chaos

(D) To play a prank

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

Vocabulary

(A) Careless

**(B) Cautious ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Reckless

(D) Impulsive

**Q32.** Identify the error: 'She don't like coffee in the morning.'

Grammar

(A) She

**(B) don't like ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) coffee in

(D) the morning

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

Vocabulary

(A) Worsen

**(B) Alleviate ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Intensify

(D) Aggravate

**Q34.** Fill in the blank: By the time we arrived, the movie \_\_\_\_\_ already started.

Grammar

(A) has

**(B) had ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) have

(D) was

**Q35.** 'To add insult to injury' means:

Idioms

(A) To apologize sincerely

**(B) To make a bad situation worse ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To injure someone physically

(D) To compliment someone

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

Spelling

(A) Recieve

**(B) Receive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Receeve

(D) Receve

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

Vocabulary

(A) Rare

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

(C) Hidden

(D) Local

**Q38.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A government by the few'.

Vocabulary

(A) Democracy

**(B) Oligarchy ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Monarchy

(D) Autocracy

**Q39.** Identify the error: 'The news of his promotion were surprising.'

Grammar

(A) The news

(B) of his promotion

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

(D) No error

**Q40.** Fill in the blank: She insisted on \_\_\_\_\_ paid in advance.

Grammar

**(A) being ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) be

(C) is

(D) to be

**Q41.** 'To beat around the bush' means:

Idioms

(A) To search thoroughly

**(B) To avoid the main topic ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To attack someone

(D) To plant a garden

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

Vocabulary

(A) Unstable

**(B) Stable ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Explosive

(D) Erratic

**Q43.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

**(A) Privilege ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) Priviledge

(C) Previlige

(D) Privelege

**Q44.** Choose the synonym of 'INSIPID'.

Vocabulary

(A) Flavourful

**(B) Dull ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Spicy

(D) Exciting

**Q45.** Fill in the blank: He suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor immediately.

Grammar

(A) sees

(B) saw

**(C) see ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) seeing

**Q46.** 'To rest on one's laurels' means:

Idioms

(A) To take a nap

**(B) To be content with past success and stop trying ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To rest in a garden

(D) To celebrate a victory

**Q47.** Choose the antonym of 'PRODIGAL'.

Vocabulary

(A) Wasteful

**(B) Thrifty ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Extravagant

(D) Generous

**Q48.** Identify the error: 'I have saw that movie twice.'

Grammar

(A) I have

**(B) saw ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) that movie

(D) twice

**Q49.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A place where birds are kept'.

Vocabulary

(A) Aquarium

**(B) Aviary ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Zoo

(D) Sanctuary

**Q50.** Fill in the blank: Scarcely had he left \_\_\_\_\_ the phone rang.

Grammar

(A) than

**(B) when ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) then

(D) that

**Q51.** 'To burn the midnight oil' means:

Idioms

(A) To waste resources

**(B) To work or study late into the night ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To start a fire

(D) To stay up partying

**Q52.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Maintainence

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

(C) Maintenance

(D) Maintainance

**Q53.** Choose the synonym of 'TACITURN'.

Vocabulary

(A) Talkative

**(B) Reserved ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Friendly

(D) Cheerful

**Q54.** Identify the error: 'Between you and I, this plan will fail.'

Grammar

(A) Between

**(B) you and I ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) this plan

(D) will fail

**Q55.** Choose the antonym of 'AUSPICIOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Favourable

**(B) Ominous ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Promising

(D) Fortunate

**Q56.** Fill in the blank: The teacher made the students \_\_\_\_\_ the essay again.

Grammar

(A) to write

**(B) write ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) wrote

(D) writing

**Q57.** 'To bury the hatchet' means:

Idioms

(A) To start a war

**(B) To make peace ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To hide evidence

(D) To dig a hole

**Q58.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Handwriting that cannot be read'.

Vocabulary

**(A) Illegible ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) Illegitimate

(C) Indelible

(D) Incoherent

**Q59.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Accomodate

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

(C) Accomodate

(D) Acomodate

**Q60.** Choose the synonym of 'PERFUNCTORY'.

Vocabulary

(A) Thorough

**(B) Careless ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Meticulous

(D) Diligent

**Q61.** Fill in the blank: I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ at home than go out tonight.

Grammar

**(A) stay ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) to stay

(C) stayed

(D) staying

**Q62.** 'To go the extra mile' means:

Idioms

(A) To travel far

**(B) To make an additional effort ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To run a race

(D) To take a longer route

**Q63.** Choose the antonym of 'LUCID'.

Vocabulary

(A) Clear

**(B) Obscure ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Coherent

(D) Transparent

**Q64.** Identify the error: 'Each student must bring their own lunch box.'

Grammar

(A) Each student

(B) must bring

**(C) their own ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(D) No error

**Q65.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A person who looks on the bright side of things'.

Vocabulary

(A) Pessimist

**(B) Optimist ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Realist

(D) Cynic

**Q66.** Fill in the blank: No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the bell rung than the students rushed out.

Grammar

**(A) had ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) has

(C) did

(D) have

**Q67.** 'To pull someone's leg' means:

Idioms

(A) To trip someone

**(B) To joke or tease someone ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To help someone walk

(D) To insult someone

**Q68.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

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

(B) Questionnaire

(C) Questionaire

(D) Questionnair

**Q69.** Choose the synonym of 'AMELIORATE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Worsen

**(B) Improve ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Damage

(D) Neglect

**Q70.** Fill in the blank: She is accustomed to \_\_\_\_\_ up early.

Grammar

(A) wake

**(B) waking ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) woke

(D) be waking

**Q71.** 'To take with a grain of salt' means:

Idioms

(A) To season food properly

**(B) To not take something too seriously ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To trust completely

(D) To reject outright

**Q72.** Choose the antonym of 'DISPARAGE'.

Vocabulary

(A) Criticize

**(B) Praise ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Belittle

(D) Mock

**Q73.** Identify the error: 'He is one of the student who always arrive late.'

Grammar

(A) He is one of

**(B) the student ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) who always arrive

(D) late

**Q74.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A statement that is true regarding two opposite things'.

Vocabulary

**(A) Paradox ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(B) Analogy

(C) Metaphor

(D) Cliché

**Q75.** Fill in the blank: It is high time we \_\_\_\_\_ the matter seriously.

Grammar

(A) take

**(B) took ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) taken

(D) had taken

**Q76.** 'To be in the doldrums' means:

Idioms

(A) To be very busy

**(B) To be in low spirits or inactive ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To be at sea

(D) To be extremely happy

**Q77.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

**(A) Liaison ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) Liasion
- (C) Liason
- (D) Liaisson

**Q78.** Choose the synonym of 'INDIGENT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Wealthy

**(B) Poor ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Generous
- (D) Proud

**Q79.** Fill in the blank: He denied \_\_\_\_\_ the money.

Grammar

(A) to steal

**(B) stealing ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) stole
- (D) steal

**Q80.** 'To cost an arm and a leg' means:

Idioms

(A) To be very cheap

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

- (C) To injure oneself
- (D) To be free of charge

**Q81.** Choose the antonym of 'CONCUR'.

Vocabulary

(A) Agree

**(B) Dissent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Approve
- (D) Consent

**Q82.** Identify the error: 'The data is conclusive and needs no further analysis.'

Grammar

**(A) The data is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) conclusive
- (C) and needs no
- (D) further analysis

**Q83.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'Words inscribed on a tomb'.

Vocabulary

**(A) Epitaph ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) Epigram
- (C) Eulogy
- (D) Elegy

**Q84.** Fill in the blank: The manager, along with his employees, \_\_\_\_\_ present at the meeting.

Grammar

(A) were

**(B) was ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) are

(D) have been

**Q85.** 'To put all your eggs in one basket' means:

Idioms

(A) To diversify your efforts

**(B) To risk everything on one venture ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To cook efficiently

(D) To plan ahead

**Q86.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

(A) Pronunciation

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

(C) Pronouncation

(D) Pronunciaton

**Q87.** Choose the synonym of 'PUSILLANIMOUS'.

Vocabulary

(A) Brave

**(B) Cowardly ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Confident

(D) Bold

**Q88.** Fill in the blank: She would have succeeded if she \_\_\_\_\_ harder.

Grammar

(A) tried

**(B) had tried ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) tries

(D) would try

**Q89.** 'To hit the nail on the head' means:

Idioms

(A) To work with tools

**(B) To describe something exactly right ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To make a mistake

(D) To start a project

**Q90.** Choose the antonym of 'TRANSIENT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Fleeting

**(B) Permanent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Temporary

(D) Brief

**Q91.** Identify the error: 'Despite of the rain, they continued playing.'

Grammar

**(A) Despite of ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) the rain,
- (C) they continued
- (D) playing

**Q92.** Choose the one-word substitute for 'A list of books referred to in a scholarly work'.

Vocabulary

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

- (B) Biography
- (C) Glossary
- (D) Index

**Q93.** Fill in the blank: The professor, as well as his students, \_\_\_\_\_ attending the seminar.

Grammar

**(A) is ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

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

**Q94.** 'To get cold feet' means:

Idioms

(A) To feel ill

**(B) To become nervous about doing something ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) To go outside in winter
- (D) To lose interest permanently

**Q95.** Select the correctly spelt word.

Spelling

**(A) Supersede ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (B) Supercede
- (C) Superseed
- (D) Superceed

**Q96.** Choose the synonym of 'RECALCITRANT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Obedient

**(B) Defiant ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) Compliant
- (D) Submissive

**Q97.** Fill in the blank: The report \_\_\_\_\_ by the committee before the meeting concludes.

Grammar

(A) will review

**(B) will be reviewed ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

- (C) reviews
- (D) is reviewing

**Q98.** 'To spill the beans' means:

Idioms

(A) To cook a meal

**(B) To reveal secret information ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) To waste food

(D) To start an argument

**Q99.** Choose the antonym of 'BENEVOLENT'.

Vocabulary

(A) Kind

**(B) Malevolent ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) Charitable

(D) Generous

**Q100.** Identify the error: 'He is senior than me in the department.'

Grammar

(A) He is

**(B) senior than ✓ [CORRECT ANSWER]**

(C) me in

(D) the department