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1. Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given.

I am sleepy. I _____ (work) all night.

- (A) have worked (B) work
☒ (C) have been working (D) worked

2. Fill in the blank with the correct option :

The Earth _____ around the sun.

- ☒ (A) moves (B) will move
(C) is moved (D) would move

3. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :

Jordi attends the class regularly, _____?

- (A) did he (B) didn't he
(C) does he ☒ (D) doesn't he

4. Select the correct question tag.

My father loves his native village _____?

- (A) don't he ☒ (B) doesn't he
(C) didn't he (D) does he

5. Choose the suitable phrasal verb :

The little people ————— their daily tasks.

- ☒ (A) went about
- (B) went out
- (C) went on
- (D) wait on

6. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word :

Students should study their lessons with diligence and care.

- ☒ (A) steady effort
- (B) enjoyment
- (C) dedication
- (D) caution

7. Choose the correct "synonym" for the underlined word from the options given :

It is an invidious thing to distinguish between knowledge and character.

- ☒ (A) unjust
- (B) seriousness
- (C) just
- (D) unpleasant

8. Find out the correct meaning of the word "conviction"

- (A) false belief
- (B) depressed
- (C) anxious
- ☒ (D) strong belief

9. He plays _____ guitar.

Find out the right article :

- (A) a
- (B) an
- ☒ (C) the
- (D) none

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

Ramu had applied for _____ (a) _____ post of _____ (b) _____ cashier in _____ (c) _____ bank.
In _____ (d) _____ interview he answered some questions well.

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

- (A) a the the an
- ☒ (B) the a a the
- (C) the a a an
- (D) the a the an

11. Select the plural form of the following word :

'alumnus'

- ☒ (A) alumni
- (B) alumnae
- (C) alumna
- (D) alumus

12. Select the plural form of the following compound word.

"man servant"

- (A) man-servants
- (B) men-servant
- ☒ (C) men-servants
- (D) mens-servants

13. Which of the two sentences are in the same degree of comparison?

I. Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man in his village

II. The climate on the hills is better than that on the plains

III. It is as hot today as it was yesterday

IV. In your view, who is the most popular cricketer?

(A) I and II

(B) I and III

☒ (C) I and IV

(D) II and IV

14. Which of the following is not a blended word?

(A) Motel

(B) Brunch

☒ (C) Kilogram

(D) Interpol

15. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'

(A) travel + monologue

(B) travel + dialogue

☒ (C) travel + catalogue

(D) train + catalogue

16. Pick out the compound word with the combination Adjective + Noun

(A) Watchman

(B) Hard working

☒ (C) Hot water

(D) Whitewash

17. Match the following and choose the correct code:

Column A
(a) Adjective + Noun
(b) Adjective + Verb
(c) Adverb + Verb
(d) Adjective + Adjective

Column B
1. pale blue
2. software
3. free drive
4. downcast

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

(A) 1 3 4 2

☒ (B) 2 3 4 1

(C) 3 1 2 4

(D) 2 4 3 1

18. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows.

'Friends and Comrades, the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere. I do not know what to tell you and how to say it. Our beloved leader, Bapu as we called him, the father of the nation, is no more.

Who is referred as "Bapu"?

- (A) Nethaji (B) Nehru
☒ (C) Gandhiji (D) Mr. Balbir Singh

19. Correspondence once limited to letters is now often online, as e-mail. Newsletters, brochures, circulars, resumes, etc. Once paperbound, are now online.

What do you understand of the word 'Correspondence'?

- (A) Principal (B) Owner of School/College
☒ (C) Related (D) Written communication

20. Choose the correct sentence from the options

- I. Supposing if we start early, we can reach on time
II. He remains brave and confidence in a difficult situation
III. He joined a European University last year
IV. If I had started in time, I would caught the train

- (A) I (B) II
☒ (C) III (D) IV

21. Pick out the correct sentence from the options given below

- (A) I met the concerned officer and explained my position
☒ (B) I met the officer concerned and explained my position
(C) The moon was really a world covered by mountains and valleys
(D) Either of these are suitable

22. Find out the odd word :

- (A) Ground (B) School
☒ (C) Hard (D) Lab

23. To which period the underlined poet belongs to?

1. Jack Prelutsky
2. William Blake
3. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
4. D.H. Lawrence

(A) 1803 – 1882

(B) 1770 – 1850

☒ (C) 1885 – 1930

(D) 1806 – 1861

24. Match the poets with their poems

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Earth | 1. Robert Frost |
| (b) Going for Water | 2. John Masefield |
| (c) Migrant Bird | 3. Khalil Gibran |
| (d) Laugh and Be Merry | 4. Famida Y Basheer |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

25. Match the poems with the poets :

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Live to some purpose | 1. Stephen Vincent Benet |
| (b) English words | 2. Paul Holmes |
| (c) The flying wonder | 3. V.K. Gokak |
| (d) Beautiful Inside | 4. Adelaide Anne Proctor |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

26. Match the following :

Column A

- (a) Phatik
- (b) Rowther
- (c) Monsieur Sauvage
- (d) Fromton Nuttel

Column B

- 1. The Open Window
- 2. Holiday
- 3. Reflowering
- 4. Two friends

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	4	3	2	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C)	2	3	4	1
(D)	3	2	4	1

27. "What'er the theme, the Maiden Sang

As if her song could have no ending".

These are the words of

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| (A) Walt Whitman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) William Wordsworth |
| (C) William Shakespeare | (D) Robert Frost |

28. Choose the correct preposition and fill in the blanks :

The cat hid _____ the door.

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| (A) above | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) behind |
| (C) under | (D) from |

29. The wife of William Shakespeare was

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| (A) Annie Louisa Walker | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Anne Hathaway |
| (C) Portia | (D) Viola |

30. Portia's father kept three caskets filled with gold, silver and _____ to choose his daughter the right suitor.

- (A) Pearls (B) Diamonds
☒ (C) Lead (D) Platinum

31. Match the Characters (A) with Who they are (B)

- | (A) characters | | (B) who they are | |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| (a) Antonio | | 1. Moneylender | |
| (b) Bassanio | | 2. A wealthy lady | |
| (c) Shylock | | 3. A close friend of Antonio | |
| (d) Portia | | 4. A Merchant of Venice | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (C) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

32. In the poem "O captain ! My captain"! the captain symbolises

- ☒ (A) Abraham Lincoln (B) Hitler
 (C) Musolini (D) Dumolin

33. Match the following folk arts with the states :

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| (a) Manipuri | 1. Andhrapradesh |
| (b) Garba | 2. Punjab |
| (c) Bangra | 3. Manipur |
| (d) Kuchipudi | 4. Gujarat |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

34. Rudyard Kipling , one of the most popular English Poets, was born in
- (A) Canada
 - ☒ (B) India
 - (C) America
 - (D) Britain
35. Laura Merton's father was a retired
- (A) Admiral
 - ☒ (B) Colonel
 - (C) Flying officer
 - (D) General Manager
36. Who uttered the following words in the Model Millionaire of Oscar Wilde?
"Millionaire models are rare enough, but by Jove Model Millionaires are rarer still".
- ☒ (A) Alan Trevor
 - (B) Hausberg
 - (C) Hughie
 - (D) The Colonel
37. "It was only a linnet singing outside the window". What is a 'linnet'?
- (A) a small brown dog
 - (B) a small rabbit
 - (C) a small girl
 - ☒ (D) a small brown and grey bird

38. 'To the Land of Snow' is the trekking experience of the author to

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Mt. Everest
- ☒ (C) Milam Glacier
- (D) Kashmir

39. What is the height of the Shivalinga in Tanjore temple?

- (A) 7.8 m
- ☒ (B) 8.7 m
- (C) 8.9 m
- (D) 9.8 m

40. Which among the following is wrongly matched?

- (A) Film : Movie
- (B) Tap : Faucet
- ☒ (C) Nappy : Antenna
- (D) Flat : Apartment

41. What is the American Word for "aerial"?

- (A) accelerator
- (B) anorak
- ☒ (C) antenna
- (D) trunk

42. "O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done"
What is implied in the poem "O Captain and My Captain"?
- ☒ (A) 'O Captain! hints at the affection and death of the Captain'
 - (B) 'O Captain! hints at not affection of the Captain'
 - (C) 'O Captain! hints at not death of the Captain'
 - (D) 'O Captain' hints at just calling for Captain'

43. "And kingdoms may forget their Kings
And dogs forget their bites,
But not till man forgets his Wings
Will men forget the Wrights".
Who pays a glowing tribute to Wright brothers in these lines?
- (A) H.W. Longfellow
 - ☒ (B) Stephen Vincent Benet
 - (C) John Masefield
 - (D) Khalil Gibran

44. "Be glad your nose is on your face"
Who wrote the above poem?
- ☒ (A) Jack Prelutsky
 - (B) William Wordsworth
 - (C) Norman Nicholson
 - (D) Thomas Hardy

45. Who wrote the motivational poem "Be the Best"?
- (A) William Wordsworth
 - ☒ (B) Douglas Malloch
 - (C) D.H. Lawrence
 - (D) Thomas Hardy

46. "Living Amicably" is an extract from

- ☒ (A) 'Wings of Fire'
- (B) My Experiments with Truth
- (C) To the land of Snow
- (D) Sunny days

47. Who Speaks the following line in "Julius Caesar"?

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him".

- ☒ (A) Antony
- (B) Brutus
- (C) First Citizen
- (D) Second Citizen

48. "Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up

To such a sudden flood of mutiny".

Whose words are these?

- (A) Brutus
- ☒ (B) Mark Antony
- (C) Julius Caesar
- (D) Cassius

49. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word :

Would you mind ——— the suitcase sir?

(A) open

☒ (B) opening

(C) to open

(D) opened

50. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

A kind teacher always makes us ——— better.

(A) to learn

☒ (B) learn

(C) learning

(D) none of these

51. Complete the following sentence using a suitable form of the passive voice.

The certificates ——— (issue) to the students last week.

☒ (A) were issued

(B) are being issued

(C) had been issued

(D) were being issued

52. Pick out the correct option :

The convenor ——— the meeting last week.

(A) was convened

(B) convenes

(C) has convened

☒ (D) convened

53. Pick out the correct answer :

The teacher with some students ——— the seminar.

☒ (A) attends

(B) attend

(C) attending

(D) have attended

54. Fill in the blanks with a suitable question tag :

The conductor will not give you change for Rs. 10, _____ ?

- (A) Does he ✓(B) Will he
(C) Will not he (D) Did he

55. Fill up the blank with preposition :

The work will be over ————— this evening.

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

56. Choose the correct answer from the options given :

Park your car ————— the tree.

- (A) for (B) on
(C) at (D) beside

57. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'A Cuckoo in the nest'

- (A) to be coward
(B) some who raises early
(C) an unwelcome intruder
(D) to wake up early

58. Match the words with their meanings and choose the correct code from below :

Column A	Column B
(a) teetotaller	1. using both hands skillfully
(b) ambidextrous	2. without a date
(c) sine die	3. genuine
(d) bonafide	4. refuses alcohol

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

59. Choose the correct "Antonym" for the underlined word from the options given :
 Hughie's pictures were eagerly sought after.

- (A) expectantly (B) enthusiastically
 (C) differently (D) ☒ indifferently

60. Match the words from Column A with correct opposite word from Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a)	appropriate	1.	insufficient
(b)	adequate	2.	put wrong
(c)	rectified	3.	unsuitable
(d)	preferred	4.	rejected

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A)	3	1	2	4
(B)	4	2	1	3
(C)	3	2	4	1
(D)	4	3	2	1

61. Which word given below cannot have the suffix '—ism'?

- I. regional
 II. secular
 III. rational
 IV. response

- ☒ (A) IV (B) II
 (C) I (D) III

62. Match Column A with Column B :

Column A		Column B	
(a)	-archy	1.	Bureau
(b)	-cracy	2.	Social
(c)	-ist	3.	Path
(d)	-ology	4.	Hier

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	1	4	3
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	4	2	1	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D)	4	1	2	3

63. The correct plural form of the compound noun 'daughter-in-law' is

- (A) daughter-in-law
- (B) daughters-in-laws
- ☒ (C) daughters-in-law
- (D) daughter-in-laws

64. Identify the simple sentence from the given options given below

- ☒ (A) Ramu is too poor to buy a bicycle
- (B) Ramu is so poor that he cannot buy a bicycle
- (C) Ramu is very poor and he cannot buy a bicycle
- (D) Ramu is very poor and so he cannot buy a bicycle

65. Pick out the complex sentence from the given options

- (A) With all his money, he is not happy
- ☒ (B) If we don't win, we shall die
- (C) In spite of his illness, he attended the class
- (D) He worked hard, yet he failed in the exam

66. Identify the sentence which is incorrect superlative degree

- ☒ (A) Latha is one of the most brilliant students in the class
- (B) Latha is the most brilliant student than any other in the class
- (C) Latha is one of the more brilliant student in the class
- (D) Latha is one of the most brilliant student in the class

67. Identify the sentence pattern.

The Company Chairperson promised them better salary.

(A) S V DO IO

(B) S V O A

(C) S V A O

☒ (D) S V IO DO

68. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones

Due to this ————— handwriting, he is not ————— for the post.

(A) adapted/adopted

☒ (B) illegible/eligible

(C) weak/week

(D) credible/credulous

69. Which one of the following sentences has an error in it?

I. My Father is a honest man

II. My Father is an honest man

III. My Father is one of the honest men

IV. My Father is honest

☒ (A) I

(B) II

(C) III

(D) IV

70. Which one of the following statement has error?

☒ (A) One should keep his promises

(B) A dead man tells no tales

(C) You cannot set foot in this house

(D) Listen to what I say

71. Find out the odd word :

- (A) Clever
- (B) Strong
- (C) Good
- ☒ (D) Beyond

72. Pick out the right option and complete the line of the poem

"The cry of the children",

For, all day, the wheels are _____,

- ☒ (A) droning, turning
- (B) ceiling, reeling
- (C) moaning, drooping
- (D) stooping, burning

73. He must be killed,

For in Sicily the black, black snakes are _____, the gold are _____.

Choose the right option and complete the above sentence.

- (A) venomous, innocent
- (B) harmless, innocent
- ☒ (C) innocent, venomous
- (D) venomous, harmless

74. Who said this? Choose the right option

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us"

- (A) Stephen King
- ☒ (B) Helen Keller
- (C) John F. Kennedy
- (D) Mother Theresa

75. "I won't look down. No I will not. With speed of wings I hasten past. Name the poem from which the above lines have been taken
- (A) Don't Quit
 - (B) Going for Water
 - ☒ (C) Migrant Bird
 - (D) The Flying Wonder
76. The tree in the farthest corner of the garden was covered with _____ blossoms.
- (A) Yellow
 - ☒ (B) White
 - (C) Blue
 - (D) Red
77. Who among the following is not a character in the story "Reflowering"?
- (A) Gomathi
 - (B) Kolappan
 - ☒ (C) Loisel
 - (D) Murugan
78. Who speaks the following line in "The Open Window"?
- "My aunt will be down presently Mr. Nuttel"
- ☒ (A) Veera
 - (B) Mrs. Sappleton
 - (C) Mr. Sappleton
 - (D) Framton Nuttel

79. "Yours is the earth and everything that's in it". These words appear in the poem
- (A) Be the best (B) A Psalm of life
(C) The Solitary Reaper ☒ (D) Manliness
80. Mr. Loisel is a _____ in "The Necklace".
- (A) Doctor (B) Teacher
(C) Minister ☒ (D) Petty clerk
81. Rowther is compared to _____ in "Reflowering".
- ☒ (A) Abhimanyu (B) Arjunan
(C) Nakulan (D) Sahadevan
82. "The Mystery of Language" is a short biography of
- (A) Gandhiji ☒ (B) Helen Keller
(C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (D) Kamala Dass Surya
83. Identify the author of the following quotes; "The unified dedicated efforts of the people from every walk of life won freedom for the country".
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) J. Nehru
(C) R. Tagore ☒ (D) A.P.J Abdul Kalam

84. Match the following :

Characters (A)		Authors (B)	
(a)	Mrs. Sappleton	1.	Guy De Manpassant
(b)	Morissot	2.	'O' Henry
(c)	Djinn	3.	Saki
(d)	Old Behrman	4.	Rudyard Kipling

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	4	3	2	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C)	3	1	4	2
(D)	1	3	4	2

85. Match the Poems in column A with their Poets in Column B:

Column (A)		Column (B)	
(a)	Manliness	1.	David Roth
(b)	The Cry of the children	2.	Rudyard Kipling
(c)	The Apology	3.	Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(d)	Nine Gold Medals	4.	Ralph Waldo Emerson

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A)	2	3	4	1
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	3	2	4	1
(D)	2	3	1	4

86. To which nationality does the author of the story "The Selfish Giant" belong to?

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| (A) Burma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Ireland |
| (C) America | (D) Russia |

87. Who is the author of the short story "The Wooden Bowl"?

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| (A) Oscar Wilde | (B) O' Henry |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) Leo Tolstoy | (D) Rex Coker |

88. "The Mystery of Language" picturises the life of

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| (A) Kalpana Chawla | (B) Kamala Das |
| (C) Dr. Salim Ali | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) Helen Keller |

89. Who among the following musician makes the following observation about art?
"Art is one of the ways in which we say I am alive and my life has meaning".
- ☒ (A) Dr. Karl Paulnack
(B) Johannes Brahms
(C) Guy Caravan
(D) Charles Tindley
90. The Greeks said that _____ were two sides of the same coin
- (A) Astronomy and Astrology
☒ (B) Music and Astronomy
(C) Chemistry and Astrology
(D) Music and Astrology
91. Ahtushi Deshpande's "To the Land of Snow" is a fine description of her.
- (A) Comedy
☒ (B) Travelogue
(C) Novel
(D) Docudrama
92. The road to success is not a bed of _____. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gins.
Find out the correct word from the options given below.
- (A) Cloths
☒ (B) Roses
(C) Soil
(D) Stones

93. "How beautiful you are, Earth, and how sublime!" What is the figure of speech employed here?

- (A) Allusion
- ☒ (B) Personification
- (C) Oxymoron
- (D) Ellipsis

94. Find out the figure of speech used in the passage.

"As humble plants by country hedgerows growing, that treasure up the rain".

- (A) Refrain
- (B) Metonymy
- (C) Hyperbole
- ☒ (D) Simile

95. What is the figure of speech employed in the following line?

"I weep like a child for the past".

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Personification
- ☒ (C) Simile
- (D) Alliteration

96. "Imagine if your precious nose
Were sandwiched in between your toes".

Bring out the meaning of the word "Sandwiched"

- (A) Bread
- (B) Burger
- ☒ (C) Pressed between two things
- (D) Piza

97. Match the Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below.

Column A

Column B

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| (a) A Psalm of Life | 1. William Shakespeare |
| (b) Sonnet No.116 | 2. William Wordsworth |
| (c) The Solitary Reaper | 3. Thomas Hardy |
| (d) The Man he Killed | 4. H.W. Longfellow |

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

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| (B) 2 3 4 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) 4 1 2 3 |
| (D) 3 2 4 1 |

98. "Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the Strife!
In which poem do these lines occur?

- (A) The Solitary Reaper
☒ (B) A Psalm of Life
(C) Be the Best
(D) Sonnet No. 116

99. What was the name given to Lakshmibai by her parents?

- (A) Rani of Jhansi
☒ (B) Manikarnika
(C) Manu
(D) Chhabli

100. "Early the next morning, Colonel Scolt heard a rap at the door. He opened it and there stood the President". Who is the President "here"?

- (A) Winston Churchill
☒ (B) Abraham Lincoln
(C) John F. Kennedy
(D) Franklin Roosevelt

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பொது ஆங்கிலமும் பொது அறிவும்

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வினாக்களுக்கு பதிலளிக்குமுன் கீழ்க்கண்ட அறிவுரைகளை கவனமாகப் படிக்கவும்

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- இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பு, தேர்வு தொடங்குவதற்கு 15 நிமிடங்களுக்கு முன்னதாக உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும்.
 - இந்த வினாத்தொகுப்பு, 200 வினாக்களைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. விடையளிக்கத் தொடங்குமுன் இவ்வினாத்தொகுப்பில் எல்லா வினாக்களும் வரிசையாக இடம் பெற்றுள்ளனவா என்பதையும், இடையில் வெற்றுத்தாள்கள் எவையேனும் உள்ளனவா என்பதையும் சரிபார்த்துக் கொள்ளவும். ஏதேனும் குறைபாடு இருப்பின், அதனை பத்து நிமிடங்களுக்குள் அறைகண்காணிப்பாளரிடம் தெரிவித்து, சரியாக உள்ள வேறொரு வினாத்தொகுப்பினை பெற்றுக்கொள்ள வேண்டும். தேர்வு தொடங்கிய பின்பு, இது குறித்து முறையிட்டால் வினாத் தொகுப்பு மாற்றித் தரப்பட மாட்டாது.
 - எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்கவும். எல்லா வினாக்களும் சமமான மதிப்பெண்கள் கொண்டவை.
 - உங்களுடைய பதிவு எண்ணை இந்தப் பக்கத்தின் வலது மேல் மூலையில் அதற்கென அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தில் நீங்கள் எழுத வேண்டும். வேறு எதையும் வினாத் தொகுப்பில் எழுதக் கூடாது.
 - விடைத்தாள் ஒன்று விடைகளை குறிப்பதற்கு அறைக்கண்காணிப்பாளரால் உங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்படும்.
 - உங்களுடைய வினாத்தொகுப்புக் குறியீட்டை (Question Booklet Code) விடைத்தாளின் இரண்டாம் பக்கத்தில் அதற்கென அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தில் நீலம் அல்லது கருமை நிற மையுடைய பந்துமுனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக்காட்ட வேண்டும். வினாத்தொகுப்புக் குறியீட்டை விடைத்தாளில் முறையாக குறித்துக் காட்டத் தவறினாலோ அல்லது குறிக்கத் தவறினாலோ உங்களுடைய விடைத்தாள் செல்லாததாகக்கப்படும்.
 - ஒவ்வொரு வினாவும் (A), (B), (C), (D) என நான்கு விடைகளைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. நீங்கள் அவைகளில் ஒரே ஒரு சரியான விடையைத் தேர்வு செய்து விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக்காட்ட வேண்டும். ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட சரியான விடைகள் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு இருப்பதாகக் கருதினால், மிகச்சரியானது என நீங்கள் எதைக்கருதுகிறீர்களோ அந்த விடையை விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக்காட்ட வேண்டும். எப்படியாயினும், ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒரே ஒரு விடையைத்தான் தேர்ந்தெடுக்க வேண்டும். உங்களுடைய மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் நீங்கள் விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக்காட்டும் சரியான விடைகளின் எண்ணிக்கையைப் பொறுத்தது.
 - விடைத்தாளில் ஒவ்வொரு கேள்வி எண்ணிற்கும் எதிரில் (A), (B), (C), (D) என நான்கு வட்டங்கள் உள்ளன. ஒரு கேள்விக்கு விடையளிக்க நீங்கள் சரியெனக்கருதும் விடையை ஒரே ஒரு வட்டத்தில் மட்டும் நீலம் அல்லது கருமை நிற மையுடைய பந்து முனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக்காட்ட வேண்டும். உதாரணமாக, நீங்கள் (B) என்பதை சரியான விடையாகக் கருதினால் அதை பின்வருமாறு குறித்துக்காட்ட வேண்டும்.
- (A) ● (C) (D)
- ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட விடையளித்தால் அந்த விடை தவறானதாகக் கருதப்படும்.
 - நீங்கள் வினாத் தொகுப்பின் எந்தப்பக்கத்தையும் நீக்கவோ அல்லது கிழிக்கவோ கூடாது. தேர்வு நேரத்தில் இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பினையோ அல்லது விடைத்தாளையோ தேர்வுக் கூடத்தைவிட்டு வெளியில் எடுத்துச் செல்லக்கூடாது. தேர்வு முடிந்தபின் நீங்கள் உங்களுடைய விடைத்தாளைக் கண்காணிப்பாளரிடம் கொடுத்து விட வேண்டும். இவ்வினாத் தொகுப்பினைத் தேர்வு முடிந்தவுடன் நீங்கள் உங்களுடன் எடுத்துச் செல்லலாம்.
 - குறிப்புகள் எழுதிப்பார்ப்பதற்கு வினாத் தொகுப்பின் கடைசிப்பக்கத்திற்கு முன் உள்ள பக்கத்தை உபயோகித்துக் கொள்ளலாம். இதைத்தவிர, வினாத்தொகுப்பின் எந்த இடத்திலும் எந்தவித குறிப்புகளையும் எழுதக்கூடாது. இந்த அறிவுரை கண்டிப்பாக பின்பற்றப்பட வேண்டும்.
 - 101 முதல் 200 வரையிலான வினாக்களில் ஆங்கில வடிவில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள குறிப்புகளே முடிவானதாகும்.
 - நீங்கள் விடையளிக்காமல் உள்ள வினாக்களின் மொத்த எண்ணிக்கையை விடைத்தாளின் பக்கம் இரண்டில் அதற்கென உரிய கட்டத்தில் எழுதி நிரப்ப வேண்டும். இதற்கென கூடுதலாக ஐந்து நிமிடங்கள் வழங்கப்படும்.
 - மேற்கண்ட அறிவுரைகளில் எதையாவது மீறினால் தேர்வாணையம் முடிவெடுக்கும் நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு உள்ளாக நேரிடும் என அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.