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1. Find out the odd word (Noun).
 (A) splendid (B) splendidly
(C) splendour (D) splendent

2. Find out the odd word (Verb).
 (A) Fame (B) Familiar
 (C) Familiarity **(D) Familiarize**

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form.
 I _____ so many interruptions
 this morning that I scarcely _____
 any work
 (A) had had, have done
 (B) have had, had done
 (C) has had, had done
(D) had had, did

4. Find out the odd word-adverb.
 (A) Joy (B) Joulful
 (C) Joyousness **(D) Joyously**

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form.
 Though they _____ not happy with
 the service of the hotel, they _____
 quiet.
 (A) are, kept **(B) were, kept**
 (C) had, were keeping (D) were, had kept

6. Which one the following is a correct sentence?
 (A) Edison discovered electricity
 (B) Edison was invented electricity
(C) Edison invented electricity
 (D) Edison invented by electricity

7. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks
 of the given passage. Choose the correct code
 given below.
 Rahim read _____ interesting story
 in a library about _____ "Previce
 and Giant". _____ story had
 _____ good moral in it.
 (A) a, the, a (B) an, the, a, the
 (C) an, a, a, the **(D) an, the, the, a**

8. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks
 of the given passage. Choose the correct code
 given below.
 _____ certain dove by name Chitrani
 had built _____ nest on _____
 top of _____ big mountain.
(A) a, a, the, a
 (B) a, the, a, the
 (C) the, a, a, the
 (D) a, the, a, a

9. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks
 of the given passage. Choose the correct code
 given below.
 Tauson sang _____ song. It was
 _____ song of fire. It was in deepak
 rag. _____ emperor listened to
 _____ song.
 (A) a, the, an, a
(B) a, a, the, the
 (C) a, the, an, the
 (D) the, the, an, a

10. Find out the appropriate comparative degree
 for the following sentence.
 pallava architecture is the most intrinsic one.
 (A) pallava architecture is a more intrinsic one
**(B) pallava architecture is more
 intrinsic than any other architecture**
 (C) pallava had more intrinsic architecture
 (D) pallavas architecture is more intrinsic than
 most other architecture

11. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined
 word.
 The nerves form an astoundingly intricate
 network carrying message to all parts of our
 body.
 (A) delicate (B) appreciate
 (C) participate **(D) complicated**

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12. Match the following synonyms from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes.

Column A		Column B			
(a) Existence		1. Feeds			
(b) Alert		2. Lucky			
(c) Fortunate		3. Attentive			
(d) Nourishes		4. Living			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(A)	4 3 2 1				
(B)	2 4 1 3				
(C)	3 1 4 2				
(D)	4 3 1 2				

13. Homophones:

Match the Homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below:

(a) Former		1. Organized			
(b) Flower		2. Agriculturist			
(c) Formal		3. First Mentioned			
(d) Farmer		4. Part of a plant			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(B)	3 4 1 2				
(C)	4 3 2 1				
(D)	3 2 1 4				

14. Match the followings:

(a) Fellow		1. Ian			
(b) Grammar		2. Le			
(c) Gold		3. Ship			
(d) stone		4. Heart			
		5. en			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(C)	3 1 5 4				
(D)	3 1 4 5				

15. Find out the odd.

1. Antibiotic	2. Antisocial
3. Antiphonetic	4. Antithesis
(A) 4	(B) 3
(C) 1	(D) 2

16. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the options given below:

The sheep would shudder.

(A) folder	(B) shiver
(C) shower	(D) sober

17. Which of the following plural form is not correct?

(A) Chiefs	(B) Peaches
(C) Passers-bys	(D) duties

18. Match the statements given in Column A with the given question tags in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Column A		Column B			
(a) I suppose she knows Bengali		1. does she?			
(b) Manoj likes icecream		2. doesn't he?			
(c) Kala doesn't like fish		3. does he?			
(d) Kannan likes apples		4. doesn't she?			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(B)	4 2 1 2				
(C)	3 4 2 1				
(D)	1 2 4 2				

19. Match the following phrases given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A		Column B			
(a) Go crazy		1. Transport			
(b) Send off		2. Attend			
(c) Come back		3. Becomemad			
(d) Take care of		4. Return			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(C)	3 2 4 1				
(D)	1 3 2 4				

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20. Find the odd sentence which does not belong to the same sentence pattern.
- (A) the girl sang sweetly
(B) they became angry
 (C) the train arrived late
 (D) My brother walks fast

21. Match the following phrases/idioms given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A		Column B			
(a) wipe out		1. Nonsense			
(b) Turn off		2. To deal with something			
(c) See about		3. Destroy			
(d) Double-Dutch		4. Switch off			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(A)	3 4 2 1				
(B)	3 2 4 1				
(C)	3 1 2 4				
(D)	1 4 2 3				

22. Match the following Homophones with their related meanings, and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Homophones		Meanings			
(a) Ryoat		1. Uproar			
(b) Rite		2. Amount			
(c) Rate		3. Religious ceremony			
(d) Riot		4. Farmer			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(A)	2 1 4 3				
(B)	4 3 1 2				
(C)	4 3 2 1				
(D)	4 2 1 3				

23. Which of the sentence has the correct article usage?
- (A) The French is a beautiful language
 (B) In France people the French
(C) I learnt French at school
 (D) A French is an easy language

24. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given:
 The inhabitants were in a profound sleep.
 (A) superficial (B) external
(C) shallow (D) insincere

25. Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word from the options given:
 White was a lanky construction Entrepreneur.
 (A) thin **(B) fat**
 (C) bold (D) courage

26. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A		Column B			
(a) Mutiny		1. Cowardice			
(b) Valour		2. Peace			
(c) Tyrant		3. Calm			
(d) Agitate		4. Kind			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)				
(A)	4 1 3 2				
(B)	2 1 4 3				
(C)	3 2 1 4				
(D)	1 2 3 4				

27. Find out the odd word-Adverb
- (A) abnormally** (B) abnormal
 (C) abnormality (D) abnormity

28. Fill in the blank with correct 'homophone'.
 A _____ smell came from the kitchen.
 (A) fowl (B) fool
 (C) foule **(D) foul**

29. Choose the appropriate passive voice for the following sentence.
 They write books, print them and sell them.
(A) Books are written, printed and sold by them
 (B) Books are being written and printed to sell them
 (C) Books written, printed and sold by them
 (D) Books are written, printed and being sold by them

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30. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Choose the correct code given below.

_____ idle brain is _____ devil's work shop. This shows we should keep on working _____ more we work _____ less we are idle.

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

31. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Choose the correct code given below.

_____ workers formed _____ union for themselves. Soon they fought for _____ increase in their pay _____ management was against the union.

- (A) the, an, a, the **(B) the, a, an, the**
 (C) the, a, the, a (D) the, the, an, the

32. Which of the following is correctly matched with the underlined word?

No one could notice the error in my essay.

- (A) Notice - plot
(B) Notice - spot
 (C) Notice - slot
 (D) Notice - entire

33. Match the following synonym from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes.

Column A		Column B	
(a) Miracle		1. Beat	
(b) Avarice		2. Wonder	
(c) Obscure		3. Greed	
(d) Thrash		4. Vague	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 1	4	2	3
(B) 2	1	3	4
(C) 4	2	3	1
(D) 2	3	4	1

34. Identify the complex sentence.

- (A) Rahim is an intelligent boy
(B) Rahim, who is an intelligent boy is my favourite
 (C) Rahim is my favourite boy and he is intelligent
 (D) Rahim is intelligent and he is my favourite

35. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word:

He worshipped me with utmost reverence.

- (A) remembrance (B) relevance
(C) great respect (D) flippant

36. Which of the following plural form is not correct?

- (A) oases (B) maid-servants
(C) terminuses (D) fairies

37. Match the following:

(a) Rendezvous		1. Container	
(b) Repository		2. Disapprove	
(c) Reprimand		3. Refresh	
(d) Rejuvenate		4. Persuade	
		5. Meeting	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 4	1	2	3
(B) 3	5	4	2
(C) 5	1	2	3
(D) 5	2	1	3

38. Match the following:

(a) Hot potato		1. Important person	
(b) Hard boiled		2. Sudden feeling of heat	
(c) Hot shot		3. Passionate	
(d) Hot blooded		4. Without feeling	
		5. Difficult situation	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 5	1	3	2
(B) 4	5	2	1
(C) 5	4	1	3
(D) 4	5	1	2

39. Choose the correct question tag.

Don't smoke.

(A) won't you?

(B) don't you?

(C) do you?

(D) will you?

Codes:

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

(A) 1 2 3 4

(B) 2 1 4 3

(C) 3 2 1 4

(D) 2 1 3 4

40. Identify the sentence with the correct question tag.

(A) Let us begin the work. Shall we?

(B) You will receive the parcel tomorrow. Will you?

(C) We will reach the place tomorrow. Can't we?

(D) Let us complete it. Can we?

45. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

(A) He is so tired and that he can not walk

(B) He is so tired that he can walk

(C) He is so tired that he cannot walk

(D) He is very tired to walk slowly

41. Pick out the sentence with SVOC pattern.

(A) Birds love to sing

(B) Boys refused

(C) They elected him the secretary

(D) Respect the elders

46. When we went home to the countryside. For example, Christmas Eve was wonderful, because it meant two week's vacation _____ and not just two week's vacation, but two weeks of festivities and treats: Cookies, candy and nougats. We had a lot of them at my house.

Pick out the incorrect statements:

1. Lot of tasty items are prepared at his home during Christmas

2. He always like vacation and tasty snacks

3. He loves cookies. candy and nougats but not the festival

4. He hesitates to go to his home during Christmas

(A) 3 and 1

(B) 3 and 4

(C) 3 and 2

(D) none of these

43. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive.

He wept _____ the desolation caused by the flood.

(A) seeing

(B) to be seen

(C) to see

(D) having seen

47. Choose the appropriate active voice for the followings sentence.

The window should not have been broken by the children.

(A) Breaking the window should have been by the children

(B) The children should not break the window

(C) The children should not have broken the window

(D) The children should have been breaking the window

44. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

(a) Alms

1. Lonely

(b) Forlorn

2. Offerings

(c) Prey

3. Hit

(d) Punch

4. Victim

48. Comprehension:

Giraffes are timid animals and run from danger. If they are cornered they protect themselves by kicking with their powerful feet. Though Giraffe is boun with small horns, they grow larger as it gets older.
The unique feature of Giraffe.

- (A) timid
(B) powerful feet
(C) horns grow in size
(D) kick with powerful feet

49. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the answer from the codes given below:

Column A		Column B	
(a) Survivor		1. Frozen	
(b) Remote		2. Lazy	
(c) Molten		3. Near by	
(d) Industrious		4. Victim	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 2	4	3	1
(B) 4	3	1	2
(C) 1	2	3	4
(D) 3	1	4	2

50. Match Column A with Column B.

Column A		Column B	
(a) When you have finished your work		1. all rose to their feet	
(b) Don't talk		2. than he ran away	
(c) No sooner did he see us		3. while she is singing	
(d) As he came into the room		4. you may go home	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 4	2	1	3
(B) 4	3	2	1
(C) 4	1	2	3
(D) 3	4	1	2

51. Which one of the following has the correct infinitive?

- (A) The critic went on explaining how the film ended
(B) The critic went on to explaining how the film ended
(C) The critic went on to explain how the film ended
(D) The critic went on to have explained how the film ended

52. Identify the degree and choose the correct answer.

- Very few boys are as industrious as Latif.
(A) superlative degree
(B) comparative degree
(C) positive degree
(D) none of these

53. Fill in the blank with suitable present participle.

- I heard him _____ a song.
(A) sing (B) to sing
(C) having singing **(D) singing**

54. Identify the comparative degree.

- (A) Actions speak more than words**
(B) Words are the best than actions
(C) Actions speak as much as words
(D) Words and actions speak a lot

55. Identify the degree.

- (A) positive (B) comparative
(C) superlative (D) none

56. Change the following into comparative degree.
No other subject is as difficult as statistics.

- (A) Statistics is comparatively difficult than other subjects
(B) Statistics is a more difficult subject than most of them
(C) Statistics is a difficult subject
(D) Statistics is more difficult than any other subjects

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57. Which one of the following sentence has past participle in it?

(A) Deceived by his friends, he lost all hope

(B) As he had been deceived by his friends he lost all hope

(C) He lost all his hope because he was deceived by his friends

(D) He was deceived by his friends and so he lost all hope

(C) He has been loudly knocking at the gate and demanded admission

(D) He loudly knocks at the gate and demands admission

58. Fill up the blank with perfect participle.

_____ him President the people gave him their loyal support.

(A) Have elected

(B) To elect

(C) Electing

(D) Having elected

59. Identify the sentence.

Except that he hurt his hand, he was lucky

(A) complex

(B) simple

(C) compound

(D) none

60. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A

- (a) Triumph
- (b) Bestow
- (c) Forgotten
- (d) Reward

Column B

- 1. Withdraw
- 2. Remembered
- 3. Punishment
- 4. Defeat

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

61. Which one of the following sentence has a participle in it?

(A) Loudly knocking at the gate he demanded admission

(B) He is loudly knocking at the gate and demanded admission

62. Homophones:

A good human being should be _____ in his approach.

(A) humane

(B) humen

(C) human

(D) humour

63. Match the homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below.

Homophones

Meanings

- (a) Descent
- (b) Decent
- (c) Deceit
- (d) Dissent

- 1. Respectable
- 2. To disagree
- 3. Downward
- 4. To cheat

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

64. Which of the following plural form is not correct?

(A) proofs

(B) echoes

(C) lookers-on

(D) looker-ons

65. Which of the following plural form is correct?

(A) singeres

(B) flowars

(C) speakeres

(D) singers

66. Which of the following plural form is not correct?

(A) sons-in-laws

(B) sons-in-law

(C) chimneys

(D) armies

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67. Match Column A with Column B to make meaningful sentences by using correct preposition.

Column A		Column B	
(a) Ramu put a jacket		1. Under a tree	
(b) Latha is standing		2. Below the water surface	
(c) He picked a flower		3. Over his shirt	
(d) The whale is		4. From the garden	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 3	1	4	2
(B) 3	1	2	4
(C) 3	2	4	1
(D) 2	1	4	3

68. Pick out the sentence with a wrong question tag.

- (A) Let's go to the beach, shall we?
 (B) Let me see the register, can I?
 (C) There is a park in that area, isn't there?
(D) Somebody has raised the issue, hasn't they?

69. Match the following statements given in Column A with their question tags in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given.

(a) Let's meet again		1. isn't he?	
(b) He is writing		2. does he?	
(c) He does not write		3. won't he?	
(d) He will write		4. shall we?	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 1	3	4	2
(B) 3	1	2	4
(C) 4	1	2	3
(D) 1	2	3	4

70. Find the sentence in which the underlined word is used as an adjective.

- (A) The Shara is a big desert
 (B) Don't desert her
 (C) I travelled in a desert
(D) It is a desert animal

71. Find the odd one out:

- (A) pity (B) poverty
(C) lucky (D) slavery

72. Fill in the blanks with plurals.

The adventurer accidentally saw a _____ of _____
(A) Pride, Lions (B) pride, Lioness
 (C) proud. Lions (D) parade, Lion

73. Fill in the blanks with plurals.

I love _____, _____ and _____
 (A) flowers, butterfiles, sheep
 (B) flowers, butterfly, sheeps
(C) flowers, butterflies, sheeps
 (D) flowers, butterflies, sheeves

74. Match Column A with Column B.

Column A		Column B	
(a) Where ignorance is bliss		1. He did not succeed	
(b) He tried hard but		2. For he is a conscientious man	
(c) I called him but		3. It is folly to be wise	
(d) He must have done		4. He gave me his duty	
		no answer	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 3	1	4	2
(B) 3	4	1	2
(C) 3	4	2	1
(D) 1	2	3	4

75. The city of Venice is situated on many small islands close to one another. Its streets are canals and its numerous palaces and residences are built on water. Lights gleam from the open windows of palaces and churches, and their

reflection in the water gave the city the appearance of something charming and enchanting.

Which option does not suit the passage?

- (A) The city is colourful and attractive
- (B) Its streets are narrow, travelling by bus around the city will be an enchanting one**
- (C) Many islands are close to one another there.
- (D) Venice is synonymous with palaces and churches

76. The house itself looked empty. The doors and windows were locked. The front Verandah bare. Unfurnished. But the Skyblue Plymouth with chrome tailfins was still parked outside and inside, Baby Kochamma was still alive.

The passage describes

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. emptiness | 2. Unpleasantness |
| 3. solitude | 4. none of these |
| (A) 1, 2 | (B) 2, 3 |
| (C) 1, 2, 3 | (D) None of these |

77. Comprehension:

Like humans birds and animals use tools. For instance Egyptian vultures pick up rocks with their bills. They hurl the rocks at Ostrich eggs. If the egg does not break they will repeat the pounding.

How do the vultures break the eggs of Ostrich?

- (A) by biting with a rod
- (B) by biting with their teeth
- (C) by pelting stones**
- (D) by stamping with their legs

78. All the tube lights _____ with CFL.

- (A) have been replace
- (B) have replaced
- (C) have to be replaced**
- (D) has been replaced

79. Find out the passive voice from the options:

- (A) The rabbits are beautiful
- (B) The rabbits are allowed to roam here**
- (C) The rabbits are playful
- (D) The rabbits are active

80. Match Column A with column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) If you had invited me	1. You will not be allowed for the exams
(b) Unless you pay the fee	2. You may be convicted
(c) If you don't tell the truth	3. I would have told you
(d) If I knew the truth	4. I would have come for the party

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

81. Social customs play an important role. Chocolates and other sweets are standard gifts now-a-days. In preparing dinner for guests, most hostesses serve their most elaborate menus - and these are generally highest in calore content. Certainly that staple of modern life, the cocktail party, has contributed its share of bulging figures, especially in western countries. Not only is alcohol itself high in calories, but so are the cheesic dips, peanuts and potato chips.

What is the passage about?

- (A) food adulteration
- (B) food habits
- (C) children health
- (D) obesity**

82. Marco Polo, his father and uncle joined the train and set out for home by sea. They visited sumatra, the Andaman islands and Ceylon. Finally, the fleet reached the Persian Gulf.

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From there the three travellers hastened home to Venice. They reached their home town only after 24 years. Find out the irrelevant statements.

1. They travelled by train
2. They travelled many years
3. They used small yachts
4. They failed to reach their motherland

(A) 1, 2, 3 (B) 2, 3, 4
(C) 1, 3, 4 (D) none of these

83. Change into superlative degree.

No other area in Chennai is as polluted as Anna Nagar.

- (A) Anna Nagar is less polluted in Chennai
 (B) Anna Nagar is the least polluted area in Chennai

(C) Anna Nagar in Chennai is the most polluted area

(D) Anna Nagar is more polluted than most other areas in Chennai

84. Identify the positive degree.

- (A) Kalidasa is the most famous Sanskrit Poet
 (B) Kalidasa is more famous than all other Sanskrit poets

(C) My car is not so attractive as yours

(D) Ram is stable

85. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund.

I like _____ poetry.

- (A) reading** (B) to read
 (C) to reading (D) having read

86. Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitive.

The counsel rose _____ the court.

- (A) to be addressed
 (B) to have addressed
(C) to address
 (D) to have been addressing

87. Fill in the blank with gerund.

_____ questions is easier than answering them.

- (A) to ask (B) having asked
 (C) to asking **(D) asking**

88. Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Homophones	Meanings			
(a) Ingenious	1.	Franks	and	innocent
(b) Igneous	2.	Not	famous	
(c) Inglorious	3.	Clever		
(d) Ingenuous	4.	Solidified	magama	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	3	2	1	4
(C)	3	1	4	2
(D)	2	1	3	4

89. Homophones:

Match the homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below:

- | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|----------------------|
| (a) Break | 1. | Baked | clay |
| (b) Brook | 2. | To | separate to pieces |
| (c) Brake | 3. | A | small stream |
| (d) Brick | 4. | A | device for retarding |

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

90. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as options:

The rules and regulations apply _____ all the students.

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

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91. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition given below as options:

There being no evidence _____ him, he was acquitted.

- (A) in (B) for
(C) to (D) **against**

92. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as options:

He works hard _____ get promoted.

- (A) as to (B) for
(C) through (D) **in order to**

93. Match Column A with Column B to make meaningful sentences.

Column A	Column B
(a) I walked	1. past me hurriedly
(b) He drove	2. through in the exam
(c) She took	3. towards him slowly
(d) I got	4. over the job happily

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

94. Identify the sentence which has an adjective?

- (A) Character is influenced by surroundings
(B) **She is an efficient student**
(C) The cat ate the rat
(D) He often visited me

95. Find out meaning for the underlined word:

I don't feel any resentment towards them.

1. bitter 2. angry 3. Unhappy
4. unfair 5. Boast
(A) 1, 2, 3, and 5
(B) 2, 3, 4, and 5
(C) **1, 2, 3 and 4**
(D) 1, 2, 4 and 5

96. Match the following:

Phrasal verbs	Usage
(a) Pay off	1. or you cannot take things from her
(b) Pay for	2. they may find it difficult to pass
(c) Made for	3. its perfectly matching
(d) Make way	4. he should not come again
	5. its interesting

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	1	3	5
(B)	4	3	1	5
(C)	4	1	3	2
(D)	4	5	3	2

97. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Column A	Column B
(a) Exuberance	1. Benign
(b) Malignant	2. Wisdom
(c) Mute	3. Apathy
(d) Folly	4. Noisy

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

98. Identify the simple sentence.

- (A) If I make a promise I keep it
(B) **I make a promise only to keep it**
(C) I make a promise and I keep it
(D) Make a promise and keep it

99. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B

Column A		Column B	
(a) Scornful		1. Shiver with cold	
(b) Mettle		2. Made in imitation	
(c) Shudder		3. Sarcastic	
(d) Counterfeit		4. Courage	
	(a) (b)	(c) (d)	
(A)	1 4	3 2	
(B)	4 1	3 2	
(C)	3 4	1 2	
(D)	1 3	4 2	

100. Identify the sentence which does not contain a verb.

- (A) I need a pen
 (B) She wrote a test
(C) A little water in the jug
 (D) He bought a car

