

Crew - a group of people who work on and operate a ship, aircraft, etc.

Convoy means 'a group of ships or vehicles travelling together, typically one accompanied by armed troops, warships, or other vehicles for protection'

Option (b) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 137. (d) were moving

Since the subject 'The trucks' are plural therefore 'were' is to be used and as the action has taken place in past tense therefore Past continuous tense has to be used.

Sol 138. (a) crash

crash - collide violently with an obstacle or another vehicle.

Scream - give a long, loud, piercing cry or cries expressing extreme emotion or pain.

splash - a sound made by something striking or falling into liquid.

Buzz - a low, continuous humming or murmuring sound.

Here crash is the most suitable option.

Sol 139.(d)

'Fortunately' should fill in the blanks because in the above sentence the driver is saved from the accident caused due to crashing of a huge tree that shows luck.

Sol 140.(c) clearing

Soldiers are not changing or altering anything. They are clearing the road for the convoy. So , option (c) is the answer

SET 29

Sol 141.(b) Despite

'Despite' and 'in spite of' are the correct words. So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 142.(b) impacts

Reflects - (of a surface or body) throw back (heat, light, or sound) without absorbing it.

Impacts - the action of one object coming forcibly into contact with another.

Imparts - make (information) known.

Reduces - make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.

So , option (b) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 143.(a) restricting

Rehabilitation - the action of restoring someone to health or normal life through training and therapy after imprisonment, addiction, or illness.

Promoting - support or actively encourage (a cause, venture, etc.)

Performing - carry out, accomplish, or fulfil (an action, task, or function).

Conducting - organize and carry out.

Option (a) is the answer

Sol 144.(d) rehabilitation

Regression - a return to a former or less developed state.

Resignation - an act of resigning from a job or office.

Regeneration - the action or process of regenerating or being regenerated.

Rehabilitation - the action of restoring someone to health or normal life through training and therapy after imprisonment, addiction, or illness.

Option (d) is the most logical answer.

Sol 145.(a) 'Of' is the most appropriate preposition which expresses the relationship between a part and a whole.

SET 30

Sol 146.(b) major

Sol 147.(b) Intention

Intention - a thing intended; an aim or plan.

Compulsion - forced to do something;

Passion - strong and barely controllable emotion.

Intuition - the ability to understand something instinctively

So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 148.(d) Announced

Announced - make a formal public statement about a fact, occurrence, or intention.

Concealed - kept secret; hidden.

Denounced - publicly declare to be wrong or evil.

Option (d) is the most logical answer according to the context of the sentence.

Sol 149.(d) eliminated

Initiated - cause (a process or action) to begin.

Eliminated - completely remove or get rid of (something).

Permitted - officially allow (someone) to do something.

Option (d) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 150.(c) follow

Disobey - fail to obey (rules, a command, or someone in authority).

SET 31

Sol 151. (a) Offered

Offered - provide (access or an opportunity)

Ordered -give an authoritative instruction to do something.

Afforded -have enough money to pay for

Extended -made larger; enlarged.

Once, Hercules offered to hold it.

Sol 152.(b) for

'Look for' is a correct phrase which means to search / to try to find.

Sol 153. (b) struggling

Struggling - striving to achieve or attain something in the face of difficulty or resistance.

Tackling - make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task).

Coping - deal effectively with something difficult.

Seeking - attempt to find (something).

So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 154.(b) was making

The given paragraph is in the past tense.

Sol 155. (b) take back

Take back - to resume (something)

Take in - If you take someone in, you allow them to stay in your house or your country,

Take away - to remove

Take out - to borrow something from a place

'Take back' is the most appropriate phrasal verb.

SET 32

Sol 156.(b) that "Such ... that" is the correct pair. So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 157. (c) Relegated to "Relegated to" is a correct phrasal verb which means "to assign to a lower position."

Sol 158.(c) the

“The” is a definite article. It is used with known noun. Here town “Agra” has been discussed in the starting so “the” article is appropriate for town.

Sol 159. (c)

elegant-graceful and stylish in appearance or manner.

efficient- achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense.

active-engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits.

adequate-satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity

Option (c) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 160. (c) built

“was” should be followed by the 3rd form of the verb in passive sentences of simple past tense. So , option (c) is the answer

SET 33

Sol 161. (a) a

Here only one threat “Environmental pollution” has been used. Indefinite article 'A' is used before an indefinite singular noun.So ‘a’ is the most suitable option.

Sol 162.(c) Numerous

Numerous means great in number; having many.

The usage of enough plenty and many do not make the sentence conceptually and grammatically correct.Hence the correct answer will be Numerous.

Sol 163. (c) these

Here all the given options are demonstrative pronouns.

These and this are used to refer to nearby things or objects and also many factors are talked about .So the correct answer will be “these”.

Sol 164. (b) moral

dubious-hesitating or doubting.

moral-concerned with the principles of right and wrong behaviour.

pious-devoutly religious.

urgent -requiring immediate action or attention.

Here the correct option will be moral.

Sol 165. (a) measures

Attempts: make an effort to achieve

Measures: a plan or course of action taken to achieve a particular purpose

Programmes: a SET of related activities with a particular long-term aim

Enticements: something used to attract or to tempt someone

So the correct answer will be “measures”

SET 34

Sol 166.(b) opportunity

Advertising is the promotion of goods and services.It provides an opportunity to the manufacturing companies.Advertising is not an event,occasion or excuse. It is a means of communication between seller and buyer. It is also an opportunity for sellers to provide information about the product to buyers.

Sol 167.(c) products

Manufacturing companies sell their products better than their competitors.

Manufacturing sells their products, not compound outcome or creation. Hence the correct answer will be products.

Sol 168.(c)on

Everytime we switch on the television we find some product or the other

The preposition ‘on’ here means to start , thus after starting the television we see many different advertisements.Hence the correct word will be “on”.

Sol 169.(a) being

the other being pushed towards us.

‘Being’ is used because the sentence is past continuous and in passive form.

Sol 170.(d) motive

It cannot be denied that the motive behind commercial advertising is to increase sales and earn more profit.Here ‘motive’ means ‘a reason for doing something’.

SET 35

Sol 171. (b) choice

Choice - an act of selecting between two or more possibilities

Alternative - available as another possibility or choice.

Option - a thing that is or may be chosen.

Possibility - a thing that may be chosen or done out of several possible alternatives.

The paragraph talks about certain spheres of life so “choice” conveys the exact meaning.

Sol 172. (d) of ‘Between’ and ‘among’ are used when distribution is done in 2 or more persons. Here “of” is a suitable preposition .

Sol 173.(d) unless.‘Unless’ is used for the condition.‘Unless’, is conditional conjunction. It means something except something. Here the condition is given for never opting a subject.

Sol 174.(d) should. The word “Should” expresses the meaning of obligation.

It generally states that if the person is not interested in the subject they must or should not opt for it.

Other modal auxiliary options don't fit to the context.

Sol 175. (a) square

‘Square pegs in round holes’ is an idiom which means ‘A person who is unsuitable for the job.Hence option (a) will be the correct answer.’

SET 36

Sol 176. (a)of

The Matryoshka doll is also called the Russian nesting doll.It is a SET of wooden dolls.

Prepositions are placed before nouns or pronouns to show a relationship with another part of the sentence.

‘Of’ indicates relating to or belonging to.Thus the correct sentence will be “ It is a SET of wooden dolls”

Sol 177. (b)placed

Wooden dolls decreasing in size and placed inside one another.

Placed - to put in a particular position

Occupied - (of a building, seat, etc.) being used by someone; busy and active.

Located - discover the exact place or position .

Situated - fix or build (something) in a certain place or position.

So , the most appropriate word will be “placed”.

Sol 178. (d) was made

For the fixed past time, simple past tense is used. Here 1890 is given so the tense would be simple past.

The simple past tense is used to refer to an action that happened in the past. It often occurs with an adverb of time phrase. So the correct sentence will be "The first such SET was made in 1890".

Sol 179. (d) either

'Either' is used when there is a choice between two possibilities. The figures inside may be of either gender. There are two genders of the doll and either is used for two.

Sol 180. (a) a

The smallest doll is the baby, made from a single piece of wood.

A is used for a single unit. 'A' is used before a word beginning with a consonant sound.

SET 37

Sol 181. (a) The definite article (the) is used before a noun to indicate that the identity of the noun is known to the reader. The indefinite article (a, an) is used before a noun that is general or when its identity is not known. There are certain situations in which a noun takes no article.

Sol 182.(b) sprawling

Spread - open out (something) so as to extend its surface area, width, or length.

Stretch - be made or be capable of being made longer or wider without tearing or breaking.

In order to attract more tourists, sprawling resorts are built.

Sprawling means 'spreading out over a large area in an untidy or irregular way'.

Sol 183. (c) which take neither the local architecture nor the ecology into consideration.

"neither...nor".is a co-relative conjunction pair and must be used correctly. In the case of 'neither', it gives two options that are both negated.

Sol 184.(b)destroyed

Destroyed (past tense) - end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.

Displayed (past tense) - (of information) shown on a computer screen or other device.

Distracted (past tense) - unable to concentrate because one is preoccupied with something worrying or unpleasant.

Dismayed (past tense) - cause (someone) to feel concerned and distressed.

Natural systems can't be displayed nor are they distracted. An individual can be dismayed not by natural systems.

Sol 185.(b) and

To connect two words or sentences conjunction 'and' is used. The sentence talks about the cause of the destruction of natural systems because of indiscriminate construction to provide water and waste disposal facilities.

SET 38

Sol.186.(a) Of

Here, the paragraph talks about adult education.' Of' is used to indicate the association between two things. In the given sentence, the association between educational movement and village schools can be indicated by using 'of'.

Correct sentence: In a way, adult education is an educational movement through the medium of village schools.

Sol 187. (d)villagers

The villagers were suspicious.

Here, adult education in villages is spoken about and villagers are people of village. They are suspicious about adult education.

In the previous sentence, the writer talks about village schools which indicates that education is being provided to villagers.

Correct sentence- In the beginning, the villagers were suspicious.

Sol 188. (a)them

It was hard to persuade them to realize that they were really getting something.

Them is used as the object in the sentence to refer to a group of people.

Here the pronoun "them" is used for villagers.

Sol 189.(b) from

that they were really getting something from the schools.

From is used to indicate the origin.Hence "from" will be the most appropriate word.

Sol 190.(b)children

They were not at all sure that they wanted their children to leave their homes.

The sentence talks about the people who had to leave their homes to go to schools. So "their" is used for villagers and and villagers wanted their children to leave their homes

SET 39

Sol 191. (a) The paragraph talks about the complete process of restaurant services when someone goes to a restaurant. When you enter a restaurant, you take your seat, and you are served a glass of water.Clearly, after entering a restaurant one must take his/her 'seat'.Hence "seat" is the answer

Sol 192. (d)You take your time to decide what you should order. After taking a seat in a restaurant one takes the menu to give an order. It will take some time.

So the most appropriate word will be "time".

Sol 193. (b) Waiter

When a waiter appears, you ask him the routine question,

Waiter: a man whose job is to serve customers at their tables in the restaurant.

Sol 194. (b) What. What do you have?" means what are the options available for food order?

So, "what" is the answer

Sol 195.(b) The

'The' is used here because a definite article is used before singular and plural nouns when the noun is specific or particular.

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SET 40. Q(196-200) SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

As he started his speech, Harsh was aware that people were listening to him quite (196) _____. Things seemed to be going quite well. (197) _____, halfway through the talk, he saw his friend, Ravi look (198) _____ his pal Sunil, roll his eyes and whisper in his ear. Harsh (199) _____ understood that Ravi, who had been upSET ever since his promotion, was now (200) _____ disturbance intentionally.

Cloze Test

196. (a) intently (b) smoothly (c) evenly (d) clearly
 197. (a) Wherever (b) Whenever (c) Moreover (d) However
 198. (a) at (b) opposite (c) through (d) in
 199. (a) immediately (b) keenly (c) urgently (d) cleverly
 200. (a) created (b) create (c) creates (d) creating

SET 41. Q(201-210) SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

I was friends with the artist Bhupen Khakar. He was one of the (201) _____ human beings I have ever met. I learnt (202) _____ from him. When we were in Baroda we (203) _____ meals together all the time. I _____ (204) _____ remember how his caretaker (205) _____ family to him and he would often (206) _____ his children to school and taught _____ (207) _____ mathematics. His studio was in the (208) _____ of the house and (209) _____ for anyone to come in (210) _____ at his work.

201. (a) Finer (b) fines (c) few (d) fine
 202. (a) a lot (b) the more (c) a lots (d) the less
 203. (a) would had (b) having had (c) has had (d) would have
 204. (a) still (b) until (c) never (d) alone
 205. (a) is (b) was (c) be (d) were
 206. (a) to drop (b) dropping (c) dropped (d) drop
 207. (a) those (b) their (c) they (d) them
 208. (a) centering (b) centralized (c) centre (d) central
 209. (a) open (b) was opening (c) opens (d) opening
 210. (a) to look (b) to watch (c) looking upon (d) for looking

SET 42. Q(211-220) SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019

One can soon feast (211) _____ eyes on Humayun's Tomb (212) _____ Safdarjung Tomb at night, with the government deciding to keep 10 heritage (213) _____ open to the (214) _____ from sunrise (215) _____ 9 p.m. The announcement was made (216) _____ morning by the Union Minister for Culture and (217) _____. Currently, most monuments (218) _____ for visitors at 6pm. The change in timings (219) _____ effective for a period (220) _____ 3 years.

211. (a) her's (b) ours (c) one's (d) theirs
 212. (a) therefore (b) both (c) by (d) and
 213. (a) building (b) monument (c) apartments (d) monuments
 214. (a) peoples (b) mob (c) public (d) residents
 215. (a) in (b) by (c) for (d) till
 216. (a) this (b) then (c) those (d) that
 217. (a) Tour (b) Tourist (c) Tourists (d) Tourism
 218. (a) close (b) was closed (c) having closed (d) was being closed
 219. (a) will be (b) has been (c) will have been (d) would have been
 220. (a) about (b) into (c) through (d) of

Set43. Q(221-230) SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019

In a rare show of honesty, a gardener of the irrigation department has handed (221) _____ to the police 57 tolas of gold (222) _____ by him while working in the (223) _____ of the superintending engineer's bungalow in Raipur. The (224) _____ in turn has handed over the (225) _____ to the Central Excise and Customs Department (226) _____ investigation. It was in June this year (227) _____ Ramdayal found a tiny plastic box, meticulously (228) _____ with polythene, buried six inches

(229) _____ under a Banyan tree, while digging the garden. He (230) _____ the box and took it to his house behind the bungalow and was dazzled to find that it contained biscuits, bangles and coins all of gold.

221. (a) over (b) out (c) up (d) down
 222. (a) recovered (b) recovers (c) recovering (d) recover
 223. (a) garden (b) orchard (c) park (d) field
 224. (a) engineer (b) gardener (c) custom officer (d) police
 225. (a) coins (b) bangles (c) biscuit (d) gold
 226. (a) by (b) about (c) for (d) to
 227. (a) after (b) until (c) that (d) while
 228. (a) sheltered (b) topped (c) enclosed (d) covered
 229. (a) deep (b) deepen (c) deeply (d) depth
 230. (a) picked on (b) picked in (c) picked over (d) picked up

SET 44. Q(231-240) SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019

Hunter-gatherer culture was the way of life for early humans until around 11,000 to 12,000 years ago. The lifestyle of hunter-gatherer was (231) _____ on hunting animals and foraging for food. Anthropologists (232) _____ discovered evidence for the practice of hunter-gatherer culture (233) _____ modern humans (Homo sapiens) and their distant ancestors dating as (234) _____ back as two million years ago. Before the (235) _____ of hunter-gatherer culture, earlier groups relied on (236) _____ practice of scavenging animal remains the predators left (237) _____. Because hunter-gatherer did not rely on agriculture, (238) _____ use mobility as a survival strategy. Indeed (239) _____ lifestyle required access to large areas of (240) _____ to find the food they needed for survival.

231. (a) based (b) basing (c) base (d) bases
 232. (a) have (b) has (c) had (d) having
 233. (a) with (b) from (c) by (d) to
 234. (a) far (b) distant (c) near (d) farther
 235. (a) dependence (b) experience (c) emergence (d) departure
 236. (a) an (b) one (c) the (d) a
 237. (a) before (b) beyond (c) beneath (d) behind
 238. (a) them (b) he (c) they (d) we
 239. (a) their (b) our (c) theirs (d) its
 240. (a) towns (b) valleys (c) land (d) villages

SET 45 Q(241-245) SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019

The other day there was a heavy downpour in our town. The roads looked (241) _____ small rivulets. There was a house (242) _____ our locality which was in a (243) _____ condition. All of a sudden it collapsed (244) _____ news spread in the whole (245) _____ like wild fire.

241. (a) same (b) so as (c) as (d) like
 242. (a) in (b) to (c) at (d) on
 243. (a) destroyed (b) dilapidated (c) dejected (d) declined
 244. (a) A (b) Few (c) One (d) The
 245. (a) house (b) village (c) valley (d) town

SET 46. Q(246-250) SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a waterbody in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (246) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its

desilting and _____ (247). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (248) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it were halted because of lack of funds or _____ (249) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (250) fresh water lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

246. (a) feuds (b) protests (c) objections (d) differences
 247. (a) evacuation (b) beautification
 (c) moderation (d) resolution
 248. (a) is desilted (b) is not to be desilted
 (c) hasn't been desilted (d) has desilted
 249. (a) activation (b) applause
 (c) resistance (d) assault
 250. (a) any (b) some (c) the (d) a

SET 47. Q(251-260) SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (251) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (252). Even seasoned travellers end up carrying a _____ (253) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (254) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (255) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (256) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (257) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (258) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (259) what -if -I -need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (260) suitcase.

251. (a) deceptively (b) cleverly
 (c) specially (d) deceitfully
 252. (a) do have (b) does have
 (c) don't have (d) doesn't have
 253. (a) irritating (b) illuminating
 (c) bedazzling (d) mind boggling
 254. (a) will (b) mustn't (c) Should (d) Can
 255. (a) complicatedly (b) randomly
 (c) deliberately (d) strategically
 256. (a) detect (b) reflect (c) organise (d) interpret
 257. (a) select (b) invest (c) go (d) look
 258. (a) squeeze in (b) pushing in
 (c) Spreading on (d) Putting on
 259. (a) live on (b) stay on (c) think on (d) dwell on
 260. (a) most (b) the (c) one (d) many

SET 48. Q(261-270) SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019

It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (261) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (262) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (263) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (264) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (265) the birds. the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults _____ (266) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (267) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (268) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (269) pieces of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (270) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

261. (a) stand off (b) passing off (c) Far off (d) Out of
 262. (a) move out (b) move up (c) moves on (d) moved to

263. (a) their (b) those (c) these (d) This
 264. (a) was lead (b) had led (c) were led (d) were leading
 265. (a) shining of (b) arrival of (c) Playing off (d) Going of
 266. (a) averages (b) average (c) averaging (d) averaged
 267. (a) within (b) among (c) between (d) Towards
 268. (a) drastically (b) variously (c) numerous (d) clearly
 269. (a) all (b) any (c) each (d) some
 270. (a) preparing (b) proceeding (c) propelling (d) breeding

Solution:-

SET 40

Sol 196. (a) Intently

Intently - with earnest and eager attention.

Smoothly - in a smooth way.

Even - in equal numbers, amounts, or values.

Clearly - in a clear manner; with clarity.

Option (a) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 197. (d) However

"however" should be used as the given sentence gives two opposite meanings in the former and latter part.

Sol 198. (a) at

The preposition "at" should be used with "look"

Look at -to direct your eyes towards someone or something so that you can see them.

Look in - make a short visit or call.

So, option (a) is the answer

Sol 199. (a) Immediately

Immediately - without delay

Keenly - in an eager or enthusiastic manner.

Urgently - in a way that requires immediate action or attention.

Cleverly - in an intelligent, original, or skilful way.

Sol 200. (d) creating

In the given question, the sentence is in the Past continuous tense (was/were + ing), so "was creating" should be used.

SET 41

Sol 201. (b) finest "The" is used with "superlative degree". So, option (b) is the answer

Sol 202. (a) a lot Both 'A lot of' and 'lots of' can be used with plural countable nouns. So, option (a) is the answer

Sol 203. (d) would have. The given sentence is in the Past tense. So, option (d) is the answer

Sol 204. (a) still

Still - up to and including the present or the time mentioned

Until - up to (the point in time or the event mentioned).

So, option (a) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 205. (b) was .The sentence is in past tense and the subject is singular 'I. So, option (d) is the answer

Sol 206. (d) drop '1st form of the verb' is used with modals. So, option (d) is the answer

Sol 207. (d) them .The possessive pronoun 'them' is used to replace 'children'.

Sol 208. (c) centre. The given blank should be filled with a noun. Option (c) is appropriate.

Sol 209. (a) open .The given sentence is in active voice. So, 'The studio was open for anyone.' is the answer

Sol 210. (a) to look. To watch - ("Look" means to direct your eyes in a particular direction. "Watch" means to look at someone or something for an amount of time and pay attention to what is happening.)

Cloze Test

Looking upon-To consider or regard something in a specific manner. Option (a) is fit to the context of the sentence.

SET 42

Sol 211.(c) one's

one's is used with One.

Sol 212. (d) and

Conjunction "and" should be used because both the tombs are different.

Sol 213. (d) monuments- (plural should be used as 10 is given)

Apartments - a flat, typically one that is well appointed or used for holidays. So , option (d) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 214.(c) Option(a) "peoples" is wrong. "People" is plural which means "more than one person"

Option (b) and (d) mob and residents are inappropriate here.

Sol 215.(d) till. Until / till is used for condition (limit) "up to a . particular point in time"

Sol 216. (a) The given passage is in the Present Tense. So , This morning is the correct phrase.

Sol 217. (d) Tourism Union Minister for Culture and Tourism.

Sol 218. (a) The sentence is in Present tense and the subject is plural 'most monuments'. So , The base form of the verb will be used.

Sol 219.(a) The change will be effective from a later period, so future tense will be used.

. **Sol 220.**(d) The Preposition "of" should be used with Period (duration).So , option (d) is the answer

SET 43

Sol 221.(a) 'Hand Over 'is a phrase which is used to pass responsibility to someone else.

Hence, option (a) is the correct choice.

Sol 222. (a) recovered

RULE: Use the Simple Past to express the idea that an action started and finished at a specific time in the past. In this sentence, the action has finished, so past tense (recovered) should be used.

Sol 223. (a) garden

The first sentence is about a gardner: (a person who is employed to cultivate or care for a garden)

.Hence, option (a) is the correct choice.

Sol 224. (d) police

This blank (4) is in direct link with the first line of the paragraph.

In a rare show of honesty,a gardener of the irrigation department has handed over to the police 57 tolas of gold recovered by him. From the first sentence it is clear that the correct option will be police.

Sol 225. (d) gold

The Blank (5) is in direct link with the first line of the paragraph. From the first sentence it is clear

Sol 226. (c) for

The conjunction "for" is used to define the purpose (here the purpose is investigation).

Sol 227. (c) that

Until is used with a time bound condition. While is used to show the time during which something else is happening.

Sol 228.(d)Covered

Covered - put something on top of or in front of (something) in order to protect or conceal it.

Sheltered - protect or shield from something harmful, especially bad weather.

(b) Topped - having a top, topping, or surface of a specified kind.

Enclosed - surrounded or closed off on all sides.

So , option (d) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 229. (a) Only Option (a) is an adjective here.

Other options-deepen (verb) , deeply (adverb) and depth (noun) are irrelevant.

Sol 230.(d) Picked up - take hold of and lift or move someone or something.

Picked on -choose something from a number of choices.

Picked over- sort through a number of items carefully.

So , Option (d) is the answer

SET 44

Sol 231.(a) based

In passive form of past tense was/ were + 3rd form of the verb should be used.

Sol 232.(a) "Have" should be used with a plural noun (Anthropologists)

Sol 233.(c) The practice is followed by modern humans.

Sol 234. (a) Far - over a large expanse of space or time.

Distant - at a specified distance.

Farther - at, to, or by a great distance

So , option (a) is the most logical answer.

Sol 235.(c) Emergence - the process of coming into existence or prominence.

Dependence - the state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.

Experience - the knowledge or skill acquired by a period of practical experience of something, especially that gained in a particular profession.

Departure - the action of leaving, especially to start a journey.

So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 236.(c) the

'The' is the definite article and is used with a specific thing. (here the practice of scavenging animal)

Sol 237. (d) behind-

'Left behind' is a phrasal verb which means to leave something and go away permanently from them.

Beyond - at or to the further side of.

Beneath - extending or directly underneath.

Sol 238.(c) they . The pronoun "they" should be used for the plural noun "hunter-gatherer" So , option (c) is correct.

Sol 239.(a) their .Possessive Pronoun "their" should be used for the plural noun "hunter-gatherer"

Sol 240. (c) land . The given paragraph is about early humans.

They searched land to find food. Other options, valleys, towns, and villages are irrelevant in this context.

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Sol 241. (d) like."Look like" is a correct phrase which means to resemble (someone or something).

So , Option (d) is the answer

Sol 242. (a) in .The preposition "in" should be used here.

Sol 243.(b) Dilapidated

Dilapidated - in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect.

Destroyed - end the existence of (something) by damaging or attacking it.

Dejected - sad and depressed; dispirited.

Declined - become smaller, fewer, or less; decrease.

So, option (b) is the answer

Sol 244. (d) The. News is singular and uncountable, "a" and "One" can't be used with "news"

Few is used with countable nouns.

Sol 245.(d) town

Read the passage carefully. The answer is in the first line. "The other day there was a heavy downpour in our town."

Valley - a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.

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Sol 246. (d) Differences

Differences - disagreement

Feuds -a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.

Protests - a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.

Objections - an expression or feeling of disapproval or opposition; a reason for disagreeing.

Option (d) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 247. (b) Beautification

Beautification - the action or process of improving the appearance of a person or place.

Evacuation - the action of evacuating a person or a place.

Moderation -the avoidance of excess or extremes, especially in one's behaviour or political opinions.

Resolution -a firm decision to do or not to do something.

So, option (b) is the most suitable option.

Sol 248.(c) hasn't been desilted

The given sentence is in past tense and the work has not yet been completed, so present perfect tense will be used.

Sol 249.(c) Resistance

Resistance - the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Activation - the action or process of making something active or operative.

Applause - approval or praise expressed by clapping.

Assault - make a physical attack on.

Option (c) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 250. (d) a

The given passage is about Naini lake. Which is a singular noun and the given word after the blank 'fresh' starts with a consonant sound. So, option (d) is the answer

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Sol 251. (a) Deceptively

Deceptively - make somebody believe something that is not true

Cleverly - in an intelligent, original, or skilful way.

Specially - for a special purpose

Deceitfully - in a way that keeps the truth hidden, especially to get an advantage.

Option (a) is the most logical answer.

Sol 252.(d) doesn't have (The given paragraph is in present tense)

If the object after "most of" is singular then the verb is singular too, here the object is singular (humanity) and "Have" is used for possession.

Sol 253.(d) Mind boggling

Mind boggling - difficult to imagine, understand or believe

Irritating -to make somebody angry; to annoy

Illuminating - helping to explain something

Bedazzling - greatly impress (someone) with outstanding ability

Option (d) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 254.(d) Can. Here, "can" is used to express possibility.

Sol 255. (d) Strategically

Strategically - in a way that relates to the achievement of long-term or overall aims and interests.

Complicatedly - something difficult to understand or deal with

Randomly -without method or conscious decision

Deliberately -on purpose

Option (b) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol 256. (c) Organise

Organise - arrange systematically; order.

Detect - discover or identify the presence or existence of.

Reflect - (of a surface or body) throwback (heat, light, or sound) without absorbing it.

Interpret -explain the meaning of (information or actions).

"Packing" is related to "organize" . So, option (c) is the answer

Sol 257. (a) select

Option (a) is the most logical answer.

Invest - put (money) into financial schemes, shares, property, or a commercial venture with the expectation of achieving a profit.

Sol 258. (a) Squeeze in

Squeeze in - To manage to make room or time for someone or something in a tight space or schedule by or as if by exerting pressure

Pushing in - go in front of people who are already queuing.

Spreading on-open out (something) so as to extend its surface area, width, or length.

Putting on - to dress oneself in

Option (a) is the most logical answer.

Sol 259.(d)

Dwell on - to spend a lot of time thinking or talking about something unpleasant

Live on-to have a particular amount of money to buy the things that you need to live

Stay on-to remain at a job, school, or place for longer than you had intended to

Think on- think of or about

Sol 260. (b) the

'The' is the definite article, which is used for a specific thing.

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Sol 261. (d) Out of should be used here

Stand off - move or keep away.

Passing off - Making some false representation likely to induce a person to believe that the goods or services are those of another.

Far off - remote in time or space.

Out of - Way from the inside of something

Sol 262. (b) Move up

Move up - rise to a higher level

Move out- Change lane or position to pass a vehicle

Moves on -. to attempt to pick up someone

Moved to - to cause (someone) to feel (an emotion and especially sadness or sympathy)

Sol 263.(a) their

Possessive pronouns are used to replace plural nouns (Here 'penguins' is a plural noun). So , option (a) is the answer

Sol 264.(c) were led

The given sentence is in past tense and the subject of the sentence is a plural noun (tourists). The passive voice. In the passive form of the sentence , we use was/were + 3rd form of the verb.So , option (c) is the answer

Sol 265. (b) Arrival of

Arrival of - the action or process of arriving.

Playing off - to play a game (in team)

Going of - to stop holding or gripping

Shining of - giving out or reflecting bright light.

Option (b) is the most logical answer because the birds came at night.

Sol 266. (c) averaging

According to the structure of the sentence , gerund or present participle will be used in the blank.

So , option (c) is the answer

Sol 267. (b) among

Live among is to live as an outsider with some group. Here 'residence' is the group of people.

Between - at, into, or across the space separating (two objects or regions).

So , option (b) is the answer

Sol 268.(a) drastically-extremely; very.

The penguins' numbers fell _____(553) but in 1985, the state government decided to buy

(b) variously-in several or different ways.

(c) numerously-being or existing in great quantity(many)

(d) clearly-in a clear manner; with clarity.

Sol 269.(a) All should be used with plural object (pieces of property)

Sol 270. (d) Breeding

Breeding - the mating and production of offspring by animals.

Preparing - make (something) ready for use or consideration.

Proceeding - begin a course of action.

Propelling - drive or push something forward.

So , 'Today there are about 31,000 penguins breeding on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.' is the correct sentence.

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SET 49. Q(271-280) SSC CGL Tier II 15/11/2020

Temptations of one kind or another lure everyone. The important thing is (271)_____ them from gaining a foothold in our (272)_____. As soon as we detect the first (273)_____ of temptation, we should become watchful and (274)_____ our attention to good or noble thoughts.(275)_____we wait till the temptation becomes too (276)_____, we are likely to fall. Playing with the temptation(277)_____to welcoming it. In fact, the safest(278)_____ is to avoid situations in which we may be tempted. If,(279)_____ all our care, a temptation becomes severe. We (280)_____ not get upSET or disappointed, but turn to a good friend for advice and help.

271. (a) to preventing (b) prevent
(c) to prevent (d) prevented
272. (a) Souls (b) Minds (c) Bodies (d) Eyes

273. (a) Codes (b) Messages (c) Signs (d) symbols
274. (a) turn (b) change (c) twist (d) revolve
275. (a) If (b) Whether (c) Unless (d) Until
276. (a) feeble (b) weak (c) burly (d) strong
277. (a) Amount (b) Amounted (c) Amounts (d) Amounting
278. (a) object (b) item (c) thing (d) track
279. (a) instead of (b) incase of (c) despite (d) because of
280. (a) Might (b) could (c) should (d) would

SET 50. Q(281-290) SSC CGL Tier II 15/11/2020

Antarctica is perhaps the one place on earth no one would have expected (281)_____ canyons. And yet, scientists were surprised to (282)_____deep crevices that run for hundreds of kilometres.(283)_____they are not visible at the snowy surface,(284)_____trenches cut deep into Antarctica. The biggest (285)_____canyon is over 350km long. It's called 'Foundation Trough'.(286)_____canyons are not as long, but they are (287)_____too. These canyons were found with the help of radars(288)_____scanning the wide expanse of the frozen continent.(289)_____ are incredibly important because they help control(290)_____ flow of the ice.

281. (a) Finding (b) To find (c) Find (d) Found
282. (a) Discover (b) Search (c) explor (d) invent
283. (a) Although (b) Because (c) In case (d) Since
284. (a) Those (b) Them (c) these (d) this
285. (a) so (b) such (c) one (d) like
286. (a) present (b) another (c) other (d) previous
287. (a) intense (b) impressive (c) exciting (d) inspiring
288. (a) after (b) before (c) when (d) until
289. (a) they (b) that (c) them (d) this
290. (a) one (b) the (c) such (d) a

SET 51. Q(291-295) SSC CGL Tier II 15/11/2020

The endurance of the crowds lining the Coronation route was most _____ commendable. Soaked, chilled and sleepless,(291)_____remained wonderfully good-tempered and when the procession finally (292)_____they cheered whole-heartedly. The great merit of a (293)_____ crowd is that its members remain individuals. It is (294)_____ characteristic of the British culture that British people can collect in crowds(295)_____ do not turn into mobs.

291. (a) we (b) it (c) they (d) he
292. (a) entere (b) appeared (c) joined (d) finished
293. (a) british (b) french (c) Indian (d) Asian
294. (a) only (b) therefore (c) perhaps (d) moreover
295. (a) Which (b) what (c) who (d) whom

SET 52. Q(296-305) SSC CGL Tier II 16/11/2020

A market place is always abuzz with activity. It is especially (296) _____ a visit in the evenings. A (297)_____ range of items are on display. (298)_____ and getting a satisfactory (299)_____ give the necessary sense of (300)_____ to the bored housewife and bring a smile (301) _____ her face. People from all (302) _____ of life, rich and poor,(303)_____ shoulders with each other. From their busy (304)_____, here people find time to (305)_____ a greeting with friends and neighbours.

296. (a)asset (b)value (c)worth (d)credit
297. (a)narrow (b)short (c)wide (d)tall
298. (a)Debating (b)Snatching(c)Fighting (d)Bargaining
299. (a)deal (b)contract (c)case (d)pact