

Q428. One who is unable to read and write
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Incomprehensible (b) Illegible
(c) Frugal (d) Illiterate

Q429. Yearly celebration of a date or an event
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Gala (b) Anniversary
(c) Carnival (d) Bash

Q430. Person with no fixed abode
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Nomad (b) Crusader
(c) Tourist (d) Artist

Q431. Polygons with eight sides and eight angles.
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Triangle (b) Hexagon
(c) Octagon (d) Pentagon

Q432. The state of growing to maturity
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Apartheid (b) Innocence
(c) Adolescence (d) Immigrant

Q433. A person travelling on foot
SSC MTS 07/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Vagabond (b) Pedestrian
(c) Bibliophile (d) Equestrian

Q434. Something which lasts forever
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Temporal (b) Eternal
(c) Annual (d) Peripheral

Q435. Medicine given to counteract a poison
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Antigen (b) Antibiotic
(c) Antidote (d) Antiseptic

Q436. A young child just beginning to walk
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Joey (b) Kid
(c) Toddler (d) Cub

Q437. A period of two weeks
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Quarter (b) Decade
(c) Fortnight (d) Weekend

Q438. Resistant to particular infection
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Immune (b) Innocuous
(c) Innocent (d) Immortal

Q439. Person living at the same time
SSC MTS 08/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Colleague (b) Companion
(c) Comrades (d) Contemporaries

Q440. A speech made to oneself
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Eloquent (b) Solitary

(c) Dialogue (d) Soliloquy

Q441. Who believes easily and can be cheated
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Incredible (b) Fraud
(c) Native (d) Gullible

Q442. An introduction to a book usually starting its purposes
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Bibliography (b) Epilogue
(c) Preface (d) Acknowledgement

Q443. A contest between two people to settle a point of honour.
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) duet (b) duo
(c) duel (d) dual

Q444. A person who waste money on luxury
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Monarch (b) Frugal
(c) Expensive (d) Extravagant

Q445. One who works very hard
SSC MTS 09/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Exploited (b) Labourer
(c) Exhausted (d) Industrious

Q446. A large bundle bound for storage or transport
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Bunch (b) Bale
(c) Bevy (d) Barrel

Q447. One who studies the evolution of mankind
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Dermatologist (b) Sociologist
(c) Archaeologist (d) Anthropologist

Q448. The decision that is given by the jury or judge at the end of the trial
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Punishment (b) Accusation
(c) Allegation (d) Verdict

Q449. An extremely large mass of ice which moves very slowly, often down a mountain valley.
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Island (b) Ocean
(c) Mirage (d) Glacier

Q450. A person who loves money and hate spending it
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Investor (b) Miser
(c) Banker (d) Lender

Q451. One who loses temper very soon
SSC MTS 13/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Temporal (b) Tampered
(c) Argumentative (d) Hot-headed

Q452. A list of names or things in a

special order
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Atlas (b) Catalogue
(c) Dictionary (d) Directory

Q453. The branch of science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals and other living organisms.
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Anatomy (b) Astronomy
(c) Botany (d) Gastronomy

Q454. The study of human societies and culture and their development.
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Zoology (b) Anthropology
(c) Etymology (d) Physiology

Q455. The stage of growth between boyhood and youth
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Infancy (b) Childhood
(c) Adulthood (d) Adolescence

Q456. A person who has had long experience in a particular field.
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Amateur (b) Veteran
(c) Stoic (d) Cosmopolitan

Q457. One who love books
SSC MTS 14/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Orator (b) Linguist
(c) Librarian (d) Bibliophile

Q458. A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past.
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Paradise (b) Nostalgia
(c) Harmony (d) Recollection

Q459. One who abstain from alcoholic drinks.
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Morning)
(a) Drunkard (b) Vegetarian
(c) Non-vegetarian (d) Teetotaler

Q460. A hollow space in a wall for a statue or ornament
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Slot (b) Niche
(c) Nook (d) Cornice

Q461. A specialist who treats disease of the nervous system.
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Afternoon)
(a) Orthopaedic (b) Neurologist
(c) Gynecologist (d) Paediatrician

Q462. A person who rides in horse races, especially as a profession.
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Chauffeur (b) Champion
(c) Cowboy (d) Jockey

Q463. Policy of racial discrimination
SSC MTS 16/8/2019 (Evening)
(a) Inequality (b) Supremacy

(c) Segregation (d) Apartheid

Q464. An animal that lives by killing and eating other animals

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Amphibian (b) Prey
(c) Predator (d) Quadraped

Q465. A large crowd of people intent on causing trouble or violence.

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Procession (b) Mob
(c) Spectators (d) Audience

Q466. A person who is recovering after an illness or medical treatment

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Senile (b) Athlete
(c) Altruist (d) Convalescent

Q467. The fear of being enclosed in a small space or room.

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Acrophobia
(b) Hydrophobia
(c) Claustrophobia
(d) Aerophobia

Q468. Rearing of silkworms

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Horticulture (b) Pisciculture
(c) Agriculture (d) Sericulture

Q469. An account of a person's life written by self.

SSC MTS 19/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Autobiography (b) Biography
(c) Cartography (d) Calligraphy

Q470. A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Infidel (b) Fanatic
(c) Atheist (d) Polytheist

Q471. An introduction to a literary work.

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Blurp (b) Epilogue
(c) Sequel (d) Prologue

Q472. A gentle song sung to put a child to sleep.

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Lyre (b) Lyric
(c) Laurel (d) Lullaby

Q473. Friendly and Welcoming to visitors

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Hostel (b) Hostile
(c) Hospitable (d) Hospital

Q474. A person who is recovering from an illness

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Invalid (b) Cartographer
(c) Convalescent (d) Senator

Q475. An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill.

SSC MTS 20/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Apiary (b) Aviary
(c) Arsenal (d) Asylum

Q476. Government not connected with religious or spiritual matter.

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Republic (b) Sovereign
(c) Socialist (d) Secular

Q477. A critical judge of any art and craft

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Connoisseur (b) Curator
(c) Crusader (d) Cynic

Q478. One who collect stamps

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Geologist (b) Curator
(c) Philatelist (d) Conjuror

Q479. A large number of fish swimming together

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Pack (b) Herd
(c) Horde (d) Shoal

Q480. A set of twenty

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Dozen (b) Score
(c) Decade (d) Quarter

Q481. A person who rules without consulting the opinion of others

SSC MTS 21/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Aristocrat (b) Atheist
(c) Arbitrator (d) Autocrat

Q482. A set of 52 playing cards

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Bundle (b) Parcel
(c) Packet (d) Pack

Q483. An abnormal fear of water

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Algophobia (b) Pyrohobia
(c) Cacophobia (d) Hydrophobia

Q484. An act of murdering one's brother

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Regicide (b) Genocide
(c) Patricide (d) Fratricide

Q485. The lack of government control or rule of law

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Anarchy (b) Monarchy
(c) Autocracy (d) Dictatorship

Q486. One who does not express himself freely

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Extrovert (b) Introvert
(c) Lunatic (d) Narcissist

Q487. The study of stars and planets

SSC MTS 22/8/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Archeology (b) Astrology
(c) Anatomy (d) Astronomy

Solutions:-

Sol 410. (b) Hypocrite-पाखंडी-One who pretend to be what he is not

(a) Director-निदेशक-a person who is in charge of an activity, department, or organization.

(c) Creator-रचनाकार-a person or thing that brings something into existence.

(d) Acrobat-नट- an entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.

Sol 411. (a) Convent- A place where nuns live and work

(b) Dormitory- शयनकक्ष- a large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution.

(c) Hostel-छात्रावास- an establishment which provides lodging for a specific group of people, such as students, workers, or travellers.

(d) Quarter-तिमाहि- be stationed or lodged in a specified place.

Sol 412. (d) Auditorium-सभागार- A building where an audience sits

(a) Aisle-गलियारा- a passage between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theatre, an aircraft, or train.

(b) Hangar-विमान घर- a large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft.

(c) Gymnasium-व्यायामशाला- a room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercise.

Sol 413 . (b) Directory-निर्देशिका-A book of names and addresses

(a) Diary -दैनिकी- a book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences.

(c) Dictionary-शब्दकोश-a reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically arranged in alphabetical order.

(d) Journal-पत्रिका-a newspaper or magazine that deals with a particular subject or professional activity.

Sol 414. (a) Fatal -घातक-Something which leads to death

(b) Trial -जाँच- a formal examination of evidence by a judge.

(c) Vital -महत्वपूर्ण- absolutely necessary; essential.

(d) Penal-दंडात्मक- prescribing the punishment of offenders under the legal system.

Sol 415. (b) Obsolete-जीर्ण-शीर्ण-Something no longer in use

- (a) Obdurate-हठी -stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.
 (c) Omnipotent -सर्वशक्तिमान- having unlimited power.
 (d) Ominous -अशुभ-giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious.

Sol 416. (d) Meadow-घास का मैदान-An area of grassland where animals graze
 (a) Forest-जंगल- a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth.
 (b) Park-उद्यान- a large enclosed piece of ground attached to a country house.
 (c) Garden-बगीचा- a piece of ground adjoining a house, in which grass, flowers, and shrubs may be grown.

Sol 417. (d) Skeleton-कंकाल-An internal or external framework of bones
 (a) Skin-त्वचा- the thin layer of tissue forming the natural outer covering of the body of a person or animal.
 (b) Spine-रीढ़ की हड्डी- the backbone.
 (c) Skull-खोपड़ी- a person's head or brain.

Sol 418.(c) Satire-हास्य व्यंग्य- Full of criticism and mockery
 (a) Eulogy -प्रशंसा भाषण -a speech or piece of writing that praises someone
 (b) Praise-प्रशंसा- express warm approval or admiration of.
 (d) cliché-ठप्पा- a phrase or opinion that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.

Sol 419 (a) Choir- गिरजाघर गायक-दल-Group of singers
 (b) Council-समिति-a body of people elected to manage the affairs of a city, county, or other municipal district.
 (c) Jury-पंचायत-a body of people sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court.
 (d) Orchestra-बैंड-a group of instrumentalists (musicians)

Sol 420.(c) Choreography-नृत्यकला -The art of creating and arranging dances
 (a) Geology -भूगर्भशास्त्र-the science which deals with the physical structure and substance of the earth, their history, and the processes which act on them.
 (b) Seismology -भूकंप विज्ञान-the branch of science concerned with earthquakes and related phenomena.
 (d) Calligraphy -सुलेख- decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering.

Sol 421.(c) Tempest -तूफान-A violent windstorm
 (a) Draught -भारवहन-denoting an animal

used for pulling heavy loads.
 (b) Drought-अकाल-a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.
 (d) Temperate-शीतोष्ण-relating to or denoting a region or climate characterized by mild temperatures

Sol 422.(c) Zenith-शीर्षबिंदु- The highest point
 (a) Horizon-क्षितिज-the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet.
 (b) Paradise -स्वर्ग-heaven as the ultimate abode of the just
 (d) Nadir -पतन-the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation.

Sol 423.(d) Dumb-गूंगा-One who can't speak
 (a) Quiet -शांत- making little or no noise.
 (b) Orphan-अनाथ-a child whose parents are dead.
 (c) Bevy-झुंड-a large group of people or things of a particular kind.

Sol 424. (b) Pride -गौरव-A group of lions
 (a) Pack -ताश की गड्डी- A group of dogs/wolves
 (c) Herd-झुंड-A group of cattle/elephants/
 (d) Flock-झुंड- A group of birds/sheep/

Sol 425. (b) Hypocrite-पाखंडी-A person pretending to be somebody he isn't
 (a) Aristocrat-रईस-a member of the aristocracy./nobleman
 (c) Conservative-अपरिवर्तनवादी-averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.
 (d) Bureaucrat-अधिकारी- an official in a government department

Sol 426. (a) Fleet -A group of sheep
 (b) Bevy-झुंड-a large group of people or things of a particular kind.
 (c) Suite-कमरों का सैट-a set of rooms designated for one person's or family's use or for a particular purpose.
 (d) Army-सेना-A group of soldiers

Sol 427.(c) Killing of pests- कीटनाशक दवाएं - Pesticide
 (a) Herbicide- शाकनाशी- used to destroy unwanted vegetation.
 (b) Suicide- आत्मघाती- killing yourself on purpose, dying at your own hand
 (d) Patricide-पिता का वध-the killing of one's father.

Sol 428.(d) Illiterate -अनपढ़- One who is unable to read and write
 (a) Incomprehensible-समझ से बाहर- not able to be understood; not intelligible.
 (b) Illegible-अस्पष्ट- not clear enough to

be read.
 (c) Frugal-मितव्ययी-simple and plain and costing little.

Sol 429. (b) Anniversary-सालगिरह -Yearly celebration of a date or an event
 (a) Gala-उत्सव-a social occasion with special entertainments or performances.
 (c) Carnival-त्योहार-an annual festival, involving processions, music, dancing, and the use of masquerade.

Sol 430.(a) Nomad-बंजारा-Person with no fixed abode
 (b) Crusader-योद्धा-a person who campaigns vigorously for political, social, or religious change; a campaigner.
 (c) Tourist -पर्यटक-a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure.
 (d) Artist -कलाकार- a person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.

Sol 431. (c) Octagon -अष्टभुज-Polygons with eight sides and eight angles.
 (a) Triangle-त्रिभुज - 3 sides
 (b) Hexagon -षट्भुज- 6 sides
 (d) Pentagon -पंचभुज- 5 sides

Sol 432.(c) Adolescence-किशोरावस्था - The state of growing to maturity
 (a) Apartheid-रंगभेद- a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race.
 (b) Innocence-बेगुनाही- the state, quality, or fact of being innocent of a crime or offence.
 (d) Immigrant-आप्रवासी - a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.

Sol 433.(b) Pedestrian -पैदल यात्री-A person travelling on foot
 (a) Vagabond-आवारा-a person who wanders from place to place without a home or job.-
 (c) Bibliophile-पुस्तक प्रेमी-a person who collects or has a great love of books.
 (d) Equestrian-घुड़सवार-relating to horse riding.

Sol.434.(b) Eternal-अनन्त- Something which lasts forever
 (a) Temporal-अस्थायी- relating to time.
 (c) Annual -वार्षिक-occurring once every year.
 (d) Peripheral -परिधीय-relating to or situated on the edge or periphery of something.

Sol 435.(c) Antidote-विषहर औषध -Medicine given to counteract a poison
 (a) Antigen-प्रतिजन-a toxin or other

foreign substance which induces an immune response in the body, especially the production of antibodies.

(b) Antibiotic-जीवाणुनाशक-a medicine (such as penicillin or its derivatives) that inhibits the growth of or destroys microorganisms.

(d) Antiseptic-रोगाणुरोधक-preventing the growth of disease-causing microorganisms.

Sol 436.(c) Toddler-बच्चा-A young child just beginning to walk

(a) Joey-पशु-शावक- a young kangaroo or other marsupial.

(d) Cub -पशुशावक-the young of a fox, bear, lion, or other carnivorous mammal

Sol 437.(c) Fortnight -दो सप्ताह का समय- A period of two weeks

(a) Quarter-तिमाहियों- each of four equal or corresponding parts into which something is or can be divided.

(b) Decade-दशक- a period of ten years.

(d) Weekend -सप्ताह के अंत- Saturday and Sunday, especially regarded as a time for leisure.

Sol 438.(a) Immune-प्रतिरक्षा- Resistant to particular infection

(b) Innocuous-अहानिकर- not harmful or offensive.

(c) Innocent-मासूम-not guilty of a crime or offence.

(d) Immortal-अमर-living forever; never dying or decaying.

Sol 439. (d) Contemporaries -समकालीन- Person living at the same time

(a) Colleague-सहकर्मी-a person with whom one works in a profession or business.

(b) Companion-साथी-a person or animal with whom one spends a lot of time or with whom one travels.

(c) Comrades-सहयोगी-a colleague or a fellow member of an organization

Sol 440.(d) Soliloquy-आत्मभाषण-A speech made to oneself

(a) Eloquent-सुवक्ता-fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.

(b) Solitary-एकान्त- existing alone.

(c) Dialogue-संवाद- a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.

Sol 441.(d) Gullible -सीधा-सादा- believes easily and can be cheated

(a) Incredible -अतुल्य-impossible to believe

(b) Fraud-धोखा-wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.

(c) Native-देशी-a person born in a specified place or associated with a place by birth, whether subsequently resident there or not.

Sol 442.(c) Preface-प्रस्तावना- An introduction to a book usually stating its purposes

(a) Bibliography-संदर्भग्रंथ सूची-a list of the books referred to in scholarly work, typically printed as an appendix.

(b) Epilogue-उपसंहार-a section or speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened.

(d) Acknowledgement-स्वीकृति-acceptance of the truth or existence of something.

Sol 443.(c) duel-द्वंद्वयुद्ध A contest between two people to settle a point of honour.

(a) duet-युगल-a performance by two singers, instrumentalists, or dancers.

(b) duo-जोड़ी-a pair of people or things, especially in music or entertainment.

(d) dual -दोहरी-consisting of two parts, elements, or aspects.

Sol 444.(d) Extravagant-फिजूल खर्च-A person who waste money on luxury

(a) Monarch -सम्राट-a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.

(b) Frugal-मितव्ययी-sparing or economical as regards money or food.

(c) Expensive-महंगा-costing a lot of money.

Sol 445.(d) Industrious-मेहनती-One who works very hard

(a) Exploited-शोषित-make full use of and derive benefit from (a resource).

(b) Labourer-मजदूर-a person doing unskilled manual work for wages.

(c) Exhausted-कमज़ोर-very tired.

Sol 446.(b) Bale-गट्टर-A large bundle bound for storage or transport

(a) Bunch -झुंड-a number of things, typically of the same kind, growing or fastened together.

(c) Bevy-झुंड-a large group of people or things of a particular kind.

(d) Barrel-पीपा- a cylindrical container bulging out in the middle, traditionally made of wooden staves with metal hoops round them.

Sol 447.(d) Anthropologist-मानवविज्ञानी-One who studies the evolution of mankind

(a) Dermatologist-त्वचा विशेषज्ञ-a medical practitioner qualified to diagnose and treat skin disorders.

(b) Sociologist-समाजशास्त्री-an expert in or student of the development, structure, and functioning of human society.

(c) Archaeologist-पुरातत्त्वज्ञ-a person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.

Sol 448.(d) Verdict-निर्णय-The decision that is given by the jury or judge at the end of the trial

(a) Punishment-सज़ा-a penalty inflicted as retribution for an offence.

(b) Accusation-आरोप-a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.

(c) Allegation-आरोप-a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.

Sol 449 .(d) Glacier-हिमनद-An extremely large mass of ice which moves very slowly, often down a mountain valley.

(a) Island-द्वीप-a piece of land surrounded by water.

(b) Ocean-सागर-a very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically.

(c) Mirage-मृगतृष्णा-an optical illusion caused by atmospheric conditions, especially the appearance of a sheet of water in a desert or on a hot road caused by the refraction of light from the sky by heated air.

Sol 450.(b) Miser-कंजूस-A person who loves money and hate spending it

(a) Investor-निवेशक-a person or organization that puts money into financial schemes, property, etc. with the expectation of achieving a profit.

(c) Banker-बैंककर्मी-a person who manages or owns a bank or group of banks.

(d) Lender-ऋणदाता-an organization or person that lends money.

Sol 451.(d) Hot-headed-गुस्सैल-One who loses temper very soon

(a) Temporal -सामयिक-relating to time.

(b) Tampered-छेड़छाड़-interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.

(c) Argumentative-विवादपूर्ण-given to arguing.

Sol 452.(b) Catalogue-सूची-A list of names or things in a special order

(a) Atlas-मानचित्रों की पुस्तक-a book of

maps or charts.

(c) Dictionary-शब्दकोश- a reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically arranged in alphabetical order.

(d) Directory-निर्देशिका-a book or website listing individuals or organizations alphabetically or thematically with details such as names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

Sol 453. (a) Anatomy -शरीर-रचना-विज्ञान - The branch of science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals and other living organisms.

(b) Astronomy-खगोल-विज्ञान-the branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.

(c) Botany-वनस्पति विज्ञान- the scientific study of the physiology, structure, genetics, ecology, distribution, classification, and economic importance of plants.

(d) Gastronomy -पाक-विद्या-the practice or art of choosing, cooking, and eating good food.

Sol 454.(b) Anthropology-मनुष्य जाति का विज्ञान-The study of human societies and culture and their development.

(a) Zoology-प्राणि विज्ञान-the scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals.

(c) Etymology -शब्द-व्युत्पत्ति-the study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history.

(d) Physiology -शरीर क्रिया विज्ञान-the branch of biology that deals with the normal functions of living organisms and their parts.

Sol 455.(d) Adolescence-किशोरावस्था -The stage of growth between boyhood and youth

(a) Infancy -बचपन-the state or period of babyhood or early childhood.

(b) Childhood-बचपन-the state or period of being a child.

(c) Adulthood -वयस्कता-the state or condition of being fully grown or mature.

Sol 456.(b) Veteran -वयोवृद्ध-A person who has had long experience in a particular field.

(a) Amateur-शौकीन व्यक्ति-a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis.

(c) Stoic-उदासीन-a person who can

endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or complaining.

(d) Cosmopolitan-सार्वभौमिक- including people from many different countries.

Sol 457.(d) Bibliophile-पुस्तक प्रेमी-One who love books

(a) Orator-वक्ता- a public speaker, especially one who is eloquent or skilled.

(b) Linguist -भाषाविद-a person skilled in foreign languages.

(c) Librarian-पुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष-a person in charge of or assisting in a library.

Sol 458.(b) Nostalgia-विषाद- A sentimental longing or wishful affection for a period in the past.

(a) Paradise-स्वर्ग- heaven as the ultimate abode of the just

(c) Harmony -एकता-the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect.

(d) Recollection-अनुस्मरण- the action or faculty of remembering or recollecting something.

Sol 459.(d) Teetotaler-मद्यत्यागी-One who abstained from alcoholic drinks.

(a) Drunkard-शराबी-a person who is habitually drunk.

(b) Vegetarian-शाकाहारी -relating to vegetarians or vegetarianism.

(c) Non-vegetarian-मांसाहारी-(of food) not suitable for vegetarians; containing meat.

Sol 460.(b) Niche- A hollow space in a wall for a statue or ornament

(a) Slot--a long, narrow aperture or slit in a machine for something to be inserted.

(c) Nook-कोना-a corner or recess, especially one offering seclusion or security.

(d) Cornice-an ornamental moulding round the wall of a room just below the ceiling.

Sol 461. (b) Neurologist - A specialist who treats disease of the nervous system.

(a) Orthopaedic-हड्डी का डॉक्टर -relating to the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles.

(c) Gynecologist -प्रसूतिशास्त्री-a physician or surgeon qualified to practice in gynecology.

(d) Paediatrician-बच्चों का चिकित्सक-a medical practitioner specializing in children and their diseases.

Sol 462.(d) Jockey -घुड़दौड़ का सवार-A

person who rides in horse races, especially as a profession.

(a) Chauffeur-ड्राइवर-a person employed to drive a private or hired car.

(b) Champion-चैम्पियन-a person who has surpassed all rivals in a sporting contest or other competition.

(c) Cowboy-चरवाहा-a man who herds and tends cattle, performing much of his work on horseback.

Sol 463.(d) Apartheid-रंगभेद-Policy of racial discrimination

(a) Inequality-असमानता- difference in size, degree, circumstances, etc.; lack of equality.

(b) Supremacy - प्रभुत्व-the state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status.

(c) Segregation- अलगाव-the action or state of setting someone or something apart from others.

Sol 464.(c) Predator -हिंसक जानवर-An animal that lives by killing and eating other animals

(a) Amphibian-पानी और भूमि दोनों पर रहने वाला- that can live on land and on water.

(b) Prey -शिकार-an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.

(d) Quadruped-चौपाया-an animal which has four feet, especially an ungulate mammal.

Sol 465.(b) Mob-भीड़- large crowd of people intent on causing trouble or violence.

(a) Procession-जुलूस-a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony.

(c) Spectators-दर्शक-a person who watches at a show, game, or other event.

(d) Audience -दर्शकगण-the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event such as a play, film, concert, or meeting.

Sol 466.(d) Convalescent-स्वास्थ्य प्राप्त करने वाला व्यक्ति- A person who is recovering after an illness or medical treatment

(a) Senile -बूढ़ा- having or showing the weaknesses or diseases of old age, especially a loss of mental faculties

(b) Athlete-खिलाड़ी-a person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise.

(c) Altruist-परोपकार के सिद्धन्त का- a person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others

Sol 467.(c) Claustrophobia- संवृतिभीति -The fear of being enclosed in a small space or room.

- (a) Acrophobia-ऊँचाई का डर -extreme or irrational fear of heights.
 (b) Hydrophobia-जल का डर-extreme or irrational fear of water,
 (d) Aerophobia-वायु का डर-An abnormal and persistent fear of flying(air)

Sol 468(d) Sericulture-रेशम के कीड़ों का पालन-Rearing of silkworms

- (a) Horticulture-बागवानी-the art or practice of garden cultivation and management.
 (b) Pisciculture -मछली पालन- the controlled breeding and rearing of fish.
 (c) Agriculture-कृषि- the science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.

Sol 469.(a) Autobiography-आत्मकथा -An account of a person's life written by self.

- (b) Biography -जीवनी- an account of someone's life written by someone else.
 (c) Cartography-मानचित्रकारी- the science or practice of drawing maps.
 (d) Calligraphy -सुलेख- decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering.

Sol 470.(b) Fanatic-कट्टरपंथी- A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm

- (a) Infidel -धर्मनिन्दक-a person who has no religion or whose religion is not that of the majority.
 (c) Atheist-नास्तिक-a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.
 (d) Polytheist-बहुदेववादी-the doctrine of or belief in more than one god or in many gods

Sol 471.(d) Prologue-आरंभ-An introduction to literary work.

- (a) Blurb-विज्ञापन-a short description of a book, film, or other product written for promotional purposes.
 (b) Epilogue-उपसंहार-a section or speech at the end of a book or play that serves as a comment on or a conclusion to what has happened.
 (c) Sequel-परिणाम-a published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one.

Sol 472.(d) Lullaby -लौरी-A gentle song sung to put a child to sleep.

- (a) Lyre-वीणा-a stringed instrument like a small U-shaped harp with strings fixed to a crossbar, used especially in ancient Greece. Modern instruments of this type are found mainly in East Africa.
 (b) Lyric-गीतकाव्य-expressing the writer's

emotions, usually briefly and in stanzas or recognized forms.

- (c) Laurel-एक सदा हरा रहने वाला वृक्ष- shrub and other plant with dark green glossy leaves.

Sol 473.(c) Hospitable-मेहमाननवाज़-Friendly and Welcoming to visitors

- (a) Hostel-छात्रवास-an establishment which provides inexpensive food and lodging for a specific group of people, such as students, workers, or travellers.
 (b) Hostile-शत्रुतापूर्ण-showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.
 (d) Hospital-अस्पताल-an institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for sick or injured people.

Sol 474.(c) Convalescent -स्वास्थ्य प्राप्त करने वाला व्यक्ति-A person who is recovering from an illness

- (a) Invalid-अमान्य-a person made weak or disabled by illness or injury.
 (b) Cartographer-मानचित्रकार-a person who draws or produces maps.
 (d) Senator-सीनेट सदस्य-a member of a senate.

Sol 475. (d) Asylum- पागलखाना- An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill.

- (a) Apiary-मधमक्खियों के पालने का स्थान-a place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.
 (b) Aviary-पक्षीशाल-a large cage, building, or enclosure for keeping birds in.
 (c) Arsenal-शस्त्रागार-a collection of weapons and military equipment.

Sol 476.(d) Secular-धर्म निरपेक्ष-Government not connected with religious or spiritual matter.

- (a) Republic-गणतंत्र-a state in which supreme power is held by the people and their elected representatives, and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch.
 (b) Sovereign-स्वायत्त-a supreme ruler, especially a monarch.
 (c) Socialist-समाजवादी-a person who advocates or practises socialism.

Sol 477.(a) Connoisseur -विशेषज्ञ- A critical judge of any art and craft

- (b) Curator-संग्रहाध्यक्ष-a keeper or custodian of a museum or other collection.
 (c) Crusader-योद्धा-a person who campaigns vigorously for political, social, or religious change; a campaigner.

(d) Cynic-निंदक-a person who believes that people are motivated purely by self-interest rather than acting for honourable or unselfish reasons.

Sol 478.(c) Philatelist-डाक के टिकट का संग्रहक-One who collect stamps

- (a) Geologist -भूविज्ञानी-an expert in or student of geology.
 (b) Curator संग्रहाध्यक्ष--a keeper or custodian of a museum or other collection.
 (d) Conjurer-जादूगर-a performer of conjuring tricks.(the performance of tricks which are seemingly magical, typically involving sleight of hand.)

Sol 479.(d) Shoal-मछलियों का समुदाय-A large number of fish swimming together

- (a) Pack -ताश की गड्डी-a set of playing cards.
 (b) Herd-झुंड-a large group of animals, especially hoofed mammals, that live together or are kept together as livestock.
 (c) Horde-दल-an army or tribe of nomadic warriors.

Sol 480.(b) Score-A set of twenty

- (a) Dozen-दर्जन-a group or set of twelve.
 (c) Decade-दशक-a period of ten years.
 (d) Quarter-त्रिमास-each of four equal or corresponding parts into which something is or can be divided.

Sol 481.(d) Autocrat-अनियन्त्रित शासक- A person who rules without consulting the opinion of others

- (a) Aristocrat-कुलीन आदमी -a member of the aristocracy.
 (b) Atheist-नास्तिक-a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.
 (c) Arbitrator-पंच-an independent person or body officially appointed to settle a dispute.

Sol 482.(d) Pack- ताश की गड्डी-A set of 52 playing cards

- (a) Bundle-गठरी-a collection of things or quantity of material tied or wrapped up together.
 (b) Parcel-डाक-पार्सल- an object or collection of objects wrapped in paper in order to be carried or sent by post.
 (c) Packet-छोटा पार्सल- a paper or cardboard container, typically one in which goods are sold.

Sol 483.(d) Hydrophobia-An abnormal fear of water

- (a) Algophobia-शरीर में कष्ट होने का डर-Algiophobia is a phobia of pain - an abnormal and persistent fear of pain

- (b) Pyrophobia-अग्निभीति-Pyrophobia is a fear of fire
(c) Cacophobia-बदसूरती का डर-Fear of ugliness

Sol 484.(d) Fratricide-भ्रातृघातक-An act of murdering one's brother

- (a) Regicide-राज-हत्या- the action of killing a king.
(b) Genocide-जातिसंहार- the deliberate killing of a large number of people
(c) Patricide -पिता का वध- a person who kills their father.

Sol 485.(a) Anarchy-अराजकता- The lack of government control or rule of law

- (b) Monarchy-एक राज तंत्र-a form of government with a monarch at the head.
(c) Autocracy-तानाशाही-a system of government by one person with absolute power.
(d) Dictatorship-तानाशाह का शासन-government by a dictator.

Sol 486.(b) Introvert-अन्तर्मुखी व्यक्ति-One who does not express himself freely

- (a) Extrovert-बहिर्मुखी व्यक्ति-an outgoing, socially confident person.
(c) Lunatic-पागल मनुष्य- person who is mentally ill
(d) Narcissist-आत्मरतिक-a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.

Sol 487. (d)Astronomy -खगोल-विज्ञान -The study of stars and planets

- (a)Archeology-पुरातत्त्व-the study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
(b)Astrology-ज्योतिष शास्त्र-the study of the movements and relative positions of celestial bodies interpreted as having an influence on human affairs and the natural world.
(c)Anatomy-शरीर-रचना-विज्ञान-the branch of science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals, and other living organisms, especially as revealed by dissection and the separation of parts.

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Q1. To play ducks and drakes

CGL-4/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) to use recklessly (b) to change places
(c) to be friendly (d) to act cleverly

Q2. At daggers drawn

CGL 4 June 2019 (Morning)

- (a) deceiving somebody
(b) without hope
(c) friendly with each other
(d) bitterly hostile

Q3. Get out of hand

CGL 4/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) get out of control
(b) to complete a task
(c) give up something
(d) get upset

Q4. costs an arm and a leg

CGL 4/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) easy to obtain (b) rarely available
(c) nothing to lose (d) very expensive

Q5.Actions speak louder than words

CGL 4/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) take up a task that you cannot finish
(b) what you do is more important than what you say
(c) do something without planning
(d) look for solutions in the wrong place

Q6. Pull someone's leg

CGL 4/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) trust someone
(b) joke with someone
(c) get upset with someone
(d) tell someone a secret

Q7. Give someone the cold shoulder

CGL 6/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Ignore someone
(b) Give away a secret
(c) Do something pointless
(d) Pamper someone

Q8. Pull yourself together

CGL 6 June 2019 (Morning)

- (a) go to sleep (b) calm down
(c) try to understand (d) do a good job

Q9. Couch potato

CGL 6/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) A person who sleeps all day.
(b) A person who watches too much television
(c) A person who remains relaxed and calm
(d) A person who is simple in nature.

Q10. Lead someone by the nose

CGL 6/6/2019 (Afternoon)

(a) to do the right thing

(b) to force someone to take the blame

(c) to dominate someone

(d) to quarrel with someone

Q11. Butterflies in the stomach

CGL 6/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) being excited (b) being nervous
(c) being angry (d) being hungry

Q12. Out of the woods

CGL 6/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) no longer in trouble
(b) no longer in sight
(c) no longer famous
(d) no longer young

Q13. Lock, stock and barrel

CGL 7/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) immediately (b) partly
(c) rarely (d) completely

Q14. In the Pink CGL 7/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) in the pink dress (b) in the limelight
(c) in a happy mood (d) in a good health

Q15. On tenterhooks

CGL 7/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) unhappy (b) angry
(c) anxious (d) happy

Q16. Lend an ear

CGL 7/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) to pay attention to
(b) to not make trouble
(c) to force someone to listen
(d) to not tell someone something

Q17. The heavy losses in business came like a bolt from the blue.

CGL 7/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) a thunderstorm
(b) an unexpected disaster
(c) a windfall
(d) an ominous warning

Q18. He kicked up a row when he was denied entry to the amusement park.

CGL 7/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) cried with sorrow
(b) waited in a queue
(c) kicked the guard
(d) created a fuss

Q19. It is unfortunate that most people in the country are still living from hand to mouth. CGL 10/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) consuming daily what little is earned.
(b) saving for the future generations
(c) doing manual labour
(d) earning wealth by selfish means

Q20. The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.

CGL 10/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) imprisoned (b) severely punished
(c) hurt intensely (d) dismissed

Q21. When his envious competitor extended a hand of friendship, he smelt a rat. CGL 10/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) detected something wrong
(b) felt very pleased
(c) became complaisant
(d) behaved arrogantly

Q22. Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.

CGL 10/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) in a favourable situation
(b) unhappy and regretful
(c) a misfit in the environment
(d) in a financial crisis

Q23. Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf from the door.

CGL 10/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) avoid starvation
(b) live on charity
(c) keep wild animals away
(d) be safe in her house.

Q24. The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.

CGL 10/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Exceeded the budget
(b) Was delayed
(c) Yielded no result
(d) Was successfully completed

Q25. Due to increased number of layoffs in the industry, the sword of Damocles is always hanging over the employees.

CGL- 11/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Strict rules and regulations
(b) An ill omen of death
(c) A constant threat
(d) Threat of physical harm

Q26. True friends stay by our side through thick and thin.

CGL- 11/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Under all circumstances
(b) In happy moments
(c) In difficult times
(d) In different weathers

Q27. A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.

CGL- 11/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Be very nervous (b) Be very cautious
(c) Be well trained (d) Be an expert

Q28. The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.

CGL 11/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Dismiss from job
(b) Be very embarrassed
(c) Be very angry
(d) Attack fiercely

Q29. One must learn to prioritize in life. It never pays to put the cart before the horse. CGL- 11/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Perform many tasks simultaneously
(b) Postpone till the last moment
(c) Do things spontaneously
(d) Do last things first

Q30. His success at such a young age speaks volumes for his talent.

CGL- 11/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Gives enough proof
(b) Boasts a lot
(c) Publicly announces
(d) Showers praise

Q31. The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was out of the woods. CGL-12/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Discharged from hospital
(b) Released from prison
(c) Out of danger
(d) Out of the forest

Q32. Many people join politics to feather their own nest. CGL- 12/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Make others' life comfortable
(b) Promote their own interest
(c) Utilize black money
(d) Serve their country

Q33. Throughout his speech, the crowd was all ears. CGL- 12/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Very attentive
(b) Talking loudly
(c) Covering their ears
(d) Making a lot of noise

Q34. Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become swollen-headed.

CGL-12/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Well-connected (b) Unwell
(c) Conceited (d) Famous

Q35. Raju was playing with fire when he made speeches against the management.

CGL 12/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Taking a grave risk
(b) Lighting candles
(c) Smoking a cigarette
(d) Provoking the crowd

Q36. The authorities have turned a deaf ear to all our requests.

CGL- 12/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Acknowledged (b) Neglected
(c) Accepted (d) Presented

Q37. The idea of making a children's park has been nipped in the bud by the local council. CGL- 13/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Encouraged strongly
(b) Changed completely
(c) Dropped at an early stage
(d) Included somewhere else

Q38. We now have an ex-Minister in the running from our constituency for the post of Member of Parliament.

CGL-13/6/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Contesting the seat (b) Teaching yoga
(c) Giving speeches (d) Jogging everyday

Q39. Let us have all the regulations in black and white.

CGL- 13/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Painted in colour
(b) Printed in coloured ink
(c) Written on the black-board
(d) In writing

Q40. The invigilator did not know that the two boys were exchanging notes under his nose. CGL- 13/6/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Written in small letters
(b) Rolled into small pellets
(c) Wrapped in handkerchiefs
(d) Right in front of him

Q41. The dog played in the pond to his heart's content. CGL- 13/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Only upto his legs
(b) Till he was completely sick
(c) As much as he wanted to
(d) Avoiding getting too wet

Q42. "These glasses suit you to a T," said Ria to Vandana. CGL- 13/6/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Look very good on your face
(b) Are not suitable for your work
(c) Make you look weird
(d) Need to be worn with a suit

Solutions:-

Sol.1. (a) to use recklessly
लापरवाही से इस्तेमाल करना
He was suspended from the job for playing ducks and drakes with the company's money.

Sol.2. (d) bitterly hostile
बहुत ज्यादा कड़वाहट/दुश्मनी होना
The two countries are at daggers drawn on the issue of the boundaries that they share.

Sol.3. (a) get out of control
काबू से बाहर हो जाना

Eg : The teacher complained that our kid was very naughty, he was going out of hand.

Sol.4. (d) very expensive/बेहद महंगा
This car is my favorite but it will cost me an arm and a leg.

Sol.5. (b) what you do is more important than what you say/करनी कथनी पर भारी होती है

Our politicians should realize that action speaks louder than words.

Sol.6. (b) joke with someone/किसी से मजाक करना

Eg : As he was a fresher in college, his seniors started pulling his leg.

Sol.7. (a) Ignore someone/किसी को नजरअंदाज करना

He was angry at his wife but she showed her cold shoulder.

Sol.8. (b) calm down/शांत करना
Tesla failed several times but he pulled himself together for his next project.

Sol.9. (b) A person who watches too much television एक ऐसा इंसान जो बहुत ज्यादा टीवी देखता हो, आलसी हो और सोफे पर पड़ा रहे
My mother scolded me and said "stop being a couch potato, go and water the plants"

Sol.10. (c) to dominate someone/किसी पर हावी होना
Australia led the cricket world cup by the nose.

Sol.11. (b) being nervous/घबरा जाना
The culprit has butterflies in his stomach before the announcement of the result.

Sol.12. (a) no longer in trouble/मुसीबत में ना होना
Although that situation was very tense with the help of my friend I was out of the woods.

Sol.13. (d) completely/पूरी तरह से
I will complete this project lock, stock, and barrel.

Sol.14. (d) in a good health/अच्छी सेहत में
We hope that you and you and your family are in pink

Sol.15. (c) anxious/उत्सुक
He is at tenterhooks all week as the result may come at any time.

Sol.16. (a) to pay attention to/ध्यान देना
You should always lend your ears to the public place's announcement.

Sol.17. (b) an unexpected disaster/एक ऐसी आपदा जिसकी आपने उम्मीद नहीं की थी
Without prior notification he left us, it was a bolt from the blue.

Sol.18. (d) created a fuss/हंगामा खड़ा कर देना
Politicians kicked up the row when he was not treated like a special guest.

Sol.19. (a) consuming daily what little is earned/जो आप रोज कमाते हैं उसी का सेवन करना.

By this job I could only live from hand to mouth, I should do something big.

Sol.20. (c) hurt intensely/चोट पहुंचाना
The policeman cut to the quick thief as he did not stop even after several warnings.

Sol.21. (a) detected something wrong/किसी गलत चीज का पता चलना
Boss smelt a rat as employees were sitting idle.

Sol.22. (c) a misfit in the environment/माहौल में फिट ना होना
The Religious gathering generally doesn't suit the young generation as they are a square peg in a round hole.

Sol.23. (a) avoid starvation/भूखा मरने से बचाना
During a recession, most of the families find it difficult to keep the wolf from the door.

Sol.24. (c) yielded no result/कोई परिणाम न देना
As we could win the trophy all our hard work ended in smoke.

Sol.25. (c) a constant threat/लगातार मंडराता हुआ खतरा The level of the river is constantly rising, it is a sword of Damocles of a flood.

Sol.26. (a) under all circumstances/ सभी परिस्थितियों में A good friend will always support you through thick and thin.

Sol. 27. (b) be very cautious/बहुत ज्यादा सतर्क In government exams, you have to walk on the rope as your small mistake can throw you out of the competition.

Sol.28 (c) be very angry/बहुत ज्यादा नाराज
My teacher blew her top when she knew that in her absence the whole class was misbehaving.

Sol.29(d) do last things first/बाद वाली चीजों को पहले करना

College students are waking up all night and sleeping in the daytime, they are putting the cart before the horse.

Sol.30. (a) gives enough proof/किसी चीज के लिए काफी प्रमाण होना
His acts speak volumes of his charitable nature.

Sol.31. (c) out of danger/खतरे से बाहर
Although that situation was very nervous with the help of my friend I was out of the woods

Sol.32. (b) promote their own interest/स्वयं के निजी हित के लिए काम करना
Example. The contractor used a lot of public money to feather his nest.

Sol.33. (a) very attentive/ पूरा ध्यान देना
The teacher asked the student to pay all ears as this is an important chapter.

Sol.34. (c) to be conceited or to be arrogant/घमंडी
Many people are so swallow-headed after getting some money that they even forget their past.

Sol.35. (a) taking a grave risk/खतरा उठाना
He is playing with fire by complaining continuously against such a big institution.

Sol.36. (b) neglected/नजरअंदाज करना
How can you turn a deaf ear to the differently-abled poor begging for food?

Sol.37.(c)dropped at an early stage/शुरुआती स्टेज पर ही खत्म कर देना
Most of the problems can be nipped in the bud if they are detected at an early stage.

Sol.38. (a)contesting the seat/प्रतिस्पर्धा में शामिल होना
Eg : Many candidates are in the running for the principal's post.

Sol.39. (d)in writing/लिखित में
To have the process legal we must have everything in black and white.

Sol.40. (d)right in front of him/ठीक सामने कुछ घटित होना
The staff was misusing the fund of the organisation under the nose of the managing director.

Sol.41. (c)as much as he wanted to/दिल खोलकर
Boss gave a project to be done at the supreme quality and offered a heart's content fund.

Sol.42. (a)look very good on your face/ किसी चीज का किसी व्यक्ति पर बहुत अच्छा लगना

The black t-shirt which I bought last week suits me to a T.

CGL 2019 TIER I

Q43.To take French leave
CGL 3/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Welcome the host
(b) Leave with written permission
(c) Leave without any intimation
(d) Acknowledge the host

Q44.A hard nut to crack
CGL 3/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Easily disappointed
(b) A difficult problem
(c) Easily encouraged
(d) Not restrained

Q45.On shank's mare
CGL 3/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) On an elephant (b) On a lion
(c) On a bicycle (d) On foot

Q46.A snake in the grass
CGL 3/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) A well-wisher (b) difficult to find
(c) A good friend (d) A secret enemy

Q47.Blow one's own trumpet
CGL 3/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Praise oneself
(b) Condemn others
(c) Be self-reliant
(d) Follow others

Q48. Spill the beans
CGL 3/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Waste money (b) Give away a secret
(c) Perform magic (d) Work hard

Q49.Back to square one
CGL 4/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) neglect something
(b) Come to the original point
(c) Draw a square
(d) Move ahead

Q50.Dead heat CGL 4/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Close contest that ends in a tie
(b) Strong opposition to one's ideas
(c) A deadly blast of hot air
(d) A strong heat wave

Q51.The bee's knees
CGL 4/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Observant (b) Foolish
(c) Problematic (d) Extraordinary

Q52.To throw a fit
CGL 4/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Become unconscious
(b) Caution someone about fitness
(c) Express extreme anger

(d) Faint and fall down

Q53. Bring to light

CGL 4/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Reveal clearly (b) Cheer someone
(c) Praise in public (d) Brighten up

Q54. Hold water CGL 4/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) to be fickle (b) to be busy
(c) to be valid (d) to be deep

Q55. A close-fisted person

CGL 5/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) A strong person (b) A cruel person
(c) A kind person (d) A miserly person

Q56. A bed of roses

CGL 5/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) A valley full of flowers
(b) An easy and happy situation
(c) A difficult path
(d) A pleasant perfume

Q57. To take the bull by the horns

CGL 5/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To handle difficulties
(b) To speak arrogantly
(c) To surrender to the enemy
(d) To murder someone

Q58. To flog a dead horse

CGL 5/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To accept the challenge
(b) To waste the efforts
(c) To make the best use of resources
(d) To complete the work

Q59. Add fuel to the fire

CGL 5/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Simplify the problem
(b) Exploit someone
(c) Calm down the situation
(d) To make a bad situation worse

Q60. Hobson's choice

CGL 5/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) To challenge an unworthy opponent
(b) An apparently free choice where there is no real alternative
(c) To exercise the choice to surrender before the enemy
(d) To be in an aggressive mood when facing a challenge

Q61. By and by CGL 6/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Gradually (b) Suddenly
(c) On the whole (d) By any means

Q62. Chicken-hearted

CGL 6/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Generous (b) Cowardly
(c) Selfish (d) Miserly

Q63. Pull a fast one

CGL 6/3/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Believe someone easily

(b) Trick someone

(c) Take quick action

(d) Progress fast

Q64. See eye to eye

CGL 6/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) See clearly (b) Stare at someone
(c) Agree with someone (d) Be suspicious

Q65. To paddle one's own canoe

CGL 6/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) To take rest
(b) To exercise hard
(c) Depend on oneself
(d) To act in a childish way

Q66. Like a dying duck in a thunderstorm

CGL 6/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Daring (b) Comfortable
(c) Dejected (d) Confident

Q67. Look down upon

CGL 7/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) To look for something underground
(b) To consider someone inferior
(c) To be full of guilt
(d) To look down from a height

Q68. Keep abreast of

CGL 7/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) Keep ahead of
(b) Keep a watch on
(c) Keep up the good work
(d) Keep oneself updated

Q69. Come to the point

CGL 7/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To speak plainly about the real issue
(b) To unravel a mystery
(c) To get reconciled to something
(d) To meet at a designated place

Q70. Give a piece of one's mind

CGL 7/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) To rebuke someone strongly
(b) To advise someone
(c) To share one's ideas
(d) To donate something valuable

Q71. Cut and dried CGL 7/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Badly hurt (b) Very old
(c) Dead and gone (d) Already decided

Q72. The people were scared because the burglar was at large.

CGL 7/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) not caught (b) very dangerous
(c) behind bars (d) very famous

Q73. Kill two birds with one stone

CGL 9/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) To try something impossible
(b) To be an expert shooter

(c) To achieve two results with a single effort

(d) To plan two murders simultaneously

Q74. Make off with

CGL 9/3/2020 (morning)

- (a) To transfer (b) To discover
(c) To run away (d) To understand

Q75. Blind alley CGL 9/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) A state of deep thought
(b) Taking first step after somebody's approach
(c) A person who comes to meet occasionally
(d) A situation in which no further progress can be made

Q76. The acid test

CGL 9/3/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Throwing acid on someone's face
(b) An unpleasant or offensive test
(c) A fact, event or situation that proves something
(d) A critical situation or crisis

Q77. To take a back seat

CGL 9/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) To become less important or to give up control over things
(b) To lecture or criticise the person who is actually in control of something
(c) To be less successful in one's efforts
(d) To go through a short but unpleasant period of time

Q78. To bark up the wrong tree

CGL 9/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) To do something that will not get the result you want
(b) To sound or appear ferocious but not actually so
(c) To cover oneself with the outer covering of a wrong tree
(d) To make a sound like that of a dog

Solutions:-

Sol.43. (c) To take French leave: Leave without any intimation/बिना बताए छुट्टी ले लेना
Many students take French leave to see IPL matches.

Sol.44. (b) A hard nut to crack - A difficult problem/कोई मुश्किल काम
Eg : The questions given in the chapter on mechanics in this book are a hard nut to crack.

Sol.45. (d) On shank's mare - Bare Foot/नंगे पांव

It was such a delightful day that we decided to ride shanks' mare to the fair.

Sol.46. (d) A snake in the grass- A secret enemy/आस्तीन का सांप

He's a guy you can't trust, just like a snake in the grass.

Sol.47. (a) Blow one's own trumpet -Praise oneself/अपने मुंह मियां मिट्टू बनना/स्वयं की तारीफ करना
I don't think blowing your own trumpet will get you this job.

Sol.48. (b) Spill the beans -Give away a secret/गुप्त बात जाहिर कर देना
I topped the paper but Peter spilled the beans that I cheated in the exam.

Sol.49. (b) Back to square one: Come to the original point/जहां से शुरुआत की थी वहीं पहुंच जाना
His idea didn't work, so he had to go back to square one.

Sol.50. (a) Dead heat: Close contest that ends in a tie/किसी प्रतियोगिता का बराबरी पर खत्म होना, कोई स्पष्ट विजेता ना होना
A national poll shows the presidential race in a dead heat.

Sol.51. (d) The bee's knees - Extraordinary/बहुत जबरदस्त
Have you tried this perfume? It's the bee's knees, it really is.

Sol.52. (c) Express extreme anger: To throw a fit/बहुत ज्यादा क्रोधित होना
Your sister will throw a fit when she sees the mess you've made.

Sol.53. (a) Bring to light: Reveal clearly/स्पष्ट रूप से जाहिर कर देना/ रोशनी में लाना
CBI will bring to light all details about the cases next Monday.

Sol.54. (c) Hold water: to be valid/बात में दम होना
Her argument doesn't hold water if you ask me.

Sol.55. (d) A close-fisted person: A miserly person/एक कंजूस व्यक्ति
Ram is a close-fisted person as he never participates in any occasion.

Sol.56. (b) A bed of roses: An easy and happy situation/फूलों की सेज/ बहुत आरामदायक जिंदगी
Life isn't always a bed of roses it's a combination of happiness and sorrows.

Sol.57. (a) To take the bull by the horns: To handle difficulties/मुसीबत का सामने से डटकर मुकाबला करना
Government has to take the bulls by horns to tackle corruption

Sol.58. (b) To flog a dead horse: To waste the efforts/बेकार की कोशिश करना
You're flogging a dead horse trying to persuade him to come with us as he hates going out at night.

Sol.59. (d) Add fuel to the fire- To make a bad situation worse/आग में घी डालना/एक बुरी परिस्थिति को और बुरा कर देना
Arresting the communal leader in such a tense situation will only add fuel to the flames.

Sol.60. (b) Hobson's choice -An apparently free choice where there is no real alternative/कोई विकल्प न होना
(the choice between taking what is offered and getting nothing at all.)
Don't give me a Hobson's choice, I want real options.

Sol.61. (a) By and By- Gradually/धीरे धीरे
we'll get under the tunnel by and by.

Sol.62. (b) Chicken-hearted- Cowardly or fearful/चूजे जैसे दिल वाला /डरपोक
He is nothing but a chicken-hearted coward.

Sol.63. (b) Pull a fast one- Trick someone/किसी पर कोई चाल चलना
The crowd obviously thought I was trying to pull a fast one to get a better seat.

Sol.64. (c) See eye to eye- Agree with someone/किसी से सहमत होना
I eye to eye with my boss on the completion of the pending project.

Sol.65. (c) To paddle one's own canoe -Depend on oneself/स्वयं पर निर्भर होना
She is a strong woman and can paddle her own canoe without having a man in her life.

Sol.66. (c) Dejected-sad and depressed; dispirited/उदास/हताश महसूस करना.
Don't feel like a duck dying in the thunderstorm, you still have a chance to bounce back.

Sol.67. (b) to consider someone inferior./किसी को खुद से नीचा समझना
One cannot lockdown upon one's opponent.

Sol.68. (d) Keep oneself updated/स्वयं को सारी जानकारी से अपडेटेड रखना

While preparing for the government job, One should keep abreast of all government schemes.

Sol.69. (a) Come to the point-To speak plainly about the real issue/मुद्दे की बात पर आना
We all are in a hurry so, directly come to the point.

Sol.70. (a) Give a piece of one's mind -To rebuke someone strongly/किसी को फटकार लगाना
I gave him a piece of mind as he was not doing his work even after several requests.

Sol.71. (d) Cut and dried: Already decided/जिस पर फैसला लिया जा चुका है
Rules in our organisation are cut and dried so everybody is expected to follow them.

Sol.72. (a) At large: not caught/भाग जाना
The thief who tried to steal the precious stones is still at large.

Sol.73. (c) Kill two birds with one stone: To achieve two results with a single effort/एक तीर दो शिकार
He bought some groceries while coming from the bank. He killed two birds with one stone.

Sol.74. (c) To run away/भाग जाना
A thief broke into the shop and ran away with all the cash and jewellery.

Sol.75. (d) A situation in which no further progress can be made/एक ऐसी स्थिति जहां से आगे तरक्की संभव नहीं है
The latest research is completely vague, it may turn out to be a blind alley.

Sol.76. (c) A fact, event or situation that proves something/एक ऐसा सत्य जो सब कुछ स्पष्ट और सही साबित कर दे
Ritik scored well in CGL tier 1, but the acid test will come when he appears in tier 2.

Sol.77. (a) To become less important or to give up control over things/किसी चीज का कम महत्वपूर्ण हो जाना
The director of the Pinnacle company decided to take a back seat and let the employees run the company.

Sol.78. (a) To do something that will not get the result you want/किसी गलत पर आरोप लगाना / कुछ ऐसा करने का प्रयास करना जो आपको परिणाम नहीं देगा

Mohan has been trying to solve the problem within 10 minutes, but I think he is barking up the wrong tree.

CGL 2018 MAINS

Q79. Making the final paper was a really difficult task but by the end of the week, I was able to _____.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Bark up the wrong tree
- (b) Wrap my head around it
- (c) Cry my eyes out
- (d) Run out of stream

Q80. Suman really has _____. She moved to a new house just a month back but already has a lovely garden-

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) A heart of gold
- (b) A bad hair day
- (c) A foot in the door
- (d) Green fingers

Q81. Pallavi worked really hard for the examination and _____ to gain success.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Struck a sour note
- (b) Hit the bull's eye
- (c) Beat about the bush
- (d) Left no stone unturned

Q82. Listen, you need to prioritize. You can't have your _____!

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Achilles' heel
- (b) Heebie-jeebies
- (c) Paint the town red
- (d) Finger in every pie

Q83. Initially I thought I could participate in the international Scholars Contest but when I saw the preparatory material I _____.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Missed the boat
- (b) Hit the bull's eye
- (c) Got cold feet
- (d) Made a scene

Q84. In my parents' time, we mostly ate at home and family outings happened _____.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Once in a blue moon
- (b) Behind the back
- (c) In fine feather
- (d) Shoulder to shoulder

Q85. That student of yours has such sound values. She's indeed a _____.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Rare bird
- (b) Barrel of laughs
- (c) Pain in the neck
- (d) Pot calling the kettle black

Q86. Colleges cannot _____ to ragging because of the Anti Ragging Act.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Turn a blind eye
- (b) Add fuel to the fire
- (c) Look forward
- (d) Look someone in the eye

Q87. During the staff meeting there was a lot of ruckus since many didn't _____ with the authorities.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) See eye to eye
- (b) Put their best foot forward
- (c) Put their foot down
- (d) Move up in the world

Q88. I could make out that the conversation was leading to a fight so I _____.

CGL Tier II 11/9/2019

- (a) Nipped it in the bud
- (b) Cut corners
- (c) Killed two birds with a stone
- (d) Made a song and a dance

Q89. The trouble makers took to their heels when they saw the police coming.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Hid themselves
- (b) Ran away
- (c) Faced them boldly
- (d) Prepared to fight

Q90. When Anshul told everyone that he had resigned his job, all the members in the family were at their wits' end.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Very serious
- (b) Quite angry
- (c) Quite perplexed
- (d) Absolutely satisfied

Q91. Full of beans CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Being upset
- (b) Lively and energetic
- (c) Full of crazy ideas
- (d) In good health

Q92. This is strictly _____ but some changes are going to happen in the company in the near future.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Off the rails
- (b) Off the key
- (c) Off the mark
- (d) Off the record

Q93. For a long time he kept his wife in the dark about the true nature of his job.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) In high position
- (b) In a dark place
- (c) In ignorance
- (d) In a locked room

Q94. Pie in the sky CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Something very small

- (b) Something not possible
- (c) Difficult to find
- (d) An easy situation

Q95. Sell like hot cakes

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) To face hardship
- (b) To sell quickly
- (c) To agree fully
- (d) To deal with a problem

Q96. In the same boat

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) At the centre of attention
- (b) In a superior position
- (c) In the same situation
- (d) In disgrace

Q97. Now that Mr. Krishna Murthy has retired from the company, his daughter is _____.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) In the doghouse
- (b) In the driver's seat
- (c) In the lap of luxury
- (d) In the pink

Q98. They talked over the matter of his leaving the job and going for further studies.

CGL Tier II 12/9/2019

- (a) Discussed
- (b) Fought against
- (c) Surveyed
- (d) Explained

Q99. Rohit was _____ when he took important decisions without consulting the family.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Cutting the red tape
- (b) Told to get a new lease of life
- (c) In the same boat
- (d) Told to fight his own battles himself

Q100. Radha is unable to continue working in this office. Hard work is _____ on her health.-

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Making her meet both ends
- (b) Blowing hot and cold
- (c) Keeping an eye
- (d) Taking a toll on

Q101. He tries to perform well but good projects done by him are _____. He needs to put in extra effort.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) On edge
- (b) Walking on air
- (c) Few and far between
- (d) Going with the flow

Q102. The government has decided to _____ GST on some items in order to help small traders.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Steer clear of
- (b) Roll back
- (c) Wash away
- (d) Crack down on

Q103. The residents of my colony _____ in trying to find out about the increasing number of car thefts.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Hit a purple patch
- (b) Hit the sack
- (c) Beat about the bush
- (d) Pulled all the stops

Q104. When you _____ it is best to be patient and have faith in your inner strength. CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) remain on high alert
- (b) keep someone at an arm's length
- (c) call a spade a spade
- (d) find yourself in troubled waters

Q105. Many old projects are _____ with a change in company policies.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Beating around the bush
- (b) Caught red handed
- (c) Getting a new lease of life
- (d) Breaking the ice

Q106. Factory owners are protesting because they think that the government has _____ of plastic manufacturing companies by closing their factories in big cities. CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Separated the wheat from the chaff
- (b) Made no bones
- (c) Been barking up the wrong tree
- (d) Upset the apple cart

Q107. In trying to solve the crime, the detective found himself _____. Yet the mystery kept deepening.

CGL Tier II 13/9/2019

- (a) Beating the bush
- (b) Beating his brains out
- (c) Letting his hair down
- (d) Making room for others

Q108. The official found himself _____ when he could not explain his actions and all the members started attacking him with accusations of cheating.

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- (a) In the eye of a storm
- (b) On the same page
- (c) Wet behind the ears
- (d) Burning the midnight oil

Solutions:-

Sol.79. (b) wrap my head around it /समझ में आना

Bark up the wrong tree - to be wrong about the reason for something.

Cry my eyes out- cry as if you will never stop.

Run out of stream- to stall or become stagnant

Sol.80. (d) green fingers - good in gardening/बागवानी में बहुत अच्छा होना

A heart of gold- very kind person.

A bad hair day - A day when one's hair is unruly and looks unkempt.

Sol.81. (d) left no stone unturned - Try everything possible/हर संभव प्रयास करना

The university has left no stone unturned for the benefit of students.

Sol.82. (d) finger in every pie - involved in the matter/हर मामले में शामिल होना

Paint the town red- go out and enjoy

Achilles' heel- weakest point

Heebie-jeebies- feeling of nervousness and anxiety

Sol.83.(c) got cold feet - loss of courage/हाथ पाँव ठंडे पड़ जाना/डर जाना

Miss the boat - miss the opportunity

Hit the bull's eye - hitting the centre of the target

Made a scene - to express anger usually violently.

Sol.84. (a) once in a blue moon- things which happen very rarely/जो कभी कभार घटित होता है

Behind the back- to do something without getting permission

Shoulder to shoulder- living unitedly

In fine feather- in excellent condition

Sol.85. (a) rare bird-an exceptional person or thing/एक असाधारण व्यक्ति या वस्तु

Barrels of laugh- something that is funny

Pain in the neck- irritating

Pot calling the kettle black- criticizing someone for a fault that you have too

Sol.86.(a) turn a blind eye- deliberately overlook/अनदेखा करना

Add fuel to the fire - to worsen a conflict or difficult situation

Look forward- waiting for something eagerly

Look someone in the eye - look directly at somebody without fear

Sol.87. (a) see eye to eye- be in full agreement/ सहमत होना

Put their best foot forward - try as hard as one can

Sol.88. (a) nipped it in the bud/किसी चीज को जड़ से शुरूआती अवस्था में ही खत्म कर देना

Most of the problems can be nipped in the bud if they are detected at an early stage.

Sol.89. (b) ran away/ भाग जाना

Seeing the police thief took to their heel.

Sol.90. (c) quite perplexed/दुविधा में होना

I could not solve this problem even at my wit's end.

Sol.91. (b) lively and energetic/ऊर्जवान

After a brisk morning walk, I feel full of beans.

Sol.92. (d) off the record - not official/कोई ऐसी बात जो अनौपचारिक ढंग से कही गई हो

I think tomorrow is a holiday but it is off the record.

Sol.93. (c) in ignorance/किसी चीज के बारे में जानकारी ना होना

Rohan failed in the examination but he kept his parents in the dark.

Sol.94. (b) something not possible/जो संभव ना हो

I want to become an actor but it is a pie in the sky.

Sol.95. (b) to sell quickly

Everytime Pinnacle publishes a new book it is sold like hot cakes.

Sol.96. (c) in the same situation/एक जैसी परिस्थिति में होना

After the first round of the competition, Aman and his friend are in the same condition.

Sol.97.(b) in the driver's seat-situation in the control/स्थिति नियंत्रण में होना/ वह जिस पर सबसे ज्यादा जिम्मेदारी हो

The case is taking time but you needn't worry because we are in the driver's seat

Sol.98. (a) discussed/किसी बात पर चर्चा करना

I have talked over the strategies with the teammates to win the school inter- house competition.

Sol.99. (d) told to fight his own battles himself- to take complete responsibility for oneself./स्वयं की लड़ाइयाँ स्वयं लड़नी होती हैं

You are no longer a kid, you have to fight your battle yourself.

Sol.100. (d) taking a toll on/किसी चीज पर कोई दुष्प्रभाव छोड़ना

Studying continuously for a longer period of time can take a toll over your eyes.

Sol.101.(c) few and far between- something that doesn't happen very commonly/ऐसी चीज जो बहुत ज्यादा नहीं होती है

Sunlight has been far and far between the winters

Sol.102. (b) rollback- a reduction or decrease in something/किसी चीज में कटौती करना

Since after your illness you are rolled back your health.

Sol.103. (d) pulled all the stops- to do something with maximum ability./किसी काम को पूरी क्षमता से करना और मार्ग में आने वाली बाधाएँ दूर करना

The company pulled out all the stops for benefiting the customer.

Sol.104. (d) find yourself in troubled waters- a confusing part of the life/स्वयं को दुविधा में पाना

After school, most of the students are like fish in the troubled water that what to do next.

Sol.105. (c) getting a new lease of life- a period when you feel more energetic than before. /नया जीवन दान पाना

Our organisation got a new lease of life by making new franchises

Sol.106 (d) upset the apple cart- to cause trouble/गड़बड़ कर देना

Farmers are not trying to upset the apple cart, they just want their demand to be fulfilled.

Sol.107. (b) beating his brains out - to think about something very deeply./किसी चीज के बारे में बहुत ज्यादा सोचना और चिंतन करना

Why should your brain beat out fighting the environment?

Sol.108. (a) in the eye of a storm/तूफ़ान के केंद्र में होना/मुसीबत के बीच होना

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Q109.Take exception

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- (a)appreciate (b)object to
(c)deny (d)care for

Q.110 Eat one's words

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) retract what one has said
(b) forgive and forget
(c) become less acceptable
(d) oppose sternly

Q.111 A fair weather friend

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) a jealous friend
(b) a friend turned into an enemy
(c) a dependable friend
(d) an unreliable friend

Q.112 On the spur of the moment

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) deciding after a lot of thinking
(b) being extremely careful
(c) waiting nervously for something
(d) acting impulsively without thinking

Q.113 Over one's head

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) unable to function as before
(b) being at a disadvantage
(c) beyond one's capability to understand something
(d) something totally unexpected

Q.114 One track mind

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) using a well-known path
(b) thinking of another point of view
(c) waiting anxiously for something
(d) always thinking of only one thing

Q.115 Breath of fresh air

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) someone with a pleasant voice
(b) a high-priced and expensive thing
(c) a peaceful and relaxing place
(d) someone or something new and refreshing

Q.116 On the double

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) on the verge of collapse
(b) between two undesirable things
(c) at a fast pace
(d) out of order

Q.117 To call the shots

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) to be in debt
(b) to lack control
(c) to be blissfully happy
(d) to be the person in charge

Q.118 Rose-coloured glasses

CGL Tier II - 15/11/2020

- (a) a difficult situation
(b) a positive outlook on life
(c) an outdated attitude
(d) a belief not based on facts

Q.119 If the audit report shows anomalies, the finance manager will be brought to book. CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)held accountable
(b)given a promotion
(c)rewarded suitably

(d)supported fully

Q120.The news of a leopard in the city spread like wild fire.

CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)spread rapidly
(b)spread slowly
(c)caused fear
(d)caused damage

Q121.If we lay our heads together, we will surely find a solution.

CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)take a break (b)work in isolation
(c)rest for a while (d)work in consultation

Q.122 The threat of the pandemic is not just a cry in the wilderness.

CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)Mourning for the loss
(b)an unheeded warning
(c)tears of sorrow
(d)spreading rumours

Q123.His comments cast a slur upon the integrity of his manager.

CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)praised (b)damaged
(c)redeemed (d)improved

Q124.His probation was extended because his performance was not up to the mark CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)of the desired height
(b)lacking in maturity
(c)more than expected
(d)up to the required standard

Q125.Information and technology has developed by leaps and bounds.

CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)in far off places
(b)through unfair means
(c)at a rapid pace
(d)very gradually

Q126. Her success as a singer was a nine days' wonder CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)a short-lived sensation
(b)an impossible feat
(c)eternal fame
(d)a proud achievement

Q127.She felt like a fish out of water at her new job. CGL Tier II - 16/11/2020

- (a)uncomfortable and restless
(b)angry and hurt
(c)comfortable and relaxed
(d)happy and free

Q.128 First and foremost

CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) Far from the truth
(b) After everything else

- (c) Most important aspect
(d) Most difficult task

Q.129 Cry over spilt milk
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) To find a solution
(b) To regret uselessly
(c) To shout slogans
(d) To blame others

Q.130 Eye-wash
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) A deception (b) An inspiration
(c) An operation (d) A consideration

Q.131 Blow one's own trumpet
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) Rely on oneself (b) Criticise others
(c) Respect others (d) Praise oneself

Q.132 Far and wide
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) In all possible ways
(b) In all directions
(c) From the past
(d) In the future

Q.133 Apple of one's eye
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) Very clean (b) Very easy
(c) Very rosy (d) Very dear

Q.134 Behind one's back
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) In one's absence
(b) In everyone's knowledge
(c) Confronting somebody
(d) Openly supporting someone

Q.135 Do a good turn
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) Wait for a turn (b) Return a gift
(c) Make a profit (d) Render a service

Q.136 Carry the day
CGL Tier II - 18/11/2020

- (a) Lead an army (b) Win a victory
(c) Lift a heavy load (d) Bear the burden

Solution:-

Sol:109.(b) Object to/आपत्ति ज़ाहिर करना
Eg : I take exception to be addressed by my surname.

Sol:110.(a) Retract what one has said./अपने शब्द वापस लेना Eg : You said that I would never be able to clear CGL, now you will have to eat your words.

Sol:111.(d) An unreliable or disloyal friend/एक अविश्वसनीय /बेवफा दोस्त
Eg : I badly needed money for business and was hoping my friend Sam would

help me, but he is really just a fair weather friend.

Sol:112.(d) Acting impulsively without thinking./बिना सोचे समझे कुछ कर देना
Eg : My friend Himanshu decided, on the spur of the moment, to marry his girlfriend.

Sol:113.(c) Beyond one's capability to understand something./किसी चीज को समझने की क्षमता ना होना
Eg : A lot of these concepts of biology are way over my head.

Sol:114.(d) Always thinking of only one thing./केवल एक ही चीज के बारे में सदा सोचना/एक ही दिशा में सोचना
Eg : Shyam had a one-track mind since he started preparation for UPSC examinations.

Sol:115.(d) Someone or something new and refreshing./ कोई नई चीज ,जो तरोताजा कर दे
Eg : He came in like a breath of fresh air and cheered up the whole team.

Sol:116.(c) At a fast pace./ बहुत तेज गति से
Eg : Sam said that he wanted to see me in his office on the double.

Sol:117.(d) To be the person in charge/वह व्यक्ति जो सभी चीजों को नियंत्रित कर रहा है ,इंचार्ज है Eg : He is not in a position to call the shots in this organization.

Sol:118.(b) A positive outlook on life/चीजों के बारे में सकारात्मक सोच होना
Eg : At first, I saw my girlfriend through rose-colored glasses but after a year I realized she was just selfish and arrogant.

Sol:119.(a) Held accountable/जवाबदेही होना Eg : If anyone in the group commits a mistake, he/she will be brought to book.

Sol:120.(a) Spread rapidly /तेजी से फैलना
Eg : The news of the Coronavirus pandemic has spread like wildfire.

Sol:121.(d) Work in consultation./मिलजुल कर काम करना
Example : if we want to complete this project within time, we should lay our heads together.

Sol:122.(b) An unheeded/careless warning./एक ऐसी चेतावनी जिस पर ध्यान नहीं दिया गया
Eg : Shivam was a voice crying in the wilderness as he tried to expose the media trial over the corruption issue in the state government.

Sol:123.(b) Damaged/नुकसान पहुंचाना /छवि खराब करना Eg : The involvement of Deepak in a bribery case cast a slur upon his family.

Sol:124.(d) Upto the required standard/जैसा आप चाहते थे उसी स्तर का होना
Eg : Your marks in the semester exams are not up to the mark. You should do more hard work to achieve good results.

Sol:125.(c) At a rapid pace./बहुत तेज गति से
Eg : He had worked very hard so that his career is growing by leaps and bounds.

Sol:126.(a) A short-lived sensation/कोई ऐसी सनसनीखेज बात जो बहुत कम समय के लिए चर्चा में रही हो
Eg : The much - boasted relationship of Sam and Mahira was a nine days' wonder.

Sol:127.(a) Uncomfortable and restless./जो आरामदायक ना हो/एक मुश्किल परिस्थिति में होना
Eg : Neha had never been to a cinema complex, so she was looking like a fish out of water.

Sol:128.(c) Most important aspect/सबसे महत्वपूर्ण पहलू
Eg : He sometimes performs as a singer, but first and foremost he's a teacher.

Sol:129.(b) To regret uselessly./किसी चीज पर व्यर्थ में पछताना Eg : I know you didn't want to hurt her sentiments, so there is no use in crying over spilt milk now.

Sol:130.(a) A deception./छलावा /धोखा
Eg : The investigation on the serious case of bribery by the concerned authority is an eye-wash.

Sol:131.(d) Praise oneself/खुद की तारीफ़ करना. Eg : Every time I have a conversation with my friend Sanjay, he seems to be blowing his own trumpet.

Sol:132.(b) In all directions./सभी दिशाओं में Eg : Our friends are coming from far and wide to attend the function.

Sol:133.(d) Very dear/बहुत प्रिय
Eg : Every bright student in the school is the apple of his/her teacher's eyes.

Sol:134.(a) In one's absence./किसी की गैरमौजूदगी में Eg : Hemlata can't believe that her friend Suman was gossiping about her behind her back.

Sol:135.(d) Render a good service./अच्छी सर्विस/सेवाएं देना
Eg : You did a good turn by financially helping the poor old man.

Sol:136.(b) Win a victory./जीत जाना

Eg : The England team carried the day at the final match of the World Cup.

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Q137. He has set up his business now as he knows the ins and outs of it.

CPO 12/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Usefulness (b) Importance
(c) Details (d) Difficulties

Q138. A friend is no friend if he leaves you in the lurch. CPO 12/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Leave for one's own work
(b) Take advantage of someone
(c) Make a fool of someone
(d) Leave someone in a helpless condition

Q139. Many people in our country like to feather their own nest from the money they raise for social work.

CPO - 12/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Enrich oneself by dishonest means
(b) Achieve something and be proud of it.
(c) Make one's family comfortable
(d) Provide comforts in one's house

Q140. After getting the news of his promotion, he was in high spirits.

CPO - 12/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Joyful (b) Drunk
(c) Mad (d) Hopeful

Q141. Don't take it seriously. He was simply pulling your leg.

CPO - 12/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Playing a joke with someone
(b) Scolding someone for nothing
(c) Trying to comfort someone
(d) Speaking in a harsh tone

Q142.The cost of living has increased so much that many people find it difficult to make both ends meet.

CPO - 12/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Buy expensive gadgets
(b) Buy something new
(c) Earn enough to survive
(d) Help other people

Q143. I am fed up with his false promises. CPO - 12/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Disgusted (b) Hopeful
(c) Furious (d) Pleased

Q144.Getting the Fulbright Scholarship at this young age is a feather in his cap.

CPO -12/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) A sign of his intelligence
(b) An accomplishment to be proud of
(c) Something he can show off about
(d) An award not to be given up

Q145.If you go for this training , it will be beneficial to you in the long run

CPO - 12/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Eventually
(b) Intermittently
(c) Regularly
(d) Immediately

Q146. Let's hope they will bury the hatchet and be friends again.

CPO -12/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Forget past quarrels
(b) Make plans cleverly
(c) Take courage
(d) Keep quiet

Q147. Get out of hand

CPO -13/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To act irresponsibly
(b) To become uncontrollable
(c) To be indecisive
(d) To lose courage

Q148. To drive someone up the wall

CPO -13/3 2019 (Morning)

- (a) To help someone in difficulty
(b) To keep at a distance
(c) To irritate someone very much
(d) To frighten someone

Q149. The whole nine yards

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) An act of kindness
(b) The entirety of something
(c) An essential part
(d) An enjoyable situation

Q150. To give the slip

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To keep low (b) To escape
(c) To hit someone (d) To hide

Q151.Hit the nail on the head

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To make the precisely correct point
(b) To hit someone on the head
(c) To assess the situation immediately
(d) To handle a difficult situation

Q152.The icing on the cake

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Something that delays action
(b) Something that is essential but difficult to do
(c) Something that makes one happy
(d) Something that makes a good situation even better

Q153. Donkey's years

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) once in a while
(b) having long ears
(c) instantly

(d) a very long time

Q154. Take heart

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) to assess the situation
(b) to feel grieved
(c) to rebuke
(d) to take courage

Q155. Get a gold star

CPO - 13/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) to earn a merit point for doing well
(b)to compliment someone
(c)to obtain possession of something
(d)to get killed in war

Q156. To be taken aback

CPO -13/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a)to pay no heed
(b)to be very excited
(c)to be surprised
(d)to take something back

Q157. A lot on your plate

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Having many responsibilities
(b) Having a large meal
(c) Having wealth in abundance
(d) Having something which causes envy

Q158. A sea change

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) A fast change (b) A slow change
(c) A radical change(d) A nominal change

Q159. A safe pair of hands

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) A reliable person
(b) A happy person
(c) A person who guards someone
(d) A person who does many jobs

Q160. A hot potato

CPO -14/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) A tasty snack
(b) An offensive remark
(c) A memorable thing
(d) A controversial issue

Q161. A stone's throw

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) A memorable place
(b) An easy task
(c) A short distance
(d) A faraway place

Q162.A dog's life

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) A restful life
(b) A life spent in guarding something
(c) A life full of freedom
(d) A miserable existence

Q163.In a nutshell

CPO -14/3/2019 (Evening)

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- (a) in serious trouble (b) in control
(c) in short (d) in disgrace

Q164. Miss the boat

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Be too slow (b) Lose courage
(c) Accept defeat (d) Lose an opportunity

Q165. A fish out of water

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Ready to die
(b) In the absence of something
(c) In unfamiliar circumstances
(d) Feeling sick

Q166. Can't cut the mustard

CPO - 14/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) To win a victory
(b) To be unable to do a job
(c) To be successful
(d) To render a service

Q167. To leave no stone unturned

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) to comprehensively arrange things
(b) to fully revise something produced
(c) to completely renovate an old building
(d) to make all possible efforts

Q168. to pigeon hole

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To blindly accept someone
(b) To typecast someone
(c) To call someone names
(d) To hurriedly reject someone

Q169. to make no bones about

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To state something clearly
(b) To reveal the hidden structure
(c) To consume only the fleshy part
(d) To make something unsubstantial

Q170. to hold a brief for

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To support someone's cause
(b) To write a speech for someone
(c) To upset someone's campaign
(d) To wait for someone

Q171. To blow hot and cold

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To work like bellows and blow air
(b) To exhale heat and inhale cold
(c) To be friendly and unfriendly at the same time
(d) To show favour and disfavour alternately

Q172. Back seat driving

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Interfering in affairs without having knowledge

- (b) Instructing husbands over the phone about what to buy

(c) Commenting on players from the sidelines

(d) Attempting to teach a cab driver how to drive.

Q173. Carry a chip on one's shoulder

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Entertaining a grudge over a past event
(b) Moving daintily across rooms
(c) Having a plate inserted to fix the collar bone
(d) Carrying multiple stars over the lapel

Q174. Hit the nail on the head

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Say or do something exactly right
(b) Hurt a person by telling the truth
(c) Drive a nail into a wall
(d) Punish someone for a heinous crime

Q175. A wolf in sheep's clothing

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) A dangerous person pretending to be harmless
(b) A cunning man in a leather coat
(c) A scholar learning how to act as the fool
(d) A celebrity dressed as a commoner

Q176. Flash in the pan

CPO - 15/3/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Old discovered only once during panning
(b) Something that offers hope, like a light in a tunnel
(c) An early promise that fails to materialize
(d) Sudden discovery of a surprise element

Q177. It's greek to me.

CPO - 16/3/2019 (Morning)

- [a] Inevitable (b) Incomprehensible
(c) Incredible (d) Intangible

Q178. Put one's cards on the table

CPO - 16/3/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To be able to continue
(b) To be honest
(c) To accept defeat
(d) To deal a game of cards

Q179. Be the devil's advocate

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To represent an accused in a murder trial
(b) To present a counter argument just for the sake of it.
(c) To present an argument in favor of a well-known evil man.

- (d) To represent the devil as an advocate in which trials

Q180. To give someone the cold shoulder

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Bury someone in freezing cold
(b) Deny someone comforting clothes
(c) Serve cold meat to someone
(d) Ignore or show indifference

Q181. Get a taste of your own medicine

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Make, taste and take medicines for others
(b) Be treated by the same doctor
(c) Be given the same treatment that you have given to others
(d) Be given the medicine meant for other

Q182. When the mixer would not work Naren's mother said, "If it's not one thing, it's another. How will I manage?"

CPO 16/03/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) When one thing goes wrong, then another, and another (b) When we entertain one guest, then there are many
(c) When we know a cause, then there isn't another to be looked for
(d) When a machine is not functional, it makes others also malfunction

Q183. Sandhya was excited about getting her new posting but I told her "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

CPO 16/03/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Do not count on something that is not going to happen
(b) Do not wish for something that has not yet happened
(c) Do not count on a good thing that has not yet happened
(d) Do not expect something good to happen

Q184. Anil and Suresh are just finding their feet in the new venture.

CPO 16/03/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Beginning to understand the work and feeling confident.
(b) Getting comfortable and getting a good salary
(c) Buying and using comfortable footwear
(d) Making people fall at their feet, accepting defeat

Q185. The politician began his speech by saying, "Lend me your ears."

CPO 16/03/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Politely ask for someone's hearing-aid
 (b) To politely ask for someone's speakers
 (c) To politely ask for someone's full attention
 (d) To politely ask for someone's headphones

Q186. "Get down to brass tacks now", ordered the Team Leader, when he found that the targets were nowhere near completion.

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Start taking up the most important facts of a situation
 (b) Become angry about something that is not done
 (c) Come back to the tracks and start again
 (d) Examine the thumbtacks used to fix a notice

Q187. Always a bridesmaid never a bride
 CPO - 16/03/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Someone who fulfills his or her potential
 (b) Someone who does not deserve to win
 (c) Someone who always comes second
 (d) Someone who is born unlucky

Q188. Go against the grain

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Something that we can accept with difficulty
 (b) Something done deliberately
 (c) Something that is ugly and unpopular
 (d) Something in conflict with one's value system

Q189. To beat a dead horse

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Evening)

- (a) A deliberate effort (b) A futile effort
 (c) A joint effort (d) A significant effort

Q190. Bite the bullet

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Evening)

- (a) To amuse yourself by doing something unpleasant
 (b) To dislike yourself for having done something unpleasant
 (c) To force yourself to do something unpleasant
 (d) To restrain yourself from doing something unpleasant

Q191. Caught red-handed

CPO - 16/03/2019 (Evening)

- (a) To try to arrest someone without any evidence
 (b) To catch a thief who steals red paints
 (c) To catch someone doing something illegal

(d) to discover a murderer using the clues

Solutions:-

Sol.137. (c) details/विस्तार पूर्वक जानना

Eg : As I have been in this business for a long I know its ins and outs.

Sol.138. (d) leave someone in a helpless condition/किसी व्यक्ति को एक असहाय स्थिति में छोड़ना

Eg : Even though I helped him several times but he believes that I left him in the lurch.

Sol.139. (a) enrich oneself by dishonest means/बेईमानी से पैसे कमाना

Example. The contractor used a lot of public money to feather his nest.

Sol.140. (a) joyful/ बेहद खुशी महसूस करना

Eg : After winning three consecutive matches, our team is in high spirit.

Sol.141. (a) playing a joke with someone/किसी के साथ मजाक करना

Eg : As he was a fresher in college, his seniors started pulling his leg.

Sol.142. (c) earn enough to survive/ इतना कमाना कि गुजर बसर हो सके

Eg : In the current scenario of inflation, it is difficult for the middle-class man to make both ends meet.

Sol.143. (a) disgusted or annoyed/किसी से परेशान हो जाना

Eg : I am fed up with the heating problem of my laptop.

Sol.144. (b) an accomplishment to be proud of/एक ऐसी उपलब्धि जिसके लिए गर्व महसूस हो

Eg : This award is another feather on his cap.

Sol.145. (a) eventually/आखिरकार

Eg : Initially in the startup you may face a loss but it will give you huge profit in the long run

Sol.146. (a) forget past quarrels/ पुरानी दुश्मनी भूलना Eg : India and Pakistan should bury the hatchet and be united on the international stage.

Sol.147. (b) to become uncontrollable/ नियंत्रण से बाहर होना

Eg : The teacher complained that our kid was very naughty, he was going out of hand.

Sol.148. (c) to irritate someone very much/ किसी को बहुत नाराज कर देना

Eg : My roommate's alarm early in the morning always drives me up the wall.

Sol.149. (b) the entirety of something/शुरुआत से अंत तक

Eg : I completed the book from the first to the last chapter, the whole nine yards.

Sol.150. (b) to escape/ बच निकलना

Eg : The policeman gave a slip to the thief, who was his close relative.

Sol.151. (a) to make the precisely correct point/बिल्कुल सही सटीक बात कहना

Eg : His argument was so impactful that it hit the nail on the head of the opponent.

Sol.152. (d) something that makes a good situation even better/सोने पर सुहागा

Eg : The dinner was delicious with dessert as icing on the cake.

Sol.153. (d) a very long time/बहुत लंबे समय से /बहुत लंबी अवधि

Eg : Rohit hasn't visited his village for a donkey's years.

Sol.154. (d) to take courage or to feel encouraged/प्रोत्साहित महसूस करना

Eg : At the last moment he took heart and bounced back.

Sol.155. (a) to earn a merit point for doing well/अच्छे प्रदर्शन के लिए मेरिट पॉइंट पाना

Her promotion was getting a gold star for her.

Sol.156. (c) to be surprised/चकित होना

Eg : The news of his accident took me aback.

Sol.157. (a) having many responsibilities/बहुत जिम्मेदारियां होना

Eg : Being the boss he has a lot on his plate.

Sol.158. (c) a radical change/बहुत जबरदस्त बदलाव Eg : The Internet has brought a sea change in the last few decades.

Sol.159. (a) a reliable person/ विश्वसनीय व्यक्ति Eg : Dhoni behind the stamps is a safe pair of hands.

Sol.160. (d) a controversial issue/कोई विवादास्पद मुद्दा Eg : Privatisation of banks is a hot potato.

Sol.161. (c) a short distance/बहुत छोटी दूरी

Eg : My school is a stone throw from my house.

Sol.162. (d) a miserable existence/कुत्ते जैसी जिंदगी/बहुत बुरी जिंदगी

Eg : The famine forced the local people to live a dog's life.

Sol.163. (c) in short/संक्षेप में

Eg : Precise writing is an art of writing in a nutshell.

Sol.164. (d) lose an opportunity by not acting on it quickly enough /सक्रियता ना दिखाने की वजह से कोई अच्छा अवसर खो देना
Eg : Ravi missed the boat as the selection of the school football team was over.

Sol.165 (c) in unfamiliar circumstances/ एक बहुत ही मुश्किल परिस्थिति में होना
On the first day in my new school, I felt like I was fish out of water.

Sol.166 (b) to be unable to do a job/किसी काम में सफलता न पाना
He is so hardworking but he can't cut the mustard.

Sol.167 (d) to make all possible efforts /सभी संभव प्रयास करना
The university has left no stone unturned for the benefit of students.

Sol.168. (b) to typecast someone
To complete the project in time every employee should be in a pigeonhole.

Sol.169 (a) to state something clearly/ कोई बात स्पष्ट कहना
Boss made no bones in stating that his employee's performance was dissatisfactory.

Sol.170. (a) to support someone's cause/ किसी का समर्थन करना

Sol.171. (c) to be friendly and unfriendly at the same time/ एक ही समय पर दो विपरीत बातें कहना या करना
The press release blows hot and cold on the issue.

Sol.172. (a) interfering in affairs without having knowledge/ बिना ज्यादा जानकारी हुए किसी मामले में हस्तक्षेप करना
My relatives are backseat drivers to me, so I can't spend time with them.

Sol.173. (a) entertaining a grudge over a past event/मन में कड़वाहट पालना
He is carrying a chip on his shoulder for injustice done in his school inter-house competition.

Sol.174. (a) say or do something exactly right/कुछ बिलकुल सही कहना और करना/ बिलकुल सही सटीक काम करना
Eg : His argument was so impactful that it hit the nail on the head of the opponent.

Sol.175. (a) A dangerous person pretending to be harmless/एक खतरनाक व्यक्ति जो शरीफ होने का ढोंग रच रहा है /भेड़ की खाल में भेड़िया

Boss being so generous seems to be a wolf in the sheep's cloth.

Sol.176. (c) An early promise that fails to materialize/ एक ऐसा वादा जो निभाया नहीं गया
Their winning promise is like a flash in the pan as they were out of the competition at the initial stage.

Sol.177. (b) It's greek to me - difficult to understand./कुछ भी समझ में ना आना
Incomprehensible-not able to be understood;
Calculus is greek to me.

Sol.178. (b) To be honest or to reveal something that is kept secret/अपने पत्ते खोलना/ सभी चीजें इमानदारी से बता देना
Police caught the thief and asked him to put all his cards on the table.

Sol.179. (b) To present a counter argument just for the sake of it.
Generally, parents play devil's advocate so that their children can check their flaws.

Sol.180. (d) Ignore or show indifference/ध्यान न देना/ नजरअंदाज करना
He was angry at his wife but she showed her cold shoulder.

Sol.181. (c) Be given the same treatment that you have given to others/अपनी दवाई का स्वाद खुद चखना /दूसरों का आपके साथ वही व्यवहार करना जो आप उनके साथ करते हैं
He usually finds fault in me so I decided to give him the taste of his own medicine.

Sol.182. (a) when one thing goes wrong, then another, and another

Sol.183. (c) do not count on a good thing that has not yet happened/चीजों के घटित होने से पहले बहुत ज्यादा उम्मीद नहीं करना
You will get the government but don't count the chicken before it hatches. Wait till you get your first posting before you tell your relatives.

Sol.184. (a) beginning to understand the work and feeling confident./धीरे धीरे चीजें समझ में आना और आत्मविश्वास आना
The new employee wants some time to find his feet.

Sol.185. (c) to politely ask for someone's full attention/विनम्रता पूर्वक किसी से पूरी तरह से ध्यान देने को कहना
You should always lend your ears to the public place's announcement.

Sol.186 (a) start taking up the most important facts of a situation/किसी परिस्थिति के महत्वपूर्ण तथ्यों पर ध्यान देना

Everyone brass down with tacks and come up with a solution that is acceptable to every individual.

Sol.187. (c) Someone who always comes second/एक ऐसा इंसान जो सदा दूसरे पायदान पर रहता है सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कभी नहीं होता
I am a deserving candidate but don't know why I am always a bridesmaid never a bride.

Sol.188. (d) Something in conflict with one's value system/एक ऐसा व्यक्ति जो अपने ही मूल्यों के खिलाफ जा रहा है

It goes against the grain to give so much respect to the authority.

Sol.189. (b) a futile effort/ व्यर्थ की कोशिश
Doing hard work in the wrong direction is beating a dead horse.

Sol.190. (c) to force yourself to do something unpleasant/किसी को कुछ ऐसा करने के लिए मजबूर करना जो वह करना नहीं चाहता

All soldiers have to bite the bullet after the information of any terrorist attack.

Sol.191. (c) to catch someone doing something illegal/रंगे हाथों पकड़ा जाना
The thief was caught red-handed so he will get the punishment.

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Q.192. Our PM is received with open arms wherever he goes.

CPO 9/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Harmoniously (b) Promptly
(c) Honourably (d) Warmly

Q193. Off and on I take a break from my hectic schedule to refresh myself

CPO 9/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Rarely (b) Seldom
(c) Immediately (d) Periodically

Q194. In Spite of her severe accident she took heart and moved forward

CPO 9/12/19 (Morning)

- (a) Gathered courage
(b) Overcame problems
(c) Felt depressed
(d) Acted promptly

Q195. Trying to find my lost ring in the college is like looking for a needle in a haystack

CPO 9/12/19 (Morning)

- (a) Doing something impossible
(b) Doing something unimportant
(c) Making a big deal of a small thing
(d) Doing something secretly

Q196. Mrs. Arora has got the green light from the principal to organise a science Conference in the college

SSC-CPO 9/12/19 (Morning)

- (a) Got fired for doing something
- (b) Got permission to go ahead with something
- (c) Got the work started
- (d) Got energy and motivation to do something

Q197. Up in arms

SSC-CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) to be nervous (b) to be rude
- (c) to be angry (d) to be defensive

Q198. Left out in cold

SSC-CPO- 09/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) to stand out (b) to be criticised
- (c) to be ignored (d) to be indecisive

Q199. Handle with kid gloves

SSC-CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) to treat someone with extreme care
- (b) to accomplish something too ambitious
- (c) to show someone your creativity
- (d) to remove all hurdles to start something

Q200. Run around in circles

SSC-CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) To keep running to set a record
- (b) To keep doing something without achieving much
- (c) To work excessively hard by keeping two jobs
- (d) To remain busy with your work

Q201. Work against the clock

SSC-CPO 9/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Work late in the night
- (b) Work against all problems
- (c) Work with concentration
- (d) Work in great hurry

Q202. Bed of roses

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) An unforgettable moment
- (b) A state of perplexity
- (c) An enjoyable state
- (d) A difficult situation

Q203. At the drop of a hat

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Usually (b) Frequently
- (c) Never (d) Instantly

Q204. Make a beeline for

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Go for freebies
- (b) Make a line for honey
- (c) Stand in a queue

(d) Go straight to

Q205. Till the cows come home

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) In the evening
- (b) For the long, long time
- (c) For a small part
- (d) Till the work is finished

Q206. Touch and go

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Unchanging
- (b) Unimportant
- (c) Undoubted
- (d) Uncertain

Q207. Unless you are above board in your dealings, you will not be able to win the trust of your clients.

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) old and reckless
- (b) exceptionally talented
- (c) honest and frank
- (d) smart and deceptive

Q208. He is completely at sea about where to invest his hard-earned money.

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Sure (b) Committed
- (c) In shock (d) Confused

Q209. The thieves made off with all the cash and jewellery in the house.

SSC-CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Squandered (b) Ran away with
- (c) Transferred (d) Discovered

Q210. The abrogation of article 370 was achieved in the teeth of tough resistance.

SSC-CPO- 11/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) In a state of uncertainty
- (b) In collaboration with
- (c) In a short span of time
- (d) In direct opposition to

Q211. As the floodwaters hit the coastal village, several families had a close shave. SSC-CPO- Dec-11-2019 (Evening)

- (a) Nothing to eat
- (b) A narrow escape
- (c) To have no livelihood
- (d) To lose all possessions

Q212. In spite of the high sounding words, his speech fell flat on the audience

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Impressed a lot
- (b) Appealed to the sentiments of the audience
- (c) Could not be heard clearly
- (d) Failed to make an impact

Q213. My brother has decided to settle in Mumbai for good

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) For better income
- (b) For new opportunities
- (c) Forever
- (d) For a while

Q214. All those who carried the day in reality shows failed to make a mark later.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Acted as hosts
- (b) Participated
- (c) Won a victory
- (d) Make a guest appearance

Q215. The old man preferred to die in harness than lead a rusted life.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) to lead a life of comfort
- (b) to continue an occupation till death
- (c) to live in a perpetual slavery
- (d) to keep one's belonging safe

Q216. Simran was under tremendous stress because she had too many irons in the fire.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) She had too many clothes to iron (b) She had made a lot of risky investments
- (c) She was suffering many ailments
- (d) She was involved in many activities

Q217. The suspect made a clean breast of it during the enquiry.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Confessed his crime
- (b) Asked for a fresh shirt
- (c) Took off his shirt
- (d) Blamed his companion

Q218. "The situation is getting out of hand" the manager said to us.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Not growing fast enough
- (b) Not in control anymore
- (c) Going to be handled soon
- (d) Can be passed on to someone else

Q219. To be thrown in at the deep end

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Need to do one thing at a time
- (b) Try to do too many things at the same time
- (c) Unable to do the given work
- (d) Learn to do the difficult things too soon

Q220. Come rain or shine

SSC-CPO- 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Whatever happens
- (b) In bad weather
- (c) When it does not rain
- (d) In the monsoon

Q221. The festival expenses are bound to _____ in my pocket.

SSC-CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Be out of the blue
- (b) Give a clean chit
- (c) Be upfront
- (d) Make a dent

Q222. To read between the lines

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To understand the implied meaning
- (b) To completely misunderstand the meaning
- (c) To read with great difficulty
- (d) To critically analyse a piece of writing

Q223. To blaze a trail

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To initiate something new
- (b) To act impulsively
- (c) to set fire to something
- (d) to complete a project

Q224. A dark horse

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) An expected outcome
- (b) An unknown genius
- (c) A well-kept secret
- (d) A horse of a fine breed

Q225. To make castles in the air

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To be very ambitious
- (b) To accomplish difficult tasks
- (c) To show signs of cowardice
- (d) To create impossible dreams or hopes

Q226. Of the first water

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

- (a) of ancient origin
- (b) of favorable opinion
- (c) of no significance
- (d) of the best quality

Q227. Be left in the lurch

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Be tired of doing the same thing over and over again
- (b) Be deserted when one is in trouble
- (c) Keep repeating something till it is accepted
- (d) Be sent to do work which one doesn't enjoy

Q228. It was the last straw; she decided to quit the job when she was blamed without reason.

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Only one straw was available for drinking the juice
- (b) Last straw available for anyone to pick up

(c) She picked the last option available for her

(d) Final irritant that made the situation unbearable

Q229. Ria has tried hard not to steal her brother's thunder but it was inevitable.

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Get more recognition than her brother for their success
- (b) Pick up her brother's lucky charms to win prizes
- (c) Take away her brother's opportunities for jobs
- (d) Get a big reward from her brother for her achievement

Q230. His family has supported him through thick and thin.

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) In times of good and bad fortune
- (b) Even though he has put on weight
- (c) When there was a lot of work to be done
- (d) On occasions when he had a lot of money

Q231. Go down in flames

SSC-CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Fail completely
- (b) Get hit by a burning cracker
- (c) Get completely burnt
- (d) Crashland an aeroplane

Solutions:-

Sol.192. (d) Warmly/गर्मजोशी के साथ/ बाहें फैलाकर My brother is coming from abroad after several years, We will welcome him with open arms.

Sol.193. (c) Periodically

It has been raining off and on since last night.

Sol.194. (b) Gather Courage/ हिम्मत जुटाना

Eg : At the last moment he took heart and bounced back.

Sol.195. (a) Doing something impossible/असंभव करने की कोशिश करना

Eg : I looked everywhere for my ring at the beach but it seemed to look for a needle in a haystack.

Sol.196. (b) Got permission to go ahead with something/हरी बत्ती/ आगे बढ़ने की अनुमति देना

My mother gave the green light for a school picnic.

Sol.197. (c) to be angry/नाराज होना

The public is up in arms about increasing

the electricity bill.

Sol.198. (c) To be ignored/नज़र अंदाज़ होना

Everybody can't be satisfied, somebody has to be left out in the cold.

Sol.199. (b) to treat someone with great care/ किसी का बहुत ज्यादा ध्यान रखना

Handle it with kids' gloves, it is an antique glass piece.

Sol.200. (b) To keep doing something without achieving much/ कुछ करने का प्रयास करते रहना भले ही उसमें ज्यादा सफलता नहीं मिली है

The discussion went on round and round, no result can be withdrawn from it.

Sol.201. (d) Work in a great hurry/बहुत तेज गति से काम करना

Boss ordered that walk against the clock and complete this project.

Sol.202. (c) An easy, comfortable situation./फूलों की सेज/ बहुत आरामदायक परिस्थिति

Being a politician is a challenging task not a bed of roses.

Sol.203. (d) instantly/ तुरंत

I will join at the drop of a hat, as soon as I get the offer letter.

Sol.204. (d) To head directly and quickly toward something or someplace./तेज गति से किसी निर्धारित स्थान की ओर जाना

Seeing the thief standing at the side shop, police make a beeline for him.

Sol.205. (b) For the long, long time/बहुत लंबे समय के लिए

I was waiting for this opportunity till the cow came home.

Sol.206. (d) Uncertain (Touch and go-Extremely uncertain as to the outcome of something)/किसी चीज का परिणाम निश्चित न होना

The doctor says that it's touch-and-go whether my old grandmother would recover from the attack

Sol.207. (c) honest and frank/ ईमानदार

The deal made by the arbitrator was completely open and above board.

Sol.208. (d) Confused/दुविधा में होना

I was at sea when the teacher started discussing the problem of programming language.

Sol.209. (b) ran away with/कुछ लेकर भाग जाना

He made off in a hurry for the railway station.

Sol.210.(d) in direct opposition to/विरोध करना

In the teeth of project disapproval, we decided to raise the issue further.

Sol.211. (b) a narrow escape/बाल बाल बचना
He managed to get a close shave of the accident.

Sol.212. (d) Failed to make an impact (Fall flat- To fail or be ineffective)/औंधे मुंह गिरना/ असफल होना
Although Nano was a cheaper car, it fell flat.

Sol.213.(b) For new opportunities, For one's benefit, even though it may not be enjoyable or desired./कामयाब होना
I hope that he will get some good this time.

Sol.214.(c) won a victory/विजयी होना
Carry the day-To do something that makes one famous or successful; to do something that is very important or meaningful.
The election was close but the ruling party carried the day.

Sol.215. (b) to continue occupation till death./मृत्यु के समय भी काम करते रहना
It's time to retire or you will die in harness.

Sol.216. (d) She was involved in many activities/ एक ही समय पर बहुत सारे कामों में शामिल होना
Don't give any more projects to him right now he has too many irons in the fire.

Sol.217.(a) confessed his crime/अपना गुनाह कबूलना
He made a clean breast due to fear that he might be caught in the CCTV.

Sol.218.(b) not in control anymore/ नियंत्रण में ना होना
Eg : The teacher complained that our kid was very naughty, he was going out of hand.

Sol.219.(d) learn to do the difficult things too soon / मुश्किल कामों को बहुत जल्दी करना सीखना
I had never worked in the technical department but my boss threw me in the deep sea and I learned very quickly.

Sol.220.(a) whatever happens/भले ही जो हो जाए। Priyesh runs two miles every morning rain or shine.

Sol.221.(d) make a dent - to reduce the amount of something. Here the expenses

will reduce the money, thus "make a dent" is the appropriate choice/किसी चीज पर कटौती करना

(a) be out of the blue- Completely unexpectedly.

(b) give a clean chit - it means you have investigated and found him/her "not-guilty"

(c) be upfront-not trying to hide what you think or do:

Sol.222. (a) to understand the implied meaning/ छिपी हुई बात को समझना
Reading between the lines, it seems Ravi will be going to London next month.

Sol.223. (a) to initiate something new/किसी नई चीज की शुरुआत
Ram is going to blaze a trail in architecture.

Sol.224. (b) an unknown genius/ लम्बी दौड़ का घोड़ा
An independent candidate emerges out to be a dark horse in the election result.

Sol.225. (d) to create impossible dreams or hopes/हवाई किले बनाना
Eg : In order to achieve your goal you need to stop building castles in the air and start working.

Sol.226. (d) of the best quality/सबसे बढ़िया गुणवत्ता वाला
MS Dhoni had proved himself to be a captain of the first water.

Sol.227. (b) be deserted when one is in trouble/किसी को मुसीबत में छोड़ देना
Eg : Ashish said he would help with the rent, but he left me in the lurch.

Sol.228. (d) final irritant that made the situation unbearable/आखिरी प्रहार
Eg : The last straw was when the company fired most of the managers.

Sol.229. (a) get more recognition than her brother for their success
To steal someone's thunder" means to win praise for oneself by pre-empting someone else's attempt to impress. In the context of this sentence, it means getting more recognition than her brother.

Sol.230. (a) in times of good and bad fortune/अच्छी और बुरी परिस्थिति में
She always stands beside her friend through thick and thin."

Sol.231. (a) fail completely/ पूरी तरह से फेल हो जाना
The project went down in flames when the team leader resigned.

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Q232. Little by little

CPO 23/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) a few (b) not much
(c) only once (d) gradually

Q233. A dry run

CPO 23/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) a rehearsal
(b) a run on dry ground
(c) a slow run
(d) a poor harvest

Q234. Call on

CPO 23/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) announce (b) visit
(c) step out (d) telephone

Q235. Look out

CPO 23/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) find out (b) search
(c) locate (d) be careful

Q236. Give a hand

CPO 23/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) assist (b) encourage
(c) clap hands (d) donate an organ

Q237. Speak one's mind

CPO 23/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to put one's thoughts in writing
(b) to speak without thinking
(c) to speak in an assembly
(d) to voice one's thoughts plainly

Q238. Grin from ear to ear

CPO 23/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to ridicule someone
(b) to have very sharp ears
(c) to smile a lot because of happiness
(d) to make funny faces

Q239. Walking on thin ice

CPO 23/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) slipping on ice
(b) performing a ballet
(c) doing something risky
(d) walking carefully

Q240. Once bitten twice shy

CPO 23/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) a bitter experience making one cautious for future
(b) an insect bite that leaves a permanent mark
(c) to be shy of meeting strangers
(d) a person with no self confidence

Q241. Know like the back of one's hand

CPO 23/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to copy another's trade secrets
(b) to be unaware of the situation

(c) to hit someone with the back of one's hand

(d) to have detailed knowledge of something

Q242. Make one's mark

CPO 24/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) leave a clue (b) attain recognition
(c) sign a deal (d) claim a right

Q243. Pocket an insult

CPO 24/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) bear an insult quietly
(b) express true feelings
(c) resent an affront
(d) plan a revenge

Q244. Strike when the iron is hot

CPO 24/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) grab a favourable opportunity promptly
(b) sort out differences promptly
(c) torture someone with a hot iron
(d) wait patiently for the results

Q245. Kith and kin

CPO 24/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) distant enemies (b) family relations
(c) neighbours (d) colleagues

Q246. Rise to the occasion

CPO 24/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) challenge an opponent who is strong
(b) show you can deal with a situation successfully
(c) assess a critical situation carefully
(d) take a big risk in order to succeed

Q247. The sword of Damocles

CPO 24/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) an impending threat
(b) an authentic sword
(c) a poignant weapon
(d) a rare artifact

Q248. Bear the brunt of

CPO 24/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) assume an identity
(b) bear the maximum fury
(c) breed jealousy
(d) bear discrimination

Q249. Tide over

CPO 24/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to change sides (b) to jump over
(c) to deceive (d) to overcome

Q250. Through thick and thin

CPO 24/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) under extreme pressure
(b) under all circumstances
(c) by unfair means
(d) going through pain

Q251. Kick up a row

CPO 24/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) cause a disturbance
(b) hit someone angrily
(c) break a queue
(d) arrange in rows

Q252. Through and through

CPO 25/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) partially (b) eventually
(c) gradually (d) completely

Q253. Snake in the grass

CPO 25/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) a suspicious person.
(b) a deceitful person
(c) a slippery person
(d) a mean person

Q254. Egg on

CPO 25/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) agree (b) encourage
(c) continue (d) quarrel

Q255. Get your money's worth

CPO 25/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) to be cheated in a purchase
(b) to get something of poor quality for free
(c) to pay and get something of good value
(d) to buy something very expensive

Q256. A bird's eye view

CPO 25/11/2020(Morning)

- (a) a cursory look
(b) a detailed study
(c) a prejudiced view
(d) a personal view

Q257. To take stock of

CPO 25/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to check the accounts
(b) to store goods
(c) to assess a situation
(d) to buy stocks

Q258. Apple of discord

CPO 25/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) a tempting offer
(b) something that causes friction
(c) a good opportunity
(d) something very special

Q259. High time

CPO 25/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) well in time for something
(b) past the appropriate time
(c) time to celebrate something
(d) time to fly high

Q260. Sitting on a gold mine

CPO 25/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) wasting a vast treasure

(b) secretly hunting for something precious

(c) to own something potentially valuable

(d) not availing of an opportunity

Q261. Make up one's mind

CPO 25/11/2020(Evening)

- (a) to achieve (b) to decide
(c) to pretend (d) to lie

Solutions:-

Sol:232.(d) Little by little- gradually.
/थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके/ धीरे-धीरे

Eg : After the accident, her strength returned little by little.

Sol:233.(a) A dry run- a rehearsal./रिहर्सल

Eg : I suggested to my teammates that we should have a dry run before our final performance tomorrow.

Sol:234.(b) Call on- to Visit. / किसी से मिलने जाना

Eg : My friend Suraj is always helpful if I need to call on him.

Sol:235.(d) Look Out- Be careful./ध्यान देना /सावधानी बरतना

Eg : If you don't look out, you might fall on the ice.

Sol:236.(a) Give a hand- Assist./किसी की मदद करना

Eg : I always give my friend a hand whenever he asks for my help.

Sol:237.(d) Speak one's mind- to voice one's thoughts plainly./जो आपके दिमाग में है खुलकर कहना /मन की बात कहना

Eg : Ravi is very shy, so he does not speak his mind.

Sol:238.(c) Grin from ear to ear- to smile a lot because of happiness./बहुत ज्यादा खुश

Eg : When my daughter was awarded a scholarship, she grinned from ear to ear all evening.

Sol:239.(c) Walking on thin ice- doing something risky./बहुत ज्यादा जोखिम में होना

Eg : You're walking on thin ice by investing a lot of your money in the share market. If the market crashes, you'll be in debt.

Sol:240.(a) Once bitten twice shy- a bitter experience making one cautious for future. / दूध का जला छाज को भी फूंक फूंक कर पीता है

Eg : He will never do a business deal with Neeraj again once bitten, twice shy.

Sol:241.(d) Know like the back of one's hand- to have detailed knowledge of

something./किसी चीज को बहुत अच्छी तरह से जानना Eg : I know my friend Juhi like the back of my hand.

Sol:242.(b) Make one's mark- attain recognition/अपनी पहचान बनाना.

Eg : Sachin Tendulkar made his mark by scoring the highest number of centuries in ODI.

Sol:243.(a) Pocket an insult- bear an insult quietly./ बेज्जती बर्दाश्त करना

Eg : Yuvraj did not reply to the cruel comments of Vishnu, however, Yuvraj chose to pocket the insult and remain quiet.

Sol:244.(a) Strike when the iron is hot- grab a favourite opportunity promptly./अवसर का सही लाभ उठाना

Eg : If you want to avoid financial losses in the share market investments, you should always strike when the iron is hot.

Sol:245.(b) Kith and kin- family relations./ सगे संबंधी रिश्तेदार

Eg : We have lost several of our kith and kin in cross-border terrorism.

Sol:246.(b) Rise to the occasion - show you can deal with a situation successfully./ परिस्थिति के अनुसार कार्य करना और कामयाब हो जाना

Eg : In the semester exams, Rahul rose to the occasion and scored brilliant marks.

Sol:247.(a) The sword of Damocles- an impending threat./सिर पर मंडराता हुआ खतरा

Eg : The threat of an investigation is hanging over the government officer like a sword of damocles.

Sol:248(b) Bear the brunt of- bear the maximum fury./किसी का क्रोध या गुस्सा झेलना

Eg : The concerned authority had to bear the brunt of not investigating the matter in a time bound manner.

Sol:249.(d) Tide over- to overcome./ किसी मुसीबत से निपटना

Eg : He should have to sell all his luxuries to tide over his bankruptcy.

Sol:250.(b) Through thick and thin- under all circumstances./अच्छी और बुरी परिस्थिति में

Eg : I promised my wife that I will always be with her through thick and thin.

Sol:251.(a) Kick up a row- cause a disturbance./ हंगामा खड़ा कर देना

Eg : The agitated crowd will be going to kick up a row if the government does not come to a consensus.

Sol:252.(d) Through and through- Completely./ पूरी तरह से

Eg : You will not get the full salary unless you do your work through and through.

Sol:253.(b) Snake in the grass- a deceitful person./आस्तीन का सांप

Eg : I trusted Rohan at first, but eventually he turned out to be a snake in the grass.

Sol:254.(b) Egg on- Encourage./हौसला बढ़ाना

Eg : Seeing me less confident in communication skills, my friend Sam egged me on to join personality development classes.

Sol:255.(c) Get your money's worth- to pay and get something of good value./पैसा वसूल

Eg : I have been driving my car for the last five years without any engine problem, I think I got my money's worth.

Sol:256.(a) A bird's eye view- a cursory look./चीजों को ऊपर से देखना

Eg : I got a bird's eye view of the entire village from the top of the mountain.

Sol:257.(c) To take stock of- to assess a situation./स्थिति का मूल्यांकन करना

Eg : Before going on the trip I suggest you take stock of your finances.

Sol:258.(b) Apple of discord- something that causes friction./विवाद का कारण

Eg : The determination to claim a piece of land in the international borders has become an apple of discord between the two countries.

Sol:259.(b) High time- past the appropriate time./काफी समय हो जाना

Eg : It's high time that India had retaliated against Pakistan in its own words.

Sol:260.(c) Sitting on a gold mine- to own something potentially valuable./सोने की खान पर बैठना अर्थात किसी के पास कोई बहुत मूल्यवान चीज होना

Eg : You know you are sitting on a gold mine because you have thousands of shares in that multinational company.

Sol:261.(b) Make up one's mind- to decide./ फैसला करना /मन बनाना

Eg : I can't make up my mind whether to purchase a bike or a car.

CPO 2018 MAINS

Q262. I told you not to play the prank but you didn't listen, now face the music.

CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) accept the blame
- (b) put on earphones
- (c) listen to the songs
- (d) sing popular songs

Q263. Pradeep was so tired that he hit the sack as soon as possible.

CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) Left work
- (b) Went to bed
- (c) Accepted defeat
- (d) Kicked the sack

Q264. Their relationship has run into rough weather ever since they fell in love with the same girl. CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) experienced difficulties
- (b) brought cool breeze and rains
- (c) become stronger and firmer
- (d) become pleasant and cordial

Q.265. You must have a concrete project and not build castles in the air if you want to submit an application for a loan.

CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) make unfaithful friends
- (b) talk irresponsibly
- (c) have unrealistic ideas
- (d) make unplanned buildings

Q266. My aunt has the gift of the gab and can socialize in any group.

CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) ability to cook well
- (b) ability to criticize anyone
- (c) ability to spend time anywhere
- (d) ability to speak eloquently

Q267. The apple of discord among the brothers was their father's mansion in the country. CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) reason for quarrel
- (b) hopeful attention
- (c) Sincere affection
- (d) Fruitful discussion

Q268. My neighbour's son is very mischievous and always getting in everyone's hair. CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) Throwing things at them
- (b) Pulling their hair
- (c) Entertaining them
- (d) Annoying them

Q.269. The sad part of the agitation is that most of the leaders are only paying lip-service to the issue.

CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) saying they agree although they do not support it
- (b) partially impressing the crowds

(c) making long speeches for the cause
(d) growing angry and restless with the organisers

Q270. This problem is a hard nut to crack, it will take longer than they imagined. CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) involves breaking nuts
- (b) is not interesting enough
- (c) is difficult to solve
- (d) needs a lot of work

Q271. There was no one in the team who could bell the cat and tell the producer the truth. CPO MAINS 27/0/9/19

- (a) tame some animals
- (b) warn the owners
- (c) do the impossible task
- (d) ring the bells regularly

Solutions:-

Sol.262.(a) Face the music- accept the blame/परिणाम भुगतना

Eg : You have done that blunder so now you should be ready to face the music.

Sol.263.(b) Hit the sack- Went to bed/ सो जाना

Eg : He is so tired after a long day in the office, so he is going to hit the sack.

Sol.264.(a) Run into rough weather- experienced difficulties./ मुसीबतों का सामना करना

Eg : The relationship of the couple has hit rough weather.

Sol.265.(c) Build castles in the air- have unrealistic ideas./ हवाई किले बनाना

Eg : To achieve your goal you need to stop building castles in the air and start doing hard work.

Sol.266.(d) The gift of the gab- ability to speak eloquently. /वाकपटुता होना /बढ़िया बोलने की कला होना

Eg : Neha always wins the debate competition because she has the gift of the gab.

Sol.267.(a) The apple of discord- reason for quarrel./विवाद का कारण

Eg : The investigation finally revealed that Sam's friend was the apple of discord in the brutal fight between the two groups.

Sol.268.(d) Getting in everyone's hair- annoying them/किसी को बहुत नाराज करना.

Eg : The little boy is getting in my hair so I want you to take him away.

Sol.269.(a) Paying lip service- saying they agree although they do not support it./ किसी बात को सिर्फ औपचारिकता के लिए कहना

Eg : She only paid lip service to the idea of giving a promotion to her junior colleague.

Sol.270.(c) A Hard nut to crack- is difficult to solve./कोई ऐसी समस्या जिसका समाधान करना मुश्किल हो

Eg : The questions given in the chapter on mechanics in this book are a hard nut to crack.

Sol.271.(c) Bell the cat- do the impossible task./ असंभव कार्य करना

Eg : Somebody has to bell the cat and tell the director that the final year boys have burst crackers in his room.

SSC CHSL 2018

Q272. Dance to someone's tune

SSC CHSL - 1/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Argue with others on petty matters
- (b) Delay in making a decision
- (c) Do what others want you to do
- (d) Be engaged in an energetic activity

Q273. Leave no stone unturned

SSC CHSL - 1/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Leave the path halfway
- (b) Not make enough effort
- (c) Turn everything upside down
- (d) Try everything possible

Q274. To air dirty linen in public

SSC CHSL - 2/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) To discuss private affairs in public
- (b) To hang out clothes in the open
- (c) To continue to complain
- (d) To stand up and fight

Q275. Throw in the towel

SSC CHSL -2/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Face the situation
- (b) Think of a solution
- (c) Admit defeat
- (d) Drop something

Q276. Tit for tat

SSC CHSL - 2/7/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To reward people for the good done
- (b) To do harm as done to you
- (c) To make someone angry
- (d) To take advantage of someone

Q277. Bite your tongue

SSC CHSL - 2/7/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Talk for a long time
- (b) Be impossible to be understood
- (c) Get bruises in the mouth
- (d) Stop yourself from saying something

Q278. Spill the beans

SSC CHSL -2/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Create difficulty (b) Make an excuse
- (c) Reveal a secret (d) Frighten someone

Q279. As clear as mud

SSC CHSL - 2/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Extremely dirty
- (b) Honest and legal
- (c) Impossible to understand
- (d) Completely suitable for someone

Q280. The crux of the matter

SSC CHSL - 3/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) The unknown point
- (b) The lesser issue
- (c) The critical point
- (d) The interesting

Q281. Four corners of the earth

SSC CHSL - 3/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) From the very beginning
- (b) From morning till night
- (c) From all parts of the world (d) From beginning to end

Q282. Hanging by a thread

SSC CHSL - 3/7/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) In a sorry or humble state
- (b) Be extremely weak
- (c) Unable to act as desired
- (d) Be in a dangerous situation

Q283. To shake off

SSC CHSL - 3/7/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Denounce (b) To get rid off
- (c) To recollect (d) To pass off

Q284. Going over one's head

SSC CHSL - 3/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Unable to make a decision
- (b) Beyond one's capacity to understand
- (c) Unable to function as one used to
- (d) Something one didn't expect

Q285. Mad as a hatter

SSC CHSL -3/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Superstitious (b) Very upset
- (c) Eccentric (d) Old fashioned

Q286. Feather your own nest

SSC CHSL -4/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Make money unfairly
- (b) Win a competition
- (c) Be in a comfortable position
- (d) Disturb others in their work

Q287. Be an old hat

SSC CHSL - 4/7/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Be superstitious (b) Be outdated
- (c) Be crazy (d) Be foolish

Q288. Green thumb

SSC CHSL - 4/7/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) To have talent in gardening
- (b) To be envious