

51 – 56 Read the following passages and answer the question that follow:-

Do you know how blueberries grow? They grow on bushes. Each blueberry is small and round. Many blueberries can grow on one bush. At first the blueberries are green. The green berries are not ready to eat yet. They need a lot of sun and rain to help then become fat and sweet. When the berries turn blue, they are ripe and ready to be picked.

Some farmers grow blueberries in big fields. The people who live nearby can earn money by helping to pick the blueberries. Each one takes a pail out to the field and fills it with blueberries. They work fast so that they can fill many pails. They want to earn as much money as they can. When they are done picking their fingers are blue from the juice of the berries!

After the blueberries are picked, they are put into boxes and sent to stores. People buy the blueberries and take them home to eat. Some people like to wash the berries and eat them one by one. Other people like to cook with blueberries. They make blueberries muffins and pancakes. No matter how you eat them, blueberries taste great!

51. The word 'earn' is

(1) Verb

(2) Adjective

(3) Adverb

(4) Noun

51. 1

52. What is the colour of blueberries before they are ready to be picked?

(1) blue

(2) red

(3) green

(4) brown

52. 1

53. Where do the blueberry pickers work:

(1) in a barn

(2) in a field

(3) in a forest

(4) near a stream

53. 2

54. What happens to blueberries after they are picked:

(1) they are put into boxes

(2) they need sun and rain

(3) farmers plant them

(4) they become sweet and ripe

54. 1

55. What is the opposite of the word 'Sweet':

(1) juicy

(2) sour

(3) dry

(4) sugary

55. 2

56. What could be title for this story:

(1) "all about blueberries"

(2) "how to cook with blueberries"

(3) "eating blueberries"

(4) "all about strawberries"

56. 1

57 – 61 Based on the notes given complete the biography to present a report

Chanakya

– Political shrewdness and diplomacy

– helped in establishing the Mauryan empire

– Wrote a book called Arthashastra

– From poor Brahmin family

– Born and educated in Taxila

Chanakya ...57.... into a poor Brahmin family. He was born in Taxila and58... there. Politically59... and a great60..., he61.... the book Arthashastra.

57. (1) was born

(2) educated

(3) shrewd

(4) diplomat

57. 1

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58.	(1) born	(2) was educated	(3) shrewd	(4) diplomat
58.	2			
59.	(1) was born	(2) educated	(3) shrewd	(4) diplomat
59.	3			
60.	(1) was born	(2) authored/ wrote	(3) shrewd	(4) diplomat
60.	4			
61.	(1) was born	(2) authored/ wrote	(3) shrewd	(4) diplomat
61.	2			

62 – 71 Fill in the blanks with correct words from the option given below:-

I don't know why, but...62... I travel by public transport, the buses are always crowded and63... I have to stand up on the way to work. It may be better64... I were to leave home earlier. As it is, many passengers are left behind,65.... they force those standing to move further down the aisle, I66..... have wait for upto twenty minutes for another bus67.... the one that arrives is full.68.... I have been late to work a few times. My manager is69..... sympathetic, I don't think it will be long70....., before he beings to lose his patience. Perhaps I should purchase ...71.... a motorbike or a small car.

62.	(1) whenever	(2) however	(3) therefore	(4) either
62.	1			
63.	(1) but	(2) if	(3) however	(4) therefore
63.	4			
64.	(1) but	(2) if	(3) else	(4) because
64.	2			
65.	(1) because	(2) unless	(3) but	(4) however
65.	2			
66.	(1) whenever	(2) seldom	(3) sometimes	(4) either
66.	3			
67.	(1) else	(2) because	(3) when	(4) therefore
67.	2			
68.	(1) either	(2) if	(3) when	(4) consequently
68.	4			
69.	(1) usually	(2) but	(3) because	(4) either
69.	1			
70.	(1) however	(2) whenever	(3) while	(4) when
70.	3			
71.	(1) unless	(2) although	(3) either	(4) usually
71.	3			

72 – 74 Fill in the blanks with suitable **Nouns** to complete the sentence-

The girl could not understand72.... inspite of her teachers73.... It was not because of74.... but she seemed to lack confidence

72.	(1) multiply	(2) multiplication	(3) to multiply	(4) multiplied
72.	2			
73.	(1) explain	(2) explained	(3) explanation	(4) explanatory

73. 3

74. (1) lazy (2) being lazy (3) laziness (4) weak
74. 3

75 – 85 Read the passages and fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

One night I was very upset. I decided to go75..... a walk. I walked76..... the lake for a long time. When I looked77..... my watch I realized I had been walking for two hours. As I was78..... my way back home without realizing I started walking79..... Sameer's house. When I reached sameer's room, I switched80..... the light. I saw Sameer sitting81.... his bed 82.... Seeing me he raised his head. He looked very sick. I stood83..... his bed and he grabbed me84..... both arms. I could see tears..... 85.... his eyes:

75. (1) off (2) for (3) at (4) on
75. 2

76. (1) At (2) From (3) Along (4) In
76. 3

77. (1) In (2) By (3) At (4) On
77. 3

78. (1) On (2) At (3) Along (4) From
78. 1

79. (1) At (2) Towards (3) On (4) Along
79. 2

80. (1) In (2) Off (3) On (4) By
80. 3

81. (1) In (2) On (3) By (4) At
81. 2

82. (1) At (2) From (3) Of (4) On
82. 4

83. (1) Beside (2) At (3) Between (4) Off
83. 4

84. (1) In (2) From (3) By (4) With
84. 4

85. (1) At (2) On (3) In (4) From
85. 3

Choose the correct spelt word

86. Dificient (2) Deficient (3) Defecient (4) Defisient
86. 2

Select the meaning of given phrasal verbs

87. Break in
(1) disappear (2) destroy (3) enter by force (4) cutting into peices
87. 3

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| 88. | (1) admit | (2) attend | (3) over flow | (4) continue |
| 88. | 4 | | | |
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| 89. | Do away with
(1) retain | (2) abolish | (3) distribute | (4) consider |
| 89. | 2 | | | |
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| 90. | Choose the correct option | | | |
| 90. | One who knows many language is called | | | |
| 90. | (1) misogynist | (2) polyglot | (3) Epicure | (4) All of these |
| 90. | 2 | | | |
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| 91-94 | Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks from the given alternative. When I was speaking to Ravi over the phone suddenly we were | | | |
| 91. | (1) hung up | (2) run out | (3) broken down | (4) cut off |
| 91. | 4 | | | |
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| 92. | The farmer had.....land and many servants. | | | |
| 92. | (1) very little | (2) some | (3) a lot of | (4) many |
| 92. | 3 | | | |
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| 93. | When he got married he.....a life insurance policy | | | |
| 93. | (1) took up | (2) took out | (3) took in | (4) took over |
| 93. | 1 | | | |
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| 94. | By the time I reach America, itmorning | | | |
| 94. | (1) is | (2) would be | (3) must be | (4) was |
| 94. | 2 | | | |
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| 95. | Select the word which means the opposite of the given word. | | | |
| 95. | Despair | | | |
| 95. | (1) belief | (2) trust | (3) hope | (4) faith |
| 95. | 3 | | | |
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| 96. | Arrogant | | | |
| 96. | (1) simple | (2) timid | (3) civilized | (4) modest |
| 96. | 4 | | | |
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| 97. | Shimmering | | | |
| 97. | (1) Gloomy | (2) Glimmering | (3) Refreshing | (4) Repining |
| 97. | 1 | | | |
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| 98. | Dauntless | | | |
| 98. | (1) Daring | (2) Forgiving | (3) Harsh | (4) Timid |
| 98. | 4 | | | |
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| 99. | Select the meaning of given phrases/idioms. | | | |
| 99. | Red letter day | | | |
| 99. | (1) Colourful day | (2) fatal day | (3) Happy less day | (4) happy less day |
| 99. | 3 | | | |
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| 100. | Turn a deaf ear. | | | |
| 100. | (1) disregard | (2) defy | (3) disobey | (4) dismiss |
| 100. | 1 | | | |