

- (d) The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me where is the nearest inn?"

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37. The spectators said, "Bravo! well played, Ravi."
 (a) The spectators called Ravi bravo because he had played well.
 (b) The spectators said that Ravi played well and applauded him.
 (c) The spectators encouraged Ravi saying that he played well.

- (d) The spectators applauded Ravi, saying that he had played well.
 38. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you," he said to her in a calm voice.
 (a) He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly.
 (b) He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet.
 (c) He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
 (d) Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.

(Stenographer's Exam, 1995)

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (d) 6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (d) 10. (b)
 11. (a) 12. (d) 13. (d) 14. (d) 15. (c) 16. (a) 17. (d) 18. (d) 19. (c) 20. (c)
 21. (a) 22. (a) 23. (b) 24. (c) 25. (d) 26. (d) 27. (c) 28. (a) 29. (c) 30. (c)
 31. (d) 32. (b) 33. (c) 34. (d) 35. (c) 36. (c) 37. (d) 38. (c)

27. TRANSFORMATION

This section deals with questions related to different forms in which two sentences may be combined.

In this type of questions, generally two sentences are given followed by three proposed beginnings of a sentence, which are marked as (A), (B) and (C). The candidate is required to decide which of these three forms may be used to express the same meaning as that conveyed by the two given sentences in the form of single sentence.

Example. He was a good teacher. He was a successful administrator.

- (A) Besides (B) He was not (C) In spite of
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) A & C (d) A & B (e) A, B & C

Solution. Clearly, the two given sentences may be combined as :

- (A) Besides being a good teacher, he was a successful administrator.
 (B) He was not only a good teacher but also a successful administrator.

The beginning (C) cannot be used to express the above fact.

Hence, the answer is (d).

PRACTICE SET

Directions : In each question below, there are two sentences. These two sentences are to be combined into one sentence which should convey the same meaning as conveyed by the two sentences. It is possible to combine the pair of sentences in various different ways. Beginnings of three such sentences is given below each pair of sentences. You have to find out which one, two, three or none of them is the correct, appropriate and logical way to combine the pair of sentences into one sentence to convey the same meaning as conveyed by the two sentences.

- The boy got his leg badly injured. He was playing hockey. (Bank P.O. 1995)
 (A) While the boy was
 (B) While playing
 (C) Since his leg was
 (a) Only A (b) Only B
 (c) Only C (d) A & B only
- You are drunk. That aggravates your offence.
 (A) As you are
 (B) That you
 (C) What aggravates
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A & B (e) B & C
- He worked hard. He did not succeed.
 (A) Although he
 (B) Notwithstanding
 (C) Besides working
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) B & C
 (d) A & C (e) A, B & C
- You run fast. You can win the race.
 (A) Provided
 (B) In case
 (C) Supposing that
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) A & B
 (d) B & C (e) A, B & C
- You will not recover fast. Refrain from smoking.
 (A) Unless you recover
 (B) If you want to refrain from smoking
 (C) In spite of refraining from (Bank P.O. 1995)
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A and B only (e) None of these
- He may be innocent. I do not know.
 (A) I doubt (B) I do not
 (C) That he is
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A and B (e) B and C
- He finished his exercise. He put away his books.
 (A) Having finished
 (B) As he finished
 (C) Finishing
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) Only B
 (d) A & C (e) Only C
- He is poor. He is happy.
 (A) Despite
 (B) Admitting that
 (C) He is poor indeed,
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) A & C
 (d) Only C (e) A, B & C
- He has some weaknesses. He is the darling of everyone.
 (A) Though
 (B) In spite of
 (C) Besides
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) A & B
 (d) B & C (e) A & C
- The Chief Guest arrived. The proceedings of the function began.

- (A) Having
 (B) Only when
 (C) The arrival
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A & B (e) B & C
11. He can walk fast. He is tall.
 (A) He is tall because
 (B) Because he is tall
 (C) Since he can
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A & B only (e) None of these
 (Bank P.O. 1995)
12. He is short-sighted. Otherwise he is fit for the post.
 (A) Except that he
 (B) If he was not
 (C) Despite being
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A and B (e) B and C
13. The thief entered the room. He found it empty.
 (A) Entering
 (B) Although the thief
 (C) As soon as
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) Only C
 (d) B & C (e) A & C
14. He saw me. He came to me.
 (A) Since he
 (B) As soon as
 (C) No sooner did
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) B & C (e) A, B & C
15. The shopkeepers closed the shops. They feared arson and looting. (Bank P.O. 1995)
 (A) With the apprehension of arson
 (B) Apprehending the closure of the
 (C) Fearing the arson and looting by the shopkeeper
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A, B & C (e) None of these
16. You are sincere. You can succeed.
 (A) Unless you
 (B) Be
 (C) Should you
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) A & B
 (d) A & C (e) A, B & C
17. He made a promise. He kept it.
 (A) Making
 (B) He not only
 (C) Besides making
 (a) Only B (b) A & B (c) Only C
- (d) B & C (e) A, B & C
18. He is in great troubles. He is cheerful.
 (A) Besides being
 (B) Since he
 (C) For all
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A & B (e) A & C
19. The watchman waved his cane. In the nick of time the barking dog ran away.
 (A) As soon as the barking
 (B) Hardly was the watchman
 (C) No sooner does the watchman
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A, B & C (e) None of these
 (Bank P.O. 1995)
20. He is rich. He is kind.
 (A) Although he
 (B) Rich as
 (C) In spite of
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) B & C
 (d) Only C (e) A, B & C
21. The match was over. We left for home.
 (A) Match (B) We left
 (C) Besides the match
 (a) Only B (b) A & B (c) B & C
 (d) A & C (e) None of these
22. He could afford to lose something. He lost somewhat more.
 (A) He lost
 (B) What he could
 (C) Despite
 (a) Only A (b) A & B (c) Only B
 (d) A & C (e) Only C
23. All his family members behave very cordially with one another. The home atmosphere is very conducive to all-round development. (Bank P.O. 1995)
 (A) Because the home atmosphere is very conducive
 (B) The cordial behaviour of all his family members
 (C) Although all his family members
 (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
 (d) A & B only (e) None of these
24. She is very simple. She cannot see through his plans.
 (A) She is too
 (B) Being very
 (C) She is so
 (a) Only A (b) Only C (c) A & B
 (d) A & C (e) A, B & C

ANSWERS

1. (d) : While the boy was playing hockey, he got his leg badly injured. While playing hockey, the boy got his leg badly injured.
2. (e) : That you are drunk aggravates your offence. What aggravates your offence is that you are drunk.
3. (b) : Although he worked hard, he did not succeed. Notwithstanding his hard work, he did not succeed.
4. (e) : Provided you run fast, you can win the race. In case you run fast, you can win the race. Supposing that you run fast, you can win the race.
5. (e) : The correct forms are : Unless you refrain from smoking, you cannot recover fast. If you want to recover fast, you should refrain from smoking.
6. (b) : I do not know if he is innocent.
7. (d) : Having finished his exercise, he put away his books. Finishing his exercise, he put away his books.
8. (e) : Despite his poverty, he is happy. Admitting that he is poor, he is happy. He is poor indeed, but he is happy.
9. (c) : Though he has some weaknesses, he is the darling of everyone. In spite of some weaknesses, he is the darling of everyone.
10. (b) : Only when the Chief Guest arrived did the proceedings of the function begin.
11. (b) : Because he is tall, he can walk fast.
12. (a) : Except that he is short-sighted, he is fit for the post.
13. (a) : Entering the room, the thief found it empty.
14. (d) : As soon as he saw me, he came to me. No sooner did he see me than he came to me.
15. (a) : With the apprehension of arson and looting, the shopkeepers closed the shops.
16. (e) : Unless you are sincere, you cannot succeed. Be sincere and you can succeed. Should you be sincere, you can succeed.
17. (d) : He not only made a promise, but he also kept it. Besides making a promise, he kept it.
18. (c) : For all his troubles, he is cheerful.
19. (e) : The correct forms are : As soon as the watchman waved his cane, the barking dog ran away. Hardly had the watchman waved his cane when the barking dog ran away. No sooner did the watchman wave his cane than the barking dog ran away.
20. (e) : Although he is rich, he is kind. Rich as he is, he is kind. In spite of being rich, he is kind.
21. (b) : Match over, we left for home. We left for home after the match was over.
22. (a) : He lost more than he could afford.
23. (b) : The cordial behaviour of all his family members to one another makes the home atmosphere very conducive to all-round development.
24. (e) : She is too simple to see through his plans. Being very simple, she cannot see through his plans. She is so simple that she cannot see through his plans.

28. SPELLING TEST

Type 1 : Choosing the correct spelling

In this type of questions, four different spellings of a word are given as four alternatives (a), (b), (c) and (d). The candidate is required to choose the correct spelling of the given word.

Ex. 1 : Choose the correct spelling :

- (a) Comensurate (b) Commensurate (c) Comensurate (d) Commensurate

Sol. : Clearly, the correct spelling is 'Commensurate'. Hence, the answer is (b).

Ex. 2 : Choose the correct spelling :

- (a) Manouvre (b) Manoeuvre (c) Manouver (d) Manoeuvre

Sol. : Clearly, the correct spelling is 'Manoeuvre'. Hence, the answer is (d).

PRACTICE SET 1

Directions : In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

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| 1. (a) Efflorascence
(c) Efflorescence | (b) Efflorescence
(d) Efflorescence
(Asstt. Grade, 1996) | 18. (a) Desicate
(c) Dessicate | (b) Desiccate
(d) Dessiccate |
| 2. (a) Aliennate
(c) Alienate | (b) Allienate
(d) Alienatte | 19. (a) Pasanger
(c) Pesanger | (b) Passenger
(d) Passenger
(Assistant Grade, 1994) |
| 3. (a) Forefeit
(c) Forfeit | (b) Forefeit
(d) Forfiet | 20. (a) Tarriff
(c) Tarif | (b) Tarriff
(d) Tariff |
| 4. (a) Comemorate
(c) Commemorate | (b) Commemorate
(d) Commemorate | 21. (a) Jewelery
(c) Jewlry | (b) Jewellry
(d) Jewellery |
| 5. (a) Exemple
(c) Example | (b) Exampel
(d) Exampal
(Clerks' Grade, 1994) | 22. (a) Grametic
(c) Grammatic | (b) Grammettic
(d) Gramatic |
| 6. (a) Psychology
(c) Psykology | (b) Sycology
(d) Sychology | 23. (a) Blisfull
(c) Blisful | (b) Blissful
(d) Blissfull |
| 7. (a) Accesible
(c) Accessible | (b) Accesibel
(d) Accessible | 24. (a) Embarasment
(c) Embarrasment | (b) Embarassment
(d) Embarrassment |
| 8. (a) Tresspass
(c) Tresspas | (b) Trespass
(d) Trespas | 25. (a) Sattellite
(c) Sattelite | (b) Satellite
(d) Satelite
(Stenographers' Exam, 1995) |
| 9. (a) Argumant
(c) Argument | (b) Arguemant
(d) Arguement
(Railways, 1995) | 26. (a) Distilry
(c) Distillery | (b) Distillry
(d) Distillery |
| 10. (a) Mustach
(c) Mustache | (b) Moustach
(d) Moustache | 27. (a) Ocasion
(c) Occasion | (b) Ocassion
(d) Occassion |
| 11. (a) Sedanry
(c) Sedentary | (b) Sedentery
(d) Sedantary | 28. (a) Commettee
(c) Comittee | (b) Committe
(d) Committee
(C.B.I. 1994, M.B.A. 1989) |
| 12. (a) Aproched
(c) Appraoched | (b) Aproached
(d) Approached
(S.S.C. 1995) | 29. (a) Posesion
(c) Possession | (b) Possession
(d) Possession |
| 13. (a) Comentry
(c) Commentry | (b) Commentry
(d) Commmentary | 30. (a) Greivance
(c) Griveance | (b) Grievance
(d) Grievance |
| 14. (a) Comission
(c) Comission | (b) Comision
(d) Commision | 31. (a) Beligrent
(c) Belligrent | (b) Beligerent
(d) Belligerent |
| 15. (a) Scriptur
(c) Scripture | (b) Skripture
(d) Scripcher
(Stenographers' Exam, 1994) | 32. (a) Intelligensia
(c) Intelligensia | (b) Intelligentsia
(d) Intelligentsia |
| 16. (a) Acquiescence
(c) Acquisence | (b) Aquicence
(d) Acquissence | 33. (a) Corrupt
(c) Corrupt | (b) Currup
(d) Currup
(Railways, 1995) |
| 17. (a) Guerila
(c) Gorila | (b) Gurilla
(d) Gorilla | 34. (a) Dielectic
(c) Dilectic | (b) Dialectic
(d) Dialectic |
| | | 35. (a) Variegated | (b) Varegated |

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|---|---|---|
| 36. (a) Sustinence
(c) Sustenence | (b) Sustinance
(d) Sustinance | (c) Foriegnor
(d) Foreiner
(Stenographers' Exam, 1991) |
| 37. (a) Achievment
(c) Achievement | (b) Acheivment
(d) Achevement
(Clerks' Grade, 1995) | 44. (a) Addultration
(c) Addulteration |
| 38. (a) Coreander
(c) Coriandar | (b) Coriander
(d) Coreandor | (b) Adultration
(d) Adulteration |
| 39. (a) Kalidoscope
(c) Kaleidoscope | (b) Kalaidoscope
(d) Kaliedoscope | 45. (a) Gorgette
(c) Gorgete |
| 40. (a) Bouquete
(c) Boquet | (b) Bouquet
(d) Bouquette
(C.B.I. 1995) | (b) Georgette
(d) Georget |
| 41. (a) Translucent
(c) Transluscent | (b) Translulent
(d) Translucent | 46. (a) Exemplary
(c) Exemplry |
| 42. (a) Hetrogenous
(c) Heterogenous | (b) Hetrogeneous
(d) Heterogeneous | 47. (a) Sabotage
(c) Sabotaze |
| 43. (a) Foreigner | (b) Forienor | (b) Sabbotage
(d) Sabatage |
| | | 48. (a) Brethren
(c) Brethron |
| | | (b) Brothren
(d) Brethron |
| | | 49. (a) Colaboration
(c) Colaberation |
| | | (b) Collaberation
(d) Collaboration |
| | | 50. (a) Exagerate
(c) Exaggerate |
| | | (b) Exagperate
(d) Exeggerate
(Stenographers' Exam, 1994) |

ANSWERS

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b) | 2. (c) | 3. (c) | 4. (d) | 5. (c) | 6. (a) | 7. (c) | 8. (b) | 9. (c) | 10. (d) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (d) | 13. (d) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (a) | 17. (d) | 18. (b) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (d) | 22. (c) | 23. (b) | 24. (d) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (c) | 28. (d) | 29. (b) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (d) | 32. (d) | 33. (c) | 34. (d) | 35. (a) | 36. (b) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (a) | 42. (d) | 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (b) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (d) | 50. (c) |

PRACTICE SET 2

Directions : In each of the following questions, choose the correctly spelt word.

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| 1. (a) Acurrate
(c) Acurate | (b) Accurate
(d) Accurate
(Clerks' Grade, 1995) | 11. (a) Utrance
(c) Uterance | (b) Utterance
(d) Uttrance |
| 2. (a) Buisness
(c) Business | (b) Bussiness
(d) Buisness | 12. (a) Entreprenuer
(c) Entrapreneur | (b) Entrepreneur
(d) Entrepreneur
(Assistant Grade, 1996) |
| 3. (a) Rapprochmant
(c) Raproachment | (b) Rapproehment
(d) Rapprochement | 13. (a) Superceed
(c) Supercede | (b) Superseed
(d) Supersede |
| 4. (a) Forecast
(c) Forcast | (b) Forcaust
(d) Forecaste
(Stenographers' Exam, 1994) | 14. (a) Inundated
(c) Innandated | (b) Innundated
(d) Inandated |
| 5. (a) Liesure
(c) Leasure | (b) Leisure
(d) Lesiure | 15. (a) Commision
(c) Commision | (b) Comission
(d) Comission
(M.B.A. 1989) |
| 6. (a) Callibration
(c) Callibrion | (b) Caliberation
(d) Calibrion | 16. (a) Harasment
(c) Harrassment | (b) Harassment
(d) Harrassment |
| 7. (a) Advicible
(c) Advicable | (b) Advisable
(d) Adviseable | 17. (a) Satellite
(c) Sattelite | (b) Satelite
(d) Sattellite |
| 8. (a) Puerille
(c) Puerile | (b) Puerrile
(d) Purille
(C.B.I. 1995) | 18. (a) Perseverance
(c) Perseverence | (b) Preservance
(d) Preserverence
(C.B.I. 1994) |
| 9. (a) Interegnum
(c) Interregnum | (b) Intregnum
(d) Interregnim | 19. (a) Sovereignty
(c) Sovereignty | (b) Soverieghty
(d) Soverieghty |
| 10. (a) Aforstation
(c) Afforstation | (b) Aforestation
(d) Afforestation | | |

20. (a) Receding (b) Receeding (c) Reeceding (d) Recedeing
 21. (a) Illusteous (b) Illistrrious (c) Ilustrious (d) Illustrious
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1991)
 22. (a) Skillful (b) Skillfull (c) Skilful (d) Skilfull
 23. (a) Septaganarian (b) Septagenarian (c) Septuaganarian (d) Septuagenarian
 24. (a) Pitiaeble (b) Pitiabale (c) Pitiaable (d) Pitiabile
 (Railways, 1995)
 25. (a) Incumbent (b) Incumbant (c) Incambant (d) Incambent
 26. (a) Budgetary (b) Budgetry (c) Budgetery (d) Paralleled
 27. (a) Paralleled (b) Parralleled (c) Paralleled (d) Parralleled
 (Asstt. Grade, 1996)
 28. (a) Arangemant (b) Arrangement (c) Arrangment (d) Arrangement
 29. (a) Cemetry (b) Cemetery (c) Cemetary (d) Cemmetery
 30. (a) Vetniary (b) Veterinary (c) Veteminary (d) Veterinary
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
 31. (a) Lauriate (b) Laureat (c) Laureate (d) Lauriat
 32. (a) Comander (b) Commander (c) Commandor (d) Comandar
 33. (a) Tranquillity (b) Trenquillity (c) Trenquility (d) Tranquility
 (Clerks' Grade, 1994)
 34. (a) Alitration (b) Alliteration (c) Allitration (d) Alliteration
 35. (a) Chauffer (b) Chauffeur (c) Chaufeur (d) Chauffeur
 36. (a) Remuneration (b) Remunration (c) Remeuneration (d) Remuneration
 37. (a) Comitment (b) Commitment (c) Committment (d) Commitment
 38. (a) Fullfil (b) Fulfil (c) Fulfill (d) Fullfill
 (M.B.A. 1989)
 39. (a) Geneology (b) Genealogy (c) Geneology (d) Genalogy
 40. (a) Defandant (b) Defendant (c) Defandent (d) Defandant
 41. (a) Reccommand (b) Recommend (c) Reccomend (d) Recomend
 (C.B.I. 1994)
 42. (a) Varstile (b) Verstile (c) Versatile (d) Vorstyle
 43. (a) Correspondant (b) Corraspondent (c) Corraspondant (d) Correspondent
 44. (a) Omenous (b) Ominous (c) Omineous (d) Ommineous
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
 45. (a) Mathemetics (b) Mathamatics (c) Mathmetics (d) Mathematics
 46. (a) Finnancer (b) Financier (c) Financer (d) Financeir
 47. (a) Comittee (b) Committee (c) Comittee (d) Committee
 (Asstt. Grade, 1994) (S.S.C. 1995)
 48. (a) Dansuese (b) Danseus (c) Danseuse (d) Densuace
 49. (a) Etiquete (b) Etiquette (c) Ettiquete (d) Ettiquette
 50. (a) Overlapped (b) Overlaped (c) Overleped (d) Overlaped
 (Railways, 1995)

ANSWERS

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (d)
 11. (b) 12. (d) 13. (d) 14. (a) 15. (a) 16. (b) 17. (a) 18. (a) 19. (a) 20. (a)
 21. (d) 22. (c) 23. (d) 24. (b) 25. (a) 26. (a) 27. (c) 28. (b) 29. (b) 30. (d)
 31. (c) 32. (b) 33. (a) 34. (b) 35. (d) 36. (d) 37. (d) 38. (c) 39. (b) 40. (a)
 41. (b) 42. (c) 43. (d) 44. (b) 45. (d) 46. (b) 47. (d) 48. (c) 49. (b) 50. (a)

PRACTICE SET 3

Directions : In each of the questions below only one among the given alternatives is correctly spelt. Find out the word with correct spelling.

1. (a) Necessary (b) Necessarry (c) Necessary (d) Neccessary
 (Railways, 1995)
 2. (a) Inoculate (b) Inoculate (c) Innoculate (d) Innoculate
 3. (a) Comensurate (b) Commensurate (c) Commensurrate (d) Comensurate

4. (a) Beneteted (b) Benifited (c) Benefitted (d) Benifitted
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
 5. (a) Supreintendent (b) Superintendent (c) Suprintendent (d) Supereintendent
 6. (a) Temparament (b) Temprament (c) Temperament (d) Temperamant
 7. (a) Homeopathy (b) Homoeopathy (c) Homiopathy (d) Homoeopathy
 8. (a) Numrator (b) Numerator (c) Numerater (d) Numrater
 9. (a) Sacrilegeous (b) Sacreligious (c) Sacriligious (d) Sacreligious
 (C.B.I. 1994)
 10. (a) Ommission (b) Omision (c) Omission (d) Ommission
 11. (a) Mountaineous (b) Mountaneous (c) Mountainous (d) Mountaneous
 12. (a) Giraf (b) Gerraffe (c) Geraff (d) Giraffe
 (S.S.C. 1995)
 13. (a) Legendary (b) Legendery (c) Legendry (d) Legandery
 14. (a) Aquaintence (b) Acquaintance (c) Aquaintance (d) Acquaintence
 15. (a) Arodrome (b) Airodrome (c) Aerodrom (d) Aerodrome
 16. (a) Forein (b) Fariegn (c) Foriegn (d) Foreign
 (Assistant Grade, 1994)
 17. (a) Aprentice (b) Aperentice (c) Apprentice (d) Apperentice
 18. (a) Indigenious (b) Indigenuous (c) Indiginous (d) Indeginuous
 19. (a) Lackadaisical (b) Lackadisical (c) Lackadaisicle (d) Lackdaisical
 (C.B.I. 1995)
 20. (a) Coleagu (b) Colleagu (c) Coleague (d) Colleague
 21. (a) Incandieri (b) Incendiary (c) Incendiery (d) Incandiary
 22. (a) Lieutinant (b) Lieutenant (c) Leutenant (d) Liutenant
 23. (a) Paralellogram (b) Paralellogram (c) Parallelogram (d) Parallellogram
 24. (a) Corrigendum (b) Coridgendum (c) Corrigendum (d) Corridgendum
 25. (a) Sepulchral (b) Sepalchrl (c) Sepalchral (d) Sepulchrle
 (Assistant Grade, 1996)
 26. (a) Repantance (b) Repantence (c) Repentence (d) Repentance
 27. (a) Prevalant (b) Prevalent (c) Prevelant (d) Prevelent
 28. (a) Millennium (b) Millenium (c) Millennium (d) Milenium
 29. (a) Acomodation (b) Accomodation (c) Accommodation (d) Accommodation
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
 30. (a) Efervescent (b) Efervescent (c) Effervescent (d) Effervescent
 31. (a) Countinece (b) Countinence (c) Countenance (d) Countinace
 32. (a) Inimitable (b) Innimatable (c) Inimitible (d) Inimmitable
 (S.S.C. 1994)
 33. (a) Sachrine (b) Sacharine (c) Saccharin (d) Saccharine
 34. (a) Resplandance (b) Resplendace (c) Resplendence (d) Resplandance
 35. (a) Refridgerator (b) Refriderator (c) Refrigerator (d) Refrigerator
 (M.B.A. 1989)
 36. (a) Apallation (b) Appellation (c) Appelation (d) Appallation
 37. (a) Catlogg (b) Catlog (c) Catalogue (d) Catalogue
 38. (a) Quintessence (b) Quintessence (c) Quintesance (d) Quintassence
 39. (a) Obsession (b) Obsession (c) Obsession (d) Obsession
 (Clerks' Grade, 1995)
 40. (a) Alottee (b) Allottee (c) Alotte (d) Allotte
 41. (a) Seperable (b) Separable (c) Saperable (d) Saparable
 42. (a) Hindrence (b) Hindrance (c) Hinderence (d) Hinderance
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
 43. (a) Remambrance (b) Remembrance (c) Remambrance (d) Remembrance
 44. (a) Proprietry (b) Proprietary (c) Proprietary (d) Proprietary
 45. (a) Conscintious (b) Conscientious (c) Conscintious (d) Conscientious
 (C.B.I. 1994)
 46. (a) Strategam (b) Strategem (c) Stratagem (d) Strategem
 47. (a) Reharsal (b) Rehearsal (c) Rehearsal (d) Rehearsel
 48. (a) Cancelation (b) Cancellation (c) Cancellation (d) Cancellasion
 (Railways, 1995)
 49. (a) Assassination (b) Asasination (c) Assassination (d) Asassination
 50. (a) Millionare (b) Millionaire (c) Millionare (d) Millionaire

ANSWERS

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b) 6. (c) 7. (d) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (c)
 11. (c) 12. (d) 13. (a) 14. (b) 15. (d) 16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (a) 19. (a) 20. (d)
 21. (b) 22. (b) 23. (c) 24. (c) 25. (a) 26. (d) 27. (b) 28. (c) 29. (d) 30. (d)
 31. (c) 32. (a) 33. (d) 34. (c) 35. (a) 36. (b) 37. (d) 38. (a) 39. (c) 40. (d)
 41. (b) 42. (b) 43. (b) 44. (c) 45. (d) 46. (c) 47. (c) 48. (c) 49. (c) 50. (b)

PRACTICE SET 4

Directions : In each of the following questions, choose the correctly spelt word out of the given alternatives.

1. (a) Equanimity (b) Equinimity (C.B.I. 1995)
 (c) Equanimity (d) Equanimmity
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
2. (a) Draut (b) Drout
 (c) Drougt (d) Drought
3. (a) Fabullous (b) Fablous
 (c) Fabulous (d) Fabuleous
4. (a) Uttrance (b) Utterance
 (c) Uterance (d) Utrance
5. (a) Accomplish (b) Ackmplish
 (c) Accomplish (d) Acomplush
 (Asstt. Grade, 1994)
6. (a) Delinquescent (b) Deliquecent
 (c) Deliquescent (d) Deliquescent
7. (a) Simaltanious (b) Simultaneous
 (c) Simultaneous (d) Simaltaneous
8. (a) Turnament (b) Tournamant
 (c) Tournament (d) Turnamant
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
9. (a) Tomarow (b) Tomorrow
 (c) Tomorrow (d) Tommorrow
10. (a) Neighbour (b) Neighbor
 (c) Neighbour (d) Neibur
11. (a) Fasist (b) Facist
 (c) Facist (d) Fascist
12. (a) Occurance (b) Occurrence
 (c) Occurance (d) Occurence
 (C.B.I. 1994)
13. (a) Gaurantee (b) Guarantee
 (c) Garuntee (d) Guaruntee
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
14. (a) Parlimentary (b) Parliamentary
 (c) Parlimentary (d) Parliamentery
 (S.S.C. 1995)
15. (a) Astrinjent (b) Estrinjent
 (c) Astringent (d) Estrigent
16. (a) Itinerary (b) Itinerary
 (c) Itinerary (d) Itinary
17. (a) Tentaitive (b) Tentative
 (c) Tentitive (d) Tantitive
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1991)
18. (a) Surveillance (b) Survellance
 (c) Surveillance (d) Survaillance
 (Assistant Grade, 1996)
19. (a) Efflorscence (b) Efflorescence
 (c) Efflorscence (d) Efflorescence
20. (a) Careir (b) Career
 (c) Caireer (d) Carreer
 (Clerks' Grade, 1995)
21. (a) Rasteraunt (b) Restaurant
 (c) Rastaurent (d) Restaurant
22. (a) Damage (b) Damage
 (c) Damaige (d) Dammege
 (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
23. (a) Agrandizment (b) Agrandizement
 (c) Aggrandizment (d) Aggrandizement
24. (a) Sinchronize (b) Synchormise
 (c) Syycronise (d) Synchronize
 (M.B.A. 1989)
25. (a) Farenheit (b) Fahrenhiet
 (c) Farenhiet (d) Fahrenheit
26. (a) Apparell (b) Aparrel
 (c) Apparel (d) Apparrel
27. (a) Recommendation (b) Recomandation
 (c) Recommendation (d) Recomendation
 (S.S.C. 1994)
28. (a) Accessible (b) Accissible
 (c) Accessible (d) Accesible
29. (a) Tempereture (b) Temparature
 (c) Temperature (d) Tamperature
 (Railways, 1995)
30. (a) Rennaisance (b) Rennaissance
 (c) Renaissance (d) Renaissance

ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (d) 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (c)
 11. (d) 12. (b) 13. (b) 14. (b) 15. (c) 16. (c) 17. (b) 18. (c) 19. (d) 20. (b)
 21. (d) 22. (a) 23. (d) 24. (d) 25. (d) 26. (c) 27. (c) 28. (a) 29. (c) 30. (c)

TYPE 2 : Choosing the mis-spelt word

In this type of questions, four different words are given as four alternatives (a), (b), (c) and (d). The candidate is required to choose the word, the spelling of which is wrong. If all the given words are correctly spelt, the answer is (e) i.e. 'All correct'.

Ex. 1. Choose the mis-spelt words :

- (a) Originality (b) Gymnastics (c) Diagnosis (d) Salubrious

Sol. : Clearly, the correct spelling of (a) is 'Originality'.

Hence, the answer is (a).

Ex. 2. From the following group of words, choose the mis-spelt word.

- (a) Opponent (b) Opportunity (c) Oppulence (d) Oppress

Sol. : Clearly, 'Oppulence' is the mis-spelt word. The correct spelling is 'Opulence'.

Hence, the answer is (c).

PRACTICE SET 5

Directions : In each question below, some words are given, one of which may be wrongly spelt. Find out that word, the spelling of which is wrong. If all the words are spelt correctly, your answer is (e) i.e. All correct.

1. (a) Designation (b) Amature
 (c) Controversy (d) Burglar
 (B.S.R.B. 1995)
2. (a) Deceive (b) Conceive
 (c) Perceive (d) Acheive
3. (a) Menace (b) Menace
 (c) Tendancy (d) Governance
4. (a) Prejudicial (b) Affectionate
 (c) Indispensible (d) Assiduous
5. (a) Kitten (b) Cumulative
 (c) Justified (d) Inediable
 (B.S.R.B. 1994)
6. (a) Hillock (b) Vilify
 (c) Mileage (d) Hillarious
 (S.S.C. 1991)
7. (a) Predilection (b) Discipline
 (c) Indigenious (d) Preferable
8. (a) Suicide (b) Suiteable
 (c) Summarize (d) Superficial
9. (a) Neice (b) Neither
 (c) Neigh (d) Rein
 (Asstt. Grade, 1991)
10. (a) Light (b) Fight
 (c) Hight (d) Might
11. (a) Control (b) Confusion
 (c) Confrence (d) Committee
12. (a) Instantaneous (b) Intermediate
 (c) Intermittent (d) Interference
13. (a) Breakage (b) Brevity
 (c) Breathless (d) Briliance
 (Asstt. Grade, 1995)
14. (a) Maline (b) Privacy
 (c) Cultured (d) Encourage
15. (a) Nuptial (b) Nickers
 (c) Nephew (d) Nuisance
16. (a) Explanation (b) Extermination
 (c) Exaggeration (d) Expectation
 (C.B.I. 1993)
17. (a) Covetous (b) Coherent
 (c) Consice (d) Consent
18. (a) Plateau (b) Plebian
 (c) Pledge (d) Pollinate
19. (a) Utility (b) Vitality
 (c) Speciality (d) Casualty
 (Clerks' Grade, 1992)
20. (a) Cruelly (b) Truly
 (c) Verbally (d) Rudely
21. (a) Oversear (b) Oscillate
 (c) Ossicle (d) Obscure
22. (a) Cruise (b) Deduse
 (c) Truce (d) Bruise
 (Central Excise, 1991)
23. (a) Democracy (b) Aristocracy
 (c) Advocacy (d) Courtney
24. (a) Hyphen (b) Hygene
 (c) Hurdle (d) Haphazard

25. (a) Believe (b) Relieve (c) Potassium (d) Preamble
(c) Grieve (d) Deceive
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
26. (a) Juice (b) Jersey (c) Jaggery (d) Japanese
(a) Envelop (b) Enthuse (c) Eratic (d) Emigrant
27. (a) Freshner (b) Forlorn (c) Foreign (d) Fruity
28. (a) Democracy (b) Beauraucracy (c) Prophecy (d) Aristocracy
- (Section Officers' 1993)
29. (a) Spurious (b) Studious (c) Subsidiary (d) Sensible
(a) Charade (b) Colossus (c) Cartrige (d) Challenge
30. (a) Ballistic (b) Baloon (c) Bulletin (d) Bullock
- (Assistant Grade, 1991)
31. (a) Winner (b) Winning (c) Writer (d) Writting
(a) Batalion (b) Believe (c) Bewilder (d) Bogie
32. (a) Asterisk (b) Audience (c) Acrue (d) Almighty
(a) Bearer (b) Governor (c) Conquerer (d) Admirer
- (S.S.C. 1991)
33. (a) Ceremony (b) Agression (c) Schedule (d) Knowledge
(a) Phrasology (b) Possibility
34. (a) Careful (b) Untill (c) Fulfil (d) Final
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
35. (a) Essential (b) Rehabilitation (c) Appreciation (d) Concomitant
36. (a) Knack (b) Knee (c) Kneed (d) Kneel
- (Translators' Exam, 1994)
37. (a) Amend (b) Commend (c) Assend (d) Comprehend
(a) Monotonous (b) Monastery (c) Monitor (d) Moraine
38. (a) Adultration (b) Adulation (c) Advancement (d) Admittance
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
39. (a) Soothe (b) Sponser (c) Stepney (d) Struggle
(a) Resemblance (b) Recuperate (c) Recommend (d) Resource
40. (a) Perpendicular (b) Boundry (c) Exaggerate (d) Flourish
- (B.S.R.B. 1996)
41. (a) Rapport (b) Substance (c) Gravyard (d) Resistible
(a) Encompass (b) Encomium (c) Enimical (d) Encumber
42. (a) Hack (b) Hawl (c) Halve (d) Hark
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)

ANSWERS

1. (b) Amateur 2. (d) Achieve 3. (c) Tendency 4. (c) Indispensable
5. (d) Inedible 6. (d) Hilarious 7. (d) Preferable 8. (b) Suitable
9. (a) Niece 10. (c) Height 11. (c) Conference 12. (a) Instantaneous
13. (d) Brilliance 14. (a) Malign 15. (b) Knickers 16. (a) Explanation
17. (c) Concise 18. (b) Plebeian 19. (e) All correct 20. (b) Truly
21. (a) Overseer 22. (b) Deduce 23. (d) Courtesy 24. (b) Hygiene
25. (d) Deceive 26. (b) Jersey 27. (c) Erratic 28. (a) Freshener
29. (b) Bureaucracy 30. (c) Subsidiary 31. (c) Cartridge 32. (b) Balloon
33. (d) Writing 34. (a) Battalion 35. (c) Accrue 36. (c) Conqueror
37. (b) Aggression 38. (a) Phraseology 39. (b) Until 40. (d) Concomitant
41. (c) Knead 42. (c) Ascend 43. (b) Monastery 44. (a) Adulteration
45. (b) Sponsor 46. (a) Resemblance 47. (b) Boundary 48. (c) Graveyard
49. (c) Inimical 50. (b) Howl

PRACTICE SET 6

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given group of words, choose the mis-spelt one. If all the words are correctly spelt, your answer is (e) i.e. All correct.

1. (a) Deficient (b) Efficient (c) Magnificent (d) Reticent
- (Assistant Grade, 1991)
2. (a) Surrender (b) Abbreviate (c) Qualification (d) Eccentric
3. (a) Sustenance (b) Maintainance (c) Movable (d) Manageable
4. (a) Intuition (b) Mischeivous (c) Vertebrate (d) Ascetic
5. (a) Deep (b) Heap (c) Sleep (d) Weap
- (S.S.C. 1991)
6. (a) Address (b) Adiction (c) Advice (d) Adhere
7. (a) Memorandum (b) Quintessence (c) Ionisation (d) Spontaneous
8. (a) Overture (b) Affinity (c) Noteable (d) Prismatic
9. (a) Instructor (b) Grammer (c) Carrier (d) Organiser
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
10. (a) Impression (b) Competition (c) Miscellaneous (d) Reproach
11. (a) Spindle (b) Exorbitant (c) Tantalise (d) Parashute
12. (a) Intelligensia (b) Invigilator (c) Invertebrate (d) Impertinence
13. (a) Conquer (b) Passenger (c) Variety (d) Retalitate
- (B.S.R.B. 1994)
14. (a) Controversial (b) Contemplate (c) Contemporery (d) Contingency
15. (a) Remarkable (b) Nervousness (c) Ambition (d) Difference
16. (a) Colliery (b) Colleague (c) Collaborate (d) Collony
17. (a) Homogenous (b) Honorarium (c) Honourable (d) Hoolligan
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
18. (a) Mournful (b) Mucilaig (c) Mordant (d) Monocle
19. (a) Annex (b) Aniversary (c) Animate (d) Animosity
20. (a) Imperative (b) Illicit (c) Imminent (d) Immature
- (Section Officers' 1993)
21. (a) Semester (b) Senesent (c) Sensory (d) Salacious
22. (a) Feudal (b) Fumble (c) Fuel (d) Feugitive
23. (a) Teaser (b) Teething (c) Tedious (d) Teatotaller
24. (a) Solution (b) Tuition (c) Circutous (d) Fruition
25. (a) Maiden (b) Widen (c) Rider (d) Foder
26. (a) Indefinite (b) Courteous (c) Advurtise (d) Periphery
- (B.S.R.B. 1995)
27. (a) Bearer (b) Conquerer (c) Admirer (d) Governor
28. (a) Stolen (b) Eaten (c) Beaten (d) Writen
29. (a) Drummer (b) Slipper (c) Hammer (d) Rummor
30. (a) Device (b) Demice (c) Revis? (d) Advice
31. (a) Loveable (b) Manageable (c) Usable (d) Soluble
- (Asstt. Grade, 1991)
32. (a) Incidentally (b) Publiclly (c) Coolly (d) Really
33. (a) Garulous (b) Greedy (c) Grammar (d) Giraffe
34. (a) Illegal (b) Illitrate (c) Illegitimate (d) Illegible
- (C.B.I. 1993)
35. (a) Secretry (b) Enunciate (c) Controversy (d) Campaign
36. (a) Kiln (b) Masculine (c) Muslin (d) Disciplin
- (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1991)
37. (a) Conceit (b) Deceit (c) Receive (d) Percieve
- (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1991)
38. (a) Appeal (b) Appetite (c) Appology (d) Approval
39. (a) Matrimony (b) Material (c) Mathamatics (d) Mattress
40. (a) Concession (b) Reconciliation (c) Humilliation (d) Palliation
41. (a) Exonerate (b) Quaternary (c) Hurricane (d) Surveillance
42. (a) Seige (b) Solemn (c) Syllable (d) Seize
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
43. (a) Governor (b) Stupor (c) Vendor (d) Invador
44. (a) Proprietor (b) Personel (c) Personal (d) Proposal
- (Clerks' Grade, 1992)
45. (a) Terrace (b) Transmitter (c) Terorism (d) Tremor

46. (a) Kilometer (b) Knead (c) Imminent (d) Immitate
 (c) Knowledge (d) Kidnapper 49. (a) Sargeant (b) Shallot
 47. (a) Slight (b) Shoot (c) Shackle (d) Shellac
 (c) Thrift (d) Subtle 50. (a) Beetle (b) Beautician
 (B.S.R.B. 1995) (c) Bearable (d) Beautifull
 48. (a) Immunity (b) Immaculate (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)

ANSWERS

1. (c) Magnificent 2. (a) Surrender 3. (b) Maintenance 4. (b) Mischievous
 5. (d) Weep 6. (b) Addiction 7. (a) Memorandum 8. (c) Notable
 9. (b) Grammar 10. (c) Miscellaneous 11. (d) Parachute 12. (a) Intelligentsia
 13. (d) Retaliate 14. (c) Contemporary 15. (e) All correct 16. (d) Colony
 17. (a) Homogeneous 18. (b) Mucilage 19. (b) Anniversary 20. (b) Illicit
 21. (b) Senescent 22. (d) Fugitive 23. (d) Teetotaler 24. (c) Circuitous
 25. (d) Fodder 26. (c) Advertise 27. (b) Conqueror 28. (d) Written
 29. (d) Rumour 30. (b) Demise 31. (a) Lovable 32. (b) Publicly
 33. (a) Garrulous 34. (b) Illiterate 35. (a) Secretary 36. (d) Discipline
 37. (d) Perceive 38. (c) Apology 39. (c) Mathematics 40. (c) Humiliation
 41. (d) Surveillance 42. (a) Siege 43. (d) Invader 44. (b) Personnel
 45. (c) Terrorism 46. (a) Kilometre 47. (e) All correct 48. (d) Imitate
 49. (a) Sergeant 50. (d) Beautiful

PRACTICE SET 7

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given group of words, choose the mis-spelt one. If all of them are spelt correctly, the answer is (e) i.e. All correct.

1. (a) Anxiety (b) Ankel (c) Accommodation (d) Allergy (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
 2. (a) Recuperate (b) Pasture (c) Populace (d) Penence
 3. (a) Shutter (b) Silhouette (c) Shepherd (d) Shield
 4. (a) Marshall (b) Niece (c) Plaque (d) Surety
 5. (a) Lonesome (b) Lovely (c) Ludicrous (d) Logical (Section Officers' 1993)
 6. (a) Parietal (b) Parole (c) Passtime (d) Pellagra
 7. (a) Fortress (b) Forestry (c) Fiancee (d) Foresake
 8. (a) Dairy (b) Dafodil (c) Dainty (d) Damage (S.S.C. 1991)
 9. (a) Reddress (b) Address (c) Embarrass (d) Harass
 10. (a) Malefactor (b) Maestro (c) Malevolent (d) Malestorm
 11. (a) Allottee (b) Almighty (c) Allright (d) Altogether (Assistant Grade, 1991)
 12. (a) Etiquete (b) Pattern (c) Privilege (d) Dialogue
 13. (a) Anaemia (b) Attitude (c) Admiralty (d) Aquarium
 14. (a) Coupious (b) Cautious (c) Captious (d) Capricious (C.B.I. 1993)
 15. (a) Nemesis (b) Necessary (c) Nectar (d) Nieghbour
 16. (a) Occlude (b) Obsolesent (c) Oblique (d) Obedience
 17. (a) Birth (b) Beginer (c) Benefit (d) Banana (Clerk's Grade, 1992)

18. (a) Accustom (b) Accept (c) Leakeage (d) Lather
 (c) Accute (d) Accuse 35. (a) Miscellaneous (b) Precarious
 19. (a) Assimilate (b) Afinity (c) Mischievious (d) Licentious (Asstt. Grade, 1991)
 (c) Antagonise (d) Ameliorate 36. (a) Ambasador (b) Atrocious
 20. (a) Sattire (b) Scissors (c) Aeronaut (d) Attribute
 (a) Scullery (d) Spouse 37. (a) Exuberant (b) Extraneous
 21. (a) Weighty (b) Peity (c) Eroneous (d) Exemplify
 (c) Height (d) Gaeity (Central Excise, 1991) 38. (a) Handicapped (b) Hankerchief
 (c) Handiwork (d) Handicraft
 22. (a) Government (b) Professional (c) Repurcussion (d) Reference
 (c) Grammar (d) Introduction 39. (a) Rebellion (d) Receptacle
 23. (a) Trachaea (b) Tragedy (c) Gymnastics (b) Greediness
 (c) Trajectory (d) Training 40. (a) Guideance (d) Grandiose
 24. (a) Magnanimous (b) Magnetism (d) Excellence
 (c) Magnificent (d) Magnify (Translators' Exam, 1994) 41. (a) Exclamation (d) Embroidery
 (c) Chancellor (b) Trailor (d) Inheritor 42. (a) Referring (b) Openning
 (a) Traitor (b) Chauffeur (c) Beginning (d) Stopping (Stenographers' Exam, 1994)
 26. (a) Carpenter (d) Coalesce 43. (a) Practice (b) Lice
 (c) Callibre (d) Frontier 44. (a) Cumberous (b) Advice
 27. (a) Foundary (b) Flannel (c) Corruptiön (b) Corruption
 (c) Fallacy (d) Restaurant 45. (a) Crystalline (d) Contrive
 28. (a) Municipality (d) Approach (b) Available
 (c) Compartment (d) Approach (B.S.R.B. 1995) 46. (a) Auspicious (b) Auxilliary
 (c) Cureable (b) Currency (d) Handicap (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
 (c) Campaign (d) Chronicle 47. (a) Handicraft (b) Handbar
 30. (a) Glamorous (b) Granulate (c) Handkerchef (d) Handicap
 (c) Greatful (d) Gradient 48. (a) Tangible (b) Tantalize
 31. (a) Dissect (b) Dispirit (c) Tantrum (d) Technique
 (c) Dossier (d) Deter 49. (a) Impediment (d) Judgment
 32. (a) Jeweliry (b) Beneficiary (c) Merriment (d) Embarrassment (Asstt. Grade, 1992)
 (c) Military (d) Literary 50. (a) Butcher (b) Burrow
 (a) Carriage (b) Barriage (c) Buoyant (d) Buletin
 (c) Garrage (d) Marriage 51. (a) Suspicion (b) Superiority
 34. (a) Lantern (b) Labourer (c) Supercede (d) Supervise)

ANSWERS

1. (b) Ankel 2. (d) Penance 3. (b) Silhouette 4. (a) Marshal
 5. (c) Ludicrous 6. (c) Pastime 7. (d) Forsake 8. (b) Daffodil
 9. (a) Redress 10. (d) Maelstorm 11. (c) Alright 12. (a) Etiquette
 13. (d) Aquarium 14. (a) Copious 15. (d) Neighbour 16. (b) Obsolescent
 17. (b) Beginner 18. (c) Acute 19. (b) Affinity 20. (a) Satire
 21. (d) Gaiety 22. (a) Government 23. (a) Trachea 24. (c) Magnificent
 25. (b) Trailer 26. (c) Calibre 27. (a) Foundry 28. (e) All correct
 29. (a) Curable 30. (c) Grateful 31. (e) All correct 32. (a) Jewellery
 33. (b) Barrage 34. (c) Leakage 35. (c) Mischievious 36. (a) Ambassador
 37. (c) Erroneous 38. (b) Handkerchief 39. (a) Repercussion 40. (c) Guidance
 41. (a) Exclamation 42. (b) Opening 43. (c) Paradise 44. (a) Cumbrous
 45. (d) Auxiliary 46. (c) Handkerchief 47. (d) Technique 48. (b) Judgement
 49. (d) Bulletin 50. (c) Supersede

PRACTICE SET 8

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given group of words, choose the mis-spelt one. If all are spelt correctly, the answer is (e) i.e. All correct.

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| 1. (a) Familiar
(c) Hammer | (b) Simmer
(d) Grammer
(Clerks' Grade, 1992) | 23. (a) Projection
(c) Curve | (b) Educate
(c) Headquarters
(B.S.R.B. 1995) |
| 2. (a) Banquet
(c) Bestow | (b) Benefactor
(d) Behaviour | 24. (a) Enterance
(c) Endeavour | (b) Elementary
(d) Eccentricity |
| 3. (a) Troup
(c) Treasure | (b) Transcend
(d) Theatre | 25. (a) Behaviour
(c) Commend | (b) Mentenace
(d) Appraise
(B.S.R.B. 1995) |
| 4. (a) Adhesive
(c) Applauce | (b) Abusive
(d) Accomplce | 26. (a) Writting
(c) Achievement | (b) Discrimination
(d) Humanitarian |
| (I. Tax & Central Excise, 1991) | | | |
| 5. (a) Founder
(c) Introvert | (b) Frangible
(d) Sanctity | 27. (a) Besiege
(c) Bufoony | (b) Boundary
(d) Bifurcate |
| 6. (a) Anticipate
(c) Antiseptic | (b) Antipathy
(d) Antonymn | 28. (a) Occupation
(c) Occular | (b) Occur
(d) Occlude |
| 7. (a) Superstitious
(c) Commendable | (b) Accomodation
(d) Callous | 29. (a) Numismatics
(c) Nucleus | (b) Nuisence
(d) Numerous |
| (Stenographers' Exam, 1994) | | | |
| 8. (a) Collar
(c) Carporate | (b) Collaborate
(d) Corroborate | 30. (a) Laudable
(c) Lovable | (b) Honourable
(d) Honorary |
| 9. (a) Procession
(c) Possession | (b) Profession
(d) Occassion | 31. (a) Audacity
(c) Aukward | (b) Autumn
(d) Authority |
| 10. (a) Heritage
(c) Glimpse | (b) Ecstasy
(d) Discription | 32. (a) Device
(c) Advice | (b) Demice
(d) Revise
(S.S.C. 1991) |
| (B.S.R.B. 1994) | | | |
| 11. (a) Denunciation
(c) Magnificent | (b) Acceleration
(d) Gravitation | 33. (a) Annually
(c) Annihilate | (b) Alliance
(d) Antiquity |
| 12. (a) Focal
(c) Vehical | (b) Vocal
(d) Mystical
(Asstt. Grade, 1991) | 34. (a) Counterfiet
(c) Callous | (b) Capsicum
(d) Conference |
| 13. (a) Heroin
(c) Herbaceous | (b) Harmoniam
(d) Headquarters | 35. (a) Repeatition
(c) Recitation | (b) Renunciation
(d) Recapitulation
(C.B.I. 1993) |
| 14. (a) Committed
(c) Benifitted | (b) Submitted
(d) Remitted | 36. (a) Mischeif
(c) Thief | (b) Belief
(d) Grief |
| (Stenographers' Exam, 1993) | | | |
| 15. (a) Narrator
(c) Operator | (b) Governor
(d) Controlier | 37. (a) Worried
(c) Sacrifice | (b) Vegetable
(d) Temporary
(B.S.R.B. 1994) |
| 16. (a) Excess
(c) Eczema | (b) Ecsorbitant
(d) Ecstasy | 38. (a) Glistening
(c) Generater | (b) Genuine
(d) Generosity |
| 17. (a) Ceramic
(c) Ceremony | (b) Ceribral
(d) Cereal
(Clerks' Grade, 1991) | 39. (a) Writing
(c) Leutenant | (b) Lightning
(d) Lighten
(Stenographers' Exam, 1993) |
| 18. (a) Inflammable
(c) Incandescent | (b) Inaugrate
(d) Illustrate | 40. (a) Gynaecology
(c) Aparthied | (b) Bonafide
(d) Asperion |
| 19. (a) Pagent
(c) Pillory | (b) Paroxysm
(d) Pipette | 41. (a) Aerodrome
(c) Aircraft | (b) Airopplane
(d) Aerial
(Asstt. Grade, 1991) |
| 20. (a) Mischievous
(c) Misdemeanour | (b) Miscreant
(d) Miserable
(Asstt. Grade, 1995) | 42. (a) Juglery
(c) Jaundice | (b) Journalism
(d) Jealousy |
| 21. (a) Amorphous
(c) Attrition | (b) Artillery
(d) Accessory | 43. (a) Magistrial
(c) Miserable | (b) Mausoleum
(d) Meticulous |
| 22. (a) Lieutenant
(c) Lawlessness | (b) Laboratory
(d) Laudatory | 44. (a) Rational
(c) Release | (b) Release |

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| (c) Demolish | (d) Survival
(B.S.R.B. 1995) | (c) Frenzy | (d) Franchise
(Translators' Exam, 1994) |
| 45. (a) Supress
(c) Swallow | (b) Surfeit
(d) Symptom | 48. (a) Archeology
(c) Achievement | (b) Adolescence
(d) Affidavit |
| 46. (a) Trustee
(c) Trolley | (b) Trienial
(d) Torrent | 49. (a) Vacuum
(c) Vacilate | (b) Vaccinate
(d) Varnish |
| 47. (a) Frostbite
(b) Fretricide | (b) Fretricide | 50. (a) Cieling
(c) Cease | (b) Celluloid
(d) Cemetery
(Stenographers' Exam, 1995) |

ANSWERS

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| 1. (d) Grammar | 2. (b) Benefactor | 3. (a) Troupe | 4. (c) Applause |
| 5. (b) Fragile | 6. (d) Antonym | 7. (b) Accommodation | 8. (c) Corporate |
| 9. (d) Occasion | 10. (d) Description | 11. (c) Magnificent | 12. (c) Vehicle |
| 13. (b) Harmonium | 14. (c) Benefitted | 15. (d) Controllor | 16. (b) Exorbitant |
| 17. (b) Cerebral | 18. (b) Inaugurate | 19. (a) Pageant | 20. (a) Mischievous |
| 21. (b) Artillery | 22. (b) Laboratory | 23. (d) Headquarters | 24. (a) Entrance |
| 25. (b) Maintenance | 26. (a) Writing | 27. (c) Buffoonery | 28. (c) Ocular |
| 29. (b) Nuisance | 30. (d) Honorary | 31. (c) Awkward | 32. (b) Demise |
| 33. (a) Annually | 34. (a) Counterfeit | 35. (a) Repetition | 36. (a) Mischief |
| 37. (e) All correct | 38. (c) Generator | 39. (c) Lieutenant | 40. (c) Apartheid |
| 41. (b) Aeroplane | 42. (a) Jugglery | 43. (a) Magisterial | 44. (e) All correct |
| 45. (a) Suppress | 46. (b) Triennial | 47. (b) Fratricide | 48. (a) Archaeology |
| 49. (c) Vacillate | 50. (a) Ceiling | | |

PRACTICE SET 9

Directions : Each of the following questions consists of a group of words. In each group one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word. If all are spelt correctly, the answer is (e) i.e. All correct.

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| 1. (a) Absess
(c) Abrasive | (b) Accessary
(d) Abstinance
(Clerks' Grade, 1991) | 8. (a) Curriculum
(c) Cauliflower | (b) Contingency
(d) Cooperate |
| 2. (a) Disjoint
(c) Primery | (b) Levy
(d) Enema | 9. (a) Vengeance
(c) Veterinary | (b) Ventillation
(d) Villainy |
| 3. (a) Drapery
(c) Diffusion | (b) Dysentery
(d) Deceive | 10. (a) Allocation
(c) Allmighty | (b) Allotment
(d) Elocution
(Central Excise, 1991) |
| 4. (a) Profligacy
(c) Hypocrisy | (b) Bureaucracy
(d) Prophecy
(Asstt. Grade, 1991) | 11. (a) Stupify
(c) Succumb | (b) Subpoena
(d) Sombre |
| 5. (a) Immature
(c) Immaculate | (b) Impasse
(d) Impeccable | 12. (a) Permissible
(c) Paladium | (b) Pneumatic
(d) Peasantry |
| 6. (a) Downtown
(c) Downstairs | (b) Downpore
(d) Downright | 13. (a) Receive
(c) Neighbour | (b) Receipt
(d) Sieze
(Stenographers' Exam, 1994) |
| 7. (a) Jeopardy
(c) Jaundice | (b) Jealosity
(d) Javelin
(C.B.I. 1993) | 14. (a) Embellish
(c) Exemplify | (b) Capsised
(d) Drowned |
| | | 15. (a) Bereavment
(c) Bureaucracy | (b) Beseech
(d) Billiards |

16. (a) Nightmare (b) Unfruitfull (c) Pretence (d) Offence
(c) Coarse (d) Unwavering (Assistant Grade, 1991)
(B.S.R.B. 1994)
17. (a) Debater (b) Narrator (c) Syllable (d) Sweater
(c) Spectator (d) Orater (d) Syringe
18. (a) Amunition (b) Analysable (c) Despair (b) Desperate
(c) Annihilate (d) Asafoetida (c) Maintain (d) Maintanance
19. (a) Etiquete (b) Ethnic (c) Forehead (b) Feign
(c) Ethereal (d) Eulogize (c) Forfiet (d) Foreign
- (Translators' Exam, 1994)
20. (a) Instructor (b) Install (c) Pronunciation (b) Proclamation
(c) Intution (d) Infantry (d) Promiscuous
21. (a) Misdlead (b) Obscure (c) Abdominal (b) Clinical
(c) Cautious (d) Exhibit (c) Machenical (d) T.chnical
(Clerks' Grade, 1992)
- (B.S.R.B. 1996)
22. (a) Tranquility (b) Tyranny (c) Dilemma (b) Hinderance
(c) Tendency (d) Temperature (c) Disharmony (d) Algebra
23. (a) Admiror (b) Inspector (c) Confedration (b) Camaraderie
(c) Jailor (d) Proprietor (c) Cataclysm (d) Carboniferous
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
24. (a) Hybridize (b) Hosery (c) Impregnable (b) Imposter
(c) Hierarchy (d) Hurriedly (c) Improbable (d) Implausible
(Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
25. (a) Nefarious (b) Nautical (c) Sanatorium (b) Scoundrel
(c) Nightmare (d) Napthalene (c) Salamandar (d) Sarcasm
26. (a) Continuous (b) Valuable (c) (a) Madamoiselle (b) Manacle
(c) Criticize (d) Gentelman (c) Mysterious (d) Metallurgy
- (B.S.R.B. 1995)
27. (a) Prerequisite (b) Privelige (c) Clothing (b) Gathering
(c) Profession (d) Progression (c) Actualise (d) Reproach
(d) Loathesome (b) Livable
(c) Literature (d) Lizzard
(c) Loathesome (b) Logarithm (d) Balmistry
(c) Limerick (d) Legitimacy (c) Posthumous (d) Polytechnic
(a) Precaution (b) Plebiscite (c) Allowance (b) Allusion
(c) Prairie (d) Penance (c) Alltogether (d) Alternative
(Asstt. Grade, 1995)
28. (a) Psychoanalyst (b) Physiologist (c) Stensil (b) Stubborn
(c) Psychaitrist (d) Psychologist (c) Spectre (d) Suffocate
- (Section Officers' 1993)
29. (a) Restaurent (b) Retinue (c) Naration (b) Neolithic
(c) Rickshaw (d) Requirement (c) Nostalgia (d) Nocturnal
30. (a) Psycoanalyst (b) Physiologist (c) Termination (b) Culmination
(c) Psychaitrist (d) Psychologist (c) Determination (d) Defination
(Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
31. (a) Restaurent (b) Retinue (c) Naration (b) Neolithic
(c) Rickshaw (d) Requirement (c) Nostalgia (d) Nocturnal
32. (a) Retreive (b) Rheumatism (c) Termination (b) Culmination
(c) Reprieve (d) Reverberate (c) Determination (d) Defination
(Stenographers' Exam, 1993)
33. (a) Deference (b) Dence

ANSWERS

1. (a) Abscess 2. (c) Primary 3. (b) Dysentery 4. (c) Hypocrisy
5. (d) Impeccable 6. (b) Downpour 7. (b) Jealousy 8. (a) Curriculum
9. (b) Ventilation 10. (c) Almighty 11. (a) Stupefy 12. (c) Palladium
13. (d) Seize 14. (b) Capsized 15. (a) Bereavement 16. (b) Unfruitful
17. (d) Orator 18. (a) Ammunition 19. (a) Etiquette 20. (c) Intuition
21. (d) Exhibit 22. (a) Tranquility 23. (a) Admirer 24. (b) Hosery
25. (d) Naphthalene 26. (d) Gentleman 27. (b) Privilege 28. (a) Loathsome
29. (c) Prairie 30. (c) Psychiatrist 31. (a) Restaurant 32. (a) Retrieve
33. (b) Dense 34. (a) Symposium 35. (d) Maintenance 36. (c) Forfeit

37. (b) Proclamation 38. (c) Mechanical 39. (b) Hindrance 40. (a) Confederation
41. (b) Impostor 42. (c) Salamander 43. (a) Mademoiselle 44. (e) All correct
45. (d) Lizard 46. (a) Photostat 47. (c) Altogether 48. (a) Stencil
49. (a) Narration 50. (d) Definition

PRACTICE SET 10

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given words, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word. If all words are spelt correctly, answer is 'All correct' i.e. (e).

1. (a) Respite (b) Reciept. (c) Exquisite (d) Gliter
(c) Reference (d) Recipe (B.S.R.B. 1996)
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
2. (a) Varnish (b) Viral (c) Tenure (b) Trigonometry
(c) Various (d) Varity (c) Thalium (d) Turquoise
3. (a) Debator (b) Declaration (c) Establish (b) Avoideable
(c) Distress (d) Department (c) Superior (d) Pleasant
4. (a) Harmonise (b) Impression (c) Squirrel (b) Spurious
(c) Surrender (d) Enthusistic (c) Suffrage (d) Solstice
(B.S.R.B. 1995)
5. (a) Manoeuvre (b) Macabre (c) Forebear (b) Gazette
(c) Millionare (d) Mediocre (c) League (d) Judiciary
6. (a) Boisterous (b) Baricade (c) Apropriation (b) Oppose
(c) Brochure (d) Brigadier (c) Increment (d) Minute
(B.S.R.B. 1995)
7. (a) Evasion (b) Ovation (c) Leguminous (b) Liquifiable
(c) Occassion (d) Erosion (c) Loafer (d) Loquacious
- (Assistant Grade, 1992)
8. (a) Voluntary (b) Vomitting (c) Overwhelm (b) Omlette
(c) Vocabulary (d) Vicisitude (c) Offence (d) Opponent
9. (a) Installment (b) Innocence (c) Beleive (b) Relieve
(c) Impetus (d) Incipient (c) Receive (d) Deceive
(Stenographers' Exam, 1992)
10. (a) Assume (b) Presume (c) Schedule (b) Scrutinise
(c) Consume (d) Subsume (c) Scavenger (d) Secede
- (Railways, 1992)
11. (a) Involuntary (b) Anxiety (c) Mortgaze (b) Manicure
(c) Recuperate (d) Languish (c) Miraculous (d) Mesmeric
12. (a) Agricultarist (b) Acclamation (c) Governance (b) Essense
(c) Admirability (d) Archipelago (c) Penance (d) Finance
(Investigators' Exam, 1988)
13. (a) Career (b) Furious (c) Pellicle (b) Pilgrimage
(c) Territory (d) Objectionable (c) Portrait (d) Parepet
(B.S.R.B. 1994)
14. (a) Acquisition (b) Acquaintence (c) Flaccid (b) Earthernware
(c) Accompany (d) Accessible (c) Zealot (d) Hilarious
15. (a) Submarine (b) Subsidize (c) Omission (b) Muscular
(c) Stamped (d) Stallion (c) Nineth (d) Roundish
(B.S.R.B. 1994)
16. (a) Adambtrate (b) Calibrate (c) Spontanity (b) Secession
(c) Celebrate (d) Proliferate (c) Sorcerer (b) Utensil
- (Translators' Exam, 1994)
17. (a) Confidence (b) Successfull (c) Tenure (d) Racquet
(c) Quarrelsome (d) Antecedant (c) Surrender (d) Deficiency
18. (a) Catastrophe (b) Centanarian (c) Deficiency (b) Disastrous
(c) Commissioner (d) Confectionary (c) Discourteous (d) Decency
19. (a) Dwindle (b) Glorify (c) Sceptic (b) Agnostic
(c) Prolific (d) Assetic
(Assistant Grade, 1993)

38. (a) Paleolithic (b) Porcelain (c) Interrupt (d) Irrigate
(c) Preliminary (d) Pedestrian
39. (a) Quadruple (b) Quarternary (c) Plaintiff (d) Pedastal
(c) Quibble (d) Quiescent
40. (a) Harmony (b) Harmonius (c) Harmful (d) Beautiful
(c) Harmful (d) Harmonium
(B.S.R.B. 1990)
- (Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
41. (a) Luminiscent (b) Lusciousness (c) Zodiac (d) Prevailing
(c) Laevatory (d) Localization
42. (a) Succulent (b) Spectacle (c) Conflagration (d) Constelation
(c) Sonnet (d) Sentence
43. (a) Opulence (b) Offens (c) Preparatory (d) Cursory
(c) Nonsense (d) Occurrence
(Asstt. Grade, 1992)
44. (a) Itching (b) Interview (c) Promisary (d) Emissary
(Translators' Exam, 1994)
45. (a) Perennial (b) Penitence (c) Conflagration (d) Constelation
46. (a) Careful (b) Unlawful (c) Harmful (d) Beautiful
(B.S.R.B. 1990)
47. (a) Oriental (b) Sargeant (c) Zodiac (d) Prevailing
(c) Chrysanthemum (b) Chastisement
(c) Conflagration (d) Constelation
48. (a) Chrysanthemum (b) Chastisement (c) Conflagration (d) Constelation
49. (a) Preparatory (d) Cursory (c) Promisary (d) Emissary
(Translators' Exam, 1994)
50. (a) Merchandise (b) Missionary (c) Municipality (d) Mediteranean

ANSWERS

1. (b) Receipt 2. (d) Variety 3. (a) Debater 4. (d) Enthusiastic
5. (c) Millionaire 6. (b) Barricade 7. (c) Occasion 8. (d) Vicissitude
9. (a) Instalment 10. (c) Consume 11. (a) Involuntary 12. (a) Agriculturist
13. (e) All correct 14. (b) Acquaintance 15. (c) Stampede 16. (a) Adambarate
17. (b) Successful 18. (b) Centenarian 19. (d) Glitter 20. (c) Thallium
21. (b) Avoidable 22. (e) All correct 23. (a) Forbear 24. (a) Appropriation
25. (b) Liquefiable 26. (b) Omelette 27. (a) Believe 28. (c) Scavenger
29. (a) Mortgage 30. (c) Essence 31. (d) Parapet 32. (b) Earthenware
33. (c) Ninth 34. (a) Spontaneity 35. (c) Surrender 36. (a) Deficiency
37. (d) Ascetic 38. (a) Palaeolithic 39. (b) Quaternary 40. (b) Harmonious
41. (a) Luminescent 42. (a) Succulent 43. (b) Offence 44. (c) Interrupt
45. (d) Pedestal 46. (e) All correct 47. (b) Sergeant 48. (d) Constellation
49. (c) Promissory 50. (d) Mediterranean

PRACTICE SET 11

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given group of words, choose the mis-spelt one. If all the words are spelt correctly, the answer is (e) i.e. 'All correct'.

1. (a) Legibel (b) Legislature (c) Legalize (d) Legitimate
(Translators' Exam, 1994)
2. (a) Impression (b) Depression (c) Supression (d) Oppression
3. (a) Corruption (b) Eruption (c) Errudite (d) Erroneous
4. (a) Accurate (b) Accomodate (c) Accrue (d) Accumulate
(Railways, 1992)
5. (a) Miscellaneous (b) Mathematics (c) Cautiously (d) Competition
6. (a) Delactable (b) Dependent (c) Diarrhoea (d) Detraction
(a) Surround (b) Surveillance (c) Survey (d) Sureptitious
(S.S.C. 1989)
7. (a) Demonstration (b) Tuton (c) Mendacious (d) Audience
8. (a) Assailant (b) Appeasment (c) Ancestry (d) Aerobatics
9. (a) Tuberculosis (b) Trachery (c) Tincture (d) Thwart

11. (a) Inocuous (b) Intellectual (c) Invertebrate (d) Irruption
(a) Temparament (b) Spontaneous (c) Pilgrimage (d) Enormous
(B.S.R.B. 1994)
12. (a) Aberration (b) Abnormalty (c) Abscess (d) Accentuate
(a) Boast (b) Catalogue (c) Terrible (d) Heritage
(B.S.R.B. 1996)
13. (a) Concurence (b) Conscience (c) Commadore (d) Circumference
14. (a) Ocupation (b) Obvious (c) Occasion (d) Ocean
(Stenographers' Exam, 1992)
15. (a) Employee (b) Effeminate (c) Exclamation (d) Ignorance
(a) Bourgeoise (b) Beverage (c) Blithsome (d) Behaviour
(a) Regular (b) Criminal (c) Couragous (d) Garbage
(B.S.R.B. 1995)
16. (a) Sapphire (b) Scurrilous (c) Secratariat (d) Seethe
(a) Melifluence (b) Margarine (c) Marionette (d) Marvellous
17. (a) Soldier (b) Beautiful (c) Infinite (d) Clarify
(B.S.R.B. 1994)
18. (a) Warrant (b) Wonderous (c) Woollen (d) Warrior
(a) Perpituity (b) Partiality (c) Preposterous (d) Penultimate
19. (a) Curriculum (b) Museum (c) Empcrium (d) Medium
(Stenographers' Exam, 1995)
20. (a) Subservience (b) Souvenir (c) Succesor (d) Stirrup
(a) Redundant (b) Rejuvenate (c) Relieve (d) Robbery
21. (a) Barrister (b) Besiege (c) Borne (d) Begining
(Assistant Grade, 1992)
22. (a) Centenery (b) Cemetery (c) Century (d) Chemistry
(a) Percussive (b) Prefrential (c) Predicament (d) Predecessor
23. (a) Negligence (b) Affinity (c) Wisdom (d) Creativity
(B.S.R.B. 1990)
24. (a) Demarkation (b) Dandruff (c) Detonation (d) Deliquescence
(a) Ostracism (b) Obnoxious (c) Oblitrate (d) Obligatory
(a) Gorilla (b) Guarantee (c) Gaudy (d) Gauze
(Investigators' Exam, 1988)
25. (a) Architecture (b) Ceremoney (c) Believable (d) Conflict
26. (a) Shrubery (b) Senescent (c) Slaughter (d) Sneer
27. (a) Potassium (b) Pertinasious (c) Pisciculture (d) Pernicious
28. (a) Repudiate (b) Requisite (c) Rezemblance (d) Rescind
(Translators' Exam, 1994)
29. (a) Invigilator (b) Interstellar (c) Insectivorous (d) Inings
30. (a) Spinnerret (b) Stoppage (c) Strenous (d) Successive
(a) Kitchen (b) Obstacle (c) Perquisite (d) Permissible
(B.S.R.B. 1995)
31. (a) Sandwich (b) Sculpture (c) Secrecy (d) Sovereign
32. (a) Renaissance (b) Revelation (c) Refrendum (d) Reverence
33. (a) Pudding (b) Pungent (c) Puncture (d) Puntuation
(Assistant Grade, 1993)
34. (a) Dependant (b) Detrimental (c) Describe (d) Deluge
35. (a) Anniversary (b) Anaesthetic (c) Acknowledgement (d) Altogether
36. (a) Promising (b) Ancestry (c) Disterbance (d) Cardinal
(B.S.R.B. 1996)
37. (a) Leprosy (b) Licence (c) Lenient (d) Limerick
38. (a) Spoonfull (b) Subterranean (c) Stainless (d) Stupefaction
39. (a) Rumour (b) Reindeer (c) Rufian (d) Rogue

ANSWERS

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| 1. (a) Legible | 2. (c) Suppression | 3. (c) Erudite | 4. (b) Accommodate |
| 5. (a) Miscellaneous | 6. (a) Delectable | 7. (d) Surreptitious | 8. (b) Tuition |
| 9. (b) Appeasement | 10. (b) Treachery | 11. (a) Innocuous | 12. (c) Temperament |
| 13. (b) Abnormality | 14. (e) All correct | 15. (a) Concurrence | 16. (a) Occupation |
| 17. (c) Exclamation | 18. (c) Blithesome | 19. (c) Courageous | 20. (c) Secretariat |
| 21. (a) Mellifluous | 22. (d) Clarify | 23. (b) Wondrous | 24. (a) Perpetuity |
| 25. (a) Curriculum | 26. (c) Successor | 27. (b) Rejuvenate | 28. (d) Beginning |
| 29. (a) Centenary | 30. (b) Preferential | 31. (c) Wisdom | 32. (a) Demarcation |
| 33. (c) Obliterate | 34. (d) Gauge | 35. (b) Ceremony | 36. (a) Shrubbery |
| 37. (b) Pertinacious | 38. (c) Resemblance | 39. (d) Innings | 40. (a) Spinneret |
| 41. (b) Obstacle | 42. (a) Sandwich | 43. (c) Referendum | 44. (d) Punctuation |
| 45. (a) Dependent | 46. (b) Anaesthetic | 47. (c) Disturbance | 48. (b) License |
| 49. (a) Spoonful | 50. (c) Ruffian | | |

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Directions : (Questions 1 to 15) :
Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it in the context of the passage. Certain words/phrases in the passage are printed in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

The strength of Indian democracy lies in its tradition, in the fusion of the ideas of democracy and national independence which was characteristic of the Indian nationalist movement long before independence. Although the British retained supreme authority in India until 1947, the provincial elections of 1937 provided real exercise in democratic practice before national independence; during the Pacific war India was not overrun or seriously invaded by the Japanese and after the war was over the transfer of power to a government of the Indian Congress Party was a peaceful one as far as Britain was concerned. By 1947 'Indianization' had already gone far in the Indian civil service and army, so that the new government could start with effective instruments of central control.

After independence, however, India was faced with two vast problems; the first, that of economic growth from a very low level of production and the second, that of ethnic diversity and the aspirations of subnationalities. The Congress leadership was more aware of the former problem than of the second; as a new political elite which had rebelled not only against the British Raj but also against India's old social order, they were conscious of the need to initiate economic development and undertake social reforms, but as nationalists who had led a struggle against alien rule on behalf of all parts of India, they took the cohesion of the Indian nation too much for granted and underestimated the centrifugal forces of ethnic division, which were bound to be **accentuated** rather than diminished as the popular masses were more and more drawn into politics. The Congress Party was originally opposed to the idea of recognizing any

divisions of India on a linguistic basis and preferred to retain the old provinces of British India which often cut across linguistic boundaries; it was only in response to strong pressures from below that the principle of linguistic states was **conceded** as the basis for a federal 'Indian Union'. The rights granted to the states created new problems for the central government. The idea of making Hindi the national language of a united India was **thwarted** by the **recalcitrance** of the speakers of other important Indian languages, and the autonomy of the states rendered central economic planning extremely difficult. Land reforms remained under the control of the states and many large-scale economic projects required a degree of co-operation between the central government and one or more of the states which it was found impossible to achieve.

Co-ordination of policies was difficult even when the Congress Party was in power both in the states and at the centre; when a congress Government in Delhi was confronted with non-Congress parties in office in the states, it became much harder.

- The provincial elections of 1937 in India showed that the
 - British rule was not popular in India.
 - Supremacy of British in India was likely to be short-lived.
 - Indians were peace-loving people.
 - India was capable of bringing into practice the idea of democracy.
 - Indian Congress was the single largest party in India.
- Why was India not overrun by the Japanese during the Pacific War?
 - Japan was sceptical about its success in the war.
 - Japan had friendly relations with Britain.
 - Japan was interested in India's freedom from the British rule.
 - It was not an advantageous proposition for Japan from the military perspective.
 - None of these