

EXAMPLE-1

Complete the passage by choosing the correct option from those given in brackets :

The traffic police (a) _____ decided to (b) _____ strict action against. The drivers (c) _____ try to overtake (d) _____ the left (e) _____ city roads. All drivers who (f) _____ this rule will be punished. The first offence will (g) _____ penalty. The second will incur (h) _____ of the driving licence.

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| (a) (i) had | (ii) has | (iii) have | (iv) is |
| (b) (i) take | (ii) taking | (iii) too | (iv) taken |
| (c) (i) whose | (ii) who | (iii) which | (iv) those |
| (d) (i) in | (ii) to | (iii) over | (iv) from |
| (e) (i) in | (ii) over | (iii) on | (iv) by |
| (f) (i) vitiate | (ii) violate | (iii) disturb | (iv) disobey |
| (g) (i) inviting | (ii) invitation | (iii) invite | (iv) invited |
| (h) (i) cancelling | (ii) cancellation | (iii) cancel | (iv) cancelled |

DO YOURSELF-1

Choose the correct answer from the options given in brackets to complete each of the sentences :

1. Politics _____ a dirty game. (is / am / are / have)
2. It is he who _____ to blame. (was / am / are / were)
3. Fire and water _____ agree. (do not / does not / have / has)
4. The mob _____ dispersed. (has / have / had / was)
5. The poet and the author _____ present. (is / am / are / was)
6. Forty miles _____ not a long distance. (is / are / was / were)
7. Each of the boys _____ rewarded. (was / have been / are being / were)
8. Many people _____ in slums. (lives / live / are living / has to live)
9. Time and tide _____ for none. (waits / wait / waited / have waited)
10. Milk and butter _____ favourite with me. (are / is / was / have)
11. The United Nations _____ the richest country. (is / am / are / was)
12. My spectacles _____ very costly. (is / am / are / were)
13. None of them _____ correct. (was / is / has / am)
14. She is one of the artists who _____ awarded by the P.M. (has been / was / were / is)
15. The Jury _____ divided in their opinion. (was / were / has / have)
16. Neither Ram nor Reena _____ alive. (were / is / am / are)
17. There _____ many exceptions to this rule. (were / is / are / was)
18. Either he or I _____ mistaken. (has / am / are / is)
19. The Jat Reservation Policy _____ much faulty. (is / has been / have been / was)
20. There _____ a large number of Sikhs in this section. (has / are / have / is)
21. This news _____ quite bogus. (is / am / are / was)

DO YOURSELF-2

Read the paragraph given below and complete it by choosing the most appropriate word for each blank from the given options :

Cindrella sought her mother's (a) _____ to go to the ball. Her step-sisters shouted at her saying that she had (b) _____ work to do at home and hence she could not go. Her stepmother (c) _____ at her and asked her to help her sisters get ready. Her step-sisters laughed at Cindrella (d) _____.

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| (a) (i) permitting | (ii) permit | (iii) permission | (iv) permitted |
| (b) (i) no | (ii) enough | (iii) little | (iv) few |
| (c) (i) glaring | (ii) glare | (iii) glares | (iv) glared |
| (d) (i) bitter | (ii) bitters | (iii) better | (iv) bitterly |

DO YOURSELF-3

Read the passage given below and complete it by choosing the most appropriate word from each blank from the given options :

A nation does not live (a) _____ its big factories, dams or buildings. It only lives by the character of (b) _____ people. During the long span of foreign rule our moral character was (c) _____. Students of today are the future builders of the nation. They must learn from the (d) _____ the lessons of self-help, self-reliance, self-sacrifice and self-esteem.

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| (a) (i) at | (ii) with | (iii) on | (iv) by |
| (b) (i) its | (ii) their | (iii) his | (iv) our |
| (c) (i) shakes | (ii) shook | (iii) shaken | (iv) had shaken |
| (d) (i) begin | (ii) beginning | (iii) began | (iv) begins |

DO YOURSELF-4

Read the paragraph given below. Complete it by choosing the most appropriate word for each blank from the given options :

Children take in much more and with (a) _____ labour through their ears than through their eyes. I (b) _____ remember having read any book from cover to cover with my boys. Reading was a task for them but (c) _____ was a pleasure for them, when I did not bore them by failure to make my subject (d) _____.

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| (a) (i) more | (ii) less | (iii) much | (iv) great |
| (b) (i) do not | (ii) do | (iii) did | (iv) does |
| (c) (i) listen | (ii) listened | (iii) in listen | (iv) listening |
| (d) (i) interesting | (ii) interested | (iii) interests | (iv) interest |

DO YOURSELF-5

Complete the passage by choosing the correct option from those given in brackets :

Vanamahotsava (a) _____ by Green Acres in Hindu Global School, Sonapat. Mr. Arun Aggarwal (b) _____ the Chief Guest. He (c) _____ the bio-diversity Park in the campus. The Principal Mrs. Pragya Aggarwal (d) _____ a rose plant. The Chief Guest urged the students (e) _____ plant (f) _____ and more trees as well as saplings (g) _____ the vacant land. He stressed (h) _____ the contribution of trees for our survival.

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| (a) (i) celebrated | (ii) was celebrated | (iii) has been celebrated | (iv) will be celebrated |
| (b) (i) has been | (ii) have been | (iii) was | (iv) had been |
| (c) (i) inaugurates | (ii) will inaugurate | (iii) is inaugurating | (iv) inaugurated |
| (d) (i) plants | (ii) is planting | (iii) planted | (iv) will plant |
| (e) (i) for | (ii) to | (iii) in | (iv) at |
| (f) (i) much | (ii) more | (iii) many | (iv) several |
| (g) (i) on | (ii) upon | (iii) over | (iv) at |
| (h) (i) up | (ii) at | (iii) about | (iv) on |