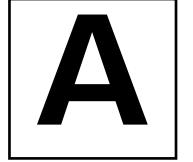


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1. Fill in the blank in the following sentence with the appropriate phrase preposition :
A mother is ready to undergo any difficulty _____ her child.
 (1) in addition to
 (2) in spite of
 (3) for the sake of
 (4) in favour of
2. The tense that is used to express universal truth is
 (1) Present perfect
 (2) Simple future
 (3) Present continuous
 (4) Simple present
3. Which article is used with ordinal numbers ?
 (1) No article
 (2) A
 (3) An
 (4) The
4. What is the meaning of the prefix — Pseudo ?
 (1) Ill
 (2) Half
 (3) False
 (4) Too much
5. Which among the following words matches with the suffix — Hood ?
 (1) Kind
 (2) Neighbour
 (3) Write
 (4) Cart

Directions : For Questions no. 6 to 11 have an expression which can be replaced by a single word. Choose the most appropriate one word from among the alternatives and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

A person who is able to think clearly, sensibly and logically :

- (1) Rationalist
- (2) Optimist
- (3) Pessimist
- (4) Choreographer

Explanation :

Since “Rationalist” is the most appropriate one word for the given expression, you have to shade/blacken the Option (1) in your answer sheet for this example.

6. The school or college in which one has been educated.
 (1) Alma Mater
 (2) Alumni
 (3) Coterie
 (4) Cloister
7. One who studies the origin and growth of a language.
 (1) Philologist
 (2) Linguist
 (3) Semantologist
 (4) Aesthetic
8. Something that will happen and can't be avoided.
 (1) Inevitable
 (2) Inadmissible
 (3) Inexorable
 (4) Invariable

9. A place where weapons and ammunition are stored.
- (1) Bed
 - (2) Arsenal
 - (3) Cathedral
 - (4) Papal
10. Someone who obtains pleasure from inflicting pain on others.
- (1) Sadist
 - (2) Stoic
 - (3) Cynic
 - (4) Hedonist
11. A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party.
- (1) Apostate
 - (2) Apothecary
 - (3) Amateur
 - (4) Arbitrator

Directions : To answer Questions no. 12 to 17, choose the word or phrase which is a synonym or nearest in meaning to the word or phrase underlined and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

If you are in dilemma, you do not know what to do.

- (1) Darkness
- (2) Trap
- (3) Freedom
- (4) Confusion

Explanation :

In the answers, the word “Confusion” that is Option (4) is nearest in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence. So you have to shade/blacken the Option (4) in your answer sheet for this example.

12. The politician defied public opinion.
- (1) flout
 - (2) abide
 - (3) follow
 - (4) agree
13. I am trying my best to overcome my aversion.
- (1) like
 - (2) abhorrence
 - (3) attraction
 - (4) conciliation
14. Shakespeare said, “Frailty thy name is woman.”
- (1) Weakness
 - (2) Strength
 - (3) Opportunity
 - (4) Threat
15. It is not required to give scrupulous attention to the details.
- (1) casual
 - (2) light
 - (3) careful
 - (4) brutal
16. What is the year of your superannuation ?
- (1) retirement
 - (2) next promotion
 - (3) transfer
 - (4) entry
17. The competitive telecom rates have taken away brevity from phone conversations.
- (1) voracious
 - (2) cheerful
 - (3) conceit
 - (4) conciseness

Directions : To answer Questions no. 18 to 23, choose the word or phrase which is an antonym or the most opposite in meaning to the word or phrase underlined and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

The glass was transparent.

- (1) Opaque
- (2) Misty
- (3) Covered
- (4) Clear

Explanation :

In the answers, the word “Opaque” that is Option (1) is the opposite of the underlined word “transparent”. So you have to shade/blacken the Option (1) in your answer sheet for this example.

18. He is getting a meagre compensation.

- (1) fat
- (2) scanty
- (3) deficient
- (4) abundant

19. It is hypocrisy at its best.

- (1) ignorance
- (2) honesty
- (3) accompany
- (4) literacy

20. Frugality and industry, both should be regarded as virtues.

- (1) Extravagance
- (2) Providence
- (3) Learning
- (4) Fraternity

21. We are using indigenous technology in nuclear science.

- (1) new
- (2) old
- (3) foreign
- (4) efficient

22. The bourses will advance at least thousand points today.

- (1) revive
- (2) retreat
- (3) restrain
- (4) remit

23. Do not belittle his achievements.

- (1) criticize
- (2) flatter
- (3) exaggerate
- (4) adore

Directions : For Questions no. 24 to 29, fill in the blanks with the correct preposition from the given options :

24. It was with great difficulty that I could remind him _____ the task given two months back.

- (1) about
- (2) for
- (3) of
- (4) with

25. He was almost going to throw him out but he refrained _____ doing so when his senior arrived over there.

- (1) of
- (2) from
- (3) with
- (4) to

26. A colourblind person cannot distinguish green colour _____ red colour.

- (1) among
- (2) between
- (3) from
- (4) off

27. He was enamoured _____ the scintillating charm of the girl.

- (1) with
- (2) of
- (3) about
- (4) on

28. Psychiatrists still hanker _____ classification of mental diseases.
- (1) after
 - (2) one
 - (3) for
 - (4) about
29. His remarks were not suitable _____ the occasion.
- (1) on
 - (2) of
 - (3) for
 - (4) about

Directions : For Questions no. 30 to 33, in each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in indirect (if given sentence is direct) or direct (if given sentence is indirect) speech and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

Shivani said, "I will get married this year."

- (1) Shivani said that I will get married this year.
- (2) Shivani said that she would get married that year.
- (3) Shivani said that she would get married next year.
- (4) Shivani said that she was going to be married this year.

Here Option (2) is correct, hence you have to mark the Option (2) in your answer sheet.

30. Rama said, "I am very busy now."
- (1) Rama said he was very much busy now.
 - (2) Rama said I am very busy now.
 - (3) Rama said that he was very busy then.
 - (4) Rama said that he is very busy then.

31. Sai Koushik said, "I am quite well now."
- (1) Sai Koushik said that he was quite well then.
 - (2) Sai Koushik said he was quite well now.
 - (3) Sai Koushik says he is quite well then.
 - (4) Sai Koushik says that he will be quite well.
32. He said to him, "Please wait here till I return."
- (1) He said to him, wait there till I return.
 - (2) He asked to wait there till he returns.
 - (3) He requested him to wait there till he returned.
 - (4) He requested him to wait here till I returned.
33. Sneha said to the tailor, "Will you have my blouse ready by tomorrow evening?"
- (1) Sneha said to the tailor if he would have the blouse ready by tomorrow evening.
 - (2) Sneha asked the tailor if he would have her blouse ready by the next evening.
 - (3) Sneha said to the tailor if he could have my blouse ready by tomorrow evening.
 - (4) Sneha asked the tailor if he could have the blouse ready by the next evening.

Directions : For Questions 34 to 38, each of the following questions consists of an incomplete sentence. Each sentence is followed by four words or phrases out of which one completes the sentence in the best and most appropriate way. You have to choose the correct option and shade the correct bubble in your answer sheet.

Example :

His family was economically ruined on account of his wife being fashionable and _____ .

- (1) extravagant
- (2) thrifty
- (3) frugal
- (4) remiss

In the incomplete sentence given above, the word “extravagant” completes the sentence in the best and most appropriate way. So you have to choose the Option (1) and mark it in your answer sheet.

34. To break the stalemate over the controversial issue, the Prime Minister held discussions with other members of the Cabinet to _____ a consensus.
- (1) win
 - (2) emerge
 - (3) develop
 - (4) evolve

35. Amid the news of escalating tensions at the border, the soldiers were instructed to _____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.

- (1) exercise
- (2) control
- (3) pertain
- (4) enforce

36. The President without any hesitation tells everything to his psychiatrist because he knows that his psychiatrist is a _____ who will never reveal his secrets.

- (1) telltale
- (2) blabber
- (3) secretive
- (4) confidant

37. Cutting across the party lines and rising above the differences, all the parties of the Parliament have strongly _____ the terrorist attack in France.

- (1) attacked
- (2) appreciated
- (3) condemned
- (4) accused

38. A sound educational system for India would be one in which liberal and technical education are _____ combined.

- (1) juridically
- (2) judiciously
- (3) justly
- (4) justifiably

Directions : In Questions no. 39 to 44, you will find a sentence given with four separate parts. In some sentences, there is an error in one of the three parts in the light of the rules of standard written English for grammar, correct usage and choice of words. No sentence has more than one error. If you find an error, choose that part as the answer and mark it in your answer sheet. If you find no error, mark your answer as option (4) i.e. No error in your answer sheet.

39. Neither the son nor the father
(1) (2)
was present in the marriage ceremony.
(3)

No error.
(4)

40. The soldiers as well as
(1)
the commanders was running away.
(2) (3)

No error.
(4)

41. He persevered in face of all obstacles.
(1) (2) (3)
No error.
(4)

42. At this horrible sight
(1)
her cheeks turned red out of fear.
(2) (3)
No error.
(4)

43. It would be of no purpose
(1)
to speak to my father.
(2) (3)
No error.
(4)

44. I need not borrow
(1)
your scooter any more since
(2)
I have bought mine own.
(3)
No error.
(4)

45. In which of the following sentences is the word 'above' used as a noun ?

- A. The heavens are above.
- B. The moral law is above the civil law.
- C. Analyse the above sentence.
- D. Our blessings come from above.

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and B only
- (2) B and C only
- (3) A and D only
- (4) D only

46. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal auxiliary in the following sentence :

We see black clouds in the sky. It _____ rain.

- (1) may
- (2) can
- (3) must
- (4) ought to

47. Identify the tense of the verb in the following sentence :

I will have been teaching for thirty years next July.

- (1) Future perfect tense
- (2) Future continuous tense
- (3) Future perfect continuous tense
- (4) Future indefinite tense

48. Match the following ELT terms (List I) with their meanings (List II) :

<i>List I</i> (ELT term)	<i>List II</i> (Meaning)
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|----------------------|--|
| A. Audio lingual | I. A technique used by teachers to make students aware of features of the language |
| B. Awareness raising | II. Courses which involve a face-to-face in-class element |
| C. Affordance | III. Method focused on drilling key language structures only |
| D. Blended learning | IV. The learning potential of a text, a context or a situation |

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (1) | II | I | III | IV |
| (2) | III | I | IV | II |
| (3) | III | I | II | IV |
| (4) | I | III | IV | II |

Directions : For Questions no. 49 to 53, fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate article from the given options.

49. Raju is _____ honest boy.

- (1) the
- (2) a
- (3) an
- (4) No article

50. I cannot forget _____ kindness with which she treated me.

- (1) an
- (2) a
- (3) the
- (4) No article

51. My father is in _____ army.

- (1) an
- (2) the
- (3) No article
- (4) a

52. _____ Sun is a star.

- (1) No article
- (2) A
- (3) The
- (4) An

53. John has _____ black and white dog.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) No article

54. Consider the following set of words :

- A. Inflammation
- B. Squadron
- C. Sovereignty
- D. Bureaucracy

Which of the above are misspelt ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and B
- (2) B and C
- (3) C and D
- (4) None of the above

55. Consider the following set of words :

- A. Meander
- B. Squirrel
- C. Clamer
- D. Abbeyance

Which of the above are correctly spelt ?

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A, B and C only
- (3) B, C and D only
- (4) A, B, C and D

Directions : In Questions no. 56 to 60, each question contains a paragraph of 6 sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning and end and numbered 1 and 6 respectively. The four sentences in the middle are jumbled and labelled P, Q, R and S. You must identify the proper order of these four sentences and shade/blacken the option that correctly identifies this sequence.

Example :

1. Once upon a time there lived a king.
 - P. One day while hunting he was attacked by a tiger.
 - Q. He had three ferocious hunting dogs.
 - R. The dogs pounced on the tiger and saved the king's life.
 - S. The king used to take them with him while going out.
6. He loved them till the end of his life.

The correct sequence is

- (1) P Q S R
- (2) R Q S P
- (3) Q S P R
- (4) S R Q P

Explanation :

The correct sequence or order in this example is QSPR. So you have to shade/blacken Option (3) in your answer sheet.

56. 1. The first Prime Minister of India Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was born on 14th November.
- P. He was very fond of children and loved them very much.
- Q. On this day children take part in many activities related to them.
- R. Music competitions, dances, dramas, sporting events, etc. are arranged in the schools.
- S. That is why 14th November is celebrated as Children's Day across the country.
6. Many schools also have an exhibition of photographs of Pandit Nehru showing his life and important events.

The correct sequence is

- (1) R P S Q
- (2) P Q R S
- (3) Q R P S
- (4) P S Q R

57. 1. The machine produced goods very fast and did the work of dozens of men at the same time.

P. The poor workmen still weave cloth by hand and they cannot produce cheap cloth.

Q. Of course, only rich men or investors could have their own machines and factories.

R. For example, the big cloth factories produced very cheap cloth.

S. As a result, the factories were able to produce cheap goods.

6. As a result, many of them have lost their work and started working for the rich men.

The correct sequence is

(1) S R Q P

(2) P Q S R

(3) Q R S P

(4) R Q S P

58. 1. We spend at least half our waking hours at work.

P. As a result the non-stop tensions and anxieties at work often result in health-related problems.

Q. The truth is we cannot change the world of work.

R. So how can we control these problems and perform at work ?

S. However, we can change the way we feel and deal with various situations.

6. We have therefore to take charge and transform the way in which we respond to our work environment.

The correct sequence is

(1) R P Q S

(2) Q P R S

(3) P Q R S

(4) P R Q S

- 59.** 1. After the break, play began for the second half of the match.
- P. But they were soon driven back by the French team.
- Q. The Spanish team came into attacking mode and attacked the opposition, France.
- R. As he scored the second goal which was a leveller, loud chants of “hurrah” filled the air.
- S. The centre forward of the French team skillfully took the ball and rushed into the D.
6. Many excited spectators whistled and jumped for joy in their seats.

The correct sequence is

- (1) P Q R S
- (2) Q P S R
- (3) S R Q P
- (4) R Q P S

- 60.** 1. Several sub-cities have been planned around the capital city.
- P. Dwarka is the first among them and other cities are also catching up.
- Q. They are expected to alleviate the big problem of housing.
- R. Dwarka is coming up in the South-West of the capital.
- S. Once the project will be done, it will cater to one million people approximately.
6. It is expected that the housing problem will not be as acute as it is at present after these sub-cities are built.

The correct sequence is

- (1) P Q R S
- (2) P R S Q
- (3) Q P R S
- (4) Q R S P

61. Out of the four groups given, which are the correct formation of abstract nouns from the words of other parts of speech ?

A. a. child – children
b. brother – brotherhood
c. hero – heroness
d. sharp – sharpness } Group A

B. a. happy – happiness
b. disturb – disturbance
c. proud – pride
d. invade – invasion } Group B

C. a. wide – width
b. few – fewer
c. long – longer
d. hot – heat } Group C

D. a. dark – darkness
b. young – youth
c. clumsy – clumsiness
d. able – ability } Group D

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Group A and Group C only
- (2) Group B and Group D only
- (3) Group C only
- (4) Group A and Group D only

62. Out of the four groups given, which group/groups has/have all four correct pairs of singular and plural nouns ?

A. a. watch – watchs
b. wolf – wolfs
c. child – childs
d. toy – toys } Group A

B. a. potato – potatoes
b. kidney – kidneys
c. stereo – stereos
d. mouse – mice } Group B

C. a. sheep – sheep
b. deer – deer
c. series – series
d. species – species } Group C

D. a. wife – wives
b. leaf – leaves
c. life – lifes
d. lawn – lawn } Group D

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Group A and Group C only
- (2) Group B and Group C only
- (3) Group B only
- (4) Group C and Group D only

63. Out of the four groups given of feminine gender formed from masculine gender, which of the group/groups has/have all four options correct ?

A. a. bridgroom – bride
b. amateur – amateuress
c. traitor – traitress
d. heir – heiress

} Group A

B. a. master – mistress
b. mayor – mayoress
c. lad – lass
d. nephew – niece

} Group B

C. a. actor – actress
b. widower – widoweress
c. hunter – huntress
d. tiger – tigress

} Group C

D. a. fiance – fiancée
b. lord – lady
c. emperor – empress
d. uncle – aunt

} Group D

Select the code for the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Group C only
- (2) Group A and Group C only
- (3) Group A, B and C
- (4) Group A, B and D

Directions : For Questions no. 64 to 66, an idiom or phrase has been used in the sentence. You have to choose the sentence which explains the correct meaning of that and shade/darken the correct answer in your answer sheet.

Example :

Tejas attends Karate classes once in a blue moon.

- (1) Tejas attends Karate classes regularly.
- (2) Tejas attends Karate classes rarely.
- (3) Tejas attends Karate classes fortnightly.
- (4) Tejas attends Karate classes frequently but not regularly.

Explanation :

The answer is Option (2) as the underlined part means 'rare occurrence of something'. So you have to choose Option (2) and shade/darken the corresponding answer in your answer sheet for this example.

64. We have had a very difficult time last year, but by God's grace we came through.

- (1) We have had a very difficult time last year, but by God's grace we managed to overcome that.
- (2) We have had a very difficult time last year, but by God's grace something happened as planned.
- (3) We have had a very difficult time last year, but by God's grace we got remarkable success.
- (4) We have had a very difficult time last year, but by God's grace we become conscious of our problem.

65. Matthew is fishing in troubled waters these days.

- (1) Matthew is into adventure sports these days.
- (2) Matthew is aggravating the situation these days.
- (3) Matthew is taking advantage of other's trouble these days.
- (4) Matthew is in deep confusion these days.

66. My elder sister promised to help me with my homework, but talk is cheap.

- (1) My elder sister promised to help me with my homework, but taking such help is not right.
- (2) My elder sister promised to help me with my homework. I would immediately start my homework and should not waste time in talking.
- (3) My elder sister promised to help me with my homework, but it is easier to say that she will help than actually doing it.
- (4) My elder sister promised to help me with my homework but now she is wasting time in cheap talks.

67. In which of the following sentences is the idiom used correctly ?

- (1) The party was all at sea and the guests started to throw bottles at each other.
- (2) Our local MP was all at sea against the current leadership and demanded their resignation.
- (3) We have considered many options but still we are all at sea about where to go for a vacation.
- (4) The hotel was all at sea from the beach and I loved it.

68. If he would have revised his draft, he would have received a better grade.

Correct the above sentence and select the correct answer.

- (1) If he will have revised his draft, he would have received a better grade.
- (2) If he could have revised his draft, he would have received a better grade.
- (3) If he had revised his draft, he would have received a better grade.
- (4) If he has revised his draft, he would have received a better grade.

69. Give the plural form of the words given below :

Man-servant, Mother-in-law

- (1) Man-servants, Mother-in-laws
- (2) Mans-servant, Mothers-in-law
- (3) Man-servants, Mothers-in-law
- (4) Mans-servant, Mother-in-laws

70. State whether the following sentence is a simple, compound or complex form ?

“When my school closed for vacation, I went to my native village.

- (1) Simple sentence
- (2) Compound sentence
- (3) Complex sentence
- (4) Compound complex sentence

71. Give the negative form of the following sentence :

“Every man is imperfect.”

- (1) Men are not perfect anywhere.
- (2) None but men are perfect.
- (3) Neither men nor women are perfect.
- (4) No man is perfect.

72. Consider the following sentences :

- A. All the syllables that make up a word in English are not pronounced the same way.
- B. There is only one stress syllable in a word.

Which of the above sentence/s is/are correct ?

- (1) A only
- (2) B only
- (3) A and B both
- (4) Neither A nor B

73. Complete the following sentence with the proper form of modals :

I was sitting at the back of the theatre and _____ hear very well.”

- (1) cannot
- (2) can't
- (3) able not
- (4) couldn't

74. Identify the form of the following sentence :

“The night is dark and I am far from home.”

- (1) Simple sentence
- (2) Compound sentence
- (3) Compound complex sentence
- (4) Complex sentence

75. Rajesh is very strong. He _____ lift a 100 kg bag easily.

Fill the above blank with the correct modal auxiliary.

- (1) can
- (2) would
- (3) will
- (4) may

76. _____ you carry the file for me ?

Fill the above blank with the correct modal auxiliary.

- (1) Might
- (2) Would
- (3) Should
- (4) May

77. Choose the appropriate prefixes to the following words in respective order :

possible, regular, legal, seen

- (1) in, ir, non, un
- (2) im, ir, il, un
- (3) non, ir, anti, in
- (4) un, non, anti, in

78. "I did not know that Shermin's father is an officer."

In the above sentence, "Shermin's father is an officer" is

- (1) An adjective clause
- (2) An adverb clause
- (3) A noun clause
- (4) None of the above

Directions : (Questions no. 79 to 81). Read the following passage and choose one suitable word or phrase to fill in each blank :

Getting up early is a good habit. The first thing to do is to read the newspaper. A lot of information _____ (79) _____ in the newspaper which is useful for all ages. The paper is read _____ (80) _____ the older generation to know _____ (81) _____ is happening around the world. For them newspaper reading is a must.

79. (1) will be given
(2) has been given
(3) is given
(4) should be given

80. (1) by
(2) for
(3) with
(4) to

81. (1) that
(2) what
(3) which
(4) why it

Directions : Questions no. 82 to 86 have incomplete sentences requiring the correct phrase to be filled in the blank. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase from the alternatives given below and shade/blacken the corresponding circle in your answer sheet.

Example :

The Chief Guest _____ the prizes.

- (1) gives up
- (2) given out
- (3) gives of
- (4) gives away

Explanation :

The correct answer is Option (4) “gives away”. So you have to shade/darken Option (4) for this example in your answer sheet.

82. Rohan began to walk at six kilometers an hour but could not _____ that speed.

- (1) keep off
- (2) keep on
- (3) keep up
- (4) keep in

83. The student could not _____ the meaning of the poem.

- (1) make up
- (2) make good
- (3) make out
- (4) make over

84. The old man has no one to _____ him.

- (1) look out
- (2) look after
- (3) look up
- (4) look at

85. The meeting has been _____ until next week.

- (1) put out
- (2) put off
- (3) put forth
- (4) put by

86. Does your work _____ from that of others ?

- (1) stand out
- (2) stand for
- (3) stand up
- (4) stand by

Directions : Questions no. 87 to 91 are based on the degrees of comparison (positive, comparative and superlative). Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word/words from the given alternatives and shade/blacken the corresponding circle accordingly in your answer sheet.

Example :

The climate of Jaipur is _____ than that of Shimla.

- (1) hot
- (2) hotter
- (3) hottest
- (4) None of the above

Explanation :

Since (2) is the correct choice for the above question, shade/blacken Option (2) in your answer sheet.

87. The Earth is _____ than the Moon.

- (1) largest
- (2) large
- (3) larger
- (4) smaller

88. Peter is my _____ brother.

- (1) elder
- (2) older
- (3) oldest
- (4) eldest

89. Sheela is _____ than her sister.

- (1) more beautiful
- (2) most beautiful
- (3) beautiful
- (4) much beautiful

90. Tennyson is _____ of all poets.

- (1) not the greatest
- (2) not the great
- (3) not the greater
- (4) not much greater

91. Very few animals are _____ as the cow.

- (1) as useful
- (2) more useful
- (3) most useful
- (4) less useful

Directions : For Questions no. 92 to 97, read the following passage and answer the questions given below it, in the context of the passage.

Passage

Pope Francis on Sunday offered a Christmas hope for peace in a world lacerated by war and terrorism, urging people to remember migrants, refugees and those hit by economic instability caused by “idolatry of money”.

Francis, marking the fourth Christmas session since his election in 2013, also urged Palestinians and Israelis, facing renewed tension after a UN resolution condemning Israeli settlements on occupied land, to have the courage to put aside hate and revenge and “write a new page of history”.

His traditional “Urbi et Orbi” (to the city and the world) message was linked by a common thread of war, violence and suffering at a time that should be defined by harmony and peace symbolised by the infant Jesus.

Security was heightened for the Christmas weekend in Italy and at the Vatican after Italian police killed the man believed to be responsible for the Berlin market truck attack while other European cities kept forces on high alert.

He called for peace in Syria, urging immediate assistance to the exhausted

population of the city of Aleppo, which Syrian government forces recaptured last week after four years of devastating fighting with rebels.

“It is time for weapons to be still forever (in Syria), and the international community to actively seek a negotiated solution, so that civil coexistence can be restored in the country”, he said.

Francis, the first Latin American pope, also said Christmas should inspire everyone to help the less fortunate, including migrants, refugees and those swept up by social and economic upheavals.

“Peace to the peoples who suffer because of the economic ambitions of the few, because of the sheer greed and the idolatry of money, which leads to slavery,” he said.

At his Christmas eve Mass on Saturday, Francis said the feast had been “taken hostage” by dazzling materialism that puts God in the shadows.

On Sunday, he also called for an end to “fundamentalist terrorism” in Nigeria, a reference to Boko Haram, which has killed 15,000 people and displaced more than two million during a seven-year insurgency to create an Islamic State.

92. What, according to the author, is the true message imparted by the Pope in his traditional message “Urbi et Orbi” (to the city and the world) ?

- (1) He talked about climate change and global warming.
- (2) He talked about human rights violations.
- (3) He talked about war, violence and suffering.
- (4) He talked about disarmament of weapons of mass destruction and biological weapons.

93. Why do you think the security was heightened for the Christmas weekend in Italy ?

- (1) Due to Bastille Day truck attack.
- (2) Due to Berlin market truck attack.
- (3) Due to the fear of communal violence in a crowded Christmas market.
- (4) Due to the killing of the man believed to be responsible for the Berlin market truck attack and feared backlash due to that.

94. How, according to the author of the passage, can Palestinians and Israelis write a new page in history ?

- (1) By putting aside hate and revenge.
- (2) By staying alert and reporting suspicious activities.
- (3) By refusing to negotiate with terrorists.
- (4) By adopting zero tolerance and aggressive policies.

95. What, according to the passage, is the real motivation behind the four-year civil war in Syria ?

- (1) Recapturing and gaining control over the largest city of Aleppo.
- (2) Sheer greed and the idolatry of money.
- (3) Establishing the areas of territorial control inside Syria.
- (4) Home-coming of the refugees who had fled across the border of Turkey and Europe.

96. According to the passage, why do the people of Syria need immediate assistance ?

- (1) Half of the country’s pre-war population has been killed or forced to flee their homes.
- (2) Bombings are destroying cities and horrific human rights violations are widespread.
- (3) An increased number of Syrian refugees are fleeing across the border of Turkey and Europe and creating cultural tensions.
- (4) The war torn population of the city of Aleppo is suffering a lot due to devastating fights with rebels since the last 4 years.

97. Who was Pope referring to, when he called for an end to “fundamentalist terrorism” ?

- (1) Al Qaeda
- (2) ISIS
- (3) Haqqani Network
- (4) Boko Haram

Directions : For Questions no. 98 to 100, read the following passage and answer the questions given below it, in the context of the passage.

Passage

Young people are living in a world of immense and increasing complexities. At every turn the landscape through which they are moving is changing faster than at any time in history. This is true economically, socially and culturally. For all national governments there are two related priorities in planning for the future. The first is to find ways of realizing the creative resources of all young people to enable them to participate in these changes positively and constructively. The second is to engage with cultural diversity, while maintaining cultural identity and social cohesion. These concerns underpin the work of the council of Europe's project "Culture, Creativity and the Young".

This policy note summarized some of the issues and proposals, which have begun to emerge from the activities of this project to date. It draws a survey of Arts Education in Europe public in the exploratory phase of the project from international colloquies organized by the project and form a series of thematic studies commissioned by the project's international advisory group. The note argues that it is essential for national governments to frame coherent policies and programmes to support the creative and cultural development of all young people and it identifies the central questions and issues which will define these policies and the principles on which they might be based.

98. The crux of the passage reflects
- (1) Young people are very complex in nature.
 - (2) Governments are realizing the creative resources of all young people.
 - (3) It is the duty of national government to frame creative and cultural development of all young people.
 - (4) Both (2) and (3)
99. A policy for younger people needs to be framed because
- (1) Young people prefer to live in a condition of indecisiveness.
 - (2) The creative and cultural development of all young people needs to be supported.
 - (3) The Government should survive and thrive.
 - (4) None of the above
100. The project "Culture, Creativity and the Young" postulates
- (1) The young peoples' rank in the social order.
 - (2) Spreading of Art Education in Europe.
 - (3) Starting of thematic studies about culture throughout Europe.
 - (4) None of the above

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