

General English Section

71. She is a close friend of _____
 (a) my (b) I (c) me (d) mine
 Ans. (d)
72. He took care of her _____ she was resorted to health
 (a) when (b) before (c) after (d) till
 Ans. (d)
73. The man _____ his appearance completely since then.
 (a) in changing (b) changed (c) has changed (d) is changed
 Ans. (c)
74. From the option below, choose the word with the incorrect spelling:
 (a) Diarrhea (b) Diaper (c) Dichotomy (d) Dias
 Ans. (d)
75. Choose the word spelt correctly:
 (a) superintendent (b) seive (c) alloted (d) dissipate
 Ans. (d)
- Direction for q. 76 to 79
76. He lives _____ Bangaluru _____ 115, Richmond Road.
 (a) at, in (b) in, at (c) at, on (d) in, on
 Ans. (b)
77. 'Aurally challenged' is a _____ for the _____.
 (a) metaphor, blind (b) euphemism, deaf
 (c) simile, disabled (d) synonym dumb
 Ans. (b)
78. If errors is a _____ fault is _____.
 (a) defect – a mistake (b) mistake – a defect
 (c) slip – an inaccuracy (d) blunder – to blame
 Ans. (b)
79. The man has _____ the rules of ethical conduct, he is _____ a beast
 (a) flaunted – literally (b) ignored – basically (c) broken – as (d) flouted – virtually
 Ans. (d)
- Direction for q. 80 to 81
80. Part of Australia is known to the natives as the Outback.
 (a) inverted commas (b) simicolon (c) comma (d) hyphen
 Ans. (a)
81. I know that you want to learn to drive Rima but you are too young.
 (a) inverted commas (b) simicolon (c) comma (d) hyphen
 Ans. (c)
- Direction for q. 82 – 83
82. Veracious
 (a) False (b) Varied (c) Image (d) Truthful
 Ans. (d)
83. Perturb
 (a) Stipulate (b) Turn around (c) Disturb greatly (d) Compatible
 Ans. (c)
- Direction for question 84 – 85
84. HE was a king who ruled his subjects **with a high hand**.
 (a) sympathetically (b) oppressively (c) democratically (d) generously
 Ans. (b)
85. I racked my brains to solve this difficult problem
 (a) I read a large number of books (b) I consulted several people
 (c) I used my commonsense (d) I subjected my mind to hard thinking
 Ans. (d)
- Direction for question 86 – 87
86. I was supposed to give a speech to my english class, but **I got cold feet** and I did not go.
 (a) My English classroom makes my feet feel too cold.
 (b) My feet got cold so I did not go.
 (c) I got too nervous and I did not go.
 (d) It was wintere time and I had no sacks for my feet.
 Ans. (c)
87. Take care of what you say ! **You will have to eat your words!**
 (a) you have no food to eat (b) you will have to take back what you have said

- (c) you are not good with your language (d) None of the above
 Ans. (b)

88. Which two sentences convey the same idea?
 (a) Should not they have checked you tickets
 (b) I wonder if they should have checked you tickests
 (c) I want to know if they checked your tickets
 (d) They should have checket your tickets
 Ans. (b)

Dirction for q. 89 / 90

89. HE was magnanimous and his benevolence made him give to charity.
 (a) mena (b) cruel (c) snobbish (d) tyrannical
 Ans. (a)

90. Biannual is
 a. once in two years
 b. every year
 c. twice a year
 d. after every two years

91. Choose the odd one out :
 a. temporal
 b. ephemeral
 c. transient
 d. eternal

92. Choose the correct option :
 If ' inter 'means between as in interstate, 'intra' as in intravenous means _____.
 a. into
 b. onto
 c. within
 d. without

93. Match the parts of speech (in bold) to their usage(**down**)

1. Adjective	5. The fire engine came rushing down the hill.
2. Preposition	6. He has seen the ups and downs of life.
3. Noun	7. Down with the tyrant!
4. Verb	8. The porter was hit by the down train.

a. 1-8, 2-5, 3-6, 4-7
 b. 1-6, 2-5, 3-8, 4-7
 c. 1-5, 2-6, 3-7, 4-8
 d. 1-5, 2-7, 3-6, 4-8

Directions for Question No. 94
 Match the items in column I with those in column II. Choose the correct answer combination given below.

I	II
1. As deaf as	5. gall
2. As bitter as	6. an eel
3. As unpredictable as	7. a post
4. As slippery as	8. the weather

a	b	c	d
1 - 7	1 - 7	1 - 8	1 - 5
2 - 6	2 - 5	2 - 6	2 - 7
3 - 8	3 - 8	3 - 5	3 - 6
4 - 5	4 - 6	4 - 7	4 - 8

Directions for Question No. 95

Match the parts of speech (in bold) to their usage.

95. ABOVE

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|----------------|---|
| 1. adjective | 5. Rain comes from above . |
| 2. adverb | 6. His conduct is above suspicion. |
| 3. noun | 7. Look above the mantel piece. |
| 4. preposition | 8. The above information is for the public |

a	b	c	d
1 - 8	1 - 7	1 - 8	1 - 6
2 - 7	2 - 6	2 - 5	2 - 8
3 - 5	3 - 5	3 - 6	3 - 5
4 - 6	4 - 8	4 - 7	4 - 7

Directions for Questions Nos. 96-97

Choose the segment with the error. If there is no error, choose 'd'

96. Idli and Sambar make the breakfast in the South.
 a b c d

97. Your account should have been credited with three months' interest.
 a b c d

98. Choose the sentence where the underlined word is used appropriately.
 a. Who's car are you planning to borrow ?
 b. Whose planning to have a birthday party?
 c. He is the person who you met at the junction.
 d. Does he know whom to call about the hotel reservations?

Directions for Question Nos. 99-100

Choose

- 'a' if the first sentence is correct
- 'b' if the second sentence is correct
- 'c' if both sentences are correct
- 'd' if both sentences are wrong

99. 1. Can you imagine his forgetting his own birthday?
 2. Can you imagine him forgetting his own birthday?

a. b. c. d.

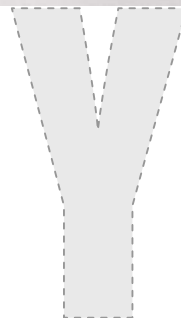
100. 1. Recently I read about a unique wedding that took place in the newspaper.
 2. Recently I read in the newspaper about a unique wedding that took place.

a. b. c. d.

101. Complete the given sentence by choosing the correct phrase.

You cannot succeed unless

- a. you do not work hard.
- b. you shall not work hard.
- c. you will work hard.
- d. you work hard.



102. Re-arrange the scrambled segments in logical order to make a complete sentence.

1. to places where more opportunities are available
2. and so there is a great demand for English.
3. for professional and economic growth
4. because it takes one outside one's own community
5. English is the language of opportunities

- a. 1, 2, 5, 3, 4
- b. 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
- c. 3, 1, 4, 2, 5
- d. 2, 1, 3, 5, 4

103. Choose the best construction :

- a. If you would have taken care you wouldn't have got typhoid.
- b. If you took care you wouldn't have got typhoid.
- c. If you take care you wouldn't have got typhoid.
- d. If you had taken care you wouldn't have got typhoid.

Directions for Question Nos. 104-105

Choose the correct option.

104. At times, we are all ___ to be mistaken.

- a. apt
- b. likely
- c. considered
- d. able

105. He hardly cares, _____?

- a. does he
- b. doesn't he
- c. will he
- d. won't he

Directions for Question Nos. 106-107

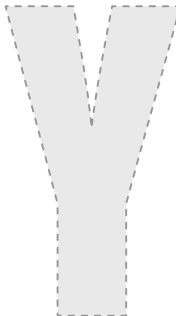
Identify the figures of speech in the following sentences:

106. As proud as a peacock.

- a. Metaphor
- b. Simile
- c. Apostrophe
- d. Epigram

107. Death ~~lays~~ his icy hand on kings.

- a. Personification
- b. Exclamation
- c. Simile
- d. Anticlimax



Directions for Question Nos. 108-110

Read the passage carefully and answer within the context.

“A way to deal with Frozen Feelings”

Every child experiences all that happens around him with total awareness. In the first seven years the child's brain is like a sponge, taking in all sensory inputs and building his idea of his surroundings. As long as the environment is safe, the child learns with incredible speed. However, when the environment is scary or stressful, the child unlearns past learning just as rapidly.

In the early years of every child's life, whenever there is shock, violence, fear or pain, these intense emotions are imprinted deeply into memory. Whenever the same activity or situation is repeated, the nervous system and body subconsciously re-experience the memory of that trauma.

Any emotional situation that takes us out of the present and into the past means that whenever the same kind of emotion crops up later in our life we return to the past for our reference point. If that point was at age three, we find ourselves behaving like a three-year-old. We feel childish and we behave childishly. Our feelings are the cause of this 'glitch' in our learning process. We know we should be able to make a positive change, but that doesn't change anything.

The process of change need not be traumatic. We couldn't have done any better because we didn't know how to. But we should realize that was then and this is now! We can choose to choose again. It's up to us. It's our movie!

108. The “Frozen Feelings” being talked about are about,

- a. negative childhood experiences
- b. childhood learning patterns
- c. inability to learn as an adult
- d. none of the above.

109. A 'glitch' is

- a. a ditch
- b. uneasy emotions
- c. sudden malfunction or breakdown
- d. learning patterns

110. Identify the correct statement, based on the paragraph.

- a. The process of change needs to be traumatic.
- b. We feel childish and we behave childishly.
- c. Both sentences are incorrect.
- d. Both the sentences are correct.