

Language Comprehension

Instructions

Read the Passage below and answer the question that follows:

Human beings are connected at the level of feeling and emotion: in such a degree that there is practically a subterranean network of the psyche in which some encounters are damaging, some nourishing. This emotional exchange is typically at a subtle, almost imperceptible level. The way a colleague says 'thank you' can leave one feeling ignored, resented or genuinely welcomed and appreciated. We catch feelings from one another as though they were some kind of social virus. Every space is full of emotional signals and every time people connect, they transmit and receive those signals. These emotional encounters have an effect on all the people in that particular circle. Those who are socially skillful can control these emotional messages. A civil and polite society is able to regulate and control these emotional relationships in less damaging ways. The Emotional Quotient of a society is the sum total of the emotional intelligence of its citizens. When we compliment others for being considerate, we are actually acknowledging their emotional intelligence. The company of such people is a relaxing experience and they are a valuable and enriching presence in any society. Whether we like it or not, we are all interdependent in terms of our feelings and emotions and our emotional intelligence forms the framework of society.

Question 51

The author feels that when we meet people some meetings can be

- A Happy
- B Enriching
- C Troublesome
- D Sad

Answer: A

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Question 52

The company of what kind of people is relaxing?

- A Emotional people
- B Considerate people
- C Emotionally intelligent people
- D Emotionally calm people

Answer: C

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Question 53

Fill in the blank

Either my uncle or my aunt ----- coming to the party

- A in
- B are
- C would
- D aren't

Answer: E

Question 54

Fill in the blank

The cat is wagging ----- tail

- A its
- B it's
- C it is
- D its'

Answer: A

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Question 55

Please select the sentence that makes the accurate use of the word 'diffuse':

- A He was modest and diffuse about his own success
- B The problem is how to diffuse power without creating anarchy.
- C Technologies diffuse rapidly.
- D The moon was fuller than the night before, but the light was diffused by cloud.

Answer: B

Question 56

Pick out the correct sentence:

- A Write in ink.
- B The student uses a lots of inks.
- C This is a ink pen
- D Have your ink finished?

Answer: A

Question 57

'Raghav read the novel in one day' means the same as

- A One day, Raghav read a novel
- B Raghav reads the novel.
- C The novel was read by Raghav in one day.
- D One day Raghav reads the novel.

Answer: C

Question 58

Fill in the blank.

When I visited them, she ----- working for six months.

- A had been
- B was
- C has been
- D were now

Answer: A

Question 59

Pick out the correct sentence:

- A He has two brother in law
- B He has two brother in laws
- C He has two brothers in laws
- D He has two brothers in law.

Answer: A

Question 60

Fill in the blank

You must check the petrol _____ regular intervals.

- A in
- B with
- C at
- D within

Answer: C

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Question 61

Read the passage and answer the question that follows:

In tough times or in times of a crisis, the democratic nation often becomes an authoritarian one. During ordinary times, nobody thinks about the political system. People just vote for those who make promises and try to keep them. As long as the country is secure and there is reasonable development, no one is bothered about the leaders and the policies. But, if there is some kind of aggressive revolution or a shortage of basic supplies or a lot of unemployed citizens, the leadership comes under question.

Which one of the following statements best describes the central idea of the passage above:

- A if there is an economic collapse, democracy gets strengthened
- B People are least concerned with economic policies, if their life is not affected.

- C The communist governments were functioning without any popular support.
- D Citizens are one with the government in ensuring law and order when sections of the society revolt.

Answer: B

Instructions

Read the passage and answer the question that follows:

The human body is nothing but a set of chemical reactions in some form or the other. The religious scriptures believe that man was made out of the image of the creator of the universe. Does this mean that Oxygen was pumped into the human body and carbon dioxide pumped out to create this being? Is life just the process of oxygenation and decarburization? If the human body is managed by these two processes, then we can safely believe that life came into existence due to these chemical reactions. The highly complex chemicals compounds present in the human body are not evident in lower animals or plants. These substances were born because of the synthesis of other smaller molecules.

A large number of recognized chemicals has been observed and proved to be involved in the transmission of impulses from one tissue or cell to another. Some examples of such chemicals are adrenaline, dopamine, acetylcholine, endorphins and encephalin. The increase or decrease of any one of these chemicals, interferes with the normal functioning of cells and tissues. This creates diseases in the body, and the restoration of their supply cures the diseases. The deficiency of acetylcholine leads to Alzheimer's disease, while a decrease in dopamine leads to Parkinson's disease and its increase causes schizophrenia, a mental disorder. Endorphins and encephalon work like a drug to produce sensations like pleasure and reduce pain. In depressed persons, lower levels of serotonin and adrenaline are observed. Exercise and meditation help release endorphins in order to produce a scene of calmness and pleasure. As for love, the brain releases a chemical substance called phenyl ethylene which acts like an amphetamine to increase mental alertness and physical energy. People with low levels of these chemicals develop a craving for foods such as chocolates, which are rich in such compounds.

Question 62

Which one of the words given below can be used in place of 'a mental disorder' as used in the passage?

- A Sickness
- B Derangement
- C Disease
- D Schizophrenia

Answer: D

Question 63

Which one of these words is the right synonym for 'synthesis' as used in the passage:

- A Reaction
- B Fusion
- C Collaboration
- D Union

Answer: B

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Question 64

Which one of the words given below is the right antonym for 'alertness' as used in the passage?

- A Heedlessness

- B Consciousness
- C Adeptness
- D Ineptness

Answer: A

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Question 65

Select the ONE sentence that makes correct use of the idiom 'once in a blue moon':

- A I go to school every day, once in a blue moon
- B She is lucky, she misses school only once in a blue moon.
- C Sunday comes once in a blue moon.
- D Indian festivals are celebrated once in a blue moon.

Answer: B

Question 66

Choose the sentence that uses the word 'apprise' correctly:

- A The problem is obviously one of deciding how to apprise the evidence presented here.
- B They should have taken the time to apprise the changing political scenario
- C Let's apprise the advantages of air travel.
- D The assistant will apprise the director of the situation.

Answer: D

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Question 67

I doubt if I _____ resisted the temptation

- A would have
- B should have
- C could have
- D will have

Answer: C

Question 68

Before we went hiking, we spent many hours _____ over the maps

- A pouring
- B sitting

C poring

D pouting

Answer: C

Question 69

The British government ----- terrified of offending ----- ally in Washington

A are, its

B is, their

C is, our

D is, its

Answer: D

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Question 70

We went ----- the house.

Select the word that best fits the above incomplete sentence and completes it:

A passed

B past

C paste

D pass

Answer: B

Question 71

The different forms to fill for a driving license are ____

Select the idiom that best fits the above incomplete sentence and completes it:

A a pain in the neck

B a flash in the pan

C the last laugh

D a slap in the face

Answer: A

Question 72

There was a ----- possibility that war would be declared soon.

Select the word that best fits the above incomplete sentence and completes it:

A Probable

B Distinct

C Dubious

D Distinctive

Answer: B

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Question 73

Select the sentence that makes correct use of it:

- A They have been waiting here since four hours
- B I have lived in this house since most of my life.
- C The family has been abroad since 1998.
- D She worked in the college since 1996 to 2001

Answer: C

Question 74

The fiery young politician ----- a spell on his audience

- A threw
- B put
- C cast
- D hurled

Answer: C

Question 75

We got back to the hotel ____ the stroke of midnight.

- A at
- B with
- C up
- D in

Answer: A

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General Awareness

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Question 76

Which of the following copper alloys is used for the manufacture of springs and suspension filaments in electrical instruments?

- A Bronze