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Section : English Language and Comprehension	
Q.1 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.	
Hit the nail on the head	
Ans X 1. say or do something that is painful	
2. hit someone hard on the head	
3. say something that is exactly right4. hurt someone with nails	
T. Halt composite with Hallo	
	Question ID : 81616111749
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Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Take one's hat off to someone X 1. display humility to someone X 2. express anger to someone 3. show admiration for someone X 4. indicate disapproval of someone Question ID: 81616111133 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.3 In the given sentence, identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Many workers move from one state to another and called migrant workers. 1. and called migrant workers X 2. move from one state X 3. to another X 4. Many workers Question ID: 81616111463 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. **VIGILANT** Ans X 1. wary X 2. cautious X 3. careful 4. inattentive Question ID: 81616111742 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.5 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. He didn't know how getting to the Guest House so he stopped to ask the way. Ans 1. how getting to X 2. so he stopped X 3. to ask the way X 4. He didn't know Question ID: 81616111057 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1

- Q.6 Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
 - A. A UN body today said that there is no threat to urban areas of India from locusts.
 - B. After that they will return to Rajasthan from where they originated.
 - C. In June and July swarms may reach the states of Bihar and Odisha.
 - D. However, their impact in big cities like Delhi may not be felt as swarms fly over urban areas without troubling humans.

Ans X 1. ADCB

2. ACBD

X 3. ABCD

X 4. ADBC

Question ID : 81616111731 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.7 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Drivers don't have to renew their licenses before the end of the year.

Ans

1. No substitution

2. doesn't have to renew

X 3. don't have to renewing

X 4. don't has to renew

Question ID: 81616111284

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.8 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONSPICUOUS

Ans X 1. obscure

2. evident

X 3. vague

X 4. concealed

Question ID: 81616111330

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Make a beeline for

Ans 1. To move directly towards something

X 2. To put bees in a line

X 3. To stand patiently in a queue

X 4. To try and collect all the free items

Question ID: 81616111340

Status : Answered

Q.10 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The assistant superintendent stepped down from his duties declaring that the jail was not take care of the inmates.

Ans

X 1. stepped down from

X 2. declaring that

X 3. of the inmates

4. was not take care

Question ID : 81616111673
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

- Q.11 Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
 - A. World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June every year by the UN.
 - B. In 2019, more than 130 countries participated actively and supported it.
 - C. It is the UN's most impactful campaign for spreading awareness to conserve our environment.
 - D. Over the years this campaign has become the means for public participation.

Ans

X 1. ADCB

X 2. ADBC

X 4. ACBD

Question ID : 81616111940 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.12 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

AUDACITY

Ans

1. timidity

X 2. bravery

X 3. rashness

X 4. boldness

Question ID : 81616111335 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

- Q.13 Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
 - A. Suddenly she discovered, in a black satin box, a superb diamond necklace and her heart throbbed with an immoderate desire.
 - B. Her hands trembled as she took it.
 - C. She fastened it round her throat, outside her high-necked waist, and was lost in ecstasy at her reflection in the mirror.
 - D. Then she asked her friend, hesitating, filled with anxious doubt: "Will you lend me this?"

Ans

1. ABCD

X 2. ADBC

X 3. ACBD

X 4. ABDC

Question ID : 81616111324

Status: Marked For Review

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Chosen Option: 1

Q.16 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

I've realised that working hard is $\underline{\text{the more important}}$ thing for me.

X 1. of more importance

X 2. No substitution

X 3. a much important

4. the most important

Question ID: 81616111697 Status: Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Enjoy instant benefits by becoming a member.

✓ 1. Let instant benefits be enjoyed by becoming a member. Ans

2. Instant benefits for members can be enjoyed.

X 3. Instant benefits will be enjoyed if you become a member.

4. Instant members can enjoy benefits.

Question ID: 81616112089 Status: Answered

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Q.18 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

IMPEDE

Ans 1. expedite

2. disrupt

3. block

4. delay

Question ID : 81616111128
Status : Marked For Review

Chosen Option: 1

Q.19 Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

Grandmother said to me, "You have been careless again. Remember to be careful whenever you are assigned a task."

Ans 1. Grandmother said to me that I was being careless again. She further said I have to be careful whenever I was assigned a task.

X 2. Grandmother told me that I was being careless again. She further said I had to be careful whenever I am assigned a task.

X 3. Grandmother tells me that I have been careless again. She further reminds me to be careful whenever I am assigned a task.

✓ 4. Grandmother told me that I had been careless again. She further reminded me to be careful whenever I was assigned a task.

Question ID : 81616111893 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.20 Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

"How are you feeling today, Rahul?" asked the doctor.

Ans X 1. The doctor asked Rahul how he is feeling today.

2. The doctor asked Rahul how he was feeling that day.

3. The doctor asked Rahul about how he is feeling that day.

X 4. The doctor asked Rahul how he is feeling this day.

Question ID : 81616111890

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.21 Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

The doctor told me to start taking medicines prescribed by him.

Ans 1. I was told by the doctor to start taking medicines prescribed by him.

X 2. The doctor had told me to start taking medicines prescribed by him.

X 3. I had been told by the doctor to start taking medicines prescribed by him.

X 4. The doctor was told to start taking medicines prescribed by me daily.

Question ID : 81616111882 Status : Answered

Q.22 Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

Gain the attention of the audience.

Ans

- 1. Let the attention of the audience be gained.
- X 2. The audience must gain the attention.
- X 3. The gain of the attention must be made by the audience.
- X 4. The audience attention must be gained.

Question ID : 81616111471 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.23 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The food can now be removed from the dining table.

Ans X 1. We will now remove the food from the dining table.

- 2. We can now remove the food from the dining table.
- X 3. We might now remove the food from the dining table.
- 4. We should now remove the food from the dining table.

Question ID : 81616111272 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.24 Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

Are the rules and regulations being followed by the Sports Authority in the selection procedure for the Olympics?

Ans 1. Was the Sports Authority following rules and regulations in the selection procedure for the Olympics?

X 2. Has the Sports Authority been following rules and regulations in the selection procedure for the Olympics?

3. Is the Sports Authority following rules and regulations in the selection procedure for the Olympics?

X 4. Had the Sports Authority been following rules and regulations in the selection procedure for the Olympics?

Question ID: 81616111888

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 3

Q.25 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Ramu said, "Lots of people in my village helped the migrant workers by giving them food."

Ans X 1. Ramu said that lots of people in my village helped the migrant workers by giving them

X 2. Ramu said that lots of people in his village helped the migrant workers by giving them food.

X 3. Ramu said that lots of people in my village are helping the migrant workers by giving them food.

4. Ramu said that lots of people in his village had helped the migrant workers by giving them food.

Question ID : 81616111274
Status : Answered

Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.26 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'. He can't climb this tree, can't he? Ans 1. can he X 2. isn't it X 3. couldn't he X 4. No substitution Question ID: 81616111491 Status: Answered Chosen Option : 1 Q.27 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error. I am getting used to drive on the busy roads of the crowded city. 1. drive on X 2. getting used to X 3. I am X 4. the crowded city Question ID: 81616111670 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.28 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **RELEASE** Ans X 1. Restrain X 2. Confine 3. Acquit X 4. Retain Question ID: 81616111739 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.29 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. The floods affected 229 villages in Assam. Ans X 1. 229 villages in Assam had been affected by the floods. 2. 229 villages in Assam are being affected by the floods.

✗ 3. 229 villages in Assam have been affected by the floods.

√ 4. 229 villages in Assam were affected by the floods.

Question ID : 81616111060 Status : Answered

> Question ID : 81616110870 Status : Answered Chosen Option : 3

Q.31 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution required'.

She told you that she is quite afraid of dogs, did she?

Ans X 1. No substitution required

2. didn't she

X 3. had she

X 4. isn't she

Question ID : 81616111908 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.32 Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

I told my parents that I would miss them when I was away. I also requested them to take good care of themselves in my absence.

Ans 1. I said to my parents, "I'll miss you when I'm away. Please take good care of yourselves in my absence."

X 2. I said to my parents, "I had missed you when I'm away. You have to take good care of yourselves in my absence."

X 3. I said to my parents, "You will be missed when you are away. You should take good care of yourselves in my absence."

X 4. I said to my parents, "I'll have missed you when you are away. Please take good care
of yourselves in my absence."

Question ID : 81616111898
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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Q.33 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Thousands of people / have died off / the deadly Corona / virus in the world.

Ans X 1. Thousands of people

X 2. virus in the world

3. have died off

X 4. the deadly Corona

Question ID: 81616112077
Status: Answered
Chosen Option: 3

Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.34 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **GRAB** Ans X 1. free X 2. lose 3. seize X 4. offer Question ID: 81616111121 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3 Q.35 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. I can clearly / recollect the day / as I first / met you. X 1. recollect the day X 2. met you 3. as I first X 4. I can clearly Question ID: 81616110849 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.36 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'. The driver lose control as soon as he was taking a right turn. X 1. lose control where 2. lost control when X 3. No substitution X 4. was losing control after Question ID: 81616111086 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.37 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **TENSION** Ans X 1. comfort X 2. peace 3. strain X 4. detachment Question ID: 81616111737 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

What should be done with my hands when I speak in public?

s X 1. What should I do when I speak with my hands in public?

X 2. What shall I do when I speak with my hands in public?

X 3. What should be done when I speak in public with my hands?

Question ID : 81616111475 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 4

Q.39 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

ACQUIT

Ans 🗳 1. condemn

X 2. relieve

X 3. leave

X 4. replace

Question ID : 81616111744
Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.40 Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

The team leader said to us, "Congratulations! You have prepared a very good presentation."

Ans 1. We told our team leader that we had prepared a very good presentation and he said congratulations.

2. The team leader congratulated us and said that we had prepared a very good presentation.

X 3. The team leader told us congratulations and we had prepared a very good presentation.

X 4. The team leader said congratulations and told us that we have prepared a very good presentation.

Question ID: 81616111481

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 2

Q.41 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Esha requested Anshul to lower the volume of the TV as the baby was sleeping.

Ans X 1. Esha said to Anshul, "Lower the volume of the TV. The baby was sleeping."

2. Esha said to Anshul, "Please lower the volume of the TV as the baby is sleeping."

X 3. Esha asked Anshul, "Why don't you lower the volume of the TV? The baby is sleeping."

X 4. Esha told Anshul, "You should lower the volume of the TV as the baby was sleeping."

Question ID : 81616111282

Status: Answered

Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.42 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. **COURTEOUS** Ans X 1. modest X 2. humble X 3. polite 4. rude Question ID: 81616111126 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.43 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Help the migrant workers. **Ans** X 1. By whom are the migrant workers being helped? 2. Why should the migrant workers be helped? X 3. We should help the migrant workers. ✓ 4. Let the migrant workers be helped. Question ID: 81616111268 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.44 Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence. Father said to Swami, "Take whatever you like from this drawer." Ans X 1. Father said Swami to take whatever you like from this drawer. 2. Father said to Swami to have taken whatever he liked from that drawer. X 3. Father told Swami that he can take whatever he likes from the drawer. 4. Father told Swami to take whatever he liked from that drawer. Question ID: 81616111687 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.45 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **SCRAWNY** Ans X 1. plump 2. skinny X 3. heavy X 4. chubby Question ID: 81616111123 Status : Answered Chosen Option: 2

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	Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported spe	•	
	Harry said, "My son is in danger and I need help."		
Ans	X 1. His son said that Harry was in danger and that he needed help.		
	2. Harry said that his son was in danger and he needed help.		
	✗ 3. Harry said his son is in danger and I need help.		
	X 4. Harry said his son was in danger and I needed help.		
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		Question ID : 81616112099 Status : Answered	
		Chosen Option : 2	
Q.47	Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.		
	Hit a dead end		
Ans	X 1. have a serious problem with someone		
	X 2. look for a place that is quiet		
	X 3. reach a place that is quite dead		
	4. reach a situation that leads to nothing further		
		Question ID : 81616111747	
		Status : Answered Chosen Option : 4	
Q.48	Q.48 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement required'.		
	The football team has won the championship at the second time.		
Ans	√ 1. for the		
	★ 2. No improvement required		
	X 3. in the		
	★ 4. at a		
		Question ID : 81616110880	
		Status : Answered	
		Chosen Option : 1	
Q.49	Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.		
	I won the online game of chess I was out of practice.		
Ans	X 1. unless		
	× 2. even if		
	★ 4. because		
		Question ID : 81616111296 Status : Answered	
		Chosen Option: 3	

Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.50 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. Andaman and Nicobar Islands is _____ union territory in _____ Bay of Bengal. Ans X 1. an, a X 2. the, no word required X 3. the, the 4. a, the Question ID: 81616111294 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.51 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution required'. Ever since my daughter started math tuition, she is done quite better in the subject. X 1. has done quite best X 2. had done quite good 3. No substitution required Question ID: 81616111903 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.52 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution required'. The committee members was took a unanimous decision that they would invest in startups. X 1. takes Ans X 2. taken X 4. No substitution required Question ID: 81616111900 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.53 Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Johann was so different. B. Elise often worried he was too different. C. He also knew about secret waterfalls in the heart of the deep woods and he showed them to her. D. Johann worked with his hands and he knew things about the stars and the position of the sun. Ans X 1. ABCD X 2. ADBC X 4. ACBD Question ID: 81616111322 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

Get SSC Stenographer Grade C&D Study Notes at: https://sscportal.in/notes Q.54 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word. The new bill was _ _ by many members of the house as they thought it violated people's rights. Ans X 1. to be oppose 2. opposed X 3. oppose X 4. opposing Question ID: 81616111708 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 2 Q.55 In the given sentence, identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. There is a few water in the bowl on the table. X 1. There is X 2. in the bowl X 3. on the table 🥒 4. a few water Question ID: 81616111459 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 4 Q.56 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. India won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia. 1. The Border-Gavaskar Trophy was won by India in Australia. X 2. India has won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia. 💢 3. India has been won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia. X 4. The Border-Gavaskar Trophy is won by India in Australia. Question ID: 81616112084 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 1 Q.57 There is an underlined segment in the given sentence. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'. The Covid-19 pandemic has stopped people from venturing out unless it is necessary. X 1. away from venturing 2. away from venturing out X 3. from venturing 4. No substitution required Question ID: 81616112109 Status: Answered Chosen Option: 3

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	Q.58 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.			
	As she was walking down from the stage, Michelle heard a huge			
Ans	★ 1. applaudings			
	X 2. applauds			
	X 3. applauders			
	√ 4. applause			
		Question ID : 81616111912		
		Status : Answered		
		Chosen Option : 2		
Q.59	In the sentence identify the segment that contains a grammatical en	or.		
When I realised I was following by some street boys I decided to change my route.				
Ans				
	× 2. I decided			
	→ 3. I realised			
	✓ 4. was following by			
		Question ID : 81616111870		
		Status : Answered Chosen Option : 4		
Q.60	Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.			
	She told me that she wants to a teacher.			
Ans	★ 1. becomes			
	X 2. became			
	★ 3. becoming			
	√ 4. become			
		2 15		
		Question ID : 81616111910 Status : Answered		
		Chosen Option : 4		
Q.61 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.				
Ans	I remember to meet her at a conference in Delhi last year. ** 1. in Delhi last year			
	X 2. at a conference			
	✓ 3. to meet her			
	X 4. I remember			
		Question ID : 81616111056		
		Status : Answered		
		Chosen Option : 4		

- Q.62 Given here are four sentences. The first sentence is in correct order, while the rest of the sentences are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
 - A. Mouni and I were not only school friends but also family friends.
 - B. They earned a moderate amount of money that was just enough to feed their large families.
 - C. Our fathers worked for the same British trading company in its export-import section.
 - D. However, now the British companies were withdrawing from the nation making it difficult for our fathers to fulfil their family needs.

Ans

√ 1. ACBD

X 2. ACDB

X 3. ABDC

X 4. ADBC

Question ID : 81616111938 Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Why do these conditions have to be accepted by us?

Ans

✓ 1. Why do we have to accept these conditions?

2. Why should we accept those conditions?

3. Why have we accepted these conditions?

X 4. Why do these conditions have to accept us?

Question ID : 81616110861

Status : Answered

Chosen Option: 1

Q.64 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

All ears

Ans X 1. not wanting to listen

X 2. not able to listen

X 3. trying to listen

4. ready to listen

Question ID : 81616111131

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

Q.65 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

I am sorry for all which happen yesterday.

Ans

X 1. all that happen

2. all that happened

X 3. all what happens

X 4. No substitution

Question ID: 81616111292

Status : Answered

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Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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SubQuestion No: 86

Q.86 The main theme of the passage is:

Ans X 1. the damage done by the locusts

X 2. measures for dealing with the locusts

X 3. breeding of locusts

4. invasion of locusts in Rajasthan

Question ID : 81616111562 Status : Answered

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SubQuestion No: 87

Q.87 After reading this passage it can be said that it is:

Ans 💜 1. a news report

X 2. an epic

X 3. a survey analysis

X 4. a government statement

Question ID : 81616111559 Status : Answered

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SubQuestion No: 88

Q.88 If the locusts breed, which crops will they damage?

Ans

X 1. Cotton crop

2. Millet and moong

X 3. Fodder

X 4. Vegetables

Question ID : **81616111560** Status : **Answered**

Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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Flying in through the Pakistan border near Jaisalmer, the locust swarms have infiltrated as deep as Kishangarh in Ajmer district. Locusts can cover 200-250 km in a day if they get wind support. Presently, the dust storms sweeping parts of Rajasthan are aiding their flight. Officials said the Union agriculture ministry's Locusts Warning Organisation (LWO) is in the process of acquiring 60 vehicles with mounted insecticide sprayers from abroad by July. Ten such vehicles were purchased this January.

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One of the strategies being considered now is to use fixed-wing aircraft for ultra-low volume spraying of chemicals. The state government may request for such aerial sorties by the air force. Drones have limited capabilities as they can carry only about 20 litres of insecticide at a time, making them effective only over small areas.

SubQuestion No: 89

Q.89 Which of the following measures the government of Rajasthan wants to procure for containing locusts?

Ans

1. Insecticide-spraying vehicles

2. Fixed-wing aircraft for spraying of chemicals

X 3. Drones for spraying small areas with insecticide

4. Rented tractors mounted with insecticide sprayers

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SubQuestion No: 90

Q.90 It can be inferred from the passage that the present swarm of locusts consists of:

Anc 🗶

X 1. yellow immature locusts

X 2. yellow mature locusts

X 3. pink mature locusts

4. pink immature locusts

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SubQuestion No: 91

Q.91 What advice is given in the passage to the diabetics and weight watchers?

Ans 🛮 💢 1. Do not eat mangoes as it is too high in sugar.

X 2. Eat mangoes but balance the intake of vitamins.

3. Eat plenty of mangoes as it has impressive health benefits.

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SubQuestion No: 92

Q.92 Mangoes are high in calories. What is its main source of calories?

Ans X 1. Antioxidants

X 2. Vitamins

X 3. Fibre

4. Carbohydrates

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SubQuestion No: 93

Q.93 Ripe mangoes have a higher number of phenolics which make them:

Ans 🧳 1. a good source of antioxidants

X 2. highly nutritious

💢 3. a high-glycaemic food

X 4. highly rich in fructose

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SubQuestion No: 94

Q.94 Which of the following nutrients is NOT present in mangoes?

Ans 💢 1. Vitamins

X 2. Carbohydrates

X 3. Sugar

4. Fats

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SubQuestion No: 95

Q.95 The main idea of the passage is that:

Ans 1. mangoes should be eaten in appropriate proportion

X 2. mango is one of the most popular fruits

3. diabetics should not eat mangoes

X 4. mango is a nutritious fruit

Question ID : 81616111146
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Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 96

Q.96 What is the connection between the prize winners and the famous Indian mathematical genius Ramanujan?

Ans X 1. They explained Ramanujan's graphs in solving the Kadison-Singer problem.

X 2. The prize winners were all admirers of Ramanujan's great contribution.

3. The prize winners were all students of Ramanujan.

4. They solved questions on Ramanujan's graphs that had not been solved for a long time

> Question ID : 81616112163 Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 4

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SubQuestion No: 97

Q.97 Which of the following is NOT true of Nikhil Srivastava according to the passage?

s X 1. He had his education in many countries around the world.

2. He has served as the Indian ambassador to Denmark and Uganda.

X 3. He was born in North India in the early 1980s.

4. He is now a faculty at the University of California.

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SubQuestion No: 98

Q.98 In what way have the prize winners helped the future theoretical computer scientists?

Ans X 1. They have found connections between algebra, geometry and computer science.

X 2. They solved new problems in graph theory used in theoretical computer science.

3. The new connection they have discovered has inspired future theoretical computer scientists.

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SubQuestion No: 99

Q.99 The Michael and Sheila Held Prize is presented:

Ans X 1. every two years to honour the best researchers in mathematics

X 2. twice every year to honour young and influential researchers in mathematics

3. every year to honour new thinking and research in a specific area of mathematics

★ 4. every year to honour those who solve longstanding problems in graph theory and linear algebra

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SubQuestion No: 100

Q.100 How many mathematicians won the Michael Sheila Prize for 2021?

Ans X 1. Four

2. Two

3. Three

X 4. One

Question ID: 81616112162

Status: Answered