

ROUND-IV : SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

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ROUND-V : CLOZE TEST

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ROUND-VI : SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

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ROUND-VII : IDIOMS & PHRASES

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ROUND-VII: JUMBAL TUMBLE

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| 4 | _____ | 9 | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | 10 | _____ |



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ANSWERS

ROUND - I : JUMBLE DUMBLE

Exercise No. 10

Sr. No.	Answers
91	EVIDENT
92	SUCCESSFUL
93	PROGRESSIVE
94	ENJOYABLE
95	CONSTANT
96	APPROVE
97	SANCTION
98	AGREEMENT
99	SOFT
100	STORE

Exercise No. 11

Sr. No.	Answers
101	ABILITY
102	ACTION
103	APPLICATION
104	ATTENDANCE
105	ATTRACTION
106	BEAUTY
107	BOY
108	BRAVERY
109	BREADTH
110	BUSINESS

Exercise No. 12

Sr. No.	Answers
111	SLAVERY
112	DEPENDENCE
113	ADVANCE
114	FORWARD
115	HUMOROUS
116	ROMANCE
117	HIDDEN
118	HOLLOW
119	DEEP
120	TRAGEDY

Exercise No. 13

Sr. No.	Answers
121	DOGMA
122	TREATY
123	CAUTIONS
124	ANTARCTICA
125	BICYCLES
126	AMBIGUOUS
127	PRIMATE
128	SYMBOL
129	PROTEST
130	EVASIVE

Exercise No. 14

Sr. No.	Answers
131	RUMMAGE
132	CRUSADE
133	ESTIMATE
134	COURTESY
135	DESPOTISM
136	DOCUMENT
137	IMPLICIT
138	STICKER
139	INDICATION
140	PHILIPPINES

Exercise No. 15

Sr. No.	Answers
141	TRANSPARENT
142	PRIDE
143	ACQUISITIVE
144	URBAN
145	BLATANT
146	EXHIBIT
147	KEEN
148	HAUGHTY
149	UNDERTAKING
150	AUDACIOUS

Exercise No. 16

Sr. No.	Answers
151	GOVERNMENT
152	STOP
153	RELEVANT
154	IMPAIR
155	STORY
156	MUSIC
157	SORRY
158	JUDGEMENT
159	TRANSPORT
160	COMMISSION

DEAR STUDENT,

Welcome to the Spell like a champion Contest. is associated with, Spellathon India & Samruddhi Foundation an NGO Who are in the field of Inspiring Young Minds. We take great pleasure in introducing you to the grand Spell like a champion Contest, Which will enhance the child's confidence and enhance his team spirit we aim at developing the student all round i.e language competency , would take the lead. In a venture to expand newer horizons, we are pleased to organize this contest at various levels Inter School, State, And National . Kindly refer the details of the competition in the following pages, We are loking forward to your warm support in promoting Spell like a champion contest to a grand success.

Spell like a Champion

Why is Spelling Important?

The main reason spelling is important is communication. Communication is a two-way process- understanding others and making yourself understood.

Understanding other people

If you are a confident speller, you will be able to read and understand written material easily and efficiently. Reading will probably be more fun, so you will read more. As a result, your reading, spelling and writing are likely to improve.

Making yourself understood

If your writing is full of spelling mistakes, other people may find it hard to understand what you are trying to say. If a word is spelled incorrectly, they may struggle to work out which word you meant. If you are trying to persuade them to take your side in an argument, it may be more difficult to convince them. Poor spelling reduces the appeal and effectiveness of written work.

The spelling debate

Do you think that your school is wasting your time teaching you how to spell? Do you think that it's fine as long as your text messages can be read and your webchats can be understood? Do you think time spent learning spellings could be better used learning more interesting things? You are not alone. This has been much debated.

Some people argue passionately to keep English spelling as it is. Others argue. Equally passionately. That the English language should move with the times. They say we should allow spellings to change according to how words are often spelled, rather than how they ought to be spelled.

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ANSWERS

ROUND - I : JUMBLE DUMBLE

Exercise no. 1

Sr. No.	Answers
1	LANGUAGE
2	CONVENTIONS
3	MATHEMATICS
4	PASSAGE
5	VASTLY
6	RULES
7	INSTRUCTIONS
8	PUZZLE
9	EXPLANATION
10	SOLUTION

Exercise No. 2

Sr. No.	Answers
11	SOLITUDE
12	PROPTIOUS
13	RECTITUDE
14	COMMISERATION
15	SLIPSHOD
16	MOSQUERADE
17	PREPOSTEROUS
18	PARSIMONIOUS
19	CONUNDRUM
20	PROSAIC

Exercise No. 3

Sr. No.	Answers
21	ADVERTISEMENT
22	CONJUNCTION
23	DIALOGUE
24	GRAMMAR
25	SEQUENCE
26	ACRONYM
27	LABORATORY
28	IMMORTALITY
29	DISCIPLINE
30	DISCUSSION

Exercise No. 4

Sr. No.	Answers
31	BENEVOLENT
32	BEGUILE
33	ANCILLARY
34	ANIMOSITY
35	BELLICOSE
36	CAPTION
37	DEFERENCE
38	CONVERSANT
39	BAFFLE
40	BROCHURE

Exercise No. 5

Sr. No.	Answers
41	TENNIS
42	NELSON
43	TENANT
44	ELEGANT
45	COMMITTEE
46	DIVINITY
47	MINIMAL
48	UNION
49	FAILED
50	ABUNDANT

Exercise No. 6

Sr. No.	Answers
51	AFFLUENT
52	LIMP
53	INFREQUENT
54	MASSACRE
55	BELITTLE
56	REVISE
57	ACCUSE
58	RECOVER
59	ADMONISH
60	DISTINGUISH

Exercise No. 7

Sr. No.	Answers
61	ANIMATION
62	CONSTRAINT
63	ELEVATION
64	THROUGH
65	BLUNDER
66	FOSSIL
67	WISDOM
68	RETAIL
69	MATERNAL
70	WITHDRAW

Exercise No. 8

Sr. No.	Answers
71	RESOLUTION
72	ADAPTATION
73	LAYER
74	INTELLIGENCE
75	RESEARCH
76	PROJECTS
77	NETWORK
78	AGENCY
79	APPLICATION
80	LOGICAL

Exercise No. 9

Sr. No.	Answers
81	IMAGINATION
82	NEUTRAL
83	ACTIVE
84	EXPLAIN
85	PERMIT
86	BALANCE
87	LIABILITY
88	PROBLEM
89	SOLUTION
90	ALERT

ANSWERS

ROUND - IX : IDIOMS & PHARASES

Exercise No. 6

Sr. No.	Answers
51	B
52	D
53	D
54	D
55	B
56	B
57	D
58	C
59	A
60	D

Exercise No. 7

Sr. No.	Answers
61	D
62	C
63	D
64	A
65	B
66	C
67	D
68	C
69	C
70	D

Exercise No. 8

Sr. No.	Answers
71	B
72	C
73	D
74	E
75	D
76	B
77	C
78	B
79	A
80	D

Exercise No. 9

Sr. No.	Answers
81	D
82	C
83	D
84	A
85	C
86	C
87	D
88	B
89	B
90	C

Exercise No. 10

Sr. No.	Answers
91	D
92	B
93	D
94	C
95	D
96	A
97	A
98	A
99	C
100	B



ROUND : VIII - SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

1	EAGER
A	Clever
B	Enthusiastic
C	Curious
D	Devoted

2	PLACID
A	Clear
B	Calm
C	Enjoyable
D	Dull

3	COMMEMORATE
A	Boast
B	Remember
C	Manipulate
D	Harmonise

4	DEIFY
A	Face
B	Worship
C	Flatter
D	Challenge

5	AMENITIES
A	Pageantries
B	Privileges
C	Facilities
D	Courtesies

6	DISPARITY
A	Injustice
B	Unlikeness
C	Partiality
D	Distortion

7	BARBARIAN
A	Arrogant
B	Impolite
C	Uncivilised
D	Unkind

8	LETHAL
A	Unlawful
B	Deadly
C	Sluggish
D	Smooth

ROUND - IX : IDIOMS & PHRASES

Exercise no. 1

Sr. No.	Answers
1	D
2	C
3	D
4	A
5	B
6	B
7	C
8	B
9	D
10	A

Exercise No. 2

Sr. No.	Answers
11	B
12	A
13	C
14	C
15	B
16	B
17	B
18	D
19	C
20	A

Exercise No. 3

Sr. No.	Answers
21	D
22	B
23	B
24	C
25	D
26	B
27	D
28	D
29	C
30	C

Exercise No. 4

Sr. No.	Answers
31	B
32	A
33	C
34	B
35	A
36	D
37	B
38	B
39	D
40	C

Exercise No. 5

Sr. No.	Answers
41	D
42	C
43	C
44	C
45	D
46	B
47	D
48	B
49	C
50	A

ANSWERS

Sr. No.	Answers
51	B
52	B
53	B
54	D
55	C
56	D
57	B
58	C
59	C
60	D

Sr. No.	Answers
61	B
62	B
63	D
64	A
65	D
66	B
67	D
68	B
69	D
70	C

Sr. No.	Answers
71	C
72	C
73	D
74	D
75	D
76	D
77	C
78	A
79	D
80	C

Sr. No.	Answers
81	C
82	B
83	D
84	B
85	D
86	A
87	B
88	D
89	C
90	D

Sr. No.	Answers
91	B
92	D
93	B
94	D
95	A
96	C
97	C
98	B
99	A
100	C

9	SERENE
A	Solemn
B	Meak
C	Delicate
D	Calm

13	OBLIGATORY
A	Useful
B	Required
C	Stubborn
D	Agreeable

10	GRUESOME
A	Hateful
B	Painful
C	Tragic
D	Frightful

14	CONNOISSEUR
A	Ignorant
B	Interpreter
C	Delinquent
D	Love of art

11	SECURE
A	Secret
B	Comfortable
C	Safe
D	Independent

15	IMPETUOUS
A	Violent
B	Resourceful
C	Pleasing
D	Rash

12	TYRANNY
A	Misrule
B	Power
C	Madness
D	Cruelty

16	NEBULOUS
A	Tiny
B	Vague
C	Insignificant
D	Inadequate

17	WRATH
A	Jealousy
B	Hatred
C	Anger
D	Violence

18	ABANDON
A	Abscond
B	Discontinue
C	Neglect
D	Condense

19	BASHFUL
A	Vigilant
B	Confident
C	Shy
D	Hopeful

20	GARNER
A	Distribute
B	Decorate
C	Preserve
D	Collect

21	LETHARGY
A	Laxity
B	Impassivity
C	Serenity
D	Listlessness

22	VERATE
A	Scold
B	Judge
C	Downgrade
D	Deny

23	MORIBUND
A	Stagnant
B	Gloomy
C	Dying
D	Superfluous

24	REBATE
A	Loss
B	Refund
C	Compensation
D	Discount

ANSWERS

Sr. No.	Answers
1	C
2	B
3	B
4	B
5	B
6	B
7	C
8	B
9	D
10	D

Sr. No.	Answers
11	C
12	D
13	B
14	B
15	D
16	B
17	C
18	B
19	C
20	D

Sr. No.	Answers
21	A
22	A
23	C
24	D
25	A
26	C
27	C
28	A
29	C
30	A

Sr. No.	Answers
31	C
32	D
33	C
34	B
35	C
36	C
37	D
38	D
39	D
40	C

Sr. No.	Answers
41	A
42	D
43	B
44	D
45	A
46	C
47	A
48	B
49	C
50	C

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE

EXERCISE NO . 15

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
141	TNERAPSNART	T
142	IDEPR	P
143	QUISITIVEAC	A
144	BANUR	U
145	TANTBLA	B
146	HIBITEX	E
147	NEEK	K
148	GHTYHAU	H
149	TAKINGUNDER	U
150	AUDASUOIC	A

EXERCISE NO . 16

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
151	NMENTGOVER	G
152	STOP	S
153	VANTRELE	R
154	RIAPMI	I
155	ORYST	S
156	SICMU	M
157	RRYSO	S
158	GEMENTJUD	J
159	SPORTTRAN	T
160	MMISSIONCO	C

ROUND : VIII - SYNONYMS

25	BEMOAN
A	Lament
B	Soothe
C	Denounce
D	Loathe

26	SPITE
A	Concern
B	Admiration
C	Malice
D	Indifference

27	PROLIFIC
A	Plenty
B	Competent
C	Fertile
D	Predominant

28	DEBILITATE
A	Weaken
B	Attack
C	Surmount
D	Destroy

29	OSTENTATIOUS
A	Pretty
B	Modest
C	Showy
D	Flagrant

30	AFFABLE
A	Friendly
B	Cheerful
C	Helpful
D	Neutral

31	DEFLECT
A	Frustrate
B	Cheat
C	Pervert
D	Depress

32	DAWDLE
A	Assess
B	Evaluate
C	Fickle
D	Loiter

33	EXORBITANT
A	Odd
B	Ridiculous
C	Excessive
D	Threatening

34	PIVOTAL
A	Movable
B	Crucial
C	Internal
D	Mechanical

35	VULGAR
A	Thoughtless
B	Unkind
C	Coarse
D	Illiterate

36	OBVERSE
A	Bitter
B	Reverse
C	Opposite
D	Adverse

37	MIRTH
A	Sorrow
B	Enthusiasm
C	Adventure
D	Merriment

38	TERRIFIC
A	Big
B	Excellent
C	Tragic
D	Terrible

39	DILIGENT
A	Intelligent
B	Energetic
C	Modest
D	Industrious

40	ABRIDGE
A	Abort
B	Span
C	Shorten
D	Cross

EXERCISE NO .13

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
121	GMADO	D
122	ATYERT	T
123	UTIOCANS	C
124	RTICAANTA	A
125	YCLESBIC	B
126	BIGUOUSAM	A
127	MATEPEI	P
128	BOLSYM	S
129	TESTPRO	P
130	ASIVEEV	E

EXERCISE NO . 14

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
131	MAGERUM	R
132	SADEURC	C
133	TIESMATE	E
134	COTESYUR	C
135	POTIDESSM	D
136	NTMECUOD	D
137	IMTCILP	I
138	KERSTIC	S
139	INDINOITCA	I
140	PPINESPHILI	P

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE

EXERCISE NO . 11

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
101	YILIBA	A
102	IONACT	A
103	PPALICANOIT	A
104	DANCEATTEN	A
105	ATTTIONRAC	A
106	BEYTUA	B
107	OYB	B
108	VERYBRA	B
109	BREDTHA	B
110	NESSISBU	B

EXERCISE NO . 12

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
111	VERYSLA	S
112	DENCEDEPEN	D
113	NCEADVA	A
114	DRAWROF	F
115	MOROHUUS	H
116	ANCEROM	R
117	DDENHI	H
118	LLOWOH	H
119	PEED	D
120	GEDYTRA	T

ROUND : VIII - SYNONYMS

41	WHIM
A	Fancy
B	Clumsy
C	Desire
D	Strange behaviour

42	DISSOLUTE
A	Distant
B	Repulsive
C	Honest
D	Immoral

43	FALSE
A	Defective
B	Untrue
C	Incorrect
D	Inaccurate

44	ANATHEMA
A	Religious chant
B	Pun
C	Musical subject
D	Cures

45	NIGGARD
A	Miser
B	Loyal
C	Divine
D	Shrewd

46	PLACATE
A	Pity
B	Embroid
C	Appease
D	Amuse

47	ABNEGATION
A	Self - denial
B	Self - sacrifice
C	Self - praise
D	Self - criticism

48	SUPERVENE
A	Ensue
B	Interfere
C	Displace
D	Precede

49	ABRADE
A	Scold
B	Attach
C	Wear off
D	Twist

50	SANGUINE
A	Clever
B	Proud
C	Hopeful
D	Modest

EXERCISE NO . 9

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
81	NATIONIMAGI	I
82	NEULART	N
83	TIVEAC	A
84	PLAINEX	E
85	MITPER	P
86	NCEBALA	B
87	BILITYLIA	L
88	BIEMPRO	P
89	TIONSOLU	S
90	ERTAL	A

EXERCISE NO . 10

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
91	TNEDIVE	E
92	FULSUCCESS	S
93	EVISSERGORP	P
94	YABLEENJO	E
95	STANTCON	C
96	ROVEAPP	A
97	SANNOITC	S
98	MENTAGREE	A
99	STOF	S
100	OREST	S

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE

EXERCISE NO . 7

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
61	ATIONANIM	A
62	RAINTCONST	C
63	VATIONELE	E
64	ROUGHTH	T
65	BLUNRED	B
66	SSILFO	F
67	DOMWIS	W
68	AILRET	R
69	TERMANAL	M
70	DRAWWITH	W

EXERCISE NO . 8

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
71	OLUTIONRES	R
72	APTATIONAD	A
73	YERLA	L
74	TELLIGENCEIN	I
75	EARCHRES	R
76	JECTSPRO	P
77	WORKNET	N
78	GENCYA	A
79	CATIONAPPLI	A
80	GICALLO	L

ROUND : VIII - ANTONYMS

51	AUTONOMY
A	Submissiveness
B	Dependence
C	Subordination
D	Slavery

52	RECEDE
A	Rush
B	Advance
C	Approach
D	Forward

53	TRAGEDY
A	Humorous
B	Comedy
C	Romance
D	Calamity

54	KINDLE
A	Ignite
B	Encourage
C	Ignore
D	Extinguish

55	SHALLOW
A	High
B	Hidden
C	Deep
D	Hollow

56	LENIENT
A	Obstinate
B	Annoyed
C	Rude
D	Harsh

57	ASSERT
A	Agree
B	Acquiesce
C	Abjure
D	Abdicate

58	OVERT
A	Deep
B	Shallow
C	Secret
D	Unwritten

ROUND : VIII - ANTONYMS

59	ACCORD
A	Solution
B	Act
C	Dissent
D	Concord

60	START
A	Close
B	Shut
C	End
D	Finish

61	UNIVERSAL
A	Narrow
B	Regional
C	Miniature
D	Subsidiary

62	ALIVE
A	Passive
B	Dead
C	Asleep
D	Drowsy

63	ANCESTORS
A	Supporters
B	Disciples
C	Followers
D	Descendant

64	ENDOW
A	Borrow
B	Steal
C	Snatch
D	Extort

65	SYNTHETIC
A	Cosmetic
B	Plastic
C	Affable
D	Natural

66	BLISS
A	Anguish
B	Sorrow
C	Agony
D	Suffering

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE
EXERCISE NO . 5

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
41	SINNET	T
42	NOSLEN	N
43	TNANET	T
44	GANTELE	E
45	MMITTEECO	C
46	VINITYDI	D
47	NIMALMI	M
48	NIONU	U
49	LEDFAI	F
50	DANTABUN	A

EXERCISE NO . 6

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
51	TNEULFFA	A
52	PMLI	L
53	FRQINUENT	I
54	MARCREASS	M
55	TTLEBELI	B
56	VISERE	R
57	ACCESU	A
58	COVERRE	R
59	MONIADSH	A
60	TINGUISHDI	D

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE
EXERCISE NO . 3

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
21.	TNEMESITREVDA	A
22.	JUNCTIONCON	C
23.	LOGUEDIAL	D
24.	MMARGRA	G
25.	QUENCESE	S
26.	ACROMYN	A
27.	YROTAROBAL	L
28.	IMMORTAYTLI	I
29.	PLINEDISCI	D
30.	NOISSUCSID	D

EXERCISE NO . 4

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
31.	VOLENTBENE	B
32.	GUILEBE	B
33.	CILLARYAN	A
34.	ANIMOTYSI	A
35.	LLICOSEBE	B
36.	PTIONCA	C
37.	ECNEREFED	D
38.	SANTVERCON	C
39.	FFELBA	B
40.	HUREBROC	B

ROUND : VIII - ANTONYMS

67	SPREAD
A	Subdue
B	Repress
C	Suppress
D	Contract

68	PRECARIOUS
A	Dangerous
B	Safe
C	Cautious
D	Easy

69	PROFANE
A	Arrogant
B	Benign
C	Respectful
D	Pious

70	MISERLY
A	Hospitable
B	Generous
C	Extravagant
D	Philanthropic

71	DEEP
A	Elementary
B	Superficial
C	Shallow
D	Perfunctory

72	OBSTINATE
A	Inflexible
B	Prominent
C	Pliable
D	Fashionable

73	UNSTABLE
A	Changing
B	Constant
C	Stagnant
D	Steady

74	VALIDATE
A	Legalise
B	Spurious
C	Authenticate
D	Disprove

ROUND : VIII - ANTONYMS

75	LEND
A	Hire
B	Pawn
C	Cheat
D	Borrow

79	OFFER
A	Beg
B	Borrow
C	Snatch
D	Request

76	JUDICIOUS
A	Unequal
B	Unlawful
C	Impure
D	Indiscreet

80	BURY
A	Examine
B	Open
C	Disinter
D	Dig

77	JUXTAPOSITION
A	Difference
B	Opposition
C	Separation
D	Appropriateness

81	MINOR
A	Heavy
B	Tall
C	Major
D	Big

78	PAUCITY
A	Surplus
B	Scarcity
C	Presence
D	Richness

82	LUSCIOUS
A	Dry
B	Sour
C	Ugly
D	Stale

ROUND - X : JUMBLE TUMBLE

EXERCISE NO .1

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
1	AGELANGU	L
2	VENTIONSCON	C
3	MATIMATHECS	M
4	SSPAAGE	P
5	TLYVAS	V
6	LESRU	R
7	STRUCTIONSIN	I
8	ZZLEPU	P
9	PLANATIONEX	E
10	LUTIONSO	S

EXERCISE NO . 2

S. NO.	JUMBLE WORD	WORD START WITH
11.	UDESOLIT	S
12.	PITIOUSPRO	P
13.	CTITUDERE	R
14.	MMISERCOATION	C
15.	HODSPILS	S
16.	RADEMOSQUER	M
17.	POSTERIOUSPRE	P
18.	SIMONIOUSPAR	P
19.	UNDRUMCON	C
20.	SAICPRO	P



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83	AMELIORATE
A	Lessen
B	Hasten
C	Expedite
D	Worsen

84	GORGEOUS
A	Desperate
B	Plain
C	Fashionable
D	Sumptuous

85	FORMER
A	Subsequent
B	Later
C	Resultant
D	Latter

86	IMPERVIOUS
A	Penetrable
B	Hidden
C	Tolerable
D	Gentle

87	APPROPRIATE
A	Unskilled
B	Unsuitable
C	Unqualified
D	Unable

88	RETRIEVE
A	Respond
B	Dismiss
C	Foil
D	Abandon

89	RABID
A	Decent
B	Fair
C	Rational
D	Pure

90	OPAQUE
A	Misty
B	Covered
C	Clear
D	Transparent

91	FRATERNITY
A	Hospitality
B	Hostility
C	Brotherhood
D	Enmity

92	PRETENTIOUS
A	Deranged
B	Small
C	Depressing
D	Humble

93	MAWKISH
A	Sentimental
B	Intelligent
C	Certain
D	Carefree

94	RUTHLESS
A	Mindful
B	Compassionate
C	Majestic
D	Merciful

95	ABDICATE
A	Claim
B	Snatch
C	Plunder
D	Seize

96	DECEIT
A	Reality
B	Trust
C	Truthfulness
D	Fact

97	VIOLENT
A	Tame
B	Humble
C	Gentle
D	Harmless

98	ABHORRENCE
A	Aversion
B	Liking
C	Appreciation
D	Fear

91. To draw the long bow	
A To over-estimate oneself	C To demand a very high price
B To put up high demands	D To make an exaggerated statement
92. To hit the jackpot	
A To gamble	C To inherit money
B To make money unexpectedly	D To become bankrupt
93. Tall order	
A Simple	C Customary
B Difficult	D Too much
94. To drink like a fish	
A To drink little	C To be a drunkard
B To drink alone	D To drink in the company of others
95. To fight to the bitter end	
A To fight with poison-tipped arrows	C To die fighting
B To fight to the last point of enemy position	D To carry on a contest regardless of consequences
96. To give a false colouring	
A To misrepresent	C To be dishonest
B To submit the false report	D To conceal the facts
97. A red letter day	
A An important day	C A dangerous day
B An auspicious day	D An unimportant day
98. Queer somebody's pitch	
A Upset one's plan	C Check him
B Reprimand him	D Work him up
99. To make the grade	
A To fail in a task	C To come out successful
B To get good marks in an examination	D To make good one's previous loss
100. To be up and doing	
A To recover from illness	C To progress satisfactorily
B To be actively engaged	D To be expressive and explicit

ROUND - IX : IDIOMS & PHRASES

81. Dog in the manger	
A An undersized bull almost the shape of a dog	C A person who puts himself in difficulties on account of other people
B A dog that has no kennel of its own	D A person who prevents others from enjoying something useless to himself
82. To blow hot and cold	
A Changing weather	C To be inconsistent
B To be untrustworthy	D To be rich and poor frequently
83. To set the people by ears	
A To box the people	C To punish heavily
B To insult and disgrace the people	D To excite people to a quarrel
84. To give chapter and verse for a thing	
A To produce the proof of something	C To make publicity of a thing
B To eulogize the qualities of a thing	D To attach artificial value to a thing
85. To beggars' description	
A A poor statement	C Beyond one's power to describe adequately
B To describe thing without care	D None of these
86. To plough the sands	
A To work hard to achieve one's aim	C To busy oneself in a way which cannot lead to any profitable result
B To afford hope or ground for expecting good result	D To advance one's position in life
87. Foar in the mouth	
A Bitten by a snake	C To be furious
B To reveal the secret	D To be in the exteme hatred
88. To take umbrage	
A To feel the depressed	C To be satisfied
B To be offended	D To be pleased
89. Something up one's sleeve	
A A grand idea	C A profitable plan
B A secret plan	D Something important
90. Adam's ale	
A Grace	C Water
B Pleasure	D Wine

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99	PARSIMONIOUS
A	Generous
B	Frugal
C	Crude
D	Stingy

100	DEARTH
A	Extravagance
B	Scarcity
C	Abundance
D	Sufficiency

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71. To accept the Gauntlet			
A To accept defeat	B To accept a challenge	C To suffer humiliation	D To accept an honour
72. To give currency			
A To bestow importance	B To misinterpret	C To make publicly known	D To originate
73. French leave			
A Long absence	B Leave on the pretext of illness	C Casual Leave	D Absence without permission
74. Castles in the air			
A Romantic designs	B Perfect Plans	C Ideal projects	D Visionary Projects
75. To have brush with			
A To start painting	B To have good and pleasing terms	C To be impressed	D To have a slight encounter
76. To lose face			
A To look angry	B To be humiliated	C To be helpless	D To look vacant
77. To turn the other cheek			
A To sulk and suffer	B To respond to violence with violence	C To respond to violence with non-violence	D To be indifferent to peace overtures
78. To pull one's socks up			
A To prepare	B To try hard	C To get ready	D To depart
79. To bite one's lips			
A To be angry	B To feel sorry	C To have doubt	D To laugh at others
80. Within an Ace of			
A Within one's reach	B Very near	C Within the hitting range	D Narrowly

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61. To turn the tables	
A To defeat	C To create chaos
B To oppose	D To change the sorry scheme
E To change completely the position of disadvantage	
62. To keep the ball rolling	
A To earn more and more	C To keep the conversation going
B To work constantly	D To make the best use of
63. All and sundry	
A Greater share	C Completion of work
B All of a sudden	D Everyone without distinction
64. To worship the rising sun	
A To honour a man who is coming into office	C To indulge in flattery
B To honour the promising people	D To welcome the coming events
65. To disabuse one's mind	
A To conceal something	C To banish from one's mind a thought
B To remove a misapprehension	D To proceed cautiously so as to avoid risks and dangers
66. A storm in a teacup	
A Unexpected event	C Much excitement over something trivial
B A danger signal	D A great noise
67. To play fast and loose	
A To beguile others	C To play with someone's feelings
B To be winning sometimes and losing at other times	D To play tricks
68. To tempt providence	
A To invite punishment	C To take reckless risks
B To achieve a fortune	D To have God's favour
69. To haul over the coals	
A To puts hand in a wrong task	C To put to task
B To throw into the fire	D To say the wrong words
70. To put the cart before the horse	
A To offer a person what he cannot eat	C To raise obstacles
B To force a person to do something	D To reverse the natural order of things

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CHOOSING THE CORRECT MEANING OF THE GIVEN IDIOMS

In this type of questions, an idioms is given followed by four alternatives. The candidate is required to choose that alternative which correctly expresses the meaning of the given idioms.

Example : To meet one's Waterloo

- (A) To die an ignoble death (B) To meet a strong adversary
(C) To die fighting (D) To meet one's final defeat

Directions : In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression/a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idioms/proverb.

1. To turn over a new leaf	
A. To change completely one's course of action	C. To cover up one's faults by wearing new marks
B. To sift attention to new problems after having studied the old ones throughly	D. To change the old habits and adopt new ones
2. A fair crack of the whip	
A. Severe punishment	C. A period of importance
B. A good check	D. Failure of administration
3. To talk one's head off	
A. To talk loudly	C. To talk to oneself
B. To talk in whispers	D. To talk excessively
4. To hold something in leash	
A. To restrain	C. To dismiss
B. To disappoint	D. To discourage
5. To play fast and loose	
A. To trust others	C. To cheat people
B. To be undependable	D. To hurt somebody's feelings
6. To wrangle over an ass's shadow	
A. To act in a foolish way	C. To waste time on petty things
B. To quarrel over trifles	D. To do something funny
7. All Agog	
A. Everybody	C. Restless
B. All ready	D. Almighty

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8. To frame a person	
A To befool someone B To make one appear guilty	C To praise someone D A narrow escape
9. A close shave	
A A lucky escape B A clean shave	C A well guarded secret D A narrow escape
10. To take with a grain of salt	
A To take with some reservation B To take with total disbelief	C To take whole heartedly D To take seriously
11. To keep one's head	
A To be agile and active B To keep calm	C To think coherently D None of these
12. To cross swords	
A To fight B To defend	C To kill D To rob
13. A snake in the grass	
A Secret or hidden enemy B Unforeseen happening	C Unrecognisable danger D Irreliable person
14. To give up the ghost	
A To suffer B To fight evil forces	C To die D To become rational
15. Hobson's choice	
A Feeling of insecurity B Accept or leave the offer	C Feeling of strength D Excellent choice
16. To be at loggerheads	
A To have tough encounter B To be at enmity or strife	C To face stiff opposition D To tax one's mind and body
17. To talk through one's hat	
A To speak fluently B To talk nonsense	C To talk wisdom D To speak at random

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51. To get into a scrape	
A To get into a muddle B To find oneself in an awkward predicament	C To get into irritating circumstances D To be trapped in a conspiracy
52. To fly off the handle	
A To take off B To be indifferent	C To dislocate D To lose one's temper
53. To read between the lines	
A To concentrate B To read carefully	C To suspect D To grasp the hidden meaning
54. To blaze trail	
A To set on fire B To be annoyed	C To vehemently oppose D To initiate work in a movement
55. To be lost in the cloud	
A To meet with one's death B To be perplexed	C To be concealed from view D To find oneself in a very uncomfortable position
56. To flog a dead horse	
A To act in a foolish way B To waste one's efforts	C To revive interest in an old subject D To revive old memories
57. Hush money	
A Money overdue B Easy money	C Money earned by wrong means D Bribe paid to secure silence
58. To pay one back in the same coin	
A To provoke a person to quarrel B To offer another polite attention	C To retaliate D To give a word of encouragement or praise to another
59. A tall order	
A A task difficult to perform B A big problem	C A royal summon D A big demand
60. To draw a bead upon	
A To make prayers B To cause hindrance in work	C To count the benefits D To take aim at

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48. To be rolling in money

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| A Wasting a lot of money | C Borrowing money liberally |
| B Very rich | D Spending more than his income |

49. To get into hot waters

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| A To be impatient | C To get into trouble |
| B To suffer a huge financial loss | D To be in a confused state of mind |

50. Will o' the wisp

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| A Anything which eludes or deceives | C To act in a foolish way |
| B To act in a childish way | D To have desires unbacked by efforts |

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18. To snap one's fingers

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| A To speak abruptly | C To become contemptuous of |
| B To accept immediately | D To be anxious |

19. A pipe dream

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A A pleasant dream | C An impracticable plan |
| B A bad dream | D A foolish idea |

20. To give up the ghost

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|----------------------------|--|
| A To die | C To terrify others by acting in suspicious manner |
| B To make false appearance | D To leave useless pursuits |

21. To have an easy time of it

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A To take the world lightly | C To squander away resources |
| B To indulge in frivolities | D To live in quiet and comfort |

22. To stand to one's guns

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| A To keep the guns close to oneself even amid danger | C To maintain dignified and unbending attitude |
| B To persevere when hardships press | D To maintain one's position |

23. To take the bull by the horns

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| A To punish a person severely for his arrogance | C To handle it by fierce attack |
| B To grapple courageously with a difficulty that lies in our way | D To bypass the legal process and take action according to one's own whims. |

24. To lose one's head

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A To go mad | C To become confused and over excited |
| B To become nervous | D To lose the balance |

25. By the skin of one's teeth

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| A Hardly | C Hurriedly |
| B In time | D Only just |

26. To throw down the glove

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A To resort to wrong tactics | C To accept defeat |
| B To give a challenge | D To reject the prize |

27. To be in abeyance

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| A To be in trouble | C In a fighting mood |
| B Dual minded | D In suspense |

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28. To cast pearls before a swine

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| A To spend recklessly | C To waste money over trifles |
| B To spend a lot of money on the unkeep of domestic hogs | D To offer to a person a thing which he cannot appreciate |

29. A chip off the old block

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A A piece of wood | C Characteristics of one's ancestors |
| B An old friend | D A good bargain |

30. To smell a rat

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| A To detect bad smell | C To suspect a trick or deceit |
| B To misunderstand | D To see hidden meaning |

31. To take people by storm

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| A To put people in utter surprise | C To exploit people's agitation |
| B To captivate them unexpectedly | D To bring out something sensational attracting people's attention |

32. To throw up the sponge

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| A To surrender or give up a contest | C To become utterly disappointed |
| B To offer a challenge | D To maintain grit and enthusiasm until the end |

33. Harp on

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|----------------|------------------------|
| A To comment | C To keep on talking |
| B To criticise | D To keep on insulting |

34. To catch somebody on the hop

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A To give someone a surprise | C To stand in the way of someone |
| B To catch somebody off guard | D To catch somebody suddenly |

35. To spill the beans

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| A To reveal secret information | C To keep secrets |
| B To misbehave | D To talk irrelevant |

36. To bring one's eggs to a bad market

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| A To face a humiliating situation | C To show one's talents before audience which is incapable of appreciating them |
| B To bring one's commodities to a market where there is no demand for them | D To fail in one's plans because one goes to the wrong people for help |

37. To hit below the belt

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A To work confidentially | C To strike at the exact position |
| B To harm unfairly | D To hit the correct mark |

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38. To get cold feet

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A To run for life | C To fall sick |
| B To be afraid | D To become discourteous |

39. To take a leap in the dark

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| A To take risk | C To do a task secretly |
| B To hazard one self | D To do a hazardous thing without any idea of the result |

40. To give/get the bird

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| A To get the awaited | C To send away |
| B To have good luck | D To get the impossible |

41. To be at daggers drawn

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| A To be frightened | C To threaten one |
| B To be ready to face danger | D To be bitter enemy |

42. To turn up one's nose at a thing

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| A To show eagerness to have something | C To treat it with contemptuous dislike or disgust |
| B To show indifference | D To start to grapple with it |

43. To save one's face

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| A To hide oneself | C To evade disgrace |
| B To oppose | D To say plainly |

44. To split hairs

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| A To sidetrack the issue | C To indulge in over-refined arguments |
| B To quarrel over trifles | D To find faults with others |

45. To wash one's dirty linen in public

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| A To criticise one's nature in public | C To do some ugly work in public |
| B To quarrel in the open | D To discuss dirty and scandalous matters of personal nature in the presence of strangers |

46. A lady's man

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| A A woman-tailor | C A man working as per a lady's directions |
| B A lover of woman company | D A timid husband |

47. To throw dust in one's eyes

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| A To show false things | C To harm someone |
| B To make blind | D To deceive |