



SSC CPO Exam Paper - 2017 "held on 02 July 2017" Shift-1

(English Comprehension)

QID : 151 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Can you imagine (1)/ that she has thirty (2)/ five pair of shoes. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 152 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Mr. Gupta with his wife (1)/ and younger brother (2)/ were present at the station. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 153 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Rajni is planning to settle (1)/ in Mumbai as soon as (2)/ she retires in August the next year. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 154 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

I was born (1)/ on 14th July, 1990 (2)/ in Allahabad. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 155 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Not only we saw (1)/ the President but also (2)/ the Chief Minister of Delhi. (3)/ No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 1

QID : 156 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Cancer has long been identified as a silent killer because the patient has no _____ of the danger freely invading his system.

Options:

- 1) information
- 2) traversing
- 3) inkling
- 4) strategy

Correct Answer: information

QID : 157 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

He gave me an additional _____ of Rs 800 a month by permission of the manager.

Options:

- 1) pay
- 2) salary
- 3) allowance
- 4) perquisites

Correct Answer: allowance

QID : 158 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Virat Kohli _____ another feather to his cap by his wonderful performance in the T20 World Cup.

Options:

- 1) took
- 2) created
- 3) added
- 4) captured

Correct Answer: added

QID : 159 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The assistant manager decided to resign when she was _____ for promotion to deputy manager.

Options:

- 1) passed over
- 2) passed off
- 3) passed by
- 4) passed out

Correct Answer: passed over

QID : 160 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

If Neha persists in telling lies to me I shall sue her _____ slander.

Options:

- 1) of
- 2) on
- 3) for
- 4) to

Correct Answer: for

QID : 161 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Epitome

Options:

- 1) type
- 2) extension
- 3) ruddy
- 4) lively

Correct Answer: type

QID : 162 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Spurious

Options:

- 1) bitter
- 2) gloomy
- 3) fake
- 4) dumb

Correct Answer: fake

QID : 163 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Invincible

Options:

- 1) declaiming
- 2) perplexing
- 3) uninspiring
- 4) unbeatable

Correct Answer: unbeatable

QID : 164 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Trepidation

Options:

- 1) disastrous
- 2) exaggerate
- 3) nervousness
- 4) ephemeral

Correct Answer: nervousness

QID : 165 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Wastrel

Options:

- 1) disingenuous
- 2) spendthrift

- 3) hard work
- 4) dubious

Correct Answer: spendthrift

QID : 166 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Acknowledge

Options:

- 1) compliant
- 2) bent
- 3) deny
- 4) defeat

Correct Answer: deny

QID : 167 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Abstain

Options:

- 1) pursue
- 2) ignore
- 3) create
- 4) fail

Correct Answer: pursue

QID : 168 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Barbarous

Options:

- 1) accidental
- 2) constant
- 3) civilized
- 4) downward

Correct Answer: civilized

QID : 169 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Callow

Options:

- 1) secretive
- 2) immoral
- 3) belated
- 4) sophisticated

Correct Answer: sophisticated

QID : 170 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Eulogistic

Options:

- 1) annoying
- 2) rigidity
- 3) rationality
- 4) critical

Correct Answer: critical

QID : 171 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

At variance with

Options:

- 1) In one time
- 2) In opposite
- 3) In any way
- 4) Sometimes

Correct Answer: In opposite

QID : 172 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A snake in the grass

Options:

- 1) A coward
- 2) A treacherous person
- 3) A friendly person
- 4) An honest person

Correct Answer: A treacherous person

QID : 173 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Bolt from the blue

Options:

- 1) A source of quarrel
- 2) Narrow escape
- 3) A sudden calamity
- 4) To take revenge

Correct Answer: A sudden calamity

QID : 174 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Cry in the wilderness

Options:

- 1) Rebuke
- 2) Confused and lost
- 3) Aggravate the situation
- 4) Unpopular opinion

Correct Answer: Unpopular opinion

QID : 175 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

On the brink of

Options:

- 1) To be alert
- 2) To be near to
- 3) Not at all
- 4) Occasionally

Correct Answer: To be near to

QID : 176 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Before I met Sakshi, I (had had) a bad opinion of her.

Options:

- 1) have had
- 2) had
- 3) did have
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: no improvement

QID : 177 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The girl (told her teacher) to explain the passage.

Options:

- 1) said to her teacher
- 2) asked her teacher
- 3) called her teacher
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: asked her teacher

QID : 178 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

It will take four hours to walk (across) the caves.

Options:

- 1) over
- 2) through
- 3) between
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: through

QID : 179 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

When I lived in Kanpur I (was going) for movie once a week.

Options:

- 1) used to go
- 2) had gone
- 3) went
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: used to go

QID : 180 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Abhishek was going to the church (then Neha came on to) meet him.

Options:

- 1) when Neha was coming to
- 2) before Neha was coming to
- 3) when Neha came to
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: when Neha came to

QID : 181 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Being unable to pay one's debt

Options:

- 1) partisan
- 2) bohemian
- 3) ascetic
- 4) insolvent

Correct Answer: insolvent

QID : 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Government by officials in a state

Options:

- 1) aristocracy
- 2) bureaucracy
- 3) dictatorship
- 4) plutocracy

Correct Answer: bureaucracy

QID : 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Which can be rooted out

Options:

- 1) eradicable
- 2) internment
- 3) animism
- 4) incorrigible

Correct Answer: eradicable

QID : 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Which can easily be carved without breaking

Options:

- 1) reformism

- 2) cannibal
- 3) interment
- 4) flexible

Correct Answer: flexible

QID : 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A garland of flowers

Options:

- 1) bouquet
- 2) wreath
- 3) virago
- 4) rabble

Correct Answer: wreath

QID : 186 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) accountancy
- 2) accummulate
- 3) acquaintance
- 4) affectionate

Correct Answer: accummulate

QID : 187 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) battalian
- 2) sufficient
- 3) tremendous
- 4) vaccination

Correct Answer: battalian

QID : 188 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) essential
- 2) anihilation
- 3) emission
- 4) erroneous

Correct Answer: anihilation

QID : 189 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) tranquillize

- 2) transmission
- 3) tremendeus
- 4) thunderous

Correct Answer: tremendeus

QID : 190 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) ulterior
- 2) theoretical
- 3) vermilion
- 4) amileorate

Correct Answer: amileorate

QID : 191 - In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the beauty and power of such a _____. Prize it well. Do all in your _____ to keep such a friendship unbroken. Avoid the _____, for when it comes it cannot be _____ and the jarring note mars the harmony. It is not alone a question of _____ that may be full and complete. It is the hurt in the heart that will not readily heal and the confidence that will not fully come back.

Blessed is the man or woman into whose life has come the beauty and power of such a _____.

Options:

- 1) knowledge
- 2) friendship
- 3) brotherhood
- 4) relationship

Correct Answer: friendship

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Do all in your _____ to keep such a friendship unbroken.

Options:

- 1) power
- 2) deeds
- 3) success
- 4) resources

Correct Answer: power

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Avoid the _____,

Options:

- 1) break
- 2) consequences
- 3) disturbances
- 4) irrationality

Correct Answer: break

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Options:

- 1) treated
- 2) build
- 3) mended
- 4) eradicated

Correct Answer: mended

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It is not alone a question of _____ that may be full and complete.

Options:

- 1) conflict
- 2) silence
- 3) inadversity
- 4) forgiveness

Correct Answer: forgiveness

QID : 196 - A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives.

Science and religion – the two terms have come to signify a mutual antagonism. The two, it is commonly declared, are poles apart; their spheres of activity and their methods differ widely, so much so that they are considered to be irreconcilable.

On the face of it, science and religion appear to be the two opposite poles of man's consciousness. Science is basically concerned with the material world; its efforts are directed towards unraveling the “how” of reality while religion is concerned with the “why” of reality. Science deals with analyzing tangible entities into its minutest parts, and then arrives at conclusions about the way in which tangible realities are organized. While science is analytical, religion takes the ultimate reality for granted. Religion follows the metaphysical path; the concept of God is ultimately a matter of faith and it is this faith which is the basis of the religious man's attribution of a design or meaning for the reality.

The modes of action are different in science and religion. Science relies on experiment, whereas religion is based on experience. Any religious experience, whether it is Christ's or Ramakrishna's, is personal and subjective. Science, on the other hand, is marked by objectivity. Theory has to be corroborated by tangible proof. Science benefits mankind by providing material comforts. The frontiers of science do not end in knowledge but are extended to the formation of appliances for actual use. Science, it has been somewhat unfairly charged, cultivates the materialistic thinking. However, it has to be admitted that the mental attitude promoted by religion is entirely different, while the basis of scientific progress is unbridled curiosity and courageous endeavour, the truly religious spirit cavils at such presumption that man's mind can penetrate the mysteries of the universe. Science promotes fearless inquiry while an essential ingredient of religion is the humility born of fear of God. Science incorporates a love of experimental knowledge, while religion does not believe in the rational approach.

What do you mean by the word 'antagonism'?

Options:

- 1) co-related
- 2) conflicting
- 3) harmony
- 4) sympathy

Correct Answer: conflicting

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Why science and religion are considered to be irreconcilable?

Options:

- 1) Both relates to the present world
- 2) Both arrives to conclusions in which tangible realities are organized
- 3) Both differs in their spheres of activity and methods
- 4) Modes of actions of both are similar to each other

Correct Answer: Both differs in their spheres of activity and methods

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According to the passage which of the following statement is INCORRECT?

Options:

- 1) science analysis tangible entities
- 2) religion is concerned with the 'why' of reality
- 3) religion follows the metaphysical faith
- 4) science is based on experience

Correct Answer: science is based on experience

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ingredient of religion is the humility born of fear of God. Science incorporates a love of experimental knowledge, while religion does not believe in the rational approach.

Which of the following reason provided material comforts to people in case of science?

Options:

- 1) the subjectivity of science
- 2) tangible proofs of the theories of science
- 3) materialistic thinking being cultivated by science
- 4) promotion of fearless inquiry by science

Correct Answer: tangible proofs of the theories of science

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What can be the suitable title for the passage?

Options:

- 1) Science and Religion – Possibility of Reconcile
- 2) Science is better than Religion
- 3) Religion is better than Science
- 4) Science and Religion

Correct Answer: Science and Religion