

**Q.26-30 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

New Delhi: The next time you suddenly start wheezing or sneezing and suspect it's the ice cream you just ate, think again. It may, in fact be something as routine as the air you are breathing.

A survey was conducted jointly by Centre of Science and Environment (CSE) and Indian Council of Medical Research in India and South Asia. It was found that air pollution is now the fifth largest killer in India, after high blood pressure, indoor air pollution, tobacco smoking, and poor nutrition.

Out of 180 cities monitored for the survey, close to half of the total urban population in India and South Asia breathes air which exceeds the permissible limits of PM10.

One third of urban Indians are living in such critically polluted areas. No one can escape the effect of toxic air. Hence, there is a need to act urgently to reduce risk to public health, particularly among children, elderly, and poor.

**Q.26 The passage is about**

1. environmental pollution.
2. critically ill population.
3. reports of various surveys.
4. effects of eating ice-cream.

**Q.27 Wheezing and sneezing are caused by**

1. eating ice creams.
2. inhaling toxic air.
3. lack of health measures.
4. poor nutrition.

**Q.28 Which of the following statements is true?**

1. All Indians are critically impacted by air pollution.
2. Only people living in urban areas are affected by air pollution.
3. One third of people living in urban areas are affected by air pollution.
4. Only people living in rural areas are impacted by air pollution.

**Q.29 Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

1. 180 cities were monitored for the survey.
2. Pollution is one of the major killers in India.
3. The air which exceeds PM 10 limit is dangerous.
4. Almost half of the Indian population breathes polluted air.

**Q.30 The word 'exceeds' as used in the passage implies something which is**

1. more than.
2. less than.
3. the least.
4. the most.

**Q.31-56 Choose correct option to fill in the blanks**

**Q.31 By the time we reached the station she ..... for more than two hours.**

1. will have been waiting
2. will be waiting
3. had been waiting
4. was waiting

**Q.32 Vinita ..... fifty invitations today.**

1. has posted
2. has been posting
3. was posting
4. had been posting

**Q.33 The school play \_\_\_\_\_ to be a great success.**

1. prove
2. is prove
3. proved
4. was proved

**Q.34** The match \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chief Guest on Sunday.

1. is inaugurated
2. was inaugurated
3. has inaugurated
4. inaugurated

**Q.35** \_\_\_\_\_ it was cloudy, it did not rain.

1. When
2. Since
3. Wherever
4. Although

**Q.36** Raman is very obedient. He does \_\_\_\_\_ he is told.

1. that
2. as
3. if
4. unless

**Q.37** \_\_\_\_\_ she was unwell, I offered to help her.

1. Although
2. Wherever
3. Since
4. However

**Q.38** His father can't \_\_\_\_\_ with his rude behavior anymore.

1. put up
2. put in
3. put at
4. put on

**Q.39** She was very happy when she \_\_\_\_\_ her old friend.

1. ran into
2. ran up
3. ran down
4. ran out

**Q.40** I have got used \_\_\_\_\_ in crowded buses.

1. to travel
2. to travelling
3. for travelling
4. for travel

**Q.41** I saw a stranger \_\_\_\_\_ my room.

1. to enter
2. enter
3. entered
4. enters

**Q.42** It was generous of him \_\_\_\_\_ food with us.

1. share
2. sharing
3. to share
4. to sharing

**Q.43** Could you please stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise?

1. to make
2. to making
3. make
4. making

**Q.44** Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ to my problem so patiently.

1. for listening
2. to listen
3. to listening
4. for listen

**Q.45** \_\_\_\_\_ it rained, the dust in the air would have settled.

1. Has
2. Was
3. Had
4. Have

**Q.46** Our team can win the match if it \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

1. was practising
2. would have practised
3. practises
4. had practised

**Q.47** If he \_\_\_\_\_ hard, he would have succeeded.

1. had worked
2. was working
3. is working
4. has worked

**Q.48** If you \_\_\_\_\_ home on time, you wouldn't have missed the train.

1. have left
2. will leave
3. are leaving
4. had left

**Q.49** I \_\_\_\_\_ rather drink coffee than tea.

1. shall
2. could
3. would
4. should

**Q.50** I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ come with us.

1. can
2. could
3. will
4. shall

**Q.51** The librarian said, "You \_\_\_\_\_ take the book home."

1. shall
2. might
3. may
4. will

**Q.52** The hostel warden warned us that we \_\_\_\_\_ not be late again.

1. might
2. may
3. should
4. can

**Q.53** A mango \_\_\_\_\_ by her.

1. is been eaten
2. is eaten
3. is being eaten
4. has being eaten

**Q.54** The work had already \_\_\_\_\_ by him.

1. completed
2. being completed
3. been completed
4. be completed

**Q.55** Food \_\_\_\_\_ cooked by my mother.

1. was being
2. was been
3. is been
4. has being

**Q.56** Let the letter \_\_\_\_\_.

1. was posted
2. posted
3. is posting
4. be posted

**Q.57-60** Two sentences have been combined into one. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning and is grammatically correct.

**Q.57** The manager handled the case very well. He has experience.

1. As the manager has experience he handled the case very well.
2. The manager has experience as he handled the case very well.
3. The manager handled the case very well but he has experience.
4. Yet the manager has experience he handled the case very well.

**Q.58** He is honest. He is not hard working.

1. He is honest but he is not hard working.
2. He is not hard working as he is honest.
3. He is not working hard unless he is honest.
4. He is honest but he is hard working.

**Q.59      She had limited resources. She gave a good education to her children.**

1. Though she had a good education she gave limited resources to her children.
2. Her children had a good education and she had limited resources.
3. She had limited resources yet she gave a good education to her children.
4. She had limited resources to give a good education to her children.

**Q.60      Today is Sunday. The shops are closed.**

1. The shops are closed therefore today is Sunday.
2. Sunday is closed for the shops today.
3. Today is Sunday whereas the shops are closed.
4. Today is Sunday so the shops are closed.