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LANGUAGE TEST

Directions : There are **four** passages in this Section. Each passage is followed by **five** questions. Read each passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. For each question, **four** probable answers as (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Only **one** out of these is **correct**. Choose the correct answer and darken the circle in the OMR Answer Sheet against the number corresponding to the question.

PASSAGE—1

Humility is a great virtue. It means being humble, meek and modest. It is the opposite of being proud. It is the quality of keeping oneself under control. Such a person is not stubborn. He is open to the advice of others and learns from their experience. He is the master of himself. He does not become annoyed easily. A humble person admits his mistakes and shortcomings with a smile. He is thoughtful because he is not self-centred.

61. Humility is a great

- (A) quality
- (B) evil
- (C) sin
- (D) fault

62. Humility means

- (A) being arrogant
- (B) being humble
- (C) being cruel
- (D) being unkind

63. A humble person learns from

- (A) others' experience
- (B) his own experience
- (C) teachers' experience
- (D) parents' experience

64. 'Proud' is the synonym of

- (A) humble
- (B) meek
- (C) modest
- (D) arrogant

65. 'Stubborn' is the antonym of

- (A) adamant
- (B) hard
- (C) agreeable
- (D) wilful

PASSAGE—2

Scientists and doctors warn us about the dangerous effects of TV on various systems and organs of our body. Everyone on an average watches TV for three to four hours daily, which weakens the eyesight. Children are the most affected because they watch TV from a close range, which is more harmful. This has also resulted in a general complaint of headache.

Watching TV for long hours is harmful for our physical health and mental growth. The high-pitched sound of dance, music and fights presented in various programmes may result in deafness. Watching TV continuously in one posture also causes joint pain, backache and muscle pain. Eating while watching TV makes our digestive system sluggish and causes obesity. Scenes of horror and violence cause psychological problems among the youth.

66. Watching TV continuously for long hours does **not** affect our

- (A) mental health
- (B) height
- (C) digestion
- (D) weight

67. "Scenes of horror and violence cause psychological problems among the youth." The 'psychological problems' refer to the problems connected with

- (A) mind
- (B) heart
- (C) digestive system
- (D) hearing ability

68. Watching TV mostly affects the eyesight of children because

- (A) they have sluggish digestive system
- (B) they sit in wrong postures while watching TV
- (C) they watch TV from close
- (D) they eat while watching TV

69. The synonym of the word 'sluggish' is

- (A) energetic
- (B) busy
- (C) slow
- (D) brisk

70. The antonym of the word 'harmful' as used in the passage is

- (A) injurious
- (B) hopeless
- (C) useful
- (D) dangerous