

**PART I
LANGUAGE**
(1/2 pt. each; 35 pts.)

Questions 1- 70

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes each sentence/paragraph.

It was almost dark when we arrived 37 the hotel 38 we were planning to spend the night.

37. a) to
b) at
c) in
d) on

38. a) which
b) what
c) that
d) where

Virtually 39 improvement in plumbing systems was made 40 the time of the Romans until the 19th century.

The baby 41 from drowning by a quick-thinking teenager is making good progress and 42 to go home soon.

41. a) having saved b) being saved c) saved d) was saved	42. a) is allowing b) will be allowed c) allows d) is being allowed
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Studies show that students with high self-esteem get 43 ratings from both themselves and their teachers than 44 with low self-esteem.

43. a) high
b) higher
c) very high
d) the highest

44. a) those
b) that
c) ones
d) others

A group of scientists working in eastern Kazakhstan 45 an extraordinary discovery in the frozen wastes: a tiny tooth less than 2 mm across. It belongs to a pouched mammal, or marsupial, which makes it the first remains of a marsupial ever 46 in Asia.

45. a) reporting b) has reported c) is reporting d) to report	46. a) to be found b) been found c) having found d) being found
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It's a pity you 47 come to the picnic on Sunday. The weather was 48 cold but we 49 warm by eating Sarah's wonderful homemade soup. The picnic basket was quite heavy on the way there, but it was 50 lighter when we carried it home. We played volleyball on the beach until it started raining and 51 we came home – tired and wet, but feeling great.

47. a) hadn't
b) shouldn't
c) wouldn't
d) couldn't

48. a) rather
b) much
c) enough
d) too

49. a) had to keep
b) would keep
c) have kept
d) were able to keep

50. a) a lot
b) lots
c) a lot of
d) lots of

51. a) when
b) after
c) then
d) before

A speaker delivering a persuasive speech can make use of the testimonial technique. The speaker chooses a person 52 by the audience. Sometimes the person is local, 53 more often he/she is a national figure. Names 54 Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Dwight Eisenhower, and Martin Luther King inspire good feelings in the audience. The speaker then implies that if one of these heroic people 55 there, that person would do something this way or that way. There is 56 any evidence that these people ever spoke about the particular issue, but the speaker claims he or she knows 57 these famous people would feel.

52. a) admiring	53. a) because	54. a) for example
b) admired	b) indeed	b) similar to
c) admiringly	c) but	c) as
d) admirable	d) also	d) like
55. a) would have been	56. a) seldom	57. a) however
b) were	b) sometimes	b) that
c) had been	c) yet	c) how
d) would be	d) still	d) why

It is widely believed that medical science has been gradually and systematically reducing civilisation's diseases. In the past, 58 ignorance and superstition that resulted in epidemics like the medieval plagues. However, during the 19th and 20th centuries, scientists finally managed to discover 59 infectious diseases and began to cure them with drugs and immunisation. Above all, improved technology and advances in anaesthesia enabled surgeons to carry out sophisticated operations; penicillin and antibiotics helped complete the advance. And yet, some people disagree. 60 point out that more credit ought to be given to social reformers 61 for purer water and better sewage disposal so that 62. It is their opinion that the drugs and antibiotics merely speeded up the process. 63 this contribution was valuable, it did not lower the level of disease in general.

58. a) that the combination of	59. a) that caused	60. a) Those
b) it was the combination of	b) causing	b) They
c) the combination of	c) whichever caused	c) Some
d) there was the combination of	d) what caused	d) Others
61. a) whose campaigns	62. a) to improve living standards	63. a) In spite of
b) campaigned	b) it improves living standards	b) Nonetheless
c) who campaigned	c) living standards should be improved	c) While
d) being campaigned	d) living standards could be improved	d) Even so

The origins of baseball probably stretch back to 1839, 64 Abner Doubleday, a civil engineering student, laid out a diamond-shaped field at Cooperstown, New York and attempted 65 the rules governing the playing of 66 games as 'town ball' and 'four old cats', the ancestors of baseball. By the end of the Civil War, interest 67 the game had grown rapidly. There were over 200 teams or clubs, 68 toured the country playing rivals. They belonged to a national association of 'Baseball Players' that had proclaimed a set of standard rules. These teams were amateurs or semi-professionals, but as the game waxed in popularity, it offered opportunities for profit, and the first professional team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, 69 in 1869. Other cities soon fielded professional teams, and in 1876 the present National League 70.

64. a) at which	65. a) standardizing	66. a) the
b) then	b) to standardize	b) same
c) when	c) standardization	c) some
d) in that	d) standardize	d) such
67. a) in	68. a) some	69. a) appeared
b) for	b) those of which	b) had appeared
c) about	c) some of which	c) was appearing
d) with	d) of which	d) has appeared
70. a) organised		
b) was organised		
c) had been organised		
d) had organised		

PART II
COMPREHENSION
(1 pt. each; 65 pts.)

SECTION 1 : VOCABULARY

Questions 71-80

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

Questions 81-90

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes the meaning of each sentence.



SECTION 2 : LOGICAL SEQUENCE

Questions 91-98

On your answer sheet, mark the alternative which best completes each sentence or thought.

91. Corporations are starting to reach the conclusion that desk-bound jobs constitute occupational hazards, so they are spending large sums of money on medical care to keep their employees physically and mentally healthy and productive. _____

- a) The cause and cure of backaches are not always easy to pinpoint, even though thousands of employees are afflicted with back ailments.
- b) Such expenditures have shaken large corporations into a realisation that drastic measures need to be taken to get desk-bound employees out of their seats.
- c) In ten years' time, most companies will have abandoned such programs due to their adverse effects on the health of employees.
- d) An official report has been released blaming corporations for the back ailments of their employees.

92. Many people who have to start the day early find it difficult to wake up properly. For some of them, the solution is to drink two cups of coffee. Taken in reasonable amounts, the stimulating caffeine can _____.

- a) only be found in tea, coffee and cola
- b) produce certain unpleasant side effects
- c) help some people to work more efficiently
- d) give the feeling of being wide awake

93. It is undeniable that TV has very adverse effects on child psychology. Nevertheless, _____.

- a) many parents are very selective when choosing the right programs to watch
- b) they can learn a great deal from TV in spite of the harm it causes to their eyes
- c) parents seem to be quite reluctant to choose the right programs for their children
- d) many people just can't give up watching violent movies on TV

94. Plastic furniture is light-weight and comfortable. Furthermore, _____.

- a) it is less expensive than wood furniture
- b) it is rarely used for interior decoration
- c) detergents change its colour
- d) it breaks under excessive weight

95. When a man competes, it seems winning becomes his primary objective. _____

- a) Therefore, competition is the motivating feature of the modern capitalistic system.
- b) In fact, in the effort to avoid losing, he may ignore the moral aspects of competition.
- c) Similarly, the competitive structure of American society is responsible for the pressure felt by the average male.
- d) Indeed, on certain occasions, a man would favour his family, leisure-time activities and arts to competition.

96. We think of learning and memory as somehow separate functions. On the contrary, _____.

- a) studies on memory show that it has a distinct function
- b) there is interaction between the two
- c) they are stimulated by external factors
- d) the brain coordinates all parts of the human body



97. Men tend to be attracted by the speed of their computers. On the other hand, _____.
a) women are much more interested in the machine's utility
b) technology means everything to them
c) women imitate men in their pursuit of speed
d) they are aware that computers are only machines

98. It is a well-known fact that divorce is an unpleasant experience for all the members of a family. As a result, _____.
a) whether or not to get a divorce should be the choice of the couple involved, not other people
b) people who do not love each other should never attempt such a thing
c) the children of divorced parents suffer from psychological problems
d) such a decision should not be made without considerable thought

SECTION 3 : SUPPORTING IDEAS

Questions 99-101

In the following items, three of the alternatives support the main statement or idea and one does not. Mark the alternative that DOES NOT support the given topic statement.

99. DNA tests seem to solve many problems.
a) They can determine fatherhood.
b) Institutes have to have costly lab equipment to conduct them.
c) Criminals can easily be identified by DNA tests.
d) The probability of certain diseases can be detected by such tests.

100. Apart from being a means of communication, human language is one of the principal means of all mental activities.
a) Human language is, among other things, a means of thought, introspection and problem solving.
b) Along with other peculiarly human capacities, language is involved in the most important human characteristic - foresight.
c) Language keeps us aware of past and future, of continuity of existence and its extension beyond what is immediately sensed.
d) Human language, which is a system of interpersonal communication, is absolutely distinct from any system of communication used by other animals.

101. No matter how broad minded and modern we become, we cannot get rid of the tendency to see women as second-class citizens.
a) Even though today's woman has become a member of the work force, her primary role continues to be that of homemaker.
b) In business life, there still seems to be discrimination against women.
c) Many working women complain that even though they contribute to the family budget, they don't have a say in making decisions as far as purchases are concerned.
d) More and more women are experiencing the privilege of being helped by their husbands despite the negative reactions from other men in the society.