

IIFT PAPER: (27-11-2011)SECTION - VI

Direction for questions 98–99: Each sentence below has four underlined words or phrases, marked A, B, C and D. Identify the underlined part that must be changed to make the sentence *correct*.

98. Neither the examiner (A) nor his assistant (B) were informed (C) about the cancellation of the examination. No Error (D).

99. Being (A) a short holiday (B) we had to return (C) without visiting many of the places (D).

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Direction for questions 100–101: Each question below consists of an incomplete sentence. Four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D are given beneath each sentence. Mark the option that best completes the sentence.

100. _____ made after English settlers came to Jamestown was a map of Virginia by John Smith, the famous adventurer.

- A. It was the first map
- B. The first map
- C. There was a first map
- D. That the first map

101. The concert this weekend promises to attract _____ than attended the last one.

- A. a number of people even larger
- B. an even larger amount of people
- C. a group of people even greater
- D. an even greater number of people

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Direction for questions 102–103: In the questions below, there are two sentences containing underlined homonyms, which may either be *mis-spelt* or *inappropriately used* in the context of the sentence. Select the appropriate answer from the options given below:

102. I. A vote of censur was passed against the Chairman.
II. Before release, every film is passed by the Censor Board.

- A. only sentence I is correct
- B. only sentence II is correct
- C. both sentences I and II are correct
- D. both sentences I and II are incorrect

103. I. This behaviour does not compliment his position.
 II. He thanked his boss for the complement.

- A. only sentence I is correct
 B. only sentence II is correct
 C. both sentences I and II are correct
 D. both sentences I and II are incorrect

Direction for questions 104–105: For each of the following sentences, choose the most appropriate “one word” for the given expressions.

104. One who is unrelenting and cannot be moved by entreaties:

- A. Inexorable
 B. Infallible
 C. Impregnable
 D. Inexplicable

105. The art of cutting trees and bushes into ornamental shapes:

- A. Horticulture
 B. Bonsai
 C. Pruning
 D. Topiary

Direction for questions 106–107: Match the words in column 1 with their appropriate meanings in column 2.

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Column 1	Column 2
a. Predilection	i. Vanish
b. Evanescence	ii. A gentle, mild breeze
c. Zephyr	iii. Inane
d. Diaphanous	iv. Completely transparent and translucent
e. Fatuous	v. Partiality

- A. a-v; b-iv; c-i; d-ii; e-iii
 B. a-ii; b-i; c-iii; d-v; e-iv
 C. a-v; b-i; c-ii; d-iv; e-iii
 D. a-iii; b-iv; c-i; d-v; e-ii

107.

Column 1	Column 2
a. Perspicacity	i. Doting upon wife
b. Uxorious	ii. Insignificant, ineffective person
c. Nebbish	iii. Undeveloped, immature
d. Chicanery	iv. Keeness of mental perception
e. Inchoate	v. to trick, to deceive

- A. a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii; e-v
 B. a-iv; b-i; c-ii; d-v; e-iii
 C. a-iv; b-ii; c-i; d-v; e-iii
 D. a-ii; b-iv; c-i; d-iii; e-v

Direction for questions 108–109: Identify *antonyms* for the following words.

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- A. serious
 B. amusing
 C. ludicrous
 D. ridiculous

109. Tenebrous:

- A. dark
 B. truthful
 C. bright
 D. quarrelsome

Direction for questions 110–111: A partially completed paragraph is placed below, followed by fillers a, b, c. From options A, B, C and D, identify the right combination and order of fillers a, b or c that will best complete the paragraph.

110. In cultivating team spirit, one should not forget the importance of discipline. (_____). It is the duty of all the members of the team to observe discipline in its proper perspective.

- a. A proper team spirit can seldom be based on discipline.
 b. It is a well known fact that team spirit and discipline can never go hand in hand.
 c. Discipline in its right perspective would mean sacrificing self to some extent.

- A. a and b only ✓
 B. b and c only ✗
 C. Either a or b only ✓
 D. c only

111. Forests are gifts of nature. (_____). Yet, with the spread of civilisation, man has not only spurned the forests, but has been ruthlessly destroying them.

- a. It is on historical record that the vast Sahara desert of today once used to be full of thick forests.
- b. A large part of humanity still lives deep inside forests, particularly in the tropical regions of the earth.
- c. Human evolution itself has taken place in the forests.

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- A. Only a and b
- B. Only c and a
- C. Only c and b
- D. c and a or b

Direction for question 112: Given below are the first and last parts of a sentence, and the remaining sentence is broken into four parts p, q, r and s. From A, B, C and D, choose the arrangement of these parts that forms a complete, meaningful sentence.

112. A number of measures _____ of the Municipal Corporations.

- p. the financial conditions
- q. for mobilisation of resources
- r. in order to improve
- s. are being taken by the State Governments

- A. psqr
- B. qrsp
- C. rsqp
- D. sqrp

113. Which of the following cannot be termed as an 'oxymoron'?

- A. a living death
- B. conspicuous by one's absence
- C. the sound of music
- D. deafening silence

Direction for question 114: In the following question, the options A, B, C and D have a word written in four different ways, of which only one is correct. Identify the *correctly* spelt word.

114.

- A. Septaganarian
- B. Septagenarian
- C. Septagenurian
- D. Septuagenarian

Direction for question 115: In the following question, a sentence has been broken up into parts, and the parts have been scrambled and numbered. Choose the *correct* order of these parts from the alternatives A, B, C and D. TCYonline.com

115.

1. food supply
2. storage, distribution and handling
3. pastoral industry and fishing
4. besides increasing
5. by preventing wastage in
6. the productivity from agriculture
7. can be increased

- A. 1, 7, 5, 2, 4, 3, 6
 B. 4, 1, 6, 7, 5, 3, 2
 C. 4, 6, 3, 1, 7, 5, 2
 D. 6, 3, 5, 7, 4, 1, 2

Direction for questions 116–117: Select the right combination of numbers given in A, B, C and D so that letters arranged accordingly form a meaningful word.

116.

D	V	E	O	R	E	A	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

A. 13524687
 B. 86714235
 C. 42358671
 D. 53718426

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117.

P	M	O	I	R	C	T	E	T	O
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- A. 15107869432
 B. 63218749105
 C. 98510243176
 D. 10673185429

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Direction for questions 118–119: In each of the following questions, a sentence is given in “Direct Speech”. Identify the right alternative A, B, C or D which best expresses this sentence in “Indirect Speech”.

118. He said to her, “Are you coming to the party?”

- A. He asked her whether she was coming to the party
- B. He enquired with her if she was coming to the party.
- C. He asked her if she was coming to the party.
- D. He asked her if she will be coming to the party.

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119. The teacher said, “Be quiet, boys.”

- A. The teacher ordered that the boys should be quiet.
- B. The teacher called the boys and ordered them to be quiet. x
- C. The teacher urged the boys to be quiet. x
- D. The teacher commanded the boys that they be quiet.

Direction for question 120: Match the Latin phrases in column 1 with their appropriate meanings in column 2:

120.

Column 1	Column 2
a. ex libris	i. repeating to the point of boredom
b. in situ	ii. approximately
c. circa	iii. from the books
d. ad nauseum	iv. in its original place

- A. a-iv; b-iii; c-i; d-ii
- B. a-iii; b-iv; c-ii; d-i
- C. a-iv; b-iii; c-ii; d-i
- D. a-iii; b-iv; c-i; d-ii