

Section-wise Grand Test – English Language – SWGTE-180104

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## ANSWER KEY

1. (5)	11. (1)	21. (4)	31. (2)	41. (5)
2. (3)	12. (5)	22. (1)	32. (1)	42. (3)
3. (4)	13. (2)	23. (3)	33. (3)	43. (4)
4. (5)	14. (2)	24. (2)	34. (2)	44. (4)
5. (2)	15. (2)	25. (5)	35. (1)	45. (5)
6. (1)	16. (1)	26. (3)	36. (4)	46. (3)
7. (2)	17. (2)	27. (2)	37. (2)	47. (2)
8. (1)	18. (4)	28. (1)	38. (5)	48. (5)
9. (1)	19. (2)	29. (2)	39. (4)	49. (1)
10. (2)	20. (5)	30. (4)	40. (4)	50. (5)

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1. (5) Paragraph 1 has provided all the reasons given as options regarding why India is lagging behind in pharmaceutical research. Hence option (5) is the correct choice.
2. (3) Sentence (3) cannot be inferred from paragraph 2 as it is not mentioned in the paragraph.
3. (4) Both the sentences (II) and (III) correctly explain the factors that result in making advancements in research and development. About the paragraph 3, it can be stated that the growing Chronic and Cardiovascular problems and rising demand lead to innovations in pharmaceutical research and development in the country. Sentence (I) is not the correct explanation. Hence option (4) is the correct choice.
4. (5) All of the above statements are correct with respect to the paragraph 4. The given statements are the efforts which need to be set on priority by the government to develop Pharma research and innovation. Hence option (5) is the right choice.
5. (2) Sentence (II) forms a connection with paragraph 5 if it follows paragraph 4. In both the paragraphs, the pillars have been given to improve the condition of research and innovation in the country.
6. (1) Among the given four options, elimination of incorrect sentences can be easily carried out based on their inappropriate grammar usage like in the case of options (2) and (4). Moreover, they have altered the basic and true meaning of the sentence as asked in the question. Similarly, option (3) is incorrect in sentence structure which deviates the meaning of the sentence. Thus options (2), (3) and (4) are inept to the required answer. However, sentence (1) depicts the correct grammar usage along with its sentence structure which adds meaning to the sentence so formed after their unison. Hence option (1) is the correct sentence regarding both grammar and context.

7. (2) The first part of the sentence is grammatically correct as the sentence is in Present tense. In part (II) of the sentence, "there has been a remarkable surge in demand for jobs" is the correct phrase as the noun phrase 'remarkable surge' seems to be missing a determiner before it. The addition of article 'a' before 'remarkable surge' acts as a determiner to it. Moreover, an article (a, an, or the) is a type of determiner. Possessive adjectives (my, his, our), possessive nouns (Joe's, mother's), and quantifiers (each, every) are also determiners. Single countable nouns usually require a determiner. In the third part of the sentence, the preposition "in" should be replaced by "under" and the article "the" should be used before "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme" to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence (2) is the correct option.
8. (1) 'invoking, onerous' is the correct choice. Invoking means call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration. Onerous means (of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty. Arduous has some similarity with onerous but the use of referring is incorrect. Rudimentary means relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form but the second part of both the sentences require a word which resembles 'difficulty', therefore the choice is not correct. Adducing means cite as evidence therefore it is an incorrect choice and illogical. Elicit means to draw out.
9. (1) Both the paragraphs 1 and 3, talk about the need for conservation of tiger population and certain strict measures for the purpose. Both these articles fail to give any hint regarding the development process. Thus the given inference is untrue to both of them. In the case of paragraph 2, it is mentioned that protection mechanisms to conserve the tiger population is the need of the hour, but it should not be considered a drag on development. It is particularly mentioned in the last sentence of the paragraph that conservation is sidelined in favor of more human-centered priorities which should not have been the case. Thus the given inference, " Conservation should not be considered a drag on development" can be generated from this paragraph. Hence (1) is the correct option.
10. (2) 'fiefdom, dissenting' fits the two sentences perfectly. Fiefdom means a territory or sphere of operation controlled by a particular person or group. Dissent means hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held. Plight means a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation. The use of plight in both the sentences makes it illogical and out of the context. Infuriated means make (someone) extremely angry and impatient. It is not a correct choice for the second option and therefore option (1) is incorrect.

11. (1) Use 'judging' in place of 'judge'. Always remember that imperative sentence starts with first form of verb but 'judging/ considering/ viewing/ referring/ regarding' etc. are used according to their meanings. All these words which appear as participles are basically 'subject' free i.e. they have their independent identities.  
Ex. (i) Considering all the points, the judge gave the decision. (Here the judge is the subject)  
(ii) Considering all the points, the decision was given. (Here the decision is the subject)
12. (5) The sentence is grammatically correct.
13. (2) 'ever' should be used in place of 'never' as 'Nothing + never' is not used, "Nothing + ever" is the correct usage.
14. (2) 'quite' and 'all' are never used together. Only one is used out of the two.  
Ex. (i) Shyama is quite right. Or  
(ii) Shyama is all right.
15. (2) Use 'when' in place of 'than' as after 'hardly/ scarcely', 'when' is used.
16. (1) 'was' will be used before 'puzzled' as the sentence is in passive form.
17. (2) 'that' will not be used because in indirect narration before where/ how/ when/ what, conjunction is not used.  
Ex. He wanted to know where I was going.
18. (4) Use 'appeared' in place of 'appear' as the sentence is in past tense.
19. (2) 'persisted' should be used in place of 'persist' because reporting speech of the sentence 'The government warned' is in past tense, hence the reported speech must also be in past tense.
20. (5) The sentence is grammatically correct.
- 21-25. the correct sequence is ADCEBF
21. (4) 22. (1)
23. (3) 24. (2) 25. (5)
26. (3) Read all the four statements given as the question; the statements require proper connectors to form a single complete sentence which makes sense. Among the four given options, sentences (1), (2) and (4) are grammatically and contextually incorrect. All these sentences have altered the actual meaning of the sentence. They infer vague and meaningless sentence. However, sentence (3) provides the most logical and contextual meaning of the sentence. It has used the correct and most suitable connectors to come out with a better meaning. Hence (3) is the correct option.
27. (2) The first part of the sentence requires a minor change; the singular form of "price" should be replaced by the plural form of it i.e. "prices" as "prices" in this case refers to the prices of both "petrol and diesel". The second part of the sentence doesn't require any correction as it correctly follows the sentence structure. However, in the third part of the sentence there will be the use of an adverb "recently" in place of the adjective "recent" to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence (2) is the correct choice.
28. (1) Read the inference carefully, it is to be noted that the inference is more about the effects of climate change on "our environmental existence." The term "our" here is more specific and refers to the adverse impacts of climate change on human environment. After going through all the three paragraphs, it can be easily inferred that paragraph (1) covers all those impacts of climate change on human environment that are dreadful to its existence.
29. (2) "shower, fervor" is the correct set of words that fit into both the sentences perfectly. The word "shower" in the first sentence means a brief period of precipitation whereas in the second sentence it means a mass of small things falling or moving at the same time. Other words alter the meaning of the sentences and are not suitable to use in these sentences. The other word "fervor" means intense and passionate feeling. Thus it fits into the sentences more appropriately than other given words. Hence (2) is the correct choice.
30. (4) The given inference requires a thorough understanding, it needs to be noted that the inference is referring towards a serious discussion on the current state of nuclear arms. Among the three given paragraphs, none of them derives the required inference as all three of them have different issues related to nuclear warheads. Moreover, it is very difficult to generate any idea related to serious discussion on such an important topic. Hence (4) is the correct option.
31. (2) 'alight, tied' fits the sentence appropriately where 'alight' means descend from the air and settle.
32. (1) 'from, to' fits the sentence appropriately where 'from' is used for a starting point and 'to' is used to indicate the direction of something.
33. (3) 'working, condemned' fits the sentence appropriately where 'condemned' means sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death.
34. (2) 'left, including' fits the sentence appropriately.
35. (1) 'directed, form' fits the sentence appropriately.
36. (4) It is given in the second paragraph of the passage that 'Richard Rorty once sighed that religion was a conversation-stopper: If someone claims to be acting for religious reasons, what is there to say?' from this sentence, we can conclude that (4) is the most appropriate option.
37. (2) It is given in the second paragraph of the passage that 'Progressives have a much more difficult time, .....On the one hand, religion is transparently absurd, but on the other the triumphant atheism of Richard Dawkins is embarrassing, too.' from this we can conclude that (2) is the most appropriate option. Please note that other options are given to confuse the candidate. Option (1) is just a restatement from the passage but after a close reading of the passage one can easily observe that it doesn't elaborate the cause of his difficulties. Option (3) is an incomplete sentence from the passage, given to confuse the candidate. Other options cannot be inferred from the passage. Hence, (2) is the correct option.
38. (5) It is given in the last paragraph of the passage that '...he argues that only a revived form of philosophical relativism can get us out of the secular-religious bind...' from this we can conclude that (5) is the most appropriate option. Relativism: The doctrine that knowledge, truth, and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and are not absolute.

39. (4) From the statement given in the first paragraph '.....These claims often come from people who are not themselves affiliated with those faiths or any other: they are political interventions.....' one can easily infer that (4) is the correct options.
40. (4) It is given in the second paragraph that '...that evangelical voters cling to guns and religion because they are distracted from their true economic interests.' Hence we can conclude that (4) is the correct option.
41. (5) It is given in the third paragraph that '..... religion would either vanish altogether or become privatized as societies industrialized. As these predictions have proven faulty....'.As we can see that one prediction (vanishing of religion) is independent of the other one (privatization of religion). Hence (2) and (3) are not the correct options. (1) is not given in the passage. (4) can also not be inferred.
42. (3) 'QUANDARY' means 'a difficult situation; a practical dilemma.'. So 'Predicament' is the word which is most similar in meaning to it.
43. (4) 'RICOCHET' means 'rebound off a surface'. So 'Recoil' is the word which is most similar in meaning to it.
44. (4) 'MASQUERADING' means 'pretend to be someone one is not.'. So 'Reveal' is the word which is most opposite in meaning to it.
45. (5) 'EXEGESIS' means 'critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture.'. So 'Vague is the word which is most opposite in meaning to it.
46. (3) The phrase, "With exams taking the form of an inquisition" forms an appropriate starter (connector) to the sentence as the later part of the sentence makes a better and meaningful connection to the former. At the same time, the sentence (3) follows the true meaning of the sentence both grammatically and contextually whereas other sentences given as options do not form correct sentences in the context of their meanings which are varying in nature. They provide vague meaning to the required sentence and are partly meaningless. Hence only option (3) provides the desired answer.
47. (2) In the first part of the sentence, replace the phrases "Flood control of India" and "in a large extent" by "Flood control in India" and "to a large extent" respectively as "in" and "to" are the correct prepositions in the context of their usage in the sentence. Moreover, Prepositions are function words that indicate how a noun or noun phrase relates to the rest of the sentence. Some prepositions, such as in, on, after, or since, express temporal or spatial relationships. In other cases, the relationship is more abstract, and the best preposition to use may depend on the words around it. These are known as "dependent prepositions," and they do not follow any clear pattern. So, we need to choose prepositions carefully because sometimes changing a preposition can completely change the meaning of the phrase. Similarly, in the second part of the sentence, the phrase "to simple reason" should be replaced by "for the simple reason" as the correct preposition is "for" and there should be a use of determiner before the noun phrase "simple reason." The third part of the sentence doesn't require any correction as it is grammatically correct. Hence (2) is the correct option.
48. (5) All the three paragraphs mark the achievements of ISRO's space programs over the last few years. These successes proclaim the self-sufficiency of Indian space agency as it is now independent enough to take bigger challenges in times to come. Thus all three passages agree to the given inference, " ISRO's recent accomplishments pronounce the autarky of Indian space prowess." Hence (5) is the correct option.
49. (1) "diverging, cognitive" is the correct choice for the given question.  
Diverging means (of a road, route, or line) separate from another route and go in a different direction.  
The first sentence is talking about the views and since views can be different therefore diverging fits the sentence appropriately. The second sentence is mentioning the word 'two', and as we know, two ideas can be different therefore diverging here fits the bill too.  
Cognitive means the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses.  
Both the sentences are talking about ideas , intelligence and views therefore cognitive is the correct choice. The combination of both Diverging and cognitive fits bother sentences perfectly, therefore option (1) is the correct choice.  
Voluntary means done, given, or acting of one's own free will.
50. (5) All the three paragraphs are based on the common theme. All the three articles express the need of building leadership development culture in the not-for-profit sector. This infers that to achieve the bigger goals that NGOs in India perceive, they need to work hard to develop exceptional leaders that they lack in current management. Hence all three generate the same inference, " Most NGOs in India lack leaders to succeed Current Management."