

Section-wise Grand Test – English Language – SWGTE-180103

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ANSWER KEY

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

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1. (3) Referring to the first paragraph of the passage, we can say that to build the nation strong and prevent the youth from engaging themselves in undesirable activities, the government is encouraging the youth to facilitate entrepreneurship by giving them access to credit, ease of getting clearances and providing them skill development. Hence option (3) is the correct choice.
2. (5) Referring to the second paragraph of the passage, we conclude that all of the given statements are correct. All the given statements need to be exercised in order to ensure job creation in the country.
3. (2) As it is clearly mentioned in the third paragraph of the passage that government is not banning the production of alcohol or tobacco and letting the consumers to make the final choice as its production is bringing large revenues and more importantly a good fraction of the population is engaged in its production. So the banning may affect those farmers who are directly engaged into its production. Moreover, the revenues so generated could be utilized in various developmental projects. Hence the government is skeptical about the decision related to banning of alcohol or tobacco.
4. (3) "A fundamental right to create jobs" is an appropriate theme of the passage as it talks about giving freedom to people to create jobs in the country which forms the central idea of the passage. Hence (3) is the correct option.
5. (3) Refer to the last paragraph of the passage "Digital tools transmitted through mobile phones can aid in providing information about technology, markets and price", "Informed consent to share Aadhaar-linked data, with adequate privacy protections, can aid in designing customized policies, products and services that cater to the needs of job creators". Hence both the sentences (I) and (III) are correct.
6. (4) Implored means beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something. Hence it has similar meaning as beseech. Quash means reject as invalid. Sagacity means wisdom. Substantiate means to confirm. Tactful means polite.
7. (5) Coherent means logical and consistent. Hence it has same meaning as cogent. Venerable means accorded a great deal of respect. Prudent means careful, wise. Rancorous means hateful. Pragmatic means practical.
8. (1) Repeal means revoke or cancel. Hence it has the opposite meaning of validation. Reclusive means hermit, withdrawn. Opulence means wealth. Prosaic means ordinary. Intrepid means fearless.
9. (2) Consent means permission for something to happen or agreement to do something. Hence it has the opposite meaning of forbid. Ardor means great enthusiasm. Abate means reduce or lessen. Reverence means deep respect. Wary means careful.
10. (3) Oblige means make (someone) legally or morally bound to do something. Hence it has the opposite meaning of dissuade. Spurious means false, untrue. Capacious means very large. Amicable means agreeable.
11. (1) Read the sentences given in the question carefully; all the four sentences are correctly integrated to form the required sentence given as the option (1). Other options, (2), (3) and (4) carry grammatical errors and incorrect sentence structure that hardly make a meaningful sentence. The only option (1) forms a sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.
12. (3) The first part of the sentence is grammatically correct and connects well with the other two parts to generate a coherent sentence. In the second part of the sentence, "would have gone long way" should be replaced by "would go a long way" as the phrase "gone long way" is not paired with the correct article. Moreover, there are many set expressions that require the definite article (*the point is*), the indefinite article (*keep an eye on*), or no article (*head over heels*). These expressions are idiomatic, so they don't follow a particular pattern. The third part of the sentence is grammatically correct as there will be a use of the dependent clause "if" to make the sentence meaningful. Hence (3) is the correct option.
13. (2) The phrase "get down to brass tacks" means to start talking about the most important or basic facts of a situation. All the given statements seem to provide the same explanation, but the statements (I) and (III) change the meaning of the sentence as they do not specify the

- correct meaning of the phrase whereas statement (II) describes the exact sense of the phrase without altering the meaning of the sentence. Hence option (2) is the correct choice.
14. (4) As mentioned in the question, if sentence (C) is the first sentence then the correct order of other sentences after rearrangement is FADBE.
15. (1) As mentioned in the question, sentence (E) "This initial trend will need to be corroborated by inflows for subsequent months, but with many more taxpayers registering in August, the GST appears to have begun well as far as the exchequer is concerned" is the last sentence of the paragraph. Thus FADCE forms a coherent paragraph. The paragraph talks about the revenue collected after GST tax regime which was higher than the target for the Centre and the States on an overall basis while sentence (B) talks about already changed announced tax rates by the GST Council which seems to be unrelated with other sentences. Hence sentence (B) is not a part of the paragraph so formed.
16. (2) With reference to the first paragraph, we find that sentence (2) is the only reason behind growing competition among organizations nowadays. All other sentences are not the correct explanation. Hence option (2) is the correct choice.
17. (2) Paragraph 2 is talking about the company tying up with other startups which are proficient in technology that helps them to develop in house capabilities and thereby grow their business. Hence option (2) is the correct choice.
18. (5) Referring to the third paragraph, we infer that all the sentences are correct. Hence (5) is the correct option.
19. (2) Sentence (2) cannot be inferred from the fourth paragraph while all other sentences are related to it. Hence sentence (2) is the correct option.
20. (4) We can infer from the paragraph that the author's tone is both analytical and argumentative as he is giving detailed explanation regarding the organization looking beyond themselves. Hence option (4) is the correct choice.
21. (4) Among the given options, sentences (1), (2) and (3) provide three different meanings to the sentence which are contextually meaningless. The use of the conjunction "but" makes the sentence (4) meaningful as it has contextually connected the other sentences. Hence only option (4) follows the true meaning of the sentence as asked in the question both grammatically and contextually.
22. (5) The given sentence is grammatically correct. Hence it doesn't require any correction.
23. (1) The word "dichotomy" means a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different. It has been used to describe the fact that the accessibility of technology is limited to small part of our population while others are still economically deprived. Among the three given statements, only statement (I) describes the exact meaning of the phrase while the other two statements give the vague idea of the actual meaning. Hence option (1) is correct.
24. (2) The word "plunging" means falling steeply. The word fits in both the sentences as in the first case; it is about fall in crude oil prices while on the other, it is about falling of Cassini in the Saturn's atmosphere. The other word "unexplored" means not investigated or mapped. It is also used in different contexts in both the sentences but makes them meaningful. Hence (2) is the correct option.
25. (5) Passage 1 brings out the loopholes in our education system along with the need of remedies to sustain the deliverance in the education sector which is the need of the hour. Paragraph 2 states that our education system needs to move alongside the needs of our future citizens to fulfill the vision of being a world leader in the 21st century. Similarly, paragraph 3 talks about the need for proper reforms in the education system to create useful citizens. Thus all the three paragraphs direct to the given inference, "Education system in India should be autonomous." It is to be noted that the word "autonomous" in this case refers to "self-sufficient or self-governing." Hence (5) is the correct option.
26. (3) Participants is the correct option to be replaced as the paragraph is about women involving themselves in freedom struggle.
27. (4) Emblematic is the correct word as it has been mentioned that these women took part in the freedom struggle and hence they are symbolic of freedom struggle.
28. (2) "involvement" is the correct word replacement as it means the fact or condition of being involved with or participating in something.
29. (5) Intricacy means very complicated or detailed.
30. (1) Ramification means a complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.
31. (2) "inspired" is the correct word in context of its usage in the sentence. So it doesn't require any improvement.
32. (5) "Mahatma Gandhi has made his own political strategy of non-violent non-cooperation" makes the correct phrase in terms of adding meaning to the sentence. Hence 'strategy' is the correct word replacement.
33. (3) Notion means a conception of or belief about something. Hence it makes a better sense in context of adding meaning to the sentence.
34. (4) "expectations" is the correct word in terms of its meaning and usage. So it doesn't require any correction.
35. (2) 'must' is the correct verb to make the sentence grammatically correct.
36. (4) "circumstances" is the correct word replacement as it means a fact or condition connected with or relevant to an event or action. Moreover, "social and economic" in the sentence suggests that the noun it defines should be in plural number. Hence (4) is the correct option.
- Coherence means the quality of being logical and consistent.
35. (2) "encapsulate" is the correct word replacement as it means express the essential features of (something) succinctly.
- Coagulate means cause to change.
- Rehash means to reuse.
36. (4) The passage is more about the problems and differences in opinions of traders and businessmen of Surat regarding the implementation of GST. The bustling markets of Surat went silent after the introduction of GST as all stages of the textile industry which were free of tax net earlier had been brought under the GST regime at one go. It can be inferred from the second paragraph of the passage, "Earlier, all stages of the textile industry other than yarn had been free of the tax net, but these were now brought into the GST regime at one stroke." Thus statement (I) is correct.

- The statement (II) is incorrect as according to the passage, the traders went through a massive loss of 1.25 crore per day due to continuous strike from them for three weeks against the implementation of GST. It can be inferred from the third paragraph.
- The statement (III) is correct as it can be inferred from the last paragraph of the passage, "Most of us are small businesses, and are not well versed in technology. We also have to hire professional accountants. These are added costs that will eat into our marginal profits..."
- Hence (4) is the correct option in context of the passage.
37. (1) The literal meaning of the phrase "fait accompli" means a thing that has already happened or been decided before those affected hear about it, leaving them with no option but to accept it. In this context, the author has tried to express the grievances and concerns of traders and businessmen of Surat who were badly affected after the implementation of GST. Read the first sentence of the last paragraph carefully, the author has clearly indicated that the textile traders are left with no alternative but to accept the new tax regime in the system. They had already incurred the loss due to shut down and any further acts of such extent would have an adverse impact on their business. So they have accepted GST though it was imposed without their consent. Other two statements are out of the context. Hence only statement (I) is correct in context of the passage.
38. (4) All the statements except (4) can be inferred from the first paragraph of the passage. However, statement (4) seems to be another fact which may or may not be true as there is no clear evidence of this fact in the passage. None of the paragraphs has got any connection with the given statement. Thus it can be left out on the basis of its truancy from the passage. Hence (4) is the correct option in context of the passage.
39. (2) It is to be noted that both the statements (I) and (II) are generalized versions of government's motives behind bringing GST into the system. However, the question is about the aim behind bringing the textile sector within the GST regime which the author has pointed out in the third paragraph of the passage, "Chiefly made up of small businesses, the textile trade in Surat is carried out through traditional methods such as long-term credit and consignments based on trust. The GST move appears to encourage vertical integration and is expected to shift the sector towards big industry, which seems to be the mission of the current government." Hence, in context of the passage only statement (III) brings out the correct motive behind the decision of the government.
40. (5) All three statements are the problems related to the implementation of GST that the author felt that the traders of Surat were concerned with. This can be verified after going through last few sentences of the last paragraph, "Most of us are small businesses, and are not well versed in technology. We also have to hire professional accountants. These are added costs that will eat into our marginal profits..... but the fact that they needed time to implement accounting and other processes." Hence (5) is the correct option in context of the passage.
41. (1) Among the four options, sentences (2), (3) and (4) carry almost similar errors both grammatically and structurally. They form different meanings which are out of the context. However, sentence (1) adds meaning to the sentence as it follows the correct structure wherever required to bring out the grammatically correct sentence. Hence (1) is the correct choice.
42. (2) In the first part of the sentence, the verb "willing" should be replaced by the noun "willingness" as the correct phrase should be "the willingness of the Tamil National Alliance." In the second part of the sentence, there will be the use of phrasal verb "arrived at" which means to reach a result, decision, or solution to a problem. The phrasal verb adds meaning to the sentence. The third part of the sentence is absolutely fine as it doesn't require any correction. Hence (2) is the correct option.
43. (4) The phrase "spoon-fed" means provide (someone) with so much help or information that they do not need to think for themselves. Among the given three sentences, sentence (I) is incomplete and gives a vague idea of the meaning. Thus it doesn't give the exact meaning of the phrase. Sentences (II) and (III) are almost similar with a little difference in their sentence structure. Both these sentences give the exact meaning of the phrase without altering the meaning of the original sentence. Hence (4) is the correct choice.
44. (2) "average, self-centered" is the correct set of words that fit into both the sentences perfectly. The word "average" means having qualities that are seen as typical of a particular person, group, or thing. In both the sentences, the word makes an impression by adding meaning to the individual sentences. The word "self-centered" means preoccupied with oneself and one's affairs. The word can be chosen considering later part of the sentence (1) whereas in the second sentence, no other words describe the logical meaning. Hence (2) is the correct option.
45. (5) Study the first and the last sentences of the paragraph (1), it is quite evident that India's LPG reforms in 1991 gave the much needed boost to its economy which paid the dividends comprehensively and it could well be judged by the comparatively better GDP in last two decades or so. Thus the paragraph agrees with the required inference. Similarly, paragraph (2) deals with the achievements of LPG reforms which resulted in accelerating India's growth rate leading it to become the second fastest growing major economy in the world. Thus it also contributes to the required inference. In case of the paragraph (3), there is a direct comparison in GDP's after the reforms. Hence all the three paragraphs come out with the same inference, "India owes its present economic progress to LPG reforms."
46. (2) Among the four options, sentence (1) can be eliminated on the basis of both grammatical error and meaning of the sentence. Sentences (3) and (4) are inept based on their incorrect use of sentence structure which completely alters their meanings. The only option (2) follows the true meaning of the sentence as asked in the question both grammatically and structurally. Hence (2) is the correct option.
47. (1) In the first part of the sentence, "expecting" should be replaced by "is expected" as the sentence is in the passive voice. Moreover, the correct form depends on context. When we combine a verb with a form of to be, we typically need an -ed or -ing form. When we combine a verb with a modal like can or should, we typically need the

base form. The other two parts of the sentence do not require any correction as both are grammatically correct. Hence (1) is the correct option.

48. (4) The bold part of the sentence, “trapped in a vicious cycle of poverty” implies that today Indian farmers are entrapped in such a situation of poverty which seems to have no ending and continues to exist generation after generation. In economics, the vicious cycle of poverty is the “set of factors or events by which poverty, once started, is likely to continue unless there is outside intervention.” The cycle of poverty has been defined as a phenomenon where poor families become trapped in poverty for at least three generations. These families have either limited or no resources. Thus among the given options, only statements (II) and (III) can connect to the meaning of the phrase without altering the meaning of the actual sentence. Statement (I) is incorrect because it is partly conveying the meaning and at the same time it changes the meaning of the actual sentence. Hence (4) is the correct option.
49. (4) The word “linking” means connecting or joining something to something else. The word fits perfectly in both the sentences as in both the cases it signifies the similar meaning though in different contexts. The other word “covering” means deal with (a subject) by describing or analyzing its most important aspects or events. The word adds meaning to the sentence which other words given as options lack. Hence (4) is the correct choice.
50. (1) The FRBM Act mentioned in paragraph 1 is about the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act enacted in 2003. The paragraph is more about the failure associated with neo-liberalism which resulted in an overall deflationary impact on the economy. The term “neo-liberalism” refers to a freeing of the economy by eliminating regulations and barriers that restrict what actors can do and transfers control of economic factors to the private sector from the public sector. Neoliberal policies aim for a laissez-faire approach to economic development. Thus the given inference can be generated from this paragraph. However, the other two paragraphs have got similar perspectives citing demonetization drive and other recent economic decisions to be the reasons behind the downward trend of the Indian economy. It is to be noted that these decisions do not affirm to the neo-liberal policy failure and thus cannot be connected to the given inference. Hence (1) is the correct option.