

# TERM-1

# SAMPLE PAPER

SOLVED

## ENGLISH

## LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

**General Instructions:** Same instructions as given in the Sample Paper 1.

### READING

**I. Read the passage given below.**

1. It is an indisputable- fact that the world has gone too far with the innovation of new technologies such as mobile phones, the internet and so on. due to which, people are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting at one place using their smart devices or other technological gadgets. Though mobile internet access is often times hurried and short, it can still provide common internet features like alerts, weather data, emails, search engines, instant messages, and game and music downloading.
2. Due to the easy access of smart phones, communication hits been very effective and instant. People are able to convey their message all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money. Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily- Further, young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their skills by doing research on the Internet. For instance, they use smart phones to look up any new word they come across. we know that most of the universities have online teaching provision, smart phones assist the students to complete their assignments on time.
3. The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency. Likewise, the use of smart phones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society by providing information to the security forces in time.
4. Nonetheless, for the young, the use of mobile phone can be like an addiction and they can misuse it. Young people are also prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the Internet. This might have adverse effect on their academic performance. Therefore, young people should always be monitored and made aware of its bad outcomes.
5. Also, a major contributor to its popularity is the availability of prepaid of pay as you go services from a phone shop or an online store. This allows subscribers to load text or airtime credits to their handsets by the their credit cards, debit cards or by buying a prepaid card from the network they subscribe to. This plan also doesn't commit a particular customer to a contract. If prepaid card is not that appealing to you, then you have a opt to subscribe using the pay by monthly plan.

**Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option.**

1. According to the passage, identify the common internet features.
  - (a) Music downloading
  - (b) Weather data
  - (c) Search engines
  - (d) Options (a), (b), and (c)

2. Select an option from the following can replace the term to 'indisputable' as used in the passage.  
 (a) Undeniable (b) rude  
 (c) successful (d) victorious
3. Choose statement from the following that is NOT TRUE according to the passage.  
 (a) People are spending hefty sums of money to convey their messages around the globe.  
 (b) Smart phones assist the students to complete their assignments in time.  
 (c) People are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting at one place.  
 (d) Due to easy access of smart phones, communication has been very effective and instant.
4. Select the option that suitably completes the dialogue with reference to paragraph 4.  
 Adam: Hey Eve, have you heard of Amit being involved in trolling the fellow classmates with a fake identity over the internet?  
 Eve: Not just Amit, but use of mobile phones is risky for the youth. Young people are .....
- (a) not serious about these things. It's like a light-hearted comedy for them.  
 (b) prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the internet as they have easy access to it.  
 (c) not scared if the consequences of the things they do.  
 (d) allowed to do these fun-filled activities. It is their age to do this.
5. Choose the option that correctly states the meaning of 'assist', as used in the passage.  
 (a) Help (b) Call  
 (c) Accommodate (d) advantage
6. How can the smart phones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society?  
 (a) providing information to the security forces in time  
 (b) maintaining all the records  
 (c) monitoring and spreading awareness  
 (d) tracking the criminals
7. What has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency.  
 (a) watch (b) technology  
 (c) mobile phone (d) police
8. The use of mobile phone for the young people can be like:  
 (a) a provision (b) undesirable activity  
 (c) opportunity (d) addiction
9. Young people have been able to ..... by doing research on the Internet.  
 (a) improve their skills  
 (b) broaden their minds  
 (c) earn money  
 (d) Options (d) and (b)
10. Choose the option that lists the quote best expressing the central idea of the passage.  
 (a) Surfing on the Internet is like s.; everyone boasts about doing more than they actually do. But in the case of the Internet, it's a lot more. —Tom Fasulo  
 (b) People with advantages are loath to believe that they just happen to be people with advantages.  
 —C Wright Mills  
 (c) A lot of people think that the new economy is all about the internet. I think that it's being fueled by the internet - as well as by cell phones, digital assistants, and the like - but that it's really about customers. —Patricia Seybold  
 (d) The Internet is just it's great in a lot of ways and it has its disadvantages. But one of the great advantages is the ubiquity - virtually anyone can be discovered and things catch like fire when they're great.  
 —Author: Pharrell Williams

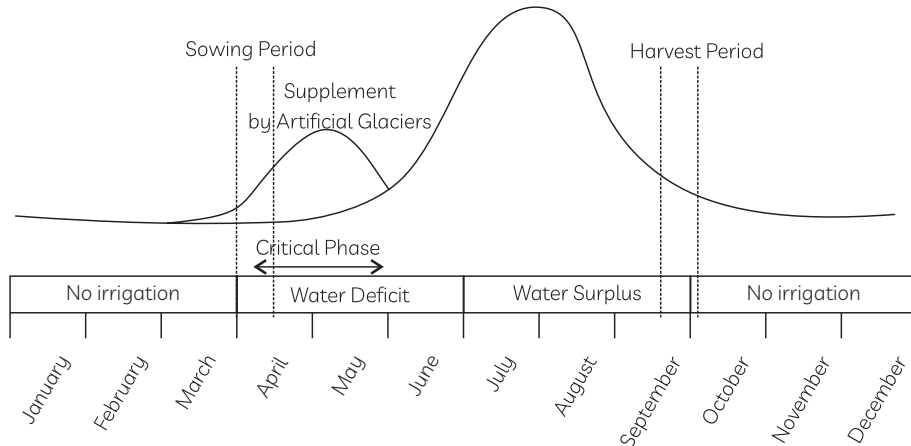
## II. Read the passage given below:

1. *Ladakh has always experienced seasonal water scarcity according to Marous November a co-author of the study. Nusser told Glacier. Hub, "Water scarcity issues are frequent and an annual phenomenon in Ladaka because of the complete dependence of irrigated agriculture from meltwater, especially from the glaciers. Since the glaciers reside at a much higher altitude than the villages, the meltwater from these water sources comes quite late in the year. And so there's regular problem of severe water scarcity every year in those months when sowing of the cultivated plants starts that is in earth springs.*
2. *Climate change has increased water shortages in mountain region-worldwide. Artificial glaciers help to alleviate seasonal water shortages by storing meltwater from winter months in ice structures at an altitude lower than the natural glaciers and higher than the cultivated fields. There are several types of artificial glaciers. Due to their lower altitude, these stores of ice melt earlier than*

the natural glaciers, providing irrigation just in time for the start of the agricultural season.

3. Constructed ice reservoirs, along with water management systems, have long been in Ladakh's technological repertoire. According to Nusser's chapter of *Ethnic and Cultural Dimensions of Knowledge*. Ladakh has a long

history of water harvesting and community management of water resources. This history includes tanks for storing meltwater called zings, as well as an official called Chudpon who ensures equitable distribution of water. The Regional Environmental changes study further mentions the tradition of "snow harvesting" which involves building small barrier walls.



4. Since then, four types of modern ice reservoirs have been developed, as identified by Nusser and his coauthors. Basin structures store ice similarly to how traditional zings store water. While zings are generally built around the same level as fields, basins for ice storage are located at altitudes higher than cultivated fields, so that water can freeze. The advantage of ice basins over zings, and the advantage of ice reservoirs over water reservoirs, is that evaporation is minimized and so, more water is retained.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

11. What has increased water shortages in mountain regions worldwide?  
 (a) Natural glaciers (b) Artificial glaciers  
 (c) Snow harvesting (d) Climate change
12. Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.  
 (1) Ladakh has always experienced water scarcity.  
 (2) Climate change has increased water shortages in mountain-region worldwide.  
 (a) (1) is the result of (2).  
 (b) (1) is the reason for (2).  
 (c) Both (1) and (2) are true  
 (d) (1) contradicts (2).
13. Basins for ice storage are located at altitudes higher than cultivated fields so that:  
 (a) water can freeze

- (b) water can melt  
 (c) water can be used easily  
 (d) water can flow down

14. Select the word which can replace the underlined word in the context—'Zings are generally built to hold the ice.'

- (a) Scarcity (b) Altitude  
 (c) Evaporate (d) Retain

15. 'Zings are generally built around the same level as.' Choose the correct option.

- (1) fields (2) roads  
 (3) canals (4) underground water  
 (5) wells  
 (a) 1, 3, 5 (b) 3 and 5  
 (c) 2 and 4 (d) only 1

16. Artificial glaciers help to:

- (a) manage water systems  
 (b) alleviate seasonal water shortages  
 (c) irrigate agriculture from meltwater  
 (d) build small barrier walls

17. Ladakh has always experienced seasonal:

- (a) rain (b) drought  
 (c) water scarcity (d) plague

18. Constructed ice reservoirs, along with ..... have long been in Ladakh's technological repertoire.

- (a) dry lands  
 (b) cultivated fields  
 (c) basin structures  
 (d) water management systems

# GRAMMAR AND WRITING

## GRAMMAR

**III. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.**

- 19.** Sir, when ..... you be able to spare some time for it ?  
(a) should (b) would  
(c) could (d) might
- 20.** Science ..... Ted's favorite subject, while English ..... Jennic's favorite.  
(a) is; are (b) is; is  
(c) are; is (d) were; were
- 21.** As far as I remember, he ..... have boarded the should train on christmas eve.  
(a) might (b) may  
(c) can (d) should
- 22.** I had to live in florida and california for many years because of my studies but I don't like ..... state much.  
(a) both (b) two  
(c) either (d) neither
- 23.** Change the narration of the following sentence by choosing the correct option. The leader said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my proud privilege to talk to you this morning."  
(a) Addressing the audience the leader said

that it was his proud privilege to talk to them that morning

- (b) The leader addressed the audience that it is my proud privilege talking to them that morning.
- (c) The leader spoke to the Ladies and Gentlemen that it was his proud privilege to talk to them that morning.
- (d) The leader told the Ladies and Gentlemen that it is my proud privilege to speak to them that morning.
- 24.** Change the narration of the following sentence by choosing the correct option. A teacher says, "A country cannot be peaceful until good education is provided to each child"  
(a) A teacher says that a country could not be peaceful until good education is provided to each child.  
(b) A teacher says that a country cannot been peaceful until good education was provided to each child.  
(c) A teacher says that a country cannot peaceful until good education will be provided to each child.  
(d) A teacher says that a country cannot be peaceful until good education is provided to each child.

## WRITING

**IV. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions given, with reference to the context below.**

You are Monica, a resident of Galaxy apartment, New Delhi. You bought a flat from PQR Builders, Sector 55, NOIDA. You have to write a business letter of complaint in 120–150 words to the Works Manager.

- 25.** Identify the reason behind Monica's writing of the business complaint letter.  
(a) to place an order of a product  
(b) to make an enquiry of a product  
(c) to make a complaint against a purchased product  
(d) to ask for a quotation of a product
- 26.** Choose the correct way of writing the sender's address in the letter of complaint of Monica.  
(a) 123, ABC Colony City

- (b) City 123, Abc Colony  
(c) Colony Abc City  
(d) 123, City ABC colony

- 27.** Which of the following option will NOT be content as a reason for writing this business complaint letter?  
(a) seepage in the walls and ceilings  
(b) wall paint peeling off  
(c) leaking sanitary fittings, lift getting stalled, etc  
(d) poor ventilation in the house
- 28.** "I regret to tell you that the house has started showing off its poor built-up". What kind of a business letter is this?  
(a) placing order letter  
(b) enquiry letter  
(c) complaint letter  
(d) application

29. Writing an official complaint letter will help Monica to .....

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vent out her frustration</li> <li>• Demean the architectures</li> </ul> <p>(a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shut down the housing firm</li> <li>• Tell people about the poor houses that it makes</li> </ul> <p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove undeserving carpenters from their job</li> <li>• Get hired instead</li> </ul> <p>(c)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair and refurbish her house</li> <li>• Get maintenance done</li> </ul> <p>(d)</p>
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30. Monica shares her disappointments in her letter, to address the issue.

Select the option that helps her complete these disappointments, appropriately.

But after we stepped into it and spent two months, I'm very disheartened to inform you that the flat which I purchased with such great enthusiasm is in a very poor condition

internally and so I, hereby, (i) .....  
..... on your part.

Choose the correct option for (i)

- (a) have regrets for you
- (b) lodge a complaint against the negligence and dereliction
- (c) file a FIR
- (d) take the charge for maintenance

## LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections - V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

*Suddenly I came out of the clouds and saw two long straight lines of lights in front of me. It was a runway! An airport! I was safe! I turned to look for my friend in the black aeroplane, but the sky was empty. There was nothing there. The black aeroplane was gone. I could not see it anywhere.*

(The Black Aeroplane)

31. What did the pilot see when he came out of the clouds ?

- (a) an airplane
- (b) the pilot of black aeroplane
- (c) a bird
- (d) runway lights of an airport

32. Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

1. One of the soldiers at the airport helped him.
  2. The black aeroplane was a mystery.
  3. The pilot spread a rumour regarding the black aeroplane.
  4. The pilot wanted to thank the black aeroplane.
  5. I was struck in big black clouds.
  6. I landed safely because of my courage.
- (a) 5 and 6      (b) 1 and 3  
(c) 3 and 4      (d) 1 and 5

33. Why did the narrator turn back after landing on the airport?

- (a) To show runway to his friend

(b) To say thank you to the pilot of black aeroplane.

- (c) To see his colleague in the black airplane
- (d) To help his friend

34. The phrase 'sky was empty' mean :

- (a) Nothing was visible in the sky
- (b) The weather was clear, therefore empty
- (c) There was no other aeroplane in the sky
- (d) The black aeroplane had landed

35. Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s (F) and opinion/s (O) in the statements given below.

1. The pilot should be glad that he was safe.
  2. The pilot's life was saved because of his strength and courage.
  3. I don't think that the black aeroplane was a mystery.
  4. The pilot was being irresponsible by entering into the storm
- (a) O-1, 2, 3, 4  
(b) F- 2 and O- 1, 3, 4  
(c) F- 1, 2 and O- 3, 4  
(d) F-1, 3 and O-2, 4

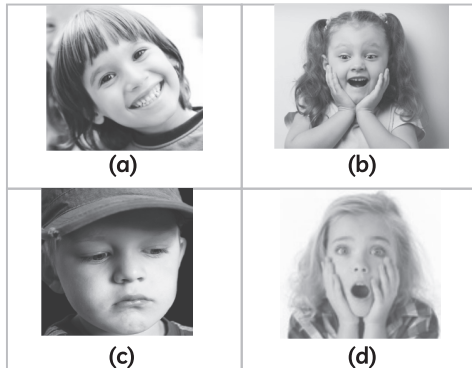
VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

*They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly. He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. His legs sank into it. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again flapping his wings.*

(His First Flight)

36. He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. Why was the sea 'green'?
- due to the color of water
  - due to the grass underneath it
  - due to the filth in water
  - due to the presence of crocodiles in it

37. Select the image that represents the feelings of the young seagull while he landed on water.



38. Identify the reason of the young seagull's frightening after landing on the sea.
- he felt weak
  - he felt drowning into the water
  - he felt dizzy
  - his wings were injured

39. Which word can NOT replace the term 'beckoning'?
- signal
  - scream
  - wave
  - gesture

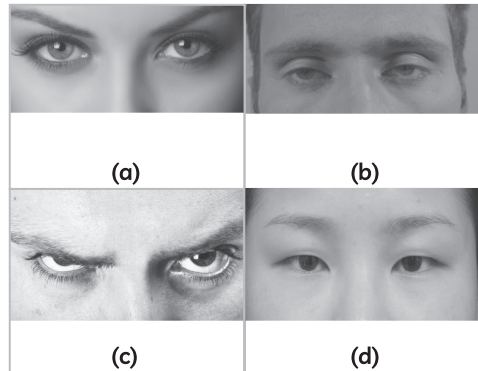
40. The following words fall into a category of similar meanings. Select the word that does NOT.
- shrilly
  - squeaky
  - piercing
  - softly

**VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:**

*He hears the last voice at night  
The patrolling cars  
And stares with his brilliant eyes  
At the brilliant stars.  
(Tiger in the Zoo)*

41. Choose the CORRECT sentence according to the stanza given above :
- He continuously looks at the edge of the cage.
  - His eyes look bright and shiny.
  - He hears the sound of the patrolling car.
  - He looks at the moon from his dull eyes.
- 2 and 3
  - 1 and 4
  - 1 and 3
  - 3 and 4

42. Choose the image that shows how the eyes of a tiger look at night.



43. The tigers is staring at the stars because:
- He is waiting for the patrolling car to pass.
  - He is confined in the cage and is helpless. So, he stares at the stars.
  - He is trying to recall his past in the fields.
  - The sky looks clear, and the stars shines bright.

44. The tiger is ..... .
- In the zoo
  - In the forest
  - In the ground
  - In the car

45. Identify the rhyme sheme of the given stanza.
- abcb
  - aabb
  - aaab
  - abbb

**VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:**

*I think he knew I made a little money this way but he did not seem to mind. Anil made money by fits and starts. He would borrow one week, lend the next. He kept worrying about his next cheque, but as soon as it arrived, he would go out and celebrate. It seems he wrote for magazines—a queer way to make a living!  
(The Thief's Story)*

46. The reference to making a little money 'this way' refers to a way that is viewed by most people as
- sensible.
  - inappropriate.
  - charitable.
  - Aggressive
47. Anil made money 'by fits and starts'. The phrase 'fits and starts' means:
- Anil deemed it fit to start investing money.
  - Anil started earning money by hook or crook.
  - Anil received money intermittently.
  - Anil put his money to use frequently.
48. If steal :: gift, then pick the ODD one from the options given below
- give :: take
  - lose :: find
  - hop :: skip
  - buy :: sell

49. What, according to the extract, could Anil be?

- (a) a salaried professional
- (b) a freelancer
- (c) a business man
- (d) a volunteer

50. Based on your understanding of Anil in the extract, choose the option that synchronises with his thinking.

- (a) So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.
- (b) I better learn how to protect my money. I think I'm being looted.
- (c) I earn money with such tremendous effort. Where does it all go?
- (d) When I become rich, I can begin to help friends then. Right now, I will spend only on myself.

**IX. Attempt the following:**

51. Choose the option that applies correctly to the statements given below.

- (1) Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence and wanted to see her soon
  - (2) Peggy and Maddie were Wanda's best friends
- (a) (1) is true but (2) is false
  - (b) (1) is true but (2) is not related to (1)
  - (c) both (1) and (2) are true
  - (d) both (1) and (2) are false

52. Choose the option that appropriately describes the relationship between the two statements given below.

- (1) Girls used to make fun of Wanda due to her old faded dress and her different name.
  - (2) The girls were ashamed of their behavior and regret it
- (a) Beginning – ending
  - (b) cause – effect
  - (c) question – answer
  - (d) introduction – conclusion

53. Which poetic device is used in the line "Balls, balls will be lost always, little boy"?

- (a) paradox
- (b) metaphor
- (c) oxymoron
- (d) repetition

54. Choose the option that applies correctly to the statements given below.

- (1) The people of the village that is located at the edge of the jungle are terrorized
  - (2) The wild wolf howls and petrifies the villagers with its claws.
- (a) (1) is true but (2) is false
  - (b) (1) is true but (2) is not related to (2)
  - (c) both (1) and (2) are true
  - (d) both (1) and (2) are false

55. Identify the feeling of Anne when she was scolded for being so talkative in class.

- (a) happy
- (b) irritated
- (c) sad
- (d) ignorant

56. The young seagull could not tolerate the ..... as it had been more than twenty four hours since he had eaten nothing.

- (a) hunger and heat
- (b) cold and water
- (c) food and water
- (d) rain and storm

57. Why did the woman in-charge laugh at the pilot of old Dakota when he asked her about the black aero plane?

- (a) as there was no other airplane flying on the stormy night
- (b) as she thought the pilot was fooling her
- (c) as she was funny
- (d) as it was an alien

58. Frost's poem 'Fire and Ice' is certainly

- (a) an extended metaphor
- (b) a long story
- (c) is a miracle
- (d) is a pun

59. Select the option that correctly classifies fact/s and opinion/s of the statements given below:

- (1) Griffin was a brilliant scientist but a lawless person
- (2) After discovering the method to get invisible, he used it to his own benefits
- (3) He set the landlord's house on fire and swallowed the drugs to become invisible to escape
- (4) He fell down while running on the streets bare feet

- (a) F- (1), (2) & (3) and O- (4)
- (b) F- (1), (3) & (4) and O- (2)
- (c) F - (1) &(2) and O- (3) &(4)
- (d) F- (2) and O - (1) & (3)

**60.** Choose the option that appropriately describes the relationship between the two statements given below.

- (1) What was the reason that made Hari Singh steal Anil's money even when he was given everything by him?
  - (2) Hari Singh was a professional thief who couldn't resist robbing anyone for long.
- (a) Beginning - ending
  - (b) cause - effect
  - (c) question - answer
  - (d) introduction - conclusion



# SOLUTION

## SAMPLE PAPER - 10

### READING

1. (d) Options (a), (b) and (c)

2. (a) Undeniable

**Explanation :** The word 'undisputable' means a thing or a fact that can't be denied or proven wrong by any argument. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

3. (a) People are spending hefty sums of money to convey their messages around the globe.

4. (b) prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the internet as they have easy access to it.

**Explanation:** In paragraph 4, it is clearly given that young people are prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the internet as they have easy access to it. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

5. (d) Options (a), (b) and (c)

6. (a) providing information to the security forces in time

**Explanation:** It is given in the passage that the use of smartphone can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society by providing information to the security forces in time. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

7. (c) mobile phone

8. (d) addiction

9. (a) Help

10. (d) The Internet is just it's great in a lot of ways and it has its disadvantages. But one of the great advantages is the ubiquity - virtually anyone can be discovered and things catch like fire when they're great.

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**Explanation:** The passage conveys a message that there are a lot of pros of using the internet. It is really helpful for people today for communicating, shopping, billing, etc. However, it has also got a lot cons, especially for the young people. Nonetheless, Internet is a boon to the society and it is an indisputable fact. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

11. (d) Climate change

12. (c) Both (1) and (2) are true

**Explanation:** Both the statements are true as per the passage. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

13. (a) water can freeze

14. (d) Retain

**Explanation:** The term 'to hold' means to limit it or to not release it. Here, (a) evaporate means the transmission of water vapour into air. (b) Altitude means the height from the sea level. (c) Scarcity means deficit while (d) retain means to hold back. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

15. (d) only 1

16. (b) alleviate seasonal water shortages.

17. (c) water scarcity

**Explanation:** According to Marous, Ladakh has always experienced seasonal water scarcity. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

18. (d) water management systems.

**Explanation :** It is clear from the given data that the critical phase of water deficit or scarcity starts between Mar-Apr, which is the early spring. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

19. (b) would

20. (b) is; is

21. (a) might

22. (c) either

23. (a) Addressing the audience the teacher said that it was his proud privilege to talk to them that morning

24. (d) A teacher says that a country cannot peaceful until good education will be provided to each child.

25. (c) to make a complaint against a purchased product

26. (a) 123, ABC Colony City

27. (d) poor ventilation in the house

**Explanation:** Options (a), (b) and (c) are possible reasons for Monica to write a business complaint letter but option (d) cannot be the one as ventilation should have been checked before purchasing the house. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

28. (c) *complaint letter*

**Explanation:** The line clearly says that the writer is upset with the performance of the bought product and is making a complaint about the same. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

29. (d) • *Repair and refurbish her house*  
• *Get maintenance done*

30. (b) *lodge a complaint against the negligence and dereliction*

31. (d) *runway lights of an airport*

32. (b) *1 and 3*

**Explanation:** All the statements are true except 1 and 3 because no soldier helped the narrator at the airport and the pilot wasn't spreading any rumour regarding the black aeroplane. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

33. (b) *To say thank you to the pilot of black aeroplane.*

**Explanation:** The narrator turned back after landing at the airport only to thank the pilot of the black aeroplane who helped the narrator reach the airport and land safely. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

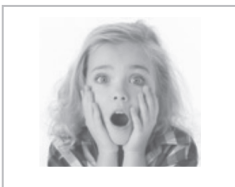
34. (c) *There was no other aeroplane in the sky*

35. (b) *F- 2 and O- 1,3, 4*

**Explanation:** Options 1,3 and 4 are all opinions as they are the student's perceptions, not facts stated in the chapter. Only option 2 is a clear fact. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

36. (a) *due to the color of water*

37. (d)



**Explanation:** It is clearly given in the extract that the young seagull was 'frightened'. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

38. (b) *he felt drowning into the water*

39. (b) *scream*

**Explanation:** The term 'beckoning' means to make a hand or head gesture. Options (a), (c) and (d) are similar to beckoning while (b) scream is not. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

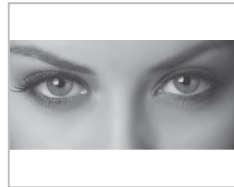
40. (d) *softly*

**Explanation:** Options (a), (b) and (c) are similar in meaning to each other as they mean 'a loud piecing voice' while (d) softly is opposite to the other options. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

41. (a) *2 and 3*

**Explanation:** It is clear from the stanza that the tiger was staring at stars and he was not staring at the edge of the cage. So, 1 and 4 are incorrect. But, 2 and 3 are correct. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

42. (a)



43. (b) *He is confined in the cage, and is helpless. So, he stares at the stars.*

44. (a) *In the zoo*

45. (a) *abcb*

**Explanation:** The words 'night' and 'eyes' rhyme with no other words while 'cars' rhymes with the fourth word 'stars'. Hence, the right answer is (a).

46. (c) *charitable.*

47. (c) *Anil received money intermittently.*

**Explanation:** The phrase 'fits and starts' means temporarily in a sporadic manner or not continuously. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

48. (c) *hop :: skip*

**Explanation:** The words given the pair are opposite to each other. In the same way, options (a), (b) and (d) are also opposite to each other while (c) is similar as hop and skip means the same. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

49. (b) *a freelancer*

50. (a) *So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.*

**Explanation:** It is clear from the extract that Anil was a generous and a kind-hearted person. He used to lend money sometimes to those in need as he would also borrow from them in need. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

51. (a) *(1) is true but (2) is false*

**Explanation:** The assertion is true that both Peggy and Maddie missed Wanda but only to make fun of her. They weren't Wanda's friends. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

52. (a) *Beginning – ending*

**Explanation:** In the beginning of the story, the girls used to tease Wanda as she had a different name from Americans and wore the same old faded dress to school. But in the end of the story, they were shamefaced after Miss Mason received the Wanda's father's letter addressing the reason of their leaving the city. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**53.** (d) *repetition*

**Explanation:** Repetition is a poetic device that uses words and phrases repeatedly to make the poem sound more appealing. Here, words 'balls' is repeated. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

**54.** (a) (1) *is true but (2) is false*

**Explanation:** It is true that the people of the village that is located at the edge of the jungle are terrorized but not because of the wolf. The tiger roars and claws terrify them. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**55.** (b) *irritated*

**Explanation:** Anne considered her habit of talking to be hereditary. So, she used to get irritated when someone would tell her that she was talkative. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

**56.** (a) *hunger and heat*

**Explanation:** The parents of the young seagull had left him on the cliff and flew to the other.

The young seagull was alone without any food or shade. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**57.** (a) *as there was no other airplane flying on the stormy night*

**Explanation:** The woman in-charge saw it on her radar that there was not any other plane in the sky flying on a stormy night. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**58.** (a) *an extended metaphor*

**Explanation:** The poem uses multiple metaphors and so, could be considered as an extended metaphor. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**59.** (a) *F- (1), (2) & (3) and O- (4)*

**Explanation:** Options (1), (2) and (3) are facts stated in the chapter while option (4) is only an opinion and not a fact as there is no evidence of Griffin falling on the street in the chapter. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

**60.** (c) *question – answer*