SOLUTIONS

1. E
Explanation:
brace – a device fitted to something, in particular a weak or injured part of the body, to give support.

2. C
Explanation:
dynamics – the branch of mechanics concerned with the motion of bodies under the action of forces.

3. D
Explanation:
influenced – have an influence on.

4. D
Explanation:
respite – a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

5. E
Explanation:
onslaught – a fierce or destructive attack.

6. B
Explanation:
beginning – the point in time or space at which something begins.

7. D

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Explaination:
adopted – legally take (another’s child) and bring it up as one’s own.
8. E
Explaination:
desist – stop doing something; cease or abstain.
9. B
Explaination:
resorting – turn to and adopt (a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one) so as to resolve a difficult situation.
10. B
Explaination:
imposing – grand and impressive in appearance.
11. C
Explaination: eventualities – a possible event or outcome.
12. D
Explaination: reiterated – say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.
13. D
Explaination: proscription – the action of forbidding something; banning.
14. B
Explaination: distinguishes – recognize or treat (someone or something) as different.
15. A
Explaination: prevent – keep (something) from happening.
16. D
Explaination: outlets – a pipe or hole through which water or gas may escape.
17. C
Explaination: draconian – (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe.
18. C
Explaination: exempt – free from an obligation or liability imposed on others.
19. D
Explaination: distinguish – recognize or treat (someone or something) as different.
20. E
Explanation: enclaves – a portion of territory surrounded by a larger territory whose inhabitants are culturally or ethnically.

21. A

Explanation: (Survey: is used in context of examination)

22. A

23. D

Explanation: (Decided is most appropriate option as it make sense)

24. A

25. C, (Onset is used for arrival)

26. C

Explanation: (“Aware” is used in context of “consciousness”)

27. A

Explanation: (“Littering” is used in context of ‘Throw into disorder’)

28. A

Explanation: (“Administred” is used in sense to ‘Control’)

29. A

Explanation: (“Official” is used in context of “appointee”)

30. A

Explanation: (Hint: it is the most fit option as it is related in context of the paragraph)

31. E

Explanation: No correction required

32. C

Explanation: adequately – satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity.

33. A

Explanation: equilibriums – a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced.

34. E

Explanation: No correction required.

35. C

Explanation: equities – the value of the shares issued by a company.

36. D

Explanation: premiums – an amount to be paid for a contract of insurance.

37. B

Explanation: transmission – the action or process of transmitting something or the state of being transmitted.
38. D
Explanation: impotent – unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless.
39. E
Explanation: No correction required.
40. D
Explanation: ordination – the action of ordaining someone in holy orders.
41. C
Explanation:
Option D and B can be easily eliminated after a rough reading of the paragraph. Option D and B have a negative connotation. Hence are wrong. Between Option A and C, Option C is the correct choice as it gives the meaning that green revolution has made India independent and self-supporting.
42. B
Explanation: Here in this question, Only option B is correct. Other options are grammatically incorrect.
43. D
Explanation: The hint is given in the passage itself. 'but' before the blank indicates a contradiction, a negative connotation is needed here. Option D is the correct choice.
44. A
Explanation: Choice A is correct. As we read further after the blank, there is a hint, 'What are the grave adversities that drive the farmers to commit suicide', it gives us a confirmation about the options.
45. C
Explanation: Option C is the correct choice. Using elimination rule through the knowledge of prepositions, Option C is the apt choice. 'Indian economy is supposed to be gearing up to take on the world'.
46. D
Explanation: ‘predominantly dependent on’ is the correct choice. Agriculture depends on nature.
47. B
Explanation: mercy of monsoon' fits correctly. Option A, and B can be easily eliminated, as they give irrelevant meaning. Between B and C, Option B is the correct choice. Option D is incorrect because as we read further, there is mention of nature, which gives the confirmation that option B is most appropriate.
48. A
Explaination: choice An 'alternative irrigation facilities', is the correct choice. Other options are irrelevant in the context of the paragraph.

49. B
Explaination: Option B is the correct choice. Failure of nature means problems such as delay in monsoon etc affects the fortune of farmers.

50. D
Explaination: Option D is the most appropriate option.

51. C
Explaination: Option C is coherent with respect to the theme of the passage. Due to rise in agricultural inputs, investments in agriculture, profit margin of farmers in narrowing.

52. B
Explaination: Option B is the correct choice. To make both ends meet means To earn enough income to provide for basic needs.

53. A
Explaination: Option A 'through monetary relief' is the correct choice. Option B is incorrect because Monsoon is not a temporary measure. It is a necessity. Option C and D are irrelevant.

54. B
Explaination: The governmental effort should aim at improving the condition of small farmers. Hence, Option B is most appropriate.

55. D
Explaination: Option D is the correct choice. Options A and B are incorrect because raising cost input cost will not do any good to farmers, and we need a positive sentence here. Motivating NGOs also is irrelevant.

56. D
57. A
58. C
59. A
60. E
61. B
62. A
63. E
64. A
65. E
66. D
Explanation: The passage talks about two types of features— one is basic, which is for free and the others are paid. Thus, the paid features are the added ones over the basic features.

'detracted' means less or subtracted.

Thus, option E is incorrect as the bold word is inappropriately used.

Only option D 'additional' fits here grammatically and contextually.

Hence option D is correct.

67. B
Explanation: The sentence conveys information about the mail tracking functions of the software.

Tract means an area and is of no relevance here.

An Apple of my eye is an idiom which means one's beloved.

A bird's eye view means an overall view from above.

An eye catcher refers to someone who is attractive.

Out of all the given options, only the idiom Keep an eye suits the context.

Hence option B is correct.

68. A
Explanation: In the first instance means initially.

A quick glance is a noun phrase that means a quick look at something. Usage of it in place of the bold phrase would be ungrammatical and hence can be eliminated.

Looking through means while searching for something. This too is a weak choice as a replacement for the bold phrase.
A first look is a noun phrase and would be absurd in the context too.

Clearly, only option A fits in well here.

Hence option A is correct.

69. D
Explanation: The sentence conveys a certain amount of curiosity about the mails being read by the recipient or not.

Wandered means to roam here and there, which is incorrect here.

Roaming means to move from one place to another.

Wondered means to give a thought or to think about something.

Did is absolutely irrelevant in the context of the passage.

Only option B fits in well both contextually as well as grammatically.

Hence option B is correct.

70. D
Explanation: The sentence here talks about entrepreneurs spotting and working on an opportunity. Here, the need for tracking the status of mails gave birth to the innovative tracking features.

Stunt means trick and is irrelevant.

The best fit hers is option D- capitalize which means to take advantage of a situation.

Hence option D is correct.

71. A
Explanation: The original word embedded is contextually correct but grammatically incorrect. The word is in the past tense while the rest of the
sentence is in present tense.

Thus logically, option A embeds is the best available option.

Hence option A is correct.

72. C
Explanation: The original word sluggishly means in a slow manner, which is contradicting the rest of the sentence and is thus incorrect.

Adversely means unfavourably.

At doorstep means very near to where one lives and thus is irrelevant.

By leaps and bounds means with startlingly rapid progress.

Slowdown means to decline gradually.

Out of all the options, option C is the best fit.

Hence option C is correct.

73. E
Explanation: The word nuances which means a very slight difference or variation, is appropriately used and no other options fit in as well.

Hence option E is correct.

74. C
From the passage, we can see that the risk to developing nations is huge. This can only be true if if the number of cyber attacks are on an increase.

Hence, slump' is incorrect as it means to slow down.

The only option that fits is option C; rise.

Hence option C is correct.

75. A
The word expertise means skill or knowledge and does not fit in with the sentence at all. Also, the blank needs to be filled with an adjective, whereas expertise is a noun.

Deprived which means lacking a specified benefit that is considered important renders the sentence a meaning that is opposite to the given context and is incorrect.

Similarly, privileged and favored are illogical too.

Advanced means developed or skillful and is a perfect fit.

Hence, option A is correct.

76. D
77. E
78. C
79. D
80. A
81. E
82. D
83. B
84. A
85. A
86. D
87. C
88. A
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