



English CSS MPT MCQs

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Questions and answers

Q41 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 6

Synonym for "Scraggly"

- A. Gaunt
- B. Underweight
- C. Slender
- D. Spindly

Answer: D. Spindly

Q42 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 6

Synonym for "Catacomb"

- A. Oasis
- B. Haven
- C. Crypt
- D. Shrine

Answer: C. Crypt

Q43 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 6

Synonym for "Sobriquet"

- A. Nickname
- B. Formal name
- C. Byname
- D. Pseudonym

Answer: A. Nickname

Q44 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 7

Synonym for “Metanoia”

- A. Repentance
- B. Conversion
- C. Prostrate
- D. Submission

Answer: A. Repentance

Q45 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 7

Synonym for “Verisimilitude”

- A. Realism
- B. Artifice
- C. Conceit
- D. Actuality

Answer: A. Realism

Q46 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 7

Antonym for “Bastion”

- A. Defenseless
- B. Deformed
- C. Destroyed
- D. Demolished

Answer: A. Defenseless

Q47 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 7

Antonym for “Egregious”

- A. Flagrant
- B. Inconspicuous
- C. Audacious
- D. Blunt

Answer: B. Inconspicuous

Q48 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 8

Antonym for “Melange”

- A. Harmonious
- B. Homogeneous
- C. Amorphous
- D. Anomalous

Answer: B. Homogeneous

Q49 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 8

Antonym for “Solipsist”

- A. Self-Centered

- B. Self-Absorbed
- C. Selfless
- D. Self-Styled

Answer: C. Selfless

Q50 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 8

Antonym for “Lionize”

- A. Mistreat
- B. Vilify
- C. Lampoon
- D. Ridicule

Answer: B. Vilify

Q51 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 9

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. The new policy has been implemented, nor has it been communicated to the staff. is incorrect without “neither,” “yet”
- B. The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been communicated to the staff.
- C. The new policy has been implemented, yet it has not been communicated to the staff. is less precise, and “so”
- D. The new policy has been implemented, so it has not been communicated to the staff. implies causation, per English grammar rules.

Answer: B. The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been communicated to the staff.

Q52 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 9

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. Walking down the street, the trees seemed to sway in the wind.
- B. Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the wind.
- C. Walking down the street, the wind caused the trees to sway.
- D. Walking down the street, the swaying trees were noticed.

Answer: B. Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the wind.

Q53 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 9

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. The company values innovation, teamwork, and to take risks.
- B. The company values innovation, teamwork, and taking risks.
- C. The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking.
- D. The company values innovation, teamwork, and risks.

Answer: C. The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking.

Q54 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 9

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.
- B. This are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.

- C. These is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive.
- D. This is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive.

Answer: A. These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.

Q55 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 10

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife.
- B. I hope that my life will become more exciting in the time I have left.
- C. I fear that my lack of excitement will lead to a dull eternity.
- D. I wonder if there's still time to make a positive impact and change my fate.

Answer: A. I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife.

Q56 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 10

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting. Authoritarianism is part of it.
- B. Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.
- C. Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.
- D. Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, but authoritarianism is part of it.

Answer: C. Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.

Q57 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 10

Choose the grammatically correct sentence

- A. Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.
- B. Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance can be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.
- C. Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.
- D. Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, and the struggle for equality is not a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

Answer: C. Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

Q58 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 11

Identify the sentence with a grammatical error

- A. The new employee, along with the rest of the team, were responsible for the project's failure.
- B. Having studied English for five years, the grammar rules come naturally to me.
- C. The report, whose findings were groundbreaking, was published in a prestigious journal.
- D. By the time the manager arrived, the employees had been working on the project for three hours.

Answer: A. The new employee, along with the rest of the team, were responsible for the project's failure.

Q59 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 11

Choose the sentence with the incorrect use of the coordinate clause

- A. She is a great singer, but she is also a great dancer.
- B. I went to the store and bought some milk.
- C. I love reading books, and I also love writing stories.
- D. He is a good teacher, but his classes are boring sometimes.

Answer: B. I went to the store and bought some milk.

Q60 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 11

Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of the verb modifier

- A. She can barely speak French.
- B. He has almost finished his homework.
- C. They will have been married for ten years soon.
- D. The company has nearly doubled its profits last year.

Answer: D. The company has nearly doubled its profits last year.

Q61 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 12

Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of compound adjectives

- A. I love reading well-written books.
- B. The teacher gave us a lot of hard to solve problems.
- C. The new employee was very full-of-energy.
- D. The hotel room was new and decorated.

Answer: B. The teacher gave us a lot of hard to solve problems.

Q62 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 12

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of hyphen

- A. The company's well-known CEO spoke at the conference.
- B. The self-portrait was painted by a famous-artist.
- C. The co-pilot navigated the plane through turbulent weather.
- D. The full-time employee received benefits.

Answer: B. The self-portrait was painted by a famous-artist.

Q63 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 12

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of conversational turn-taking and transition

- A. I'm going to the store, but I need to get milk.
- B. I love reading books. Also I love watching movies.
- C. I'm tired, therefore I'm going to bed.
- D. I went to the party; however, I didn't have fun.

Answer: B. I love reading books. Also I love watching movies.

Q64 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 13

Identify the sentence with the correct use of raising constructions

- A. The report recommends adopting a new policy.

- B. The teacher believes exceeding the student's abilities.
- C. The data indicates to show a significant result.
- D. What seems the problem solves the manager.

Answer: A. The report recommends adopting a new policy.

Q65 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 13

"Emit smoke from seven orifices" means

- A. To be very happy
- B. To be extremely angry
- C. To be very sad
- D. To be very tired

Answer: B. To be extremely angry

Q66 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 13

"To sell wolf tickets" means

- A. To be honest and authentic
- B. To talk tough but not back it up
- C. To be weak and timid
- D. To be intelligent and wise

Answer: B. To talk tough but not back it up

Q67 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 13

"The carrots are cooked" means

- A. The situation is under control
- B. The situation is hopeless
- C. The situation is changing
- D. The situation is improving

Answer: B. The situation is hopeless

Q68 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 14

"Forty winks" means

- A. A long, deep sleep
- B. A short nap or brief period of sleep
- C. A period of wakefulness
- D. A dream or vision

Answer: B. A short nap or brief period of sleep

Q69 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 14

"As clear as a dumpling broth" means

- A. Something that is very clear and easy to understand
- B. Something that is completely unclear or confusing
- C. Something that is moderately clear
- D. Something that is partially clear

Answer: B. Something that is completely unclear or confusing

Q70 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 14

Passage No. 1

The studio was filled with the rich odor of roses, and when the light summer breeze stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open window the sweet murmur of the fountain, or the more subtle music of the bees as they moved from flower to flower...

The word that would most accurately fit the blank at the end of the passage is:

- A. Peeling
- B. Jarring
- C. Intimate
- D. Distant

Answer: D. Distant

Q71 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 14

Passage No. 1

The studio was filled with the rich odor of roses, and when the light summer breeze stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open window the sweet murmur of the fountain, or the more subtle music of the bees as they moved from flower to flower...

What is the dominant sensory experience in the passage?

- A. Visual
- B. Auditory
- C. Olfactory
- D. Tactile

Answer: C. Olfactory

Q72 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 15

Passage No. 1

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What is the effect of the “momentary Japanese effect” created by the shadows of birds in flight?

- A. It adds to the sense of stillness and calm
- B. It creates a sense of movement and energy
- C. It emphasizes the beauty of nature
- D. It highlights the artificiality of the scene

Answer: B. It creates a sense of movement and energy

Q73 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 15

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Which would be the best title for this passage?

- A. The city's beauty and music
- B. The city's noise and chaos
- C. A sense of distance and removal
- D. The city's power and dominance

Answer: C. A sense of distance and removal

Q74 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 15

Passage No. 1

The studio was filled with the rich odor of roses, and when the light summer breeze stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open window the sweet murmur of the fountain, or the more subtle music of the bees as they moved from flower to flower...

The underlined word “tremulous” most nearly means:

- A. Trembling
- B. Torpid
- C. Wavering
- D. Infirm

Answer: A. Trembling

Q75 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 16

Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A. Olga Tokarczuk
- B. Abdulrazak Gurnah
- C. Annie Ernaux
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Annie Ernaux

Q76 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 16

Which country won the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023?

- A. USA
- B. Spain
- C. England
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Spain

Q77 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 16

Who is the newly elected President of the World Bank in 2025?

- A. Ajay Banga
- B. David Malpass
- C. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Ajay Banga

Q78 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 16

Which country was recently suspended from the African Union in 2025?

- A. Sudan
- B. Mali
- C. Niger
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q79 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 17

What is the name of the recent cyclone that hit the eastern coast of India in 2025?

- A. Amphan
- B. Biparjoy
- C. Fani
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q80 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 17

Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Italy
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Italy

Q81 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 17

According to The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), which was the hottest day ever registered globally for 2025?

- A. June 23
- B. July 15
- C. July 21
- D. None of these

Answer: C. July 21

Q82 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 17

Magdy Eissa set a new Guinness World Record for the fastest journey to all Seven Wonders of the World. He started his journey from which wonder?

- A. Taj Mahal
- B. The Great Wall of China
- C. Great Pyramid of Giza
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Great Pyramid of Giza

Q83 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 18

Qatar will become the first Muslim country to host the Basketball World Cup in:

- A. 2025
- B. 2025
- C. 2027
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 2027

Q84 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 18

Which country is set to impose the world's first carbon tax on livestock emissions?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Denmark

Q85 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 18

What was the theme of "World Thyroid Day 2025"?

- A. Thyroid is curable
- B. Goitre free World is essential
- C. Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Q86 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 18

Which famous personality chaired the G7 Summit 2025?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Malala Yousafzai
- C. Georgia Meloni
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Georgia Meloni

Q87 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 19

Who smashed the fastest double century in the history of women's Test cricket?

- A. Shafali Verma
- B. Bismah Maroof
- C. Suzie Bates
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Shafali Verma

Q88 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 19

Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2025?

- A. George Russell
- B. Andrew Clarke

- C. Chris Lewis
- D. None of these

Answer: A. George Russell

Q89 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 19

What is the theme of “World Music Day 2025”?

- A. Music and culture are twins of nature
- B. Music is the food of soul
- C. Faites de la musique (Make Music)
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Faites de la musique (Make Music)

Q90 | English | CSS MPT 2025 | Source page 19

The term of the President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is:

- A. 3 Years
- B. 4 Years
- C. 5 Years
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 5 Years

Q41 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 14

Quandary:

- A. Predicament
- B. Difficulty
- C. Consternation
- D. Simplicity

Answer: A. Predicament

Q42 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 15

Obstreperous:

- A. Angry
- B. Noisy
- C. Saddened
- D. Shy

Answer: B. Noisy

Q43 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 15

Effervescent:

- A. Quick
- B. Lively
- C. Compassionate
- D. Quiet

Answer: B. Lively

Q44 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 15

Penurious:

- A. Generous
- B. Impoverished
- C. False
- D. Fabricated

Answer: B. Impoverished

Q45 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 15

Histrionic:

- A. Happy
- B. Dramatic
- C. Joyous
- D. Subdued

Answer: B. Dramatic

Q46 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 15

Quiescent:

- A. Active
- B. Dormant
- C. Pensive
- D. Thoughtful

Answer: B. Dormant

Q47 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 16

Turpitude:

- A. Passion
- B. Happiness
- C. Virtue
- D. Corruption

Answer: C. Virtue

Q48 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 16

Vituperate:

- A. Praise
- B. Indifferent
- C. Agree
- D. Berate

Answer: A. Praise

Q49 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 16

Insouciant:

- A. Carefree

- B. Angry
- C. Agree
- D. Dull

Answer: B. Angry

Q50 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 17

Vitriolic:

- A. Bitter
- B. Graceful
- C. Anxious
- D. Amiable

Answer: D. Amiable

Q51 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 17

Equanimity:

- A. Astonishment
- B. Displeased
- C. Agitation
- D. Tranquility

Answer: C. Agitation

Q52 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 17

Sibilant:

- A. Loud
- B. Whispering
- C. Noisy
- D. Sonorous

Answer: D. Sonorous

Q53 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 17

“To have a chip on one’s shoulder” means:

- A. To carry a piece of wood
- B. To be angry or resentful
- C. To be physically strong
- D. To have a big ego

Answer: B. To be angry or resentful

Q54 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 18

“To cast in the teeth” means:

- A. To confront someone openly
- B. To compliment someone sincerely
- C. To criticize or reproach someone
- D. To share a secret with someone

Answer: C. To criticize or reproach someone

Q55 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 18

“To pass the buck” means:

- A. To share a responsibility
- B. To play a card game
- C. To ignore a problem
- D. To make a decision quickly

Answer: C. To ignore a problem

Q56 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 18

“To ride roughshod over” means:

- A. To have a bumpy ride
- B. To treat someone with kindness and respect
- C. To dominate or treat someone harshly without consideration
- D. To take a leisurely horseback ride

Answer: C. To dominate or treat someone harshly without consideration

Q57 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 18

“To read the riot act” means:

- A. To review a book about a riot
- B. To threaten someone with legal action
- C. To deliver a stern warning or reprimand
- D. To organize a protest or demonstration

Answer: C. To deliver a stern warning or reprimand

Q58 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 19

“To put a spoke in one’s wheel” means:

- A. To assist someone in their endeavors
- B. To obstruct or hinder someone’s plans
- C. To repair a broken wheel
- D. To engage in a friendly race

Answer: B. To obstruct or hinder someone’s plans

Q59 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 19

“To have a bone to pick with someone” means:

- A. To enjoy a hearty bone-based meal with someone
- B. To have a dispute or unresolved issue to address with someone
- C. To support archaeological excavations
- D. To engage in a competitive bone-collecting hobby

Answer: B. To have a dispute or unresolved issue to address with someone

Q60 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 19

The negotiations were marred ___ allegations of corruption that cast a shadow ___ the legitimacy of the entire process.

- A. by; onto
- B. with; against
- C. amid; under
- D. through; over

Answer: B. with; against

Q61 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 19

His fascination with history compelled him to delve ___ ancient archives, uncovering forgotten tales ___ centuries past.

- A. beneath; within
- B. into; from
- C. throughout; towards
- D. amidst; about

Answer: B. into; from

Q62 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 20

The architect designed the futuristic skyscraper to blend seamlessly ___ the urban landscape, harmonizing ___ the existing structures.

- A. with; through
- B. within; along
- C. amidst; towards
- D. into; against

Answer: D. into; against

Q63 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 20

The renowned philosopher delved deep ___ the intricacies of human consciousness, shedding light ___ the enigma of self-awareness.

- A. within; towards
- B. through; onto
- C. amidst; against
- D. into; with

Answer: D. into; with

Q64 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 20

She embarked ___ a quest to decipher the cryptic symbols etched ___ the ancient artifact, unraveling its hidden secrets.

- A. upon; beneath
- B. towards; amidst
- C. onto; through
- D. about; within

Answer: A. upon; beneath

Q65 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 21

The architect's vision seamlessly integrated the futuristic skyscraper ___ the existing cityscape, harmonizing ___ its historical architecture.

- A. with; into
- B. amidst; towards
- C. within; alongside
- D. under; throughout

Answer: C. within; alongside

Q66 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 21

The negotiations were conducted ___ utmost confidentiality, shrouding the details ___ the prying eyes of the media.

- A. amidst; in
- B. with; from
- C. beneath; towards
- D. beyond; about

Answer: B. with; from

Q67 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary souls find respite.
- B. Amidst the cacophonies of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary soul finds respite.
- C. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquilities where the weary souls find respite.
- D. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolises, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary soul finds respite.

Answer: A. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary souls find respite.

Q68 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.
- B. Irrespective of the diverse opinion, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.
- C. Irrespective the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.
- D. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee have convened to discuss the pressing issues.

Answer: A. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.

Q69 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracy, myriad regulations often impede progress.
- B. Within the convoluted corridor of bureaucracies, myriad regulation often impedes progress.
- C. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracies, myriads regulation often impedes progress.

D. Within the convoluted corridor of bureaucracy, myriads regulations often impedes progress.

Answer: A. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracy, myriad regulations often impede progress.

Q70 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data sets.

B. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientists continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data set.

C. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricacies data sets.

D. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientists continued to meticulously analyze the intricacies data set.

Answer: A. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data sets.

Q71 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. The enigmatic nature of dark matter continues to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remain elusive.

B. The enigmatic natures of dark matters continue to baffle cosmologists, as their properties remains elusive.

C. The enigmatic natures of dark matter continue to baffle cosmologists, as their properties remains elusive.

D. The enigmatic nature of dark matters continue to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remains elusive.

Answer: A. The enigmatic nature of dark matter continues to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remain elusive.

Q72 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Amidst the relentless march of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demand thoughtful consideration.

B. Amidst the relentless marches of technologies, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligences and automations demand thoughtful considerations.

C. Amidst the relentless march of technologies, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligences and automations demand thoughtful considerations.

D. Amidst the relentless marches of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demands thoughtful consideration.

Answer: A. Amidst the relentless march of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demand thoughtful consideration.

Q73 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. The intricate interplay of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influence of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcomes.

B. The intricacies interplays of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influences of environmental factors, shapes an individual's health outcome.

C. The intricacies interplays of genetics and epigenetic, along with the influence of environmental factors, shapes an individual's health outcomes.

D. The intricate interplays of genetics and epigenetic, along with the influences of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcome.

Answer: A. The intricate interplay of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influence of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcomes.

Q74 | English | CSS MPT 2024

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Regardless of the myriad challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- B. Regardless of the myriad challenge, the dedicated team are determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- C. Regardless of the myriads challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- D. Regardless of the myriads challenges, the dedicated team are determined to pursue their ambitious goals.

Answer: A. Regardless of the myriad challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.

Q75 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 24

Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:

- A. The physicist, along with her team, are conducting groundbreaking research.
- B. Despite the challenging conditions, he persevered in his quest for knowledge.
- C. The book, which has been read by millions, remains a classic.
- D. Their commitment to excellence is evident in all that they do.

Answer: A. The physicist, along with her team, are conducting groundbreaking research.

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Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:

- A. The phenomenon of quantum entanglement bewilders even seasoned physicists.
- B. Neither the professor nor her students have received their assignments yet.
- C. The committee, consisting of experts in their respective fields, were divided.
- D. The team's performance has been consistently excellent.

Answer: C. The committee, consisting of experts in their respective fields, were divided.

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Choose the sentence with a semantic error:

- A. The herculean effort required to complete the task was undeniable.
- B. The cacophonous symphony of the city streets was oddly soothing.
- C. The scientist's groundbreaking discovery left the world in a state of awe.
- D. Her altruistic disposition was as clear as a cloudy day.

Answer: D. Her altruistic disposition was as clear as a cloudy day.

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Identify the sentence with correct punctuation usage:

- A. My favorite hobbies include reading knitting and cooking.
- B. It's raining outside, however, I brought my umbrella.
- C. The concert was amazing - I've never heard such talented musicians.
- D. The professor's lecture was long; therefore it was informative.

Answer: C. The concert was amazing - I've never heard such talented musicians.

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Identify the sentence with correct punctuation usage:

- A. My hobbies include: reading, knitting, and cooking.
- B. She was tired, nevertheless, she decided to finish the project.
- C. The conference has been postponed, thus we have more time to prepare.
- D. He enjoys playing the guitar; he finds it relaxing.

Answer: D. He enjoys playing the guitar; he finds it relaxing.

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Identify the sentence with the correct use of the colon:

- A. I have three goals for the year, lose weight, save money and travel more.
- B. The ingredients for the cake are: flour, sugar, eggs, and vanilla extract.
- C. She had one question: when is the deadline?
- D. He enjoys various outdoor activities: such as hiking, camping, and fishing.

Answer: C. She had one question: when is the deadline?

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Passage No. 1

Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, taught that the things of the world around us are merely copies or "shadows" of greater, eternal realities. He used a metaphor of people living inside a cave to convey his ideas. The people inside the cave could not see the world outside the cave; they could only see shadows of people and animals as they passed by. Plato was suggesting that the shadows would seem very real and alive to the people inside the cave, because that was all they had ever seen of the outside world. But these shadows were not the real, living creatures of the outside world; they were merely reflections of them. Plato's point was that this temporal world is a shadow of some greater, eternal reality.

The word that would most accurately fit the blank at the end of the second paragraph is:

- A. Shadow
- B. Picture
- C. Contradiction
- D. Reversal

Answer: A. Shadow

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The underlined word 'convey', as used in this passage, most accurately means:

- A. Give birth to

- B. Rationalize
- C. Experiment
- D. Explain

Answer: D. Explain

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What is the main idea of Plato's cave analogy?

- A. This world is not all there is
- B. Mankind cannot hope to see the truth
- C. Humans are stupid
- D. Real things cast shadows

Answer: A. This world is not all there is

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Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- A. Life in a Cave
- B. Making Shadow Puppets
- C. Perception and Reality
- D. Is There Life After Death

Answer: C. Perception and Reality

Q85 | English | CSS MPT 2024 | Source page 27

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temporal world is a shadow of some greater, eternal reality.

The underlined word 'temporal', as used in the passage, most nearly means:

- A. Imaginary
- B. Hypothetical
- C. Old-fashioned
- D. Temporary

Answer: D. Temporary

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Passage No. 2

Yesterday, I was exposed to what has been called "a dining experience like no other." At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment. The line snaked out of the door to the corner, and by the time I reached the counter, I was freezing. I decided on the hamburger steak special; the other specials being liver and onions or tuna casserole. Each special is offered with two side dishes, but there was no potato salad left and the green beans were cooked nearly beyond recognition. I chose the gelatin of the day and what turned out to be the blandest coleslaw I have ever eaten. At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables. The couple sitting across from me was having an argument. The truck driver next to me told me more than I wanted to know about highway taxes. After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself. Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's.

If you go to lunch at Dilly's Deli, you could expect to see:

- A. Couples dining together
- B. The fire marshal
- C. A long line of customers
- D. Homemade pie

Answer: C. A long line of customers

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The passage suggests that if you eat lunch at Dilly's Deli, you should expect to:

- A. To be called out by the restaurant's staff
- B. Place your order with the waiter who comes to your table
- C. Dress warmly
- D. Carry your own food to your table

Answer: A. To be called out by the restaurant's staff

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Which of the following illustrates the restaurant critic's opinion of the food at Dilly's Deli?

- A. "At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables."
- B. "At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment."
- C. "After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself."
- D. "Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's."

Answer: D. "Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's."

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The main purpose of the restaurant review is to:

- A. Tell people about the presence of truck drivers at Dilly's Deli
- B. Make fun of couples who argue in public
- C. Recommend the hamburger steak special
- D. Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be crowded

Answer: D. Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be crowded

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Role of the 'fire marshal' (underlined), as mentioned in the passage, appears to be:

- A. Checking the hygienic condition in the restaurant
- B. Checking overcrowding at public places
- C. Ensuring disciplined conduct of restaurant's staff
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Checking overcrowding at public places

Q41 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 8

Passage

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Based on the information in the passage, which of the following best describes John Billington?

- A. A man who was a criminal
- B. A man who was a murderer
- C. A man who was a Pilgrim
- D. None of these

Answer: B. A man who was a murderer

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Which of the following is not true of John Billington, according to the passage?

- A. He was a bad man
- B. He was a criminal
- C. He served in the military under Miles Standish
- D. He tried to lead a mutiny

Answer: C. He served in the military under Miles Standish

Q43 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 9

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The closest meaning of the underlined word "arduous" as used in the passage is:

- A. Difficult
- B. Long
- C. Soothing
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Difficult

Q44 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 10

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Why did the leaders of Plymouth Colony punish Billington for conspiring against their authority?

- A. He was not guilty
- B. Billington was Miles Standish's nephew
- C. He had two sons who needed him
- D. They didn't have enough evidence

Answer: C. He had two sons who needed him

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A good title for this passage would be:

- A. The History of Plymouth Colony
- B. The Injustices of Miles Standish
- C. America's First Murderer
- D. Early American Legal Battles

Answer: C. America's First Murderer

Q46 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 10

When the meeting had finished, they went _ the plan once again.

- A. A
- B. Up
- C. In
- D. Over

Answer: D. Over

Q47 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 11

We have been able to obtain no information _ his whereabouts.

- A. On
- B. In
- C. From
- D. About

Answer: D. About

Q48 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 11

We do not know whether you had to leave or not. If you had to, _ one, however, I would have given it to you freely.

- A. Had to leave
- B. Had to go
- C. Had to
- D. Had to do

Answer: C. Had to

Q49 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 11

Some compound adjectives contain hyphens. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- A. She is a decent-judge of character
- B. She submitted a 150-page document supporting her position
- C. We're adopted a two-year old publication
- D. We're reading an art-affect

Answer: B. She submitted a 150-page document supporting her position

Q50 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 12

_ you _ to go to sleep early? It's sometimes to relax.

- A. Do you, go
- B. Do you, to sleep
- C. Do you, sleeping
- D. Do you, to relax

Answer: A. Do you, go

Q80 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 12

What is the next number in the series: 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5,...?

- A. 5.5
- B. 6.5
- C. 7.5
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 5.5

Q81 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 13

If 15 is taken from either end of a row of boys, how many boys are there in that row?

- A. 34

- B. 35
- C. 36
- D. 37

Answer: D. 37

Q82 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 13

The surface area of a hollow cylinder with radius 'r' and height 'h' is measured by:

- A. $2\pi rh$
- B. πrh
- C. $2\pi r$
- D. None of these

Answer: A. $2\pi rh$

Q83 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 13

If ME=26, MEET=39, then NUT is equal to:

- A. 50
- B. 53
- C. 56
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q84 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 14

The hardness of a hammer is due to:

- A. Ionizing
- B. Covalent
- C. Metallic
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Metallic

Q85 | English | CSS MPT 2023 | Source page 14

In which layer of the atmosphere are most of the clouds formed?

- A. Troposphere
- B. Stratosphere
- C. Mesosphere
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Troposphere

Q41 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 4

The settlers found an ideal location with plenty of _ land for farming and a mountain stream for fresh water and irrigation.

- A. Arid
- B. Quaint
- C. Arable

D. Saline

Answer: C. Arable

Q42 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 5

What is most needed in a discussion of immigration are solid facts, not wishful thinking, qualities, not?

A. Facts

B. Ideas

C. Myths

D. Verities

Answer: C. Myths

Q43 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 5

The defendant claimed that he was innocent and that his confession was:

A. Flagrant

B. Coerced

C. Verity

D. Benign

Answer: B. Coerced

Q44 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 6

The rebel spies were charged with _ and put on trial.

A. Atrocity

B. Restoring

C. Sedition

D. Perilous

Answer: C. Sedition

Q45 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 6

Zachary was doomed to a miserable life, for no matter how much he had, he always _ the possessions of others.

A. Feasted

B. Exalted

C. Coveted

D. Filibustered

Answer: C. Coveted

Q46 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 6

Passage

Glaciers consist of fallen snow that compresses over many years into large, thickened ice masses. Most of the world's glacial ice is found in Antarctica and Greenland, but glaciers are found on nearly every continent, even Africa. Presently, about ten percent of land area is covered with glaciers. Glacial ice often appears blue because ice absorbs all other colors but reflects blue. Almost ninety percent of an iceberg is below water; only about ten percent shows above water. What makes glaciers unique is their ability to move. Due to sheer mass, glaciers flow like very slow rivers. Some glaciers are as small as football fields, whereas others grow to be over one

hundred kilometers long. Within the past 750,000 years, scientists know that there have been eight Ice Age cycles, separated by warmer periods called interglacial periods. Currently, the earth is nearing the end of an interglacial, meaning that another Ice Age is due in a few thousand years. Although glaciers change very slowly over long periods, they may provide important global climate-change signals. Once compressed ice reaches a critical thickness, it becomes so heavy that it begins to deform and move. On land, lakes formed on top of a glacier during the melt season may cause floods. Glaciers also contain much of the world's freshwater, and people have tried to harness glacial meltwater for drinking water, irrigation, and electricity.

According to paragraph 1, what is a negative effect of living too close to a glacier?

- A. The mass of the glacier is a critical hindrance.
- B. About 10% of a glacier shows above water.
- C. Spreading dark material over snow promotes melting.
- D. Lakes formed on top of glaciers may cause floods.

Answer: D. Lakes formed on top of glaciers may cause floods.

Q47 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 7

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The underlined word remote, as used in paragraph 4 of the passage, most nearly means:

- A. Not near
- B. Only on Antarctica
- C. Difficult to see
- D. Slow traveling

Answer: C. Difficult to see

Q48 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 7

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The passage explains that glaciers may be found where:

- A. Only on Antarctica
- B. Only Greenland and Alaska
- C. On nearly every continent
- D. Only the north and south poles

Answer: C. On nearly every continent

Q49 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 7

Passage

Glaciers consist of fallen snow that compresses over many years into large, thickened ice masses. Most of the world's glacial ice is found in Antarctica and Greenland, but glaciers are found on nearly every continent, even Africa. Presently, about ten percent of land area is covered with glaciers. Glacial ice often appears blue because ice absorbs all other colors but reflects blue. Almost ninety percent of an iceberg is below water; only about ten percent shows above water. What makes glaciers unique is their ability to move. Due to sheer mass, glaciers flow like very slow rivers. Some glaciers are as small as football fields, whereas others grow to be over one hundred kilometers long. Within the past 750,000 years, scientists know that there have been eight Ice Age cycles, separated by warmer periods called interglacial periods. Currently, the earth is nearing the end of an interglacial, meaning that another Ice Age is due in a few thousand years. Although glaciers change very slowly over long periods, they may provide important global climate-change signals. Once compressed ice reaches a critical thickness, it becomes so heavy that it begins to deform and move. On land, lakes formed on top of a glacier during the melt season may cause floods. Glaciers also contain much of the world's freshwater, and people have tried to harness glacial meltwater for drinking water, irrigation, and electricity.

According to the passage, why does glacial ice often appear blue?

- A. Because it does not absorb the color blue.
- B. Due to a lack of other colors reflecting blue.
- C. Because it absorbs all other colors but reflects blue.
- D. Because it is blue in color

Answer: C. Because it absorbs all other colors but reflects blue.

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After reading the passage, what can one conclude about glaciers?

- A. They have been stable since the ice age began.
- B. They have both negative and positive effects on human life.
- C. Scientists have difficulty making all predictions.
- D. Glaciers have minimal data on the formation of glaciers.

Answer: B. They have both negative and positive effects on human life.

Q51 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 8

Passage

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After reading the passage, what can one infer about glaciers?

- A. Further exploration will help us to tap the power of glacial ice in fuelling electric energy.
- B. With variations in climate, glaciers grow and expand.
- C. Glaciers form in cold regions where the rate of snowfall is greater than the melting rate of snow.
- D. Glaciers are usually bordered at the sides by rock debris.

Answer: C. Glaciers form in cold regions where the rate of snowfall is greater than the melting rate of snow.

Q52 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 9

A noise woke me up in the middle of the night.

- A. A noise woke me up in the middle of the night
- B. A noise woke me up in the middle of the night
- C. A noise woke me up in the middle of the night
- D. None of these

Answer: A. A noise woke me up in the middle of the night

Q53 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 9

A cup of tea is hanging on the hook in the kitchen.

- A. A tea cup is hanging on the hook in the kitchen

- B. A tea cup is hanging on the hook in the kitchen
- C. A tea cup is hanging on the hook in the kitchen
- D. None of these

Answer: A. A tea cup is hanging on the hook in the kitchen

Q54 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 9

Our friend has an apartment in East London.

- A. Our friend has an apartment in East London
- B. Our friend has an apartment in East London
- C. Our friend has an apartment in East London
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Our friend has an apartment in East London

Q55 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 10

The doctor told him to give up smoking.

- A. The doctor told him to give up smoking
- B. The doctor told him to give up smoking
- C. The doctor told him to give up smoking
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The doctor told him to give up smoking

Q56 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 10

We look forward to going to Lahore in the evening.

- A. We look forward to going to Lahore in the evening
- B. We look forward to going to Lahore in the evening
- C. We look forward to going to Lahore in the evening
- D. None of these

Answer: A. We look forward to going to Lahore in the evening

Q57 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 11

He gave me all the maps free.

- A. He gave me all the maps free
- B. He gave me all the maps free
- C. He gave me all the maps free
- D. None of these

Answer: A. He gave me all the maps free

Q58 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 11

In France the death penalty was abolished in 1981.

- A. In France the death penalty was abolished in 1981
- B. In France the death penalty was abolished in 1981
- C. In France the death penalty was abolished in 1981
- D. None of these

Answer: A. In France the death penalty was abolished in 1981

Q59 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 11

On page 3, there is an advertisement of a new video camera.

- A. On page 3, there is an advertisement of a new video camera
- B. On page 3, there is an advertisement of a new video camera
- C. On page 3, there is an advertisement of a new video camera
- D. None of these

Answer: A. On page 3, there is an advertisement of a new video camera

Q60 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 12

We do not afford to eat in restaurants nowadays.

- A. We do not afford to eat in restaurants nowadays
- B. We do not afford to eat in restaurants nowadays
- C. We do not afford to eat in restaurants nowadays
- D. None of these

Answer: A. We do not afford to eat in restaurants nowadays

Q61 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 12

The Japanese couple on the back of the coach was obviously newly-weds.

- A. The Japanese couple on the back of the coach was obviously newly-weds
- B. The Japanese couple on the back of the coach was obviously newly-weds
- C. The Japanese couple on the back of the coach was obviously newly-weds
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The Japanese couple on the back of the coach was obviously newly-weds

Q62 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 12

A cat can see in the darkness.

- A. A cat can see in the darkness
- B. A cat can see in the darkness
- C. A cat can see in the darkness
- D. None of these

Answer: A. A cat can see in the darkness

Q63 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 13

This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading.

- A. This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading
- B. This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading
- C. This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading
- D. None of these

Answer: A. This is the only one of his poems that is worth reading

Q64 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 13

Trees help to create a peaceful surrounding.

- A. Trees help to create a peaceful surrounding
- B. Trees help to create a peaceful surrounding
- C. Trees help to create a peaceful surrounding
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Trees help to create a peaceful surrounding

Q65 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 14

Choose the sentence with an adverb.

- A. Don't talk so loud
- B. He lives in the next house
- C. He is quick to take off his hat
- D. The night is dark

Answer: A. Don't talk so loud

Q66 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 14

Choose the sentence with Proper Adjective.

- A. French wines are not available here
- B. He showed much patience
- C. He has lost all his strength
- D. I ate some rice

Answer: A. French wines are not available here

Q67 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 14

Choose the sentence with Adverb of Time.

- A. He has spoken to him already
- B. He seldom comes here
- C. The horse is running away
- D. The boy works hard

Answer: A. He has spoken to him already

Q68 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 15

In the sentence "Ambition urges me forward", "forward" is:

- A. An adjective of time
- B. An adjective place
- C. An adverb of time
- D. An adverb of place

Answer: D. An adverb of place

Q69 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 15

In the sentence "Children love making mud castles", "making" is:

- A. Verb & (B)
- B. Main Verb
- C. Gerund

D. Both

Answer: C. Gerund

Q70 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 15

In the sentence "The earth is larger than the moon", "than" is:

- A. Subordinating Conjunction
- B. Co-ordinating Conjunction
- C. Not a conjunction
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Subordinating Conjunction

Q71 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 16

In the sentence "Such was not my intention", "such" is:

- A. Pronoun
- B. Adjective
- C. Conjunction
- D. All of these

Answer: B. Adjective

Q72 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 16

Ambition does not always conduce _ ultimate happiness.

- A. Of
- B. In
- C. To
- D. From

Answer: C. To

Q73 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 16

The holidays will begin _ June 29.

- A. In
- B. From
- C. At
- D. With

Answer: B. From

Q74 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 17

Send this letter _ my address.

- A. To
- B. By
- C. At
- D. Towards

Answer: A. To

Q75 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 17

He accepted the car in lieu _ his claim.

- A. Of
- B. With
- C. For
- D. Of, for

Answer: A. Of

Q76 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 17

CONVICTION: INCARCERATION

- A. reduction: diminution
- B. induction: amelioration
- C. radicalisation: intimidation
- D. marginalization: intimidation

Answer: D. marginalization: intimidation

Q77 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 18

FROND: PALM

- A. quill: porcupine
- B. blade: evergreen
- C. scale: wallaby
- D. tusk: alligator

Answer: A. quill: porcupine

Q78 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 18

SPY: CLANDESTINE

- A. accountant: meticulous
- B. furrier: rambunctious
- C. lawyer: ironic
- D. shepherd: garrulous

Answer: A. accountant: meticulous

Q79 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 18

FERAL: TAME

- A. rancid: rational
- B. nettlesome: annoying
- C. repellent: honourable
- D. ephemeral: immortal

Answer: D. ephemeral: immortal

Q80 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 19

DOLLAR: DIME

- A. Saleswoman: Pitch
- B. Retreat: Victory

C. Century: Decade

D. Ring: Necklace

Answer: C. Century: Decade

Q81 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 19

SUMPTUOUS

A. Delirious

B. Gorgeous

C. Perilous

D. Luxurious

Answer: D. Luxurious

Q82 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 20

SACROSANCT

A. Secret

B. Sanctuary

C. Pious

D. Sacred

Answer: D. Sacred

Q83 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 20

CHURLISH

A. Childish

B. Gruesome

C. Tempestuous

D. Disorderly

Answer: B. Gruesome

Q84 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 20

WINNOW

A. Carve

B. Weed

C. Carry

D. None of these

Answer: B. Weed

Q85 | English | CSS MPT 2022 | Source page 21

MORDANT

A. Dead

B. Gruesome

C. Fetid

D. Caustic

Answer: D. Caustic

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