



# Spelling / Punctuation and Jumbled Words

### **LEVEL-I**

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 1-10):** In the following questions four groups of words are given. In each group one word is misspelt. Find the misspelt word.

- 1. (a) punctuation
- (b) puncture
- (c) Pungent
- (d) pudding
- 2. (a) decency
- (b) promoter
- (c) deficency
- (d) discourteous
- 3. (a) envelop
- (b) attenuate
- (c) uncertain
- (d) conclude
- (a) decieve 4.
- (b) relieve
- (c) believe
- (d) belief
- **5**. (a) pronounse
- (c) performing
- (b) enhance
- (d) exclusion
- 6. (a) demurrage
- (b) cultivat
- (c) demonstrate
- (d) permanent
- **7**. (a) distress
- (b) entertained
- (c) dismiss
- (d) dismissel
- (a) rudiment 8.
- (b) plaintif
- (c) cornered
- (d) concerned
- 9. (a) awkward
- (b) submission
- (c) submarge
- (d) disappoint
- 10. (a) edible

- (b) nutrient
- (c) leniente
- (d) domination

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 11-20):** Read each sentence. Mark the space for the answer that shows correct

Punctuation and capitalization for the underlined words.

- 11. "If you were asked to make a choice," said Mom,"would you rather go camping in the mountainsor swimming at the beach?"
  - (a) Choice,"
- (b) choice"
- (c) choice."
- (d) Correct as is
- **12**. Going to California was the best vacation I'veever, had?
  - (a) ever had?
  - (b) Ever Had.
  - (c) ever had.
  - (d) Correct as is

- **13**. On Thursday, March 26, 1953, Dr. Jonas Salk announced that he had successfully tested a vaccine against polio.
  - (a) against polio?
- (b) Against Polio?
- (c) against, polio,
- (d) Correct as is
- 14. Mary wrote an article for the Newspaper And it was published in Sunday's edition.
  - (a) Newspaper, and
- (b) newspaper, and,
- (c) newspaper, and
- (d) newspaper, and
- **15**. "No man can lose what he never had," said, IzaakWalton.
  - (a) Had," Said
- (b) had said
- (c) had," said
- (d) had, said
- 16. Monsters didnt' eat Anthony's homework.
  - (a) didnt
- (b) did'nt
- (c) didn't
- (d) Correct as is
- **17**. "Be sure to feed the dog before we leave," Mom said, "because we won't be back home tonight until after midnight."
  - (a) leave
  - (b) leave."
  - (c) leave,
  - (d) Correct as is
- 18. Brianna said <u>Devin's</u> pencil is on the floor.
  - (a) Devins'
  - (b) Devins
  - (c) Devi'ns
  - (d) Correct as is
- 19. Mrs. Bryant brought cookies to the party, and she helped us clean up when it Was over.
  - (a) was, over.
  - (b) was over.
  - (c) Was Over.
  - (d) Correct as is
- 20. "This is the first time I have been here," tvler, said.
  - (a) here Tuler
  - (b) here,"tyler
  - (c) here", Tyler
  - (d) here," Tyler

- **21.** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - (a) "It is important Chelsea, that you wash your hands."
  - (b) "It is important, Chelsea, that you wash your hands."
  - (c) "It is important, Chelsea that you wash your hands."
  - (d) "It is important, Chelsea, that you, wash your hands."
- **22.** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
  - (a) He goes swimming every day and he gets burned.
  - (b) He goes swimming every day and gets burned.
  - (c) He goes swimming every day; and he gets burned.
  - (d) He goes swimming every day, he gets burned.
- **23.** Which of the following sentences is correct?
  - (a) "Does the music start at 4:00 or 4:30?"inquired Ms. Clark.
  - (b) Does the music start at 4:00 or 4:30"inquired Ms. Clark?
  - (c) "Does the music start at 400 or 430?"inquired Ms. Clark,
  - (d) "Does the music start at 4:00 or 4:30"?inquired Ms. Clark.
- **24.** Which of the following sentences is correct?
  - (a) Kelsey said I want to go to Aunt Joy's for Thanksgiving.
  - (b) Kelsey said, "i want to go to Aunt Joys for Thanksgiving."
  - (c) Kelsey said, "I want to go to Aunt Joy's for Thanksgiving."
  - (d) Kelsey said "I want to go to Aunt Joys for Thanksgiving."
- **25.** Which sentence uses commas correctly?
  - (a) John Keats the great, English Romantic, poet said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
  - (b) John Keats, the great English Romantic, poet said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
  - (c) John Keats the great English Romantic poet, said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
  - (d) John Keats, the great English Romantic poet, said that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."
- **26.** Which sentence uses commas correctly?
  - (a) The U. S. Coast Survey, which was established in 1807 was the first scientific agency in this country

- (b) The U. S. Coast Survey, which was established in 1807, was the first scientific agency in this country
- (c) The U. S. Coast Survey, which was established in 1807 was the first scientific agency in this country
- (d) The U. S. Coast Survey which was established in 1807, was the first scientific agency in this country
- **27.** Choose the correct sentence
  - (a) Mark Paxton, the Vice President of company, embezzled over one mill dollars.
  - (b) Mark Paxton, the vice president of company, embezzled over one million dollars.
  - (c) Mark Paxton, the vice president of company, embezzled over one million dollars.
  - (d) None of these

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 28-37):** Select the combination of numbers so that letters/words arranged according will form a meaningful word.

**28**.

| G | Т | Α | Е | N | M |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

- (a) 132546
- (b) 132645
- (c) 635142
- (d) 631542

**29**.

| K | Α | T | С | Е | L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

- (a) 423156
- (b) 124563
- (c) 653241
- (d) 324165

**30**.

| Е | L | В | M | Α | G |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

- (a) 654321
- (b) 316452
- (c) 4563 12
- (d) 216354

**31**.

| M | F | I | Α | N | Е |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

- (a) 162345
- (b) 241356
- (c) 562314

(d) 423165 **39**. (a) desease (b) increase (c) apparatus (d) apparent **32**. C Е S **40**. (a) catalogue (b) calendar 2 3 4 5 6 (c) benefitted (d) attendance 41. (a) amateur (b) antagonism (a) 163425 (c) anticipeted (d) bureaucracy (b) 234156 (c) 563412 **42**. (b) disagreement (a) measurement (d) 653421 (c) concerned (d) controversial **33**. **43**. (a) irrelevant (b) irreverent Α (c) hackneyed (d) imutable 3 5 6 44. (a) delirious (b) delusive (a) 123465 (b) 465123 (c) hefty (d) hienious (c) 564132 (d) 653241 34. **45**. (a) intrude (b) mockery M V R (d) phenomenon (c) moderator 2 3 5 4 **46**. (a) Deep (b) Heap (a) 126435 (b) 426531 (c) Sleep (d) Weap (c) 536421 (d) 631425 **47**. (a) Careful (b) Untill **35**. (c) Fulfil (d) Final Η Ν Ο R 3 5 2 4 6 DIRECTIONS (Qs. 48-57): Choose the correct spelling of the given word. (a) 253416 (b) 426531 (d) 425631 (c) 256314 **48**. (a) Jewelery (b) Jewellry (c) Jwellry (d) Jewellery 36. Ν Е O **49**. (a) Sattellite (b) Satellite 2 3 5 6 (c) Sattelite (d) Satelite (a) 254163 (b) 364125 **50**. (a) Ocasion (c) 436521 (d) 652341 (b) Ocassion (c) Occasion **37**. (d) Occasion S G 2 3 5 4 6 **51**. (b) Curropt (a) Coruppt (c) Corrupt (d) Currupt (a) 613542 (b) 516243 (d) 243615 (c) 346125 **52**. (a) Achievment (b) Acheivment LEVEL- II (c) Achievement (d) Achevement DIRECTIONS **38-47**): In the (Qs. following questionsfour groups of words are given. In each group **53**. (a) Bouquete oneword is misspelt. Find the misspelt word. (b) Bouquet (c) Boquet 38. (a) harassed (b) diagnose (d) Bouquette (c) colleigue (d) dialogue

- **54.** (a) Milennium
  - (b) Millenium
  - (c) Millennium
  - (d) Milenium
- **55.** (a) Acomodation
  - (b) Accomodation
  - (c) Acommodation
  - (d) Accommodation
- **56.** (a) Refrigerator
  - (b) Refriderater
  - (c) Refridgerator
  - (d) Referigerator
- **57.** (a) Careir
  - (b) Career
  - (c) Caireer
  - (d) Carreer

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 58-72):** In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts -which are labeled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

- **58.** When he
  - P: did not know
  - Q: he was nervous and
  - R: heard the hue and cry at midnight
  - S: what to do
  - The Proper sequence should be:
  - (a) RQPS
- (b) QSPR
- (c) SQPR
- (d) PQRS
- **59.** It has been established that
  - P: Einstein was
  - Q: although a great scientist
  - R: weak in arithmetic
  - S: right from his school days
  - The Proper sequence should be:
  - (a) SRPQ
- (b) QPRS
- (c) QPSR
- (d) RQPS
- **60.** Then
  - P: it struck me
  - Q: of course
  - R: suitable it was
  - S: how eminently

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SPQR
- (b) QSRP
- (c) PSRQ
- (d) QPSR

- **61.** I read an advertisement that said
  - P: posh, air-conditioned
  - Q: gentleman of taste
  - R: are available for
  - S: fully furnished rooms

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) PORS
- (b) PSRO
- (c) PSQR
- (d) SRPQ
- **62.** Since the beginning of history
  - P: have managed to catch
  - Q: the Eskimos and Red Indians
  - R: by a very difficulty method
  - S: a few specimens of this aquatic animal

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) ORPS
- (b) SQPR
- (c) SQRP
- (d) QPSR
- **63.** A French woman
  - P: committed suicide
  - Q: where she had put up
  - R: who had come to Calcutta
  - S: by jumping from the first floor balcony of the hotel

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) PRQS
- (b) QSRP
- (c) RPSQ
- (d) SRQP
- **64.** The national unity of a free people
  - P: to make it impracticable
  - Q: for there to be an arbitrary administration
  - R: depends upon a sufficiently even balance of political power
  - S: against a revolutionary opposition that is irreconcilably opposed to it

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QRPS
- (b) QRSP
- (c) RPQS
- (d) RSPQ
- **65.** The grocer
  - P: did not listen to the protests of customer
  - Q: who was in the habit of weighing less
  - R: whom he had cheated
  - S: with great audacity

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) PRSQ
- (b) QSPR
- (c) QPRS
- (d) PQSR

**66.** They felt safer

P: to watch the mountain

Q: of more than five miles

R: as they settled down

S: from a distance

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) RPSO
- (b) RSOP
- (c) PQSR
- (d) PRSQ

#### **67.** People

P: at his dispensary

Q: went to him

R: of all professions

S: for medicine and treatment

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QPRS
- (b) RPOS
- (c) RQSP
- (d) QRPS

#### **68.** If you need help

P: promptly and politely

Q: ask for attendants

R: to help our customers

S: who have instructions

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SQPR
- (b) QPSR
- (c) QSRP
- (d) SQRP

#### **69.** It is easier

P: to venture into space

Q: for men

R: beneath their feet

S: than to explore

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QRPS
- (b) QPSR
- (c) PSRQ
- (d) PQSR

#### **70.** It was to be

P: before their school examination

Q: which was due to start

R: the last expedition

S: in a month's

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SRQP
- (b) RQSP
- (c) RPQS
- (d) SPRQ'

#### **71.** This time

P: exactly what he had been told

Q: the young man did

R: beyond his dreams

S: and the plan succeeded

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) QPRS
- (b) QPSR
- (c) PQSR
- (d) OSRP
- **72.** We have to

P: as we see it

Q: speak the truth

R: there is falsehood and weakness

S: even if all around us

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) RQSP
- (b) ORPS
- (c) RSQP
- (d) QPSR

**DIRECTIONS (Qs. 73-87):** Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks.

- **73.** His favourite movie is the Mary Kom.
  - (a) His favourite movie is the 'Mary Kom'.
  - (b) His favourite movie is the Mary Kom.
  - (c) His favourite movie is the Mary Kom?
  - (d) His favourite movie is Mary Kom!
- **74.** Rosy said i have come first in the exam
  - (a) Rosy said, 'I have come first in the exam.'
  - (b) Rosy said, "I have come First in the exam."
  - (c) Rosy said, "I have come first in the exam."
  - (d) Rosy said, "I have come first in the exam?"
- **75.** Open page 84 of your book said mrskapoor.
  - (a) Open 84 of your book "said Mrs. Kapoor".
  - (b) "Open page 84 of Your book," said Mrs. Kapoor.
  - (c) "open page 84 of your book," said Mrs. Kapoor.
  - (d) "Open page 84 of your book," said Mrs. Kappor.
- **76.** I found mitas lost bag
  - (a) I found Mita's lost bag.
  - (b) I Found Mita's Lost Bag.
  - (c) I found Mitas lost bag!
  - (d) I found Mita's lost bag?

- **77.** Oh dear did i really harm you
  - (a) Oh! dear, did I really harm you.
  - (b) Oh dear! did I really harm you?
  - (c) Oh dear did I really harm you!
  - (d) Oh, dear! did I really harm you!
- **78.** Wordsworth's poems are classics in English literature.
  - (a) Wordsworth' poem are classics in English Literature?
  - (b) Words worth's poem are classics in English Literature!
  - (c) Words worth's poem are classics in English Literature.
  - (d) Wordsworth's poems are classics in English Literature.
- **79.** Do, people have faith in god.
  - (a) Do people Have faith in God?
  - (b) Do people have faith in God!
  - (c) Do people have faith in God?
  - (d) Do people have faith in god?
- **80.** boys school is near the bank in agra.
  - (a) Boys' school is near the post office in Agra.
  - (b) Boys school is near the post office in Agra
  - (c) Boys school is near the post office in agra
  - (d) Boys' school is near the Post office in Agra.
- **81.** hurrah my favourite team has won
  - (a) Hurrah, my favourite team has won?
  - (b) Hurrah, my favourite team has won.
  - (c) Hurrah! myfavourite team has won.
  - (d) Hurrah, my favourite team has won!
- **82.** mrsharma is in mumbai today.
  - (a) mr.sharma is in Mumbai today.

- (b) Mr. Sharma is in mumbai today?
- (c) mr. sharma is in Mumbai today.
- (d) Mr. Sharma is in Mumbai today.
- **83.** Please do help me will you
  - (a) Please do help me, will you!
  - (b) Please do help me, will you?
  - (c) Please, do help me! will you?
  - (d) Please do help me, will you.
- **84.** Kabita and namita are my friends
  - (a) Kabita and namita are my Friends.
  - (b) Kabita and Namita are my friends.
  - (c) Kabita and namita are my friends?
  - (d) Kabita and namita are my friend!
- **85.** Shatapdi express did not leave on eid
  - (a) Shatapdi Express did not leave on Bid.
  - (b) Shatapdi express did not leave on Bid?
  - (c) Shatapdi Express did not leave on eid?
  - (d) Shatapdi express did not leave on Bid.
- **86.** What a lovely day
  - (a) What a lovely day!
  - (b) what a Lovely Day.
  - (c) What A lovely day.
  - (d) What a lovely day?
- **87.** i like your brother, he's a good friend.
  - (a) I like your Brother He is a good friend.
  - (b) I like your brother; he's a good friend.
  - (c) I like your brother—he is a Good Friend.
  - (d) I like your brother he, is a good friend?

## **HINTS & EXPLANATIONS**

## **LEVEL - I**

- **1.** (a) Punctuation
- **2.** (c) Deficiency
- **3.** (a) Envelope
- **4.** (a) Deceive
- **5.** (a) Pronounce
- **6.** (b) Cultivate
- 7. (d) Dismissal
- **8.** (b) Plaintiff
- **9**. (c) Submerge
- **10.** (c) Lenient
- 11. (d) The sentence uses correct puntuation markfor narrative speech and the question markis right.
- **12.** (c) The statement does not require a questionmark. The use of comma is also wrong.
- **13.** (d) The use of comma for the day, date andyear's correct. The use of period for Dr. iscorrect.
- **14.** (d) Capitalization is wrong for Newspaper And.
- **15.** (c) Comma is not required after said
- **16.** (c) didn't is the right contraction for did not.
- **17.** (c) leave, is the correct punctuation for the direct speech as the statement is further continuing after a pause.
- **18.** (d) The use of apostrophe for possession iscorrect.
- **19.** (b) Capitalization of was is wrong.
- **20.** (d) Tyler is a proper noun, a name of personrequires to be capitalized.

- **21.** (b) Use of comma is correct and the statementis within double quote
- **22.** (b) The sentence is a simple statement.
- **23.** (a) The use of colon and question mark iscorrect.
- **24.** (c) The use of comma as capitalization iscorrect.
- **25.** (d) The use of comma is correct.
- **26.** (b) The use of comma is correct.
- **27.** (a) Capitalisation and use of comma is correct.
- **28.** (d) MAGNET
- **29.** (d) TACKLE
- **30.** (a) GAMBLE
- **31.** (b) FAMINE
- **32.** (a) ASPECT
- **33.** (c) CASTLE
- **34.** (b) MARVEL
- **35.** (b) THRONE
- **36.** (a) NOTICE
- **37.** (b) SIGNAL

#### **LEVEL - II**

- **38.** (c) Colleague
- **39.** (a) Disease
- **40.** (c) Benefited
- **41.** (c) Anticipated
- **42.** (d) Controversial
- **43.** (d) Immutable
- **44.** (d) Heinous

- **45.** (c) Moderator
- **46.** (d) Not available
- **47.** (b) Not available
- **48.** (d) Not available
- **49.** (b) Not available
- **50.** (c) Not available
- **51.** (c) Not available
- **52.** (c) Not available
- **53.** (b) Not available
- **54.** (c) Not available
- **55.** (d) Not available
- **56.** (a) Not available
- **57.** (b) Not available
- **58.** (a) We should look at the meanings of P, Q, R, S and follow the sequence of the actionstook place in the matter here. Heard hueand cry first then nervous then did not know(at a loss) what to do?
- **59.** (b) Always attach an although idea to a completesentence. Anything that starts with althoughis an extra idea. It can't stand alone: Youhave to attach it to a complete sentence.
- **60.** (c) We use of course to refer to things that areobvious or already known to the speakerand listener, or to everybody and againwhen a situation or piece of information is not surprising.
- **61.** (b) Fully furnished rooms is plural and thus weuse of are. The predicates rightly follow the object. All the modifiers identify the subject.
- **62.** (d) The subject, verb and predicate agreementis correct.
- 63. (c) The verb in a relative clause must agreewith the relative pronoun's antecedent (theword the pronoun stands for). Always askyourself what the relative pronoun refersto. Agreement

- problems can occur inrelative clauses using which, that, or one of those who.
- 64. (d) Free of people is being used as a subject insingular form. So here verb should besimple tense. Here depends upon by whomor why. That's why after depends the wordcoming is against. So the answer should be D which is correct.
- **65.** (c) The construction one of those who causesconfusion when it comes to subject-verbagreement in the relative clause. Decidewhether one or those is the antecedent ofwho in choosing the right verb.
- **66.** (a) They felt safer because of the conditions should follow right order.
- **67.** (c) This is the order of situations or incidentsused in right way.
- **68.** (c) The sequences of incidents follow the conditional clause correctly.
- **69.** (b) The sentence follows correct order.
- (c) It was to be the last expedition which wasdue to start in a month's before their schoolexamination. However it's lacking logiceither it should be "in few months" or "in amonth".
- **71.** (b) The sequence of the sentence matches withthe intention expressed in the beginning.
- **72.** (d) We have to speak the truth because of the given conditions are logical.
- **73.** (a) The use of the before a proper word anduse of single inverted comma is correct.
- **74.** (c) The use of punctuation marks of the Narration form is grammatically correct.
- **75.** (d) Use of double inverted commas for thereported speech is correct.
- **76.** (a) The use of capital letter in the beginning and capital letter for the proper noun Mitaand full stop is correct.
- **77.** (b) The first expression is exclamatory thenfollows the question form.

- **78.** (d) Proper noun begins with a capital letterWordsworth and E & L are correctly capitalized.
- **79.** (c) In the beginning the use of capital letterand questions mark for the interrogativesentence is correct.
- **80.** (a) Use of comma for the possessive form and capitalization in the beginning is correct.
- **82.** (d) Use of period for Mr. and capital letter forproper noun is correct.
- **83.** (b) Use of comma and note of interrogation iscorrect for this polite statement(imperative).
- **84.** (b) Use of capital letter for proper noun andfull stop is correct.
- **85.** (a) Use of capital letter for proper nouns iscorrect.
- **86.** (a) Capital letter in the beginning and exclamation note is correct.
- **87.** (b) Use of Semi colon and capital letter in the beginning is correct.