

- 1.i. As a genre it has become **quire/choir** respectable in recent years.  
 ii. Although I am a member of the club, I **barely/rarely** go there.  
 iii. We decided to have a **bath/ swim** in the hotel pool.  
 iv. Meanwhile Neeru was beginning to **be/get** upset.  
 A) BAAA    B) ABBA    C) ABAB  
 D) ABBB    E) BABA  
**D**

- 2.i. The magazine teaches parents how to behave **towards/with** their children.  
 ii. I **deeply/ firmly** believe that tourists will stop coming here  
 iii. We cycled **along/across** the forest.  
 iv. We haven't seen each other much **through/over** the last few years.  
 A) ABBA    B) BAAA    C) ABBB  
 D) ABAB    E) AABB  
**C**

- 3.i. She spoke very **shortly/briefly** about how they lived during crisis.  
 ii. I am only a resounding gong or a clanging **symbol/cymbal**.  
 iii. I want to improve my ability **in/of** English.  
 iv. The foul smell of his body made me **wretch/retch**.  
 A) BBBB    B) ABBB    C) BAAB  
 D) BABA    E) AAAB  
**A**

- 4.i. I had an **intention/intuition** that I would find you.  
 ii. She has full of **feminine/womanly** delicacy.  
 iii. The rupture of a blood vessel usually cause the mark of a **rupture/bruise**.  
 iv. Exercise helps your muscles to stay **tight/taut**.  
 A) AABB    B) BABA    C) ABBB  
 D) BBBB    E) BABB  
**E**

- 5.i. Police will conduct **deliberate/random** breathe tests.  
 ii. She won't object—she's so **meek/meekly** and mild.  
 iii. To strive, to **search/seek**, to find, and not to yield.  
 iv. They were gossipy and not

- always **discrete/discreet**.  
 A) BABB    B) BBBB    C) BAAB  
 D) ABAB    E) BABA  
**A**

- 6.i. Clarissa's hair was swept up into a **knowledgeable/sophisticated** style.  
 ii. Denim **frays/split** so easily.  
 iii. The other ingredients are then added **into/ to** the mixture.  
 iv. He was acting like a **frightened/afraid** kid.  
 A) ABBA    B) BBAA    C) ABAB  
 D) BABA    E) BAAB  
**D**

- 7.i. **In/at** the age of 15, you are allowed to drive a car.  
 ii. The history of the town dates back to the Middle **ages/age**.  
 iii. I am **agreeing/agree** with Jitesh.  
 iv. I **agree to/appreciate** the fact that funds are limited.  
 A) AAAA    B) ABAB    C) ABBB  
 D) BABB    E) BAAB  
**E**

- 8.i. No country, **however/ever** so rich, can afford the waste of its human resources.  
 ii. I would like to thank you all most **obediently/sincerely**.  
 iii. Whatever you do, just don't make any **rash/harsh** decisions.  
 iv. The smoke began to **whirl/rotate** and grew into a monstrous column.  
 A) BAAA    B) ABAA    C) BBAA  
 D) AAAA    E) BBBB  
**B**

- 9.i. There was a **fad/furor** for wearing ripped jeans a few years ago.  
 ii. They plan to **excavate/boar** a large hole.  
 iii. A superficial **injury/injure** is not serious.  
 iv. The seat next to him was **vacate/vacant**.  
 A) AAAB    B) BAAB    C) AAAA  
 D) AABB    E) BBBB  
**A**

- 10.i. He believes that **redemption/elevation** is based on remission of sins.  
 ii. Facts can be established by **observation/invention** and experiment.

iii. The vegetarian burger was an **innovation/initiation** which was rapidly exported to Britain.

iv. We had **adequate/ample** food and drink for a week's journey.

- A) AABA    B) BAAA    C) AAAA  
D) AABB    E) AAAB  
C

11.(i) If you don't cage him now, you lose the ability to **curb (A)/ kurb (B)** the animalistic side of him.

(ii) We drove 50 miles today; tomorrow, we will travel 100 miles **further (A) / farther (B)**.

(iii) In my **foreword (A)/ forward (B)** I explained my reasons for writing the book.

(iv) We have **semimonthly (A)/ bimonthly (B)** meetings on the 1st and the 15th.

- A) BAAA    B) BBAB    C) ABAA  
D) ABAB    E) AABB  
C

Curb – put a check and kurb – sacrifice

Further – means to or at a greater extent or degree and farther- means to or at a more distant point.

Foreword – an introductory note or preface and forward – toward the front

Semimonthly – happening twice a month and bimonthly – every two months.

12.(i) Young people often **differ (A) / defer (B)** with their parents on the choice of a career.

(ii) **Credulous (A)/ creditable (B)** people often get deceived.

(iii) Carpenters and potters are **artists (A)/ artisans (B)**.

(iv) It is a delight to see the deer **gamboling (A)/ gambling (B)** in the streets.

- A) BBAB    B) BAAA    C) AAAA  
D) AABA    E) BBAA  
D

Differ – to disagree and defer – to postpone

Credulous – a person who trust things easily and creditable – worthy of praise

Artists – One who practises a fine art and artisan – one who practises a handicraft

Gamboling – to skip about and gambling – a game played for money

13.(i) Development seems to be **concurrent (A)/ consecutive (B)** with deforestation.

(ii) Being conveniently located, this banquet hall is **desirous(A)/ desirable (B)** venue for the wedding

(iii) Vikram seth is a **notorious (A)/ famous (B)** novelist.

(iv) You will be happy if you **adopt (A) / adapt (B)** yourself to your circumstances.

- A) ABAB    B) AABA    C) AAAB  
D) ABBA    E) ABBB  
E

E

Concurrent means simultaneous or happening at the same time and Consecutive means successive or following one after the other.

Desirable – something worth wishing for and

desirous – having a desire

Notorious – of evil reputation and Famous – Widely famous

Adopt – to take up and adapt – to adjust

14.(i) A strike by the discontented workers look **imminent (A)/ eminent (B)**.

(ii) Stop looking at Peter's answers. Your conduct is **immoral (A)/ amoral (B)**.

(iii) The speech made **illusions (A)/ allusions (B)** to the final report.

(iv) The word espionage **denotes (A)/ connotes (B)** mystery and intrigue.

- A) AAAA    B) BABA    C) BABB  
D) AABB    E) ABAA  
D

D

Imminent – About to happen and eminent- notable or distinguished

Immoral – not adhering to moral principles and amoral is very technical and quite rare. It means not related to morality means concept of right and wrong is invalid.

Illusions – means a misconception and allusions- means an indirect reference

Denotes- indicate or refer to specifically while

connotes- to imply or suggest

15.(i) Their **impending (A)/ pending (B)** demise ought to have been avoided.

(ii) Would I like a pack of mints? What are you **implying (A)/ inferring (B)**? I don't have bad breath, do I?

(iii) Each company in the conglomerate operates as a **discrete (A)/ discreet (B)** entity.

(iv) The convicted killer was **hung (A)/ hanged (B)** at dawn.

- A) AAAB    B) ABBB    C) BAAB  
D) AAAA    E) ABAB  
A

A

Impending means imminent or about to happen while pending means awaiting an outcome.

Imply means to state indirectly and infer means to deduce.

Discreet means prudent, circumspect, or modest while discrete means separate or individually

distinct.

Hung is used when the meaning is to suspend from above with no support from below but Hanged is used when the meaning is to execute by suspending by the neck ... Pictures can be hung, but people are always hanged.

16.(i) The organization is large and **diffuse(A)/ defuse (B)**.

(ii) The fans could not **forebear(A)/ forbear (B)** crying out at the wonderful goal.

(iii) No one can **flout (A)/ flaunt (B)** the rules and get away with it.

(iv) Look especially for the **freeze (A)/ frieze (B)** of statues on the upper tier.

A) ABAA    B) ABAB    C) BAAB  
D) AAAB    E) BAAB

**B**

Diffuse – spread out and defuse – to make a situation less tense

Forebear – an ancestor and forbear – to refrain

Flout- to disregard a rule and flaunt – to display ostentatiously

Freeze- to turn to ice and frieze – a decoration along a wall

17.(i) I **loathe (A)/ loath(B)** negativity. I can't stand people who moan.

(ii) He cannot **peddle(A)/ pedal (B)** a book deal.

(iii) If you have a **septic (A)/ skeptik (B)** system, where is the drain field?

(iv) She likes to **wreathe(A)/ wreath (B)** flowers into ornaments when she is free.

A) AAAA    B) AABA    C) BBAB  
D) AABB    E) BBBB

**A**

loath – reluctant, unwilling and loathe – to hate

Pedal – a foot-operated lever and peddle – to sell goods

Skeptic – a person inclined to doubt and septic – infected with bacteria

Wreath – a ring-shaped arrangement of flowers etc. ..and wreathe – to surround or encircle

18.(i) Chilli sauce can **titillate(A)/ titivate (B)** our palates.

(ii) His rapid **assent (A)/ ascent (B)** in the social scale was surprising.

(iii) Bill used to say I was **barmy(A)/ balmy (B)**, and that would really get to me.

(iv) Johnson quickly **baited (A)/ bated (B)** up in the silence.

A) ABAB    B) ABBA    C) ABAA  
D) BBBB    E) AB BB

**C**

titillate – to arouse interest and titivate – to make more attractive

Assent – agreement, approval and ascent – the action of rising or climbing up

Balmy – pleasantly warm and barmy – foolish, crazy

Baited – provoke/ irritate and bated – anxious

19.(i) Wool was big, not just for jumpers but for **breeches (A)/ breaches (B)**.

(ii) The courtier obeyed the king's orders in a **complaisant (A)/ complacent (B)** manner.

(iii) The opposition passed a vote of **censure (A)/ censor (B)** on the government.

(iv) Neither seemed able to **elicit (A)/ illicit (B)** any information.

A) AABA    B) ABBA    C) BBBA  
D) AABB    E) AAAA

**E**

complacent – smug and self-satisfied and

complaisant – willing to please

Breach – break a rule; a gap and breech – the back part of a gun barrel

Censure – to criticize strongly ... censor – to ban parts of a book or film

Elicit – to draw out a reply or reaction and illicit – not allowed by law or rules

20.(i) I hate waiters who **fawn(A)/ faun (B)** over you.

(ii) Myeloski awoke like a **grisly (A)/ grizzly (B)** bear with a sore head.

(iii) She reminded him of a **currant (A)/ current (B)** bun.

(iv) We've had to **altar (A)/ alter (B)** alter some of our plans.

A) BBAB    B) BAAB    C) AB BB  
D) ABAB    E) AAAB

**D**

fawn over – to try and win favor by flattering

and faun – a mythical being / one of a class of lustful rural gods

Grisly – gruesome, revolting and grizzly – a type of bear

Currant – a dried grape and current – happening now; a flow of water, air, or electricity

Altar – a sacred table in a church... ..alter – to change

21.(i) He took **refuse (A)/ refuge (B)** in an Arabic state

(ii) They warned him not to **temper (A)/ tamper (B)** with the EVM machines.

(iii) **Social (A)/ sociable (B)** people do not like living alone.  
(iv) The **stationary (A)/ stationery (B)** was laid out on the table

- A) AB BB    B) BA BA    C) BA BB  
D) BB BB    E) AA BB

**D**

refuge: shelter

tamper: interfere with (something) in order to cause damage or make unauthorized alterations.

sociable: willing to talk and engage in activities with other people; friendly

22.(i) His feelings were easily hurt as he was a **sensitive (A)/ sensible (B)** man

(ii) God's laws are highly **spirituous (A)/ spiritual (B)**

(iii) The **statue (A)/ statute (B)** of the lord is simple

(iv) The house we saw is still **empty (A)/ vacant (B)**

(v) He was ordered to give a **verizon (A)/ verbal (B)** speech on education

- A) AB BB    B) BA BA    C) BB AB  
D) BA BA    E) AB AB

**A**

for house vacant use of vacant is better

23.(i) It is **womanly (A)/ woman (B)** on a man's part to shed tears

(ii) He worked all **one's (A)/ his (B)** life to get his daughters married

(iii) Mahatma Gandhi tried his best for Hindu Muslim **Union (A)/ unity (B)**

(iv) The lord **abides (A)/ abounds (B)** in each one of us

- A) AB BA    B) AA AB    C) AB BA  
D) BB AB    E) BB AB

**A**

womanly: relating to or having the characteristics of a woman or women.

abides: live; dwell

24.(i) We shall **ensure (A)/ Insure (B)** that you get selected

(ii) The cook tried to **prize (A)/ prise (B)** open the container

(iii) The teacher asked the students to **commit (A)/ commute (B)** the lesson to memory

(iv) Grapes are grown in **vineyards (A)/ wine yards(B)**

- A) AB BA    B) AA BA    C) AB AA  
D) BA AB    E) AA BA

**C**

prise: use force in order to move, move apart, or

open (something)

commit here means learn, commute means to travel  
Vineyard is the correct term

25.(i). Anybody who tres passes on this **premises (A)/ premise (B)** will be prosecuted

(ii) The prime minister along with his minister **is (A)/ are (B)** coming to attend the event

(iii) His wife who continuously quarrelled with him was the **boon (A) /bane (B)** on his life

(iv) His neighbour was filled with **jealousy (A)/ zealous (B).**

(v) He had to **roam (A)/ room (B)** about the town for several house before h found a suitable peace.

- A) BB AA    B) AA BA    C) AB BA  
D) BA BA    E) AB BA

**B**

premises: a house or building, together with its land and outbuildings, occupied by a business or considered in an official context.

26.(i) There was a fierce **dual (A)/ duel (B)** between the brothers.

(ii) "Don't jump to **conclusions**" (A)/ **Allusions (B)** he advised his juniors

(iii) The police officers will **alloy (A) ally (B)** your fears.

(iv) The custom officials **frisked (A)/ fleshed (B)** the passengers

(v) He has been **working (A) / work (B)** for 6 hours

- A) BA BA    B) BA BA    C) BB BA  
D) AB BA    E) AA BA

**A**

duel: competition

ally: diminish

frisked: (of a police officer or other official) pass the hands over (someone) in a search for hidden weapons, drugs, or other items.

27.(i) He **mediates (A)/ meditates (B)** in the action to be taken

(ii) A drowning man will **catch (A)/ cling (B)** on to a straw.

(iii) **Search (A)/ examine (B)** the thief for the jewellery.

(iv) The man died of a **strike (A)/ stroke (B)**

(v) Her absence **rued (A)/ ruined (B)** his day

- A) BB AA    B) AB BA    C) AB BB  
D) BA BA    E) AA BB

**C**

mediates: intervene

cling: hold on tightly to.

stroke: a sudden disabling attack or loss of

consciousness caused by an interruption in the flow of blood to the brain, especially through thrombosis.

- 28.(i) The side hero was simply a **substitute (A)/ substance (B)** for the main hers.  
(ii) A **breed (A)/ brood (B)** of pigeons were placed in a pen.  
(iii) A **gaggle (A)/ giggle (B)** of geese waddled along the banks of the rivers.  
(iv) I have no **opinion (A)/ (B)** but to resign.  
(v) The government has decided to **wave (A)/ waive (B)** bad loans  
A) BABBA B) AAABA C) AABBA  
D) BBABA E) ABABB

**E**

brood: a family of birds or other young animals produced at one hatching or birth.  
gaggle: a flock of geese.

- 29.(i) He stepped **on (A)/ into (B)** the hall from the bedroom  
(ii) The guests **dined (A)/ dinner (B)** on pies & wine  
(iii) The Gupta's live **adjunct (A)/ adjacent (B)** to the kumar's  
(iv) There were three different **causes (A)/ clauses (B)** in the contract  
(v) The basis on which his arguments are based is sheer **conjecture (A)/ conjunction (B)**  
A) BABBA B) BABAA C) BAAAB  
D) ABBBA E) AABBA

**A**

conjecture: form an opinion or supposition about (something) on the basis of incomplete information.

- 30.(i) The convict did not **revel (A)/ reveal (B)** his plans to escape from prison.  
(ii) The orator had a **bass (A)/ base (B)** voice  
(iii) Full of happiness his face looked **beatific (A)/ beauty (B)**  
(iv). From the passage we can **infer (A)/ inform (B)** that the author dislike corruption.  
(v) Columbus voiced his **dissent (A)/ descent (B)** on the contentions issue.  
A) BBBAB B) BAAAA C) AABAB  
D) ABAAA E) BABAA

**B**

bass: related to voice and its pitch  
beatific: feeling or expressing blissful happiness.  
dissent: hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.

- 31.(i) The prince wanted to **ascent (A)/ ascend (B)** to the throne

- (ii) The doctor did not **expect (A)/ except (B)** the patient to die during the operation.  
(iii) He delivered a speech on India shining with **panacea (A)/ panache (B)**  
(iv) The accused swore the he did not **steel (A)/ steal (B)** the dead body of the saint  
(v) The customer could not gain **access (A)/ excess (B)** to his ATM account  
A) BABBA B) ABBBA C) AAABB  
D) AAABA E) BBABA

**A**

32.(i) This situation will not **effect (A) /affect (B)** the results.

- (ii) He made several **illusions(A)/ allusions (B)** to the murder of the prime minister  
(iii) There is little reason to **altar (A) /alter (B)** my decision  
(iv) The chairman remarks were not very **apposite (A)/ opposite (B)**  
A) ABBA B) BABB C) BABA  
D) BBBA E) BBAB

**D**

33.(i) He **accepted (A)/ excepted (B)** my reason for being late

- (ii) The ministers drank to **access(A)/ excess(B)**  
(iii) That was a terrible **accident (A)/ incident (B)** in his life  
(iv) We must **adopt (A)/ adapt (B)** ourselves to the situation.  
(v) They must **adopt (A)/ Adapt (B)** the child if it is to be saved  
A) ABABA B) BABBA C) ABBBA  
D) BBBBA E) BAABA

**C**

- 34.(i) He used to be **audited (A)/ addicted (B)** to drinking but now he is devoted to his studies  
(ii) He acted on his lawyers **advise (A)/ advice (B)**  
(iii) The lawyer nodded in a/an **assent (A)/ ascent (B)** at 6.p.m  
(iv) We will **avenge (A)/ revenge (B)** the helpless and poor people  
(v) He stepped on the **breaks(A)/ brakes (B)**.  
A) BBAAB B) ABBAB C) BAABA  
D) BBABA E) BBAAA

**A**

- 35.(i) My brother's **vocation (A)/ vacation (B)** is banking  
(ii) These customs are a relics of **barbarisms (A)/ barbarity (B)**  
(iii) He could not **bare (A)/ bear (B)** such hardship

(iv) Water ran down the **creak (A)/ creek(B)** rapidly  
(v) His acts were **beneficent(A)/ beneficial (B)** to all.  
A) AABBB B) ABAAB C) BABAB  
D) ABBAB E) BAABA  
A

36.(i) Kindly reserve a **birth (A)/ berth (B)** for me  
(ii) Shakespeare was **borne (A) born (B)** in Stafford  
(iii) The **bridle (A)/ bridal (B)** ceremony lasted for two hours  
(iv) They **canvas (A) /canvass (B)** strongly for their party.  
(v) There is a special **cell (A)/ sell (B)** for hard core criminals.  
A) ABABA B) BBBBA C) AAAAB  
D) BAABA E) BBABA  
B

37.(i) His manner was rather **ceremonious (A)/ ceremonial (B)**  
(ii) The **cession (A)/ cession (B)** of the territory was demanded by the British  
(iii) The bill will be introduced in the **current (A)/ cession (B)** session  
(iv) The teller was asked to **cheque (A)/ check (B)** his accounts  
(v) The mans attitude was too **childish (A)/ childlike (B)** for his age  
A) ABBBB B) AABBA C) ABABA  
D) ABBBA E) BBABB  
D

38.(i) The speaker will **cite (A)/ site (B)** many reasons for our failure  
(ii) My work is the **compliment (A)/ complement (B)** of his  
(iii) Her speech was scarcely **comprehensible (A)/ comprehensive (B)**  
(iv) He spoke with **baited (A)/ bated (B)** breath.  
(v) The young man made his uncle **confidant (A)/ confident (B)**.  
A) ABBBA B) ABABA C) BABBA  
D) BAABA E) AAABA  
A

39.(i) I will keep your **counsel (A)/ council (B)** in mind  
(ii) She was **conscientious (A)/ conscious (B)** of her faults  
(iii) He is a **contemptible (A)/ Contemptuous (B)** chap

(iv) He worked **continuously (A)/ Continually (B)** from morn till night  
(v) **Corporal (A)/ Corporeal (B)** Punishment is forbidden in schools..  
A) ABBAA B) BAAAA C) ABAAA  
D) ABBBB E) BBABA  
C

40.(i) This **coarse (A)/ Course (B)** of action will eventually ruin us.  
(ii) The rumour was to far fetched to be **credible (A)/ creditable (B)**  
(iii) Drunkenness is not among his **crimes (A) /vices(B)**  
(iv) This custom **habit (A)/ habitual (B)** still exists among savages  
(v) The **deceased (A)/ diseased (B)** sheep were examined by the vet  
A) BAABA B) ABBAA C) AAABB  
D) BABAB E) BBBBA  
D

41.Transforming leadership is about **driven** sustainable change and the government has **identified** digital, the rural economy, financial inclusion, opportunities **for a** youth, and ease of doing business.  
A) Transform, driven, identifying, for the  
B) Transforming, driving, identified, for  
C) Transformative, driven, identifying, for a  
D) Transformative, driving, identified, for the  
E) No Correction Required  
D

42.Data mining and the use of analytics on bank **deposited** collected following the demonetisation exercise are **yielding** the government good insights **for** increase the number of tax assesses and **expanding** the tax base.  
A) deposit, yield, for, expand  
B) deposits, yielding, to, expand  
C) deposited, yielding, on, expansion  
D) depositing, yielding, for, expansion  
E) No Correction Required  
B

43.As old and new economy firms **continue to** invest and grow their operations, India's youth **will** find many opportunities **to gain** new skills and **thereafter** job opportunities.  
A) continue to, will, to gain, thereafter  
B) continuing, would, for gaining, thus  
C) continues to , will, to lack, therefore

D) continued, would, to access, hence

E) No Correction Required

**A**

44. **At a** macro level, the Budget delivers on its promises of fiscal prudence **with numbering** trending in the right direction, **with** intensifying public investment programmes **simultaneously**.

A) At, for number, with, simultaneous.

B) For, with numbering, and, simultaneously

C) At the, with numbers, while, simultaneously

D) At a, with number, for, simultaneous

E) No Correction Required

**C**

45. The **critical way** to clean up poll funding is to mandate all parties **to disclosing** every month how much they spend at each level, **starting** from the polling booth area to the panchayat, the district, the state and **a nation**.

A) Best way, for disclosing, beginning from, a nation

B) only way, to disclose, starting, the nation

C) best way, for disclose, starts, the nation

D) right way, disclose, since, the nation

E) No Correction Required

**B**

46. The Budget **deals for** allocating money towards areas where the government **thinking** it is essential to spend, and **find** out ways such as taxes, **for financing** it.

A) deals in, thinks, find, to financing

B) deal with, thinking, found, for financing

C) deals upon, thinking, finds, to finance

D) deals with, thinks, finding, to finance

E) No Correction Required

**D**

47. 50 days of hard work **has gone** into the process of accepting old notes **from** the system and **disbursing** currency **through** branches and ATMs.

A) have gone, by, distributing, from

B) has gone, from, disbursing, through

C) has went, of, disbursing, through

D) went, by, distribution, from

E) No Correction Required

**B**

Subject is hard work, so has gone will be used.

48. **In coming** years, the only **differentiator** that will matter in the selection and ranking of world class educational institutions **will be** that whether the institution is practicing education as enabler **for**

**uplifting** the society.

A) In coming, difference, can be, to uplifting

B) In few, differentiation, would be, since uplift

C) In, difference, could be, for uplift

D) In upcoming, differentiator, be, for uplift

E) No Correction Required

**E**

49. Education is going **from** a big transition **because of** the ongoing changes in the way **we used** technology and the way we **communicated**.

A) by, because of, we use, communicated.

B) through, because of, we are using, communicated

C) through, due to, we use, communicate

D) from, since, we use, communicate

E) No Correction Required

**C**

50. Many organizations **are changing** themselves to **cope on** with the changes taking place in the educational space. Others will be either forced to **shut** or they will face the consequences of not **make up** with the changes.

A) started changing, cope up, submit, setting up

B) believed, take on, change, making up

C) contain, continue, continue, continuing up

D) are changing, cope up, change, making up

E) No Correction Required

**D**

51. i. The car knocked **at[A]/against[B]** a cyclist.

ii. I enjoy **to listen[A]/listening[B]** to music.

iii. Are you anxious **for[A]/about[B]** my safety?

iv. The beggar was heard **weeping[A]/to weep[B]**.

A) AAAA B) AABB C) BBBB

D) ABAB E) None of these

**C**

52. i. The match **is starting[A]/starts[B]** at 2PM today.

ii. At last, the girl was cured **of[A]/from[B]** Malaria.

iii. We will go there **in[A]/at[B]** the noon.

iv. A lot of wood **are[A]/is[B]** needed to make the fire.

A) BABB B) AABB C) BABA

D) BBAA E) None of these

**A**

53. i. The old man **becomes[A]/is becoming[B]** weaker day by day.

ii. Most passenger aircraft

**cruise[A]/crews[B]** through the air at a continuous

speed once they reach an acceptable altitude.  
 iii. Uncle goes to office **by[A]/on[B]** his scooter.  
 iv. Take that table away. It is **on[A]/in[B]** the way.  
 A) BBBB    B) BAAA    C) BABA  
 D) BABB    E) None of these  
**D**

54.i. I prefer **to go[A]/going[B]** by air.  
 ii. If you kick a ball, it **will roll[A]/rolls[B]**.  
 iii. The young woman will **fawn[A]/faun[B]** over the rapper if it will earn her a place in a music video.  
 iv. The police watched as the drug dealer swapped duffel bags during the **feint[A]/faint[B]**.  
 A) BABA    B) ABAB    C) BBAA  
 D) BBBB    E) None of these  
**C**

55.i. In the United States, it is a person's right to have free speech but a **clause[A]/claws[B]** does exist about certain exceptions to that law.  
 ii. I **would[A]/will[B]** go if you invite me.  
 iii. If we are ill, we **are going[A]/go to[B]** doctor.  
 iv. There are two people who can call **forth[A]/froth[B]** its power.  
 A) ABAB    B) ABBA    C) BBBA  
 D) AAAB    E) None of these  
**B**

56.i. Kapil **scored[A]/has scored[B]** 175 not out against Zimbabwe in 1983 World Cup.  
 ii. The teacher said that I already **missed[A]/had missed[B]** the class.  
 iii. Sumpner, "New Iron-**cored[A]/chord[B]** Instruments for Alternate Current Working," Jour.  
 iv. A large proportion of men who follow hounds are quite content to do so passively through gates and gaps, with a **canter[A]/cantor[B]** along the road whenever one is available.  
 A) AABB    B) ABAA    C) BAAB  
 D) BBBA    E) None of these  
**B**  
 canter – (of a horse) move at a canter in a particular direction.

57.i. Using the laundry **chute[A]/shoot[B]** to pass clothes from one level to the next made washing much easier.  
 ii. My neighbor's **brood[A]/brewed[B]** consists of eight children.  
 iii. The Indian Soldiers will never give **up[A]/in[B]**.  
 iv. The old building has given **away[A]/way[B]**.  
 A) AABB    B) BBBA    C) AAAB  
 D) ABAB    E) None of these

**A**  
 chute – a sloping channel or slide for conveying things to a lower level.  
 brood – think deeply about something that makes one unhappy, angry, or worried.

58.i. I ran **with[A]/into[B]** one of my old friends, yesterday.  
 ii. Why are they falling **about[A]/out[B]** with you?  
 iii. **Choral[A]/Coral[B]** writing itself has become different from what it was in the 16th century.  
 iv. The **chic[A]/sheik[B]** heels will go perfectly with my stylish dress.  
 A) BBAA    B) BBBA    C) AABB  
 D) ABAB    E) None of these

**A**  
 chic – elegantly and stylishly fashionable.  
 Choral – composed for or sung by a choir or chorus.

59. i. The coach was forced to **cede[A]/seed[B]** control of the team after he failed a drug test.  
 ii. Never I **have[A]/have I[B]** seen such a film.  
 iii. No where you **can[A]/can you[B]** find such a good doctor.  
 iv. The lumberjack crawled up to the middle of the tree's **bough[A]/bou[B]** and began to saw.  
 A) BBAA    B) BAAB    C) AAAA  
 D) ABBA    E) None of these

**D**  
 bough – a main branch of a tree.  
 cede – give up

60.i. The **ark[A]/arc** was borne by the Levites Deut.  
 ii. The policeman asked if I would **assent[A]/ascent[B]** to a search of my vehicle.  
 iii. It is no good **to cry[A]/crying[B]** over split milk.  
 iv. The girl appears **to be clever[A]/clever[B]**.  
 A) BBAA    B) AABB    C) ABAB  
 D) AAAB    E) None of these

**B**  
 assent – the expression of approval or agreement.  
 ascent – a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill.

61.i. He was **too[A]/very[B]** glad to see his friend.  
 ii. The British commanders **wrung[A]/rung[B]** great sums from the church and the city as prize of war and price of good  
 iii. Over time, heat will slowly **leach[A]/leech[B]** out.  
 iv. The demonstration **passed away[A]/passed[A]**

easily

- A) AAAB    B) BABA    C) BAAB  
D) AAAA    E) BBBB

**C**

we use very when we mean to a very high degree;  
wrung = squeeze and twist; leach out = drain out of something

62.i. He is so intelligent that he **can[A]/could[B]** win the quiz competition.

ii. A natural part of aging is

**becoming[A]/growing[B]** more and more interested in the Weather Channel.

iii. Who **recommended[A]/referred[B]** you to Dr. Arthurbot?

iv. The criminal was able to **elude[A]/allude[B]** the police in the crowded mall.

- A) ABBB    B) ABBA    C) BABA  
D) ABAB    E) AAAA

**B**

can = ability in the present; we usually refer to doctor; elude = To evade

63.i. There's always a lot of **dough[A]/doe[B]** to be gained in robbing a bank, but all of that money won't mean a thing when you are taken to jail by the police

ii. He came **despite[A]/in spite[B]** of his busy schedule

iii. As Suresh spoke about his achievements, his **high[A]/huge[B]** claims amused.

iv. He took daily vitamins to **ensure[A]/insure[B]** that he would remain healthy.

- A) AAAA    B) BBBB    C) AAAB  
D) ABAA    E) BAAA

**D**

we never use "of" with despite; high claims is correct; ensure = make sure or certain

64.i. Wynne was standing in the entry holding a **trey[A]/tray[B]**

ii. To write regularly **in[A]/for[B]** pleasure is what she wants to do now.

iii. She is bringing it in her **pail[A]/pale[B]**

iv. Puller eased it open and did a turkey **peek[A]/peak[B]**

- A) ABAA    B) BABB    C) BBBB  
D) AAAB    E) BBAA

**A**

trey = a playing card or dice with three spots; pail = bucket; peek = glance

65.i. Wine **loosen[A]/looses[B]** his tongue

ii. It was a very pleasant place, not at all crowded

like **slew[A]/Slough[B]**.

iii. Japan has hunted thousands of whales under the **guise[A]/guys[B]** of.

iv. **It is probable[A]/ In all probability[B]** he will not come back.

- A) BBBB    B) BAAA    C) AAAB  
D) ABAB    E) BBAB

**E**

looses is the singular form of loose; guise = semblance; in all probability = something very likely

66.i. John **told[A]/tells[B]** me that he hasn't done it yet.

ii. he **fowl[A]/foul[B]** were out in the open, scratching about.

iii. I **bawled[A]/balled[B]**, I had to call because my husband was at work.

iv. Indian English has come of age and has been accepted as a **legal[A]/legitimate[B]** category as a world over.

- A) ABBA    B) BAAB    C) BBBB  
D) AAAA    E) BABB

**B**

tells = sentence is in indirect speech; fowl = domestic cock or hen; bawled = shout or call out noisily;

67.i. Migrant workers can be seen working on many of the building **places[A]/sites[B]** in Gurgaon.

ii. Grilling a **steak[A]/stake[B]** on the cabin porch

iii. They considered Normandy to be merely a **feint[A]/faint[B]**

iv. After they found the mother **lode[A]/load[B]** down in Virginia City and all those.

- A) BAAA    B) AAAA    C) BBAA  
D) AABB    E) ABAB

**A**

feint = a deceptive or pretended blow; lode = a vein of metal ore in the earth.; steak = beef; site is a place where some work is in progress

68.i. He looks **up[A]/at[B]** his father.

ii. When the clock struck six, I **was[A]/had been[B]** waiting here for an hour.

iii. The floor upon which you walk is only as solid as the respect you **cede[A]/seed[B]** it.

iv. Christianity has **warred[A]/ward[B]** against more than science.

- A) ABAB    B) AABB    C) BBBB  
D) ABAA    E) AAAA

**D**

cede = give up; warred = battle; look up = to admire

- 69.i. He found the spot quickly and **pried**[A]/**pride**[B]
- ii. Tel spoke grimly, a **rime**[A]/**rhyme**[B] of ice frosting his pale grey eyes.
- iii. He drives as if the road **belongs**[A]/**belonged**[B] to him.
- iv. He evade **paying**[A]/**to pay**[B] tax income.  
A) ABBA    B) AAAA    C) AABA  
D) BAAA    E) BABA

**C**  
evade can't follow infinitive; belonged = past subjunctive; rime = frost; pried = enquired

- 70.i. He grabbed the man **from**[A]/**by**[B] the overcoat.
- ii. I have been on the **lam**[A]/**lamb**[B] for three months now since I lost my job in August.
- iii. Maggie took a hot bath after she **was**[A]/ **had been**[B] working in the garden all afternoon.
- iv. This makes him **lax**[A]/**lacks**[B], more prone to break his rules.  
A) AABB    B) BABA    C) AAAB  
D) ABAB    E) BBBA

**B**  
lax = careful; grabbed by is apt

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