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Part iii English Proficiency

1. In the following questions, the sentences may or may not be grammatically correct. Find out which part of a sentence has

an error and mark that part. If is no error mark part 'd' as your answer.

Many a man a. / have come to India from Bangladesh b. / to live here permanently. c./
No error d.



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How long it takes a./ to travel from Chennai to Trichy b. / by train? c./ No error d.



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3. In the following questions, the sentences may or may not be grammatically correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and mark that part. If there is no error mark part 'd' as your answer.

One should respect a./ the religions of others
b./ as much as his own. c./ No error d.



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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition from the alternatives given under each sentence.

The master assured her success in the examination.

A. of

B. in

C. for

D. with

Answer: A



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5. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition from the alternatives given under each sentence.

Why do we always have to submit his authority?

A. under

B. with

C. for

D. to

Answer: D



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6. Select the word or the phrase that is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicised or phrase.

The officer made an audacious remark.

A. Mute

B. Visible

C. Cultivated

D. Timid

Answer: D



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7. Select the word or the phrase that is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicised or phrase.

They put forward cogent arguments for their membership.

A. Logical

B. Weighty

C. Dissuasive

D. Persuasive

Answer: C



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8. Select the word or the phrase that is closest to the opposite in meaning of the italicised or phrase.

His administration was tainted by scandal

A. Construct

B. Clear

C. Purify

D. Repair

Answer: B



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9. Choose the word nearest meaning to the underlined word.

Her mother is vivacious and elegant.

A. Imaginary

B. Lively

C. Perceptible

D. Languid

Answer: B



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A. Timely

B. Scattered

C. Frequent

D. Frequent

Answer: B



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report.

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- A. failure of monsoon
- B. poverty and inequality
- C. slowdown in industrial production
- D. mention of clean technology

Answer: D



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Which, according to the passage, is a life and death question to many Indians?

- A. Increase in respiratory diseases
- B. Use of clean technology

C. Thick blanket of pollution over the region

D. Failure in crops

Answer: D



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Choose the word which is similar in meaning to the word 'profligacy' as used in the passage.

A. wastefulness

B. conservation

C. upliftment

D. criticalness

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According to the passage, India cannot tolerate any further

- A. crop failure
- B. deterioration of healthcare system
- C. increase in respiratory diseases

D. proliferation of nuclear devices

Answer: A



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What could be the reason behind timing of

the haze report just before the Johannesburg meet, as indicated in the passage?

A. United Nations is working hand-in-glove with US

B. Organises the forthcoming meet to teach a lesson to the US

C. Drawing attentions of the world towards devastating effects of environment degradation

D. US wants to use it as a handle against the developing countries in the forthcoming meet

Answer: D



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