PART - I: MENTAL ABILITY AND LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST
(For Students of Class X)

Time : 90 Minutes  
Max. Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you open the question booklet.

1. Answers are to be given on the same OMR Answer Sheet provided for Part-I.
2. There are 100 questions in this test. All are compulsory.
3. This test consists of two sections:
   Mental Ability test for 50 marks.
   Language Comprehension Test (English) for 50 marks.
4. Choose the correct answer from the options given for each question and darken the corresponding circle with black ball point pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
5. Since the time allotted for this Question Paper is very limited you should make the best use of it by not spending too much time on any one question.
6. If you do not know the answer to any question, do not waste time on it and pass on to the next one. If time permits, you can come back to the questions, which you have left in the first instance and attempt them.
7. Rough work can be done anywhere in the Question Booklet but not on the OMR Sheet/loose paper.
8. Every correct answer will be awarded one mark.
9. Please return the OMR Answer Sheet only to the invigilator after completion of the test. You can retain the Question Booklets.
10. English version of the Question Paper will be considered as final in case of any dispute arising out of variation in translated version.
11. Quote your seven digit Roll number without fail for any future correspondence.

PLEASE TURN OVER THE PAGE AND START ANSWERING.
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Direction : (Question number 1 - 3)
Choose the next term of the series:

1. 15, 17, 20, 25, 33, 46, 67, ..... 
   (1) 91 (2) 101 
   (3) 111 (4) 81

2. 4, 5, 16, 24, 64, 124, 256, ..... 
   (1) 624 (2) 3124 
   (3) 1024 (4) 626

3. 0, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 26, ..... 
   (1) 34 (2) 35 
   (3) 27 (4) 30

Direction : (Question number 4 and 5)
Choose the missing term of the series:

4. 1, 2, 5, 14, 41, 122, ..... , 1094 
   (1) 355 (2) 265 
   (3) 465 (4) 365

5. AK, LB, CM, ND, EO, ..... , GQ, RH 
   (1) FP (2) QF 
   (3) PF (4) FQ

6. During a sunshine day at 6 pm, two friends A and B were talking to each other face to face. If B's shadow was exactly to A's left side, then the direction of A facing is:
   (1) North (2) South 
   (3) East (4) West

(REDACTED FOR PRIVACY)
7. In an examination a student scores 2 marks for every correct answer and loses 1 mark for every wrong answer. If he attempts all 90 questions and secures 42 marks, then the number of questions he attempted correctly is:

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8. The number of benches in a class, if 4 students sit on each bench in the class room then 3 benches are left and if 3 students sit on each bench 3 students left without bench, is:

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9. If × means +; ÷ means −; − means × and + means ÷ then, 12−8+16÷4×7 is:

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10. If $7 \times 8 \square 3 = 2$ and $18 \square 5 \times 4 = 19$ then $4 \times 5 \square 8 \times 7 \square 1$ is:

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7. இரு நிறையிலான மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் ஒன்றியின் விளையாட்டின் தீர்வு மற்றும் பிரிவெண்டல் பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு இந்த மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள். அத்துடன் மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் ஒன்றியின் தீர்வு பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு வழங்கியது. இதன் மீது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் விளையாட்டின் தீர்வு பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு வழங்கியது: 

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8. நான் பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளை கொண்டு பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளைகள் 4 மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் கொண்டு பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளைமாதல் பிள்ளை 3 பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளைமாதல் அதிகமானது, 3 மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் கொண்டு பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளைமாதல் 3 மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் கொண்டு பெருநூற்றமைப்பிள்ளை சிண்ணியில் மாண்டுவரச் சிவப்புரைகள் விளையாட்டின் தீர்வு பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு:

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9. $\times$ சிற்றமை + சிற்றமை; + சிற்றமை − சிற்றமை; − சிற்றமை × சிற்றமை; + சிற்றமை ÷ சிற்றமை சிற்றமை என்பது தீர்வு என்றால் 12−8+16÷4×7 −தீர்வு பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு வழங்கியது:

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10. $7 \times 8 \square 3 = 2$ மற்றும் $18 \square 5 \times 4 = 19$ பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு, $4 \times 5 \square 8 \times 7 \square 1$ என்பது வழங்கியது:

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11. Five boys A, B, C, D and E took part in a race. D finished before E but behind C. B finished before A but behind E. The student who came last is:

(1) B  (2) C  (3) D  (4) A

12. In the alphabet series A to Z, the letter seventh to the left of 17th letter from the right end is:

(1) X  (2) D  (3) B  (4) C

13. The number of 8's that are preceded by 1 and also followed by 7 in 7816018754818743187818 is:

(1) 3  (2) 4  (3) 2  (4) 5

14. A and B are brothers; C and D are sisters. A’s son is D’s brother. The relationship of B to C is:

(1) Grand Father  (2) Uncle  (3) Brother  (4) Father

11. A, B, C, D, E கல்வி விளக்காளர் கல்வி விளக்காளர்கள். D விளக்காளர் E-க்கு முறையுற்று C-க்கு பின்னர் விளக்காளர். B விளக்காளர் A-க்கு முறையுற்று விளக்காளர் E-க்கு பின்னர் விளக்காளர் விளக்காளர், பின்னர் கல்வி விளக்காளர் விளக்காளர்:

(1) B  (2) C  (3) D  (4) A

12. A-க்கு முன்னே நுழைந்த Z விளக்காளர் விளக்காளர்கள், நுழைந்து (நுழைந்து 17-ஆவது நுழைந்து 8-ஆவது விளக்காளர் விளக்காளர்)

(1) X  (2) D  (3) B  (4) C

13. 7816018754818743187818 சங்கத்து ராணியில் 1-ஆது பிரதிநிதியர் வங்கத்து 7-ஆது குருகொள்ள பங்கடையும் 8-ஆவது கல்வி விளக்காளர்:

(1) 3  (2) 4  (3) 2  (4) 5

14. Aயினும் B என்பவர் விளக்காளர்; Cயினும் D என்பவர் விளக்காளர்கள். A-பிரதிநிதியான D-பிரதிநிதியான விளக்காளர் C-க்கு சுறுசு B-பிரதிநிதியான விளக்காளர்:

(1) Grand Father  (2) Uncle  (3) Brother  (4) Father
15. In a row of students, if A is 12\textsuperscript{th} from the either end of the row, then the number of students in the row is:

(1) can’t be determined  (2) 24  
(3) 25  (4) 23

16. In a certain code DISTRIBUTION is written as STTIBUDIONRI then COMBINATIONS is written as:

(1) MBIOATCONSN  
(2) MBOIATOCNSIN  
(3) MBIOTACONSN  
(4) MBIAOTCSNIN

17. If R is denoted by N; D by T; I by U; O by I; E by R; T by O; U by D; and C by E, then the word ‘CONDITION’ be written as:

(1) ECIUTOUCI  
(2) EICTUOUCI  
(3) EICUTOUIUC  
(4) ECIUTOUCI

18. If MACHINE is coded as 53; SHE is coded as 32 and ZINC is coded as 52 then CAMEL is coded as:

(1) 32  (2) 33  
(3) 34  (4) 35

15. ஒருவரின் வருடநிலை A-ல் இருந்து, முதல் பக்கத்தில் 12 நிற்கள், அடுத்தவற்றில் 2 நிற்கள்கானவிடத்துக்கு சிறந்ததாக:

(1) முறைப்படுத்தப்படும் இரும்பு (2) 24  
(3) 25  (4) 23

16. DISTRIBUTION சொற்று மாற்றுவடையான STTIBUDIONRI சொல்லு சுண்டுமனை பற்றி அடங்குவதான COMBINATIONS சொல்லு மாற்றுவடையான சொல்லுண்டு:

(1) MBIOATCONSN  
(2) MBOIATOCNSIN  
(3) MBIOTACONSN  
(4) MBIAOTCSNIN

17. R சொல்லு ஒருவர் சொல்லு டெலம்பு; D சொல்லு டெலம்பு; I சொல்லு டெலம்பு; E சொல்லு டெலம்பு; T சொல்லு டெலம்பு; U சொல்லு டெலம்பு; N சொல்லு டெலம்பு

மிள்கும் C சொல்லு டெலம்பு E சொல்லு குறிப்பிட்டு ‘CONDITION’ சொல்லு மாற்றுவடையான சொல்லு

குறிப்பிட்டு வேறு சொல்லு குறிப்பிட்டு?

(1) ECIUTOUCI  
(2) EICTUOUCI  
(3) EICUTOUIUC  
(4) ECIUTOUCI

18. MACHINE சொல்லு 53 சொல்லு; SHE சொல்லு 32 சொல்லு பற்றியும் ZINC சொல்லு 52 சொல்லு குறிப்பிட்டு CAMEL 

சொல்லு மாற்றுவடையான குறிப்பிட்டு?

(1) 32  (2) 33  
(3) 34  (4) 35
19. A die is thrown four times and its different positions are recorded as follows:

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
6 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\
3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\
\end{array}
\]

The number opposite to 4 is:

(1) 1  (2) 6  (3) 5  (4) 3

19. ஒரு மெல்லிய மாவட்டங்கள் பற்றி 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 இன்று பின்புறு ஒரு எளிமையான நெறியில் குறிப்பிட்டு பின்னல்லட்ட பொருளைக் காண்க:

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
6 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\
3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\
\end{array}
\]

திறன் 4 -தோ விட்டு அடர்ந்து காண்க:

(1) 1  (2) 6  (3) 5  (4) 3

20. The mirror image of 'BANKER' is:

(1) BANKER  (2) BANKER  
(3) BANGRE  (4) BANKER

20. 'BANKER' சவை வாங்கக் கையேறிக் கூறப்பட்டு பொருளை:

(1) BANKER  (2) BANKER  
(3) BANGRE  (4) BANKER

21. The water image of 'JACKLE' is:

(1) LACKGE  (2) LACKGE  
(3) LACKGE  (4) LACKGE

21. 'JACKLE' சவை வாங்கக் கையேறிக் கூறப்பட்டு பொருளை:

(1) LACKGE  (2) LACKGE  
(3) LACKGE  (4) LACKGE

22. The water image of is:

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\begin{array}{c}
\Delta \\
O
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

22. வாங்கக் கையேறிக் கூறப்பட்டு பொருளை:

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\begin{array}{c}
\Delta \\
O
\end{array}
\end{array}
\]

(1)  (2)  
(3)  (4)  
(1)  (2)  
(3)  (4)  

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23. The number of rectangles formed in the given diagram is:

(1) 18  (2) 6
(3) 12  (4) 16

24. The reflex angle between the hands of the clock at 9.30 is:

(1) 120°  (2) 255°
(3) 270°  (4) 240°

25. Direction: Arrange the words in a meaningful sequence and then choose the most appropriate sequence.

Words:
(A) Evaluation
(B) Text Book
(C) Syllabus
(D) Learning
(E) Teaching
(F) Testing

(1) (C), (B), (E), (D), (F), (A)
(2) (E), (C), (B), (D), (F), (A)
(3) (E), (C), (D), (B), (F), (A)
(4) (C), (E), (B), (A), (F), (D)
26. **Direction**: Two statements (I) and (II) are followed by two conclusions numbered (a) and (b). Choose the option which logically follows:

**Statements:**
(I) All pencils are pens
(II) All pens are Note Books

**Conclusions:**
(a) All note books are pencils
(b) Some note books are pencils
(1) only (a) follows
(2) only (b) follows
(3) both (a) and (b) follow
(4) neither (a) nor (b) follow

**Direction**: (Question number 27 and 28)

Four words / numbers have been given. Out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different. Choose the different one.

27. (1) album (2) asylum (3) castle (4) prison
28. (1) 23 (2) 122 (3) 43 (4) 78

29. The missing letters which are given in a proper sequence in - aab - ba - ab - b is:

(1) bbab (2) abab (3) aabb (4) baba
30. Choose the Venn-diagram which best illustrates the given group:
boys, sports, persons, singers

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4)

Direction: (Question number 31 - 34)
Read the following information and answer the questions 31 to 34:

(i) Five friends A, B, C, D and E travelled to five different cities P, Q, R, S and T by different modes of travel namely Bus, Train, Flight, Car and Boat from I.

(ii) The person who travelled to R did not travel by boat.

(iii) C went to S by Car and B went to Q by flight.

(iv) D travelled by boat whereas E travelled by Train.

(v) I is not connected by Bus to R and P.

31. Which of the following combination is true for D?
(1) P - boat
(2) R - Car
(3) T - flight
(4) P - train

31. குறிப்பிட்டு, கீழே வரும் என்று என்று பல்களினர் வரும் வல்லுறுப்பில் விளக்கம்
(1) வரும் வல்லுறுப்பில் விளக்கம்

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4)
32. Who among the following travelled to R?
   (1) A    (2) B
   (3) D    (4) E

33. The person travelling to R went by:
   (1) Car    (2) Boat
   (3) Train  (4) Bus

34. Which of the following combination of place and mode is not correct?
   (1) T - Bus
   (2) S - Car
   (3) R - Train
   (4) Q - Boat

Direction: (Question number 35 to 37)
First two words/numbers/sequence before the symbol :: are related to each other in some way. Choose the word/number/sequence given in the alternatives which bears the same relationship to the third.

35. Man : Biography :: Nation : ?
   (1) History    (2) Economics
   (3) Geography  (4) Civics

36. 8 : 65 :: 13 : ?
   (1) 168        (2) 27
   (3) 170        (4) 169

37. HD : \frac{16}{64} :: PL : ?
   (1) \frac{256}{144}    (2) \frac{16}{12}
   (3) \frac{12}{16}      (4) \frac{144}{256}
38. Choose a pair in which the words bear the same relationship as in the given pair:
Bird : Cage :: ?

(1) antique : museum
(2) thief : prison
(3) crime : punishment
(4) animal : forest

39. The characters / numbers in the given matrices follow a certain trend, row-wise or column-wise. Based on the trend, choose the missing number / character.

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(1) J  (2) K
(3) T  (4) S
Direction: (Question number 41)

A figure is given, followed by four alternative figures in such a way that the given figure is embedded in one of them. Choose the embedded figure.

41.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

Direction: (Question number 42 and 43)

Figures A and B are related in some manner. In the same manner figures C and D are related. Choose the figure D in the given four alternatives.

42.

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
Direction: (Question numbers 44 to 47)

Find the figure from the answer figures (1), (2), (3), (4) which would continue the series of the four figures (A), (B), (C) and (D).

44.

(A)   (B)   (C)   (D)

(1)   (2)   (3)   (4)
Direction: (Question number 48 to 50)

Choose the figure which differs from the rest of the figures.

48.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

49.

J F C M

(1) (2) (3) (4)

50.

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(1) (2) (3) (4)
LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST (ENGLISH) / குறிப்பிட்டுத் தேர்வு (அறிவுச் செயல்)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

At 2 pm on 5 December 1945, five US bombers took off from Fort Lauderdale in the USA for a training flight in perfect weather. Shortly afterwards, the pilots radioed that their flight instruments were all malfunctioning. Two hours after take-off, all contact with the planes was lost. A reconnaissance plane was immediately dispatched to search for the missing planes. Within 20 minutes, radio contact with it had also been lost. No trace of any of the planes was ever found. In all, six planes and 27 men had vanished into the air. The disappearance of the six planes was far from being the first mysterious incident in the area: for years, navigational problems and strange magnetic forces had been reported. The disappearance was not even the greatest disaster within the triangle. The Cyclops, a 19,000-ton US ship was sailing from Barbados to Norfolk, Virginia. In March 1918, when it vanished with its crew of 309 from the surface of the ocean without making a distress call and without the slightest wreckage ever being found. The losses of boats and planes in that area defy explanation. The disasters are the origin of a new phrase in the English language – the Bermuda Triangle and this phrase has entered legend. The Bermuda Triangle has been called the Devils’ Triangle, the Triangle of Death, the Graveyard of the Atlantic. It has swallowed up 140 ships and planes and more than 1,000 people. Today many airmen and sailors are still afraid of that area of the Atlantic Ocean.

51. Why were the five bombers sent by the USA Air force?
   (1) for refuelling a war plane in the mid-air
   (2) for dropping bombs on Japan
   (3) for training purposes
   (4) for reinforcing the forces in Afghanistan

52. What was the first major disaster in the Bermuda Triangle?
   (1) The disappearance of 6 US Planes
   (2) The disappearance of 37 men along with the planes.
   (3) The disappearance of Cyclops
   (4) The sinking of Titanic

53. Why do navigators and pilots avoid Bermuda triangle even today?
   (1) They are superstitious
   (2) The mysterious disappearance of Planes and ships is solved
   (3) The mysterious disappearance of Planes remains an enigma even today.
   (4) It is a haunted area trusted only by Sorcerers and Shamans

54. Why did Cyclops not make any distress calls or send SOS signal for possible rescue operation?
   (1) They believed that they could overcome the problem themselves
   (2) All had a divine call from heaven
   (3) The captain of the Ship wanted to die due to some personal problems
   (4) The downward pull was so swift and abrupt that they had no time
55. What is a legend?
   (1) Foible
   (2) Parable
   (3) Traditional but unauthenticated story
   (4) Feeble

56. Why was the narrator sad?
   (1) Her wealth was lost
   (2) Her husband was sick
   (3) Her husband has gone to the war
   (4) Her husband was killed in the war

57. What was the speaker's notion?
   (1) Love is temporal
   (2) Love would end one day
   (3) Love is finite
   (4) Love is eternal

58. How does the speaker react to the death of the loved one?
   (1) She is stoical
   (2) She feels devastated
   (3) She feels reassured
   (4) She is optimistic

59. When does one appreciate and enjoy the beauty of celestial bodies?
   (1) When one is frustrated
   (2) When one is dejected
   (3) When one is happy
   (4) When one is disappointed

60. What does the speaker convey in the last stanza?
   (1) She wants everyone to have a pleasant life
   (2) She wants all life sustaining nature destroyed
   (3) She believes something good will come through the recuperative powers of nature
   (4) She wants to redeem the world from sorrow
Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option given below:

Sunil (61) in the waiting hall of his doctor’s clinic. Usually he (62) good health. But yesterday he got (63) in rain, while coming home from school. It appears that he suffers from cold, cough and a (64) throat. Many people think that cold is a (65) disease.

61. (1) sit (2) sitting (3) was sitting (4) sat
62. (1) keeps (2) kept (3) keeping (4) will keep
63. (1) drenching (2) drenched (3) was drenched (4) will be drenched
64. (1) soar (2) sore (3) shore (4) sour
65. (1) minor (2) small (3) little (4) minute

Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of verb, choosing form the options given:
The boys (68) the school for the Minister’s visit. The Minister (69) here tomorrow.
He (70) the Independence Day celebrations in the morning.

68. (1) decorate (2) decorated (3) will decorate (4) are decorating
69. (1) arrive (2) will arrive (3) arrived (4) had arrived
70. (1) take (2) took over (3) will preside over (4) taking part

Arrange the parts and complete the sentences.
The beginning of the sentences is already given.
Choose the order from the options given:

66. Before the advent of printing press, only through manuscripts
P. knowledge was transmitted
Q. carried over to the next generation
R. and mistakes were helplessly
S. knowledge was transmitted
(1) QPSR (2) PQR (3) RSQP (4) QSRP

Find out the meaning of the underlined idiom from the options given below:

71. We have just a couple of months to get our ducks in a row before the launching of the project.
(1) be well-organized (2) wrap-up and conclude (3) be tensed up (4) arrange and allot seats
72. Indian soldiers fought tooth and nail to eliminate the terrorists in a long-drawn gun battle.
   (1) tried fiercely
   (2) screamed hysterically
   (3) paid heavily
   (4) cried bitterly

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word choosing from the options given below:
Fizzy drinks (76) dangerous for health. It is now (77) that these drinks (78) pesticides more than the (79) level. Now, next time when you (80) fizzy drinks think that you are buying poison.

76. (1) am (2) is
    (3) are (4) were

77. (1) is proving (2) proves
    (3) prove (4) proved

78. (1) containing (2) contains
    (3) contain (4) contained

79. (1) requiring (2) requires
    (3) required (4) require

80. (1) is buying (2) are buying
    (3) buy (4) bought

Substitute phrasal verbs:

81. India and Pakistan agree to abide by the agreement.
    (1) honour (2) alternate
    (3) cancel (4) resume

82. The convict begged for mercy.
    (1) expired (2) called
    (3) entreated (4) shouted

83. The enzyme acts upon certain proteins.
    (1) influences (2) distracts
    (3) helps (4) destroys
84. Mohan called on me the day before yesterday.
   (1) greeted  (2) visited  
   (3) summoned  (4) welcomed

85. Soon, he got over his timidity.
   (1) overcame  (2) exiled  
   (3) reduced  (4) proclaimed

86. Identify the appropriate question tag:
   The girl dances well.
   (1) Isn't she?  (2) Didn't she?  
   (3) Does she?  (4) Doesn't she?

87. Find the correct passive form:
   Lock the door.
   (1) The door was locked
   (2) The door will be locked
   (3) The door has been locked
   (4) Let the door be locked

88. Find the correct reported form:
   The teacher said, “The Earth moves round the Sun”.
   (1) The teacher said that the Earth moved round the Sun.
   (2) The teacher told that the Earth moves round the Sun.
   (3) The teacher told that the Earth had moved round the Sun.
   (4) The teacher told that the Earth would move round the Sun.

89. Identify the complex sentence:
   (1) He hinted and he wanted money.
   (2) Being hinted he wanted money.
   (3) Without hinting, he wanted money.
   (4) He hinted that he wanted money.

90. Identify the correct sentence:
   (1) The old man divided his property in between his sons
   (2) The old man divided his property to his sons
   (3) The old man divided his property among his sons
   (4) The old man divided his property for his son

Identify the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word from the options given below:
91. The sponsors plan to host the match where they find it lucrative.
   (1) profitable  (2) desirable  
   (3) comfortable  (4) acceptable

92. The company conceived a new strategy to increase their profit margin.
   (1) adopted  (2) thought of
   (3) developed  (4) rejected

Identify the most appropriate ANTONYM for the underlined word from the options given below:
93. I resisted my temptation to eat ice-cream, as I had an audio recording the next day.
   (1) stimulated  (2) yielded
   (3) extended  (4) controlled
94. An ideal home-maker is expected to be very economical.
(1) extravagant (2) industrious (3) hospitable (4) lethargic

Spot the errors:
95. (Not only the judges acquitted)
(1)
(him for all the charges)
(2)
(levelled against him but also.)
(3)
(commended all his actions)
(4)

96. (Due to certain inevitable circumstances)
(1)
(the scheduled programme had to be)
(2)
(postponed indefinite.)
(3)
(but the members could not be informed).
(4)

97. (We admired the way)
(1)
(he had completed all his work)
(2)
(and appreciating the method)
(3)
(adopted by him)
(4)

98. (By April next year)
(1)
(I will had been)
(2)
(working in this office)
(3)
(for twenty years)
(4)

Choose the best meaning for the given proverb from the options given below:
99. A drowning man will clutch at a straw.
(1) Nothing can save a man sinking in deep debt.
(2) A man in great trouble will try to trouble others.
(3) A person in a desperate situation will do anything to overcome it.
(4) Floating objects could do nothing to save one submerged in water.

100. Beware of Greeks bearing gifts.
(1) Be careful with your friends.
(2) Don't trust your enemies.
(3) Keep a distance with strangers.
(4) Don't cultivate a rapport with relatives.

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FOR ROUGH USE (Not for evaluation)