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I. COMPREHENSION

Directions: There are two passages under this section. Read each of them carefully and answer questions **1 - 18** according to the information therein. From the four choices, **A-D**, given for each question, choose the correct answer and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Section One: Reading Passage I

Chimpanzees: Intelligent, Social and Violent

1 Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*), also known as chimps, are one of **our** closest living relatives and members of the great ape family, along with gorillas, orangutans, bonobos and humans. Chimps share 98.7% of their DNA with humans and have a lot of the same traits. They are known for being intelligent, social and violent animals that live in complex societies. Chimpanzees have suffered greatly from the increasing presence and influence of modern humans in their environment and are now threatened with extinction.

2 **How Big Is a Chimpanzee?**
Chimpanzees are between 3 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 6 inches (1 to 1.7 meters) tall when standing upright like a human. However, they mostly walk on all fours using their knuckles and feet. Males are slightly bigger than females. A male can weigh up to about 154 lbs. (70 kilograms) compared with a maximum weight of about 110 lbs. (50 kg) for a female, according to the University of Michigan's Animal Diversity Web (ADW). Although currently categorized among endangered species, chimps can live up to about 50 years. They are stronger than humans, despite being smaller. In fact, they are about 1.35 times more powerful than humans as they have more fast-twitch muscle fibers, which are good for strength and speed, Live

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Science reported. These fast-twitch muscle fibers enable chimps to outperform people in tasks such as pulling and jumping. Humans evolved to have more slow-twitch muscle fibers that are better for endurance and traveling long distances.

3 **Do Chimpanzees Attack People?**

Wild chimpanzees are usually fearful of humans and will keep their distance. However, there have been recorded incidents of chimpanzees attacking and killing people. This usually happens when humans move into and destroy chimpanzee habitats, reducing their access to food. Chimpanzees may then take to stealing unprotected human food, such as crops, and in the process become more confident around humans. Chimpanzees have attacked more than 20 people in the Western Region of Uganda over the past 20 years and killed at least three human infants since 2014, National Geographic reported in 2019. Chimpanzees typically direct their aggressive and sometimes **predatory behavior** toward children because the animals are more fearful of larger human adults, especially men, according to National Geographic. Chimps have also snatched and killed human babies. Most of the time these are isolated and seemingly reckless attacks by individual chimps, but one chimpanzee in the 1990s killed seven children before he was killed by humans, National Geographic reported.

Slightly adapted from Patrick Pester https://www.livescience.com/chimpanzee-facts.html

1. Who does '**our**' as used in Paragraph 1 Line 1 refer to?
   A. Chimps
   B. The writers
   C. Human beings
   D. Friends talking

2. Which one of the following sentences, according to the passage, is true about the great ape family?
   A. Chimps are closer to humans than any other living relative.
   B. Except chimps, other apes close to humans have gone extinct.
   C. In terms of family categorization, humans do not differ from apes.
   D. Chimps are the most intelligent of all members of its family group.

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3. What could be taken as contradictory about chimps in the passage, in Paragraph 1?
   A. That chimps are intelligent and social but violent.
   B. That chimps and humans belong to the same family.
   C. That chimps are apes but still share a lot with humans.
   D. That chimps live in complex societies but are just apes.

4. How tall could an average chimpanzee be when standing upright?
   A. Around 5 feet 3 inches
   B. Around 4 feet 4.5 inches
   C. Around 4 feet 7 inches
   D. Around 4 feet 2 inches

5. According to Paragraph 2, which one of the following is true about chimps?
   A. Chimpanzees are more powerful, but smaller than human beings.
   B. These days, most chimpanzees live as long as human beings do.
   C. Female chimpanzees do not weigh as much as human beings do.
   D. Chimps are now given special attention so they grow in number.

6. What can we deduce from Paragraph 2 about the mission of the University of Michigan's Animal Diversity Web (ADW)?
   A. It specializes in chimps and has comprehensive information on them.
   B. It is among the top institutions in the world that studies the apes family.
   C. It offers courses on various animals found in different parts of the world.
   D. It provides information on different animal species to foster comparisons.

7. Which one of the following sentences best describes the relationship of chimps with humans?
   A. Chimps can kill if humans get into their territory.
   B. Wild chimps are fearful of humans and do not attack.
   C. It is usual for chimps to steal unprotected human food.
   D. Chimps can leave their habitats in the interest of humans.

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8. Which one of the following is true about chimpanzees in the Western Region of Uganda?
   A. They obviously kill one person per year.
   B. They attack children more than they do adults.
   C. They are aggressive and usually attack human beings.
   D. When stealing food, they become more confident than humans.

9. What does '**predatory behavior**' as used in Paragraph 3 mean?
   A. Killing and eating human beings.
   B. Being afraid of larger human beings.
   C. Attacking individual children consistently.
   D. Taking advantage of vulnerable situations.

Section Two: Reading Passage II

1 Child abuse is a phenomenon that knows no social, geographic or racial boundaries. It occurs in the best of families in wealthy suburbs and in rural areas as well. It is, in fact, a national **plague** that experts say is likely to create another generation of child abusers in America from among those being abused today.

2 For years, the problem was hidden behind the closed doors of houses or apartments. But, since the passage of laws in the 1970s requiring health and other professionals to report all cases of suspected abuse, a quiet revolution has been occurring. More cases of child abuse are being reported, and social-welfare agencies are getting help for both the children and **their** parents. That is not to say, however, that the reporting is in any way complete. More than 5,000 cases are reported annually to the Philadelphia County Children and Youth Agency, but a spokeswoman said, "There's a lot more out there that goes unreported." Schools are just now beginning to focus on abuse, the spokeswoman said. "Out of the quarter-million kids within the Philadelphia schools, we received only 300 reports last year. However, **the schools are making strides in this area**," she said. To increase the frequency of reporting, institutions that come into contact with injured children are training staff members to recognize abuse. The tremendous amount of stress

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in today's society both within and outside the home is considered one of the main factors in the rise of child abuse.

3 Poor marital relationships, single parenthood, social and economic problems, unemployment and social isolation add undue stress to our lives. The problem of social isolation is critical. Today, people are moving around and finding themselves living further away from their families and the emotional support which they provide. Mothers find themselves living either in large city apartment complexes or suburban communities in which they know absolutely no one. In this lonely atmosphere, they try to deal with the pressures of being the parent of one, two or three children.

Source: Reading and Study Skills, by John Langan.

10. What does the first sentence in Paragraph 1 mean?
    A. Child abuse should not be practiced.
    B. Child abuse is everywhere regardless.
    C. Whether young or old, you are always abused.
    D. Some races in the world do not practice child abuse.

11. What does the writer specifically say about America in relation to child abuse?
    A. Tomorrow's America will see less child abuse.
    B. Wealthy Americans are the main actors in child abuse.
    C. American children abused today and will abuse others when they grow up.
    D. Americans are intentionally creating another generation of child abusers.

12. Which one of the following is closest in meaning to the word '**plague**' in Paragraph 1, Line 3?
    A. torture
    B. wound
    C. infection
    D. epidemic

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13. Which one of the following sentences is true about child abuse?
    A. Child abuse was exercised secretly for a very long time.
    B. Parents for long used to close their doors and abuse children.
    C. Many people stood against child abuse after reading passages in laws.
    D. Initially, Americans remained quiet on the revolution against child abuse.

14. What does '**their**' as used in Paragraph 2, Line 5 refer to?
    A. parents
    B. agencies
    C. children
    D. reporters

15. Which one of the following, according to Paragraph 2, is true about child abuse reports in Philadelphia?
    A. Cases are being reported extensively.
    B. Incidents reported are far less than the actual problem.
    C. Reports of over 5,000 cases per annum are promisingly high.
    D. The Children and Youth Agency is receiving incomplete reports on cases.

16. What, according to the passage, is a possible cause of child abuse?
    A. Poor reporting system
    B. Individuals with ill motives
    C. Being under straining situations
    D. Social events in or outside the home

17. Which one of the following is **NOT** a possible cause of undue stress?
    A. Failure to afford a living
    B. Loneliness and isolated life
    C. Disagreement between spouses
    D. Doing a job one is not interested in

18. Why do mothers move to large city apartment complexes or suburban communities?
    A. That is what they can afford.
    B. Such places are luxurious to live in.
    C. That allows them to live independently.
    D. That is where they can keep their children.

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Section Three: Sentence Comprehension

Instructions: For questions **19** and **20**, choose the sentence with the closest meaning to the head sentence from the four alternatives given, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

19. Whether you go this time of the year is your decision but the weather is anything but sunny.
    A. The weather this time is terrible.
    B. The weather this time is not sunny at all.
    C. The weather is very sunny and could be warm.
    D. You can go there this year and enjoy the weather.

20. Had we met him when he came, we could have convinced him.
    A. We were away when he came.
    B. We were able to convince him.
    C. I am happy we didn't meet him.
    D. Unfortunately we didn't meet him.

Section Four: Vocabulary

A. Completion

Instructions: Questions from **21 - 26** are incomplete sentences. There are four alternative words or phrases, **A-D**, given below each question. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

21. The noise made by a group of revolting students _____ our discussion and we had to call the police.
    A. disrupted
    B. endangered
    C. stifled
    D. blocked

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22. The government should take measures on companies that _____ children under 18 by allowing their employment with them. Such practice is globally unacceptable.
A. entertain C. exploit
B. sympathize D. absorb

23. Nowadays, many vehicles are _____ in Ethiopia by importing parts from Europe or Asia. However, prices of cars are still soaring from time to time.
A. prepared C. purchased
B. organized D. assembled

24. We tolerate no _____ of any kind on our premise. Everybody is treated equally as a human being.
A. nepotism C. condemnation
B. entertainment D. discrimination

25. My friends are _____ all over the country and I don't have any problem wherever I go. I have no worries of where to stay or what to eat.
A. located C. disarrayed
B. scattered D. concentrated

26. We hardly have any _____ courses in our curriculum. This college, after all, trains spiritual leaders to be assigned to the different regions of the country.
A. secular C. divine
B. science D. specialty

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B. Substitution

Instructions: For questions **27 - 32**, each sentence has an underlined word or phrase followed by alternatives **A-D**. Choose the word or phrase that best corresponds with the meaning of the underlined word or phrase and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

27. The AU meeting to be held next month is expected to pass resolutions pertaining to the relationship between the two warring parties. We are looking forward to it.
    A. mediation
    B. seminar
    C. summit
    D. cluster

28. AIDS patients used to be alienated for having HIV in their blood. Today, however, things have changed and they are treated like any healthy person.
    A. preserved
    B. stigmatized
    C. disappointed
    D. involved

29. They kept trying hard to bring him to the position of chairmanship. Unfortunately, however, members chose someone else so much unexpected.
    A. working
    B. struggling
    C. manipulating
    D. propagating

30. The troop opened an attack on the enemy in a bid to capture the garrison. I know it is not going to take long.
    A. launched
    B. realized
    C. dropped
    D. designed

31. It appears the combined effort exerted by the team significantly contributed to their success. In fact, we need to take a lesson and reshape our strategy.
    A. disarray
    B. power
    C. synergy
    D. dismay

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32. Unless viable solutions are sought for our development problems, the people will keep suffering under poverty. So, let us get together and find the way out.
A. sensible C. promotable
B. productive D. sustainable

C. Analogy

Instructions: For questions **33** and **34**, two pairs of words are given. Look at the relationship between the two words in each pair and choose the word which forms a similar relationship with the word given next to each pair and then **blacken** letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

33. Clean: Dirty; Controlled: _____.
A. Rampant C. Extended
B. Stagnant D. Expanded

34. Pen: Write; Rubber: _____.
A. Remove C. Erase
B. Eliminate D. Sweep

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Directions: Questions from **35 - 62** are incomplete sentences. Choose the word/phrase that best completes the sentence accurately and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

35. We haven't done the job _____, but I know we will finish it by Monday next week.
A. now C. still
B. yet D. up till

36. I _____ to that hotel so many times although I always get disappointed with their service.
A. was C. had been
B. like being D. have been

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37. Are you telling me he is ill? Sorry about that. I _____ see him right after class.
A. will
B. could
C. might
D. am going to

38. The movie was _____ boring _____ I fell asleep while I was watching it.
A. such.....that
B. such a.....that
C. so.....that
D. so.....as

39. Obviously, the car is very expensive, _____, it is fuel-economical. If I had the money, I'd go for it.
A. even so
B. but unlike that
C. in addition
D. but on the other hand

40. His suit is _____ mine but the color is boring. I wouldn't take it even for free.
A. almost the same as
B. very different from
C. rather expensive as
D. not as much costly as

41. When I met her at the party, she told me she _____ her salary for the previous month. I just couldn't believe her.
A. collected
B. did collect
C. has collected
D. had collected

42. You _____ speak to him like that. After all, he is your elder brother and deserves some respect.
A. will not
B. might not
C. ought not to
D. will rather not

43. I _____ come but it all depends on whether or not it rains. My advice is that, you start right on time with whatever number of attendees you happen to have.
A. will
B. may
C. shall
D. must

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44. Don't give them time. _____ their plane arrives, have them under arrest and the rest of the process will continue.
A. As soon as
B. Immediately soon
C. Soon before
D. Sooner after

45. When we were in Gambella, every day after work, we _____ sit by the river watching fishers caught the big fish called 'gur' and made a lot of money out of it.
A. are used to
B. were used to
C. used to
D. have used to

46. These are all _____ people. They don't even know what is good and what is not for them. First, give them a thorough explanation and then call me.
A. confused
B. confusing
C. confuse
D. confusion

47. I would like _____ her before she leaves. There is a big secret she didn't want to tell the family.
A. seeing
B. to see
C. see
D. to be seeing

48. We all failed in the recruitment exam. _____, they accepted none of us. I think another round of advertisement is inevitable.
A. In effect
B. Accordingly
C. Which means
D. Consequently

49. Let me go and check if the car is ready. It _____ when I came this morning.
A. might be fixed
B. intended to be fixed
C. was being fixed
D. will have to be fixed

50. We need an immediate restocking. Did you know we were left with _____ food in the fridge?
A. little
B. a little
C. some
D. scarce

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51. They had to get together at six in the morning and when we got up at 5:45 a.m., we thought we wouldn't make it. However, we _____ to get there before they left.
A. are able C. must be able
B. were able D. could be able

52. We are going to use this room _____ a kitchen for the time being. Once the painting is done, however, we will get back there for it is bigger and more comfortable.
A. in C. for
B. as D. like

53. I would have married her _____ I had known her dad was one of the wealthiest in the town. I was just unlucky.
A. before C. unless
B. if only D. because

54. Neither staff members nor the police _____ on the premise when the gangs robbed everything. I guess it wouldn't be easy to arrest them.
A. is C. are
B. was D. were

55. I didn't do it intentionally but I know she got very angry _____ me. I will apologize to her anyway.
A. with C. at
B. upon D. by

56. If you are not sure of how much he earns, _____ do you need to make a guess? After all, that will hurt his feeling.
A. why C. for what
B. when D. what reason

57. Despite _____ all the questions in this exam correctly, he is not one of my top students. He is just an average.
A. answer C. answering
B. answered D. has answered

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58. They are talking about _____ artist we saw as we were coming here. What he was doing tells that he was definitely mentally unstable.
A. an
B. the
C. which
D. whom

59. Your wife _____ since 9.00 am but you don't even call and apologize for not being able to arrive until now. What excuse do you have for this?
A. is waiting
B. was waiting
C. has been waiting
D. would have been waiting

60. We wish we _____ her home, but her mom is not in the country. Perhaps we can do that when she gets back next month.
A. send
B. have sent
C. will send
D. would send

61. Originally, the book _____ in Spanish, and a few years ago, it _____ in to English.
A. was written/was translated
B. is written/is translated
C. were written/were translated
D. are written/are translated

62. It is _____ hot to toil in this room. I suggest that we leave or switch the air conditioner on and work for an hour.
A. very
B. quite
C. too
D. pretty

III. COMMUNICATIVE ACTIVITIES

Directions: Questions from **63 - 82** are presented in the form of conversations. The part said by one of the speakers is given, and a blank space is left for the other. Choose the alternative that is most appropriate to complete the dialogue and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

63. **Kenan:** I've been to five different countries and they're all in Europe.
Robel: _____, is that true and why did you go?
A. Pardon
B. I'm sorry
C. Let me see
D. Please wait

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64. **Umod:** I don't like raw meat. How does it taste?
Shola: _____. But most Ethiopians are enjoying it.
A. So do I
B. Either do I
C. I don't either
D. Neither don't I

65. **Tourist:** _____ in your country?
Tour guide: You know, the altitude here is not very high.
A. What is the altitude
B. What is the weather
C. Why is it so warm
D. Could it be very warm

66. **Tadesse:** Why is the roof leaking?
Carpenter: _____ it hasn't been serviced for long.
A. I think because of
B. This is due to the fact that
C. The reason as a fact is that
D. Yes, it is because of the reason that

67. **Manager:** What do you think of buying a new vehicle for our office?
Deputy: _____, we are short of budget. Besides, there is no need for one.
A. I really feel
B. What I think is
C. To begin with
D. If you ask me

68. **Biru:** _____ going for a walk?
Mamitu: A walk? You should be crazy. It's going to rain soon.
A. Why are you
B. Do you enjoy
C. Did I hear you like
D. How do you feel about

69. **Stranger**: Where is the nearest bank around?
You: _____ that tall building down there.
A. You should know
B. It's on the corner of
C. I don't think it could be
D. The bank is far away from

70. **Bultum:** _____ think of taking a break?
Hagos: I was just about to say that. Let's go.
A. What do you
B. How do you
C. When do you
D. Would you like to

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71. **Ziyad:** I hear they provide free lunch here.
Mukerem: No! _____, nobody will do the public works.
A. In my opinion C. Despite lunch is free
B. If there is free lunch D. If you have free lunch

72. **Chief**: I think we should leave. I didn't like the atmosphere.
Yared: _____ things seem to be changing for positive. Let's wait a bit.
A. If you think that way C. On the one hand, however
B. I agree up to a point, but D. Even though that is the case

73. **Teacher**: I don't know why but I am feeling very dizzy.
Friend: _____ see your doctor immediately. Right now!
A. You might C. You had better
B. Oh! Perhaps D. It may be good to

74. **Tutu**: I am leaving for US on Monday. US, California.
Titi: _____ Could you repeat that, please?
A. Sorry, I didn't catch that. C. Are you trying to fool me?
B. That is too good to be true. D. Are you leaving on Monday?

75. **Emebet:** _____ I have won a scholarship to Germany.
Genet: Are you serious? That is like a lottery.
A. What a scholarship! C. I have been trying for long.
B. I like German universities. D. You won't believe this but

76. **Father:** It is getting too cloudy but the forecast has it that the day will be dry.
Daughter: Dad! _____ rain. Let's rather rush home.
A. I heard it is unlikely to C. When it is dry, there is no
B. There is no doubt it will D. If the day is cloudy, it may not

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77. **Yonas:** _____ You seem to be busy.
Sorome: My glasses! Have you seen them?
A. What are you doing?
B. Where are your glasses?
C. What are you looking for?
D. Haven't you found your glasses?

78. **Gelebo:** I hope you gave the money to Mom.
Dandero: _____ it was stolen. It should be in a taxi.
A. The thieves, and
B. Unfortunately, I didn't, so
C. How much was it? Perhaps
D. I hope you will forgive me, but

79. **Aster:** Is he your husband? I haven't met him before.
Lidya: Come on, _____. How dare you?
A. why do you ask?
B. what do you mean?
C. I love my husband.
D. my husband is handsome.

80. **You:** Why should they go at this time of the year?
Friend: _____, the weather is great now. Business is also recovering.
A. To be certain
B. To give you an idea
C. You may not take it
D. The convincing reason

81. **Mamusha:** You've got a nice car. It looks great.
Yaya: Sure, but _____
A. it is as fast as yours.
B. it is not as fast as yours.
C. it is not very good, I'm afraid.
D. it is brand new straight from Japan.

82. **Mom:** Why don't you buy yourself better shoes, son?
Son: _____ I'll buy top-quality ones.
A. I like these shoes, Mom
B. These ones are fine, but
C. If Dad gives me more money,
D. All shoes in the town are bad, but

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IV. WRITING

Directions: Questions from **83 - 100** are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answer from the given alternatives. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

Section One: Punctuation and Capitalization

Instructions: Questions **83 – 85** are about punctuation and capitalization. From the given alternatives **A-D**, choose the statement which is correctly punctuated and capitalized, and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

83. A. When he went to visit the Sor River, he stayed at Khalifa Hotel in Metu.
    B. When he went to visit the Sor river, he stayed at Khalifa Hotel in Metu.
    C. When he went to visit the Sor River, he stayed at Khalifa hotel in Metu.
    D. When he went to visit the Sor river, he stayed at Khalifa hotel in Metu.

84. A. If you go to Merkato, you'll need to buy: the following, a shirt, a jacket, and a coat.
    B. If you go to Merkato, you'll need to buy the following, a shirt: a jacket: and a coat.
    C. If you go to Merkato, you'll need to buy the following: a shirt, a jacket and a coat.
    D. If you go to Merkato, you'll need to buy the following a shirt, a jacket: and a coat.

85. A. "Come here, she said".
    B. I read "Romeo and Juliet."
    C. "What is for lunch"? he asked.
    D. Martha shouted, "Leave me alone!"

Section Two: Jumbled Words

Instructions: Questions from **86 - 88** are **NOT** in the right order. When put in the right order, they make correct English sentences. From the given alternatives **(A-D)**, choose the correct answer and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

86. in/ can/ her/ and/ talk/ bring/ we.
   A. We bring her in and can talk.
   B. Bring her in and we can talk.
   C. We can talk her and bring in.
   D. We and her talk can bring in.

87. the/ commonly/ these/ are/ cat/ to/ as/ house/ referred.
   A. These are commonly referred to as the house cat.
   B. These are the cat as commonly referred to house.
   C. Cats are these as commonly referred to the house.
   D. Commonly referred are cats to the house are these.

88. next/ them/ going/ do/ who/ is/ pick/ you/ know/ up/ to?
   A. Who is next going to pick them up do you know?
   B. Do you know who is next going to pick up them?
   C. Do you know who is going to pick them up next?
   D. You know who is going to do pick them up next?

Section Three: Types of Paragraph Writing

Instructions: Questions from **89 - 91** are related to types of paragraph writing. From the alternatives **A-D** given for each question, choose the correct answer and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

89. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an expository piece of writing?
   A. As soon as I get to the office, I turn my computer on.
   B. This kind of computer appears to be better in many ways.
   C. Computers are machines used to key in and save information.
   D. I have this old but properly functioning computer in my office.

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90. Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an argumentative piece of writing?
A. Better stick to that old-fashioned view. It saves.
B. Whether right or wrong, it is up to you to decide.
C. We all enjoyed the scene, particularly, the greenery.
D. This is for producing a new type of medicine for acne.

91. You would think you are dreaming when this strange creature, a real human being, walks right in front of your eyes. He has a broad chest and shoulders out of which two competing necks and heads emerge. Looking at you with his four eyes, he says, ... *This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:*
A. narrative
B. argumentative
C. descriptive
D. expository

Section Four: Word Spelling

Instructions: Questions **92** and **93** are on word spelling. From the alternatives **A-D,** choose the one which is correctly spelt and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

92. Which one of the following words is correctly spelt?
A. intengible
B. sastainable
C. decisive
D. execlusive

93. Which one of the following words has a correct spelling?
A. domnition
B. arguement
C. resolusion
D. conclusion

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Section Five: Letter Writing

Instructions: Questions from **94 – 96** are about letter writing. Read each item carefully and answer it accordingly. Then, **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet provided.

94. Which one of the following could be an ending to your job application letter?
A. Best,
B. Warmly,
C. Best wishes,
D. Yours truly,

95. Which one of the following could be the right opening to a letter to your close friend?
A. Hi, it's been a long time since you wrote.
B. I am writing this letter to express my greetings and…
C. First of all, I would like to apologize for not being able to …
D. I would like to send you this letter hoping that everything is …

96. Which one of the following is an appropriate ending to your letter of complaint to a company?
A. Best wishes,
B. Many thanks,
C. Sincerely,
D. All the best,

Section Six: Paragraph Coherence

Instructions: When you put in the correct order, sentences a-d in each of the questions from **97 - 100** make up a complete paragraph. From the alternatives given in each case, choose the one that contains the correct order of the sentences and **blacken** the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.

97. a. It helps break the cycle of poverty.
b. This is particularly true in developing countries.
c. In these contexts, empowering youth through education is particularly critical.
d. Despite benefits of education, many people still lack access to quality education.

A. b a d c
B. d b c a
C. a b c d
D. c d b a

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98. a. It is also a source of comfort in life.
b. Money is used to buy goods and services.
c. It is used as a source to fulfill basic needs.
d. This means you won't starve if you have it.

A.	c	a	d	b	C.	d	b	a	c
B.	a	b	d	c	D.	b	c	d	a

99. a. Some 19.5 million of them are refugees with 50% children.
b. The misery will continue unless peace building is given a place.
c. This has kept most conflict-affected countries in abject poverty.
d. Today about 59.5 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide.

A.	d	a	c	b	C.	a	d	c	b
B.	c	a	b	d	D.	b	d	a	c

100. a. I saw your vacancy announcement for the marketing job.
b. In fact, I have five years of experience as a marketing officer.
c. I would be an asset to you if given the employment opportunity.
d. I am interested in the position and like your company's mission.

A.	b	a	c	d	C.	a	d	b	c
B.	d	a	c	b	D.	c	a	d	b

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Answers and Explanations for English (Natural Science)

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Answers and Explanations

1. **Who does 'our' as used in Paragraph I Line 1 refer to?**
    - **Answer: C. Human beings**
    - **Explanation:** In the context of the passage, "our" refers to the human readers or audience. It establishes a connection between humans and chimpanzees, emphasizing the close relationship between the two species.
2. **Which one of the following sentences, according to the passage, is true about the great ape family?**
    - **Answer: A. Chimps are closer to humans than any other living relative.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage states that chimpanzees share 98.7% of their DNA with humans, indicating their close genetic relationship. This is more than other great apes, making chimps the closest living relatives to humans.
3. **What could be taken as contradictory about chimps in the passage?**
    - **Answer: A. That chimps are intelligent and social but violent.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage describes chimpanzees as intelligent and social animals but also mentions their violent tendencies. This combination of traits might seem contradictory to some, as intelligence and sociability are often associated with more peaceful behavior.
4. **How tall could an average chimpanzee be when standing upright?**
    - **Answer: C. Around 4 feet 7 inches**
    - **Explanation:** The passage provides a range of heights for chimpanzees standing upright: from 3 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 6 inches. An average height would be around the middle of this range, which is approximately 4 feet 7 inches.
5. **According to Paragraph 2, which one of the following is true about chimps?**
    - **Answer: A. Chimpanzees are more powerful, but smaller than human beings.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage mentions that chimpanzees are stronger than humans, despite being smaller in size. This strength comes from their fast-twitch muscle fibers, which are more effective for strength and speed compared to human muscle fibers.
6. **What can we deduce from Paragraph 2 about the mission of the University of Michigan's Animal Diversity Web (ADW)?**
    - **Answer: D. It provides information on different animal species to foster comparisons.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage indicates that the ADW offers information about various animals, including chimpanzees. This helps in making comparisons between species, rather than specializing in just one type of animal or offering courses.

7. **Which one of the following sentences best describes the relationship of chimps with humans?**
    - **Answer: A. Chimps can kill if humans get into their territory.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage explains that wild chimpanzees usually avoid humans but can attack if their habitats are encroached upon. This aggressive behavior is often a result of reduced access to food and the need to protect their territory.
8. **Which one of the following is true about chimpanzees in the Western Region of Uganda?**
    - **Answer: B. They attack children more than they do adults.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage notes that chimpanzees in this region have attacked more than 20 people over the past 20 years, with a specific emphasis on their aggressive behavior toward children rather than adults.
9. **What does 'predatory behavior' as used in Paragraph 3 mean?**
    - **Answer: D. Taking advantage of vulnerable situations.**
    - **Explanation:** In the passage, 'predatory behavior' refers to actions that involve exploiting vulnerable situations, such as attacking children or stealing food from humans. It implies taking advantage of situations where the target is less able to defend itself.
10. **What does the first sentence in Paragraph I mean?**
    - **Answer: B. Child abuse is everywhere regardless.**
    - **Explanation:** The first sentence of Paragraph I highlights that child abuse occurs across all social, geographic, and racial boundaries, indicating its widespread nature rather than being confined to specific conditions or locations.
11. **What does the writer specifically say about America in relation to child abuse?**
    - **Answer: C. American children abused today and will abuse others when they grow up.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage suggests that child abuse is likely to perpetuate itself through generations, with abused children potentially becoming abusers in the future, thus continuing the cycle of abuse.
12. **Which one of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'plague' in Paragraph 1, Line 3?**
    - **Answer: D. epidemic**
    - **Explanation:** The term 'plague' in this context is used metaphorically to describe a widespread and severe problem, akin to an 'epidemic' which signifies something affecting many people or areas extensively.
13. **Which one of the following sentences is true about child abuse?**
    - **Answer: A. Child abuse was exercised secretly for a very long time.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage indicates that child abuse was hidden and not reported for a long period, only coming to light more recently due to legislative changes and increased awareness.
14. **What does 'their' as used in Paragraph 2, Line 5 refer to?**
    - **Answer: C. children**

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- **Explanation:** In this context, 'their' refers to the children who are the subjects of the abuse reports, as the sentence discusses how more cases of child abuse are being reported and the need for help for these children.

15. **Which one of the following, according to Paragraph 2, is true about child abuse reports in Philadelphia?**
    - **Answer: B.**
    - **Explanation:** Paragraph 2 mentions that cases are being reported but the actual one is more
16. **What, according to the passage, is a possible cause of child abuse?**
    - **Answer: C. Being under straining situations**
    - **Explanation:** The passage points to stress and strain from various factors, such as poor marital relationships and social isolation, as significant causes of child abuse.
17. **Which one of the following is NOT a possible cause of undue stress?**
    - **Answer: D. Doing a job one is not interested in**
    - **Explanation:** The passage does not mention job dissatisfaction as a cause of undue stress related to child abuse. Instead, it focuses on factors like social isolation, poor marital relationships, and economic problems.
18. **Why do mothers move to large city apartment complexes or suburban communities?**
    - **Answer: C. That allows them to live independently.**
    - **Explanation:** The passage discusses how mothers move to such locations often to manage their lives and parenting responsibilities independently, despite the isolation they may experience.

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Section Three: Sentence Comprehension

19. **Whether you go this time of the year is your decision but the weather is anything but sunny.**

- **Answer: B. The weather this time is not sunny at all.**
- **Explanation:** The phrase "anything but sunny" means that the weather is definitely not sunny. Therefore, the sentence with the closest meaning is "The weather this time is not sunny at all."

20. **Had we met him when he came, we could have convinced him.**

- **Answer: D. Unfortunately we didn't meet him.**
- **Explanation:** The sentence implies regret over not meeting him, which is reflected in the phrase "Unfortunately we didn't meet him." This shows the missed opportunity to convince him.

Section Four: Vocabulary

21. **The noise made by a group of revolting students disrupted our discussion and we had to call the police.**

- **Answer: A. disrupted**
- **Explanation:** "Disrupted" means to disturb or interrupt something, which fits the context of noise interrupting the discussion.

22. **The government should take measures on companies that exploit children under 18 by allowing their employment with them. Such practice is globally unacceptable.**
- **Answer: C. exploit**
- **Explanation:** "Exploit" means to use someone unfairly for one's own advantage, which fits the context of unfairly employing children.

23. **Nowadays, many vehicles are assembled in Ethiopia by importing parts from Europe or Asia. However, prices of cars are still soaring from time to time.**
- **Answer: D. assembled**
- **Explanation:** "Assembled" means to put together parts to make a whole, which describes the process of constructing vehicles from imported parts.

24. **We tolerate no discrimination of any kind on our premise. Everybody is treated equally as a human being.**
- **Answer: D. discrimination**
- **Explanation:** "Discrimination" means unfair treatment of people based on various factors, which fits the context of not tolerating unfair practices.

25. **My friends are scattered all over the country and I don't have any problem wherever I go. I have no worries of where to stay or what to eat.**
- **Answer: B. scattered**
- **Explanation:** "Scattered" means spread out over a wide area, which describes the distribution of friends across the country.

26. **We hardly have any secular courses in our curriculum. This college, after all, trains spiritual leaders to be assigned to the different regions of the country.**
- **Answer: A. secular**
- **Explanation:** "Secular" refers to non-religious or not related to religion, which contrasts with the college's focus on training spiritual leaders.

Section Five: Substitution

27. **The AU meeting to be held next month is expected to pass resolutions pertaining to the relationship between the two warring parties. We are looking forward to it.**
- **Answer: C. summit**
- **Explanation:** A "summit" is a high-level meeting between leaders or representatives, which fits the context of the AU meeting focused on important resolutions.

28. **AIDS patients used to be alienated for having HIV in their blood. Today, however, things have changed and they are treated like any healthy person.**
- **Answer: B. stigmatized**
- **Explanation:** "Stigmatized" means to label or treat someone as less because of a characteristic or condition, which fits the historical treatment of AIDS patients.

29. **They kept trying hard to bring him to the position of chairmanship. Unfortunately, however, members chose someone else so much unexpected.**
- **Answer: B. struggling**

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- **Explanation:** "Struggling" means to make a great effort, which describes the effort to bring someone to a position but ultimately failing.

30. **The troop opened an attack on the enemy in a bid to capture the garrison. I know it is not going to take long.**
- **Answer: A. launched**
- **Explanation:** "Launched" means to start or begin something, such as an attack, which fits the context of opening an attack.

31. **It appears the combined effort exerted by the team significantly contributed to their success. In fact, we need to take a lesson and reshape our strategy.**
- **Answer: C. synergy**
- **Explanation:** "Synergy" refers to the combined effect that is greater than the sum of individual efforts, fitting the description of the team's successful combined effort.

Section Five: Substitution

32. **Unless viable solutions are sought for our development problems, the people will keep suffering under poverty. So, let us get together and find the way out.**
- **Answer: D. sustainable**
- **Explanation:** "Sustainable" refers to solutions that can be maintained over the long term without depleting resources, which is crucial for addressing development problems effectively.

Section Six: Analogy

33. **Clean : Dirty :: Controlled :**
- **Answer: A. Rampant**
- **Explanation:** "Clean" and "Dirty" are antonyms, so "Controlled" should be paired with an antonym. "Rampant" means unrestrained or unchecked, fitting the opposite of "Controlled."

34. **Pen : Write :: Rubber :**
- **Answer: C. Erase**
- **Explanation:** A pen is used to write, and a rubber (eraser) is used to erase. The relationship is one of function.

Section Seven: Language Focus

35. **We haven't done the job yet but I know we will finish it by Monday next week.**
- **Answer: B. yet**
- **Explanation:** "Yet" is used in negative sentences and questions to indicate that something has not happened up to the present time but is expected to happen.

36. **I have been to that hotel so many times although I always get disappointed with their service.**
- **Answer: D. have been**

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- **Explanation:** The present perfect tense "have been" is used to describe experiences up to the present.

37. **Are you telling me he is ill? Sorry about that. I will see him right after class.**
- **Answer: A. will**
- **Explanation:** "Will" is used to indicate a future action, in this case, the plan to see him after class.

38. **The movie was so boring that I fell asleep while I was watching it.**
- **Answer: C.**
- **Explanation:** "So...that" is used to show the extent or degree of something, fitting the description of the movie's boredom.

39. **Obviously, the car is very expensive, but on the other hand, it is fuel-efficient. If I had the money, I'd go for it.**
- **Answer: D. but on the other hand**
- **Explanation:** "But on the other hand" is used to introduce a contrasting point.

40. **His suit is almost the same as mine but the color is boring. I wouldn't take it even for free.**
- **Answer: A. almost the same as**
- **Explanation:** "Almost the same as" indicates similarity between the suits, despite differences in color.

41. **When I met her at the party, she told me she had collected her salary for the previous month. I just couldn't believe her.**
- **Answer: D. had collected**
- **Explanation:** The past perfect tense "had collected" is used to describe an action completed before another past event.

42. **You ought not to**
Answer: B. ought not to
- **Explanation:** Ought not to because the question is not a out probability of is saying you don't have to talk him like that

43. **My advice is that you start right on time with whatever number of attendees you happen to have.**
- **Answer: B. may**
- **Explanation:** "May" is used to express a possibility or suggestion.

44. **Don't give them time. Immediately their plane arrives, have them continue.**
- **Answer: A as soon as**
- **Explanation:**as soon as , both immediately and as soon as have same meaning but in this sentence structure immediately can't be an answer

45. **When we were in Gambella, every day after work, we used to sit by the river watching fishers catch the big fish called 'gur' and made a lot of money out of it.**
- **Answer: C. used to**
- **Explanation:** "Used to" describes habitual actions in the past.

46. **These are all confused people. They don't even know what is good and what is not for them. First, give them a thorough explanation and then call me.**
- **Answer: A. confused**

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- **Explanation:** "Confused" means lacking clarity or understanding, which describes the state of the people.

47. **I would like to see her before she leaves. There is a big secret she didn't want to tell the family.**
- **Answer: B. to see**
- **Explanation:** "To see" indicates the desire to meet or view someone.

48. **We all failed in the recruitment exam. Consequently, they accepted none of us. I think another round of advertisement is inevitable.**
- **Answer: D. Consequently**
- **Explanation:** "Consequently" shows a cause-and-effect relationship.

49. **Let me go and check if the car is ready. It might be fixed when I came this morning.**
- **Answer: C. was being fixed**
- **Explanation:** "Was being fixed" correctly reflects an ongoing action in the past.

50. **We need an immediate restocking. Did you know we were left with a little food in the fridge?**
- **Answer: A. little**
- **Explanation:** "Little" indicates a small amount, fitting the context of needing more food.

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51. **We managed to get to the meeting before it started.**
- **Answer: B. were able to**
- **Explanation:** "Were able to" is the correct past tense form indicating that they succeeded in getting to the meeting before it started.

52. **If we are going to convert this place into a hotel, we can use this room _ a kitchen.**
- **Answer: B**

53. **I would have married her if only I _ her dad was one of the wealthiest in the town.**
- **Answer: B. had known**
- **Explanation:** "Had known" is the correct past perfect form used to express a regret about a past situation.

54. **Neither staff members nor the police _ able to arrest the gangs.**
- **Answer: D. were**
- **Explanation:** "Neither...nor" refers to plural subjects here, and the correct verb form is "were."

55 A. with | we don't use at for a person

56. **If you are not sure _ how much he earns, why do you need to make a guess?**
- **Answer: A. of**
- **Explanation:** "Sure of" is the correct phrase indicating uncertainty about the amount he earns.

57. **Despite _ all the questions in this exam correctly, he is not one of my top students.**
- **Answer: C. answering**

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- **Explanation:** "Answering" is the correct form to use here, describing the action that took place.

Sentence Completion

58. **They are talking about the artist we saw as we were coming here. What he was doing tells that he was definitely mentally unstable.**
- **Answer: B. the**
- **Explanation:** "The" specifies a particular artist previously mentioned.
59. **Your wife has been waiting since 9:00 am but you don't even call and apologize for not being able to arrive until now. What excuse do you have for this?**
- **Answer: C. has been waiting**
- **Explanation:** The present perfect continuous "has been waiting" indicates an ongoing action that started in the past and continues to the present.
60. **We wish we could have sent her home, but her mom is not in the country. Perhaps we can do that when she gets back next month.**
- **Answer: B. have sent**
- **Explanation:** "Would have sent" expresses a past hypothetical situation.
61. **Originally, the book was written in Spanish, and a few years ago, it was translated into English.**
- **Answer: A. was written/was translated**
- **Explanation:** Both "was written" and "was translated" are past passive forms, matching the context of the original and translated versions.
62. **It is too hot to toil in this room. I suggest that we leave or switch the air conditioner on and work for an hour.**
- **Answer: C. too**
- **Explanation:** "Too" indicates an excessive degree of heat that makes working difficult.

Communicative Activities

63. **Kenan: I've been to five different countries and they're all in Europe. Robel:**
- **Answer: C. Let me see**
- **Explanation:** "Let me see" is a conversational way to ask for clarification or to consider something.
64. **Umod: I don't like raw meat. How does it taste? Shola:**
- **Answer: C. I don't either,**
- **Explanation:** Shola's response provides a contrasting point of view.
65. **Tourist: Why is it so warm in your country? Tour guide: You know, the altitude here is not very high.**
- **Answer: A. What is the altitude**
- **Explanation:** Asking about the altitude relates to the explanation given about warmth.
66. **Tadesse: Why is the roof leaking? Carpenter: This is due to the fact that it hasn't been serviced for long.**

- **Answer: B. This is due to fact is that**
- **Explanation:** This phrase clarifies the reason for the roof's condition.

67. **Manager: What do you think of buying a new vehicle for our office? Deputy:**
- **Answer: B. what I think is**
- **Explanation:** Because a started the question with what do you think

68. **Biru: How do you feel about going for a walk? Mamitu: A walk? You should be crazy. It's going to rain soon.**
- **Answer: D. How do you feel about**
- **Explanation:** "How do you feel about" is a way to inquire about someone's opinion or reaction.

69. **Stranger: Where is the nearest bank around? You:**
- **Answer: B. It's on the corner of**
- **Explanation:** This phrase provides a specific location.

70. **Bultum: What do you think of taking a break? Hagos: I was just about to say that. Let's go.**
- **Answer: A**

71. **Ziyad: I hear they provide free lunch here. Mukerem: No!**
- **Answer: A. In my opinion**
- **Explanation:** "In my opinion" provides a personal perspective on the statement.

72. **Chief: I think we should leave. I didn't like the atmosphere. Yared:**
- **Answer: B. I agree up to a point, but**
- **Explanation:** This response partially agrees but introduces a different viewpoint.

73. **Teacher: I don't know why but I am feeling very dizzy. Friend:**
- **Answer: C. You had better**
- **Explanation:** "You had better" is a strong recommendation.

74. **Tutu: I am leaving for the US on Monday. Titi:**
- **Answer: A. Sorry, I didn't catch that**
- **Explanation:** This confirms the details of Tutu's travel plans.

75. **Emebet: I have won a scholarship to Germany. Genet: Are you serious? That is like a lottery.**
- **Answer: D. I have been trying for long. You won't believe this but**
- **Explanation:** This response expresses surprise and disbelief, matching the tone of the conversation.

76. **Father: It is getting too cloudy but the forecast has it that the day will be dry. Daughter: Dad!**
- **Answer: C. There is no doubt it will**
- **Explanation:** This response agrees with the forecast and suggests certainty about the weather.

Communicative Activities

77. **Yonas: Sorome: My glasses! Have you seen them?**
- **Answer: C. What are you looking for?**
- **Explanation:** This question directly addresses Sorome's apparent search for glasses.

78. **Gelebo: I hope you gave the money to Mom. Dandero:**

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- **Answer: B. Unfortunately, I didn't, so**
- **Explanation:** This response conveys regret and explains the situation.

79. **Aster: Is he your husband? I haven't met him before.**
- **Answer: A. why do you ask?**
- **Explanation:** This question seeks clarification about the inquiry.

80. **Lidya: Come on, my husband is handsome.**
- **Answer: B**

81. **Mamusha: You've got a nice car. It looks great.**
- **Answer: B. it is not as fast as yours.**
- **Explanation:** This acknowledges the compliment while offering a comparison.

82. **Mom: Why don't you buy yourself better shoes, son? Son:**
- **Answer:C**
- **Explanation:** the finishing sentence is I will buy a better one so the answer should be if dad gives me money

Punctuation and Capitalization

83. **When he went to visit the Sor River, he stayed at Khalifa Hotel in Metu.**
- **Answer: A.**
- **Explanation:** Proper nouns "Sor River," "Khalifa Hotel," and "Metu" are capitalized correctly.

84. **If you go to Merkato, you'll need to buy the following: a shirt, a jacket, and a coat.**
- **Answer: C.**
- **Explanation:** This option correctly uses a colon to introduce the list and includes the correct punctuation.

85. **Martha shouted, "Leave me alone!"**
- **Answer: D.**
- **Explanation:** The sentence correctly uses quotation marks and punctuation for dialogue.

Jumbled Words

86. **in/ can/ her/ and/ talk/ bring/ we.**
- **Answer: B. Bring her in and we can talk.**
- **Explanation:** This rearrangement forms a grammatically correct sentence.

87. **the/ commonly/these/ are/ cat/ to/ as/ house/ referred.**
- **Answer: B. These are commonly referred to as the house cat.**
- **Explanation:** This option forms a coherent and accurate sentence.

88. **next/them/ going/ do/ who/ is/ pick/ you know/ up/?**
- **Answer: D. Do you know who is going to pick them up next?**
- **Explanation:** This option correctly arranges the words into a question.

Types of Paragraph Writing

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89. **Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an expository piece of writing?**
- **Answer: C. Computers are machines used to key in and save information.**
- **Explanation:** This sentence provides factual information about computers, which is characteristic of expository writing.

Types of Paragraph Writing

90. **Which one of the following sentences is most likely taken from an argumentative piece of writing?**
- **Answer: A. Better stick to that old-fashioned view. It saves.**
- **Explanation:** This sentence presents an opinion and suggests a preference, which is characteristic of argumentative writing.
91. **You would think you are dreaming when this strange creature, a real human being, walks right in front of your eyes. He has a broad chest and shoulders out of which two competing necks and heads emerge. Looking at you with his four eyes, he says, This is taken from a piece of writing that is most likely:**
- **Answer: C. descriptive**
- **Explanation:** The passage vividly describes an unusual creature, which is typical of descriptive writing.

Word Spelling

92. **Which one of the following words is correctly spelt?**
- **Answer: C. decisive**
- **Explanation:** The word "decisive" is spelled correctly, while the other options have incorrect spellings.
93. **Which one of the following words has a correct spelling?**
- **Answer: D. conclusion**
- **Explanation:** "Conclusion" is the correctly spelled word. The other options have spelling errors.

Letter Writing

94. **Which one of the following could be an ending to your job application letter?**
- **Answer: D. Yours truly.**
- **Explanation:** "Yours truly" is a formal and appropriate closing for a job application letter.
95. **Which one of the following could be the right opening to a letter to your close friend?**
- **Answer: C. First of all, I would like to apologize for not being able to...**
- **Explanation:** This option provides a warm and personal opening that is suitable for a letter to a close friend.
96. **Which one of the following is an appropriate ending to your letter of complaint to a company?**
- **Answer: D. Sincerely.**

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- **Explanation:** "Sincerely" is a formal and appropriate closing for a letter of complaint.

Paragraph Coherence

97. **Order the sentences to make a coherent paragraph:**
- **Answer: B. d b a c**
- **Explanation:** The logical sequence is:
    1. **d** - Despite benefits of education, many people still lack access to quality education.
    2. **b** - This is particularly true in developing countries.
    3. **a** - It helps break the cycle of poverty.
    4. **c** - In these contexts, empowering youth through education is particularly critical.

98. **Order the sentences to make a coherent paragraph:**
- **Answer: B. d a c b**
- **Explanation:** The logical sequence is:
    1. **d** - It is used as a source to fulfill basic needs.
    2. **a** - This means you won't starve if you have it.
    3. **c** - It is also a source of comfort in life.
    4. **b** - Money is used to buy goods and services.

99. **Order the sentences to make a coherent paragraph:**
- **Answer: D. d b a c**
- **Explanation:** The logical sequence is:
    1. **d** - Today about 59.5 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide.
    2. **b** - Some 19.5 million of them are refugees with 50% children.
    3. **a** - This has kept most conflict-affected countries in abject poverty.
    4. **c** - The misery will continue unless peace building is given a place.

100. **Order the sentences to make a coherent paragraph:**
- **Answer: A. a d b c**
- **Explanation:** The logical sequence is:
    1. **a** - I saw your vacancy announcement for the marketing job.
    2. **d** - I would be an asset to you if given the employment opportunity.
    3. **b** - In fact, I have five years of experience as a marketing officer.
    4. **c** - I am interested in the position and like your company's mission.