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## SOLUTIONS

**Choose the correct meaning from the options given for the following under lined phrases :**

51. I cannot bear with such insult.

- (a) tolerate (b) like (c) hate (d) dislike

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

52. He called at my office yesterday.

- (a) entered (b) visit (c) gave a phone call (d) knocked the door

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

53. How did the accident come about?

- (a) recoil (b) deal with (c) happen (d) approach

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

54. Do not fall out with your friend.

- (a) quarrel (b) get injured (c) jump together (d) retreat

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

55. The thief could not get away with the booty.

- (a) hide (b) turn away (c) attack (d) escape

**Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Correct meaning of the given phrasal verb.

**Choose the correct prepositions from the given options and fill in the blanks in the following sentences :**

56. He was admitted.....the room.

- (a) at (b) in (c) into (d) inside

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** As 'room' is an enclosed area, hence 'into' is the most appropriate prepositions.

57. He is careful.....his money.

- (a) of (b) with (c) about (d) for

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate preposition that is used with 'careful'.

58. The employees complained.....the guard's bad behaviour.

- (a) about (b) by (c) against (d) with

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The most appropriate preposition that follows the verb 'complained'.

59. He is dull.....understanding.  
(a) in (b) of (c) at (d) by

Ans. (b)

Sol. The most appropriate preposition that follows the given adjective 'dull'.

60. Look.....the word in the dictionary.  
(a) up (b) for (c) at (d) in

Ans. (a)

Sol. 'up' forms a phrasal verb with 'look' meaning 'to search or find'.

**Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option:**

61. The run.....NGO.  
(a) the (b) that (c) a (d) an

Ans. (d)

Sol. The correct article used before vowel sounds.

62. I often ride.....horse.  
(a) upon (b) a (c) the (d) on

Ans. (b)

Sol. The correct article used before a consonant sound.

63. The stars shine.....night.  
(a) by (b) in (c) at (d) on

Ans. (c)

Sol. With 'night' – 'at' is the most appropriate preposition here.

64. He speaks.....truth.  
(a) of (b) for (c) the (d) a

Ans. (c)

Sol. Truth is an uncountable noun and takes article 'the'.

65. He is.....good health.  
(a) in (b) of (c) at (d) by

Ans. (a)

Sol. The most appropriate preposition.

**Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the options given:**

66. The bees.....  
(a) sing (b) hum (c) gibber (d) buzz

Ans. (d)

Sol. Sound made by bees is buzz.

67. The doves.....  
(a) moo (b) chirp (c) coo (d) sing

Ans. (c)

Sol. Sound made by doves is coo.

68. The frogs.....  
(a) croak (b) cackle (c) bleat (d) low

Ans. (a)

Sol. Sound made by frogs is croak.

**69.** The owls.....  
(a) howl (b) hoot (c) hiss (d) screech

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Sound made by owls is hoot.

**70.** The pigs.....  
(a) gibber (b) bray (c) grunt (d) bellow

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Sound made by pigs is grunt.

**Choose the correct one word substitute for the following:**

**71.** One who studies heavenly bodies  
(a) astrologer (b) astronomer (c) apothecary (d) astronaut

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**72.** One who studies rocks and soils  
(a) archaeologist (b) anthropologist (c) geologist (d) curator

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**73.** One who lends money at a very high interest  
(a) usurer (b) banker (c) collector (d) vendor

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**74.** One who follows the extreme line  
(a) terrorist (b) maoist (c) anarchist (d) extremist

**Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**75.** One who journeys to a holy place  
(a) passenger (b) pilgrim (c) sage (d) pedestrain

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**76.** A place where bees are kept  
(a) apiary (b) aviary (c) abattoir (d) quay

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**77.** A place where goods are stored  
(a) storeroom (b) hall (c) depot (d) attic

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**78.** A place where money is coined  
(a) bank (b) mint (c) sanatorium (d) menagerie

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**79.** A place for keeping aeroplanes  
(a) hovel (b) Airport (c) hangar (d) aerodrome

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**80.** The normal abode of an animal  
(a) habitat (b) shed (c) stable (d) home

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct one word from the given definition.

**Choose the correct form of the word from options given:**

**81.** (a) pesimist (b) peccimist (c) pesemist (d) pessimist

**Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The only correct spelling out of the given options.

**82.** (a) attic (b) attick (c) attique (d) attik

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The only correct spelling out of the given options.

**83.** (a) grainary (b) granary (c) grainery (d) greenery

**Ans. (b & d)**

**Sol.** Both are correct spellings out of the given options.

**84.** (a) milineium (b) millennium (c) millenium (d) millennium

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The only correct spelling out of the given options.

**85.** (a) heterogenous (b) heterogenic (c) heterogeneous (d) heterogeneous

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The only correct spelling out of the given options.

**Choose the correct collective noun for the following:**

**86.** A.....of students.  
(a) batch (b) class (c) band (d) group

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for students.

**87.** A.....of directors.  
(a) bannd (b) bevy (c) board (d) batch

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for directors.

**88.** A.....of people.  
(a) group (b) class (c) batch (d) gathering

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for people.

**89.** A.....of soldiers.  
(a) regiment (b) throng (c) range (d) mass

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for soldiers.

90. A.....of fish  
(a) container (b) shoal (c) crowd (d) stock

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for fish.

91. As.....as a bee.  
(a) brisk (b) brilliant (c) busy (d) black

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct collective noun for bee.

92. A.....as gold.  
(a) good (b) greedy (c) gawky (d) gay

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct option that forms a simile.

93. As.....as the weather.  
(a) bright (b) sunny (c) uncertain (d) steady

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct option that forms a simile.

94. As.....as a kitten.  
(a) playful (b) naughty (c) greedy (d) timid

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct option that forms a simile.

95. As.....as a mouse.  
(a) fickle (b) nervous (c) smelly (d) playful

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct option that forms a simile.

**Choose the correct opposite gender for the following words:**

96. Bachelor  
(a) spinster (b) woman (c) girl (d) female

**Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** The correct opposite gender of the given noun.

97. Buck  
(a) cow (b) roe (c) jenny (d) doe

**Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct opposite gender of the given noun.

98. Horse  
(a) foal (b) mare (c) colt (d) heifer

**Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The correct opposite gender of the given noun.

99. Bullock  
(a) cow (b) mare (c) heifer (d) filly

**Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The correct opposite gender of the given noun.

100. Ram  
(a) gander (b) filly (c) jenny (d) ewe

**Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The correct opposite gender of the given noun.