England to help India. All the years he fought British-Boer racial **discrimination** in South-Africa and British imperialism in India. He never despised or reviled the enemy. He wanted to understand them. The British in India were victims of their past and their caste system; in liberating India Gandhi thought he was also forcing England for a new future.

- 1. What did Gandhi not press any one earnestly to give up?
 - (A) Gandhi did not say to anyone to disown luxury things
 - (B) He did not ask anyone to cast off his costly clothes
 - (C) Gandhi never urged anyone to give up riches and authority
 - (D) He never pressed anyone to stay at home
 - (E) Gandhi never forced anyone to donate everything
- 2. Which of the following is the teaching of Gandhi to us to make happiness less dependent on physical things?
 - (1) 'Only give up a thing', he wrote, 'when you want some other condition so much that the thing no longer has any attraction for you, or when it seems to interfere with that which is more greatly desired; In such a spirit, a family might give up living in a city and reside in communion with nature, or a man might relinquish government office or a business to be his own master, to do his own work, and grow
 - (2) He announced, "I whole-heartedly detest, this mad desire to destroy distance and time, to increase animal appetites, and to go to the ends of the earth in search of their satiety. None of this is taking the world a step nearer its goal.
 - (3) 'Perhaps', the Indian poet Ravindranath Tagore wrote of Gandhi, "He will not succeed. Perhaps he will fail as the Buddha failed and as Christ failed to wean man from their iniquities, but he will always be remembered as one who made his life a lesson for all ages to come"
 - (A) Both (1) and (2)
 - (B) Only (3)

- (C) Both (2) and (3)
- (D) Only (2)
- (E) None of these
- 3. What did Gandhi reply when the narrator told him to introduce his doctrine to the west in the year mentioned in the passage?
 - (A) Why should I go to the west to teach them?
 - (B) Why does the west need me to teach them two and two make four?
 - (C) Who does not know, two and two are four?
 - (D) The western people know everything
 - (E) None of these
- 4. Which of the following is **Not true** in the context of the passage ?
 - (A) Gandhi is known for his successful efforts to liberate India
 - (B) Gandhi was nationalist, he loved India, but he was no Indomaniac
 - (C) Most of Gandhi's followers in India were not Gandhians and did not share his ideals
 - (D) Gandhi was not interested in the liberty of India but in helping the Britons
 - (E) Gandhi never urged anyone to give up riches and authority
- 5. According to the narrator, what was the thought of Gandhi about England with the liberty of India?
 - (1) Gandhi thought, England would be considered to be a largehearted nation by liberating India.
 - (2) In liberating India, Gandhi thought, he was also freeing England for a new future.
 - (3) "By providing freedom to India England will lose its strength." Gandhi thought.
 - (A) Only (1)
 - (B) Both (1) and (2)
 - (C) Only (2)
 - (D) All the three (1), (2) and (3)
 - (E) None of these
- 6. Gandhi was a nationalist but he was no—
 - (A) citizen of India
 - (B) well thought of India
 - (C) Indomaniac

- (D) leader of India
- (E) follower of India
- 7. What was the main interest of Indian leaders to follow Gandhi?
 - (1) They were Gandhian in political matters
 - (2) They were true followers of Gandhian
 - (3) They only followed him because it smoothed the way to their objective.
 - (A) Both (1) and (2)
 - (B) All the three (1), (2) and (3)
 - (C) Both (2) and (3)
 - (D) Only (3)
 - (E) None of these
- 8. What did Gandhi fight all the years but he did not hate or abuse them (Britishers) in the context of the passage?
 - (A) British-Boer racial discrimination in South Africa and British imperialism in India
 - (B) Missionary activities in India
 - (C) He fought against untouchability prevailing in India
 - (D) He fought for women rights
 - (E) None of these
- 9. Why did Gandhi not celebrate 15th August, 1947 as Independence-Day and accept sympathetic pleasures?
 - (A) Due to great blood shed
 - (B) He didn't want to see India free
 - (C) "Two bleeding children torn violently from the body of mother India", he saw
 - (D) He wanted to make Mr. Jinnah the first Prime Minister of India
 - (E) None of these
- 10. Why did Gandhi not dislike British imperialists strongly and rebuke them?
 - (A) He did not suppose them wrong
 - (B) He wanted to understand them
 - (C) He was kind enough to them
 - (D) He was a man of scientific view
 - (E) None of these

Directions - (Q. 11-13) Choose the word which is MOST NEARLY the SAME in **MEANING** as the word given in **bold** as used in the passage.

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	renounce
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- (A) leave
- (B) disown

(D) rid

- (C) throw
- (E) east

12. increase

- (A) grow
- (B) develop
- (C) greater
- (D) enlarge
- (E) enhance

13. approval

- (A) accord
- (B) commit
- (C) commendation
- (D) agreed
- (E) sanction

Directions—(O. 14 –15) Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE IN MEANING of the word given in **bold** as used in the passage.

14. attributes

- (A) non-assignments (B) degradation
- (C) disqualifications (D) distributes
- (E) vices

15. discrimination

- (A) similar
- (B) equilibrium
- (C) equality
- (D) imbalance
- (E) balanced

Directions—(Q. 16 –25) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (E) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

16. In last fifty years, there always have been disputes / regarding the numbers of deaths / (A)

caused by the two atom bombs / dropping

on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. No Error (E)

(D)

17. Am I doing something / which disrespects /

or violated some other / creature's right to (C)(D)

live and live freely. No Error

(E)

18. By words, expression and / communication / (A)

	one can influence the minds of others / and (C)	25. The hills covered / with lush greenery / and (A) (B)
	leave lasting impressions. No Error (D) (E)	coniferous forests/ presented a lovingly sight. (C) (D)
9.	The weather exhausted / body's energy be- (A) (B)	No Error (E)
20.	cause of which / the Jawans can die of / (C) small injuries or be frozen to death. No Error (D) (E) The centuries rolled by, empires rose and fell, (A)	Directions —(Q. 26 – 30) Which of the phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and there is No Correction required mark (E) <i>i.e.</i> 'No Correction Required' as the answer.
21.	and as the life blood/of the mighty Moughal empired drained away, / chamba passed under (B) the supremacy / of the Afghan adventurer, (C) (D) Ahmad Shah Durani in 1752. No Error (E) Charlie saw his bitter rival / Joe clasping	 26. But to the rest, economic constraint is the most powerful motivator for a small family. (A) But of the rest (B) But for the rest (C) But from the rest (D) But off the rest (E) No Correction Required 27. To a Muslim, it is the culmination of humanity's religious quest.
	(A) Nancy's / delicate and / sharply fingers.	(A) Of a Muslim (B) From a Muslim
	(B) (C) (D)	(C) For a Muslim
	No Error (E)	(D) About a Muslime(E) No Correction Required
22.	The veterinary surgeon / James Herriot had (A) (B) accepted / the responsibility of treating / (C) Miss Stubb's pets and he was sincerely doing (D) his duty. No Error (E)	28. The worst sufferers are the students who have to study in candle light at night in the examination days. (A) for the examination days (B) on the examination days (C) within the examination days (D) during the examination days (E) No Correction Required
23.	But it is ridiculous / to except snakes / and (A) (B) cobras to shower / blessings on you. No Error	29. But when we hit the I.T.O. crossing, we found a stream of vehicles standing in front of us.
24.	(C) (D) (E) I think, you should also / make a little use / of (A) (B)	 (A) on front of (B) at the front of (C) off the front of (D) at the fore of (E) No Correction Required
	that knowledgeable which books / and (C)	30. Indian democracy has seen many up and down in the last 49 years.
	science have given to mankind. No Error (D) (E)	(A) ups and downs(B) down and up

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- (C) upper and lower
- (D) up and low
- (E) No Correction Required

Directions—(Q. 31–35) In each sentence below, four words printed in **bold** type are given. These are **lettered** as (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of them may be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence or grammatically incorrect. The letter of that word is the answer. If there is no error of any of the above types, the answer is (E) i.e. "All Correct."

31. It is seen that **continuous disappearence** of (B) (A)

the forests is indeed given. All Correct (E)

32. Forests are being cut for giving place to

producing food and establishing factories.

(C)

All Correct (E)

33. Panthers, elephants, lions, snakes, whales,

crocodiles and dolphins etc. are being (B)

haunted for meeting out the demands of (C)

fashion crazy people. All Correct (D) (E)

34. The **communal** riots of 1984, after (A)

assessination of Mrs. Indira Gandhi still

haunt the tragic memory of the nation. (C) (D)

> All Correct (E)

35. When I was sitting with my eyes closed, I

was reminded of Arjun's request to Lord (D) (C)

Krishna. All Correct

Directions—(Q. 36– 40) Rearrange the following SIX sentences (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- 1. Similarly, street lights must be switched on when it is really dark.
- 2. Coolers, refrigerators, TV's, etc must be switched off when they are not used.
- 3. For example, we must switch it off in the room from which we come out.
- 4. So, we must use it when it is necessary and unavoidable.
- 5. All perhaps know that electricity saved is electricity produced.
- 6. At the same time. I would like to add that we must check the misuse of electricity in every
- 36. Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
 - (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5
- (E) 6
- 37. Which of the following is the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?
 - (A) 1 (B) 2
 - (C) 3 (D) 4
 - (E) 6
- 38. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
 - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5
- 39. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
 - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5
- 40. Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
 - (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5

Directions—(Q. 41-50) In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

I found it very ...(41)... when I saw a taxidriver demanding Rs. 200/ from ...(42)... American tourist for distance of just 5 kms. I intervened and set him right. The foreigner thanked me and offered to have an exchange of ...(43)...over a cup of tea. While I told him about ...(44)... education system here, he ...(45)... us about. ...(46)... space programme and the complete equality of sexes. He was very ...(47)... to know more on ...(48)... thought and spiritualism. Then the ...(49)... turned to eating habits we came to know about American's love for ice-creams and junk food. We also talked on American English and slangs. It was ...(50)... experience

experience.					
41. (A)	disgraceful	(B) irritating			
(C)	displeasing	(D) bad			
(E)	insulting				
42. (A)	the	(B) that			
(C)	a	(D) an			
(E)	this				
43. (A)	ideas	(B) feelings			

	` /	views thoughts	(D)	thinking
44.	(A)	an	(B)	the
	(C)	their	(D)	a
	(E)	our		
45.	(A)	enlightened	(B)	introduced

	(C)	narrated	(D)	acknowledged
	(E)	described		
46.	(A)	Russians	(B)	Japanese
	(C)	Indian	(D)	Briton's

	(C)	maran	(D)	Diffon 5
	(E)	America's		
47.	(A)	interested	(B)	inclined
	(C)	inclination	(D)	keen
	(E)	taste		

48.	(A)	political	(B)	social
	(C)	Gandhian	(D)	secular

(E) nonalliance

49.	(A)	deliberations	(B)	discussion
	(C)	consume	(D)	debate
	(\mathbf{E})			

(E) argue

50. (A) rewarding (B) award (C) gift (D) incentive (E) push

Answers with Explanation

1.	(C)	2. (A)	3. (B) 4. (D	5. (C)
6.	(C)	7. (D)	8. (A	9. (C	(a) 10. (b)
11.	(B)	12. (D)	13. (C) 14. (E	(a) 15. (C)
		Wrong		Right	
16.	(D)	dropping		droppe	ed
17.	(C)	violated		violate	es .
18.	(E)				
19.	(A)	exhausted		exhaus	stes
20.	(B)	empired		empire	;
21.	(D)	sharply		shapel	y
22.	(E)				
23.	(B)	except		expect	
24.	(C)	knowledge	eable	knowle	edge
25.	(D)	Lovingly		Lovely	I
26.	(B)	27. (C)	28. (D)	29. (E)	30. (A)
		Wrong		Right	
31.	(B)	disappeare	nce	disapp	earance
32.	(C)	estabilshin	g	establi	shing
33.	(C)	haunted		hunted	
34.	(B)	assessinati	on	assassi	nation
35.	(E)	36. (D)	37. (E)	38. (C	39. (A)
40.	(D)	41. (E)	42. (D)	43. (C	(a) 44. (b)
45.	(A)	46. (E)	47. (D)	48. (C	(a) 49. (b)

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50. (A)

Ι.	Marketing is	not	required	tor	one	01	the
	following pro-	ducts					
	(A) Corporat	a I ac	ne				

- (A) Corporate Loans
- (B) Export Business
- (C) Import Business
- (D) Credit Card Business
- (E) None of these

- 2. ATM means
 - (A) Any Time Marketing
 - (B) Any Time Money
 - (C) Any Time Machine
 - (D) Automated Teller Machine
 - (E) Automatic Teller Money