

iii. **ஆங்கிலம் - English**

61. **Choose the correct phrase to fill in the blank in the sentence.**

She _____ living in Chennai since 1989.

A have been B had been C have being D has been

Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

62. I thought it might _____

A reign B rein C ruin D rain

63. **Change the given verb into noun form :** Imagine

A imagination B imagined C imaginative D imaginary

In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

64. The police will leave no stone unturned to discover the murderer

A turn every stone B investigate thoroughly
C make no excuse D be indifferent

65. The concert was brought to a close with a display of fire works

A concluded B interrupted C announced D cancelled

In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. Against each number, four words are suggested find out the appropriate word in each case

A rich land owner was on his deathbed, gasping for breath. He told his three sons to dig under his bed when he was gone, and he died. Some days later, the sons dug at the spot and unearthed three pots, (66) one above the other. The first pot contained mud, the middle contained dried cow dung and the (67) pot contained straw. Below this pot there was a silver coin. The brothers were puzzled. "Obviously, father meant to (68) some message to us through the pots and their contents, said the eldest brother. They (69) for a while but (70) of them could come up with an explanation.

Finally they decided to (71) their doctor, who was also a family friend. The doctor laughed when he, heard about their problem. 'Your father loved puzzles,' he said, 'The interpretation is simple. The topmost pot contains mud you say, that (72) he wants his eldest son to have his fields. The second pot contains cow dung. It means he wants his second son to have his (73) of cattle. The last pot contains straw. Straw is golden coloured that means he wants his youngest so to have all his gold.' The brothers were happy with the way their father had divided his wealth and appreciated the doctor's (74).

'The silver coin at the bottom of the pots? What does it mean?' asked the youngest brother. 'Your father knew you would come to consult me,' smiled the doctor, 'The coin is my (75).

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| 66. A only | B stand | C stood | D placed |
| 67. A least | B lowest | C less | D deep |
| 68. A tell | B request | C order | D teach |
| 69. A think | B thought | C relaxed | D taught |
| 70. A one | B either | C some | D none |

71. A go B told C consult D take
72. A meaning B telling C suggesting D means
73. A herd B flock C gathering D school
74. A effort B wisdom C brilliant D wit
75. A friendship B pot C fee D keep

Rearrange the following sentences in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, and answer the given questions.

- A) The farmer called his neighbours and asked them to help him put mud into the well but the mule thought that he was calling the neighbours to help him get out of the well.
- B) A farmer wanted to get rid of his old mule and buy a new one but the mule always came back from wherever the farmer left him.
- C) He walked away from his cruel master and never returned.
- D) One day the mule fell into the well and the farmer thought, 'Why not bury it there so that I don't have to worry about getting rid of it?'
- E) The mule started shaking off all the mud that fell on him and kept climbing on the leap of mud as it fell into the well, soon he was on top of the mud heap and he easily got out of the well.
- F) When they started putting mud in the well the mule realized his master's plan and started thinking of ways to save himself.

Choose the correct order of the sentences from the list given below:

76)

- A ABDCEF B BDAFEC C DFEABC D BDEFC

In each sentence below one word has been underlined. Of the four words suggested under each sentence, one can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

77. It was a useless attempt on her part to participate in the competition.

- A fruitful B future C last D futile

78. He is reluctant to ask for permission to leave early.

- A unhappy B ungrateful C unwilling D unsatisfied

Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning of the word given.

79. Polite

- A angry B sheepish C offended D rude

80. Reveal

- A show B exhibit C conceal D prohibit

81. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters OTE using each letter once?

- A none B two C one D three

The following sets of ideas / objects have some common feature / function. Spot the odd one out

eg: bag, basket, hat, bucket

Ans: hat – the others are used for carrying things.

82)

- A bite B chew C suck D nibble

83) Choose the appropriate word and fill in the blank

I do not know what _____ my father choose that particular school

- A happened B controlled C asked D made

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 number of that part is the answer. It there is

84) while he was walking along the road (A) / a speeding car (B) / knocked down to him (C) / no error (D)

85) Everybody know that his failure can (A) / be attributed to (B) / his lack of practice (C) / No error (D)

86) Do you wanted to discuss this (A) / project today or can (B) / we do it tomorrow (C) / no error (D)

87) What animal is found, by taking the fifth letter of the second word, the ninth letter of the first word, the sixth letter of the fourth word and the fourth letter of the third word?

PARTICIPATION

SHOULDER

SYMBOLICALLY

SALESMAN

A TOAD B LAMB C BULL D MARE

88) A horse is tied to a 30 feet rope. A haystack lies 40 feet away, but the horse is able to eat it. How is this possible?

- A The horse is very smart.
- B The other end of the rope is not tied to anything.
- C The distance is not measured correctly.
- D The wind blew and brought the haystack close to the horse.

89) In the Active Learning Method (ALM) Mind map is drawn to check the _____ of the students.

- A drawing Skill
- B writing Skill
- C understanding of the content
- D to while away the time

90) Identify the compound sentence :

- A He is too tired to walk
- B After he had done the sums he went to bed.
- C As she worked hard she completed the work.
- D The farmer was old and he could not plough the field himself