

## PASSAGE—IV

An earthquake comes like a thief in the night, without warning. It was necessary, therefore, to invent instruments that neither slumbered nor slept. Some devices were quite simple. One, for instance, consisted of rods of various lengths and thicknesses which would stand up on end like ninepins. When a shock came it shook the rigid table upon which these stood. If it were gentle, only the more unstable rods fell. If it were severe, they all fell. Thus the rods by falling and by the direction in which they fell, recorded for the slumbering scientist, the strength of a shock that was too weak to waken him and the direction from which it came.

But, instruments far more delicate than that were needed if any really serious advance was to be made. The ideal to be aimed at was to devise an instrument that could record with a pen on paper the movements, of the ground or of the table, as the quake passed by. While I write my pen moves but the paper keeps still. With practice, no doubt, I could, in time, learn to write by holding the pen still while the paper moved. That sounds a silly suggestion, but that was precisely the idea adopted in some of the early instruments (seismometers) for recording earthquake waves. But when table, penholder and paper are all moving how is it possible to write legibly? The key to a solution of that problem lay in an everyday observation. Why does a person standing in a bus or train tend to fall when a sudden start is made? It is because his feet move on, but his head stays still.

101. The passage says that early instruments for measuring earthquakes were :

- (a) faulty in design
- (b) expensive
- (c) not sturdy
- (d) not sensitive enough



102. Why was it necessary to invent instruments to observe an earthquake?

- (a) Because an earthquake comes like a thief in the night.
- (b) To make people alert about earthquakes during their conscious as well as unconscious hours.
- (c) To prove that we are technically advanced.
- (d) To experiment with the control of man over nature.

103. A simple device which consisted of rods that stood up on end like ninepins was replaced by a more sophisticated one because it failed :

- (a) to measure a gentle earthquake.
- (b) to measure a severe earthquake.
- (c) to record the direction of the earthquake.
- ✓ (d) to record the facts with a pen on paper.

104. The everyday observation referred to in the passage relates to :

- (a) a moving bus or train.
- (b) the sudden start of a bus.
- ✓ (c) the tendency of a standing person to fall when a bus or train moves suddenly.
- (d) people standing in a bus or train.

105. The early seismometers adopted the idea that in order to record the earthquake, it is :

- ✓ (a) the pen that should move just as it moves when we write on paper.
- (b) the pen that should stay still and the paper should move.
- (c) both pen and paper that should move.
- (d) neither pen nor paper that should move.

*Directions for the following four items : Each of the following sentences has a blank space and four words given after the sentence. Select whichever word you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your choice on the Answer Sheet.*

117. It is necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ that adequate standards are maintained.

- (a) insure
- (b) influence
- (c) ensure
- (d) control

118. Many of the city's narrow streets have been \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) distinguished
- (b) widened
- (c) doubled
- (d) rehabilitated

119. Only the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ to the proposal to build more houses.

- (a) avoided
- (b) admitted
- (c) prevented
- (d) objected

120. He hoped to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ to a satisfactory conclusion.

- (a) quarrel
- (b) negotiations
- (c) conflicts
- (d) concession

*objected*

*negotiations*

PASSAGE—I

One of the most interesting new books published recently is "Spaceship" by

Prof. E.C. Walker. Our earth he says, <sup>61.</sup> ~~(a)~~ is like a spaceship, and all the  
 (b) have been  
 (c) will be

400 million people <sup>62.</sup> (a) over earth are passengers on it. And we are heading <sup>63.</sup> (a) about  
~~(b) on~~ (b) to  
 (c) upon ~~(c) towards~~

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(Contd.)

a disaster. The levels of atmospheric pollution <sup>64.</sup> ~~(a)~~ increasing in the cities and  
 (b) arriving  
 (c) coming

industrial areas of the world could in time change the weather patterns of the earth,

raising the temperature <sup>65.</sup> (a) in the whole planet. If this rose a few <sup>66.</sup> ~~(a)~~ degrees  
~~(b) of~~ (b) steps  
 (c) for (c) miles

the deserts of the world would expand to double their size. The polar ice caps would start

melting. If the polar ice caps melted, the <sup>67.</sup> ~~(a)~~ water level all over the world  
 (b) ice  
 (c) sea

would rise <sup>68.</sup> (a) in about 60 meters. Prof. Walker's <sup>69.</sup> (a) idea is not at all about  
~~(b) by~~ (b) thought  
 (c) to ~~(c) book~~

gloom and doom. He admits that the (a) ideas he describes could take thousands of  
(b) solutions  
(c) changes  
years.

PASSAGE—II

Sometimes the messages are sent with (a) many accompanying words and  
(b) few  
(c) no

we speak in (a) body language alone. But, what gestures make (a) with body  
(b) signal up  
(c) foreign (c) into

74. language? Most of us are (a) easy with the common hand gestures. Some (a) students  
(b) familiar (b) people  
(c) efficient (c) officers

cannot talk without using their hands. (a) We reach out as they explain almost  
(b) Arms  
(c) They

77. (a) exacting their words, emphasizing and exaggerating and  
(b) shaping  
(c) changing

78. (a) teaching with  
(b) holding  
(c) punctuating

79. their hands. Other people hardly (a) adjust their hands at all when they (a) lecture.  
(b) use (b) unite.  
(c) wave (c) talk.



1. Use the correct punctuation in the following sentence.

O God \_\_\_ I've lost my wallet.

1. ?
- ✓ 2. !
3. :
4. '

PSC.

2. Choose the best synonym for the following:

Disgusting

1. tasty
- ✓ 2. aversion
3. good
4. flavourful

3. Choose the correct response:

Do you brush your teeth after every meal?

- ✓ 1. Yes, I do
2. I always brushing my teeth
3. Yes, I brush the tooth after every meal
4. I twice brush my tooth

✓ 4. Arrange the following words as per the dictionary arrangement?

- ✓ (1) Endeavor
- (2) Endorse
- (3) Endure
- (4) Endless
- ✓ (5) Endemic

- ✓ 1. 1,5,4,2,3
- 2. 1,5,2,4,3
- 3. 5,1,4,2,3
- 4. 1,5,2,3,4

✓ 5. Choose the correct word from the following:

We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time in Hyderabad.

- 1. Greatly
- 2. Grand
- 3. Gracious
- ✓ 4. Great

6. The table wear is known as

- 1. Crackery
- ✓ 2. Crockery
- 3. Crakeri
- 4. Crokaiy

7. Which word is used for pens, papers, envelopes etc?

- ✓ 1. Stationery
- 2. Stationary
- 3. Stationery
- 4. Stationary

8. Choose the best synonym for the following:

Weird

1. strange
2. great
3. unhealthy
4. typical

9. Choose the correct word from the following.

This flower is\_\_than that one.

- ✓ 1. More beautiful
2. Most beautiful
3. Beautifully
4. Beauty

10. Fill in the blank with the correct word:

Five\_\_started a computer services company.

1. Woman
2. Woomen
- ✓ 3. Women
4. Woman's

11. Choose the correct response:

Is it hot or cold in May?

1. In May is hot
2. Its is quite not hot in May
3. It makes very hot in May
- ✓ 4. It is hot in May





16. Choose the correct word of the misspelled word:

Embarrassad x

1. Embarassed
- ✓ 2. Embarrassed
3. Embarased
4. Embarrassed

1. My mother is English teacher at a University.

- ✓ 1. an
2. the
3. a
4. are

2. Every day before sleeping, I turn off lights in my room.

1. an
- ✓ 2. the
3. a
4. are

3. Moving to a foreign country is not an easy thing to do. You have to complete many formalities before that.

- ✓ 1. an
2. the
3. a
4. are

4. Though the \_\_\_\_\_ is relevant, we need to consider all possible aspects.

- ✓ 1. Information
- 2. Inform
- 3. Informations
- 4. Informing

5. Nowadays, a large number of \_\_\_\_\_ are getting stressed out easily.

- 1. Person
- 2. Peoples
- ✓ 3. People
- 4. Personing

6. We do not have a lot of time, so let's discuss this quickly.

- ✓ 1. lot
- 2. much
- 3. enough
- 4. few

✓ 7. You must \_\_\_\_\_ Golconda. It is an interesting historical monument

- ✓ 1. visit
- 2. be visiting
- 3. is visiting
- 4. visited

8. Raghav is not \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting today because he has a medical emergency at home.

1. attend
2. attended
3. is attending
- ✓ 4. attending

9. You must visit the handicrafts shop at the end of this road. It \_\_\_\_\_ excellent variety of gift items.

1. had
2. has
3. was
4. have

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ think the team will win the game tonight.

- ✓ 1. don't
2. doesn't
3. are
4. am

11. Gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_ a very difficult sport.

1. an
- ✓ 2. is
3. were
4. are

12. Eighty days is not enough to complete this project

1. are

2. is

3. were

4. an

13. We must talk about what we can do as a community to reduce pollution in our locality.

1. at

2. about

3. in

4. for

14. To do this job, you don't have to be particularly skilled at anything.

1. for

2. in

3. at

4. an

15. Most of the companies prefer to remain in touch with their clients by email.

1. by

2. in

3. to

4. for

1. My parents encouraged me



1. My parents encouraged me to do this course.

1. do

2. did

3. doing

4. done

2. I have decided to apply \_\_\_\_ that job which was advertised yesterday.

1. about

2. for

3. in

4. under

3. The data shows that the \_\_\_\_ of people accessing internet has increased.

1. numbers

2. number

3. numbering

4. numbered

4. The \_\_\_\_ in the report were presented in a clearway.

1. ideas

2. idea

3. ideals

4. ideate

5. Our neighbours have a parrot as their pet.

1. an
2. a
3. the
4. are

6. Millions of people in India \_\_\_\_\_ the World Cup Final on TV.

1. watching ~~x~~
2. was watching
3. has been watching
- ✓ 4. watched

7. My husband is staying with my aunt while he is on a business trip in UK.

- ✓ 1. with
2. on
3. for
4. in

8. \_\_\_\_\_ ink in my pen is red in colour.

1. An
- ✓ 2. The
3. A
4. Are

9. There has been an increase \_\_\_\_\_  
the number of people buying flats.

1. under
2.  in
3. of
4. to

10. A football and a cricket bat \_\_\_\_\_  
found in the sports room.

1.  was
2. is
3. am
4. were

11. There \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>were</sup> fifteen mangoes in that  
basket.

1. was
2. is
3. were
4. am

12. The cost of one breakfast and one  
dinner is included in the \_\_\_\_\_

1. prices
2.  price
3. priced
4. pricing

13. My son is learning to play ~~the~~ violin  
at his school.

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. are

14. This factory \_\_\_\_\_ some of the  
best watches in the world.

- ✓ 1. manufactures
2. being manufactured
3. manufacture
4. manufacturing

15. A branch of Medical Science  
concerned with the study of outbreak of  
infections that affects people of an  
area

- ✓ 1. Epidemiology
2. Oncology
3. Paleontology
4. Pathology

16. The price of the movie ticket \_\_\_\_\_

Rs 75.

1. are
2. am
3. were
- ✓ 4. is

1. Today, I have to appear for an interview at a software company in Hyderabad?

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. are

2. While travelling yesterday, I met \_\_\_\_\_ famous actor on the plane.

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. are

3. \_\_\_\_\_ accident during the rush hour can hold up the traffic for hours together.

1. An
2. The
3. A
4. Are

4. This factory \_\_\_\_\_ some of the best watches in the world.

1. manufactures
2. is being manufactured
3. manufactured
4. manufacturing



5. Many \_\_\_\_\_ believe that global warming is affecting our climate.

1. scientist
2. scientists
3. science
4. person

6. A little \_\_\_\_\_ has been done in this area.

1. researcher
2. researches
3. research
4. researched

7. The new drug prevents the fungus \_\_\_\_\_ spreading all over the skin.

1. on
2. from
3. in
4. over

8. Do you have any knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ how our government works?

1. about
2. of
3. for
4. if

9. He was very anxious \_\_\_\_\_ the outcome of the interview,

1. of
2. about
3. for
4. if

10. Most engineering students chose to \_\_\_\_\_ in their own accommodation by the time they reach their final year.

1. lives
- ✓ 2. live
3. are living.
4. lived

11. From this graph, we can see that the pollution levels in our city \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

1. increased
2. increasing
- ✓ 3. are increasing
4. will be increasing

12. If the Current trend continues, the average income \_\_\_\_\_ by 50 percent.

- ✓ 1. will increase
2. increase
3. increasing
4. increased

13. Some of the applicants <sup>have</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to face a Group Discussion round before being short listed.

- ✓ 1. have
2. has
3. will
4. am

14. The Mess Committee \_\_\_\_\_ meetings and discussions before deciding the menu in the hostel.

1. conducting
- ✓ 2. conducts
3. has conducting
4. will conducting

15. Today, the children \_\_\_\_\_ late for their school.

1. was
2. is
- ✓ 3. were
4. am

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis every Sunday morning.

1. playing
- ✓ 2. play
3. am playing
4. am play

✓ 2. Don't make so much noise.

Prabhakar \_\_\_\_\_ to study for his test.

1. try
2. tries
3. tried
- ✓ 4. is trying

3. Sorry, she can't come to the phone.

3. Sorry, she can't come to the phone.

She \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.

- ✓ 1. is having
- 2. have
- 3. has
- 4. had

4. Lekha: "What \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening?"

- 1. you doing
- 2. you do
- ✓ 3. do you do
- 4. are you do<sup>ing</sup>

5. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ a new mobile phone.

This one does not work properly any more.

- 1. am needing
- 2. needs
- ✓ 3. need
- 4. needed

6. Babies <sup>cry</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they are hungry.

- 1. cry
- 2. cries
- 3. cried
- 4. is crying

7. What time \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1. the train leaves ✗
- 2. leaves the train ✗
- ✓ 3. is the train leaving?
- ✓ 4. does the train leave?

8. The phone <sup>is ringing</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Can you answer it, please?

1. rings
2. ring
3. rang
- ✓ 4. is ringing

9. The residents of neighbouring colonies could be seen \_\_\_\_\_ their valuables and moving out to safer areas.

1. pack
- ✓ 2. packing
3. packet
4. packers

10. As an \_\_\_\_\_ measure, five companies of police were posted in the adjoining colonies.

1. emergence
- ✓ 2. emergency
3. emerged
4. emerging

11. For the <sup>protection</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the life and property of the residents.

- ✓ 1. protection
2. protected
3. protecting
4. protector



12. Sireesha is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class.

1. young
2. younger
3. youngest
4. old

13. The weather in Hyderabad is better than the weather in Chennai. .

1. good
2. better
3. best
4. beast

14. There is no unity \_\_\_\_\_ the leaders.

1. among
2. between
3. within
4. in

15. Telangana Chief Minister hoists National Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Golconda Fort.

1. on
2. in
3. upon
4. at

✓ 1. Give antonym for the following.

Concur

- ✓ 1. Disagree
2. Surrender
3. Agree
4. Confess

2. Give antonym for the following.

Approve

- ✓ 1. Reject
2. Support
3. Like
4. Commend

3. Choose a phrasal verb to replace the underlined phrase.

If your car <sup>stop</sup> ceases to function, you should call the garage.

1. Stops off
2. Turns off
3. Breaks out
- ✓ 4. Breaks down

4. Choose a phrasal verb to replace the underlined phrase.

When Rekha goes to work, the babysitter takes care of the children.

1. Looks for
2. Looks at
3. Looks up
- ✓ 4. Looks after

5. Find the error in the sentence,  
You should have to told him that.

1. Have
2. To
3. That
4. Should

6. Give antonym for the following

Revoke

1. Revolt
2. Cancel
3. Keep
4. Withdraw

7. Choose the appropriate option to complete the sentences.

Right now, an important meeting \_\_\_\_\_ during which the committee \_\_\_\_\_ the curriculum and course materials.

1. held/has decided
2. is being held / is going to decide
3. was held / is deciding
4. has been held / decides

8. Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

Stephen King \_\_\_\_\_ many best sellers since his first book \_\_\_\_\_ in 1974.

1. Wrote; is published
2. Is writing; was being published
3. Has written; was published
4. Was writing; had been published

9. Change the following sentences from direct speech to reported speech.

Ravi: "I play cricket every Saturday"

1. Ravi said that he plays cricket every Saturday.
2. Ravi said that he played cricket every Saturday
3. Ravi told that he played every Saturday
4. Ravi told he played cricket every Saturday

10. Choose the appropriate response.

Malleshwari has been living in Hyderabad \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

1. Ago
2. since
3. for
4. far