

SEBI Grade A English Language (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to the paragraph 2 of the passage "water is diverted from canals built on the hilly outskirts of the city to man-made tanks or talabs".

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. The title is the most suitable in comparison to other.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Refer to the 3rd paragraph "the constant possibility that Punjab could one day decide to terminate the water supply,"

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer to the 2nd paragraph of the passage "with steps narrowing down to the well to minimise the water that could evaporate".

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. Refer to the 2nd paragraph of the passage "All that changed after 1996, when the Indira Gandhi canal brought water from the Sutlej River in Punjab and the government started supplying piped water to households".

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer to the 1st paragraph "a group of young men are splashing about inside, occasionally emerging with handfuls of dirt or stray pieces of garbage that they place at the top of the steps" and Mr. Mridul is trying to make a new Stepwell.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Sweltering** means uncomfortably hot, searing is the most similar in meaning.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Surfeit** means an excessive amount of something, plethora is the word most similar in meaning.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The sequence of the following question is **DBFECA**.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The sequence of the following question is **DBFECA**.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. The sequence of the following question is **DBFECA**.

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S12. Ans.(d)

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S13. Ans.(d)

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S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. presented his papers before...'

Singular antecedent (Rakesh and Shakti) joined by *or* or *nor* are referred to by singular pronoun (his).

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. '...brighter than any other student...'

In a comparative construction we must be sure that if A and B are compared, A is not included as a part of B.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. '.... training programme for its....'

A singular pronoun-adjective (its, not their) must be used to refer to a collective noun (company) when the members of the collective noun are considered a unit.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. '....there were only....'

The subject of the sentence is plural (a bread and bottles). Therefore, the verb must be plural (were, not was). Here the word *there* is not the subject.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. '....fewer men will be recruited...'

Less denotes amount or degree and *fewer* denotes number.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'transcending' will be replaced by 'transcended' as we use 'third form of verb' with 'has or have'.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'branded' will be replaced by 'brands' as the sentences is in present tense.

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