

Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

37. Dentist : Teeth ; Dermatologist : .....  
38. Gallant : Brave ; Stature : .....  
39. Decide : Decision ; Prefer : .....  
40. Literate : Illiterate ; Perturbable : .....

**( Grammar and Vocabulary )**

VII. *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet :

$10 \times 1 = 10$

27. The package containing books and records ..... last week.

The correct words to be used here to fill in the blanks are

- (A) is delivered (B) was delivered  
(C) are delivered (D) were delivered.
28. Vijay said, "I did my homework."  
The reported form of this sentence is  
(A) Vijay said that he was doing his homework.  
(B) Vijay said that he had done his homework.  
(C) Vijay said that he has done his homework.  
(D) Vijay said that he did his homework.
29. You either send ..... SMS or give me ..... call after you reach your place.

The correct set of articles to be used here is

- (A) a, an (B) the, the  
(C) an, the (D) an, a.

30. Let's go cycling, ..... .

The appropriate question tag to be used here is

- (A) can we ? (B) should we ?  
(C) shall we ? (D) could we ?

31. My apple tree will never get across.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor  
(C) Simile (D) Synecdoche.

32. Identify the correct pair of homophones in the following :

- (A) Pain — Gain (B) Meat — Meet  
(C) Size — Seize (D) Feet — Fate.

33. Solar energy is one of the cheapest forms of energy.

The comparative form of the above sentence is

- (A) Solar energy is cheaper than any other form of energy.  
(B) No other form of energy is as cheap as solar energy.  
(C) Solar energy is cheaper than most other forms of energy.  
(D) Very few forms of energy are as cheap as solar energy.

34. Researchers are desperately searching for a cure for many deadly diseases.

The passive form of the above sentence is

- (A) A cure for many deadly diseases is being desperately searched by researchers.  
(B) A cure for many deadly diseases is searched desperately by researchers.  
(C) A cure for many deadly diseases are being desperately searched by researchers.  
(D) A cure for many deadly diseases can be searched desperately by researchers.

35. She sat up all ..... the night nursing her mother.

The appropriate preposition to be used here is

- (A) during (B) through  
(C) from (D) after.

36. Youngsters find it difficult to ..... the criticism in the peer group.

The appropriate phrasal verb to be used here is

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| (A) take in     | (B) make over   |
| (C) put through | (D) put across. |