

# One who believes in the abolition of war..



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## MODEL QUESTIONS

**Directions (Q.No. 1-15):** A part of a sentence is given in bold. Three alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

- The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has ordered **to closure of** the Sterlite Copper Smelter plant at Thoothukudi with immediate effect.
  - The closure of
  - For closure by
  - The closing of
  - No improvement
- I did not see** you for a long time.
  - Have not seen
  - Saw
  - Have not been seeing
  - No improvement
- This news is **too good to be true.**
  - Cannot be true
  - So good that it should not be true
  - So good that it can not be true
  - No improvement
- Drinking tea is an English **habit.**
  - Tradition
  - Convention
  - Custom
  - No improvement
- It's high time that you **complete** your home work.
  - Are completing
  - Completed
  - Have completed
  - No improvement
- The former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimharao speaks ten languages, **is n't it?**
  - did n't he
  - hasn't he
  - does n't he
  - No improvement
- They **spoke** about the weather.
  - Said
  - Talked
  - Expressed
  - No improvement
- Mumbai is famous **because of** its textiles.
  - At
  - In
  - For
  - No improvement
- He did not give me **some** books.
  - More
  - Much
  - Any
  - No improvement
- Torture and trauma has made her a **mental** patient.
  - Lunatic
  - Mania
  - Mad
  - No improvement
- SEBI has **zero in of** two individuals who may have knowledge of perpetrators in the case relating to the leak and circulation of sensitive financial details.
  - Zeroed to
  - Zeroed in on
  - Zeroed in by
  - No improvement

- Neither has merit, and we may **dispose off** them quickly.
  - Dispose
  - Dispose of
  - Dispose at
  - No improvement
- Artificial intelligence (AI) is **all the rage** these days.
  - All the raise
  - All the rise
  - All the rage
  - No improvement
- The policy statement presents **a fairly positive picture for** the outlook for the agriculture, industries and service sectors.
  - A fair positive picture
  - A fairly positive picture on
  - A fair positively picture of
  - No improvement
- An **overhaul to this regard** is needed to vitalize the interest rate derivatives market in India.
  - Overhaul in this regard
  - Overhaul into the regard
  - Overall with this regard
  - No improvement

**Directions (Q.No. 16-30):** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words and click the button corresponding to it.

- A specialist in diseases of the nose
  - Endocrinologist
  - Oculist
  - Ophthalmologists
  - Rhinologist
- A temporary police force
  - Posse
  - Herd
  - Horde
  - Shoal
- A country run by the worst, or most unscrupulous citizens.
  - Kakistocracy
  - Neocracy
  - Ochlocracy
  - Secular
- A short stay at a place
  - Sacrilege
  - Scuba
  - Sedentary
  - Sojourn
- One who believes in the abolition of war
  - Philistine
  - Pacifist
  - Pragmatist
  - Plebeian
- A person who is hard to please
  - Ascetic
  - Bigot
  - Dissenter
  - Compatriot
- One who is a centre of attraction
  - Feminist
  - Coquette
  - Cynosure
  - Martinet
- A lover of good food
  - Gourmand
  - Connoisseur
  - Glutton
  - Gregarious
- A person who sacrifices his life for a cause
  - Soldier
  - Revolutionary
  - Mar tyr
  - Patriot
- Intimidation by threat
  - Coercion
  - Collision
  - Confusion
  - Scion
- To take one to task
  - Handle
  - Disgrace
  - Entreat
  - Rebuke
- One who uses fear as a weapon of power
  - Terrorist
  - Militant
  - Extremist
  - Anarchist
- A small piece of wood
  - Splinter
  - Crumb



- Scrap
- Chip
- Mania for setting fires
  - Pyromania
  - Kleptomania
  - Loco mania
  - Nymphomania
- A general pardon granted by the Govt. to political offenders
  - Excuse
  - Honesty
  - Amnesty
  - Pardon

**Directions (Q.No. 31-40):** In the following questions, you have a passage with 10 questions read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Many people who are looking to get a pet dog get a puppy. There are many reasons why people get puppies. After all, puppies are cute, friendly, and playful. But even though puppies make good pets, there are good reasons why you should consider getting an adult dog instead. When you get a puppy, you have to teach it how to behave. You have to make sure that the puppy is housebroken so that it does not go to the bathroom inside the house. You have to teach the puppy, not to jump up on your guests or chew on your shoes. You have to train the puppy to walk on a leash. This is a lot of work.

On the other hand, when you get an adult dog there is a good chance that it will already know how to do all of the previously mentioned things. Many adult dogs have already been housebroken. Many adult dogs will not jump on or chew things that you do not want them to jump on or chew. Many adult dogs will be able to walk on a leash without pulling you to the other side of the street.

Puppies also have a lot of energy and want to play all of the time. This can be fun, but you might not want to play as much as your puppy does. Puppies will not always sleep through

the night or let you relax as you watch television.

On the other hand, most adult dogs will wait on you to play. What is more, they will sleep when you are sleeping and are happy to watch television on the couch right beside you. There is one last reason why you should get an adult dog instead of a puppy. When most people go to the pound to get a dog, they get a puppy. This means that many adult dogs spend a lot of time in the pound and some never find good homes. So if you are looking to get a dog for a pet, you should think about getting an adult dog. They are good pets who need good homes.

- Which of the best example of a dog that is housebroken?
  - Muffin chews on people's shoes
  - Spot goes outside to use the bathroom
  - Rex always breaks things inside the house
  - Rover never jumps on guests
- The author apparently thinks that puppies are
  - Not as playful as adult dogs
  - Hardworking
  - Friendly and playful
  - Not as cute as adult dogs
- Which is the best synonym for 'behave' as applicable to this passage?
  - Act
  - Listen
  - Understand
  - Train
- The passage speaks of
  - The work involved in training puppies
  - The immature acts of puppies
  - How puppies do not make good pets
  - How puppies can be very destructive
- As used in paragraph 3, which is the best synonym for relax?
  - Rest
  - Work
  - Leave
  - Play
- The author begins paragraphs 2 and 4 with the phrase, "On the other hand". This phrase is used to

- Support the following paragraph
- Highlight an example
- Contradict previous information
- Contradict a later statement
- In the final paragraph, the author says "many adult dogs spend a lot of time in the pound, and some never find good homes". Based on the passage, why is this most likely?
  - People do not want to get a dog that does not have much time left to live
  - People see adult dogs as unhappy and dangerous, while they see puppies as cute and friendly
  - People understand that most adult dogs still need a lot of training before they understand how to behave properly
  - People think that puppies are cute and playful and do not always think about how much work it will take to train them
- Based on the information in the passage, it can be understood that someone who owns a puppy must be very
  - Responsible
  - Strict
  - Serious
  - Optimistic
- According to the passage, why is it easier to take care of adult dogs than puppies?
  - Puppies need to learn how to walk well on a leash.
  - Adult dogs have less energy than puppies.
  - It is harder for adult dogs to find a home than it is for puppies
    - I, II and III
    - I only
    - I and II only
    - II and III only
- Based on the information in the passage, which of the following statements is false?
  - Adult dogs do not, need to eat very much
  - Puppies have a lot of energy
  - Puppies need a lot of attention
  - Adult dogs do not like to play

## KEY & EXPLANATION

- 1;** 'the closure of' is the correct usage
- 1;** The effect of past is evident on present. Hence, 'Present Perfect' should be used here
- 3;** Look at the sentence He is too tired to walk He is so tired that he cannot walk.
- 3;** 'custom' means the long-established tradition of an entire society. 'Habit' means the way an individual does things on a regular base.
- 2;** 'It is high time' is always followed by Past Simple.
- 3;**
- 2;** 'Talk about' is used to

emphasize something.

- 3;** 'For' is the correct Preposition.
- 3;** As the sentence shows negative sense, 'any' should be used here.
- 1;** Lunatic = A person who is mentally ill.
- 2;** 'has' usually followed by 'V3'
- 2;** 'dispose' followed by 'of', not 'off'.
- 3;** all the rage = very popular
- 2;**      **15. 1;**      **16. 4;**
- 1;**      **18. 1;**      **19. 4;**
- 2;**      **21. 3;**      **22. 3;**
- 1;**      **24. 3;**      **25. 1;**
- 4;**      **27. 1;**      **28. 4;**
- 1;**      **30. 3;**      **31. 2;**
- 3;**      **33. 3;**      **34. 2;**
- 1;**      **36. 3;**      **37. 4;**
- 1;**      **39. 1;**      **40. 1;**