

**Odisha LTR Practice Mock Test - English**

**Directions (1-5): A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

The great Acharyas have said that having discovered a great goal, surrender yourself to that goal and act towards it drawing your inspiration from that goal whereby you will get a new column of energy. Do not allow this energy to be dissipated in the futile memories of past regrets or failures nor in the imagined sorrow of the future or the present and thus bring the entire energy focussed into activity. That is the highest creative action in the world outside. Thereby the individual who is till now considered most inefficient finds his way to the highest achievement and success.

This is said very easily in a second. But in order to train our mind to this attitude it needs considerable training because we have already trained the mind wrongly to such an extent that we have become perfect in imperfection. Not knowing the art of action, we have been master artists in doing the wrong thing. The totality of activity will bring the country to a wrong end indeed.

If each one is given a car, to achieve an ideal socialistic pattern, and nobody knows driving but everybody starts driving, what would be the condition on the road? Everybody has equal right on the public road. Then each car must necessarily dash against the other, and there is bound to be a jumble. This seems to be the very apt pattern of life that we are heading to. Every one of us is a vehicle. We know how to go forward. The point is that intellect is very powerful and everyone is driving but nobody seems to know how to control the mental energy and direct it properly or guide it to a proper destination.

**Q1.** Which of the following will cause the country to perish?

- (a) Driving cars without proper driving knowledge and skill
- (b) Directing mental energy to the right destination
- (c) Wrong deeds performed without proper knowledge
- (d) Memories of past regrets and failures

**Q2.** What is the effect of the wrong training of the mind?

- (a) The art of action is too much emphasised.
- (b) We have become perfect in all aspects.
- (c) Each of us could become a master artist.
- (d) We have become perfect in imperfections.

**Q3.** The author's chief concern is

- (a) The car accidents resulting from lack of driving skill
- (b) Establishment of socialistic pattern
- (c) Discovery of a great goal in life
- (d) Regulation of energy in a proper direction

**Q4.** Which of the following is the source of energy?

- (a) Highest creative action
- (b) Stimulation obtained from a set aim
- (c) A column that supports a building
- (d) Proper training of the mind to achieve perfection

**Q5.** Which of the following could lead to success?

- (a) Preparing oneself to face the probable sorrows of the future
- (b) Cherishing the memories of the past
- (c) Bringing all the energy into activity
- (d) Being alert about the excitement of present

**Directions (6-10):** A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Everyone expected Mary Zophres to win for her retro-revival Technicolor clothes in La La Land — the eventual winner, Colleen Atwood for Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, seemed surprised too. But as other awards began to slip away from the well-reviewed musical, a theme could be teased out. What is Fantastic Beasts if not a plea for equal treatment of people, magical or otherwise? Then, Arrival, a film about the inherent benignity of aliens (read immigrants) won for Best Sound Editing. Hacksaw Ridge, which is, in a way, an anti-guns movie, won in two categories. Fences, about an African-American father who fears racial discrimination, took home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress. Earlier, Moonlight, featuring two minority communities (black and gay), won for Best Supporting Actor. This turned out to be one of those years the Oscar voter was underestimated. As a majority of voters are actors, there was the tendency to think they'd reward La La Land, a celebration of creation: the heroine wants to make movies, the hero wants to make jazz. It looked like the year of The Artist all over again.

**Q6.** Colleen Atwood won which Award?

- (a) Best Costume Design for La La Land
- (b) Best Supporting Actor for Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
- (c) Best Supporting Actor for La La Land
- (d) Best Costume Design for “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them”

**Q7.** What does the lead female actor in La La Land want to do?

- (a) Make jazz
- (b) Make movies
- (c) Make music
- (d) Make magic

**Q8.** Which of the following movies is about kindness of Aliens?

- (a) Hacksaw Ridge
- (b) Arrival
- (c) Fences
- (d) Moonlight

**Q9.** Why was it assumed that La La Land would win a lot of awards?

- (a) Because the movie celebrates creation
- (b) Because majority of voters are actors
- (c) Because it is a movie about making movies and jazz
- (d) Because it is a retro-revival Technicolor movie

**Q10.** Which movie for sure won two awards?

- (a) Arrival
- (b) Fences
- (c) Moonlight
- (d) Hacksaw Ridge

**Directions (11-15): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in active or passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive or active voice and mark your answer accordingly.**

**Q11.** Lord Shiva created a demon lion to destroy the demon Rahu.

- (a) A demon lion was created by Lord Shiva to destroy the demon Rahu.
- (b) A demon lion was being created by Lord Shiva to destroy the demon Rahu.
- (c) A demon lion is created by Lord Shiva to destroy the demon Rahu.
- (d) A demon lion might have been created by Lord Shiva to destroy the demon Rahu.

**Q12.** The scientists caught the rare footage of sea creatures.

- (a) The rare footage of sea creatures caught by the scientists.
- (b) The rare footage of sea creatures was caught by the scientists.
- (c) The rare footage of sea creatures could be caught by the scientists.
- (d) The rare footage of sea creatures was caught by the scientists.

**Q13.** Develop Good Habits.

- (a) Let good Habits be developed.
- (b) Good habits must be developed.
- (c) We could develop good habits.
- (d) One must develop good habits.

**Q14.** He has been teaching Physics for nine years.

- (a) Physics had been taught by him for nine years.
- (b) Physics was being taught by him for nine years.
- (c) Physics has been taught by him for nine years.
- (d) Physics could have been taught by him for nine years.

**Q15.** The Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu grow Coffee traditionally.

- (a) Coffee was traditionally grown in the Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- (b) Coffee is traditionally grown in the Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- (c) Coffee is traditionally growing in the Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- (d) Coffee might have been traditionally grown in the Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**Directions (1-5): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

**Q16.** The manager said to Shradha, "I can no longer tolerate your coming late."

- (a) The manager advised Shradha that he should no longer tolerate her coming late.
- (b) The manager asked Shradha if he could no longer tolerate her coming late.
- (c) The manager warned Shradha that he could no longer tolerate her coming late.
- (d) The manager told Shradha that he will no longer tolerate her coming late.

**Q17.** Socrates said, "An unexamined life is not worth living."

- (a) Socrates said that an unexamined life was not worth living.
- (b) Socrates said that an unexamined life cannot be worth living.
- (c) Socrates said that an unexamined life has not worth living.
- (d) Socrates said that an unexamined life is not worth living.

**Q18.** Sam said to me, "It has been raining for five hours."

- (a) Sam told me that it had been raining for five hours.
- (b) Sam told me that it was being raining for five hours.
- (c) Sam told me that it is being raining for five hours.
- (d) Sam told me that it might be raining for five hours.

- Q19.** Maid said to his owner, "I will not come."  
(a) Maid told his owner that he may not come.  
(b) Maid told his owner that he should not come.  
(c) Maid told his owner that he would not come.  
(d) Maid told his owner that he will not come.

- Q20.** Sandhya said, "My grandfather is sleeping now."  
(a) Sandhya said that her grandfather was sleeping then.  
(b) Sandhya said that her grandfather must be sleeping now.  
(c) Sandhya said that her grandfather was being sleeping then.  
(d) Sandhya said that her grandfather would be sleeping then.

**Directions (21-25):** In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- Q21.**  
(a) Acquiescence  
(b) Alienate  
(c) Belligerent  
(d) Sabbotage

- Q22.**  
(a) Alluminium  
(b) Cemetery  
(c) Recommend  
(d) Satellite

- Q23.**  
(a) Conceive  
(b) Leisure  
(c) Neice  
(d) Reign

- Q24.**  
(a) Dictionary  
(b) Irrelevant  
(c) Perishable  
(d) Tangible

- Q25.**  
(a) Forfeit  
(b) Gorilla  
(c) Blissfull  
(d) Corrupt

- Q26.** Select the correct verb tense to fill in the blank:  
If she \_\_\_\_\_ the advanced course, she would have learned more complex techniques.  
(a) takes  
(b) took  
(c) had taken  
(d) would take



**Q27.** Select the appropriate verb tense:

By the time he arrives, we \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and will be ready to watch the movie.

- (a) finish
- (b) will have finished
- (c) finished
- (d) have finished

**Q28.** Fill in the blank with the correct verb tense:

If I \_\_\_\_\_ earlier, I would have caught the first bus.

- (a) left
- (b) had left
- (c) leave
- (d) will leave

**Q29.** Choose the right verb tense to complete the sentence:

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more time to complete the assignment, but the deadline is tomorrow.

- (a) have
- (b) had
- (c) will have
- (d) have had

**Q30.** Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense:

When we arrived at the party, the guests \_\_\_\_\_ and the music \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.

- (a) were dancing / played
- (b) had been dancing / played
- (c) are dancing / play
- (d) will be dancing / play

**Q31.** Choose the appropriate option:-

I somehow managed to walk \_\_\_\_\_ the broken bridge.

- (a) To
- (b) By
- (c) Through
- (d) Across

**Q32.** Choose the appropriate preposition to fill in the blank

The tribes lived \_\_\_\_\_ customs different from the English had ever seen.

- (a) By
- (b) With
- (c) On
- (d) In

**Q33.** Find the error in the following sentence:-

There appears (A)/ to be very little (B)/ understanding among the two brothers.(C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q34.** Choose the appropriate option:-

The firm has been dealing \_\_\_\_\_ luxury goods for more than two decades.

- (a) With
- (b) In
- (c) On
- (d) Out

**Q35.** Find the error in the following sentence:-

It is my pleasure (A)/ to congratulate you for your success (B)/ in the Civil Services Examination.(C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q36.** The idea of universal grammar as a set of rules in the human mind was postulated by

- A. B. F. Skinner
- B. Watson
- C. Lev Vygotsky
- D. Noam Chomsky

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q37.** Zone of proximal development refers to

- A. the part of the brain which deals with language development.
- B. the gap between child's actual development and what he can do with someone's help
- C. the fluency in language which child acquires when he reaches adolescence
- D. the difference in proficiency of language acquisition between two children

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q38.** Talking to children to help them develop their oral language is an important component of

- A. process writing approach
- B. intensive reading
- C. product writing approach
- D. emergent literacy

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q39.** Which of the following is **NOT** a vocabulary building strategy?

- A. Defining words within context
- B. Semantic mapping
- C. Analyzing word parts
- D. Creating coherence

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q40.** Writing is

- A. a productive skill
- B. limited to particular genre
- C. a receptive skill
- D. a linear process

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q41.** Which one of the following does **NOT** help to create 'print rich environment' in a classroom

- A. placing story charts on the wall
- B. creating a reading corner in the class
- C. displaying students writing in the classroom
- D. creating a toy corner in the class

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q42.** The term 'comprehensible input' in language learning means

- A. providing language input to the children which is one level above to the learners' language
- B. providing maximum exposure to the target language to the child
- C. making language learning interesting through story telling
- D. placing child's work on the classroom wall

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q43.** Read the following statements and choose which one of these are correct for whole language approach.

- A. Whole language approach encourages the use of invented spellings
- B. In whole language approach children start with letters and sound to read.
- C. Whole language approach is based on constructivism

- 1. A and B are correct C is incorrect
- 2. A and C are correct and B is incorrect
- 3. B and C are correct and A is incorrect
- 4. A, B and C are correct

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q44.** Scanning is reading a text to

- A. get the general idea of the text
- B. create interest in reading
- C. find specific information
- D. check the authenticity of the text

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q45.** \_\_\_\_\_ helps in pronunciation and building vocabulary of the learners.

- A. Silent reading
- B. Read aloud to students
- C. Answering textbook based questions
- D. Skimming the text

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q46.** Children use assimilation and accommodation to learn language was proposed by

- A. Stephen Krashen
- B. B. F. Skinner
- C. Jean Piaget
- D. Noam Chomsky

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q47.** Kabir of class-I writes 'book' as 'buk'. This shows that

- A. he has developed wrong concept
- B. he is developing phonological awareness
- C. he needs to unlearn and learn again
- D. he needs more drill and practice to correct himself

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q48.** As a part task given in the class, Geet of class III writes sentences with some grammatical errors. Which of the procedures from the following may be used by the teacher?

- A. Circle the mistakes with red pen and write the correction on the
- B. Circle the mistakes and ask the child to correct it.
- C. Underline the mistake, write the nature of the mistake and let the student correct it.
- D. Make the child write the correct sentences five times each.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

**Q49.** Using home language for developing proficiency in language of instruction

- A. proves to be an obstacle in learning target language
- B. poses difficulty in both the languages
- C. can prove to be an effective strategy
- D. should be avoided at any cost

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



**Q50.** Grammar of language is best learnt through

- A. integration with text and noticing forms
- B. practicing grammatical concepts separately
- C. memorizing the grammatical structures
- D. Following structural approach

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Refer to “Not knowing the art of action, we have been master artists in doing the wrong thing. The totality of activity will bring the country to a wrong end indeed.”

The 2nd last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of the passage says it all. These are our wrong deeds which will cause the country to perish.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

**S2. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Refer to “...because we have already trained the mind wrongly to such an extent that we have become perfect in imperfection.”

Option D is clearly the right answer.

**S3. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Refer to “Every one of us is a vehicle. We know how to go forward. The point is that intellect is very powerful and everyone is driving but nobody seems to know how to control the mental energy and direct it properly or guide it to a proper destination.”

We can clearly infer from the last few sentences of the last paragraph of the passage that the author’s chief concern is regulation of energy in a proper direction.

Option D hence is the correct answer.

**S4. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Refer to “...having discovered a great goal, surrender yourself to that goal and act towards it drawing your inspiration from that goal whereby you will get a new column of energy.”

The last few words of the first sentence clearly states that we derive new column of energy from the goal that we discover or set for ourselves.

Option B hence is the correct answer.

**S5. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Refer to “Do not allow this energy to be dissipated in the futile memories of past regrets or failures nor in the imagined sorrow of the future or the present and thus bring the entire energy focussed into activity. That is the highest creative action in the world outside. Thereby the individual who is till now considered most inefficient finds his way to the highest achievement and success.”

The writer clearly suggests from the last few words of the 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph that 'brining all the energy into activity' is crucial to achieve success.

Option C hence is the correct answer.

**S6. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Refer to, "Everyone expected Mary Zophres to win for her retro-revival Technicolor clothes in La La Land — the eventual winner, Colleen Atwood for Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them, seemed surprised too."

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Refer to, "As a majority of voters are actors, there was the tendency to think they'd reward La La Land, a celebration of creation: the heroine wants to make movies."

**S8. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Refer to, "Then, Arrival, a film about the inherent benignity of aliens (read immigrants) won for Best Sound Editing."

**S9. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Refer to, "As a majority of voters are actors, there was the tendency to think they'd reward La La Land, a celebration of creation: the heroine wants to make movies, the hero wants to make jazz."

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Refer to, "Hacksaw Ridge, which is, in a way, an anti-guns movie, won in two categories."

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'Lord Shiva' and the subject performs some action/ some actions are related to the subject.

(Created a demon lion)

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.

The sentence thus formed is - A demon lion was created by Lord Shiva to destroy the demon Rahu.

**S12. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'The scientists' and the subject performs some action/ some actions are related to the subject.

(Caught the rare footage)

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.

The sentence thus formed is - The rare footage of sea creature was caught by the scientists.

**S13. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option a.

Sentences which express request, order, advice, suggestion, prohibition etc., are called imperative sentences.

An imperative sentence in the passive voice has the following form –

Let + object + be + V3.

The sentence thus formed is – Let good Habits be developed.

**S14. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option c.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'He' and the subject performs some action/ some actions are related to the subject.

(Taught Physics)

Structure in active voice - has/have + past participle form of the verb.

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.

Structure in passive voice - has/have + been + past participle form of the verb.

The sentence thus formed is - Physics has been taught by him for nine years.

**S15. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option b.

The passive voice is used to show interest in the person or object that experiences an action rather than the person or object that performs the action. In other words, the most important thing or person becomes the subject of the sentence. Thus, in the Passive Voice, we would have to use 'At/With/To/In' instead of 'By' according to the Expression of the Active Sentence.

In the given sentence, the action of speaking Hindi has given more importance rather than the Subject (Who did it)

The sentence thus formed is - Coffee is traditionally grown in the Western Ghats spread over Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option c.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence.'

Sentences that make a statement are called assertive sentences. These sentences may be positive, negative, false, or true statements.

While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.

Reported Verb – 'Said to' changes to 'Warned'.

Conjunction – In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.

Tense – Can changes to 'Could'.

The sentence thus formed is - The manager warned Shradha that he could no longer tolerate her coming late.

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence.'

Sentences that make a statement are called assertive sentences. These sentences may be positive, negative, false, or true statements.

If there is a Universal Truth, Habitual Fact, Historical Fact, Proverb or an Imaginary Condition in the reported speech, then there is no change in its tense.

The sentence thus formed is - Socrates said that an unexamined life is not worth living.

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence.'

Sentences that make a statement are called assertive sentences. These sentences may be positive, negative, false, or true statements.

While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.

Reported Verb - 'Said to' changes to 'Told'.

Conjunction - In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.

Tense - Present perfect continuous changes to Past perfect continuous

The sentence thus formed is - Sam told me that it had been raining for five hours.

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option c.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

Tense - Future tense (Will) changes to 'Would.'

The sentence thus formed is - Maid told his owner that he would not come.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence.'

Now changes to 'Then'.

Tense - Present continuous changes to Past continuous tense.

The sentence thus formed is - Sandhya said that her grandfather was sleeping then.

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling is Sabotage.

**S22. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling is Aluminium.

**S23. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling is Niece.

**S24. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling is Dictionary.

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Correct spelling is Blissful.

**S26. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In this sentence, we use the past perfect tense "had taken" to indicate that the action of taking the advanced course (learning more complex techniques) would have happened before another past event or condition (e.g., some decision or opportunity).

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The future perfect tense "will have finished" indicates completion by a specific future time, implying they will finish dinner before watching the movie.

**S28. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The past perfect tense "had left" indicates a missed opportunity in the past - if I had left earlier, I would have caught the first bus.

**S29. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The past perfect tense "had" is used to express a wish about a past situation that cannot be changed - I wish I had more time.

**S30. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The past continuous "were dancing" and past simple "played" are used to describe ongoing and completed actions when they arrived at the party.

**S31. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** I somehow managed to walk across the broken bridge.

**S32. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The tribes lived by custom different from the English had ever seen.

**S33. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** There appears to be very little understanding between the two brothers.

**S34. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The firm has been dealing in luxury goods for more than two decades.

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**Sol.** It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your success in the Civil Services Examination.

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**S36. Ans.(d)**

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**S37. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The zone of proximal development refers to the gap between a child's actual development and what he can do with someone's help.

**S38. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Talking to children to help them develop their oral language is an important component of emergent literacy.

**S39. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Creating coherence is NOT a vocabulary-building strategy.

**S40. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Writing is a productive skill.

**S41. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Creating a toy corner in the class does NOT help to create a 'print-rich environment' in a classroom.

**S42. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The term 'comprehensible input' in language learning means providing language input to children who are one level above to the learners' language.

**S43. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The following are correct for the whole language approach-

- Whole language approach encourages the use of invented spellings
- Whole language approach is based on constructivism

The incorrect statement is that in the whole language approach children start with letters and sounds to read.

**S44. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Scanning is reading a text to find specific information.

**S44. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reading aloud to students helps in pronunciation and building the vocabulary of the learners.

**S46. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Children use assimilation and accommodation to learn the language was proposed by Jean Piaget.

**S47. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Kabir of class-I writes 'book' as 'buk'. This shows that he is developing phonological awareness.

**S48. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Underline the mistake, write the nature of the mistake and let the student correct it.

**S49. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Using home language for developing proficiency in the language of instruction can prove to be an effective strategy.

**S50. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The grammar of a language is best learned through integration with text and noticing forms.