

SSC CGL TIER-I, 2018, 21 SETs

1. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Test Date : 04/06/2019

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Seoul's city government is asking people for help to correct poorly translated street signs - with prizes on offer for (1) _____ who spot the most errors. It's running (2) _____ two-week campaign calling on Koreans and foreigners (3) _____ to keep their eyes peeled for (4) _____ in English, Japanese and Chinese text, the Korea Times reports. There's a (5) _____ focus on public transport signs, maps and information signs at historic sites, as part of a drive to improve the experience of foreign tourists in the South Korean capital .

1. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
(1) this (2) those
(3) that (4) these
2. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
(1) one (2) the
(3) an (4) a
3. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
(1) same (2) similarly
(3) alike (4) likely
4. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
(1) guffaws (2) blunder
(3) oversight (4) mistakes
5. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
(1) particular (2) important
(3) signifying (4) meticulous
6. Select the synonym of the given word.
COERCE
(1) enchant (2) pressurize
(3) cajole (4) leave
7. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
We had to decline several orders in case that the production was held up due to labour strike.

- (1) in case that
- (2) the production was held up
- (3) due to labour strike
- (4) We had to decline

8. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
His company has the _____ of producing the best cricket balls in the country.
(1) opinion (2) brand
(3) reputation (4) position
9. Select the antonym of the given word.
EXPANSION
(1) inflation (2) augmentation
(3) extension (4) compression
10. Select the antonym of the given word.
SCARCE
(1) scanty (2) few
(3) seldom (4) plentiful
11. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) calander (2) career
(3) callous (4) carriage
12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Around sixty bands in colourful _____ took part in the Notting Hill Carnival.
(1) clothings (2) costumes
(3) apparels (4) dressing
13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person, animal or plant much below the usual height
(1) wizard (2) dwarf
(3) creature (4) witch
14. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
The workers of this textile factory demand higher wages for a long time.
(1) have been demanding higher wages
(2) demanded higher wages
(3) No improvement
(4) has demanded higher wages



15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
If you park your car here, the traffic police has fined you.
- (1) will fine you (2) No improvement
(3) fine you (4) fined you
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. The cafe's owner says he's Interested in conservation, and hopes customers will realise the animals are worth saving, even though they often have a bad reputation,
B. None of them are venomous, meaning customers can get up close and personal with the reptiles.
C. Here you sip your drink in the company of 35 snakes.
D. This cafe, which has just opened in Tokyo, is not for the faint-hearted.
- (1) DBCA (2) DCBA
(3) ABCD (4) ABDC
17. Given below are four Jumbled sentences, Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. An environmental group performed a necropsy on the animal and found about 40 kilograms of plastic, Including grocery bags and rice sacks.
B. A 4.7-metre long whale died on Saturday in Phillipines where it was stranded a day earlier.
C. "It's very disgusting and heartbreaking," he said. "We've done necropsies on 61 dolphins and whales In the last 10 years and this is one of the biggest amounts of plastic we've seen."
D. "The animal died from starvation and was unable to eat because of the trash filling its stomach," said Darrell Blatchley, Director of D' Bone Collector Museum Inc..
- (1) ABCD (2) DABC
(3) BADC (4) BACD
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given Idiom.
To play ducks and drakes
- (1) to use recklessly (2) to change places
(3) to be friendly (4) to act cleverly
19. In the sentence Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Cyclone Idai killed at least 157 people in Zimbabwe and Mozambique although it tore across Southern Africa.
- (1) Cyclone Idai killed
(2) it tore across
(3) although
(4) at least 157 people
20. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Every passing vehicle was being thoroughly checked by the guards.
- (1) The guards were thoroughly checking every passing vehicle.
(2) The guards have thoroughly checked every passing vehicle.
(3) Every passing vehicle were thoroughly checking the guards.
(4) The guards have been thoroughly checking every passing vehicle.
21. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) exploite (2) explicit
(3) expire (4) explode
22. Select the synonym of the given word.
CHRONIC
- (1) ordinary (2) persistent
(3) common (4) temporary
23. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
At daggers drawn,
- (1) deceiving somebody
(2) without hope
(3) friendly with each other
(4) bitterly hostile
24. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given
A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school
- (1) truant (2) vagrant
(3) itinerant (4) migrant
25. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Do not buy medicines without the doctor's prescription.
- (1) Medicines should not be bought without the doctor's prescription.
(2) Medicines need not be bought without the doctor's prescription
(3) Medicines might not be bought without the doctor's prescription
(4) Medicines could not be bought without the doctor's prescription



Answers

1. (2) 2. (4) 3. (3) 4. (4) 5. (1)
 6. (2) 7. (1) 8. (3) 9. (4) 10. (4)
 11. (1) 12. (2) 13. (2) 14. (1) 15. (1)
 16. (2) 17. (3) 18. (1) 19. (3) 20. (1)
 21. (1) 22. (2) 23. (4) 24. (1) 25. (1)

2. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

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1. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

She got two quick promotions in order that she has good communication skills.

- (1) two quick promotions
 (2) she has good communication skills
 (3) in order that
 (4) She got

2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
 costs an arm and a leg

- (1) easy to obtain
 (2) rarely available
 (3) nothing to lose
 (4) Very expensive

3. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
 The State Government argued that it could not _____ the increase in the teachers' salaries as awarded by the court.

- (1) stand (2) spare
 (3) afford (4) get

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

An Italian mayor has been cleaning the streets along with his councilors after their town (1) _____ with no manual workers, it's reported. In fact, (2) _____ was sweeping the piazza in front of the (3) _____ church in preparation for market day, (4) _____ the deputy mayor's father and a town councilor armed with a high-pressure hose. The town Zerfaliu's last (5) _____ retired six months ago and nobody has been hired since then. "We can't do anything - we are blocked by bureaucracy," the mayor says.

4. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
 (1) was left (2) was leaving
 (3) has left (4) leaves
5. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
 (1) he (2) it
 (3) they (4) she
6. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
 (1) near (2) local
 (3) neighbour (4) next
7. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
 (1) also (2) alongside
 (3) along (4) as well
8. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
 (1) councillor (2) member
 (3) worker (4) mayor
9. Select the wrongly spelt word.
 (1) exemplify (2) exhale
 (3) exempt (4) example
10. Select the wrongly spelt word.
 (1) comparable (2) comparison
 (3) compitition (4) communication
11. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
 Do not park your car in front of my house.
 (1) Your car need not be parked in front of my house.
 (2) Your car should not be parked in front of my house.
 (3) Your car could not be parked in front of my house.
 (4) My house should not be parked in front of your car.
12. Select the synonym of the given word.
GARRULOUS
 (1) guttral (2) throaty
 (3) concise (4) talkative
13. Select the antonym of the given word.
ESCALATE
 (1) heighten (2) enlarge
 (3) raise (4) reduce
14. Select the antonym of the given word.
TENDER
 (1) soft (2) warm
 (3) gentle (4) rough
15. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
 The main gate of the building was being guarded by gun-totting guards.
 (1) Gun-totting guards guarded the main gate of the building.
 (2) The main gate of the building were guarding gun-totting guards.
 (3) Gun-totting guards were guarding the main gate of the building.
 (4) Gun-totting guards have been guarding the main gate of the building.



16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. That sort of pollution, which is also widespread in other south east Asian nations, regularly kills wild-life like whales and turtles that ingest the waste.
- B. Environmental groups have tagged the Philippines as one of the world's biggest ocean polluters due to its reliance on single-use plastic.
- C. In Thailand also, a whale died last year after swallowing more than 80 plastic bags.
- D. In the latest case, a whale with 40 kilos of plastic trash in its stomach died on Saturday in southern Philippines where it was stranded a day earlier.
- (1) BCAD (2) BADC
(3) ABCD (4) DABC
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
get out of hand
- (1) get out of control (2) to complete a task
(3) give up something (4) get upset
18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
I look for a better job for the last two months, but nothing is in sight.
- (1) have been looking for a better job
(2) have looked for a better job
(3) No improvement
(4) looked for a better job
19. Select the synonym of the given word.
TILT
- (1) slant (2) straighten
(3) cross (4) support
20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. The elephant tusks were tracked from the Democratic Republic of Congo for two months.
- B. Customs officials in Thailand say it's the biggest seizure in the country's history.
- C. Four tonnes of ivory, with a market value of \$6 million - it was an impressive haul.
- D. Officials say they were being transported to Laos, from where they believed the ivory would be sold to customers across Asia.
- (1) CBAD (2) ACDB
(3) ABCD (4) CABD
21. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.
- (1) vagrant (2) itinerant
(3) migrant (4) truant
22. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person, animal or plant belonging originally to a place
- (1) alien (2) native
(3) resident (4) occupant
23. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
If you join this job now, it proves to be good in the long run.
- (1) it has proved to be good
(2) it will prove to be good
(3) it proves good
(4) No improvement
24. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Scientists at Cambridge University are _____ how plants can give us sustainable energy.
- (1) looking (2) investigating
(3) scrutinizing (4) inspecting
25. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Due to the Cyclone Idai vast areas of land have been flooded, roads destroyed and communications disrupting in Zimbabwe and Mosambique.
- (1) vast areas of land have been flooded
(2) and communications disrupting
(3) Due to the Cyclone Idai
(4) roads destroyed

Answers

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| 1. (3) | 2. (4) | 3. (3) | 4. (1) | 5. (1) |
| 6. (2) | 7. (2) | 8. (3) | 9. (1) | 10. (3) |
| 11. (2) | 12. (4) | 13. (4) | 14. (4) | 15. (3) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (1) | 18. (1) | 19. (1) | 20. (1) |
| 21. (1) | 22. (2) | 23. (2) | 24. (2) | 25. (2) |



3. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

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1. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
actions speak louder than words

- (1) take up a task that you cannot finish
- (2) what you do is more important than what you say
- (3) do something without planning
- (4) look for solutions in the wrong place

2. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The crop was adversely affected by the inadequate rainfall.

- (1) The adversely rainfall has affected the inadequate crop.
- (2) The inadequate rainfall was adversely affecting the crop
- (3) The inadequate rainfall adversely affected the crop.
- (4) The inadequate crop adversely affected the rainfall.

3. Select the antonym of the given word.

PARDON

- (1) mercy
- (2) punish
- (3) kindness
- (4) grace

4. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. And 844 million don't have access to clean water close to home, according to the latest report by WaterAid.
- B. Around 4 billion people in the world live in physically water-scarce areas.
- C. It is because globally we use six times as much water today as we did 100 years ago.
- D. The world's water crisis is getting worse.

- (1) DACB
- (2) BDCA
- (3) CADB
- (4) BADC

5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who draws or produces maps

- (1) calligrapher
- (2) cartographer
- (3) lexicographer
- (4) choreographer

6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A cylindrical container bulging out in the middle, traditionally made of wooden staves for keeping oil, beer etc.

- (1) bin
- (2) bushel
- (3) barrel
- (4) bale

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Eager to control the South Atlantic, the British Navy had tasked Admiral Byron (1) _____ settling an island off the South American coast (2) _____ ships could resupply, and then finding an alternative (3) _____ to the East Indies. After rounding the tip of South America, Admiral Byron confronted the world's (4) _____ body of water: the endless Pacific Ocean. After a month of empty blue horizon, a tiny island (5) _____. Byron joyously described the island's "beautiful appearance - surrounded by a beach of the finest white sand - and covered with tall trees."

7. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- (1) for
- (2) from
- (3) of
- (4) with

8. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- (1) there
- (2) when
- (3) where
- (4) wherever

9. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

- (1) route
- (2) road
- (3) path
- (4) me

10. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

- (1) larger
- (2) large
- (3) more larger
- (4) largest

11. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

- (1) came out
- (2) appeared
- (3) showed
- (4) stood up

12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

If I have money, I purchase this house.

- (1) I purchased
- (2) No improvement
- (3) I have purchased
- (4) I will purchase

13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
pull someone's leg

- (1) trust someone
- (2) joke with someone
- (3) get upset with someone
- (4) tell someone a secret



14. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
A number of Indian goods face a _____ competition from Chinese goods in terms of prices and looks.
(1) angry (2) powerful
(3) fierce (4) bold
15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
She read that novel since she got up in the morning.
(1) No improvement
(2) has been reading that novel
(3) reads that novel
(4) has read that novel
16. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Many items made of ivory were _____ from a dealer in antiques by the custom authorities at the Delhi airport.
(1) appropriated (2) confiscated
(3) annexed (4) hijacked
17. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
She lost a big order from a known showroom in case of her own carelessness.
(1) in case of
(2) her own carelessness
(3) She lost a big order
(4) from a known showroom
18. Select the synonym of the given word.
INEPT
(1) capable (2) fit
(3) strong (4) clumsy
19. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) exchange (2) exercise
(3) exite (4) exclaim
20. Select the synonym of the given word.
INARTICULATE
(1) fluent (2) inevitable
(3) eloquent (4) incoherent
21. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Please show me my son's Mathematics notebook.
(1) I will please be shown my son's Mathematics notebook.
(2) I may please be shown my son's Mathematics notebook.
(3) My son's Mathematics notebook was please shown to me.
(4) My son may please be shown the Mathematics notebook.
22. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) comparable (2) commission
(3) committee (4) conscience
23. Select the antonym of the given word.
EXCEPTIONAL
(1) uncommon (2) unthinkable
(3) unimaginable (4) unremarkable
24. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Torrential rains and winds of upto 170 km per hour swept away roads, homes and bridges and knocking down power and communication lines.
(1) knocking down
(2) homes and bridges
(3) swept away roads
(4) winds of upto
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. An estimated 70% of this plastic which enters the sea sinks.
B. This is a problem that stretches far beyond India.
C. Eight million tonnes of plastic ends up in the world's oceans every year, causing damage to the fragile ecosystem.
D. And much of it is not biodegradable.
(1) CADB (2) ABDC
(3) CDBA (4) ADBC

Answers

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) | 3. (2) | 4. (4) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (3) | 7. (4) | 8. (3) | 9. (1) | 10. (4) |
| 11. (2) | 12. (4) | 13. (2) | 14. (3) | 15. (2) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (1) | 18. (4) | 19. (3) | 20. (4) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (4) | 23. (4) | 24. (1) | 25. (1) |

4. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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1. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
an enclosure to keep the birds in
(1) aviary (2) apiary
(3) stable (4) sanctuary



2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
If you listen to the English news, it improve your English.
- (1) it is improving (2) it will improve
(3) it improved (4) No improvement
3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
give someone the cold shoulder
- (1) ignore someone
(2) give away a secret
(3) do something pointless
(4) pamper someone
4. Select the antonym of the given word.
EMINENT
- (1) exalted (2) inconspicuous
(3) impressive (4) distinguished
5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
An inscription on a tombstone written in memory of the deceased
- (1) pillar (2) epitaph
(3) slab (4) basilica
6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
pull yourself together
- (1) go to sleep (2) calm down
(3) try to understand (4) do a good job
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
- Pigeon racing has become increasingly popular in parts of China (1) _____ the country's elite and its middle class. Sun Yan, the deputy general-secretary of Beijing Racing Pigeons Association (2) _____ that at least 100,000 pigeon breeders live in Beijing, and (3) _____ 90,000 of them are registered with Racing Pigeons Associations at (4) _____ levels, to qualify for the games held in the spring and autumn. Competitions can be lucrative for (5) _____ owners, with some prizes amounting to tens of thousands of dollars. Liu said in recent years, pigeon racing has been surging in popularity across China.
7. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
- (1) against (2) along
(3) among (4) about
8. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
- (1) said (2) clarified
(3) told (4) advised
9. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
- (1) utmost (2) almost
(3) nearby (4) exact
10. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
- (1) different (2) differed
(3) differential (4) differ
11. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
- (1) pigeons (2) birds
(3) animal (4) bird
12. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) explain (2) except
(3) expire (4) expereince
13. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Their children were brought up with great care.
- (1) They had brought up their children with great care.
(2) Their children brought them up with great care.
(3) They brought up their children with great care.
(4) They have been bringing up their children with great care.
14. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
There is hope that better forestry management will help in the _____ of the wild life that is constantly facing threat because of increasing human activities.
- (1) salvation (2) guarding
(3) supervision (4) conservation
15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Cyclone Idai is regarded as one of the worst tropical cyclone on record to affect Africa and the Southern Hemisphere as a whole.
- (1) Cyclone Idai is regarded
(2) the worst tropical cyclone
(3) as a whole
(4) to affect Africa
16. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
I try to solve this problem at least for two hours.
- (1) am try to solve
(2) have been trying to solve
(3) tried to be solving
(4) No improvement



17. Select the synonym of the given word.
INDELIBLE
(1) illegal (2) illegible
(3) inerasable (4) ineffective
18. Select the antonym of the given word.
AGONY
(1) anxiety (2) distress
(3) comfort (4) misery
19. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Every employee of the company were given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus.
(1) as Diwali bonus
(2) a two bedroom flat
(3) Every employee
(4) were given
20. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The burning of the effigy of Ravana on Dussehra _____ the burning of all evils.
(1) epitomizes (2) intensifies
(3) personifies (4) symbolizes
21. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Mango, the so-called "king of fruits", is something of a national obsession in India.
B. There was a bumper crop of mangoes in different states.
C. It resulted in prices coming down and sales going up - much to the delight of buyers and sellers alike.
D. 2017 proved to be a very good year for mango lovers.
(1) ADBC (2) CDAB
(3) CADB (4) ADCB
22. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
At night, lock the outer gate.
(1) The outer gate is requested to be locked at night.
(2) The outer gate be locked at night.
(3) Let the outer gate be locked at night.
(4) The outer gate is locked at night.
23. Select the synonym of the given word.
TRIUMPH
(1) fight (2) victory
(3) attack (4) peace

24. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Around 600 million of them live in areas of high to extreme water stress.
B. India is suffering from the worst water crisis, with one billion people living in water scarcity.
C. This is even more than that of China and US combined.
D. The reason is that at 24 per cent, India uses the most groundwater drawn out globally.
(1) BADC (2) ACBD
(3) ADCB (4) BDAC
25. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) contamporary (2) cooperation
(3) controversial (4) conquer

Answers

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| 1. (1) | 2. (2) | 3. (1) | 4. (2) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (2) | 7. (3) | 8. (1) | 9. (2) | 10. (1) |
| 11. (4) | 12. (4) | 13. (3) | 14. (4) | 15. (2) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (3) | 18. (3) | 19. (4) | 20. (4) |
| 21. (1) | 22. (3) | 23. (2) | 24. (1) | 25. (1) |

5. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 06/06/2019

1. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Canada accounts for nearly one-third of the world's production of news print.
B. Forest products, therefore, have been important export items of Canada for more than a century.
C. A large part of Canada is covered with coniferous trees.
D. Pulp and paper are the two most important forest products.
(1) ABCD (2) DCAB
(3) CBDA (4) BACD
2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
The Head has been so busy to go through these files and resolve the matter.
(1) such busy to go through
(2) too busy to go through
(3) No improvement
(4) too so busy to go through



3. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
The wall of this park is being painted by children.
(1) Children are painting the wall of this park.
(2) The wall is painting children of this park.
(3) Children have been painting the wall of this park.
(4) Children painted the wall of this park.
4. Select the synonym of the given word.
ENTICE
(1) ensue (2) entail
(3) enrage (4) entrap
5. Select the synonym of the given word.
DUBIOUS
(1) certain (2) fishy
(3) loyal (4) steady
6. Select the antonym of the given word.
FINITE
(1) finished (2) limited
(3) bound (4) endless
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Couch potato
(1) a person who sleeps all day
(2) a person who watches too much television
(3) a person who remains relaxed and calm
(4) a person who is simple in nature
8. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) rendezvous (2) renaissance
(3) remuneration (4) remonstrate
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
In many countries the _____ in pay for men and women is quite common, for example, in Germany women are paid 21 per cent less as compared to men.
(1) unlikeliness (2) equivalence
(3) disagreement (4) disparity
10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Lead someone by the nose
(1) to do the right thing
(2) to force someone to take the blame
(3) to dominate someone
(4) to quarrel with someone
11. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) megre (2) meadow
(3) matter (4) measure
12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
You won't tell the secret, won't you?
(1) No improvement (2) would you
(3) will you (4) isn't it
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
In 1914 a war began in Europe which engulfed the entire world. The damage (1) _____ by this war has no precedent in history. (2) _____ the earlier wars, the civilian populations were (3) _____ not involved and the casualties were mostly (4) _____ to the warring armies. The war (5) _____ began in 1914 was a total war in which all the resources of the warring states were mobilized.
13. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
(1) made (2) caused
(3) generated (4) began
14. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
(1) At (2) Into
(3) In (4) on
15. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
(1) generally (2) broadly
(3) chiefly (4) finally
16. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
(1) belonged (2) confined
(3) retrained (4) bound
17. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
(1) which (2) whom
(3) what (4) who
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Persons living at the same time
(1) cosmopolit (2) compatriots
(3) colleagues (4) contemporaries
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Catholics and Protestants have a long history of _____ in Northern Ireland but volunteers from both communities came together to build the monument of Peace.
(1) truce (2) agreement
(3) contest (4) conflict



6. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 06/06/2019

20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. In China, thousands of people celebrated it.
 - B. The Lunar New Year of the Pig began on 5th February
 - C. Others burned the first joss sticks of the year to bring them good fortune.
 - D. Some performers re-enacted historical ceremonies.
- (1) ABCD (2) BADC
(3) DABC (4) BDCA
21. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Take this suitcase upstairs.
- (1) You are requested to take this suitcase upstairs.
 - (2) You must be taking this suitcase upstairs.
 - (3) This suitcase should be taken upstairs.
 - (4) Let this suitcase been taken upstairs.
22. Select the antonym of the given word.
REPRIMAND
- (1) apprehend (2) reproach
 - (3) compliment (4) blame
23. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
I know the cobbler which mends the shoes outside the gate of our colony.
- (1) I know the cobbler (2) the shoes
 - (3) which mends (4) outside the gate
24. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The street artist Satish Munjal has been painting this wall since the past one week.
- (1) has been painting
 - (2) The street artist
 - (3) this wall
 - (4) since the past one week
25. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Someone who believes that people cannot change the way events will happen
- (1) prophet (2) fatalist
 - (3) fanatic (4) seer

Answers

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| 1. (3) | 2. (2) | 3. (1) | 4. (4) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (4) | 7. (2) | 8. (2) | 9. (4) | 10. (3) |
| 11. (1) | 12. (3) | 13. (2) | 14. (3) | 15. (1) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (1) | 18. (4) | 19. (4) | 20. (2) |
| 21. (3) | 22. (3) | 23. (3) | 24. (4) | 25. (2) |

1. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Show these visitors the butterfly farm.
- (1) These visitors should be showed the butterfly farm.
 - (2) Let these visitors be showing the butterfly farm.
 - (3) You must show these visitors the butterfly farm.
 - (4) Let these visitors be shown the butterfly farm.
2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
They didn't see you, is it?
- (1) no improvement (2) did they
 - (3) wasn't it (4) have they
3. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. What was supposed to be a holiday of a lifetime turned into a dangerous experience for 1,300 passengers on a cruise ship off the coast of Norway.
 - B. The Norwegian Government decided to evacuate the passengers with the help of helicopters.
 - C. The ship broke down in rough seas and high-speed winds caused it to rock heavily from side to side.
 - D. From the first 371 evacuated passengers, 17 had to be taken to hospital.
- (1) ABCD (2) CBDA
(3) CABD (4) ACBD
4. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The river Yamuna has many non-native species like goldfish that is affecting its ecosystem.
- (1) its eco-system
 - (2) The river Yamuna
 - (3) that is affecting
 - (4) has many non-native species
5. Select the antonym of the given word.
COMIC
- (1) amusing (2) tragic
 - (3) awkward (4) absurd
6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
a family of young animals
- (1) nest (2) clutch
 - (3) brood (4) offspring



7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
butterflies in the stomach
- (1) being excited (2) being nervous
(3) being angry (4) being hungry
8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. It is one of the highly developed countries of the world.
B. It stretches from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west.
C. The USA consists of 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii.
D. The United States of America (USA) is the 4th largest country in the world.
- (1) ADCB (2) CBAD
(3) CBDA (4) DBCA
9. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
The injured were being removed to the hospital by the police.
- (1) The police removed the injured to the hospital.
(2) The injured was removing the police to the hospital.
(3) The police was removing the injured to the hospital.
(4) The police has been removing the injured to the hospital.
10. Select the synonym of the given word.
DRAG
- (1) rush (2) pull
(3) push (4) rest
11. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
We will rest for sometime when we will reach the top.
- (1) We will rest (2) when we will
(3) reach the top (4) for sometime
12. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The National war memorial is _____ to our Armed Forces.
- (1) inscribed (2) dedicated
(3) honoured (4) devoted
13. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) remembrance (2) reminascant
(3) remnant (4) remittance
14. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
A painting competition was held in the colony and Kavya was _____ winner in the age group 3-5 years.
- (1) publicized (2) supposed
(3) described (4) declared
15. Select the synonym of the given word.
ENGULF
- (1) encroach (2) enshrine
(3) entangle (4) envelop
16. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute
- (1) broker (2) valuer
(3) auditor (4) arbitrator
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
out of the woods
- (1) no longer in trouble (2) no longer in sight
(3) no longer famous (4) no longer young
18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
We had never seen so strong blizzard. The wind speed was 130 km per hour.
- (1) so strong the blizzard
(2) such strong a blizzard
(3) such a strong blizzard
(4) no improvement
19. Select the antonym of the given word.
GATHER
- (1) display (2) dispute
(3) distract (4) disperse
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
- Canada is three times the size of India (1) _____ its population is only about 26 million. The average (2) _____ of population is less than three persons per square kilometer (3) _____ Canada. The distribution of population is highly (4) _____ Nearly 80 per cent of the people (5) _____ in a narrow belt less than 300 kilometer wide along the southern border. The rest of the country has a very sparse population due to excessive cold.



20. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
(1) because (2) until
(3) so (4) but
21. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
(1) consistency (2) density
(3) quantity (4) frequency
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
(1) at (2) in
(3) on (4) into
23. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
(1) uneven (2) differing
(3) infrequent (4) rough
24. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
(1) live (2) survive
(3) subsist (4) remain
25. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) hazard (2) hazy
(3) hasitate (4) hasty

Answers

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| 1. (4) | 2. (2) | 3. (4) | 4. (3) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (3) | 7. (2) | 8. (4) | 9. (3) | 10. (2) |
| 11. (2) | 12. (2) | 13. (2) | 14. (4) | 15. (4) |
| 16. (4) | 17. (1) | 18. (3) | 19. (4) | 20. (4) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (2) | 23. (1) | 24. (1) | 25. (3) |

7. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Test Date : 07/06/2019

1. Select the antonym of the given word.
STALE
(1) flat (2) fresh
(3) dry (4) sour
2. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(1) definate (2) define
(3) deform (4) deflate
3. Select the antonym of the given word.
DENSE
(1) sparse (2) thick
(3) condensed (4) opaque
4. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. The move follows last week's fatal Ethiopian Airlines crash.
B. Aircraft manufacturer Boeing has grounded the entire global fleet of its 737 Max aircraft.

- C. Last October, a plane from the Indonesia-based carrier Lion Air had also crashed under similar circumstances.
- D. That was the second time in five months a 737 Max has crashed.
(1) ABCD (2) BCDA
(3) BADC (4) DABC
5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present
(1) bouquet (2) wreath
(3) garland (4) bundle
6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A large, deep, metal pot used for cooking over open fire
(1) barrel (2) kettle
(3) skillet (4) cauldron
7. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
One of the passengers was being thoroughly checked by the custom officers.
(1) The custom officers have been thoroughly checking one of the passengers.
(2) The custom officers thoroughly checked one of the passengers.
(3) One of the passengers was thoroughly checking the custom officers.
(4) The custom officers were thoroughly checking one of the passengers.
8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
He came late, wasn't it?
(1) didn't he (2) did he
(3) No improvement (4) isn't it
9. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
Each dancer performed very well that it was difficult to judge who the best was.
(1) such well that (2) so well that
(3) No improvement (4) such very well that
10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
She forgot lock the door when she went out in a hurry.
(1) in a hurry (2) She forgot lock
(3) the door when (4) she went out



11. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
In the wake of the recent cross-border tensions, forces have been _____ at strategic locations for immediate action, if required.
- (1) departed (2) deployed
(3) deposited (4) deported
12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom in the pink
- (1) in pink dress (2) in the limelight
(3) in a happy mood (4) in good health
13. Select the synonym of the given word.
LETHAL
- (1) harmless (2) healthy
(3) fatal (4) strong
14. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Please take these students round the biscuit factory.
- (1) These students should be taking round the biscuit factory.
(2) You are requested to take these students round the biscuit factory.
(3) Let these students to be taken round the biscuit factory.
(4) You must take these students round the biscuit factory.
15. Select the synonym of the given word.
PREVALENT
- (1) unusual (2) common
(3) rare (4) different
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. However, new research shows that taking the dog for a walk can have its downsides for seniors.
B. Dogs are great companions and provide a healthy excuse to go for a walk and get a bit of exercise.
C. It once seemed common sense to believe that having and walking a dog was good for older people.
D. A report published in an American medical journal says injuries among seniors related to dog-walking are becoming increasingly prevalent.
- (1) ABCD (2) CBAD
(3) CABD (4) ADCB
17. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
Talga, a Spanish company is one of the major _____ of intercity, standard, and high speed passenger trains.
- (1) manufacturers (2) creators
(3) builders (4) constructors
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Lock, stock and barrel
- (1) immediately (2) partly
(3) rarely (4) completely
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
- The political condition of India in the eighteenth century was one of extreme disunity. (1) _____ the decline of the Mughal empire, no (2) _____ Indian power emerged to take its (3) _____ in strength and prestige and to unite the (4) _____ under a central authority. The Marathas who rose (5) _____ the position of pre-eminence among the new Indian states did not prove capable of fulfilling that task.
19. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
- (1) With (2) In
(3) When (4) On
20. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
- (1) one (2) another
(3) other (4) more
21. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
- (1) niche (2) place
(3) role (4) seat
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
- (1) region (2) territory
(3) country (4) state
23. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
- (1) to (2) at
(3) on (4) over
24. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) notification (2) necessity
(3) negociation (4) negligence
25. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error,
Lodi Colony in Delhi is very different from other places in the city that is crowded and noisy.
- (1) is very different
(2) from other places
(3) in the city
(4) that is crowded and noisy

Answers

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (1) 4. (3) 5. (1)
6. (4) 7. (4) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10. (2)
11. (2) 12. (4) 13. (3) 14. (2) 15. (2)
16. (2) 17. (1) 18. (4) 19. (1) 20. (3)
21. (2) 22. (3) 23. (1) 24. (3) 25. (4)



8. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 07/06/2019

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

During the reign of Aurangzeb, the last of the Mughals, there (1) _____ revolts against the empire. (2) _____ were the revolts of the Marathas, the Sikhs, the Jats and (3) _____ others. After the death of Aurangzeb, the Mughal empire began to (4) _____ fairly fast. The country soon (5) _____ into smaller territories many of which became more or less independent.

- Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.
(1) have been (2) was
(3) are (4) were
- Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.
(1) These (2) It
(3) That (4) This
- Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.
(1) more (2) many
(3) each (4) every
- Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.
(1) disperse (2) disturb
(3) disrupt (4) disintegrate
- Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.
(1) broke in (2) broke off
(3) broke out (4) broke up
- In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The Japanese artist Yoh Nagao was busy splashing the wall from colours.
(1) splashing the wall (2) was busy
(3) from colours (4) The Japanese artist
- Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Please take the guest to his room on the 6th floor.
(1) The guest should be took to his room on the 6th floor.
(2) You are requested to take the guest to his room on the 6th floor.
(3) You must take the guest to his room on the 6th floor.
(4) Let the guest be taking to his room on the 6th floor.

8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

His school was 7 km away from his house. I wondered how he covered so long distance daily on foot.

- so long the distance
- No improvement
- such long distance
- such a long distance

9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

India is the second largest _____ of cotton in the world.

- creator (2) producer
- grower (4) manufacturer

10. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

a large, deep pot used both in the oven and as a serving vessel.

- sauce-pan (2) casserole
- skillet (4) cauldron

11. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- Since then Boeing has received over 5,000 orders for the aircraft and has delivered 371 to date.
- The Max first started flying commercially in 2017.
- Boeing had huge hopes for its 737 Max aircraft and viewed it as a key part of its future.
- However, the company's market value has plummeted by nearly \$26 billion since the crash in Ethiopia.

- ABCD (2) CBAD
- DCBA (4) BCDA

12. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Flowers or leaves woven together in a circle for placing on a coffin or a grave

- garland (2) wreath
- bunch (4) bouquet

13. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Doon Valley with all its lights look beautiful at night from the top of the mountain.

- look beautiful (2) from the top
- at night (4) with all its lights



14. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
The chairs were being arranged in the examination hall by the staff.
- (1) The chairs were arranging the staff in the examination hall.
(2) The staff was arranging the chairs in the examination hall.
(3) The staff has been arranging the chairs in the examination hall.
(4) The staff has arranged the chairs in the examination hall.
15. Select the antonym of the given word.
SOBER
- (1) nervous (2) agitated
(3) serious (4) calm
16. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) negligible (2) nuisance
(3) noticable (4) neighbouring
17. Select the synonym of the given word.
EXEMPT
- (1) hinder (2) exclude
(3) reduce (4) prevent
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
On tenterhooks
- (1) unhappy (2) angry
(3) anxious (4) happy
19. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Lend an ear
- (1) to pay attention to
(2) to not make trouble
(3) to force someone to listen
(4) to not tell someone something
20. Select the wrongly spelt word.
- (1) bridle (2) brisk
(3) bristel (4) brittle
21. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
We can't live without water, will we?
- (1) won't we (2) can we
(3) do we (4) No improvement
22. Select the synonym of the given word.
RAMPANT
- (1) excessive (2) limited
(3) rare (4) gentle

23. Select the antonym of the given word.
SWERVE
- (1) droop (2) Turch
(3) deviate (4) straighten
24. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
The company management is of the opinion that not wearing a suit and tie at the workplace could create a bad _____ on clients.
- (1) response (2) notion
(3) outlook (4) impression
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. It has been a leading producer of both industrial and agricultural goods.
B. The United States of America holds a dominant position in the world because of its high economic development.
C. Because of its enormous output, the United States has a major share in world trade.
D. It is also a leader in the development and application of innovative technology.
- (1) BCAD (2) ABCD
(3) BACD (4) DABC

Answers

1. (4) 2. (1) 3. (2) 4. (4) 5. (4)
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (4) 9. (2) 10. (2)
11. (2) 12. (2) 13. (1) 14. (2) 15. (2)
16. (3) 17. (2) 18. (3) 19. (1) 20. (3)
21. (2) 22. (1) 23. (4) 24. (4) 25. (3)

9. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 07/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
LIBERTY
- (1) slavery (2) freedom
(3) autonomy (4) reservation
2. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
The old man wished to donate his _____ wealth for the upliftment of the downtrodden.
- (1) immense (2) elusive
(3) intense (4) eminent



3. Select the correctly spelt word.
 (1) concious (2) corigible
 (3) complascent (4) contemptible
4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
 Let us not neglect important aspects of life although pursue momentary pleasures.
 (1) by pursued moment pleasures.
 (2) through pursued in momentary pleasures.
 (3) while pursuing momentary pleasures.
 (4) No improvement
5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
 He kicked up a row when he was denied entry to the amusement park.
 (1) cried with sorrow (2) waited in a queue
 (3) kicked the guard (4) created a fuss
6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
 TRANSIENT
 (1) stationary (2) temporal
 (3) celestial (4) permanent
7. Select one word substitution for the given words.
 To give up the throne
 (1) bequeath (2) usurp
 (3) consign (4) abdicate
8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
 A. What can we do to avoid anger and provocation?
 B. Anger and tension are prevalent due to conflicts arising out of these differences.
 C. The society is full of people who think and act differently.
 D. We need to develop in ourselves the capacity for conversion to turn negative experiences into positive thinking.
 (1) ACBD (2) CBAD
 (3) CADB (4) ABDC
9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 RETICENT
 (1) silent (2) garrulous
 (3) extrovert (4) confident
10. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.
 The committee members were in _____ over the budget for the function.
 (1) difference (2) dissent
 (3) deference (4) descent
11. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
 Each of the girls have given an impressive dance performance.
 (1) have given (2) Each of the girls
 (3) an impressive (4) dance performance
12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
 The heavy losses in business came like a bolt from the blue.
 (1) a thunderstorm
 (2) an unexpected disaster
 (3) a windfall
 (4) an ominous warning
13. Select the correctly spelt word.
 (1) attendence (2) abundance
 (3) arrogance (4) appearance
14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
 A. Only the fittest creatures can survive while competing for food.
 B. Why do some species survive and others become extinct?
 C. His answer was that there is ceaseless struggle for life among all creatures.
 D. This was the question that Darwin asked himself.
 (1) ADCB (2) ABDC
 (3) BDCA (4) BCDA
15. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 FURY
 (1) sorrow (2) anger
 (3) cruelty (4) fright
- Comprehension:**
 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank
 There was still a light on in Mo's room. He often stayed (1) _____ reading late into the night. Meggie had (2) _____ her love of books from him. When she (3) _____



refuge with him from a bad dream, nothing could lull (4)
_____ back to sleep better than Mo's calm breathing (5)
_____ her and the sound of the pages tuming.

16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

- (1) up (2) away
(3) for (4) out

17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

- (1) procured (2) inherited
(3) extracted (4) gained

18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- (1) takes (2) has taken
(3) will take (4) took

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

- (1) her (2) it
(3) his (4) them

20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- (1) against (2) around
(3) beside (4) behind

21. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The hunchback was being laughed at by everyone.

- (1) Everyone was laughing at the hunchback.
(2) Everyone is laughing at the hunchback.
(3) Everyone laughed at the hunchback.
(4) Everyone laughs at the hunchback.

22. Select one word substitution for the given words.

A trade that is prohibited by law

- (1) incredible (2) illusive
(3) inapt (4) illicit

23. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Some people believe that discipline means blind submission to authority.

- (1) It is belief by some people that discipline means blind submission to authority.
(2) It was believed by some people that discipline meant blind submission to authority.
(3) It is believed by some people that discipline means blind submission to authority
(4) It has been believed by some people that discipline means blind submission to authority.

24. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

We must endeavour to increase women's access for education also employment.

- (1) access in education also employment
(2) excess to education or employment
(3) No improvement
(4) access to education and employment

25. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

If so many catches had not being dropped, we would have won the match.

- (1) If so many catches
(2) had not being dropped
(3) won the match
(4) We would have

Answers

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (1) | 2. (1) | 3. (4) | 4. (3) | 5. (4) |
| 6. (4) | 7. (4) | 8. (2) | 9. (1) | 10. (2) |
| 11. (1) | 12. (2) | 13. (2) | 14. (3) | 15. (2) |
| 16. (1) | 17. (2) | 18. (4) | 19. (1) | 20. (3) |
| 21. (1) | 22. (4) | 23. (3) | 24. (4) | 25. (2) |

10. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Test Date : 10/06/2019

1. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
The enemy will have seized the fort before nightfall.
- (1) The fort would have been seized by the enemy before nightfall.
(2) The enemy will be seized by the fort before nightfall
(3) The fort will have been seized by the enemy before nightfall.
(4) The enemy will seize the fort before nightfall.
2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. For a split second, as the stranger stepped into the light, his furry head was clearly visible.
B. At first, all seemed still outside the house, except for the sound of the rain.
C. Recognizing him, Joe stood petrified staring at the man wearing a long coat, wet from rain.
D. But then, footsteps approached the house and a stranger emerged out of the darkness.



- (1) CABD (2) BCDA
(3) DACB (4) BDAC
3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
NOTORIOUS
(1) famous (2) vicious
(3) infamous (4) disgraceful
4. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) maintenance (2) mentainance
(3) maintenence (4) maintainence
5. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
Though many European traders visit Puducherry in the sixteenth century onwards, what remains today is a relic of its French past.
(1) No improvement
(2) traders visited Puducherry in a sixteenth century onward
(3) traders visited Puducherry from the sixteenth century onwards
(4) trader visit Puducherry from the sixteenth century onwards
6. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
SACRED
(1) perpetual (2) pious
(3) profane (4) profound
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined Idiom in the given sentence.
It is unfortunate that most people in the country are still living from hand to mouth.
(1) consuming daily what little is earned
(2) saving for the future generations
(3) doing manual labour
(4) earning wealth by selfish me
8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The loyal watchman was cut to the quick when he was accused of theft.
(1) imprisoned (2) severely punished
(3) hurt intensely (4) dismissed
9. In the sentence Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Most disputes can be solved amicably unless one are not rigld.
(1) Most disputes
(2) can be solved amicably
(3) unless one are
(4) not rigid
10. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
She was seen sitting in the last row.
(1) We see her sitting in the last row.
(2) We saw her sitting in the last row.
(3) We had seen her sitting in the last row.
(4) We have seen her sitting in the last row.
11. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who is indifferent to art and culture
(1) cynic (2) scientist
(3) philanderer (4) philistine
12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No Improvement.
The India consensus study hghlight a benefits by adding domestic violence prevention approaches to current government policy.
(1) highlight the benefits from added
(2) highlight a benefit in addition
(3) No improvement
(4) highlights the benefits of adding
13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who embraces voluntary death for the sake of one's country
(1) fanatic (2) martyr
(3) patriot (4) diplomat
14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. The students often go about their business, singing along in the corridors.
B. But for the students of St. Ambrose High School, It no longer dictates their day.
C. A bell can sound gloomy or cheerful depending on when it is rung.
D. It has been scrapped in favour of music which now breaks up the timetable of the school.
(1) CADB (2) BDAC
(3) CBDA (4) ACBD



15. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
PRECARIOUS
(1) abundant (2) dangerous
(3) valuable (4) premature
16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
STERILE
(1) pure (2) productive
(3) barren (4) sordid
17. In the sentence Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
In the northern Suburbs of Bengaluru, home to the bulk of the Information technology industry, the water crisis is even worst.
(1) home to the bulk of
(2) is even worst
(3) the water crisis
(4) In the northern suburbs
18. **Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Perhaps India should listen to her (1) _____ sages who taught the importance (2) _____ balance. This means we should be (3) _____ not to take anything too far (4) _____ be too radical. The unfortunate results of (5) _____ too far are obvious in the environmental degradation.
23. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) adolescence (2) adolesense
(3) adolesence (4) adolescance
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
She performs different roles very convincingly as she is a very _____ actor.
(1) virtuous (2) voracious
(3) versatile (4) verbose
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Charles Dickens was different in his style of writing from most of his _____ in the Victorian era.
(1) contemporaries (2) cronies
(3) critics (4) confidants

Answers

1. (3) 2. (4) 3. (1) 4. (1) 5. (3)
6. (3) 7. (1) 8. (3) 9. (3) 10. (2)
11. (4) 12. (4) 13. (2) 14. (3) 15. (2)
16. (3) 17. (2) 18. (2) 19. (3) 20. (2)
21. (4) 22. (1) 23. (1) 24. (3) 25. (1)

11. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 10/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
ACCEPT
(1) reject (2) acquire
(3) obtain (4) release
2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Technology can be _____ and people seem to be more attached to screens than ever before.
(1) addictive (2) infatuated
(3) incorrigible (4) contagious
3. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) challeng (2) challange
(3) chalenge (4) challenge
4. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Let the bell be rung every forty minutes.
(1) The bell should be rung every forty minutes
(2) Ring the bell every forty minutes.
(3) The bell ought to be rung every forty minutes
(4) Let the bell keep ringing every forty minutes.
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
(1) for (2) in
(3) of (4) by
20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
(1) careless (2) careful
(3) carefree (4) caretaker
21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
(1) but (2) otherwise
(3) So (4) or
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
(1) venturing (2) pioneering
(3) climbing (4) risking



5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Something which is fit to be eaten
(1) unpalatable (2) delicious
(3) edible (4) tasty
6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
Biologists believe that increased human activity means an accelerated rate of change in habitat for all creatures of the world.
(1) No improvement
(2) human activity meant a accelerated rate in change
(3) human activities mean an acelerated rate from change
(4) human activity is meaning an acelerated rate of change
7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Here, the picture perfect French Quarter and heritage laden Tamil streets blend into one another.
B. The conflict of coexistence is evident in many metropolitan cities.
C. The old and new, like two different worlds, surviving side by side yet never crossing that chasm.
D. There is a place though-Puducherry, where contrasts are celebrated like nowhere else.
(1) BACD (2) BCDA
(3) DCBA (4) CDAB
8. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Something which cannot be understood
(1) illegible (2) incomprehensible
(3) inexplicable (4) infallible
9. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
He is clicking good pictures with his new camera.
(1) Good pictures were clicked with his new camera.
(2) Good pictures have been clicked with his new camera
(3) Good pictures are being clicked with his new camera.
(4) Good pictures are clicked with his new camera.
10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
No sooner did he see the tiger when he ran as fast as he could.
(1) no sooner did (2) he see the tiger
(3) when he ran (4) as fast as he could
11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
PENSIVE
(1) spontaneous (2) spiteful
(3) reflective (4) tragic
12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Coming from an affluent family, she found herself a square peg in a round hole when she married a poor farmer and moved to a small village.
(1) in a favourable situation
(2) unhappy and regretful
(3) a misfit in the environment
(4) in a financial crisis
13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
VINDICTIVE
(1) watchful (2) revengeful
(3) forceful (4) helpful
14. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
When his envious competitor extended a hand of friendship, he smelt a rat.
(1) detected something wrong
(2) felt very pleased
(3) became complaisant
(4) behaved arrogantly
15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team are on the field.
(1) are on the field
(2) The match is about to begin
(3) since the captain
(4) as well as the team
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. European cloth manufacturers therefore had to depend on a plant called woad to make dyes.
B. However, cloth dyers preferred indigo which produced a rich blue colour.
C. Being a plant of the temperate zones, woad was easily available in Europe.
D. Indian indigo was very expensive and only small quantities reached the European markets.
(1) CBDA (2) DCAB
(3) ACBD (4) DACB



17. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

AFFINITY

- (1) aversion (2) attraction
(3) empathy (4) preference

18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

A reason why there are so much misconception on dyslexia could be the sheer invisibility of the disorder.

- (1) there are so much misconceptions against dyslexia
(2) there are so many misconceptions about dyslexia
(3) there are so many misconception around dyslexia
(4) No improvement

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Telling someone something that you admire about them can be called a random act (1) _____ kindness. It takes almost no (2) _____, yet it pays enormous dividends. Many people (3) _____ their entire lives wishing that others would (4) _____ them. Expectations are more from family and friends, (5) _____, even compliments from strangers feel good if they are genuine.

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

- (1) with (2) of
(3) from (4) in

20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

- (1) venture (2) work
(3) effort (4) attempt

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- (1) spent (2) had spent
(3) have been spending (4) spend

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

- (1) confess (2) acknowledge
(3) concede (4) admit

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- (1) so (2) however
(3) and (4) unless

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

People of the older generation _____ over the good old school days.

- (1) remember (2) remind
(3) retribute (4) reminisce

25. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) concentious (2) conscentious
(3) conscientious (4) consenteous

Answers

1. (1) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (2) 5. (3)
6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (2) 9. (3) 10. (3)
11. (3) 12. (3) 13. (2) 14. (1) 15. (1)
16. (4) 17. (1) 18. (2) 19. (2) 20. (3)
21. (4) 22. (2) 23. (2) 24. (4) 25. (3)

12. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 10/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I was frustrated at not being able to _____ of my old car.

- (1) deal (2) devoid
(3) depose (4) dispose

2. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Supriya asked Kiran that where had her mother gone when the results of the contest were being declared.

- (1) that where had her mother gone
(2) Supriya asked Kiran
(3) were being declared
(4) when the results of the contest

3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Extreme poverty made the poor woman wonder how long she could keep the wolf from the door.

- (1) avoid starvation
(2) live on charity
(3) keep wild animals away
(4) be safe in her house

4. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

You will either be taken prisoner or shot by the enemy.

- (1) The enemy will be either taking you prisoner or shooting you.
(2) The enemy either takes you prisoner or shoots you.
(3) The enemy would either take you prisoner or shoot.
(4) The enemy will either take you prisoner or shoot you.



5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who helps a person in need
(1) veteran (2) collaborator
(3) samaritan (4) mercenary
6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
The world's agricultural land are in pressure to raising more and more crops.
(1) land is under pressure so raising
(2) land is at pressure to raise
(3) land is under pressure to raise
(4) No improvement
7. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) accommodation (2) accomodation
(3) acomodation (4) accomodation
8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PRUDENT
(1) indiscreet (2) judicious
(3) practical (4) tactful
9. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Sole right to make and sell some invention
(1) patent (2) heirloom
(3) copyright (4) inheritance
10. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Soon, flames ignited the wooden beams of the grand palace built by Xerxes.
B. Men and women holding aloft flaming torches, raced up and down the palace terraces.
C. When the fire died out, all that remained of the magnificent palace were the stone columns.
D. Looters fought off the heat of the inferno to drag out gold and silver vessels.
(1) BADC (2) BCAD
(3) CDBA (4) ADBD
11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The ambitious project to impart free books to all students ended in smoke.
(1) exceeded the budget
(2) was delayed
(3) yielded no result
(4) was successfully completed
12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The owner of the house was _____ at the watchman for letting in a stranger.
(1) indulgent (2) impatient
(3) indifferent (4) indignant
13. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Have they announced the world cup cricket team?
(1) Has the world cup cricket team been announced?
(2) Have the world cup cricket team been announced?
(3) Have the world cup cricket team announced?
(4) Has the world cup cricket team being announced?
14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
REPUDIATE
(1) renounce (2) sanction
(3) regret (4) enforce
15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
It is convey to all the residents by now that they are required to apply for parking stickers.
(1) No improvement
(2) It is conveyed to all the residents
(3) It will be conveyed to all the residents
(4) It has been conveyed to all the residents

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Portia claims that even if she (1) _____ to live as long as Sibylla, she would die as (2) _____ as Diana because she can only be claimed (3) _____ the manner specified by her father's will. She (4) _____ that nobody would be able to crack (5) _____ casket test and so she was bound to remain unmarried.

16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
(1) is (2) were
(3) was (4) has
17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
(1) real (2) clear
(3) plain (4) pure



13. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018**Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM****Test Date : 11/06/2019**

18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- (1) from (2) through
(3) at (4) in

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

- (1) will worry (2) has worry
(3) worries (4) worry

20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- (1) one (2) a
(3) the (4) an

21. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

LAMENT

- (1) distress (2) torment
(3) afflict (4) mourn

22. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SEVERE

- (1) morose (2) mild
(3) mediocre (4) meticulous

23. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) particular (2) perticuler
(3) particuler (4) perticular

24. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

On the way he was bited on his toe by a poisonous snake.

- (1) On the way (2) he was bited
(3) on his toe (4) by a poisonous snake

25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. It was very unusual as boys were not supposed to be out of school at this late hour.
B. He moved closer to the boy in anger so that he could recognise the miscreant and punish him.
C. He felt angry as teachers ought to be about school rules being broken.
D. Mr Oliver, the school teacher saw a lonely boy sitting on a rock, weeping soundlessly.

- (1) DBAC (2) DACB
(3) ABCD (4) ACBD

Answers

1. (4) 2. (1) 3. (1) 4. (4) 5. (3)
6. (3) 7. (1) 8. (1) 9. (1) 10. (1)
11. (3) 12. (4) 13. (1) 14. (1) 15. (4)
16. (2) 17. (4) 18. (4) 19. (3) 20. (3)
21. (4) 22. (2) 23. (1) 24. (2) 25. (2)

1. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) tuition (2) tution
(3) tuetion (4) tuttion

2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Your coming home to dinner on time should be a rule rather the exception.

- (1) shall be a rule rather than a exception
(2) No improvement
(3) should be a rule rather being the exception
(4) should be the rule rather than the exception

3. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) previledge (2) peivailege
(3) privilege (4) previllage

4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She got a lucrative job of a translator because she was _____ in French

- (1) sufficient (2) efficient
(3) deficient (4) proficient

5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

True friends stay by our side through thick and thin.

- (1) under all circumstances
(2) in happy moments
(3) in difficult times
(4) in different weathers

6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is a great lover of books

- (1) bibliophile (2) xenophile
(3) hemophile (4) pedophile

7. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A fictitious name used by an author

- (1) pesudonym (2) homonym
(3) alibi (4) anonymous

8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ARROGANCE

- (1) sweetness (2) humility
(3) superiority (4) vanity



9. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. The brain is active too during sleep, sending messages for the heart to beat regularly.
 B. However, the body utilizes the sleeping time effectively.
 C. We spend about one third of our time sleeping.
 D. It produces energy and releases hormones for repair and growth during the night.
- (1) CBDA (2) BADC
 (3) ABDC (4) CABD
10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
 Knowing the particular things that motivate each person help you add power to their motivation.
- (1) No improvement
 (2) help you to add power
 (3) helps you add power
 (4) help you adding power
11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
 The committee reached _____ decision regarding the appointment of the chairman.
- (1) a compatible (2) a unanimous
 (3) an e mplyary (4) an agreeable
12. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
 There isn't many rice left in the house so we must replenish our stock soon.
- (1) our stock soon (2) so we must replenish
 (3) There isn't many rice (4) left in the house
13. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
 MEAGRE
- (1) plentiful (2) inadequate
 (3) scanty (4) premium
14. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
 We will all be greatly benefitted by this scheme.
- (1) This scheme has greatly benefitted us all.
 (2) This scheme would greatly benefit we all.
 (3) This scheme will greatly benefit us all.
 (4) This scheme is going to greatly benefit us all.
15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
 Ten kilometres are a long distance to cover on foot for a child.
- (1) Ten kilometres are (2) to cover on foot
 (3) a long distance (4) for a child
16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 PERPLEX
- (1) surprise (2) bewilder
 (3) comple (4) deceive
- Comprehension:
 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
- Leaving his car with the valet, he (1) _____ the hotel and joined the large crowd milling (2) _____. He found a badge waiting for him (3) _____ the receptionist's table and took his (4) _____ in the rear of the hall. When the place was (5) _____ the moderator welcomed the crowd.
17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
 (1) accessed (2) entered
 (3) admitted (4) invaded
18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
 (1) about (2) aside
 (3) into (4) out
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
 (1) over (2) at
 (3) in (4) by
20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
 (1) stand (2) lounge
 (3) couch (4) seat
21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
 (1) filled (2) completed
 (3) stuffed (4) empty
22. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. But they faced grave danger if they tried to criticize these decisions.
 B. The nationalists now began to openly criticize the policies of the British.
 C. The freedom movement changed this situation.
 D. Under colonial rule, the people had lived in fear of the British government and did not agree with many of the decisions that they took.
- (1) CBAD (2) DBAC
 (3) BADC (4) DACB
23. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 DEFER
- (1) dread (2) despair
 (3) dictate (4) delay



24. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
The sailors had never encountered such a rough sea.
- (1) Such a rough sea was never encountered by the sailors.
 - (2) Such a rough sea had never been encountered by the sailors.
 - (3) Such a rough sea has never been encountered by the sailors.
 - (4) Such a rough sea is never encountered by the sailors.

25. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Due to increased number of lay offs in the industry, the sword of Damocles is always hanging over the employees.
- (1) strict rules and regulations
 - (2) an ill omen of death
 - (3) a constant threat
 - (4) threat of physical harm

Answers

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| 1. (1) | 2. (4) | 3. (3) | 4. (4) | 5. (1) |
| 6. (1) | 7. (1) | 8. (2) | 9. (1) | 10. (3) |
| 11. (2) | 12. (3) | 13. (1) | 14. (3) | 15. (1) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (2) | 18. (1) | 19. (2) | 20. (4) |
| 21. (1) | 22. (4) | 23. (4) | 24. (2) | 25. (3) |

14. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 11/06/2019

1. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Heavy taxes have been imposed on luxury items by the government.
- (1) The government is imposing heavy taxes on luxury items.
 - (2) The government has imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
 - (3) The government imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
 - (4) The government had imposed heavy taxes on luxury items.
2. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
COVETOUS
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) benevolent | (2) acquisitive |
| (3) avaricious | (4) mercenary |

3. Select the correctly spelt word.
- | | |
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| (1) desparale | (2) desperete |
| (3) desperate | (4) dispartat |
4. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
She never trusted anyone.
- (1) Her trust was never for anyone.
 - (2) She was never trusted by anyone.
 - (3) No one was ever trusted by her
 - (4) Anyone is not trusted by her.
5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
TACITURN
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| (1) phlegmatic | (2) talkative |
| (3) reticent | (4) placid |
6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
A mountaineer has to walk the tight rope as a small slip can prove to be fatal.
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| (1) be very nervous | (2) be very cautious |
| (3) be well trained | (4) be an expert |
7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. Then, they spread as the unmined coal starts burning with oxygen drawn from pores and mine shafts.
 - B. An entire township-Jharia is to be relocated because of the uncontrollable underground fires.
 - C. These fires start mostly from burning trash close to coal pits.
 - D. This is a grave threat as poisonous fumes of carbon monoxide rise up from underground fires.
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| (1) BCAD | (2) CDAB |
| (3) DCAB | (4) BDAC |
8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The ship sailed smoothly owing to _____ winds.
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| (1) turbulent | (2) tempestuous |
| (3) favourable | (4) boisterous |
9. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
The big farmers with deepest tubewells still have water, but many others face a water crisis.
- (1) in deep tubewells
 - (2) through deepest tubewells
 - (3) No improvement
 - (4) with deeper tubewells



10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The boss is going to blow his top when he discovers the blatant mistake in the balance sheet.
(1) dismiss from job (2) be very embarrassed
(3) be very angry (4) attack fiercely
11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
MAMMOTH
(1) gigantic (2) miniscule
(3) perilous (4) magnificent
12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
Some agitating miners allegation that there is no emergency measures inside the mines.
(1) miners alleged that there were
(2) No improvement
(3) miner's allegation that there are
(4) miners' allege that there is
13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A place for storing guns and military equipment
(1) archive (2) arsenal
(3) apiary (4) aviary
14. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. But the rest of the students were rushing past her for a break, like she didn't exist.
B. She slowly pushed open the library door and took a seat at one of the tables in the corner.
C. And today, Jessica really felt like maybe she didn't exist.
D. When the bell rang for lunch, Jessica took her lunch box and started moving towards the library.
(1) DACB (2) BDCA
(3) DBCA (4) CADB
15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
A _____ speech is certainly more effective than one which is verbose.
(1) laconic (2) sullen
(3) lengthy (4) surly
16. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A place where fruit trees are grown
(1) orchard (2) farm
(3) plantation (4) garden
17. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The length of a male swallow's tail reveal his attractiveness for a female swallow.
(1) The length of
(2) a male swallow's tail reveal
(3) a female swallow
(4) his attractiveness for
18. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
My father dissuaded me to try for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies.
(1) as he wanted me
(2) My father dissuaded me
(3) to pursue higher studies
(4) to try for a job
19. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) exhibition (2) affliction
(3) voilation (4) tution
20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
CRUCIAL
(1) trivial (2) imperative
(3) pivotal (4) critical
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Ironically, the dams that were constructed to (1) _____ floods have triggered floods due to sedimentation in the reservoir. The (2) _____ of water from dams during heavy rains aggravated- the flood situation (3) _____ Maharashtra and Gujarat in 2006. The floods (4) _____ not only life and property but also caused soil erosion. Sedimentation (5) _____ the plains of silt, a natural fertilizer.
21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1
(1) dominate (2) control
(3) reduce (4) resist
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2
(1) restraint (2) collection
(3) release (4) liberation



23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3
 (1) through (2) among
 (3) in (4) along
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4
 (1) devastated (2) devoured
 (3) smashed (4) plundered
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5
 (1) deprived (2) distributed
 (3) destroyed (4) disabled
5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
 His success at such a young age speaks volumes for his talent.
 (1) gives enough proof
 (2) boasts a lot
 (3) publically announces
 (4) showers praise
6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
 We should never _____ with the rules of driving.
 (1) trifle (2) temper
 (3) reckon (4) tamper

Answers

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (3) 5. (3)
 6. (2) 7. (1) 8. (3) 9. (4) 10. (3)
 11. (1) 12. (1) 13. (2) 14. (1) 15. (1)
 16. (1) 17. (2) 18. (4) 19. (1) 20. (1)
 21. (2) 22. (3) 23. (3) 24. (1) 25. (1)

15. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 11/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 EXALT
 (1) challenge (2) praise
 (3) condemn (4) extract
2. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
 Superstitions are still believed in by people.
 (1) People have still believed in superstitions.
 (2) People are still believing in superstitions.
 (3) People still believe in superstitions.
 (4) People still believed in superstitions.
3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
 One must learn to prioritize in life. It never pays to put the cart before the horse.
 (1) perform many tasks simultaneously
 (2) postpone till the last moment
 (3) do things spontaneously
 (4) do last things first
4. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence
 It is time to serve dinner.
 (1) It is time so dinner should be served.
 (2) It is dinner serving time.
 (3) It is time for dinner to be served.
 (4) It is time that dinner is serve.
7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1
 (1) bad (2) worst
 (3) worse (4) best
8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2
 (1) flowed (2) released
 (3) emitted (4) leaked
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3
 (1) across (2) at
 (3) beside (4) along
10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4
 (1) merciless (2) deathly
 (3) incurable (4) abominable
11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5
 (1) averted (2) detained
 (3) momentary (4) deferred
12. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
 A. The first of these states that the only way to have a friend is to be one.
 B. Like all relationships, it is also governed by some well-defined principles.
 C. Friendship is one of the most coveted relationships on earth.
 D. Thus, one must be reliable as a friend to expect reliability in others.
 (1) ACBD (2) CBAD
 (3) BDAC (4) CDBA



13. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
She was so tired to work any longer.
- (1) too tired to work
(2) so tiring to work
(3) No improvement
(4) so tired to not work
14. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
That which cannot be satisfied
- (1) incredible (2) improbable
(3) impossible (4) insatiable
15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin.
- (1) along with his parents
(2) were waiting for the
(3) The child
(4) programme to begin
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. But that is for an emotional reason.
B. Learning our mother tongue is important and everyone should start there.
C. This is because proficiency in the language can lead to better opportunities.
D. Learning English, however, is important for practical reasons.
- (1) DBAC (2) DACB
(3) BDCA (4) BADC
17. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
EXTRAVAGANT
- (1) generous (2) deficit
(3) pauper (4) thrifty
18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
He made a desperate but also partial successful effort to change the ghastly topic.
- (1) yet also partial successful effort
(2) but partially successful effort
(3) No improvement
(4) though part successful effort
19. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The act of looking back on past time
- (1) retrospection (2) inspection
(3) circumspection (4) in.rospection
20. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The accident victim _____ to his injuries before he could be taken to the hospital.
- (1) surrendered (2) submitted
(3) succumbed (4) subscribed
21. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
He is more smarter than his brother though he does not earn much money.
- (1) than his brother
(2) He is more smarter
(3) much money
(4) though he does not earn
22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
CONCISE
- (1) brief (2) detailed
(3) comple (4) lengthy
23. Select the correctly spelt word.
- (1) manipulete (2) manipulate
(3) menipulate (4) manepulate
24. Select the correctly spelt word.
- (1) argeument (2) argument
(3) arguemant (4) arguement
25. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
VIGILANT
- (1) careful (2) careless
(3) visible (4) elusive

Answers

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| 1. (2) | 2. (3) | 3. (4) | 4. (3) | 5. (1) |
| 6. (4) | 7. (2) | 8. (4) | 9. (2) | 10. (2) |
| 11. (4) | 12. (2) | 13. (1) | 14. (4) | 15. (2) |
| 16. (4) | 17. (4) | 18. (2) | 19. (1) | 20. (3) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (1) | 23. (2) | 24. (2) | 25. (2) |



16. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Test Date : 12/06/2019

1. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) propotion (2) proportion
(3) preportion (4) proporsion
2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
I have not saw him since I last leave the town.
(1) No improvement
(2) seen him for I last left
(3) see him since I last left
(4) seen him since I last left
3. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Credit cards are replacing cash transactions.
(1) Cash transactions had been replaced by credit cards.
(2) Cash transactions have been replaced by credit cards.
(3) Cash transactions are being replaced by credit cards.
(4) Cash transactions are replaced by credit cards.
4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
RENOWN
(1) obscurity (2) fame
(3) wisdom (4) conceit
5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I sat _____ my life as nothing seemed to be working for me.
(1) blessing (2) cursing
(3) tormenting (4) invoking
6. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A state of perfect balance
(1) equinox (2) equivalent
(3) equilibrium (4) equilateral
7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Lyrics help in creating a distictive narrative, some conventions of which have been carried over from the talkies era.
B. Thus, songs have outlived films in people's memories.
C. However, songs seem to have acquired a musical grammar of their own, establishing an emotional chord with the listeners.
D. In popular Indian cinema, lyrics are to music what the heart is to the body.
(1) ABCD (2) DCBA
(3) DACB (4) ADBC
8. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. So, I had thoughts of setting up an Indian restaurant there with my wife's support.
B. It took us two months to redesign the place to suit our needs.
C. One of the things I really missed when I set up home in Maryland, was a restaurant that served authentic Indian food.
D. I decided to pursue this idea seriously and bought an old building in the downtown.
(1) BCDA (2) CADB
(3) CBAD (4) DACB
9. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Not complying by any of the laws can land you into serious trouble.
(1) Not complying by (2) any of the laws
(3) into serious trouble (4) can land you
10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Raja Ravi Varma was one of the first artist who tried to create a style that was both modern and traditional.
(1) Raja Ravi Varma was
(2) both modern and traditional.
(3) to create a style that was
(4) one of the first artist
11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Many people join politics to feather their own nest.
(1) make others' life comfortable
(2) promote their own interest
(3) utilize black money
(4) serve their country
12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The roads at 15000 feet are not easily navigable and the air is _____ and freezing.
(1) rarefied (2) intensified
(3) elevated (4) exalted



13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The man heaved a sigh of relief when he was sure he was out of the woods.
- (1) discharged from hospital
 - (2) released from prison
 - (3) out of danger
 - (4) out of the forest

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

English is not a language that (1) _____ in India. But it is used extensively in (2) _____ country. India comes second on the list of countries (3) _____ most English speakers, albeit not as the first language. English is more (4) _____ than any single Indian language! It has managed to (5) _____ the entire world.

14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
- (1) developed
 - (2) originated
 - (3) created
 - (4) derived
15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
- (1) a
 - (2) the
 - (3) one
 - (4) an
16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
- (1) among
 - (2) with
 - (3) by
 - (4) from
17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) comprehensive
 - (2) prevalent
 - (3) frequented
 - (4) extended
18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) saturate
 - (2) invade
 - (3) persuade
 - (4) pervade
19. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
FOREIGN
- (1) rustic
 - (2) rural
 - (3) Indian
 - (4) native

20. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Ishwarchand Vidyasagar use the ancient text to suggestion that widows could remarry.

- (1) used the ancient texts to suggest
- (2) use the ancient texts for suggestion
- (3) used the ancient texts suggests
- (4) No improvement

21. Select the correctly spelt word.
- (1) exhilarate
 - (2) exhilerate
 - (3) exilerate
 - (4) exhilara
22. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
We were given very little time to prepare the presentation.
- (1) They have given us very little time to prepare the presentation.
 - (2) They gave us very little time to prepare the presentation.
 - (3) They will give us very little time to prepare the presentation.
 - (4) They give us very little time to prepare the presentation.
23. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
ASCENT
- (1) descent
 - (2) depression
 - (3) decent
 - (4) distant
24. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
DEVOUT
- (1) revered
 - (2) loyal
 - (3) pious
 - (4) respectable
25. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who walks in sleep
- (1) omnipotent
 - (2) somnambulist
 - (3) philanthropist
 - (4) pedestrian

Answers

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| 1. (2) | 2. (4) | 3. (3) | 4. (2) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (3) | 7. (3) | 8. (2) | 9. (1) | 10. (4) |
| 11. (2) | 12. (1) | 13. (3) | 14. (2) | 15. (2) |
| 16. (2) | 17. (2) | 18. (4) | 19. (4) | 20. (1) |
| 21. (4) | 22. (2) | 23. (1) | 24. (3) | 25. (2) |

17. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 12/06/2019

1. Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence in case there is no improvement select "No improvement".

The flowers smell so sweetly that I want to pluck them.

- (1) No improvement
- (2) will smell so sweet
- (3) smell so sweet
- (4) smelling so sweetly



2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word
INTRICATE
(1) complete (2) colorful
(3) connected (4) complex
3. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. This network of stories is known in academic circles as 'fiction' or 'imagined realities'.
B. However, an imagined reality is not a lie.
C. Over the years, people have woven an incredibly complex network of stories.
D. Within this network fiction not only exists but also accumulates immense power.
(1) CADB (2) DBAC
(3) ADBC (4) DBCA
4. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) quiete (2) queit
(3) quiete (4) quiet
5. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Incapable of being corrected
(1) incredible (2) inviolable
(3) incorrigible (4) impossible
6. Choose the option that is the passive form of the sentence.
A campus fire in California caused the death of at least twenty-three persons.
(1) The death of at least twenty three persons caused a campus fire in California.
(2) The death of at least twenty three persons was caused by a campus fire in California.
(3) The death of at least twenty three persons will be caused in a campus fire in California.
(4) At least twenty-three person's death was caused in a campus fire in California.
7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
When you want to expand your vocabulary the best thing to do is to relate a known word with an _____ one and guess the meaning from the context.
(1) unnecessary (2) essential
(3) unfamiliar (4) unclear
8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
ABSURD
(1) sensitive (2) selfish
(3) sensible (4) sentimental
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
In order to _____ to a new place you may need to adjust to the ways of that culture.
(1) adhere (2) adopt
(3) avoid (4) adapt
10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Throughout his speech the crowd was all ears.
(1) very attentive (2) talking loudly
(3) covering their ears (4) making a lot of noise
11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Since he secured the first rank Sudhir has become swollen-headed.
(1) well-connected (2) unwell
(3) conceited (4) famous
- Comprehension:
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Although a wild elephant, Chinna Thambi did not grow up entirely in the wild. For over the last (1) _____ he has had easy (2) _____ to food at Thadagam, a village surrounded by the Western Ghats near Coimbatore. Brick (3) _____ tempted him with (4) _____ of water and he loved the palm pith that was used as (5) _____ for baking bricks.
12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
(1) summer (2) annual
(3) decade (4) festival
13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
(1) way (2) access
(3) entry (4) approach
14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
(1) tub (2) kilns
(3) jar (4) store
15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
(1) plenty (2) much
(3) load (4) many
16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
(1) fodder (2) logs
(3) matter (4) fuel



17. Choose the option that is the active form of the sentence.
It was decided by the members that the report would be placed before the Chairman for his comments.
- (1) The members decided to place the report before the Chairman for his comments.
 - (2) The Chairman's comments were to be placed on the report of the members.
 - (3) Did the members decide to place the report before the Chairman?
 - (4) The Chairman decided to place the report before the members.
18. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
ACQUIT
- (1) evict
 - (2) clear
 - (3) forgive
 - (4) convict
19. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. If the mixture becomes too thick add more milk.
 - B. Finally, add sugar and nuts, and your kheer is ready.
 - C. Boil milk in a heavy-bottomed pan and add rice.
 - D. Cook for about twenty minutes stirring every once in a while till the mixture thickens.
- (1) BADC
 - (2) CDAB
 - (3) DACB
 - (4) ADCB
20. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
ASSIST
- (1) help
 - (2) mend
 - (3) create
 - (4) change
21. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
That which cannot be heard
- (1) slight
 - (2) hidden
 - (3) invisible
 - (4) inaudible
22. Select the correctly spelt word.
- (1) restaurent
 - (2) meazure
 - (3) leisure
 - (4) robbery
23. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
The reduction in the cost of education due to an increase in subsidies offer by the government is also seen as a reason to get more educated.
- (1) The reduction in the cost of education
 - (2) is also seen as a reason
 - (3) offer by the government
 - (4) due to an increase in subsidies

24. Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence in case there is no improvement select "No improvement"
- I am very much pleased to see you here today.
- (1) No improvement
 - (2) very pleasing
 - (3) too much pleased
 - (4) very pleased
25. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
"Unless you did not do your homework you will be punished," said the teacher.
- (1) said the teacher.
 - (2) do your homework
 - (3) you will be punished
 - (4) Unless you did not

Answers

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| 1. (3) | 2. (4) | 3. (1) | 4. (4) | 5. (3) |
| 6. (2) | 7. (3) | 8. (3) | 9. (4) | 10. (1) |
| 11. (3) | 12. (3) | 13. (2) | 14. (2) | 15. (1) |
| 16. (4) | 17. (1) | 18. (4) | 19. (2) | 20. (1) |
| 21. (4) | 22. (3) | 23. (3) | 24. (4) | 25. (4) |

18. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 12/06/2019

1. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.
- (1) prefer road travel.
 - (2) Agra but I
 - (3) to go to
 - (4) There is many modes
2. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Raju was playing with fire when he made speeches against the management.
- (1) taking a grave risk
 - (2) lighting candles
 - (3) smoking a cigarette
 - (4) provoking the crowd
3. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who does not tire easily
- (1) indefatigable
 - (2) inflatable
 - (3) indelible
 - (4) indestructible



4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SCANTY

- (1) small (2) concise
(3) profuse (4) precise

5. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

They opened a new mall nearby last month.

- (1) A new mall can be open nearby last month.
(2) A new mall was opened nearby last month.
(3) Nearby a new mall is opened last month.
(4) A new mall will be opened nearby last month

6. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. When we can't laugh at the same joke again, why should we cry over the same problems?
B. One day he told them a joke and everyone roared with laughter.
C. People came to a wise man to complain about the same problems every time.
D. When he repeated the joke twice, nobody laughed anymore.

- (1) DBCA (2) BACD
(3) AD BC (4) CBDA

7. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) luxury (2) luxry
(3) lugxury (4) luxery

8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADEPT

- (1) skilled (2) kind-hearted
(3) alone (4) unknown

9. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The market which has remained clogged with vehicles was all clear for pedestrians.
B. The road has even been marked with stripes demarcating space for hawkers.
C. It is also lined with beautiful potted plants to give it a green look.
D. Visitors to the busy Karol Bagh market in Delhi were in for a surprise.

- (1) DCBA (2) DABC
(3) AD BC (4) BDAC

10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

The authorities have turned a deaf ear to all our requests.

- (1) acknowledged (2) neglected
(3) accepted (4) presented

Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

He remembers the first time he saw the elephant. "This was in 2007 at a (1) _____ called Thanni Paarai. Chinna Thambi was (2) _____ water on himself at a waterbody. The (3) _____ was green; not the kind people would drink," says Abraham. "After a nice shower, the elephant walked (4) _____ to a rock, lifted it, and drank from a (5) _____ under it."

11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.

- (1) place (2) shop
(3) street (4) market

12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

- (1) raining (2) wetting
(3) sprinkling (4) sparkling

13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

- (1) leaf (2) flower
(3) water (4) milk

14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

- (1) behind (2) over
(3) above (4) near

15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

- (1) tank (2) spring
(3) tap (4) pond

16. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (1) repitition (2) aggravate
(3) accomplish (4) hieghten

17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INITIATE

- (1) sign (2) slow
(3) start (4) show

18. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

By whom were you taught Mathematics?

- (1) Who taught you Mathematics?
(2) Who teaching you Mathematics?
(3) Who will teach you Mathematics?
(4) Whom are you teaching Mathematics?



19. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Test Date : 13/06/2019

19. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

When we went to the cinema yesterday, the film had already start.

- (1) the film was already start.
(2) the film had already started.
(3) No improvement
(4) the film have already start.

20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PROLONG

- (1) prevent (2) shorten
(3) allow (4) increase

21. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Incapable of being read

- (1) unseen (2) eligible
(3) illegible (4) vague

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Following detailed deliberations, the meeting has been _____ till next week

- (1) proposed (2) adjourned
(3) reviewed (4) cancelled

23. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Having just taking a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit.

- (1) to have any fruit. (2) taking a heavy
(3) Having just (4) she was not ready

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Hima Das, the reigning world junior sprinter who _____ the national record, won the gold in the Federation Cup.

- (1) holds (2) keeps
(3) plays (4) gets

25. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

I am think that tomorrow I will take leave and stay at home.

- (1) I have thought that tomorrow I am taking
(2) No improvement
(3) I think that tomorrow I will take
(4) I was thinking that the ne t day I will be taking

Answers

1. (4) 2. (1) 3. (1) 4. (3) 5. (2)
6. (4) 7. (1) 8. (1) 9. (2) 10. (2)
11. (1) 12. (3) 13. (3) 14. (2) 15. (2)
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21. (3) 22. (2) 23. (2) 24. (1) 25. (3)

1. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

He was given a book for his birthday.

- (1) She has gave him a book for his birthday.
(2) She give a book to him for his birthday.
(3) She gave him a book for his birthday.
(4) She will be giving him a book for his birthday.

2. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The cost of fruits and vegetables have risen abnormally this month.

- (1) abnormally (2) The cost of
(3) have risen (4) this month.

3. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Meera has a friend who parents live in Dubai.

- (1) has a friend which parents live
(2) have a friend whom parents live
(3) has a friend whose parents live
(4) No improvement.

4. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Too unimportant to consider

- (1) trivial (2) noticeable
(3) nothing (4) dimunitive

5. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Its value is linked to what it is being used for.
B. Such questions often baffle you.
C. How emotional should one get about money and its value?
D. Money on its own has no value, until you have some use for it.

- (1) CABD (2) DBAC
(3) CBDA (4) ACDB

6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

Applications are to be sent to the Principal before 30th May.

- (1) will be send to (2) are sending to
(3) No improvement (4) were being send to



7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
It is hard to conceive of a more _____ route than the one that this determined traveller chose to follow.
(1) stimulating (2) dashing
(3) daunting (4) provoking
8. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
The artist played the violin.
(1) The violin had been played by the artist.
(2) The violin will be played by the artist.
(3) The violin is being played by the artist.
(4) The violin was played by the artist.
9. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
That which can be drawn into a thin wire
(1) ductile (2) smooth
(3) flexible (4) brittle
10. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Only natural dyes are used in Kalamkari and it involves several steps.
B. There are two distinctive styles of Kalamkari in India.
C. They are the Sri Kalahasti style and the Machlipatnam style.
D. Kalamkari is a type of hand-painted or block-printed cotton textile, produced in the Indian States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
(1) CBDA (2) DABC
(3) ACBD (4) DCBA
11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
OBSTACLE
(1) benefit (2) clearance
(3) accessory (4) barrier
12. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) fortyeth (2) fortieth
(3) fortyth (4) fourthieth
13. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) telant (2) centiment
(3) serenity (4) cleaver
14. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none shows more passionate tenderness towards their young.
(1) none shows more
(2) towards their young
(3) the gentlest of animals
(4) Cows are amongst
15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Charlie Chaplin's rise to fame paralleled the _____ growth of Hollywood movies in the first decades of the century.
(1) sluggish (2) explosive
(3) progressing (4) delayed
16. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
ENDEAVOUR
(1) success (2) result
(3) achievement (4) attempt
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The idea of making a children's park has been nipped in the bud by the local council.
(1) encouraged strongly
(2) changed completely
(3) dropped at an early stage
(4) included somewhere else
18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
We now have an ex-Minister in the running from our constituency for the post of Member of Parliament.
(1) contesting the seat (2) teaching yoga
(3) giving speeches (4) jogging everyday
19. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
WEAKNESS
(1) illness (2) strength
(3) bravery (4) disability
20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
TYRANT
(1) patron (2) benefactor
(3) champion (4) rival
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
M. Ananda Kumar, scientist, Nature Conservation Foundation says that elephants are "engineers of the eco-system. He explains : they are seed (1) _____. Forests without (2) _____ have been observed to not have young (3) _____ at all. This is because (4) _____ species disperse seeds only through elephants." The animals are phenomenal at (5) _____ themselves to new ecological conditions and negotiating a problem.



21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
 (1) collectors (2) makers
 (3) eaters (4) dispersers
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
 (1) engineers (2) elephants
 (3) conservation (4) seeds
23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
 (1) saplings (2) species
 (3) seeds (4) elephants
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
 (1) all (2) certain
 (3) no (4) every
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
 (1) explaining (2) adapting
 (3) expanding (4) structuring

Answers

1. (3) 2. (3) 3. (3) 4. (1) 5. (3)
 6. (3) 7. (3) 8. (4) 9. (1) 10. (2)
 11. (4) 12. (2) 13. (3) 14. (1) 15. (2)
 16. (4) 17. (3) 18. (1) 19. (2) 20. (2)
 21. (4) 22. (2) 23. (1) 24. (2) 25. (2)

20. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Test Date : 13/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
 How long you are living in this city?
 (1) are you live
 (2) are you been living
 (3) No improvement
 (4) have you lived
2. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
 They will put away their woollens after the festival of Holi.
 (1) Their woollens are being pul away after the festival of Holi
 (2) Their woollens have been pul away after the festival of Holi
 (3) Their woollens will be pul away after the festival of Holi.
 (4) Their woollens are put away after the festival of Holi.
3. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
 liable to break easily
 (1) brille (2) soft
 (3) bent (4) thin
4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
 INSULT
 (1) remove (2) apply
 (3) offer (4) offend
5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
 I am quite satisfied that I have not been _____ in doing whatever was needful for building up their character.
 (1) negligent (2) devoted
 (3) caring (4) affectionate
6. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
 A. He would sit at the edge of her mother's bed and stare into her crib.
 B. Arvind bumbled down the interminable corridor, suddenly reminded of his daughter in the days after she was born.
 C. As a proportion to the fragment of life his daughter had seen, an hour was a vast sprawling space.
 D. Some days he would imagine the world through her eyes and he would feel in his heart how long an hour actually was.
 (1) BCDA (2) BADC
 (3) DACB (4) ABCD
7. Select the correctly spelt word.
 (1) mentoin (2) mention
 (3) mantion (4) mension
8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
 The female ostrich guards the nest at night and the male guard it in the day.
 (1) guard it during the day.
 (2) guarding it during day.
 (3) guards it during the day.
 (4) No improvement



9. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PROGRESSIVE
(1) conservative (2) repeated
(3) aristocratic (4) moving
10. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
impossible to satisfy
(1) satisfactory (2) satisfiable
(3) contented (4) insatiable
11. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Rudra was laughed at by all his friends when he wore his socks inside-out.
(1) If Rudra wears his socks inside-out all his friends will laugh at him.
(2) When Rudra wore his socks inside-out all his friends were laughing at him.
(3) All his friends will be laughing at Rudra for wearing his socks inside-out.
(4) All his friends laughed at Rudra when he wore his socks inside-out.
12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Today, _____ society is literally poisoning the earth with acid rain.
(1) cosmopolitan (2) developing
(3) growing (4) industrialised
13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Let us have all the regulations in black and white.
(1) painted in colour
(2) printed in coloured ink
(3) written on the black-board
(4) in writing
14. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur at a pure state.
(1) more than a hundred
(2) Although there are
(3) at a pure state
(4) they rarely occur
15. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
You may left the class when you have completed the test.
(1) the class (2) when you have
(3) completed the test (4) You may left
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. It is a popular tourist spot for watching the sunset and sunrise over the ocean.
B. Kanyakumari is a coastal town in the State of Tamil Nadu on India's southern tip.
C. It is also a noted pilgrimage site, thanks to its Bagvathi Amman Temple and Our Lady of Ransom Church, a centre of Indian Catholicism.
D. Jutting out into the Laccadive sea, the town was known as Cape Comorin during the British rule.
(1) ACDB (2) DCAB
(3) BDAC (4) BCDA
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
The invigilator did not know that the two boys were exchanging notes under his nose.
(1) written in small letters
(2) rolled into small pellets
(3) wrapped in handkerchiefs
(4) right in front of him
18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
HOSTILITY
(1) enmity (2) sympathy
(3) goodwill (4) friendship
19. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
PUBLIC
(1) common (2) ready
(3) private (4) restricted
20. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) sweater (2) scissors
(3) clettering (4) teribble
- Comprehension:**
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Marine Conservation Society is hosting the Anjarle Turtle festival 2019, aiming to make more people aware about Olive Ridley turtles. The sea (1) _____ get their names from their olivecoloured (2) _____. They grow to about two feet in (3) _____ and reportedly mate at around 1000 kilometers from the Anjarle (4) _____. These turtles come to the beach to lay (5) _____.



21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
- (1) snakes (2) fish
(3) animal (4) turtles
22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
- (1) wings (2) shells
(3) feathers (4) beaks
23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
- (1) length (2) growth
(3) weight (4) depth
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) festival (2) beach
(3) sea (4) sand
25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) young ones (2) eggs
(3) pebbles (4) shells

Answers

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21. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

Test Time : 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Test Date : 13/06/2019

1. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

The dog played in the pond to his heart's content.

- (1) only upto his legs
(2) till he was completely sick
(3) as much as he wanted to
(4) avoiding getting too wet

2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Once the formalities are done, you can start using your account and save time and money.
B. Opening a bank account can seem intimidating.
C. Getting your account opened is just a matter of providing certain details and funding your account.
D. Fortunately, most banks follow a standardized process.

- (1) BDCA (2) BADC
(3) CBDA (4) ADBC

3. Select the correctly spelt word.
- (1) jewelry (2) definition
(3) scramble (4) acceptance
4. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An instrument for measuring the atmospheric pressure

(1) thermometer (2) altometer
(3) barometer (4) armmeter

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5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.
- (1) fed (2) feed
(3) feeding (4) feeds

6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
- (1) from (2) of
(3) with (4) by

7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
- (1) Nowhere (2) There
(3) Everywhere (4) Here

8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) person (2) people
(3) ministers (4) members

9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) on (2) in
(3) among (4) between

10. In the sentence identify the ungrammatical error. substitution
- Entering the hall, _____

- (1) had started _____
(3) Entering _____

11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.6.
- _____ derlined segment _____ is required _____ Scarcely _____

- (1) he when _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____



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21. Combined Graduate Level Tier-I, 2018

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2. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
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6. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.
- (1) from (2) of
(3) with (4) by
7. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.
- (1) Nowhere (2) There
(3) Everywhere (4) Here
8. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.
- (1) person (2) employee
(3) ministers (4) officials
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.
- (1) on (2) of
(3) among (4) between
10. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
- Entering the hall, the show had started.
- (1) had started (2) the show
(3) Entering (4) the hall
11. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
- Scarcely had he gone out than a client came to meet him.
- (1) he had gone out than
(2) No improvement
(3) he had go out when
(4) had he gone out when



12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
ATTRIBUTE
(1) respect (2) speech
(3) praise (4) quality
13. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
DEFICIT
(1) adhere (2) credit
(3) surplus (4) remove
14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Colours, they say have the power to calm, pacify and relax; they can energise, activate and _____.
(1) enervate (2) involve
(3) interest (4) enrage
15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.
An old misunderstanding exists among the two families, so they are not friendly any more.
(1) has exist within the two families
(2) No improvement
(3) exists between the two families
(4) will exist among the two families
16. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
"I done a lot of work today," she said.
(1) a lot of
(2) she said
(3) I done
(4) work today
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
"These glasses suit you to a T," said Ria to Vandana.
(1) look very good on your face
(2) are not suitable for your work
(3) make you look weird
(4) need to be worn with a suit
18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
FUZE (Verb)
(1) correct (2) unused
(3) break (4) combine
19. Select the correct active form of the given sentence.
Dinesh was looked after by his grandmother when his parents went abroad.
(1) Dinesh's grandmother looks after him when his parents went abroad.
(2) Dinesh's grandmother looked after him when his parents went abroad.
(3) Dinesh looked after his grandmother when his parents went abroad.
(4) Dinesh's grandmother was looking after him when his parents went abroad.
20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
ILLUMINATE
(1) add (2) erase
(3) light (4) darken
21. Select the correctly spelt word.
(1) chooze (2) chooj
(3) chuse (4) choose
22. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
Ananya plucks fresh flowers from the garden every day.
(1) Fresh flowers have been plucked by Ananya from the garden every day.
(2) Fresh flowers were plucked by Ananya from the garden every day.
(3) Fresh garden is plucked by Ananya from the flowers every day.
(4) Fresh flowers are plucked by Ananya from the garden every day.
23. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. A man on a bike had to ride on the pavement.
B. When he tried to plunge onto the road, a car hit him.
C. As the bus inched through the evening life, the traffic grew.
D. There was no space on the road any more.
(1) CBAD (2) DBCA
(3) ADBC (4) CDAB
24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
In ancient Greece, women were not allowed to _____ in the Olympic Games.
(1) compete (2) collide
(3) comply (4) cope
25. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The part of a country's government responsible for its legal system
(1) judiciary (2) legislature
(3) police (4) executive

Answers

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (3) 4. (3) 5. (1)
6. (3) 7. (2) 8. (4) 9. (2) 10. (3)
11. (4) 12. (4) 13. (3) 14. (1) 15. (3)
16. (3) 17. (1) 18. (4) 19. (2) 20. (4)
21. (4) 22. (4) 23. (4) 24. (1) 25. (1)

