

**Directions: (1-4) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which is the appropriate opposite/antonym of a given word & mark it as answer..**

**1. SCANTY**

- (a) arrogant (b) plentiful (c) painful (d) handsome

**2. IMPROMPTU**

- (a) rehearsed (b) foolish (c) appropriate (d) vast

**3. PROLIFIC**

- (a) controversial (b) barren (c) wise (d) unfocussed

**4. ENCOMIUM**

- (a) meagre (b) unethical (c) diffidence (d) hypercriticism

**Directions: (5-6) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best express the meaning of given word and mark it in the Answer**

**5. Furore**

- (a) Excitement (b) Attraction (c) Enjoyment (d) Celebration

**6. Refrain**

- (a) Decline (b) Shun (c) Refuse (d) Abstain

**7. Spasmodic**

- (a) Irregular (b) Fleeting (c) Capricious (d) Desultory

**8. Derive**

- (a) Sustain (b) obtain (c) contain (d) Attain

**Directions: (9-13) Four alternatives are given for the idiom/Phrase bold in the sentences. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom /phrase and mark it in the Answer –sheet.**

9. He is a nationalist **to the core**.

- (a) Partially (b) Ultimately (c) completely (d) consequently

10. He **burnt his fingers** by interfering in his neighbour's affair

- (a) got himself into trouble (b) burnt himself (c) got rebuked (d) got himself insulted

11. With my limited means, to think of buying a house in Mumbai **is crying for the moon**.

- (a) wishing for something impossible (b) crying in vain (c) wishful drinking (d) living in a fool's paradise

12. The Director of Sports **gave away** the prizes to the participants

- (a) donated (b) promised (c) handed over (d) distributed

13. She kept her home **spick and span**.

- (a) well-furnished (b) clean and tidy (c) untidy (d) closed

**Directions: (14-18) Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word (s) Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternatives out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle in the Answer – sheet.**

14. When Wilbur Wright tried to sell his flying machine to the U.S. Government, the officials in charge were \_\_\_\_\_

(a) highly misunderstood (b) grudging skeptical

(c) grudgingly unhappy (d) highly skeptical

15. All of them are surprised \_\_\_\_\_ her rudeness.

- (a) with (b) upon (c) at (d) on

16. Tables are usually made \_\_\_\_\_ wood.

- (a) from (b) of (c) with (d) by

17. \_\_\_\_\_ can be no excuses this time students.

- (a) They're (b) They (c) Their (d) There

18. I hate him for the simple reason that he keeps singing his own praises continually talking about himself. He is an irritating ..... , he is a real ..... because for anything , he does he always expects something in return, a selfish person indeed.

- (a) egoist, misanthrope (b) egotist, egoist

- (c) poser, misanthrope (d) poser, egotist

**Directions: (19-23) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle corresponding to the appropriate letter (a,b,c). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (d) in the answer Sheet.**

19. Ragu came out of the bathroom (a)/ with a towel (b)/ in the hand (c)/ No error (d)

20. Neither the girl nor her parents (a)/ was present (b)/ to receive the award (c)/ No error (d)

21. His stamp in only one (a)/ of the design (b)/ ever printed (c)/ No error (d)

22. After he had apologised to the magistrate profusely (a)/ for having broke the promise (b)/ the magistrate was happy to forgive him (c)/ No error (d)

23. During the last few years (a)/ the company works hard (b)/ to modernise the image (c)/ No error (d)

**Directions: (24-33): A part of the sentences is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at a,b, and c which may improve the sentence .Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is 'd'.**

24. A thing of beauty **is joy** forever.

- (a) is the joy (b) is joyous (c) is a joy (d) No improvement

25. **If the room had been brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.**

(a) If the room was brighter, Shweta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime

(b) If the room been brighter , Shweta would have before bedtime

(c) Had the room been brighter, Shewta would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.

(d) No improvement

26. He is so intelligent that he **could** win the quiz competition.

- (a) will (b) can (c) should (d) NO improvement  
 27. **I must quite the job now if I prefer a better one.**  
 (a) It's time I quite the job if I prefer a better one (b) it's time I quite the better job if I prefer (c) it's time the job quits me before I get the better job (d) No improvement.  
 28. She hurt her back while she **worked** yesterday.  
 (a) worked out (b) had worked (c) was working (d) No improvement  
 29. **Seeing that she is very tired**, I walked out of the room and let her sleep.  
 (a) seeing that she are very tired (b) seeing that she was very tired (c) seeing she is tired (d) No improvement  
 30. **Anyone who would speak** with authority on the poets of the Renaissance must have a broad acquaintance with the written classical antiquity.  
 (a) Anyone who will speak (b) If one would speak (c) Anyone desiours for speaking (d) No improvement  
 31. I took the cycle **which he bought yesterday**.  
 (a) that he bought yesterday (b) which he had bought yesterday (c) that he has bought yesterday (d) No improvement  
 32. Will you **lend me few rupees** in this hour of need?  
 (a) lent me a little rupees (b) borrow me a few rupees (c) lent me a few rupees (d) No improvement  
 33. Having only a few hours left, she wondered **as** she would finish the assignment.  
 (a) that if (b) whether (c) that (d) No improvement

**Directions: (34-43) You have a passage with 10 questions. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

1. Animals do not know worry. What bird could raise a family if it worried about the problems to be overcome, the impossible number of feeding trips in a day to keep those calmmuring mouths stilled with food? That is not the way birds or animals respond to life. Nature says, "Feed them!" and the mother brids goes ahead and does it. Between dawn and sunset a tiny wren must make hundreds of such round trips to feed her brood.

An animal doesn't know what brotherhood means, but when it hears the call "Help!" it answers instinctively, if a prarie dog is shot, the others in the prarie dog village come tumbling out, one not worried about gunfire and pull their wounded fellow underground. Big same hunters have seen elephants, disregarding danger, life a wounded elephant to his feet with their tusks and by supporting him with one member of the herd on each side, help him walk to the forest depths.

34. The mothers bird feeds the brood  
 (a) when it sees them hungry (b) when her instinct tells her to do so (c) when they cry (d) after it feeds itself and its mate  
 35. When an animals hears the call for help,

- (a) it doesn't bother (b) it rushes to the spot (c) it gets scared and runs away (d) it responds instinctively  
 36. If a prairie dog is shot, the others  
 (a) go underground (b) chase away their enemy (c) pull the wounded dog to safety (d) Start barking together  
 37. Elephants lift a wounded fellow elephant to his feet  
 (a) with their tusks (b) with their trunks (c) with their feet (d) by pushing on his side  
 38. Which of the following statements is true in the context of the passage?  
 (a) Animals worry behave raising a family (b) Animals often behave sensibly (c) Animals do not know what brotherhood means (d) Animals make several feeding trips in a day to collect food for their young ones.  
 39. As used in the passage, the word 'Stilled' means  
 (a) Calmed (b) Supplied (c) Provided (d) Filled  
 40. The author's tone in the passage can best be described is  
 (a) sentimental (b) biased (c) critical (d) informative  
 41. A bird makes innumerable trips to collect food to  
 (a) feed its mate (b) feed itself and its mate (c) feed its young in the nest (d) store food for the winter  
 42. The expression 'tumbling out' in one of the sentences in the passage means  
 (a) reacting aggressively (b) flowing out hurriedly and confusedly (c) moving out steadily (d) attacking the enemy collectively  
 43. The author is primarily concerned with  
 (a) Expressing the and animals (b) Discussing how birds and an evolved (c) explaining that birds and animals are free from worry (d) Expaining that brids and animals respond to life instinctively

**Direction (Q. nos. 44-45): Groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.**

44. (a) Tranquility (b) Tranquillity (c) Trancuility (d) Trancuillity  
 45. (a) Nightingle (b) Nightingale (c) Nitingale (d) Nightabgle

**Directions(46-50) :** In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

46. One who forcibly seizes control of a bus or an aircraft  
 (a) Pirate (b) Swindler (c) Hijacker (d) Pilferer  
 47. The act of killing one's wife  
 (a) Genocide (b) Uxoricide (c) Canicide (d) Avicide  
 48. Music sung or played at night below a person's window  
 (a) Serenade (b) Sonnet (c) Lyric (d) Primo  
 49. A government by the nobles  
 (a) Democracy (b) Bureaucracy (c) Autocracy (d) Aristocracy  
 50. Anything written in a letter after it is signed  
 (a) Posterity (b) Postdiction (c) Postscript (d) Corrigendum