

Fill in the Blank

- 1) _____ to enhance bilateral cooperation, Japan promised \$35-billion assistance to India for the next five years towards funding next-generation infrastructure projects, smart cities, _____ of the Ganga and introduction of bullet trains.
 a) Pledging , rejuvenation b) Undertaking, resurgence
 c) Swearing, renewal d) Promising, revival
 e) Contracting, revitalization
- 2) It is no secret that most rivers in India are in _____ trouble with the Ganga and the Yamuna _____ the list.
 a) Serious, Leading b) Uniform, pronouncing
 c) Peculiar, Figuring d) Limited, Predicting
 e) Teething, Allowing
- 3) Apple launched the ipad Air and a new _____ of its ipad mini to tackle increasing _____ in the tablet market.
 a) Portal, Traffic b) Software, Population
 c) Version, Challenge d) Mobile, Balance
 e) Tablet, Motivation
- 4) Researchers have found that _____ centuries-old practice of yoga with nutrition education can help young cancer patients manage their disease today and lay the _____ for a healthy future.
 a) Eliminating, ground b) Growing, basis
 c) Locating, platform d) Feeding, groundwork
 e) Combining, foundation
- 5) The business management institute focuses on a well-rounded development, _____ that it believes cannot be _____ without public engagement.
 a) Anything, stopped b) Everything, possessed
 c) Nothing, conveyed d) All things, criticized
 e) Something, nurtured
- 6) The disproportionate _____ by the Indian forces against firing by the Pakistani forces has shown that Narendra Modi regime will not take truce _____ lightly.
 a) Revolution, breach b) Attack, contravention
 c) Ambush, offence d) Retaliation, violations
 e) Counter, infringement
- 7) Marketing refers to all those activities which _____ exchange of goods and services from _____ to the people who need them.
 a) Allows, consumer b) Makes, producers
 c) Permits, users d) Facilitate, producers
 e) Shows, retailers
- 8) In most large-sized organizations having a _____ of shareholders; the owners have minimal _____ in terms of controlling or running the business.
 a) Complex, target b) Multitude, influence
 c) Maximum, resource d) Lots, effect e) Interest, role
- 9) Violence _____ the village as 2000 armed men set on fire several homes and shops in an hour-long _____.

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 c) Swept, rampage d) Happened, craze
 e) Appeared, disturbance

10) Delhi Chief Minister is always keen to _____ the image of a champion of the _____.

- a) Forecast, privileged b) Show, depressed
 c) Reflect, downtrodden d) Preview, underprivileged
 e) Project, underdog

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12) Rice farmers use _____ methods of farming and old equipment making the cost of rice _____ twice as much as it is in other countries.

- a) Modern-expensive b) Future-virtuality
 c) Sustainable-approximate d) Antiquated-almost
 e) Obsolete-economical

13) Some experts believe that the best _____ to reduce the number of accidents caused by drivers using their mobile phones is to create an 'app' _____ communications when the vehicle is in motion and unblocking them when the vehicle reaches its destination.

- a) Part-facilitating b) Strategy-disabling
 c) Decision-expediting d) Method-further
 e) Tactic-block

14) Services provided by money transfer companies are _____ for people who don't have bank accounts who are working far from home and are helpful to _____ trade and disperse wealth.

- a) Vitally-strengthen b) Prerequisite-invigorating
 c) Fundamental-compute d) Essentially-bolster
 e) Inherent-foster

15) A group of several hundred people marched towards the eastern part of the city and _____ the fortress prison, where they hoped to find _____ ammunition.

- a) Charged, acquired b) Roared, saved
 c) Ripped, treasured d) Raged, hidden
 e) Stormed, hoarded

16) One of the most _____ social reforms of the Jacobin regime was the _____ of slavery in the French colonies.

- a) Leftist, reversal b) Insurgent, split up
 c) Revolutionary, abolition d) Revisionary, cancellations
 e) Reactionary, break up

17) The previous constitution of Nepal, which had been adopted in 1990, _____ the fact that the final authority _____ with the king.

- a) Reflected, rested b) Brooded, recovered
 c) Returned, revived d) Repeated, renewed
 e) Reproduced, alerted

18) In the year 1605 the famous Gunpowder plot was _____ as a protest against the sharp _____ of the anti-Catholic laws of King James I.

- a) Executed, coercion
- b) Committed, prescription
- c) Acted, obligation
- d) Perpetrated, enforcement
- e) Effected, administration

19) The fear of a _____ epidemic, especially if the water-logged areas are not cleared soon, _____ at government and private doctors alike.

- a) Hovering, falls
- b) Impending, gnaws
- c) Imminent, targets
- d) Coming, erodes
- e) Intense, focuses

20) Certainly, the army has played a _____ role in _____ medical services in Srinagar, treating infants as young as four days.

- a) Fabulous, dispensing
- b) Cosmic, catering
- c) Marvelous, contributing
- d) Brilliant, implement
- e) Stellar, providing

21) The visit by itself had a unique start with the Prime Minister _____ his home state and, in doing so, _____ his priorities.

- a) Representing, pointing
- b) Promoting, indicating
- c) Boasting, nodding
- d) Showcasing, signalling
- e) Exhibiting, flashing

22) Nalanda was a _____ centre of learning that _____ between the fifth and twelfth centuries CE.

- a) Cosmopolitan, thrived
- b) Sophisticated, radiated
- c) Gregarious, bloomed
- d) Universal, succeeded
- e) Gregarious, bloomed

23) Madhya Pradesh's central location makes it an ideal _____ as a manufacturing and sourcing _____ to tap the constantly growing Indian market.

- a) Target, process
- b) Terminal, site
- c) Destination, hub
- d) Station, place
- e) Haven, centre

24) Current deposit accounts are opened to _____ transactions of business and trade and hence not _____ to any interest from the bank.

- a) accept, obliged
- b) do, liable
- c) seek, authorized
- d) meet, entitled
- e) find, ready

25) The opening up of insurance sector has resulted in _____ of new products, particularly the unit-linked products which offer both capital _____ and insurance cover and have attracted the attention of the insured.

- a) appropriation, formation
- b) introduction, appreciation
- c) opening, collection
- d) distinction, depreciation
- e) separation, investment

26) The Reserve Bank exercises its supervisory role _____ the financial system _____ commercial and urban cooperative banks, financial institutions and NBFCs, through the Board of Financial Supervision.

- a) in, around
- b) about, within
- c) for, covering
- d) of, for
- e) over, encompassing

27) It is _____ that congress leader Shashi Tharoor had to lose his job as the party's spokesperson _____ for praising a man who had called Tharoor's wife a Rs. 50 crore girl friend.

- a) ironical, allegedly
- b) useless, certainly
- c) worthless, illegally
- d) critical, particularly
- e) proper, formally

28) More than two lakh students _____ up to two years preparing for the Common Admission Test (CAT) all in the attempt to _____ a seat at one of the top business school in the century?

- a) read, fetch
- b) wait, go
- c) spend, secure
- d) go, here
- e) study, take

29) In the absence of _____ such as granting the Most Favored Nation status to India by Pakistan, the neighbors trade _____ countries such as Sri Lanka and the Emirate of Dubai.

- a) measures, through
- b) quota, through
- c) capacity, from
- d) amount, with
- e) allotment, by

30) Big _____ will come only with a visionary leader at the _____ either in India or in Pakistan.

- a) Finding, captain
- b) Gain, leadership
- c) Recovery, reins
- d) Boost, chair
- e) Breakthroughs, helm