

Practice Set-1

1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

CONSTRAIN

- (a) STRESS (b) CONTRADICT
(c) RESTRICT (d) OBSTRUCT

Ans: (c) RESTRICT

Stress-Tension ; Contradict – Controvert(deny the truth of) ; Obstruct-Block/Hinder

2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

NONCONFORMIST

- (a) CONVENTIONAL (b) PRACTICAL
(c) FASHIONABLE (d) NOMAD

Ans: (a) CONVENTIONAL- Following accepted customs and proprieties.

Nomad- A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons

3. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.

- (a) Erroneous (b) Eronneous
(c) Erronous (d) Eroneous

Ans: (a) Erroneous - Inaccurate

(Questions 4 to 6) In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free error, click the "No error" option.

4. Although I have never seen the girl before, (a)/ I recognized her at once (B)/ from her photograph (c)/ No error(d)

Ans : (A) Use 'had' in place of 'have'

5. There was a (a)/ comparison between (b)/ you and he (c)/ No error (d)

Ans : (C) Use 'you and him' in place of 'you and he'

6. He flowed into a rage (a)/ at the very (b)/ sight of that man (c) No error (d)

ans : (A) Use 'flew' in place of 'flowed'. Here in this sentence, 2nd form of(verb) fly (flew) will be used. Fly is an intransitive verb –which mean 'to have a sudden outburst/to suddenly become very angry.

(Questions 7 to 9) In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

7. Pros and Cons

- (a) Professionals (b) Con artists

- (c) Professionals and con artists
(d) Advantages and disadvantage

Ans (d): Advantages and Disadvantage

8. Once in a blue moon

- (a) very rarely (b) common
(c) Predictable (d) Ordinary

Ans: (a) very rarely /very seldom

9. Fish out of water

- (a) Dehydrated
(b) Comfortable position
(c) An uncomfortable position
(d) Fish in an equarium

Ans : (c) An uncomfortable position-/A person in unfamiliar.

10. A remedy for all diseases

- (a) Antiseptic (b) Antibiotic
(c) Antibiotic (d) Panacea

Ans : (d) Panacea-hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases.

11. Of the highest quality

- (a) Productive (b) Reaction
(c) Superlative (d) Relative

Ans : (c) Superlative

12. A place of shelter for ships

- (a) Harbour (b) Helipad
(c) Port (d) Barrack

Ans : (a) Harbour

Port - located on the left side of a ship or aircraft.

Barrack – a building used to house military personnel

(Question : 13 to 16) A sentence / a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence.

Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

13. His wife is as tall if not, taller than him.

- (a) as tall as, if not
(b) as taller if not
(c) not as tall but as
(d) No improvement

Ans : (a) as tall as, if not (as +adjective+as)

14. He is a fast bowler of repute, but his yesterday's performance was not up to the mark.

- (a) performance for yesterday
(b) yesterday performance
(c) performances for yesterday
(d) No improvement

Ans : (d) No improvement

15. He is suffering from fever for a week.

- (a) was suffering (b) had suffering
(c) has been suffering (d) No improvement

Ans : (d) Use 'has been suffering' in place of 'is suffering' (Use present perfect continuous tense)

16. None knows how it was happened

- (a) was happen (b) has happened
(c) happened (d) No improvement

Ans : (c) Sentence is in active voice .so 'happened' is used in place of 'was happened'

Directions: In these questions, the first and last sentence of the passage is numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R, S. These four parts are not given in proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct

17. 1. Once a week Deesa led Moti Gunj, the elephant, down to the river.

P. After inspection the two would stand up.

Q. Then Deesa looked at his feet and examined his whole body for sores.

R. The animal knew it was time to turn.

S. The elephant lay down on his side, while Deesa rubbed him with a coir scrubber.

6. Both the elephant and the trainer would return home.

- (a) SQPR
(b) QSRP
(c) QPRS
(d) RQSP

Ans- (a)

18. 1. Anna had longed to see her son.

P. "He will arrive at the station at 10 'O' clock", she said to herself.

Q. She prepared herself for it.

R. She looked at the clock.

S. There were only five minutes left.

6. She rushed out of her house and hailed a taxi to reach the station in time.

- (a) QPRS
(b) SPRQ
(c) PRQS
(d) QSRP

Ans – (b)

19. 1. It will be better

P. to a few than enroll

Q. to provide quality education

R. them out as graduates

S. in masses and churn

6. after perfunctory teaching

- (a) QRSP
(b) RSPQ
(c) QPSR
(d) SRQP

Ans- (c)

20. 1. Making ourselves

P. our language

Q. part of growing into

R. masters of

S. is an important

6. full manhood or womanhood

- (a) PSRQ
(b) SQPR
(c) RPSQ
(d) PRSQ

Ans:- (c)

Directions(21 to 25)- In the following passages there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The sixth edition of the Nehru Cup in 1987 was a special one for Indian football for more than _____ (21) _____ reason. Until then, the team was known _____

(22) _____ the whipping boys of the tournament. And when they were drawn in a group featuring seasoned opposition in Bulgaria, Denmark and China, the odds were clearly _____ (23) _____ against them. Calicut (now

Kozhikode), however, witnessed their best performance until then. It featured two draws (against China and Denmark) and a resolute display in their 0-2 loss against Bulgaria. It was the _____ (24) _____ India had come to qualifying for the knockouts. This was a hearty performance from a team led by a man who had _____ (25)

_____ others with his fervour and grit. While players from Goa and Bengal dominated that Indian squad, donning the captain's armband was Abdul Majeed Kakroo— the first Indian skipper from the Kashmir Valley

21. (a) day (b) game (c) one (d) reason

Ans:- (c)

22. (a) for (b) as (c) by (d) through

Ans:- (B)

23. (a) gathered (b) stacked (c) piled (d) amassed

Ans:- (B)

24. (a) best (b) closest (c) nearest (d) farthest

Ans:- (B)

25. (a) affected (b) infected (c) inflicted (d) effected

Ans:- (B)