

Practice Set-12

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.

REPROOF

- (a) WARNING (b) RIDICULE
(c) REBUKE (d) THREAT

Answer : (c) 'REBUKE' means –'An act or expression of criticism and censure'

(Ridicule – Derision/Roast/Laugh at)

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.

INVALUABLE

- (a) PRICELESS (b) RARE
(c) INESTIMABLE (d) WORTHLESS

Answer : (d) WORTHLESS –'lacking in value'

Inestimable –'incomputable'

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) Stagnation (b) Stagnasion
(c) Stagnation (d) Stegnation

Answer : (c) 'Stagnation' means – 'doldrums / A state of inactivity'

(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. I have come (a)/ as soon as (b)/ the customers leave your shop (c)/ No error (d)

Answer : (A) Use 'came' in place of 'have come'

5. I called (a)/ at his house yesterday (b)/ and have given him money (c)/ No error (d)

Answer : (C) Use 'gave' in place of 'have given'

6. The reason for (a)/ my absence is (b)/ due to ill health (c)/ No error(d)

Answer : (C) 'Due to' will not be used in this sentence.

(Question: 7 to 8) The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.

7. I like _____ in the sun.

- (a) laying (b) lay (c) lie (d) lying

Answer : (a) lying

8. Please do not _____ an offer made by the Chairman.

- (a) deny (b) refuse
(c) refrain (d) refuge

Answer : (b) refuse- decline /reject

(Refuge- safty ; Refrain- abstain/desist)

(Questions 9 to 11) 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.

9. Evening of life

- (a) Old age (b) A party
(c) Holiday (d) None of these

Answer : (a) Old age

10. Button her lip

- (a) Tell us more (b) Stop talking
(c) Invite us too (d) Enjoy herself

Answer : (b) Stop talking

11. Invent cock and bull stories

- (a) Delightful fables
(b) Ecofriendly accounts
(c) Absurd and unlikely stories
(d) Credible tales

Answer : (c) Absurd and unlikely stories

(Questions 12 to 13) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

12. One who knows everything.

- (a) Omniscient (b) Conscious
(c) Intellectual (d) Learned

Answer : (a) Omniscient

13. Any morbid dread of water.

- (a) Hydrofoil (b) Hydrophobia
(c) Hydraulic (d) Hyacinth

Answer : (b) Hydrophobia

(Question : 14 to 18) 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".

14. You have come here with the intention in insulting me.

- (a) For insulting me (b) of insulting me
(c) on insulting me (d) No improvement

Answer : (c) of insulting me

15. I did not give at the examination as my circumstances are bad.

- (a) write (b) sit
(c) appear (d) No improvement

Answer : (c) appear

16. Though he worked hard, but he failed.

- (a) any (b) yet (c) then (d) No improvement

Answer : (b) yet

17. No sooner did the teacher come into the class when we stood up.

- (a) since (b) then

(c) than (d) No improvement

Answer : (c) than

18. He was so much a coward to help his friend.

- (a) so much cowardly
- (b) too much of a coward
- (c) as coward
- (d) No improvement

Answer. (b) too much of a coward

19. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/Passive Voice. Out of the four suggested alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence

The Payment was collected by the hardworking salesman.

- (a) The hard working sales man collected pay ment.
- (b) The sales man who worked hard was able to collect the pay ment.
- (c) To collect the payment the salesman had to work hard.
- (d) The hardworking salesman was able to correct the payment.

20. In this question a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech, Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech:

“Ashmita advised me to go and see a doctor”.

- (a) Ashmita told me, "Go and see the doctor."
- (b) "Should n't you go and see a doctor?" asked Ashmita.
- (c) "You should go and see a doctor," said Ashmita.
- (d) Ashmita asked me, "Will you go and see a doctor?."

Question (21 to 25) A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

Our awareness of time has reached such a pitch of intensity that we suffer acutely whenever our travels take us into some corner of the world where people are not interested in minutes and seconds. The unpunctuality of the orient for example is appalling to those who come freshly from a land of fixed meal-times and regular train services. For a modern American or Englishman waiting is a psychological torture. An Indian accepts the blank hours with resignation even with satisfaction. He has not lost the fine art of doing nothing. Our notion of time as a collection of minutes each of which must be filled with some business or amusement is wholly alien to the Greek. For the man who lives in a pre-industrial world time moves at a slow and easy pace he does not care about each minute for the good reason that he has not been made conscious of the existence of

minutes Orient the countries of Asia especially of eastern Asia (China Japan Russia etc.)appalling shocking extremely bad notion an idea a belief or an understanding of something alien not usual or acceptable.

Q21. What is the main theme of the passage ?

- (a) Concept of time in pre-industrial world.
- (b) The Greek concept of time.
- (c) Awareness of time in the modern industrial world.
- (d) The Orientals and their awareness of time

Ans c

Q22. The Orientals are alien to

- (a) the business of amusement.
- (b) the notion of time as a collection of minutes
- (c) industrialization.
- (d) the finis art of doing nothing.

Ans b

Q23. A person who belongs to pre-industrial world

- (a) knows the utility of time.
- (b) knows how to derive happiness by making use of time carefully.
- (c) does not care about each minute.
- (d) cares much for every minute

Ans c

Q24. According to the author

- (a) the orientals are very punctual
- (b) the Americans or the Englishmen are punctual.
- (c) the Greek and the orientals are very punctual.
- (d) the Indians are very punctual

Ans b

Q25. The orient in the passage refers to

- (a) China and Japan.
- (b) Japan and England.
- (c) England and America.
- (d) America alone.

Ans a