

Practice Set-13

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.

ADVERSITY

- (a) CHANCE (b) CAPACITY
(c) JOY (d) MISFORTUNE

Answer : (d) MISFORTUNE

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.

TERMINATE

- (a) CONFINE (b) REPEAL
(c) COMMENCE (d) PROGRESS

Answer : (c) 'COMMENCE' means – 'Begin'
(**Terminate** – End; **Repeal** – Abrogation/Revoke)

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) Quintessance (b) Quintessence
(c) Quaintessence (d) Quintassence

Answer : (b) 'Quintessence' means – The purest and most concentrated essence of something.

(Questions 4 to 5) 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. If the farmer got a washing machine (a)/ his wife can (b)/ do the laundry quickly (c)/ No error (d)

answer : (B) Use 'would' in place of 'can'

[If +s+v2, s+ would+v1]

5. They had often heard (a)/ about the ship (b)/ they have to travel on (c)/ No error (d)

answer : (D)

(Questions 6 to 8) 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.

6. To eat humble pie

- (a) To eat an unsavoury pie
(b) To be served food that is rotten
(c) To yield under humiliating circumstances
(d) To give in to political pressure

answer : (c) To yield under humiliating circumstances.

7. To end in smoke

- (a) To fail (b) to create smoke
(c) To end (d) To emit smoke

answer : (a) To fail

8. To spill the beans

- (a) To reveal partial truth
(b) To be untidy
(c) To reveal a secret
(d) To conceal a fact

answer : (c) To reveal a secret

(Questions 9 to 10) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

9. Committing murder in revenge

- (a) Massacre (b) Vendetta
(c) Homicide (d) Regicide

answer : (b) Vendetta

(**Massacre** –slaughter; **Homicide**- killing of a human being by a another huma being ; **Regicide**- The act of killing a killing)

10. An unimportant person

- (a) Nonagenarian (b) Nonentity
(c) Nonpareil (d) Nonconformist

answer : (b) Nonentity

[**Nonagenarian** – someone whose age is in the nine ties; **Nonpareil**- unmatched; **Nonconformist**- unconformist]

(**Question : 11 to 14**) 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".

11. The tribe lived with different customs.

- (a) on (b) by
(c) through (d) No improvement

answer : (b) by

12. Ramu never makes at least a century each time he plays cricket

- (a) seldom (b) forever
(c) always (d) No improvement

Answer: (c) always

13. He is given to gambling and drinking

- (a) given away (b) given in
(c) given up (d) No improvement

answer : (c) given up

14. I would soon walk than stand in the cold waiting for the bus

- (a) hardly (b) longer
(c) sooner (d) No improvement

answer : (c) sooner

15 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

I has to stop all my work complete this project.

- (a) All other work had to be stopped to complete this project by me.
(b) For completing this project all other work must be stopped.
(c) For completing this project I had to stop all my work.
(d) To complete this project all other work had been stopped by me.

16. 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:

Suresh asked Prasad whether he had watched the cricket match on television the previous night.

- (a) Suresh said to Prasad, "Did you watch the cricket match on television last night?"
 (b) Suresh said to Prasad, "Did you watched the cricket match on television last night?"
 (c) Suresh asked Prasad, "Did you watch the cricket on television previous night?"
 (d) Suresh asked Prasad, "Have you watched the cricket match on tele vi sion last night?"

Directions(17 to 20): 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

Q17. 1. A dog stole a piece of a meat from a butcher's shop.

- P.**He barked in anger.
Q.He ran to the jungle With the piece of meat.
R.He saw his reflection.
S.He crossed a river on the way.
6. He lost his piece of meat.

- (a) QPSR
 (b) QSRP
 (c) QPRS
 (d) SRPQ

Ans b

Q18. 1. Ramai and Samai were two poor young men.

- P.**On market day they sold their labour.
Q.The lived near Mahespur.
R.On other days, they remained in the village looking for work.
S.They wanted regular work.
6. The headman gave them two plots.

- (a) QPRS
 (b) RPQS
 (c) SPQR
 (d) PQRS

Ans a

Q19. 1. When they heard the bell

- P.**out of his clothes
Q.as quickly
R.every boy scrambled
S.and got into bed
6. as possible

- (a) QRPS
 (b) PSQR
 (c) RQSP
 (d) RPSQ

Ans d

Q20. 1.Thirty years from now

- P.**and industry will be scarce
Q.almost half of the people
R.that water for drinking, fanning
S.then living may find
6. according to a study by Dr. S. Posten.

- (a) SPQR

- (b) S R P Q
 (c) 9 S R P
 (d) QSPR

Ans c

Directions: In the following passage 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.

A drone that _____ (21)_____ over Japanese employees and _____ (22)_____ music to force them to go home was unveiled on Thursday, as the country tries to reduce its notoriously _____ (23)_____ work hours. The "T-Frend" buzzes over those _____ (24)_____ to work late, blasting out the strains of Auld Lang Syne , a Scottish tune typically used in Japan to announce that a store is closing. "You can't really work when you think 'it's coming over any time now' and hear Auld Lang Syne along with the buzz," said Norihiro Kato, a director at Taisei, an office security and cleaning firm that co-developed the system. The drone is _____ (25)_____ with a camera, which stores footage on an SD card.

21. (a) showers (b) hovers (c) rovers (d) towers

Ans b

22. (a) dispenses (b) play (c) creates (d) blares

Ans d

23. (a) big (b) lengthy (c) great (d) long

Ans d

24. (a) try (b) trying (c) think (d) thinking

Ans b

25. (a) embedded (b) installed (c) equipped (d) traced

Ans c