

### Practice Set-14

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.

SCANDALIZED

- (a) IRRITATED (b) SCARED  
(c) WORRIED (d) SHOCKED

**Answer : (d) SHOCKED**

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.

INSOLENT

- (a) MANNERY (b) HAUGHTY  
(c) DEFIANT (d) RUDE

**Answer : (a) MANNERLY**

[Insolent – Impudent; Defiant- noncompliant/ boldly resisting authority or an opposing force ; Haughty-prideful/disdainful ]

(Questions 3 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.

3. The leader (a)/ with all his followers (b)/ are send to prison (c)/ No error(d)

**answer : (C) Use ‘is sent’ in place of ‘are send’**

4. Do you know (a)/ whom the (b)/ next speaker is ? (c)/ No error (d)

**answer : (B) Use ‘who’ in place of ‘whom’**

5. He is having an attack (a)/ of fever everyday (b)/ for the .(c) No error (d)

**answer : (A) Use ‘has’ in place of ‘is having’**

(Question: 6 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.

6. Children must be \_\_\_\_\_ to their parents.

- (a) obedient (b) obeying  
(c) obey (d) obeyed

**answer : (a) obedient**

7. Every minister is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Parliament.

- (a) responsive (b) response  
(c) responsibility (d) responsible

**answer : (d) responsible**

8. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ talk with her friend.

- (a) hard to hard (b) heart to heart  
(c) hard to heart (d) heart to hard

**answer : (b) heart to heart**

(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. Bark is worse than his bite.

- (a) Threat is worse than the action taken  
(b) Temper cannot be controlled

(c) Ferocious scolding hurt more than his action

(d) Anger is always justified

**answer : (a) Threat is worse than the action taken**

10. Throw caution to the winds

- (a) To be fearful  
(b) To warn others not to travel  
(c) To behave recklessly  
(d) To behave with care and caution

**answer : (c) To behave recklessly**

11. Ill at ease

- (a) Unwell (b) Irritated  
(c) Uneasy (d) Confused

**answer : (c) Uneasy**

12. An action or event that happens before another important one and forms an introduction to it.

- (a) Foreword (b) Predecessor  
(c) Prefix (d) Prelude

**answer : (d) Prelude**

[Predecessor- One who precedes you in time (as in holding a position or office ) ]

13. A computer printout sent out by a bank regarding debits and credits in your account.

- (a) Bank draft (b) Statement  
(c) Overdraft (d) Payee

**answer : (b) Statement**

14. Refresh and revive

- (a) Invigorate (b) Investigate  
(c) Invalidate (d) Invigilate

**answer : (a) Invigorate**

[Invalidate- Annul/quash; Invigilate- proctor ]

(Question : 15 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”.

15. Except him, no one could answer the question.

- (a) Exception of him (b) Excepting him  
(c) Except for him (d) No improvement

**answer : (c) Except for him**

16. The common fruitfly is teachincally called as “drosphila”

- (a) called (b) known by

(c) known as (d) No improvement

**answer : (c) known as**

17. Given the tickets to whomever comes first.

- (a) whoever (b) whichever  
(c) whatever (d) No improvement

**answer : (a) whoever**

18. Though very young, she has a sense of flying high.

- (a) imagery (b) imaginary  
(c) imagination (d) No improvement

**answer : (c) imagination**

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

They have published the names of all the successful candidates.

- (a) The candidates who have succeeded their names they had published.  
(b) The names of all the successful candidates have been published by them.  
(c) The candidates who have succeeded their names have been published by them.  
(d) The names of all the successful candidates were published by them.

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:

"Mrs. Shankar said, "I know what it is to be depressed."

- (a) Mrs. Shankar said that she was knowing what it was to be depressed.  
(b) Mrs. Shankar said that she knew what it was to be depressed.  
(c) Mrs. Shankar knows what it is to be depressed

**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.**

The interview may be conducted by letter and by telephone as well as in person. Letter and telephone interviews are less satisfactory. Direct contact with a individual and a face-to-face relationship often provide a stimulating situation for both interviewer and interviewee. Personal reaction and interaction aid not only in rapport but also in obtaining nuances and additional information by the reactions which are more fully observed In a face-to-face relationship. Adequate preparation for the interview is a "must". Careful

planning saves not only time but also energy of both parties concerned. The interview is used to obtain facts of subjective data such as individual opinions attitudes and preferences. Interviews are used to check on questionnaires which may have been used to obtain data or when a problem being investigated is complex or when the Information needed to solve it cannot be secured easily in any other way. People will often give information orally but will not put it in writing.

Q21. The intention of the writer of this passage is to

- (a) warn the readers against conducting interviews  
(b) instruct people on the best means of conducting interviews.  
(c) tell people how to make friends with interviewers  
(d) advise people on the use of letters and telephone

**Ans b**

Q22. According to the author the best way to conduct interviews is

- (a) to talk to the interviewees over telephone.  
(b) to write letters to the interviewees.  
(c) to observe the interviewees from a distance.  
(d) to have a direct conversation with the interviewees.

**Ans d**

Q23. If I want to interview someone

- (a) all I need to do is to just drop in and have a talk with the person.  
(b) I ought to plan and prepare for the interview well in advance.  
(c) I have to ring up the person and ask him/her all the questions I want to.  
(d) establishing good rapport with the person will be enough.

**Ans b**

Q24. Face-to-face interaction with the interviewees enables the interviewer to

- (a) understand shades of meaning not readily available in written responses.  
(b) observe the physical stature of the interviewee.  
(c) listen to the voice of the interviewee directly.  
(d) compel the interviewees to express their opinions in writing.

**Ans a**

Q25. The author used individual opinions attitudes and preferences as examples of

- (a) objective data about the interviewees.  
(b) abstract philosophical concepts irrelevant to the interview process.  
(c) psychological properties particular to a given interviewee.  
(d) likes and dislikes common to interviewers and



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