

Practice Set-15

Directions(1 to 4): 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

- Q1.** 1. Roger wanted to become a doctor.
P.He put away enough money to pay his first year fees.
Q.They could not afford the fees.
R.Undautned, he got himself a job in the dockyard.
S.However, he came, from a poor family.
- 6.** Once enrolled, he was recognised as a gifted student, and scholarships took care of the rest of this studies.

- (a)SRPQ
(b)PRSQ
(c)SQRP
(d)QRSP

Ans c

- Q2.** 1.I went to my friend last week.
P. He politely refused to oblige me.
Q.I did not speak even a single word.
R.Actually I wanted his scooter for a day.
S.I felt ashamed of myself.
- 6.** I was mistaken in assessing a true friendship.

- (a)RPQS
(b)PRQS
(c)SRPQ
(d)QRSP

Ans a

- Q3.** 1. A good cry can be a
P.bring relief from anxiety
Q.prevent a headache or
R.and it might even
S.healthy way to
- 6.** other physical consequence

- (a)SRQP
(b) S R P Q
(c) S P R Q
(d) S P Q R

Ans c

- Q4.** 1. Long, long, time ago
P.who lived With his three wives
Q.in a country called Kosala
R.there ruled a noble king
S.and four sons
- 6.** beautiful, graceful and well versed in all Shasta's.

- (a) P Q R S
(b) S P Q R
(c)RQPS
(d) Q R S P

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.

Governments everywhere tend to _____(5)_____for quick-fixes, overlooking complexities and _____(6)_____ the big picture. The move by the Centre to “de-regulate” bamboo production by amending the definition of “trees” under the Indian Forest Act (IFA), 1927, is a great example of this _____(7)_____. In November 2017, the Central government issued an ordinance _____(8)_____ “bamboo” was deleted from the clause that defines “trees” in the IFA. Since bamboo is biologically a grass, its inclusion under “trees” was scientifically an anachronism. The amendment was, therefore, long _____(9)_____.

- 5.** (a) run (b) fight (c) work (d) look

Ans d

- 6.** (a) praising (b) ignoring (c) criticizing (d) resisting

Ans b

- 7.** (a) tendency (b) approach (c) behave (d) pattern

Ans a

- 8.** (a) thereby (b) hereby (c) whereby (d) nearby

Ans c

- 9.** (a) overdue (b) wanted (c) delayed (d) lasted

Ans a

10. 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.

MASTICATE

- (a) CHEW (b) CHOKE (c) BITE (d) SWALLOW

Answer : (a) CHEW

[CHOKe- gag/suffocate / breathe with great difficulty]

11. 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.

FEROCIOUS

- (a) MILD (b) SWEET (c) BRUTAL (d) WILD

Answer : (a)MILD

(Questions 12 to 14) 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.

12. The reason Janet came dressed (a)/ as Lady Gaga was because she’s been told (b)/ it was a costume party (c)/ No error(d)

answer : (B) Use ‘that’ in place of ‘ because’.(‘That; is used with ‘the reason or the reason why’;)

13 The path to (a)/ the famous church passes (b)/ through a forest (c)/ No error (d)

answer : (D) No error

14. A first European sailor (a)/ who came to India (b)/ was Vasco da Gama (c) No error (d)

answer : (A) Use article ‘the’ in place of article ‘A’.

(Questions 15 to 18) 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.

15. Bad blood

- (a) Shooting (b) Anaemia (c) Enmity (d) Mourning

answer : (c) Enmity

[Anaemia – a deficiency of red blood cells; Mourning – bereaved/ grieving]

16. To beat about the bush

- (a) To try to win favours (b) To talk well
(c) To talk about relevant things
(d) To talk about irrelevant things

answer : (d) To talk about irrelevant things

17. Maiden speech

- (a) Bachelor's speech (b) First speech
(c) Last speech (d) Extempore speech

answer : (b) First speech

18. A place where money is coined.

- (a) Bank (b) Mint
(c) Firm (d) Parliament

answer : (b) Mint

19. The process by means of which plants and animals breathe.

- (a) Respiration (b) Germination
(c) Absorption (d) Transpiration

answer : Respiration

[Germination - sprouting]

20. One who sneers at the aims and beliefs of his fellow men.

- (a) Critic (b) Connoisseur
(c) Pedant (d) Cynic

answer : (d) Cynic

[Pedant- bookworm/ scholastic; Connoisseur- cognoscenti/ An expert able to appreciate a field]

(Question : 21 to 25) 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".

21. He started at the bottom rung of the ladder and then gained success.

- (a) bottom rung of the stair
(b) lower rung of the ladder
(c) lower rung of the stair
(d) No improvement

answer : (d) No improvement

22. The judge gave the verdict against the Government.

- (a) pronounced (b) declared
(c) sentenced (d) No improvement

answer : (a) pronounced

23. The fire service personnel put off the fire with much difficulty.

- (a) put on (b) put out
(c) put away (d) No improvement

answer : (b) 'put out' which means- 'to stop a fire'

24. He has the irritating habit of playing his own trumpet all the time.

- (a) blowing his own trumpet
(b) pumping his own trumpet
(c) bringing up his own trumpet
(d) No improvement

answer : (a) 'blowing his own trumpet' which means – 'act in a boastful/ self- promoting manner'

25. His illness means he must resign his chairmanship

impromptu.

- (a) fast (b) forthwith
(c) earliest (d) No improvement

answer : (b) 'Forthwith' which means – 'immediately / at once'