

### Practice Set-2

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.

**CUPIDITY**

- (a) FEAR (b) FRIENDSHIP  
(c) GREED (d) LOVE

Ans: (c) GREED

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.

**CAPTIVATE**

- (a) DISTRACT (b) OBSCURE  
(c) IMPRISON (d) RELEASE

Ans : (a) DISTRACT- Deflect/ Disquiet

( Captivate- Attract/ cause to be enamored; Obscure- unknown/vague)

- (Question: 3 to 5) 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.

3. Never give your friends\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) the cold arm (b) the cold elbow  
(c) the cold shoulder (d) the cold hand

Ans : (c) the cold shoulder- 'A refusal to recognize someone you know

- 4 (a) scalded (b) Scolded  
(c) scorched (d) wounded

Ans : (a) 'Scalded'- blister(burn with a hot liquid or stem)

'Scolded'- Nagger(someone who annoys people by constantly finding fault)

'Scorched' – Sunbaked (burned brown by the sun's)

5. His writing are\_\_\_\_\_mistakes.

- (a) brooded with (b) burst into  
(c) replete with (d) boasted of

Ans : (c) Replete with – full

- (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. Cut a sorry figure

- (a) Did not stand straight  
(b) Apologised for his remarks  
(c) Created a wrong impression  
(d) Made a poor impression

Ans : (d)Made a poor impression

7. To take to task

- (a) Forgave him  
(b) Slapped him  
(c) Gave him extra work  
(d) Reprimanded him

Ans: (d) Reprimanded him

8. Bring to light

- (a) Introduced  
(b) Revealed  
(c) Seen

- (d) Brought to life

Ans: (b) Revealed

- (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. A job carrying no salary

- (a) Honorary (b) Memento  
(c) Honorarium (d) Memorandum

Ans : (a)Honorary

[ Memento- Honorarium- A fee paid for a nominally free service.; Memorandum-A written proposal or reminder]

10. Act of stealing something in small quantities

- (a) Pillage (b) Plagiarize  
(c) Proliferate (d) Pilferage

Ans : (d) Pilferage

[ Pillage-loot/ steal goods ;Plagiarize- take without reference from someone else's writing or speech;Proliferate- grow rapidly]

- (Question : 11 to 15) 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. As soon as I arrived in home, I knew that something was wrong.

- (a) arrived by home (b) arrived home  
(c) arrived my home (d) No improvement

Ans : (b)arrived home

(no use of 'in' after arrived)

12. Unfortunately I did not pass in the examination

- (a) I did not pass over  
(b) I did not overcome  
(c) I did not pass  
(d) No improvement

Ans : (c) I did not pass

('in' is not used after 'I did not pass')

13. His powerful desire brought about his downfall.

- (a) His wishful desire  
(b) His desire for power  
(c) His eager desire  
(d) No improvement

Ans : (b) His desire for power

14. Ramesh laid in the shade of a tree before he could walk further.

- (a) lied (b) lay  
(c) lain (d) No improvement

Ans : (b) lay

( Use 'lay' 2<sup>nd</sup> form of lie(intransitive verb)) in place of 'laid'.

15. An education in handling money would imply the ability to oversee the consequences of overspending or overborrowing.

- (a) foresee (b) overlook  
(c) overvalue (d) No improvement

Ans : (a)foresee

'Oversee' means– supervise (watch and direct); 'Foresee' means- foreknow/envision(realize beforehand)

**Directions :** You have one brief passage with live questions. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

What one wonders is the lowest common denominator of Indian culture today. The attractive Hema Malini The songs of Vividh Bharati Or the mouth-watering Masala Dosa Delectable as these may be each yields pride of place to that false symbol of a new era-the synthetic fiber. In less than twenty years the nylon sari and the ethylene shirt have swept the countryside penetrated to the farthest corners of the land and persuaded every common man women and child that the key to success in the present day world lies in artificial fibers glass nylon crepe nylon tery mixes polyesters and what have you More than the bicycles the wristwatch or the transistor radio synthetic clothes have come to represent the first step away from the village square. The village lass treasures the flashy nylon sari in her trousseau most dearly the village youth gets a great kick out of his cheap terry cot shirt and trousers the nearest he can approximate to the expensive synthetic sported by his wealthy city bred contemporaries. And the Neorich craze for phoren is nowhere more apparent than in the price that people will pay for smuggled stolen begged borrowed secondhand or thrown away synthetics. Alas even the unique richness of the traditional tribal costume is being fast eroded by the deadening uniformity of nylon.

**16.** The lowest common denominator of the Indian culture today is

- (a) Hema Malini
- (b) songs of Vividh Bharati
- (c) Masala Dosa
- (d) synthetic fibre

**Ans:- (B)**

**17.** The synthetic fiber has.

- (a) always been popular in India.
- (b) become popular during the last twenty years.
- (c) never been popular in India.
- (d) been as popular as other kinds of fiber

**Ans:- (A)**

**18.** The latest symbol of modernity for the rural people is

- (a) the bicycle.
- (b) the wristwatch.
- (c) the transistor.
- (d) the synthetic cloth

**Ans:- (D)**

**19.** The term Neo-rich means

- (a) the aristocracy.
- (b) the industrialists.
- (c) the newly rich people.
- (d) the common people.

**Ans:- (A)**

**20.** The tone of the passage is

- (a) tragic
- (b) ironic
- (c) somber
- (d) satiric

**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 evolution of management education or any education for that matter depends on the intent and capacity of policy-makers. The previous articles on MBA education demonstrated the need for an enabling policy to help providers align with \_\_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_ processes, stay with a relevant purpose and ensure that MBA education is meaningful and adds \_\_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_\_ value to stakeholders. An enabling policy environment is no doubt a catalytic fuel for the MBA engine to \_\_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_ its way on course for a management education track that is optimally aligned to the needs of stakeholders. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is the statutory body responsible for norms, standards and coordinated development of technical education, with management education also under its \_\_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_. The comparison of evolution of management education in USA and India presents a widely contrasting story, with the American approach being incrementally progressive and the Indian approach being regimentally progressive, and both still \_\_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with issues, but of differing proportions.

- 21.** (a) cautionary (b) probationary  
(c) stationary (d) contemporary

**Ans:- (D)**

- 22.** (a) invaluable (b) incremental  
(c) multiple (d) trickling

**Ans:- (B)**

- 23.** (a) drag (b) chug  
(c) break (d) create

**Ans:- (B)**

- 24.** (a) watch (b) preview  
(c) purview (d) control

**Ans:- (C)**

- 25.** (a) tackling (b) grappling  
(c) crippling (d) drilling

**Ans:- (B)**

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