

Practice Set-3

1. 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) Mysogynous (b) Misogynous
(c) Mysoginous (d) Misoginous

Ans: (b) **Misogynous**- hatred of women

(Questions 2 to 4) 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.

2. According to scientists (a)/ there are a lot of (b)/ answers about it (c)/ No error (d)

Ans: (C) **no use of 'about it'**

3. They are coming (a)/ to (b)/ our direction (c)/ No error (d)
Ans : (B) **Use 'towards' in place of 'to'**

4. The building collapsed (a)/ at the afternoon (b)/ at about 4 o'clock (c)/ No error(d)

Ans : (B) **Use 'in' in place of 'at'**.

5. The police is _____ one his activities.

- (a) keeping an eye
(b) keeping watchful eyes
(c) keeping both eyes
(d) keeping one eye

Ans : (a) **keeping an eye (idiom/phrases) – to watch over attentively.**

(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 get cold feet
(a) Drenched (b) Fear
(c) Felicitate (d) Fever

Ans : (b) **Fear**

[**Drenched**- wet through and through/saturated/soaked;
Felicitate- happy]

7. Beside the mark
(a) Perfect (b) Not to the point
(c) Relevant (d) Charming

Ans : (b)**Not to the point**

8. On tenterhooks
(a) Happy and excited
(b) In suspense and anxiety
(c) Angry and shocked
(d) Surprised and shocked

Ans : (b)**In suspense and anxiety**

(Questions 9 to 11) 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. Property inherited from one's father or ancestors.
(a) Patrimony (b) Mercenary
(c) Hereditary (d) Aristocracy

Ans : (a)**Patrimony**

[**Mercenary**- materialistic / used of soldiers hired by a foreign army; **Hereditary**- genetic/inherited; **Aristocracy**- gentry/nobility]

10. A person who is womanish in his habits

- (a) Feminist (b) Philologist
(c) Effeminate (d) Feminine

Ans : (c)**Effeminate**

[**Feminist**- women's rightist/ a supporter of feminism;
Philologist- a humanistic study of language and literature;
Feminine- womanly]

11. One who is converted from one religion to another.

- (a) Pilgrim (b) Polytheist
(c) Proselyte (d) Presbyter

Ans : (c)**Presbyter**

[**Polytheist** - worshipping or believing in more than one god;
Presbyter- a follower of Calvinism as taught in the Presbyterian Church]

(Question : 12 to 16) 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".

12. Do you have some sugar?

- (a) any sugar (b) little sugar
(c) small sugar (d) No improvement

Ans : (d)**No improvement**

13. Lago lied to Othello about his wife.

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

Ans : (d)**No improvement**

'Lied' is the 2nd form of 'lie' which means- 'tell an untruth'

14. It is not possible to tell the entire story in nutshell.

- (a) in a nutshell (b) in the nut
(c) in a shell (d) No improvement

Ans : (a) **in a nutshell**

('In a nutshell' is a correct Idiom/Phrases. Which means- 'summed up briefly; in very brief form; in a few words.')

15. It is all but same to me whether I am transferred to Mumbai or Kolkata.

- (a) all or same (b) all the same
(c) all one (d) No improvement

Ans : (b)**all the same**

(**All the same (Adverb)** means- 'Despite anything to the contrary)

16. Despite his father's financial assistance he was always hard on.

- (a) hard in (b) hard up
(c) hard out (d) No improvement

Ans : (b)**hard up**

Use 'hard up' in place of 'hard on'

'Hard up'(phrase) means- 'short of money/urgently in need of money...'

Directions: 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

17. 1. Mr. Ramaswamy is a very strict man.

P. He earns nearly three thousand rupees a month.

Q. He also believes that it is foolish to waste one's time or money.

R. He is not a poor man.

S. He believes that life means work only.

6. But he wants his children to lead a simple life.

(a) PSQR

(b) SQRP

(c) RQPS

(d) SRQP

Ans:- (B)

18. 1. I was born here in the old city' the girl told us.

P. her answer suggested that her family has roots

Q. When we Inquired

R. as opposed to the modern towns that consist mostly of hotels.

S. and belongs to the traditional part where the temples are

6. Some say people here are more ethnically pure.

(a) QPSR

(b) SRPQ

(c) PSRQ

(d) SRQP

Ans:- (A)

19. 1. The very first battle they fought

P. and they had to fall back

Q. cross the border

R. was lost

S. letting the enemy

6. and enter the country

(a) RQSP

(b) RPSQ

(c) QRPS

(d) QPRS

Ans:- (B)

20. 1. A nation

P. the material assets it possesses

Q. is not made by

R. and collective determination

S. but by the will

6. of the people

(a) PQRS

(b) QPSR

(c) RSPQ

(d) SRPQ

Ans:- (B)

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.

To reduce the _____(21)_____ of carrying textbooks and encourage _____(22)_____ thinking among children, the district education department has proposed "No bag day" on Saturday, December 23, across all schools — private as well as government — up to 10th Standard. Deputy Director of Public Instruction Y. Shivaramaiah said that schools across the district have been asked to have co-curricular activities

throughout the day. "The timetable will remain the same, while the day's activities will be _____(23)_____ the use of textbooks." On Saturday, children will not be bringing their bags. Teachers will be holding quiz, debate and painting competitions for children. The children would be _____(24)_____ to read books in the library or do projects in the laboratory. "We will leave it to teachers to have activities that help build creativity and understanding of the subject," he told The Hindu. Mr. Shivaramaiah said that the idea to have the "No bag day" came to him after attending an interaction programme with schoolchildren on December 9 at the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya. "When I sought _____(25)_____ from children for a 'No bag day', many of them lifted their hands in support of the proposal," he said. After holding consultation with Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer M.R. Ravi, Mr. Shivaramaiah wrote to all Block Education Officers on holding the "No bag day" in all schools.

21. (a) burden (b) weight (c) worry (d) fear

Ans:- (A)

22. (a) new (b) innovative (c) creative (d) imagination

Ans:- (C)

23. (a) with (b) within (c) without (d) withdrew

Ans:- (C)

24. (a) asked (b) forced (c) guided (d) made

Ans:- (D)

25. (a) action (b) reaction (c) provocation (d) prevention

Ans:- (B)

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