

Practice Set-5

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

- 1.** 1. When the Governor
P. the bell had rung
Q. justice should be immediately
R. he ordered that
S. found out why
6. done to the horse
(a) RSPQ **(b)**PQSR **(c)** SPRQ **(d)**SQRP
- 2..** 1. When you ponder over
P. that the only hope
Q. you will realize
R. of world peace lies
S. the question deeply
6 in the United Nations
(a) QRSP **(b)**SPQR **(c)** SQPR **(d)**RSPQ
- 3..** 1. When she got to her house, there was nothing to retrieve.
P. All valuables were smashed or stolen.
Q. The curators were burned books were ripped to shreds.
R. Her medals and trophies had been flung everywhere.
S. The house had been completely ransacked.
6. Mrs. M stood in the centre of her bedroom looking at a ruined copy of the Holy book, forcing back her tears
(a) PQRS **(b)** PRQS **(c)** SPRQ **(d)** RSQP
- 4..** 1. We do not know whether the machines are the masters or we are.
P.They must be given or rather 'fed' with coal and given petrol to drink from time to time.
Q.Already man spends most of his time looking after and waiting upon them.
R.Yet we have grown so dependent on them that they have almost become the masters now.
S.It is very true that they were made for the sole purpose of being man's servants.
6. And if they don't get their meals when they expect them, they will just refuse to work.
(a) RSQP **(b)** RSPQ **(c)** SPQR **(d)** SRQP

Directions(5 to 9) - 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.

Dealers have stopped _____(5)_____ orders for the small car, the Tata Nano. Production in the Sanand plant in Gujarat is down to two cars a day. The people seem _____(6)_____ "the people's car". The idea of the Nano was born _____(7)_____ rainy day, less than 10 years ago, on a slippery Indian road, in a billionaire's car. A family riding a two-wheeler had lost control and been spilled on _____(8)_____ the pavement. The image of the family's vulnerability and of other people riding two wheelers, many of them without helmets, negotiating rain and traffic, scrambling to reach their destinations, had seeded the idea

in the mind of Ratan Tata, the billionaire. At first he toyed _____(9)_____ the concept of a safer scooter, and then an opensided rural vehicle. Finally, Mr. Tata and his team decided to build a 1 lakh car, the price tag becoming a goal by accident. Talking to a journalist in the course of an interview, he happened to press the target on the project.

5. (a) to place (b) placing (c) to be placed (d) to have Placed

Ans:- (B)

6. (a) to reject (b) to have rejected (c) rejecting (d) being rejected

Ans:- (B)

7. (a) on (b) to (c) of (d) one

Ans:- (D)

8. (a) on (b) on to (c) in (d) for

Ans:- (B)

9. (a) in (b) for (c) at (d) with

Ans:-(D)

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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.

SYCOPHANT

- (a) PSYCHE (b) FLATTERER
 (c) CRITIC (d) SLAVE

Answer : (b) 'FLATTERER (Psyche-brain;)

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.

FORLORN

- (a) JOYFUL (b) LUCKY
 (c) FORTUNATE (d) FREE

Answer : (a)JOYFUL (Forlorn-desolate,showing hopelessness;)

12. 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) Separate (b) Saparate
 (c) Saperate (d) Seperate

Answer : (a)Separate

(Questions 13 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.

13. The book, being written (a)/ in simple language, is suitable for children (b)/ as it contains many good advices (c)/ No error (d)

Answer : (C) Use 'because or and' in place of 'as (adverb)'

14. Everyday new inventions (a)/ is make (b)/ for the good of humanity (c)/ No error(d)

Answer : (B) Use 'are made' in place of 'is made' . Because invention is in plural form (inventions)

(Question: 15 to 16) 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.

15. He is the talk _____
 (a) of the town (b) for the town
 (c) about the town (d) over the town

Answer : (a) of the town ('Talk of the town' means –'idle gossip or rumour')

16. I _____ very much like to see my old classmates.
 (a) can (b) should
 (c) would (d) might

Answer : (c) would

(Questions 17 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.

17. Old head on young shoulders
 (a) To be intelligent when old
 (b) To be old and yet look young
 (c) To be wise beyond his years
 (d) To be smarter with age

Answer : (c) To be wise beyond his years- 'A young person who behaves like an older person with more experience'

18. A wild goose chase
 (a) A fruitful search
 (b) A pointless search
 (c) To search for a wildgoose
 (d) A hunting expedition

Answer : (b) A pointless search

(Questions 19 to 21) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences and click the button corresponding to it.

19. The art of delaying
 (a) Degeneration (b) Inflation
 (c) Procrastination (d) Regression

Answer : (c) Procrastination- 'slowness as a consequence of not getting around to it'

20. A doctor who specializes in the diseases of the eyes
 (a) Ophthalmologist (b) Optimist
 (c) Optician (d) Orthodontist

Answer : (a) Ophthalmologist- 'eye doctor'

(Optimist- take a favorable view of things; Optician- lens maker; Orthodontist- Dentist;)

21. Person who eats too much
 (a) Cannibal (b) Glutton
 (c) Obese (d) Carnivorous

Answer : (b) Glutton- 'gourmand'

(Cannibal- a person who eats human flesh; Obese- excessively fat; Carnivorous- used of plants as well as animals feeding on animals)

(Question : 22 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".

22. The old woman invited the children to become a part in the celebration in her house

- (a) to be apart (b) to take part
 (c) to take apart (d) No improvement

Answer : (b) to take part

23. You are junior than me in age

- (a) to me in age (b) of me in age
 (c) to me at age (d) No improvement

Answer : (a) to me in age

24. Mumbai is larger than many other towns in India.

- (a) larger (b) largest
 (c) big (d) No improvement

Answer. (d) No improvement

25. All people want to be happy, do they ?

- (a) don't they ? (b) are they ?
 (c) didn't they? (d) No improvement

Answer : (a) Don't they ?