

### Practice Set-6

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.

**OMINOUS**

- (a) OFFICIOUS                      (b) PLEASANT  
(b) CONVENIENT (d) THREATENING

**Answer : (d) THREATENING**  
( **Officious- interfering;** )

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.

**OBSTINATE**

- (a) DOCILE                      (b) AGGRAVATE  
(c) OFFENSIVE                  (d) OPPRESSIVE

**Answer : (a) DOCILE**      (**Obstinate-cussed**)

(Questions 3 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.

3. I and my wife (a)/ were declared (b)/ the best couple at the party (c)/ No error (d)

**Answer : (A) Use ‘my wife and I’ in place of ‘I and my wife’.**

4. The author said during the press conference(a)/ that there were (b)/ two farther volumes to be published (c)/ No error(d)

**Answer : (C) Use ‘further’ in place of ‘farther’**

5. My father has been advised to \_\_\_\_\_ his smoking  
(a) cut down                      (b) cut off  
(c) cut into                      (d) cut in

**Answer : (a) cut down**

(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. A dark horse  
(a) A wild animal  
(b) A black horse  
(c) An unknown entry  
(d) A front runner

**Answer : (c) An unknown entry**

7. Throw cold water  
(a) Encourage                      (b) Discourage  
(c) Attack                      (d) Drench

**Answer : (b) Discourage**

8. Butt in  
(a) Record                      (b) Impose

(c) Improvise                      (d) Interrupt

**Answer : (d) Interrupt**

(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. A narrow stretch of land connecting two large bodies of land.

- (a) Lagoon                      (b) Cape  
(c) Strait                      (d) Isthumus

**Answer : (d) Isthumus**

10. An animal which lives by preying on other animals

- (a) Aggressor                      (b) Attacker  
(c) Terminator                      (d) Predator

**Answer : (d) Predator**

11. Government or rule by a small group of people

- (a) Monarchy                      (b) Oligarchy  
(c) Autocaracy                      (d) Autonomy

**Answer : (b) Oligarchy**

(Question : 12 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”.

12. You will not succeed unless you **don’t work hard**

- (a) will not work hard                      (b) Should work hard  
(c) work hard                      (d) No improvement

**Answer : work hard**

13. My friend has a toothache and cannot eat **something.**

- (a) anything (b) things  
(c) edibles                      (d) No improvement

**Answer : (a) anything**

14. Africa is **in the** South of Europe

- (a) by the                      (b) to the  
(c) over the (d) No improvement

**Answer : (b) to the**

15. **Either Lata or Mala have done it.**

- (a) Neither Lata or Mala has done it  
(b) Either Lata or Mala has done it  
(c) Neither Lata on Mala have done  
(d) No improvement

**Answer : (b) Either Lata or Mala has done it**

**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.**

The achievement of science in the twentieth century has been very great. Its influence can be felt in every sphere of life. From the small pins and needles to the huge iron sheets and joints most of the things we require for our everyday use come out of factories where scientific principles are utilized for practical ends. Science has enabled man to bring forces of nature under control and to use them for his own advantage. It has brought the distant parts of the world close together. Our knowledge of the universe has been much widened on account of the untiring efforts of the astronomers like Jeans and Eddington. Remarkable cures of human diseases have been possible owing to the discovery of some wonderful medicines.

**Ans:- (C)**

**16.** The main idea of the passage is

- (a) the impact of science can be felt in every sphere of life
- (b) science is an anathema
- (c) nothing is beyond the purview of science
- (d) science can work miracles

**Ans:- (D)**

**17.** The mode of approach is

- (a) logical.
- (b) anatomical.
- (c) descriptive.
- (d) expository.

**Ans:- (B)**

**18.** What has enabled man to harness the forces of nature to the advantage of mankind?

- (a) Arts.
- (b) Oratory.
- (c) Bravery.
- (d) Science.

**Ans:- (B)**

**19.** Science has proved a great boon for

- (a) scientists.
- (b) artists
- (c) explorers.

(d) mankind.

**Ans:- (C)**

**20.** The most appropriate title for the passage will be

- (a) Science is a curse
- (b) Science a great boon
- (c) Achievements of science
- (d) None of these

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A. “It’s led people to seek fresh designs that are unique, with inspirations originating from a more personal angle.”

B. “I think those typical motifs have been done for so many years, and interpreted in so many different ways, that they have become a little tired,” says Sarah Fotheringham, cofounder of Delhi-based designer home brand Safomasi.

C. We look at four brands, who are telling this story.

D. Gone are the Mughal motifs and the umpteenth interpretation of the lotus blossom, as patterns take inspiration from everyday life, travel and memories.

E. We can’t quite say kitsch has had its day, but of late designers are going a different, and very welcome, direction when it comes to prints for home décor.

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