

### Practice Set-9

**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.** The student came late to the school.

**P.**He went home weeping.

**Q.**The watchman didn't allow him inside the school.

**R.**The boy was waiting outside for some time.

**S.**He then decided to go home.

**6.** It was a bad day for him.

(a)QSPR

(b) QSRP

(c) QRSP

(d) QPSR

**Ans c**

**Q2. (1)** Ramahi is a student of medicine.

**(P)**The hopes of millions of cancer patients and doctors rest on his research.

**(Q)**But, of late he has become a drug addict

**(R)**He is doing research in cancer.

**(S)**He has already done very useful work in this field, and is hopeful of finding a solution to this disease.

**(6)**This addiction has been increasing day by day, and has started affecting his work.

(a) QPSR

(b)RSPQ

(c) SRPQ

(d)RSQP

**Ans b**

**Q3. (1)** The stronger

**(P)**the phosphor

**(Q)**the more light

**(R)**of electrons

**(S)**the beam

**(6)** gives out.

(a) RPQS

(b)SQRP

(c) SRQP

(d)RQPS

**Ans c**

**Q4. (1)** There are thousands of us

**(P)**former school and college "friends"

**(Q)**by some of our

**(R)**at the careers chosen

**(S)**who are surprised

**(6)** and their success in these fields.

(a) SRQP

(b)RQSP

(c) PQSR

(d)SPQR

**Ans a**

**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.**

In January 1967, the Outer Space Treaty was opened for signature by the three depository governments—the USSR, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

\_\_\_\_\_ (5)----- into force in October 1967, the treaty provided a basic framework of international space law.

This framework includes many \_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ which signatory nations need to \_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_.

It states that the exploration and use of outer space shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries, and shall be the province of all mankind. It also \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

\_\_\_\_\_ that states shall not place nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass destruction in orbit, or on celestial bodies, or station them in outer space in any other manner.

Further, the treaty saw astronauts as \_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of all mankind. The treaty also put many restrictions on the signatories. Thus, outer space is not subject to national appropriation by claim of sovereignty, by means of use or occupation, or by any other means.

5. (a) reaching (b) arriving (c) entering (d) welcoming

**Ans c**

6. (a) parts (b) entities (c) attributes (d) principles

**Ans d**

7. (a) back (b) support (c) follow (d) find

**Ans c**

8. (a) hints (b) hits (c) flags (d) outlines

**Ans d**

9. (a) emblems (b) souvenir (c) envoys (d) people

**Ans c**

**(Questions 10 to 11).**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.

**10)NEGOTIATION**

(a) INBETWEEN (b) CARELESSNESS

(c) BARGAINING (d) SLACKNESS

**Answer : (c)BARGAINING**

**p('Negotiation' means-talks/ bargaining; Slackness- the condition of being loose)**

**11)INVIGORATING**

VIBRATING (b) REFRESHING

EXAGGERATED (d) ACCELERATING

**Answer : (b) REFRESHING**

( **Exaggerated**-magnified/enlarged; **Accelerating**-increasing in speed/ becoming progressively faster)

**(Questions 12 and 13)** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

**12) IMPROMPTU**

- (a) PUNCTUAL (b) PROMPT  
(c) PREPARED (d) PROFOUND

**Answer : (c) PREPARED**

(**Impromptu**-with little or no preparation; **Prompt**- on time/immediate ; **profound**- heavy/ fundamental)

**13) EVADE**

- (a) INVADE (b) ESCAPE  
(c) SHUN (d) CONFRONT

**Answer : (d) CONFRONT**

(**Evade**- avoid or try to avoid fulfilling/hedge; **Shun**-eschew/banish)

**(Questions 14 to 15)** 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.

**14.** The writer is (a)/ evidently enamoured at (b)/ the subject (c)/ No error(d)

**Answer : (B) Use ‘of’ in place of ‘at’.**

[‘Be enamoured of’ means- ‘be loved with love for’.]

**15.** He is jealous for (a)/ my success (b)/ and wants to destroy me (c)/ No error (d)

**Answer : (A) Use ‘of’ in place of ‘for’**

**(Question: 16 to 18)** 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.

**16.** I cannot conceive of \_\_\_\_\_ accepting the post.

- (a) he (b) his (c) him (d) he’ll

**Answer : (c) his**

**17.** The maestro’s son has no taste \_\_\_\_\_ music.

- (a) about (b) with (c) in (d) to

**Answer : (c) in**

**18.** Rita promised to come but she never turned \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) in (b) out (c) down (d) up

**Answer : (d) up**

**(Questions 19 to 22)** 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.

**19.** Stick to his guns

- (a) Stand by his truth

(b) Maintain his own opinion

(c) Maintain his weapons

**Answer : (b) Maintain his own opinion**

**20.** At sea

- (a) Journey (b) At a loss  
(c) Surprise (d) Sad

**Answer : (b) At a loss**

**21.** Weal and woe

- (a) Friends and enemies  
(b) Be in danger  
(c) Adversity  
(d) Good times and bad times

**Answer. (d) Good times and bad times**

**22.** Call in question

- (a) Summon as a witness  
(b) Doubtful  
(c) Prove a theory  
(d) Challenge

**Answer : (d) Challenge**

**(Question : 23 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”.

**23.** Hundreds gathered to await the boxer’s arrival at the airport.

- (a) to await for (b) to awaits for  
(c) to wait (d) No improvement

**Answer : (d) No improvement**

**24.** The dissidents hold a great problem in every political party.

- (a) cause (b) instill (c) incite (d) No improvement

**Answer : (a) cause**

**25.** There are a good many tigers in this forest.

- (a) some good many tigers  
(b) the good many tigers  
(c) an good many tigers  
(d) No improvement

**Answer : (d) No improvement**