

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

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

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

5. His writing are _____ mistakes.
(a) brooded with (b) burst into
(c) replete with (d) boasted of

- (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

7. To take to task
(a) Forgave him
(b) Slapped him
(c) Gave him extra work
(d) Reprimanded him

8. Bring to light
(a) Introduced
(b) Revealed
(c) Seen
(d) Brought to life

- (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

10. Act of stealing something in small quantities
(a) Pillage (b) Plagiarize
(c) Proliferate (d) Pilferage

- (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

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

13. His powerful desire brought about his downfall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19. The term Neo-rich means

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

20. The tone of the passage is

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

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

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

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

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

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