

1.Choose the odd one out from each pair of words.

- (a) child: childhood
- (b) member: membership
- (c) prosper: prosperity
- (d) pilgrim: pilgrimage

2.Choose the correct collective noun for 'a group of arrows'.

- (a) Quiver                      (b)Chest
- (c)Clump                      (d) Ream

3.Singular verbs related to singular nouns ..... be followed by 's'.

- (a) must                      (b) may
- (c) can                      (d)might

4.He offered a pen to her.

This sentence can also be written correctly as:

- (a) He offers her a pen.
- (b) He offered her a pen.
- (c) A pen was offered.
- (d) He was offering her a pen.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form to form meaningful sentence.

By the end of this September, she ..... in this organisation for thirteen years.

- (a) Will work
- (b)Had been working
- (c)Will have been working
- (d)Will be working

6..Match column A with column B and choose the most appropriate option to form meaningful sentences.

| S. NO. | A              | S.NO. | B                       |
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| i      | My father      | I     | Spoil the broth         |
| ii     | It             | II    | Has two cars.           |
| iii    | Too many cooks | III   | Am not sleeping.        |
| iv     | I              | IV    | Are you feeling now?    |
| v      | How            | V     | Rains heavily in Assam. |

- (a) i-II, ii-V, iii-I, iv-III, v-IV
- (b) i-III, ii-IV, iii-I, iv-II,v-V
- (c) i-V, ii-IV, iii-I, iv-II, v-III
- (d) i-IV, ii-V, iii-I, iv-II, v-III

Directions (Q 7–10): Choose the appropriate adjective corresponding to the given word.

7.comfort

- (a) comfortable    (b) comforting
- (c) comfortive      (d) comfortful

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| <p>8. coward<br/>(a) cowardful      (b) cowardable<br/>(c) cowardly      (d) cowardlike</p> <p>9. express<br/>(a) expression      (b) expressive<br/>(c) expressed      (d) expressal</p> <p>10. glory<br/>(a) glorify      (b) glorysome<br/>(c) gloriously      (d) glorious</p> <p>Directions (Q. 11–12): Choose the most appropriate option with correct use of Conjunctions.</p> <p>11.<br/>(a) Unless you mend your ways, you will land in big trouble.<br/>(b) Until you mend your ways, you will land in big trouble.<br/>(c) If you mend your ways, you will land in big trouble.<br/>(d) Either you mend your ways, you will land in big trouble.</p> <p>12.<br/>(a) I called him many times, as if he did not answer my calls.<br/>(b) I called him many times, if he did not answer my calls.<br/>(c) I called him many times, as he did not answer my calls.<br/>(d) I called him many times, but he did not answer my calls.</p> | <p>Directions (Q. 13–14): Identify the type of conjunctions which are underlined.</p> <p>13. I am no less obliged to my party than to my voters.<br/><br/>(a) coordinating correlative conjunction<br/>(b) subordinating correlative conjunction<br/>(c) subordinating conjunction<br/>(d) alternative conjunction</p> <p>14. He is demanding that he should be given a short break.<br/><br/>(a) Subordinating conjunction<br/>(b) Coordinating conjunction<br/>(c) Demonstrative Adjective<br/>(d) Demonstrative Pronoun</p> <p>Directions (Q. 15–16): In the following questions, a passage is given with the first and last sentences marked as 'A' and 'Z' respectively. The remaining four sentences are labelled as 'EFGH'. Identify the correct option containing the correct sequence.</p> <p>15.<br/>A. India is a country with various traditions and culture.<br/>E. In India, there are people with various lifestyles, languages and so on.</p> |
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F. India is the best example for “Unity in Diversity”.

G. The cultural heritage of our country makes us feel proud of our country.

H. Still, people in our country are united when any issue arises.

Z. Split into states but unified by patriotism.

- (a) GEHF                      (b) EFGH  
(c) HFGE                      (d) GHEF

16.

A. Swami Vivekananda was a Hindu monk and a person of literature in India.

E. He met his spiritual Guru Swami Ramakrishna in 1881. In 1897, he founded Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna foundation after the name of his Guru.

F. He was born in Calcutta as Narendra Dutta on 12 January 1863.

G. He has also contributed to the literary field with his works Raja Yoga, My Master, Bhakti Yoga, etc.

H. He had founded Shanti Ashram in California and many Vedanta Societies in San Francisco.

Z. He died on 4 July 1902 near Belur Math.

- (a) GHEF                      (b) HEGF  
(c) FEHG                      (d) FGEH

Directions (Q. 17–18): Change the voice.

17. I stop the car.

- (a) The car is being stopped by me.  
(b) The car was stopped by me.  
(c) The car has been stopped by me.  
(d) The car is stopped by me.

18. The pillow was squeezed by them.

- (a) They will squeeze the pillow.  
(b) They squeeze the pillow.  
(c) They squeezed the pillow.  
(d) They were squeezing the pillow.

Directions (Q. 19–21): Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

19. Select the correct meaning of the underlined word. The meeting will commence in five minutes.

- (a) End                      (b) Cease  
(c) Conclude              (d) Begin

20. Select the correct meaning of the underlined word. Mahesh has always been a jovial and kindhearted boy.

- (a) Cheerful                      (b) Gentle  
(c) Independent              (d) Focused

21. I’m so surprised by my brother’s decision. It knocked my .....

- (a) socks off                      (b) socks onto  
(c) socks beside              (d) socks near

22. Choose the correct synonym of:  
Fraught.

- (a) Friendly            (b) Finished  
(c) Frail                (d) Filled

23. Choose the correct antonym of:  
Perpetuate

- (a) Halt                (b) Respond  
(c) Condemn        (d) Redefine

Directions (Q. 24–28): Read the following passage and choose the best option to answer the questions that follow.

Marcia says that all of her friends have a cell phone, but Marcia's mom doesn't want to buy her one. Marcia's mom doesn't want Marcia to play video games either. What is more, the Internet scares her. Marcia's mom says, "If Marcia has a cell phone, how do we know whom she is talking to? Video games are bad for you. The Internet is dangerous and uncontrolled. It's like having a gun in the house. We should just ban her from using the computer, and I'm not buying her a cell phone until she is eighteen. This is the only way we can be sure that Marcia is safe." Marcia's dad disagrees with Marcia's mom. Although he agrees that there are some dangers to it, he likes the Internet, and finds it to be very useful. "The trouble is," he says, "We just can't stop Marcia from using the

Internet, as this would put her at a disadvantage. What is more, I like video games. I think that, when played in moderation, they are fun. Obviously, it is not good to play them without restraint or self-control. Finally, I think Marcia needs a cell phone. We can't take these things away."

24. Which of the following best describes the difference between Marcia's mom and Marcia's dad?

- (a) Mom wants to ban Marcia from using the computer, while dad likes to play video games.  
(b) Mom thinks technology is dangerous, while dad thinks it can be useful.  
(c) Mom cares little about Marcia's future, while dad is very supportive  
(d) Mom is very strict while Dad is open minded.

25. Which of the following best describes the similarity between Marcia's mom and Marcia's dad?

- (a) Mom and dad both like technology.  
(b) Mom and dad both think video games are bad.  
(c) Mom and dad both think that the internet is dangerous.  
(d) Mom and dad both care about Marcia's wellbeing.

26. In paragraph 1, Marcia's mom says, "It's like having a gun in the house." She says this in order to .....

- (a) support the idea that the Internet is dangerous.
- (b) reject the claim that guns can be safe if used responsibly.
- (c) encourage Marcia's dad to purchase a gun.
- (d) explain why the Internet is uncontrolled.

27. In paragraph 2, Marcia's dad says, "We just can't stop Marcia from using the Internet, as this would put her at a disadvantage." What does Marcia's dad mean by this?

- (a) Marcia needs to learn how to use the internet if she wants to have friends in the future.
- (b) Marcia should not stop using the internet because this will seriously slow her learning.
- (c) If a person's ability to use the internet becomes important in the future, Marcia will be at a loss.
- (d) If Marcia does not learn to use the internet on her own, then she will never learn to recognize its dangers.

28. Which of the following would be the best way for Marcia to change the way her mom thinks about technology?

(a) Read her a newspaper article that talks about the importance of technology.

(b) Provide her an instruction manual detailing how the latest cell phone functions.

(c) Take her to the library and show her the top five most popular internet websites.

(d) Spend the weekend playing video games with her.

Directions (Q. 29–32): Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

29. A cure for all diseases:

- (a) panacea      (b) panacae
- (c) penacea      (d) penecea

30. A person who doesn't believe in God:

- (a) athist      (b) athiest
- (c) athest      (d) atheist

31. Relating to sound:

- (a) acoustics      (b) acostics
- (c) acousticks      (d) acusticks

32. Where is your .....?

- (a) accomodation      (b) accommodation
- (c) acomodation      (d) acomodation

Directions (Q. 33-34): Choose the most appropriate pronoun to replace the underlined words/ phrases.

33. This is my cat and that one is your cat.

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| <p>(a) mine                      (b) his<br/>(c) yours                    (d) theirs</p> <p>34. These old worn-out shoes cannot be <u>our shoes</u>, they must be <u>their shoes</u>.</p> <p>(a) ours, theirs    (b) our, their<br/>(c) mine, theirs    (d) ours, themselves</p> <p>Directions (Q. 35–37): Find the correct analogy.</p> <p>35. Altogether : Reciprocal pronoun :: I : ...<br/>(a) Personal      (b) Relative<br/>(c) Emphatic      (d) Interrogative</p> <p>36. Each : Distributive pronoun :: Someone : ...<br/>(a) Indefinite      (b) Interrogative<br/>(c) Personal      (d) Reflexive</p> <p>37. It : Personal pronoun :: None : ...<br/>(a) Demonstrative (b) Interrogative<br/>(c) Indefinite      (d) Reciprocal</p> <p>38.<br/>(i) Yuvraj was so brilliant in the field!<br/>(ii) He spoke so fluently, everybody was impressed!<br/>Function of 'so' in both the sentences:<br/>(a) i - adverb; ii - adjective<br/>(b) i - adjective; ii - adverb<br/>(c) i - and ii - adjective<br/>(d) i - and ii - adverb</p> | <p>39. (i) The princess had such gorgeous dresses!<br/>(ii) The scientist deserved to be honoured for such a remarkable discovery.<br/>Function of 'such' in both the sentences:<br/>(a) i - adverb; ii - adjective<br/>(b) i - adjective; ii - adverb<br/>(c) i - and ii - adjective<br/>(d) i - and ii - adverb</p> <p>40.(i) I am quite sure that my calculation is correct.<br/>(ii) You are quite justified in making these demands.<br/>Meaning of 'quite' in both the sentences:<br/>(a) i - fully; ii - completely<br/>(b) i, ii - fully<br/>(c) i, ii - completely<br/>(d) i - completely; ii - fully</p> <p>41. Dr. Kalam has ..... been one of our best Presidents.<br/>(a) certainly              (b) of course<br/>(c) still                      (d) yet</p> <p>42. Choose the sentence with the correct use of articles.<br/>i. Don't forget to turn off the light when you go out.<br/>ii. Don't forget to turn off a light when you go out.<br/>iii. Don't forget to turn off an light when you go out.<br/>iv. Don't forget to turn off light when you go out.</p> |
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| <p>(a) i                      (b) ii<br/>(c) iii                    (d) iv</p> <p>43. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct preposition.<br/>The restaurant is ..... the school and to the right.<br/>(a) up                      (b) behind<br/>(c) along                  (d) between</p> <p>44. i. The cat scratched at the door, while I was studying.<br/>ii. She was, however, tired to complete the work.<br/>iii. Lily waved at Nancy, laughing joyously.</p> <p>(a) i- Wrong; ii, iii- Right<br/>(b) iii- Wrong; i, ii- Right<br/>(c) i, ii- Wrong; iii- Right<br/>(d) i, iii- Wrong; ii- Right</p> <p>45. With a ..... smile and a blush, he announced that he had decided to ..... his childhood friend .....</p> <p>(a) Mary, marry, merry<br/>(b) marry, merry, Mary<br/>(c) merry, marry, Mary<br/>(d) marry, Mary, merry</p> <p>46. Which is the point of extreme tension in a story?<br/>(a) plot                      (b) conclusion<br/>(c) climax                  (d) setting</p> <p>47. i. She was an ..... singer and songwriter.</p> | <p>ii. The idea of an .....spontaneous evolution is applicable to both nature and mind.<br/>iii. His failure was ..... and could not have been avoided.<br/>(a) immanent, eminent, imminent<br/>(b) imminent, eminent, immanent<br/>(c) eminent, imminent, immanent<br/>(d) eminent, immanent, imminent</p> <p>48. Choose the correct reporting verb in the following sentences.<br/>My mother ..... me that we were going to the beach for our holiday this year.<br/>(a) exclaimed              (b) told<br/>(c) asked                      (d) said</p> <p>49. Choose the correct meaning of the given idioms/proverbs.<br/>At the drop of a hat.<br/>(a) Willing to do something immediately<br/>(b) Something beneath the hat<br/>(c) Drop the hat before wearing it.<br/>(d) Both (a) and (b)</p> <p>50. Imran: I'm sorry, I forgot your books at home.<br/>Shree: .....<br/>(a) I love my books and I keep them with a lot of care.<br/>(b) We bought the same books from that shop. Remember?<br/>(c) Never mind. Return them next time when you come.<br/>(d) Leaving your books at home while playing is a good idea.</p> |
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