

Set 01

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.

CONSTRAIN

- (a) STRESS (b) CONTRADICT
(c) RESTRICT (d) OBSTRUCT

Ans: (c) RESTRICT

Stress-Tension ; Contradict – Controvert (deny the truth of) ; Obstruct-Block/Hinder

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.

NONCONFORMIST

- (a) CONVENTIONAL (b) PRACTICAL
(c) FASHIONABLE (d) NOMAD

Ans: (a) CONVENTIONAL- Following accepted customs and proprieties.

Nomad- A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons

3. 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) Erroneous (b) Eronneous
(c) Erronous (d) Eroneous

Ans: (a) Erroneous - Inaccurate

(Questions 4 to 6) 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.

4. Although I have never seen the girl before, (a)/ I recongnized her at once (B)/ from her photograph (c)/ No error(d)

Ans : (A) Use ‘had’ in place of ‘have’

5. There was a (a)/ comparison between (b)/ you and he (c)/ No error (d)

Ans : (C) Use ‘you and him’ in place of ‘you and he’

6. He flowed into a rage (a)/ at the very (b)/ sight of that man (c) No error (d)

ans : (A) Use ‘flew’ in place of ‘flowed’. Here in this sentence, 2nd form of(verb) fly (flew) will be used. Fly is an intransitive verb –which mean ‘to have a sudden outburst/to suddenly become very angry.

(Question: 7 to 9) 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.

7. He is _____ connected.

- (a) respectively (b) respective
(c) respectably (d) respectable

Ans: (c) ‘respectably’(adverb) will be used.

8. After retirement Surti lived _____ Australia.
(a) in (b) at (c) over in (d) over at

Ans : (a) ‘in’ is used after country or big cities

9. He _____ the low pay.
(a) moan at (b) complain about
(c) grumbled at (d) ran after

Ans : (c)grumbled at –discomfort

(Questions 10 to 12) 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.

10. Pros and Cons
(a) Professionals (b) Con artists
(c) Professionals and con artists
(d) Advantages and disadvantage

Ans (d): Advantgages and Disadvantage

11. Once in a blue moon
(a) very rarely (b) common
(c) Predictable (d) Ordinary

Ans: (a) very rarely /very seldom

12. Fish out of water
(a) Dehydrated
(b) Comfortable position
(c) An uncomfortable position
(d) Fish in an equarium

Ans : (c) An uncomfortable position-/A person in unfamiliar.

13. A remedy for all diseases
(a) Antiseptic (b) Antibiotic
(c) Antibiotic (d) Panacea

Ans : (d) Panacea-hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases.

14. Of the highest quality
(a) Productive (b) Reaction
(c) Superlative (d) Relative

Ans : (c) Superlative

15. A place of shelter for ships
(a) Harbour (b) Helipad
(c) Port (d) Barrack

Ans : (a) Harbour

Port - located on the left side of a ship or aircraft.

Barrack – a building used to house military personnel

(Question : 16 to 20) 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”.

16. His wife is as tall if not, taller than him.

- (a) as tall as, if not
- (b) as taller if not
- (c) not as tall but as
- (d) No improvement

Ans : (a) as tall as, if not (as +adjective+as)

17. He is a fast bowler of repute, but his yesterday's performance was not up to the mark.

- (a) performance for yesterday
- (b) yesterday performance
- (c) performances for yesterday
- (d) No improvement

Ans : (d) No improvement

18. Owing to his respiratory problems the doctor has told him to refrain from smoking.

- (a) to not refrain from
- (b) to refrain to
- (c) to refrain not from
- (d) No improvement

Ans : (d) No improvement

19. He is suffering from fever for a week.

- (a) was suffering
- (b) had suffering
- (c) has been suffering
- (d) No improvement

Ans : (d) Use 'has been suffering' in place of 'is suffering' (Use present perfect continuous tense)

20. None knows how it was happened

- (a) was happen
- (b) has happened
- (c) happened
- (d) No improvement

Ans : (c) Sentence is in active voice .so 'happened' is used in place of 'was happened'

Question (21 to 25) A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

Settled life and cultivation gave man leisure – he had no longer to always think of getting food. During spare time he could make stone tools, hoes or pots and weavecloth. Some people spared from producing their own food could even devote themselves to other activities all the time. This resulted in a division of labour. The division of labour made it possible for various groups to specialize, that is, to acquire greater skill and learn better techniques in doing one kind of work.

The settled community life needed rules to regulate the behaviour of the members of the community. It is not possible to know exactly how regulations were established. It appears that the decisions regarding the community were taken by the people as a whole, or by a council of elders, as is in the practice in tribal societies. There were perhaps no kings or any organized government. Most likely, there were chiefs

elected by the community for their qualities of leadership. But, these chiefs could not pass their positions on to their sons and they enjoyed few special privileges. Archaeological excavations have not revealed anything which would indicate the prevalence of a higher status for some members of the community.

This is also supported by the study of life in many tribes in modern times. Thus, social inequalities do not seem to have emerged even in Neolithic times.

21. What did man do in his spare time?

- (a) Made stone tools
- (b) Made hoes or pots
- (c) Weave cloth
- (d) All of the above

Ans : (d) All of the above

22. In the passage, "division of labour" means?

- (a) Specialization to acquire greater skills
- (b) learning arithmetic
- (c) Working in groups
- (d) Working from home

Ans : (a) Specialization to acquire greater skills

23. To which period do the Neolithic times refer:

- (a) Later part of the Stone Age
- (b) Early part of the Stone Age
- (c) Later part of the Ice Age
- (d) Medieval time

Ans : (a) Later part of the Stone Age

24. Chiefs were elected by the community for their

- (a) age
- (b) qualities of leadership
- (c) responsibility and courage
- (d) trust and loyalty

Ans : (b) qualities of leadership

25. The meaning of 'privilege' is

- (a) allowance
- (b) favour
- (c) benefit
- (d) interest

Ans : (c) benefit

Direction : In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech and select your answer

26. He said to his servant, "Why are you so lazy today?"

- A. He asked his servant why he was so lazy that day.
- B. He asked his servant why he had been so lazy that day.
- C. He asked his servant why he was being so lazy that day.
- D. He asked his servant why was he so lazy that day.

**The Correct Answer is A
DETAILED SOLUTION**

If reported verb is in the past tense and reported speech is in the simple present tense, reported speech changes to simple past in indirect

27. "Didn't we discuss this yesterday?", asked the teacher.
- The teacher asked whether they had not discussed that the previous day.
 - The teacher asked whether they not discussed that the previous day.
 - The teacher said whether they had not discussed that the previous day.
 - The teacher asked whether they had not discussed that yesterday.

The Correct Answer is A
DETAILED SOLUTION

The simple past tense in the reported speech will change to past perfect tense as per the simple past reporting speech. 'Yesterday' will change into the 'previous day'. The interrogative form will become assertive.

Direction : A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your Answer.

28. Someone saw her picking up a bag.
- She was seen pick up a bag by someone.
 - She was seen picking up a bag by someone.
 - She was seen bye someone to pick up a bag.
 - She was seen when she was picking a bag.

The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION

The correct alternative is 'option B', the question is in the active voice in the form-

sub + v2 + obj.

in passive voice it will be in the form-

Obj + was/were + v3 + by + sub.

29. Prepare yourself for the worst.
- You be prepared for the worst.
 - The worst should be prepared by yourself.
 - Be prepared for the worst
 - For the worst preparation should be made by you.

The Correct Answer is C
DETAILED SOLUTION

The correct alternative is 'option C', the ques. Is given in active voice, the passive voice will be-be+v3+remaining part of the sentence.

DIRECTIONS: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blank with the help of the alternatives given.

Telephones have become _____ "30" _____ in our lives as an important _____ "31" _____ of communication. On any given day, an individual

spends a _____ "32" _____ deal of time talking _____ "33" _____ the phone. The _____ "34" _____ of a person's voice and articulation can be a good _____ "35" _____ of his or her personality, and that is _____ "36" _____ it is important to possess the right skills to communicate on the phone. Speaking _____ "37" _____ on the phone can have an _____ "38" _____ impact on one's personal and professional life. Telephone conversations are of two _____ "39" _____, formal and informal.

30. Fill "A"
- suitable
 - necessary
 - inevitable
 - indispensable

The Correct Answer is D
DETAILED SOLUTION

D is correct. We have become so dependent on phones that we cannot simply do without them.

31. A. measure B. medium
C. way D. method

The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION

B is correct. Telephones have been important modern medium for carrying out communication.

32. A. great B. large
C. huge D. big

The Correct Answer is A
DETAILED SOLUTION

A is correct. "A great deal of time" is commonly used phrase in English, which means a good amount of time.

33. A. by B. on
C. with D. from

The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION

"Talking on phone" is the phrase used in the sentence. So "on" preposition will be used.

34. A. nature B. quality
C. type D. kind

The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION

Quality will be the correct answer. As it indicates the kind of personality the person is likely to possess.

35. A. indicator B. sign
C. revelation D. manifestation

The Correct Answer is A
DETAILED SOLUTION

Quality of person's voice may indirectly reveal his/her personality traits. Hence "indicator" is correct.

36. A. how B. when
C. where D. why

The Correct Answer is D
DETAILED SOLUTION

As per grammar rule, "why" will come in the sentence.

37. A. elegantly B. well
C. mellifluously D. good
The Correct Answer is A
DETAILED SOLUTION
Proper, fluent and effective way of speaking leaves positive impact on the listener. Therefore option A will be correct.

38. A. great B. enormous
C. superb D. extensively
The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION
Proper, fluent and effective way of speaking leaves positive impact on the listener. So option B is correct.

39. A. varieties B. types
C. features D. qualities
The Correct Answer is B
DETAILED SOLUTION
"Telephone conversations are of two types..."
"Types" is the correct grammatical usage.
In the following question, the sentence/passage is split into four part and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct and mark it

40. P. end when Obama faked a heart attack
Q. interviewees were asked about
R. John Boehner's nap during the
S. speech and the moment at the
A. QPRS B. QPSR C. QRSP
D. QSRP
The Correct Answer is C

41. P. from "awesome" to
Q. speech ranged
R. reviews of the fictitious
S. "powerful" to just "all right."
A. QSPR B. QSRP C. RQPS
D. RQSP
The Correct Answer is C

42. P. gave Deborah
Q. pause. Then they
R. the reactions
S. made her angry
A. RPQS B. RPSQ C. RSPQ
D. PQRS
The Correct Answer is A

43. P. by its nature, the Internet
Q. a privileged access to information
R. whose status depended on
S. undermined anyone
A. PSRQ B. RQPS C. RQSP
D. QPRS
The Correct Answer is A

44. P. knowledge had
Q. dangerous thing
R. a little

S. always been a
A. SPQR B. RPSQ C. RQPS
D. SPRQ
The Correct Answer is B