

### Set 02

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.

#### RECEPTACLE

- (a) COMPARTMENT (b) HOLE  
(c) CONTAINER (d) FUNNEL

**Ans : (b) CONTAINER- A container that is used to put or keep things in.**

**Funnel – A conical shape with a wider and a narrower opening at the two ends**

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.

#### VANITY

- (a) PRIDE (b) LOVE  
(c) COURAGE (d) HUMILITY

**Ans : (d) HUMILITY**

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) Acquisision (b) Acqiustion  
(c) Acquisition (d) Acquisetion

**Ans: (c) Acquisition**

**(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 from error, click the “No error” option.**

4. If you permit me to speak the truth (a)/ I shall state without hesitation (b)/ that you have done a mistake (c)/ No error (d)

**Ans : (c) Use ‘make’ in place of ‘done’**

5. I succeeded persuading him (a)/ to come with me (b)/ only after hours of argument (c)/ No error (d)

**Ans : (A) Use ‘succeeded in persuading him’ in place of ‘succeeded persuading him’. When ‘in’ is used after verb, gerund+ing will be used.**

**(Subject + Verb+ Preposition+Gerund)**

6. Vermin (a)/ does much harm (b)/ to crops (c)/ No error(d)

**Ans : (B) Use ‘do’ in place of ‘does’.**

**(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. Light is \_\_\_\_\_ than sound.

- (a) faster (b) more faster  
(c) sounder (d) lighter

**Ans: (a) faster**

**(comparative degree will be used)**

8. The man \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose never did what was expected of him.

- (a) Supplied (b) favoured  
(c) employed (d) cited

**Ans : (c) employed (adjective)- (active/busy/engaged)**

9. There was a serious \_\_\_\_\_ between the two brothers.

- (a) altercation (b) alteration  
(c) aberration (d) altieration

**Ans : (a) altercation – noisy quarrel,**

**Alteration-modification/change**

**Aberration- a disorder in one’s mental state/deviance**

**(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. To give oneself airs

- (a) Space to breathe (b) Time  
(c) Acting strange (d) Behaving arrogantly

**Ans: (d) Behaving arrogantly / jelt or reject someone**

11. At a stone’s throw

- (a) At a short distance  
(b) At a place where quarrels take place  
(c) At a great distance  
(d) A quarry

**Ans : (a) At a short distance**

12. Bone of contention

- (a) A delicious nonvegetarian item  
(b) An item which made them content  
(c) cause for quarrel  
(d) A link between them

**Ans : (c) cause for quarrel**

**(Questions 13 to 15) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentences and click the button corresponding to it.**

13. A person who has lost the protection of the law

- (a) Outlaw (b) Immigrant  
(c) Outcast (d) Orphan

**Ans : (a) Outlaw**

14. Flasiification of documents etc.

- (a) Xeroxing (b) Forgery  
(c) Laminating (d) Copying

**Ans : (b) Forgery**

15. To make atonement for one’s sins

- (a) Expiate (b) renounce  
(c) Remonstrate (d) Recant

**Ans: (a) Expiate**

**(Remonstrate- argue in protest or opposition; Recant- Abjure/ Reject; Renounce- Abdicate/ Vacate/ Resign)**

**(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. The boys absented themselves for two days.  
(a) was absented (b) absented  
(c) had absented (d) No improvement  
**Ans: (d) No improvement**
17. My mother insists on setting up something everyday for charity.  
(a) on (b) in (c) aside (d) No improvement  
**Ans : (c)aside**
- 'Set aside' means- a portion of funds reserved for a charity; for a particular purpose ; give or assign a resource to a particular person or cause**
18. He began on a new business venture.  
(a) embarked (b) begun  
(c) Opened (d) No improvement  
**Ans : (a)embarked**
- 'Embarked' means- 'to start an enterprise;business, etc...to board a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle, as for a journey.**
19. I have to say them the truth.  
(a) Tell (b) state  
(c) speak (d) No improvement  
**Ans: (a) Tell**
20. The SSB will interview the candidate between 11 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.  
(a) 11.00 am to 3 pm  
(b) 11.00 from 3 pm  
(c) 11 am by 3.00 pm  
(d) No improvement  
**Ans: (d) No improvement**

**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.**

The snowstorm was getting worse. White flakes whirled around us as we fought our way against the wind. I had almost given up hope of sheltering, when we found an abandoned log cabin in front of us.

I squeezed through the door of the cabin and stepped cautiously inside with Jane close behind me. It was dark and musty smelling, but at least it was sheltered and dry.

Glad to be out of the storm, we settled down on the dusty floor to wait for a break in the weather. "What's this?" asked Jane curiously. Her hand closing over something shiny. She held it up to the weak ray of light that pierced the gloom. A gold necklace glittered and shone. Its ruby

pendant was a lustrous winered in the faint beam. Strangely, there was no dust on the necklace. It was almost as though it had dropped from the throat of its owner moments ago.

We gazed at each other speechlessly. What strange mystery had we accidentally stumbled upon?

21. What had the writer given up hope?  
(a) To be able to withstand this snowstorm  
(b) To be able to fight her way against the wind  
(c) That the snowstorm would improve  
(d) To find shelter from the wind  
**Ans : (d) To find shelter from the wind**
22. What did the two friends find while searching for shelter ?  
(a) A haunted hut (b) A deserted hut  
(c) A very old hut (d) A very small hut  
**Ans : (b) A deserted hut**
23. Why did the writer step cautiously inside the cabin?  
(a) Because she was feeling so cold that her legs had become numb  
(b) Because she could not see clearly in the dark  
(c) Because the wind made it difficult for her to enter quickly  
(d) Because the cabin was very dusty  
**Ans : (b) Because she could not see clearly in the dark**
24. What did Jane find ?  
(a) A necklace made of gold  
(b) A necklace made of red ruby  
(c) A red coloured necklace  
(d) A golden necklace with a pendant on it  
**Ans : (d) A golden necklace with a pendant on it**
25. What was the strange thing about the necklace?  
(a) It was made of marble  
(b) It was pink in colour  
(c) There was no dust in it  
(d) There was a picture in the pendant  
**Ans : (c) There was no dust in it**

**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.**

Few jobs are more glamorous than that of a pilot. A pilot's pay packet is fat and the perks .... '26'... a good life foreign trips. However, a lot work goes.... '27'.... becoming this elegant being who .... '28'.... incredibly complex machines .... '29'.... hundreds of tonnes. And it is .... '30'.... taxing too- "Owing to crossing of time.... '31'.... and long flying hours, we are.... '32'.... after landing," says a senior pilot with a.... '33'.... airline. Sight-seeing in a foreign country can wait. The time.... '34'.... two flights is used for

getting some sleep, which is essential as we...  
'35'.....recoup before flying again.

Fill 'A'.

26. A. include B. contain  
C. exclude D. preclude

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Perks are the additional benefits other than salaries. Both salary and perks form the Package offered. If one thing includes another, it has the second thing as one of its part. Thus Include is the right option.

27. A. toward B. into  
C. to D. for

**The Correct Answer is B**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

In order to show a change in state or to show the result of an action use of "into" in phrasal verb is done.

28. A. manufactures B. meanders  
C. makes D. manoeuvres

**The Correct Answer is D**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Option d, Manoeuvres is a verb which means to move something skilfully or carefully. In the passage Pilots are being discussed.

29. A. towing B. counting  
C. weighing D. dragging

**The Correct Answer is C**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Machines Weight is talked about "hundred of tonnes". Thus Gerund form Weighing is the right answer.

30. A. Physically B. emotionally  
C. psychologically D. mentally

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

physically taxing means something which is tiresome for the body. It requires great amount of physical effort because long flying hours of pilots are discussed.

31. A. places B. spots  
C. areas D. zones

**The Correct Answer is D**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Flying from one continent to other makes Pilots cross various Time Zones.

32. A. flattered B. fatigued  
C. called D. appointed

**The Correct Answer is B**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Fatigued means cause someone to feel exhausted or tired.

33. A. major B. running  
C. flying D. sensitive

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Major Airline denotes a reputed and big airlines in the aviation industry.

34. A. beside B. between  
C. among D. in

**The Correct Answer is B**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Between is used to show that two or more activities are involved.

35. A. might B. ought  
C. may D. must

**The Correct Answer is D**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

Recoup means regaining. Thus regaining energy before next flight is must for pilots.

**Directions(36 and 37) : 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**

36. She said to her son, "Do not play with bad boys."  
A. She advised her son not to play with bad boys.  
B. She said to her son not to play with bad boys.  
C. She told her son not to play with bad boys.  
D. She asked her son that he should play with bad boys.

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

It is an imperative sentence, and a piece of advice is offered. So, option (1) is the correct answer. Option (4) does not convey the correct message.

37. Gopal said to me, "Earth is a planet."  
A. Gopal told me that Earth is a planet.  
B. Gopal asked me that Earth was a planet.  
C. Gopal told me that Earth was a planet.  
D. Gopal asked me if Earth had been a planet.

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

'Said to' in the reported speech becomes 'told'. But in cases of 'universal truths', the tense of the reported speech remains unchanged.

**Directions(38 and 39): 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.**

38. Indiscipline should not be encouraged.  
A. We are encouraging indiscipline  
B. We have not encouraging indiscipline  
C. We should not encourage indiscipline  
D. We must not encouraged indiscipline

**The Correct Answer is C**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

the question in the passive voice hence

should+not+be+v3 will change in the active voice in the form- should+not+v1.

39. Every disaster affected victim has been compensated by the government.
- A. The government has compensated every disaster affected victim  
 B. The government had compensated every disaster affected victim  
 C. The government has been compensating every disaster affected victim  
 D. The government have been compensating every disaster affected victim

**The Correct Answer is A**  
**DETAILED SOLUTION**

the question is in passive voice in the form- obj.+ has/have+ been+v3+by+sub, in the active voice it will be- subj.+ has/have+v3+object

**Directions:** 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. way, and the Internet  
 Q. already traveled a long  
 R. that idea had  
 S. was helping it to travel faster
- A. PQRS                      B. RQPS                      C. SPRQ  
 D. RQSP

**The Correct Answer is B**

41. P. that's like the  
 Q. with the lion  
 R. to be friends  
 S. gladiator wanting
- A. PQRS                      B. PSRQ                      C. RQPS  
 D. RQSP

**The Correct Answer is B**

42. P. done if you weren't there  
 Q. people would have  
 R. what do you think these  
 S. to answer their questions
- A. PQRS                      B. PSRQ  
 C. RQPS                      D. RQSP

**The Correct Answer is C**

43. P. a genial host offering his guest  
 Q. to stop myself from saying "Thanks"  
 R. the comfortable chair that I had  
 S. he had said it so much like
- A. SPQR                      B. PQRS  
 C. SPRQ                      D. QPRS

**The Correct Answer is C**

44. P. what amount of money  
 Q. it is considered a felony  
 R. gain through fraud before  
 S. must a person steal or
- A. PQRS                      B. PSRQ

- C. RQPS                      D. QRSP

**The Correct Answer is B**

45. Mark the correct spelling

- A. Obloquy                      B. Oobloquy  
 C. Obloquey                      D. Obloquay

**The Correct Answer is A**

**DETAILED SOLUTION**

The correctly spelt word is 'obloquy' that means 'strong public criticism'; 'loss of respect and honour'.