

Set 05

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.

ABORTIVE

- (a) PLENTIFUL (b) LAWFUL
(c) UNSUCCESSFUL (d) FRUITFUL
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.

IRASCIBLE

- (a) CRANKY (b) CHOLERIC
(c) AMIABLE (d) WASPISH
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) Thoroughly (b) Thoroughly
(c) Thoroghoully (d) Thoroughly

(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. The trek is difficult (a)/ but it is far worth (b)/ the endeavour (c)/ No error (d)
5. What man can die (a)/ better than (b)/ serving his country? (c)/ No error (d)
6. The teacher prevented (a)/ the boys (b)/ to go there (c)/ No error (d)

(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 has no recommendations he will _____, get the job.
(a) however (b) whatsoever
(c) whereas (d) whatever
8. Leaves _____ in autumn.
(a) fall down (b) fall of
(c) fall on (d) fall off
9. Each time he tired to climb the tree, he failed to do _____.
(a) thus (b) then (c) so (d) this

(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. A cuckoo in the nest
(a) One who likes to stay at home
(b) A view from a high place
(c) An unwelcome intruder

(d) One who is chosen as the leader of the group

11. A house of cards
(a) An insecure scheme
(b) A gambling house
(c) A plan with high stakes
(d) A place where cards are printed
12. To smell a rat
(a) To see signs of plague epidemic
(b) To get the bad smell of a dead rat
(c) To suspect foul dealings
(d) To be in a bad mood
- (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 small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics etc.
(a) Store (b) Stall
(c) Boutique (d) Booth
14. Interval between two events
(a) Recess (b) Interlude
(c) Shuttle (d) Prelude
15. A person's peculiar habit
(a) Peculiarity (b) Trait
(c) Distinction (d) Idiosyncrasy

(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 priest told the devotees that the wages of sin are death.
(a) was (b) is (c) were (d) No improvement
17. Careful drivers never take eyes of the road.
(a) by (b) from (c) off (d) No improvement
18. For all his wealth, he has no joy in life.
(a) with (b) Beside
(c) Despite of (d) No improvement
19. The teacher asked him where did he live?
(a) he has been living
(b) he lives
(c) he lived
(d) No improvement
20. The meeting was advanced until the following Monday.
(a) adjourned (b) suspended
(c) forwarded (d) No improvement

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

Of the many changes that have taken place

thanks to liberalisation, a major one is that today's youngsters are earning more than ever before. In some cases, they draw even fatter salaries than their parents. But are they blowing it up or sensibly saving it? Though some tend to splurge there are many who have started saving. Some of them go in for mutual funds and tax saving bonds. Some even go in for investments which give them tax breaks insurance, home loans, mutual fund savings scheme. In fact the average age of a person taking a housing loan has come down from 41 to 28 in the last five years. Now, where do they get their investment advice from ? Some feel it's a combination of friends, family, broker advisors, the media and the net.

21. Liberalisation has enabled our youngsters to :
(a) Be paid more (b) work hard
(c) Blow up money (d) Look after their money
22. 'Blowing it up' means :
(a) Spending extravagantly
(b) Exaggerating
(c) Spending on smoking
(d) Donating liberally
23. The average of a person taking housing loan has come down because he
(a) Gets fat salaries even at a young age
(b) Has wealthy parents
(c) Goes in for mutual funds
(d) Buys lottery tickets.
24. Which of the following is 'False'?
(a) Mutual funds (b) Home loans
(c) Savings scheme (d) Purchasing jewellery
25. Which of the following is true?
(a) The youngsters today spend all the money they get
(b) All the youngsters save all the money they get
(c) Many youngsters save all the money they get
(d) A few youngsters spend more while some save

Directions : Cloze Test

Our national leaders are still trapped in the slogans and clichés of the freedom struggle. Day in and day out, they extol the .. '26'.. of nationalism, patriotism and service to the motherland and .. '27'.. on the great sacrifices made by our leaders in the cause of India's freedom. Mercifully, we still have .. '28'.. of freedom fighters among us, whose number .. '29'.. keeps increasing despite the country having won freedom half a century back. Politicians are .. '30'.. to be down-to-earth people, with their finger on the .. '31'.. of the masses. They should have an uncanny knack of .. '32'.. the nebulous desires and aspirations of the people. In other words, they have to be .. '33'.. in tune with the times, But what sort of .. '34'.. repeated appeals to

patriotism, nationalism and sacrifices made during the freedom struggle strike in the heart of the post-Independence generation ? It grew up when the country had already won Independence and the freedom struggle had .. '35'.. into history. Since it has grown up in a sovereign, democratic republic, nationalism and patriotism are nice words that do not quite inspire it.

26. Fill 'A'.
A. standard B. targets
C. ideals D. goals
27. Fill 'B'.
A. enlarge B. dwell
C. insist D. expatiate
28. Fill 'C'.
A. majority B. groups
C. tribes D. hordes
29. Fill 'D'.
A. steadily B. generally
C. normally D. periodically
30. Fill 'E'.
A. required B. supposed
C. observed D. saw
31. Fill 'F'.
A. mood B. heart
C. pulse D. mind
32. Fill 'G'.
A. leading B. representing
C. reflecting D. articulating
33. Fill 'H'.
A. collectively B. wholly
C. inevitably D. substantially
34. Fill 'I'.
A. tune B. rhythm
C. chord D. music
35. Fill 'J'.
A. retired B. receded
C. retreated D. returned

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

36. P. ignored these sorts
Q. scientists largely
R. most of the 20th century
S. of debates for
A. QRPS B. SPRQ
C. SQPR D. QPSR
37. P. they hope to understand
Q. about these, the better
R. the more they know
S. what consciousness is
A. RQPS B. RQSP
C. SQPR D. QPSR

38. P. stories, because administering
Q. are full of such horror
R. studies of anesthesia awareness
S. anesthesia is a tightrope walk
A. RQSP B. SPRQ
C. RQPS D. SPRQ

39. P. pressure, but exactly why
Q. it was to all those looking on
R. was as baffling to her as
S. she was crumbling under
A. PQRS B. SPRQ
C. SQPR D. QPSR

40. P. as someone once said, it
Q. sang were those that sang best
R. indeed if the only birds that
S. would be a very quiet forest
A. PSQR B. SPRQ
C. RPSQ D. PSRQ

Directions : 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

41. The mother said to her son, "You must leave me and go on."
A. The mother said to her son that he must leave me and go on.
B. The mother said that her son must leave her and went on.
C. The mother ordered her son to leave her and go on.
D. The mother asked her son that he must leave her and go on.
42. The teacher said to me, "If you work hard, you will pass."
A. The teacher said to me that if I work hard, I will pass.
B. The teacher said to me if I work hard, I will pass.
C. The teacher told me that if I worked hard, I would pass.
D. The teacher said if I worked hard, I would pass.

Directions: 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.

43. Do not insult the poor.
A. The poor are not insulted.
B. The poor is not insulted.
C. Let the poor be not insulted.
D. Let the poor not be insulted.
44. Do not disturb me.
A. Let me be distrubed not.
B. Let me not disturbed.

- C. Let me not be disturbed.
D. Let I not be disturbed.

Direction: Mark the correct spelling

45. A. Puerille B. Puerrile
C. Puerile D. Purrile