

Direction (1-2): In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q1. He cooked the (1)/ dinner and (2)/ then put the radio on. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use “turn the radio on” in place of “than put the radio on” because to make any alliance function or to stop function, we turn it on or off.

Q2. Proteins are providers of energy in an emergency, (1)/ and are primarily used as building blocking (2)/ for growth and repair of many body tissues. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace “blocking” with “block”. We need noun here instead of verb, and “block is a noun.”

Direction (3-4): In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q3. Anita ____ her work by the time he came.

- (a) had done
- (b) has done
- (c) is done
- (d) would done

S3. Ans.(a)

Q4. He won't pay the rent ____ how many times his landlord berates him.

- (a) seeing as
- (b) however
- (c) although
- (d) no matter

S4. Ans.(d)



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Directions (5-6): In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q5. Hackneyed

- (a) Tired
- (b) Fresh
- (c) Uncommon
- (d) New

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. "hackneyed" means boring routine, trite, vapid

Q6. Accede

- (a) Admit
- (b) Submit
- (c) Grown
- (d) Consent

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. "accede" means to agree, consent

Direction (7-8): In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the antonym of the given word.

Q7. Inundate

- (a) Engulf
- (b) Immerse
- (c) Overrun
- (d) Underwhelm

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. "inundate" means overwhelmed with feeling or something, flooded

Q8. Wholesome

- (a) Impure
- (b) Healthy
- (c) Pure
- (d) Safe

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. "wholesome" means supporting health, healthy.

Q9. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

The invention of the turbine by

P: the beginning of jet transport

Q: Ohain in Germany in 1939 signalled

R: Frank Whittle in England and Hans von

- (a) QRP
 - (b) RQP
 - (c) PQR
 - (d) RPQ
- S9. Ans.(b)**

Q10. A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

One can achieve reward by hard work.

- (a) Reward could be achieved by hard work.
- (b) Reward is needed for hard work.
- (c) Reward is achieved by hard work.
- (d) Reward can be achieved by hard work.

S10. Ans.(d)

Q11. A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

She said, "Let us wait for the seat"

- (a) She proposed that they should wait for the seat.
- (b) She proposed that they could wait for the seat.
- (c) She proposed to wait for the seat.
- (d) She proposed let us wait for seat.

S11. Ans.(a)

Q12. In the following question, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Acquaintance
- (b) Acuainatance
- (c) Acquaintence
- (d) Akquaintance

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Acquaintance means knowledge or experience of something.

Direction (13-17): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The ____13____ conversation-starter cultivated by years of ostentatious ____14____ society is a simple 'how do you do?' followed by a polite shaking of hands and an optional comment on the weather. But aside ____15____ the mental trauma this ritual causes to those unfortunate souls who suffer from clammy hands, it also doesn't provide much incentive to go on. Fascinating as the weather can be from time ____16____ time, one can speak only so much about the ____17____ of the sun and express sympathy towards the depressions the Bay of Bengal faces.

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Q13. The _____ conversation-starter cultivated

- (a) basic
- (b) base
- (c) basically
- (d) basics

S13. Ans.(a)

Q14. Years of ostentatious _____ society is a simple

- (a) humanity
- (b) humanly
- (c) humanely
- (d) human

S14. Ans.(d)

Q15. But aside _____ the mental trauma

- (a) form
- (b) from
- (c) of
- (d) for

S15. Ans.(b)

Q16. from time _____ time, one

- (a) to
- (b) at
- (c) so
- (d) is

S16. Ans.(a)

Q17. much about the _____ of the sun

- (a) brightness
- (b) bright
- (c) brightly
- (d) brighter

S17. Ans.(a)

Directions (18-19): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q18. Back to the drawing board

- (a) A creative person will always find a solution to any problem.
- (b) An artist will express his feelings by drawing.
- (c) It is better to work on a fanciful idea bound to fail than have no ideas at all.
- (d) Used to indicate that an idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised.

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Back to the drawing board means to start something all over again after it has been unsuccessful.

Q19. In cahoots with

- (a) A marriage made in heaven.
- (b) A group of criminals.
- (c) With lot of determination.
- (d) In an alliance or partnership with.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. In cahoots with means in an alliance or partnership with.

Directions (20-21): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Q20. Acutely distressing

- (a) Palatable
- (b) Harrowing
- (c) Gratifying
- (d) Suave

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Harrowing means actually distressing.

Q21. Revel in and make the most of something pleasing

- (a) Abhor
- (b) Bask
- (c) Fret
- (d) Edgy

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bask means lie exposed to warmth and light, typically from the sun, for relaxation and pleasure.

Directions (22-23): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

Q22. This stove (had) a flat kerosene tank at the bottom.

- (a) have
- (b) is
- (c) has had
- (d) no improvement

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. No improvement

Q23. By then running water and electricity (had arrive), making the well and the lamp post redundant.

- (a) had arriving
- (b) had arrived
- (c) arriving
- (d) no improvement

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. "Had" takes third form of verb, thus, "had arrived" should be used.



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Q24. The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

A lever enabled you

A-controlled the burner flame

B-to raise or lower the wicks

C-and this is how you

(a) BAC

(b) ACB

(c) BCA

(d) ABC

S24. Ans.(c)

Q25. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) megalomaniac

(b) megalomeniac

(c) megallomaniac

(d) megallomeniac

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. "megalomaniac" means a person who has an obsessive desire for power.

Directions (26-27): In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q26. I was (1)/ a pilot (2)/ here a month ago. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

Q27. The scientific need for simple, stable and internationally (1)/ accepted systems for naming objects of the natural world has been (2)/ generated many formal nomenclatural systems. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. Remove "been" because sentence should be in active voice.

Directions (28-29): In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q28. He was not ready ____ the promotion.

- (a) for
- (b) in
- (c) of
- (d) because

S28. Ans.(a)

Q29. One can understand the importance of faith by ____ a world without faith.

- (a) discovering
- (b) identifying
- (c) imagining
- (d) interpreting

S29. Ans.(c)

Directions (30): In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q30. Terse

- (a) Brief
- (b) Prolix
- (c) Lengthy
- (d) Wordy

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Terse" means concise, in brief.

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