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Direction (1-5): Improve the bracketed part of the sentences.

Q1. Obviously he isn't (cut up) to be a good teacher.

- (a) cut out
- (b) cut in
- (c) cut for
- (d) No improvement

Q2. Power got with money is the most (craved for) today.

- (a) sought after
- (b) wished for
- (c) welcomed for
- (d) No improvement

Q3. The brown shirt (wants washing).

- (a) has to wash
- (b) is in need of a wash
- (c) requires a wash
- (d) No improvement

Q4. You are asked to copy this letter (word by word).

- (a) word for word
- (b) word with word
- (c) word to word
- (d) No improvement


Q5. The weak man is a slave to his (sensuous) pleasures.

- (a) sensory
- (b) sensual
- (c) secondary
- (d) No improvement

Direction (6-10): In the following questions, groups four words are given. In each group, one word is wrongly spelt. Find the misspelt word is wrongly spelt. Find the misspelt word.

Q6.

- (a) Prioratise
- (b) Picturesque
- (c) Visualize
- (d) Individuality

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Q7.

- (a) Mendacious
- (b) Obnoxious
- (c) Pernicious
- (d) Ferocious

Q8.

- (a) Rapport
- (b) Support
- (c) Repport
- (d) Purport

Q9.

- (a) Audacious
- (b) Auspicious
- (c) Caprisious
- (d) Credulous

Q10.

- (a) Neurosurgeon
- (b) Homoeopath
- (c) Bureaucrat
- (d) Veteinary

Direction (11-12): 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'.

Q11. Water contamination has become more serious (A)/ since chemists have begun to use (B)/ new substances. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q12. The man is mortal (A)/ and ultimately, he has to leave everything here, (B)/ yet how irrationally he remains attached to his worldly possessions (C)/ No error (D).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Direction (13-14): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q13. The publication of the study had wider _____ throughout the academic and scientific institutions connected with it.

- (a) deterrence
- (b) sludge
- (c) reverberations
- (d) temperament

Q14. Banks are increasingly _____ cash machines to finance companies, which impose a so-called 'convenience' fee.

- (a) tossing
- (b) offloading
- (c) downloading
- (d) crashing

Direction (15-16): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which *best expresses* the meaning of the given word.

Q15. LESSOR

- (a) Mentor
- (b) Stupor
- (c) Repertoire
- (d) Proprietor

Q16. AVERMENT

- (a) Expiration
- (b) Collusion
- (c) Claim
- (d) Precondition


Direction (17-18): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q17. BLOVIATE

- (a) Bluster
- (b) Orate
- (c) Be quiet
- (d) Declaim

Q18. TAPER OFF

- (a) Neglect
- (b) Enforce
- (c) Protect
- (d) Increase

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Direction (19-20): In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Q19.

- (a) triumph
- (b) tortore
- (c) tyrant
- (d) thesaurus

Q20.

- (a) psychiatrist
- (b) proclamation
- (c) legitimacy
- (d) tranquility

Direction (21-22): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Q21. PERVERSE

- (a) Agreeable
- (b) Nefarious
- (c) Compliant
- (d) Willing

Q22. EXEMPTION

- (a) Hostility
- (b) Security
- (c) Peculiarity
- (d) Immunity

Direction (23-24): In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q23. To Maneuver

- (a) To proceed
- (b) To manipulate
- (c) To cease
- (d) To machinate

Q24. To avert

- (a) To deter
- (b) To aid
- (c) To forestall
- (d) To preclude

Direction (25-26): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q25. To go to somebody's head.

- (a) To have a huge ego
- (b) To complain to the highest authority
- (c) To make someone dizzy or slightly drunk
- (d) To arrive at the central point of the topic

Q26. To put a spoke in one's wheel.

- (a) To be advantageous at the time of difficulty.
- (b) To maintain under all circumstances.
- (c) To blame the other party.
- (d) To put a difficulty in the way of progress.

Direction (27-28): 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.

Q27. He _____ to the problem of air pollution in his speech.

- (a) averted
- (b) adverted
- (c) exclaimed
- (d) mentioned

Q28. Rohan is so magnanimous that everyone is always _____ to help him in his project.

- (a) eager
- (b) enthusiastic
- (c) reluctant
- (d) ignorant


Direction (29-30): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q29. She is (the best and wisest) girl in the class.

- (a) best and the wisest
- (b) a best and a wisest
- (c) the best and the wisest
- (d) No Improvement

Q30. The people of Japan are (wiser than America).

- (a) wiser than that of America
- (b) wiser than those of America
- (c) wiser to that of America
- (d) No Improvement

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