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PRACTICE SET-17

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MOCK PAPER DISCUSSION





Q1. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

- A person belonging to a foreign country
- (a) native
- (b) resident
- (c) alien
- (d) inhabitant



Correct Option: C





Q2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

EXPOSE

- (a) hide
- (b) bury
- (c) reveal
- (d) protect



Correct Option: C





Q3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MINISCULE

- (a) dwarf
- (b) small
- (c) gigantic
- (d) meagre



Correct Option: C





Q4. Select the wrongly

spelt word.

(a) celebrity

(b) celebrate

(c) celeberation

(d) celebrant

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Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Celebration' is the correct spelling here





Q5. Nowadays rent for a two-room house can run as high to Rs.40,000 in Mumbai.

- (a) so high so
- (b) so high to
- (c) No improvement
- (d) as high as

Correct Option: D









- Q6. Lot of peoples visit this restaurant as its biryani is famous.
- (a) No. improvement
- (b) A lot peoples
- (c) A lot of people
- (d) Much of people



Ans.(c)

Sol. "A lot of people" is the correct phrase to be used here.





Q7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ADVERSARY

- (a) helper
- (b) assistant
- (c) rival
- (d) supporter



Ans.(c)

Sol. Adversary: one's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute, rival.







Q8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Dance to someone's tune

- (a) argue with others on petty maters
- (b) delay in making a decision
- (c) do what others want you to do
- (d) be engaged in an energetic activity

Ans.(c) Sol. Dance to someone's tune: to do what someone (else) wants or forces.







Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Leave no stone unturned

- (a) leave the path halfway
- (b) not make enough efforts
- (c) turn everything upside down
- (d) try everything possible



Correct Option: D





Q10. Select the wrongly spelt word.

- (a) earn
- (b) eerie
- (c) early
- (d) eagel



Ans.(d) Sol. Eagle is the correct spelling here.

Eerie: strange and frightening.





Q.11. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. Tilak rowed through the river and tied his boat on the other side.

- (a) and tied his boat
- (b) on the other side
- (c) Tilak rowed
- (d) through the river



Ans.(d) Sol. 'Rowed across the river will be used'.





Q.12. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The prisoners have made these paintings.

- (a) These prisoners have been made by the paintings.
- (b) These paintings were made by the prisoners.
- (c) These paintings are made by the prisoners.
- (d) These paintings have been made by the prisoners.

Ans.(d)





- Q.13. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
- Mr. Puri said to me, "Why are you taking down this fence?"
- (a) Mr. Puri asked me why was I taking down this fence.
- (b) Mr. Puri said to me why you were taking down that fence.
- (c) Mr. Puri asked me why I was taking down that fence.
- (d) Mr. Puri said to me that why are you taking down this fence.

Ans.(c)







Q.14. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something that cannot be avoided

- (a) indelible
- (b) infallible
- (c) inevitable
- (d) invincible

Ans.(c) Sol. Indelible: (of ink or a pen) making marks that cannot be removed.

Infallible: incapable of making mistakes or being wrong.

Invincible: too powerful to be defeated or overcome.







Q.15. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

We have little choice early in life, but as we grow older choice _____.

- (a) aggravates
- (b) adrift
- (c) abounds
- (d) afloat

Ans.(c) Sol. Abound: exist in large numbers or amounts.

Adrift: failing to reach a target or winning position.

Afloat: floating in water; not sinking





ERROR

DETECTION





Q.16. Scarcely had he gone (1)/than I remembered (2)/ his name. (3)/ No error (4)

Answer: (b)
Scarcely..... when is correct form of Connective.





Q.17. In my opinion (1)/ a pencil is always (2)/ more preferable to a pen. (3)/ No error (4)

Answer: (c)
preferable (Adj.): more attractive or
more suitable; to be preferred to
something.





Q.18. Every man in this world (1)/ wishes to live long (2)/ but nobody wanted to grow old. (3)/ No error (4)

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Answer: (c) As the generality of the sentence suggests, Present Simple should be used here. Hence, but nobody wants to grow old should be used here.





- Q.19. Had you participated in the drawing competition you would won the first prize.
- A. in the drawing competition
- B. Had you participated
- C. No error
- D. you would won the first prize

Answer: (D) Replace would with would have







Q.20. Today people is ignorant / of the things that / are happening around them. / No error

A. of the things that

B. are happening around the 00:20

C. Today people is ignorant

D. No error

Answer: (c) People is a Plural Subject.





Q.21. The teacher prevented / the boys / to go there. / No error

- A. the boys
- B. to go there.
- C. The teacher prevented
- D. No error



Answer: (b) Here, prevented the boys from going (Gerund) to..... should be used, not an infinitive.





Q.22. The people gathered at the funeral to pay respect.

- A. The people gathered
- B. at the funeral
- C. No error
- D. to pay respect.
- Answer: (a) The should not be used before Plural Noun/ Pronoun (People) here.
- people (N.): persons in general/everyone
- the people (N.): the ordinary men and women of a country rather than those who govern/have a special position in society







Q.23. My brother, along with his friends, have gone to watch a movie, at the nearest cinema hall.

- A. My brother, along with his friends
- B. have gone to watch a movie
- C. at the nearest cinema hall
- D. No error

Answer: (b) When along with/as well as is used in a sentence, the Verb agrees with the number/person of the Subject used before it.







- Q.24. The book, being written / in simple language, is suitable for children /as it contains many good advices. / No error
- A. in simple language, is suitable for children
- B. as it contains many good advices.
- C. The book, being written
- D. No error



Answer: (b)
Advice is an uncountable noun.





Q.25. The weather / of the new place / did not suit Ravi. / No error

- A. of the new place
- B. did not suit Ravi.
- C. The weather
- D. No error

Answer: (c) weather (N.): the condition of the atmosphere at a particular place and time. climate (N.): the regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place. Hence, The climate is the right usage.



Home Work

He recommended / my case / with the supervisor / No error.

- A. my case
- B. with the supervisor
- C. He recommended
- D. No error



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