

PAPER I (VOCAB SPECIAL)

1) The number of **aboriginal** inhabitants in Australia is considerable.

(1) primitive

(2) new

(3) unoriginal

(4) Irrational (1) primitive

(5) None of these



2) The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

(1) smart

(2) watchful

(3) ambitious

(4) intelligent

(5) None of these

(2) watchful



3) Man has to **encounter** many hardships in life.

(1) solve

(2) face

(3) bear

(4) Overcome

(5) None of these (2) face



4) I could achieve success through **conscious effort.**

(1) efforts done after gaining **consciousness**

(2) efforts made with critical awareness

(3) efforts done without any desire

(4) tremendous efforts

(5) None of these
(1) efforts made with critical awareness



- 5) He used to **regale** us with his jokes.
- (1) bore
 - (2) flatter
 - (3) entertain
 - (4) Tire
 - (5) None of these



(3) entertain

6) Millionaires become **eccentric** in their old age.

- (1) irritable
- (2) peculiar
- (3) dull
- (4) miserly
- (5) None of these



(2) peculiar

7) His **judicious** handling of the matter saved the situation from going out of control.

(1) nervous

(2) helpful

(3) Sensible

(4) Cautious

(5) None of these (3) Sensible



8) We didn't believe in his statement, but **subsequent** events proved that he was right.

- (1) later
- (2) earlier
- (3) few
- (4) Many
- (5) None of these



9) Few teachers have been spared the problem of an **obstreperous** pupil in the class.

- (1) awkward
- (2) lazy
- (3) unruly
- (4) sullen
- (5) None of these (3) unruly



10) How beautiful! This is really something to **ponder over**.

- (1) think
- (2) sing
- (3) wonder
- (4) dance
- (5) None of these

(1) think



11) It was such a strange affair that I could not **make head or tail of it.**

(1) believe it

(2) remember it

(3) understand it

(4) face it

(5) tolerate it

(3) understand it



12. **To end in smoke'** means

(1) to work on a plan

(2) to make completely understand

(3) to overcome someone

(4) to excite great applause

(5) None of these

(3) to overcome someone



13. 'To leave someone in the lurch'
means-

- (1) constant source of annoyance to someone
- (2) to come to compromise someone
- (3) to desert someone in his difficulties
- (4) to put someone at ease
- (5) none of these



14. He is temporarily in charge of the company and trying to feather his nest.

- (1) practice is own board of management philosophy
- (2) diversity of the products company
- (3) raise the image of the company
- (4) act for his own future benefits
- (5) bring order and discipline in the company



15) Some people have a habit of **wearing their heart on their sleeve.**

- (1) avoiding being friendly with others
- (2) wasting their time on unnecessary details.
- (3) always trying to gain advantage over others
- (4) Exposing their innermost feelings
- (4) ~~Exposing~~ exposing their innermost
- (5) saying things which is not to



16) I **racked my brains** to solve this difficult problem.

(1) I brain-washed several experts

(2) I subjected my mind to hard thinking

(3) I read a number of books

(4) I consulted several people

(5) I used my common sense

(2) I subjected my mind to hard thinking



17) He was a king who ruled his subjects **with high hand**.

- (1) kindly
 - (2) democratically
 - (3) conveniently
 - (4) sympathetically
 - (5) oppressively
- (5) oppressively



18) It is a matter of gratification for me that he has **turned a new leaf**.

- (1) proved to be worthy person on his job
- (2) decided to use a different strategy to solve the problem
- (3) accepted the new job that was offered to him
- (4) started using his intelligence
- (5) ~~begin a different mode of life~~
life



19). He is plain, simple and sincere man, he will always **call a spade a spade**.

(1) stand by his friends and relatives

(2) help needy person

(3) be outspoken in language

(4) put up a simple dress

(5) ~~(3) be outspoken in language~~
Sacrifice his life for others



20). **Get the sack**

- (1) Getting promotion
- (2) Dismissed from
- (3) To get a surprise
- (4) To get a leave
- (5) None of these



(2) Dismissed from

PAPER II (MIXED QUESTIONS)

ERROR DETECTION(Q1 TO Q5)

1. a) Migraines may double /
b) the risk of a /c) nervous
system condition that / d)
causes facial paralysis.
e) No error



**Explanation: Replace
“doubles” with “double”
Answer is: a)**

2. a) The police tactfully handled / b) the farmers' agitation for / c) higher prices which is created / d) law and order problem in the district every year. / e) No error

Explanation: Replace "is created" with creates
Answer is: c)



- 3.** a) For the past one week, / b)
people had stop working / c)
out of their houses, / d)
fearing a sudden attack. / e)
No error



Explanation: Replace “had stop” with “have stopped”
Answer is: b)

4. a) Mock drills were / b) carried out by / c) security agencies at / d) various parts of the city. / e) No error.



**Explanation: Replace “at”
with “in”
Answer is: c)**

5. a) The orally transmitted Arabic tales were popular / b) as early the 10th century, and / c) through centuries of accretion and framing, gained / d) their current form around 1450 / e) No error

**Explanation: Replace “ as early „ with “as early as”
Answer: b)**



READING COMPREHENSION (Q6 TO Q8)

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather

1. It is pointed out in the reading that opera ----.

A) has developed under the influence of musical theater

B) is a drama sung with the accompaniment of an orchestra

C) is not a high-budget production

D) is often performed in Europe

E) is the most complex of all the performing arts

ANS B

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2. We can understand from the reading that ----.
- A) people are captivated more by opera than musical theater
 - B) drama in opera is more important than the music
 - C) orchestras in operas can vary considerably in size
 - D) musical theater relies above all on music
 - E) there is argument over whether the music

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3. It is stated in the reading that -A) acting and costumes are secondary to music in musical theater

B) many people find musical theater more captivating than opera

C) music in musical theater is not as important as it is in opera

D) an opera requires a huge orchestra as well as a large choir

E) opera doesn't have any properties in common with

PHRASE REPLACEMENT(Q9 TO Q12)

9. Natural ripening of mango would take seven days which the dealers don't want to wait **as they have to met the demand.**

- 01. Since they were to met**
- 02. For they has to meet**
- 03. As they have to meet**
- 04. But they have to meets**
- 05. No correction required**



ANS-3

After 'to' first form of verb is used.

10. Public buildings and spaces in India are long way **around being barrier freed**, a condition essential to allow physically challenged people to move around.

- 01. For been barrier freed
- 02. From being barrier free
- 03. From been barrier free
- 04. From being barrier freedom
- 05. No correction **ANS-2** required

Preposition 'from' is to be used.



11. The El Nino is an oceanic phenomenon **how emerges every** three to seven years, leading to warm water temperatures in several parts of the world.

01. That emerges every
02. Why emerges every
03. Where emerges every
04. What emerges every
05. No correction required

ANS-1

'That' would be used as relative pronoun.



12. In order to **form visitors take up their shoes** before entering the monument, shoe racks have been placed at the entrance.

01. Makes visitors take on his shoes
02. Ask visitors take from their shoes
03. Told visitors take in their shoes
04. Make visitors take off their shoes
05. No correction required



ANS-4

**'Take off' means
'remove'**

MISSPELLED WORDS (Q13 TO Q16)

13. Ahmad was not only very **intelligent** (A) / but also very **sincere** (B) / and would always **strand** (C) / first in his **class.** (D) / All correct (E)

A intelligent

B sincere

C strand

D class

E All correct



Correct Option: C

Replace 'strand' with 'stand'.

Hence, option C is correct

14. The **kidnappers** (A) / asked for **ransom** (B) / and **threatened** (C) / to kill Mr. Gopalan's son if their **demands** (D) / were not met. All correct (E)

A kidnappers

B ransom

C threatened

D demands

E All correct

Correct Option: E
All are correct
Hence, option E is correct.



15. The **Principal** (A) / gave a very pompous (B) / **speach** (C) / about **'The portals of learning'**. (D) / All correct (E)

A Principal

B pompous

C speach

D 'The portals of learning'

E All correct

Correct Option: C

The correct spelling is 'speech'.

Hence, option C is



16. Even though the state has been **witnessing** (A) / deaths on a daily **basis**, (B) / it has not **hindered** (C) / the **festivity** (D) / spirit of the people. All correct (E)



A witnessing

B basis

C hindered

D festivity

E All correct

Correct Option: D

Replace 'festivity' with 'festival'.

Hence, option D is correct

FILL IN THE BLANKS (Q17 TO Q20)

17. The urban homeless -----
-with many challenges like no
-----to elementary public
services such as health,
education, food, water
sanitation.



01. Extend, access

02. Assist, access

03. Handle, access **Correct Option:**

04. Depart, access **5**

05. Survive, access **Survive, access**

18. If a motorist can ----- his vehicle on the road for a meagre amount, why would he travel the distance to the parking lot.

The -----was maintained by the group of volunteers in the local community.

01. Beauty
02. Service
03. Sell
04. Park

ANS- 4
In the first case, 'park' means 'keep vehicle safely'
In the second case, 'park' means 'common space for



19. Apart from water pollution and ecological imbalance, poaching still ----- a big threat to the migratory birds.

The -----remain crucial for the quality of the photographs clicked by ~~any~~ cameraman.

- 01. Poses
- 02. Bears
- 03. Quality
- 04. Thought
- 05. Distance

In the first case, 'pos

means 'presents'

In the second case,

'poses' means 'postures'



20. The new policy aims at providing better opportunities to sportspersons to excel in their respective fields and overall ----- of sports in Uttarakhand.

His -----was due and therefore refused to take bribe lest he should to face suspension.



- ANS-4**
- 01. Dispersion **In the first case, 'Promotion' means**
 - 02. Praise **'popularity'**
 - 03. Focus **In the second case, 'Promotion'**
 - 04. Promotion **means 'movement to a better**
 - 05. Precision **designation'**

CLOZE TEST

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1. (a) scheduled (b) plan (c) scheme
(d) organised (e) probable

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2. (a) therewith (b) into (c) at
(d) in (e) on

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Ans: D

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3. (a) along with (b) notwithstanding (c) withstanding (d) henceforth (e) herewith



Ans: B

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4. (a) convened (b) call (c) had (d)
there (e) out

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5. (a) play (b) apprehended (c) happen
(d) hold (e) held

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Ans: E

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6. (a) go (b) drop (c) fell (d) nappen
(e) lean

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7. (a) suspension transmission (b) suspicion (c)

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8. (a) may (b) might (c) ought (d) will not (e) hence

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9. (a) of (b) off (c) on (d) at (e)

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10. (a) progress (b) coming (c)  (d) ongoing (e) showing

Ans: b

