TOP 25 PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Miscellaneous Questions

Q.1 Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) tuition

(b) tution

(c) tuetion

(d) tuttion

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Correct Answer: (a)

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Q.2 Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) previledge

(b) peivailege

(c) privilege

(d) previllage

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Correct Answer: (c) privilege

Q.3 She got a lucrative job of a translator because she was _____ in French.

(a) sufficient

(b) efficient

(c) deficient

(d) proficient

Ans.(d)

Sol. Proficient means skilled and experienced.

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Q.4 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

True friends stay by our side through thick and thin.

(a) under all circumstances

(b) in happy moments

(c) in difficult times

(d) in different weathers

Ans(a) under all circumstances

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Q.5 One who is a great lover of books

(a) bibliophile

(b) xenophile

(c) homophile

(d) pedophile

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Ans.(a) Sol. Xenophile is a person who has a love of foreign people and culture.

Q.6 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

ARROGANCE

(a) sweetness

(b) humility

(c) superiority

(d) vanity

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Ans.(b) Humility means the quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance.

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Q.7 Knowing the particular things that motivate each person help you add power to their motivation.

(a) No improvement

(b) help you to add power

(c) helps you add power

(d) help you adding power

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Ans. (c) helps you add power

Q.8 There isn't many rice left in the house so we must replenish our stock soon.

(a) our stock soon

(b) so we must replenish

(c) There isn't many rice

(d) left in the house

Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "many" with "much

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Q.9 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MEAGRE

(a) Plentiful

(b) inadequate

(c) scanty

(d) premium

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Ans.(a)

Sol. Meager means (of something provided or available) lacking in quantity or quality

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Q.10 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

We will all be greatly benefitted by this scheme.

(a) This scheme has greatly benefitted us all.

(b) This scheme would greatly benefit wee all.

(c) This scheme will greatly benefit us all.

(d) This scheme is going to greatly benefit us all.

Correct Answer: (c) This scheme
will greatly benefit us all.

Q.11 Ten kilometres are a long distance

to cover on foot for a child.

(a) Ten kilometres are

(b) to cover on foot

(c) a long distance

(d) for a child

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Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace 'are' with 'is'.

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

PERPLEX

(a) surprise

(b) bewilder

(c) complex

(d) deceive

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Ans.(b) Sol. Perplex means to confuse and worry someone slightly by being difficult to understand or solve.

Bewilder means cause (someone) to become perplexed and confused

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Q.13 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The sailors had never encountered such a rough sea.

(a) Such a rough sea was never encountered by the sailors.

(b) Such a rough sea had never been encountered by the sailors.

(c) Such a rough sea has never been encountered by the sailors.

(d) Such a rough sea is never encountered by the sailors.

Ans.(b)

Q.14 Due to increased number of lay-offs in the industry, the sword of Damocles is always hanging over the employees.

(a) strict rules and regulations

(b) an ill omen of death

(c) a constant threat

(d) threat of physical harm

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Correct Answer: (c) a constant threat

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Q.15 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

DEFER

(a) dread

(b) despair

(c) dictate

(d) delay

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Ans.(d) Sol. Defer means put off (an action or event) to a later time; postpone.

Despair means the complete loss or absence of hope

ERROR DETECTION PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

16. Several great battles (1)/ took place among (2)the British and the Americans. (3)/No Error (4)

(b); for two things/people "between" should be used. thus option (b) is correct.

17. They did nothing (1)/ that was down the (2)/dignity of princes. (3)/No Error (4).

(b); beneath one's dignity means If something is beneath one's dignity, one feel that one is too important to do it.

Thus "down" should be replaced with "beneath"

18. What are (1) you doing (2)/ by here? (3)/No Error (4)

(c); "here" is an adverb of place, and adverbs do not require any preposition for them thus "by" should not be used

19. As Benjamin ran (1)/ next the street, he wondered (2)/ what he should buy. (3)/No Error (4)

(b); "next" should be replaced with "along" Along the street means to go parallel to the street. Thus option (b) is correct.

20. It had a bright blue (1) cover, which he was(2)/ careful not do soil. (3)/No Error (4)

(c); To soil something also means to make it dirty Thus "do soil" should be replaced with "to soil

21. The boy who (1)/ sat close him (2)/ was his son. (3)/ No Error (4)

(b); "close" is an adjective, noun, adverb and" noun/adjective/adverb" cannot take an object after it, thus to add any object" preposition" should be used. and "close aside" should be used.

22. "You didn't answer my (1)/ question," he said,(2)/ stepping to her. (3)/No Error (4)

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(c); stepping towards her should be used towards means "in the direction of"

23. He was such a (1)/ wonderful person (2)/ into so many ways. (3)/No Error (4)

(c); usage of "into" is incorrect. It should be replaced with "in"

24. The phone that (1) my father bought is different (2)/than your.(3)/No Error (4)

(c); in part (3) of the sentence it should be "yours" to show the possession.

25. My sister had a tough time (1)/ removing the chewing gum that (2)/ stuck with her hair. (3)/ No Error (4)

(c); stuck in: unable to move.

Thus "stuck in" should be used which shows chewing gum got intertwined with hair.

Home Work

You surprise me.

A. I am to be surprised

B. You are surprised

C. I am surprised

D. Me is surprised