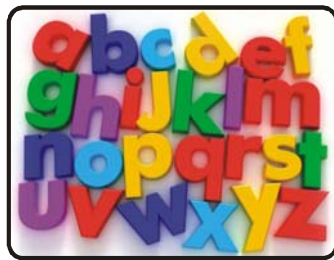


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SYLLABUS GUIDELINES

CLASS - 12

**Based on CBSE, ICSE & GCSE Syllabus
& NCF guidelines revised by NCERT**

The paper will be essentially based on general English but may also contain reading an unseen passage and poem. Writing, Seminar, Text for detailed study, Drama, Fiction, Advanced, Reading Skills. Effective Writing Skills, Applied Grammar, Literature, Conversation Skills (Listening + Speaking)





Antonyms

Choose one alternative which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Q.1. Valuable

- (a) Lowly
- (b) Worthless
- (c) Inferior
- (d) Invaluable

Q.2. Inimical

- (a) Neutral
- (b) Emotional
- (c) Friendly
- (d) Cheerful

Q.3. Meagre

- (a) Extravagant
- (b) Excessive
- (c) Average
- (d) Plentiful

Q.4. Equanimity

- (a) Dubiousness
- (b) Resentment
- (c) Excitement
- (d) Duplicity

Q.5. Beguile

- (a) Flatter
- (b) Smile
- (c) Persuade
- (d) Cheat

Q.6. Destiny

- (a) Self-dependence
- (b) Fate
- (c) Vulnerability
- (d) Chance

Q.7. Agony

- (a) Ecstasy
- (b) Fear
- (c) Pleasure
- (d) Bliss

Q.8. Subservient

- (a) Straight forward
- (b) Supercilious
- (c) Aggressive
- (d) Dominant

Q.9. Forbid

- (a) Celebrate
- (b) Permit
- (c) Provoke
- (d) Appreciate

Q.10. Punctilious

- (a) Careless
- (b) Curious
- (c) Irregular
- (d) Fussy

Q.11. Modicum

- (a) Brazenness
- (b) Immodesty
- (c) Simplicity
- (d) A large amount



- Q.12.** Mask
 (a) Expose (b) Hit
 (c) Deface (d) Injure
- Q.13.** Choice
 (a) Harm (b) Approval
 (c) Refusal (d) Dilemma
- Q.14.** Reserved
 (a) Popular (b) Companionable
 (c) Likeable (d) Talkative
- Q.15.** Inveterate
 (a) Ignorant (b) Inexperienced
 (c) Stupid (d) Uneducated
- Q.16.** Obsolete
 (a) Useless (b) Recent
 (c) Conducive (d) Rare
- Q.17.** Insanity
 (a) Lucidity (b) Sobriety
 (c) Sanity (d) Normality
- Q.18.** Churlish
 (a) Helpful (b) Happy
 (c) Accommodating (d) Polite
- Q.19.** Artificial
 (a) Authentic (b) Natural
 (c) Solid (d) Truthful
- Q.20.** Mundane
 (a) Heavenly (b) Excellent
 (c) Exciting (d) Superb

In each of the following sentences, a word has been written in bold out of the given alternatives. Choose the one which is closest to the opposite of the bold word

- Q.21.** The leader might have had some **covert** reason for the change of his political affiliations.
 (a) Obvious (b) Unjustifiable
 (c) Flimsy (d) Inexplicable
- Q.22.** It is surprising to find her **condoning** such an act.
 (a) Disliking (b) Forbidding
 (c) Disparaging (d) Condemning
- Q.23.** At least some students are in the habit of doing their exercises in a **slovenly** manner.
 (a) Decent (b) Correct
 (c) Neat (d) Proper
- Q.24.** Sanjay's point of view was correct but his behaviour with his father was quite **impertinent**.
 (a) Healthy (b) Respectful
 (c) Impressive (d) Smooth





Synonyms

Pick out the correct synonyms for each of the following words

Q.1. Impassioned

- (a) Sympathetic
- (b) Irresponsible
- (c) Ardent
- (d) Impressive

Q.2. Accentuated

- (a) Sharpened
- (b) Mitigated
- (c) Projected
- (d) Exhibited

Q.3. Sumptuous

- (a) Meagre
- (b) Irritable
- (c) Lavish
- (d) Fancy

Q.4. Stupid

- (a) Insane
- (b) Incapable
- (c) Silly
- (d) Disobedient

Q.5. Console

- (a) Pacify
- (b) Assist
- (c) Sympathise
- (d) Share

Q.6. Consequence

- (a) Cause
- (b) Order
- (c) Manner
- (d) Result

Q.7. Inexplicable

- (a) Unaccountable
- (b) Confusing
- (c) Unconnected
- (d) Chaotic

Q.8. Irritate

- (a) Urge
- (b) Annoy
- (c) Bore
- (d) Insult

Q.9. Industrious

- (a) Clever
- (b) Reserved
- (c) Intelligent
- (d) Hard working

Q.10. Wary

- (a) Quick
- (b) Practical
- (c) Cautious
- (d) Accurate

Q.11. Adversity

- (a) Failure
- (b) Helplessness
- (c) Crisis
- (d) Misfortune



- Q.12.** Stubborn
 (a) Willing (b) Pliable
 (c) Easy (d) Obstinate
- Q.13.** Taciturnity
 (a) Changeableness (b) Dumbness
 (c) Reserve (d) Hesitation
- Q.14.** Blithe
 (a) Giddy (b) Other worldly
 (c) Graceful (d) Joyous
- Q.15.** Admit
 (a) Accept (b) Commit
 (c) Decide (d) Realise
- Q.16.** Elicit
 (a) Divulge (b) Instil
 (c) Induce (d) Extract
- Q.17.** Portray
 (a) Express (b) Draw
 (c) Communicate (d) Paint
- Q.18.** Cognoscente
 (a) Critic (b) Preacher
 (c) Speculator (d) Teacher
- Q.19.** Competence
 (a) Ability (b) Compensation
 (c) Efficiency (d) Competition
- Q.20.** Synthetic
 (a) Artificial (b) Superficial
 (c) Scientific (d) Fake

In each of the following questions, choose the alternative which can replace the word printed in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence.

- Q.21.** Corruption **stalks** every sphere of national life.
 (a) Pollutes (b) Poisons
 (c) Pervades (d) Penetrates
- Q.22.** He did not succeed in his **endeavour**.
 (a) Trick (b) Plan
 (c) Enterprise (d) Effort
- Q.23.** He gave such a **vivid** description of the house we wanted to rent that we did not have to look at it.
 (a) Clear (b) Confused
 (c) Simple (d) Detailed
- Q.24.** The Border Security Force **intercepted** yesterday a truck carrying arms and ammunition.
 (a) Met (b) Interrupted
 (c) Found (d) Stopped





One Word Substitute

In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q.1. Land surrounded by water as to be almost an island

- (a) Peninsula
- (b) Lagoon
- (c) Archipelago
- (d) Isthmus

Q.2. A fixed orbit in space in relation to earth

- (a) Geocentric
- (b) Geo-stationary
- (c) Geological
- (d) Geo-synchronous

Q.3. One who possesses many talents

- (a) Exceptional
- (b) Nubile
- (c) Versatile
- (d) Gifted

Q.4. Word for word reproduction

- (a) Verbatim
- (b) Photostat
- (c) Copying
- (d) Mugging

Q.5. Story told to illustrate a moral or spiritual truth

- (a) Paragon
- (b) Paradigm
- (c) Didactic
- (d) Parable

Q.6. One who eats everything

- (a) Omniscient
- (b) Omnivorous
- (c) Omnipotent
- (d) Insolvent

Q.7. To move along with quick, short twisting of the body

- (a) Wriggle
- (b) Crawl
- (c) Swagger
- (d) Stumble

Q.8. That which cannot be done without

- (a) Indispensable
- (b) Impossible
- (c) Irrevocable
- (d) Impracticable

Q.9. A cure for all diseases

- (a) Panacea
- (b) Antibiotic
- (c) Exorcism
- (d) Incantation

Q.10. One who travels from place to place

- (a) Journeyman
- (b) Tramp
- (c) Itinerant
- (d) Mendicant



In each of the following questions, find out which one of the words given below the sentence can most appropriately replace the group of words italicised in the sentence.

- Q.11.** The bus has to *go back and forth* every six hours.
(a) Cross (b) Shuttle
(c) Travel (d) Run
- Q.12.** Ravi impressed everyone with his *persuasive and fluent speech*.
(a) Eloquence (b) Lecture
(c) Discourse (d) Expression
- Q.13.** Rajesh was a *hater of learning and knowledge*.
(a) Misanthropist (b) Bibliophile
(c) Misogynist (d) Misologist
- Q.14.** We are *looking forward* to a good winter this year
(a) Hoping (b) Predicting
(c) Encouraging (d) Getting
- Q.15.** He spent a long time *cutting* all the waste paper *into pieces*.
(a) Shredding (b) Disposing
(c) Slashing (d) Ripping





Correct Spelling

In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- Q.1.** (a) Lackadaisicle (b) Lackdaisical
(c) Lackadaisical (d) Lackadisical
- Q.2.** (a) Foreign (b) Fariegn
(c) Forein (d) Fariegn
- Q.3.** (a) Geraff (b) Giraffe
(c) Giraf (d) Gerraffe
- Q.4.** (a) Sacriligious (b) Sacreligious
(c) Sacrilegeous (d) Sacrilegious
- Q.5.** (a) Benefitted (b) Benifitted
(c) Benefeted (d) Benifited
- Q.6.** (a) Necessary (b) Neccessary
(c) Necessary (d) Necessery
- Q.7.** (a) Overleped (b) Overelaped
(c) Overlapped (d) Overlaped
- Q.8.** (a) Efflorescance (b) Eflorescence
(c) Efflorascence (d) Efflorescence
- Q.9.** (a) Omineous (b) Ommineous
(c) Omenous (d) Ominous
- Q.10.** (a) Fulfill (b) Fullfill
(c) Fullfil (d) Fulfil
- Q.11.** (a) Acurate (b) Accuratte
(c) Acurrate (d) Accurate
- Q.12.** (a) Exaggerate (b) Exeggerate
(c) Exagerate (d) Exadgerate
- Q.13.** (a) Foriegnor (b) Foreiner
(c) Foreigner (d) Forienor
- Q.14.** (a) Boquet (b) Bouquette
(c) Bouquete (d) Bouquet
- Q.15.** (a) Achievement (b) Achevement
(c) Achievemant (d) Acheivement



In each question below, some words are given, one of which may be wrongly spelt. Find out that word where the spelling is wrong. If all the words are spelt correctly, your answer is (e) *i.e.* All correct.

- Q.16.** (a) Survey (b) Sureptitious
(c) Surround (d) Surveillance
- Q.17.** (a) Pilgrimage (b) Enormous
(c) Temparament (d) Spontaneous
- Q.18.** (a) Terrible (b) Heritage
(c) Boast (d) Catalogue
- Q.19.** (a) Occasion (b) Ocean
(c) Ocupation (d) Obvious
- Q.20.** (a) Couragous (b) Garbage
(c) Regular (d) Criminal
- Q.21.** (a) Infinite (b) Clarify
(c) Soldier (d) Beautiful
- Q.22.** (a) Emporium (b) Medium
(c) Curriculum (d) Museum
- Q.23.** (a) Borne (b) Begining
(c) Barrister (d) Besiege
- Q.24.** (a) Wisdom (b) Creativity
(c) Negligence (d) Affinity
- Q.25.** (a) Gaudy (b) Gauze
(c) Gorilla (d) Guarantee

