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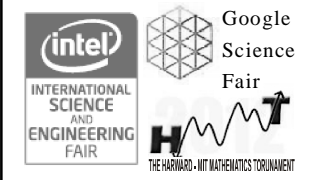
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**L E V E L - 1**



## ENGLISH

Choose the correct options and answer question nos.(1 to 6)

- Ten days after reception of the verdict and entry of judgement ,the rail road moved to have the verdict \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) Look up  
(2) Set aside  
(3) Despised  
(4) None of these
- Neethu wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ between her brother and husband all along.:  
(1) Delectation  
(2) Envision  
(3) Confrontation  
(4) None of these

- Our interest is to maintain the nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ which has been established at the lowest possible level.  
(1) Deterrence  
(2) Dyslexia  
(3) Allusions  
(4) None of these
- He won the badminton match \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he was playing with the wrong hand.  
(1) On  
(2) Despite  
(3) Agreed  
(4) None of these
- Charities and collectors needed to be on the \_\_\_\_\_ for forgeries.  
(1) Look out  
(2) Look in  
(3) Look after  
(4) None of these
- The two have remained friends, even as they have taken \_\_\_\_\_ paths.  
(1) Amoral  
(2) Baron  
(3) Divergent  
(4) None of these

Find out the correct spelling in the given options and answer question nos.(7 to 9)

7. (1) Bizzare (2) Bizarre  
(3) Bizzarre (4) None of these
8. (1) Bureaucracy (2) Bureaucrasy  
(3) Bureucracy (4) None of these
9. (1) Burglarey (2) Burglery  
(3) Burglary (4) None of these

Find out the correct synonym for the italicized words and answer question nos.(10 to 12)

10. Tim walked *cautiously* through the room checking everything.  
(1) Carefully (2) Callously  
(3) Captiously (4) None of these
11. Winning the lawsuit against those responsible for the death of her husband did nothing to *assuage* the pain of her loss.  
(1) Coign (2) Relieve  
(3) Decry (4) None of these
12. When you spend enough time in a new place, you eventually *adapt* the rhythm of that place.  
(1) Distort (2) Enter  
(3) Accustom (4) None of these
13. Change the give sentence from direct to indirect speech:  
Mohan said to Rahul, " why didn't you attend the meeting yesterday? "  
(1) Mohan asked Rahul why he didn't attend the meeting yesterday.  
(2) Mohan asked Rahul why he hadn't attended the meeting the day before.  
(3) Mohan asked Rahul why he hadn't attended the meeting yesterday.  
(4) None of these

In the questions given below, each passage consists of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find out the proper order for the four sentences and answer the question nos. (14 to 18)

14. S1: The art of growing old is one which the passage of time has forced upon my attention.  
P : One of these is undue absorption into the past.  
Q : One's thought must be directed to the future and to things about which there is something to be done.  
R : Psychologically, there are two dangers to be guarded against in old age.  
S : It does not do to live in memories, in regrets for the good old days, or in sadness about friends who are dead.

S6: This is not always easy as one's own past is always haunting him.

The proper sequence should be:

- (1) QSRP (2) RPQS  
(3) RPSQ (4) None of these

15. S1: A ceiling on urban property.  
P : No mill-owner could own factories or mills or plants.  
Q : And mass circulation papers  
R : Would mean that  
S : No press magnate could own printing presses.  
S6: since their value would exceed the ceiling fixed by the government.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(1) QSRP (2) RPSQ  
(3) SRPQ (4) None of these
16. S1: While talking to a group, one should feel self-confident and courageous.  
P : Nor is it a gift bestowed by providence on only a few.  
Q : One should also learn how to think calmly and clearly.  
R : It is like the ability to play golf.  
S : It is not as difficult as most men imagine.  
S6: Any man can develop his capacity if he has the desire to do so.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(1) SQPR (2) QSPR  
(3) QRSP (4) None of these
17. S1: Most of the universities in the country are now facing financial crisis.  
P : Cost benefit yardstick thus should not be applied in the case of universities.  
Q : The current state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue for long.  
R : Universities cannot be equated with commercial enterprises.  
S : Proper development of universities and colleges must be ensured.  
S6: The Government should realise this before it is too late.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(1) QRPS (2) QSPR  
(3) QRSP (4) None of these
18. S1 : The future beckons to us.  
P : In fact we have hard work ahead.  
Q : Where do we go and what shall be our endeavour?  
R : We shall also have to fight and end poverty, ignorance and disease.  
S : It will be to bring freedom and opportunity to the common man.  
S6 : There is no resting for any one of us till we redeem our pledge in full.

The proper sequence should be:

- (1) PSRQ (2) QPSR  
(3) QSRP (4) None of these

Choose the correct phrase which can improve the sentence and answer the question nos. (19 to 22)

19. Due to these reason we all are in favour of universal compulsory education.  
(1) Out of these reasons (2) For these reasons  
(3) By these reasons (4) None of these
20. The record for the biggest tiger hunt has not been met since 1911, when Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy of India, shot a tiger that measured 11 feet and 6 inches.  
(1) Improved (2) Broken  
(3) Recorded (4) None of these
21. Watching the Niagara falls is mind-boggling  
(1) Amazing (2) Boring  
(3) Ugly (4) None of these
22. Will you kindly open the knot?  
(1) Untie (2) Break  
(3) Loose (4) None of these

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer and answer the question nos. (23 to 26)

23. A-Students should not take part  
B-in party politics and political demonstrations  
C-as they interfere in serious study  
D-No error  
(1) A (2) B  
(3) C (4) None of these
24. A-Having received your letter  
B-this morning, we are writing  
C-to thank you for the same.  
D-No error  
(1) A (2) D  
(3) C (4) None of these
25. A-A lot of travel delay is caused  
B-due to the inefficiency and lack of good management  
C-on behalf of the railways.  
D-No error.  
(1) A (2) B  
(3) C (4) None of these
26. A-The Indian radio  
B-which was previously controlled by the British rulers  
C-is free now from the narrow vested interests.  
D- No error  
(1) A (2) B  
(3) C (4) None of these

Find out the most effective words to complete the sentence and answer the question nos (27 to 30)

27. His ----- pretensions only served to excite ridicule.  
(1) Extravasate (2) Futile  
(3) Extravagant (4) None of these
28. The audience, happy to do its part, applauded ----- through numerous curtain calls.  
(1) Heartily (2) Feebly  
(3) Humanly (4) None of these
29. She speaks with the voice of an ---- rather than that of an observer.  
(1) Inmate (2) Inhabitant  
(3) Insurgent (4) None of these
30. There were some -----throughout the year, but his grades at finals were great.  
(1) Lapses (2) Preciseness  
(3) Espionage (4) None of these

Find out the correct synonyms and answer the question nos. (30 to 33)

31. Hegemony  
(1) Domination (2) Materialism  
(3) Subordination (4) None of these
32. Virile  
(1) Boastful (2) Manly  
(3) Pompous (4) None of these
33. Flabby  
(1) Obese (2) Fatty  
(3) Loose (4) None of these

Find out the antonyms of the italicized words and answer the question nos. (34 to 36)

34. The boy found himself in a *pathetic* situation.  
(1) Comical (2) Marvelous  
(3) Surprising (4) None of these
35. Most surfaces are made *glossy* by polishing.  
(1) Rough (2) Crude  
(3) Dull (4) None of these
36. Every detail of the painting is *prominent* enough to be seen.  
(1) Negligible (2) Trifling  
(3) Inconspicuous (4) None of these
37. A style full of words is called  
(1) Verbose (2) Pedantic  
(3) Rhetorical (4) None of these

Substitute the one word for the given sentences and answer the question nos. (38 to 40)

38. One who believes that all things and events in life are predetermined is a:  
(1) Fatalist (2) Puritan  
(3) Egoist (4) None of these

39. Very pleasing to eat:  
 (1) Appetizing (2) Palatable  
 (3) Tantalizing (4) None of these
40. That which is perceptible by touch is:  
 (1) Tangible (2) Contingent  
 (3) Tenacious (4) None of these

### INTERACTIVE SECTION

Read the passage carefully and answer the question nos. (41 to 43)

#### PASSAGE 1

I felt the wall of the tunnel shiver. The master alarm squealed through my earphones. Almost simultaneously, Jack yelled down to me that there was a warning light on. Fleeting but spectacular sights snapped into an out of view, the snow, the shower of debris, the moon, looming close and big, the dazzling sunshine for once unfiltered by layers of air. The last twelve hours before re-entry were particular bone-chilling. During this period, I had to go up into command module. Even after the fiery re-entry splashing down in water in South Pacific, we could still see our frosty breath inside the command module.

41. The word 'Command Module' used twice in the given passage indicates perhaps that it deals with:  
 (1) An alarming journey  
 (2) A commanding situation  
 (3) A journey into outer space  
 (4) None of these
42. Which one of the following reasons would one consider as more as possible for the warning lights to be on?  
 (1) There was a shower of debris.  
 (2) Jack was yelling.  
 (3) A catastrophe was imminent.  
 (4) None of these
43. The statement that the dazzling sunshine was "for once unfiltered by layers of air" means:  
 (1) That the sun was very hot  
 (2) That there was no strong wind  
 (3) That the air was unpolluted  
 (4) None of these

#### PASSAGE 2

At this stage of civilization, when many nations are brought into close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do,

to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be correct if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.

44. According to the author of 'Mentality' of a nation is mainly a product of its  
 (1) History  
 (2) International positions  
 (3) Politics  
 (4) None of these
45. The need for a greater understanding between nations  
 (1) Was always there  
 (2) Is no longer there  
 (3) Is more today than ever before  
 (4) None of these
46. The character of a nation is the result of its  
 (1) Mentality  
 (2) Cultural heritage  
 (3) Socio-political conditions  
 (4) None of these
47. According to the author his countrymen should  
 (1) Read the story of other nations  
 (2) Have a better understanding of other nations  
 (3) Not react to other actions  
 (4) None of these
48. Englishmen like others to react to political situations like  
 (1) Us  
 (2) Themselves  
 (3) Others  
 (4) None of these

Choose the group of words that shows the same relationship as that given in the question and answer the question nos. (49 and 50)

49. Play : Win : Lose  
 (1) Accident : Death : Survive  
 (2) Examination : Success : Determination  
 (3) Read : Book : Magazine  
 (4) None of these
50. Clay : Potter : Pots  
 (1) Doctor : Injection : Pills  
 (2) Cloth : Tailor : Clothes  
 (3) Painter : Brush : Colour  
 (4) None of these



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