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ENGLISH

Directions: Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters(Q. no. 1 to 3).

1. DEARTH

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| (1) countenance | (2) modicum |
| (3) excess | (4) none of these |

2. LAGGARD

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (1) frantic | (2) dilatory |
| (3) expeditious | (4) none of these |

3. UNAPPROACHABLE

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| (1) casual | (2) impenetrable |
| (3) accessible | (4) none of these |

Choose the best synonym for the following words(Q.4 to 6.)

4. Cogent

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) tentative | (2) forced |
| (3) convincing | (4) none of these |

5. ponderous

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (1) contemplative | (2) compact |
| (3) unwieldy | (4) none of these |

6. Tenuous

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) salubrious | (2) lengthy |
| (3) delicate | (4) none of these |

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentences (Q.no.7 to 10):

7. One who loves books.

- (1) Bilingual (2) Mercenary
(3) Bibliophile (4) None of these

8. One who looks on the bright side of things.

- (1) Optimist (2) Pessimist
(3) Agnostic (4) None of these

9. One who pretends to be what he is not

- (1) Agnostic (2) Hypocrite
(3) Egoist (4) None of these

10. A life history written by oneself

- (1) Autobiography (2) Biography
(3) Neophyte (4) None of these

11. Several thousand people watched the parade. The predicate is

- (1) several (2) watched
(3) parade (4) none of these

12. We were puzzled by her explanation. The subject is

- (1) we (2) were puzzled
(3) explanation (4) none of these

13. He said, 'I have won'. Change it into indirect speech:

- (1) He said that he had won
(2) He said I have won
(3) He said to me I won
(4) None of these

Choose the suitable active and passive verb forms.

14. The students _____ to submit their reports by the end of this week.

- (1) have asked
(2) are asked
(3) are asking
(4) None of these

15. The injured _____ to the hospital in an ambulance.

- (1) were taking (2) was taking
(3) were taken (4) none of these

16. There are many _____ writers who need to study spelling and grammar a bit more. What is the correct missing word?

- (1) amatuer (2) amature
(3) amateur (4) none of these

17. The things some people do, it's like they have no _____ at all. Do you know how to spell the missing word?

- (1) conscience (2) consience
(3) conshience (4) none of these

18. There are people that I consider friends, but others I just consider _____. What is the missing word?

- (1) acquaintances (2) acquaintences
(3) acquaintances (4) none of these

Identify parts of speech in brackets (Q.no. 19 to 22):

19. I saw a woman walking (along) the road.

- (1) Adverb (2) Adjective
(3) Preposition (4) None of these

20. Still waters run (deep).

- (1) Adverb (2) Adjective
(3) Preposition (4) None of these

21. She (as well as) her sister is engaged.

- (1) Adverb (2) Adjective
(3) Preposition (4) None of these

22. This golden ring is too (costly) to purchase.

- (1) Adverb
(2) Adjective
(3) Preposition
(4) None of these

In the following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase(Q.no. 23 to 25):

23. He was undecided. He let the grass grow under his feet.

- (1) Moved away
- (2) Stayed out
- (3) Loitered around
- (4) None of these

24. He passed himself off as a noble man.

- (1) Was regarded as
- (2) Was looked upon
- (3) Pretended to be
- (4) None of these

25. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.

- (1) going on slowly
- (2) ignored
- (3) stuck up
- (4) none of these

In each of the following questions a sentence has been given in Active-Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive-Active Voice.

26. I saw him conducting the rehearsal

- (1) I saw the rehearsal being conducted by him.
- (2) He was seen by me to conduct the rehearsal.
- (3) I saw the rehearsal to be conducted by him.
- (4) None of these

27. You must look into this matter.

- (1) This matter into looked by you.
- (2) This matter may be looked into by you.
- (3) This matter should be looked into by you.
- (4) None of these

28. One should keep one's promise

- (1) A promise should be kept.
- (2) One's promise has to be kept.
- (3) A promise should be keeping.
- (4) None of these

In the following section read the sentences and select the appropriate word to complete the sentence(Q. NO. 29 & 30):

29. The peasants were the least ____ of all people, bound by tradition and ____ by superstitions.

- (1) free - fettered
- (2) enthralled - tied
- (3) enfranchised - rejected
- (4) None of these

30. The student was extremely foolhardy; he had the ____ to question the senior professor's judgment.

- (1) trepidation
- (2) wisdom
- (3) temerity
- (4) none of these

In questions below, each passage consist 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(Q.NO.31 to 34):

31. S₁: In the middle of one side of the square sits the Chairman of the committee, the most important person in the room.

P: For a committee is not just a mere collection of individuals.

Q: On him rests much of the responsibility for the success or failure of the committee.

R: While this is happening we have an opportunity to get the 'feel' of this committee.

S: As the meeting opens, he runs briskly through a number of formalities.

S₆: From the moment its members meet, it begins to have a sort nebulous life of its own.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (1) RSQP
- (2) QSRP
- (3) SQPR
- (4) None of these

32. S₁ : Calcutta unlike other kepts its trams.

P₁ : As a result there horrendous congestion.

Q : It was going to be the first in South Asia.

R : They run down the centre of the road.

S : To ease in the city decided to build an underground railway line.

S₆ : The foundation stone was laid in 1972.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (1) PRSQ (2) PSQR
- (3) RPSQ (4) None of these

33. S₁ : All the land was covered by the ocean.

P : The leading God fought the monster, killed it and chopped its body into two halves.

Q : A terrible monster prevented the Gods from separating the land from the water.

R : The God made the sky out of the upper part of body and ornamented it with stars.

S : The god created the earth from the lower part, grew plants on it and populated it with animals.

S₆ : The god moulded the first people out of clay according to his own image and mind.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (1) QPRS (2) PQSR
- (3) QPSR (4) None of these

34. S₁ : Satyajit Ray made several films for children.

P : Later film makers have followed his lead.

Q : Today other nations are making the children's film in a big way.

R : This was at a time when no director considered red children as potential audience.

S : Ray was, thus, a pioneer in the field.

S₆ : But today few think of Ray as a maker of children's films.

The Proper sequence should be:

- (1) PSRQ (2) RSQP
- (3) RSPQ (4) None of these

One of these parts contains an error.If there is no error choose option 4 (Q.NO. 35 to 37):

35. He was quite amusing when he heard what had

- (a) (b) (c)

happened.

- (1) a (2) b
- (3) c (4) no error

36. Turn left by the crossroads when you reach it.

- (a) (b) (c)

- (1) a (2) b
- (3) c (4) no error

37. He stopped to see if he could picked up the trail.

- (a) (b) (c)

- (1) a (2) b
- (3) c (4) no error

In the following questions, a part of setence is printed in italics. Below each setence, some of phrases are given which can substitute the italicized part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct choose option 4.

38. I am tired as I am working since 7 O'clock in the morning.

- (1) I was working
- (2) I have been working
- (3) I had been working
- (4) None of these

39. He suggested that, we should be bound by a code of conduct, *isn't it* ?

- (1) shouldn't we
- (2) is it
- (3) I aren't we
- (4) no correction

40. Sheela *told her teacher* to explain the chapter once again.

- (1) ordered her teacher
- (2) asked her teacher
- (3) said to her teacher
- (4) no correction

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Read the given passage carefully and choose the correct option for the given questions(Q.no. 41 to 45):

My next pet was a pigeon, the most revolting bird to look at, with his feathers pushing through the wrinkled scarlet skin, mixed with the horrible yellow down that covers baby pigeons and makes them look as though they have been peroxidizing their hair. Because of his repulsive and obese appearance, we called him Quasimodo.

Since he had an unorthodox upbringing, without parents to teach him, Quasimodo became convinced that he was not a bird at all, and refused to fly. He walked everywhere. He was always eager to join us in anything we did. He would even try to come for walks with us. So you had to either carry him on your shoulder, which was risking an accident to your clothes, or else you let him walk behind. If you let him walk, then you had to slow down your own pace to suit his, for should you get too far ahead you would hear the most frantic and imploring coos and turn around to find Quasimodo running desperately after you.

41. The narrator describes the pigeon as a 'revolting bird' because

- (1) he could not fly
- (2) he had to be carried everywhere

(3) he had wrinkled skin covered with yellow feather

(4) none of the

42. Quasimodo got his name because

- (1) he was a fat and ugly
- (2) he was attractive
- (3) he could not fly
- (4) none of these

43. We know that Quasimodo was always eager to go on walks because

- (1) he walked everywhere
- (2) he did not know how to fly
- (3) he complained loudly if he was not taken along
- (4) none of these

44. Quasimodo protested when he was

- (1) left at home
- (2) lifted on human shoulders
- (3) left behind during walks
- (4) none of these

45. The phrase 'risking an accident to your clothes' means

- (1) the bird pecked at their clothes
- (2) there was a chance of the bird soiling their clothes
- (3) the bird did not like their clothes
- (4) none of these

Read the poem given below carefully and choose the correct option for the given questions (Q.NO. 46 to 50):

I have heard

There is a law of the jungle

I have heard when the lion has eaten his fill

He never attacks

He goes to lie under dense shady trees

And when the rough gusts

Shake branches of trees

The mynah leaving her own young
Covers the frail crow's eggs
With her protective wings.
I have heard
When any bird-young falls out of the nest
The entire jungle wakes to rescue.

I have heard
When the weaver bird's nest
Reflects on the lake
The silvery fishes adopt it as neighbour.
And if a rough storm breaks the foot-bridge.
Then on a wooden plank
Squirrel, snake, goat and cheetah walk in a file.

I have heard
There is a law of the jungle
O God. All Powerful. All Seeing. All Wise.
In this my city
Proclaim a law,
Even the law of the jungle

46. The lines '.....when the lion has eaten his fill He never attacks' mean that the lion
- (1) becomes lazy on full stomach
 - (2) kills only to survive
 - (3) does not attack an easy prey
 - (4) none of these

47. In case of a natural calamity, all the animals

- (1) run helter-skelter
- (2) create confusion
- (3) protect/safeguard each other
- (4) none of these

48. "I have heard when the lion has eaten his fill, he never attacks"

The emotion conveyed through the above line is

- (1) contentment
- (2) selflessness
- (3) community feeling
- (4) none of these

49. 'Proclaim a law' means

- (1) make an announcement
- (2) break a law
- (3) change the law
- (4) none of these

50. The poet prays to God for

- (1) turning the city into a jungle
- (2) making people more empathetic/understanding
- (3) killing all animals
- (4) none of these



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