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2. The question paper is made as per syllabus guidelines & pattern given in the information Booklet. The Question Paper for Classes 1 to 6 contains 25 Questions each to be answered in 40 minutes. The Question paper for classes 7 to 12 contains 50 Questions each to be answered in 60 minutes. All questions are compulsory. Further instructions are given in the instruction letter to the teacher.
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ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks with Co-relative Conjunctions (Q.no. 1 & 2):

1. She is _____ weak _____ she cannot walk.
(1) neither, nor (2) so, that
(3) although, yet (4) none of these
2. I do not care _____ you finish this task _____ not.
(1) whether, or (2) although, yet
(3) neither, nor (4) none of these

In the following sentences choose the most appropriate preposition out of four options (Q.no. 3 & 4):

3. He congratulated you _____ your promotion.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) of (4) none of these

4. Janardhan was appointed _____ the post of section officer.

- (1) to (2) on
(3) with (4) none of these

Choose the correct modal verb (Q.no. 5 & 6):

5. We _____ go to the concert if the rain stops. We don't know for sure.

- (1) mustn't (2) might
(3) have to (4) none of these

6. The passengers _____ wear their seatbelts at all times.

- (1) could (2) must
(3) can (4) none of these

Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets (Q.no. 7 & 8):

7. Two minutes after she received the award, Reena _____ it on a shelf next to her “ Best Dressed, Considering” medal. (to place).
- (1) placed
 - (2) place
 - (3) to place
 - (4) none of these
8. Garima _____ to Mickey ever since he declared that “ a little thin ice” shouldn’t scare anyone. (to refuse)
- (1) has refused
 - (2) refused
 - (3) refuse
 - (4) none of these

Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences (Q.no. 9 &10):

9. Infect/viruses/file system/the network/the host files/
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
corrupting/of the
(f) (g)
- (1) a→b→d→e→c→f→g
 - (2) a→d→e→c→f→b→g
 - (3) b→a→e→g→c→f→d
 - (4) none of these
10. Can spread/or even a CD/ a true virus/through the
(a) (b) (c) (d)
Internet/or a USB drive
(e)
- (1) c→a→d→b→e
 - (2) a→b→d→c→e
 - (3) c→d→b→a→e
 - (4) none of these
11. Which of the following spellings is always preferred in American English and preferred as an adjective in British English?
- (1) dependant
 - (2) depindant
 - (3) dependent
 - (4) none of these

12. Which is the correct spelling?

- (1) perserverance
- (2) persaverence
- (3) perseverance
- (4) none of these

Complete the following sentences by Choosing an appropriate word (Q.no. 13&14):

13. Kerala is famous for its _____ vegetation.
- (1) luxuriant
 - (2) luxurious
 - (3) luxury
 - (4) none of these
14. The Red Fort in Delhi is a _____ building.
- (1) historic
 - (2) historical
 - (3) history
 - (4) none of these

Choose the correct one word for the following sentences (Q.no. 15 to 17):

15. A Style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge
- (1) Pedantic
 - (2) Verbose
 - (3) Pompous
 - (4) None of these
16. A person who knows many foreign languages
- (1) Linguist
 - (2) Grammarian
 - (3) Polyglot
 - (4) None of these
17. A man who rarely speaks the truth
- (1) Crook
 - (2) Liar
 - (3) Hypocrite
 - (4) None of these
18. Which of the following Sentences are the correct form of INDIRECT speech if the sentence below is in DIRECT speech
- Kelly said, “ I am feeling sick today.

- (1) Kelly says that she is feeling sick today.
- (2) Kelly said that she was feeling sick that day.
- (3) Kelly says that today she is feeling sick.
- (4) None of these

Fill in with the correct conjunctions (Q.no. 19 & 20.)

19. I'm not leaving _____ I get an apology from you.

- (1) as long as
- (2) while
- (3) until
- (4) none of these

20. I'm going shopping for food this evening _____ I don't have to go at the weekend.

- (1) so that
- (2) until
- (3) as if
- (4) none of these

21. She has an insatiable love for dancing. 'Insatiable' stands for _____

- (1) unquenchable
- (2) stubborn
- (3) undesirable
- (4) none of these

22. Testimony is to prejury as .

- (1) crime is to implication
- (2) property is to vandalism
- (3) reputation is to testify
- (4) none of these

23. Errata : Books:: Flaws: ?

- (1) Manuscripts
- (2) Speech
- (3) Metals
- (4) None of these

24. Who is the most indispensable player in our cricket team? The correct spelling of 'indispensible' is

- (1) indispenicable
- (2) indispenisible

- (3) indispensable
- (4) none of these

Choose the correct word (Q.no. 25&26.):

25. I _____ a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.

- (1) sent
- (2) scent
- (3) cent
- (4) none of these

26. Do you think it is going to _____ this afternoon?

- (1) rein
- (2) rain
- (3) reign
- (4) none of these

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of underlined idiom/phrase (Q.no. 27&28):

27. When he heard that he had once again not been selected he lost heart.

- (1) became angry
- (2) felt sad
- (3) became discouraged
- (4) none of these

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

- (1) moved away
- (2) stayed out
- (3) sat unmoving
- (4) none of these

Fill in the blanks with suitable active and passive verb forms (Q.no. 29&30):

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

- (1) have asked
- (2) are asked
- (3) has asked
- (4) none of these

30. I _____ to become a successful writer.

- (1) have always wanted
- (2) am always wanted
- (3) was always wanted
- (4) none of these

Choose the correct option (Q.no. 31 to 35):

31. Breaking the light barrier is simply not possible.

- (1) Participle (2) Gerund
- (3) Infinitive (4) None of these

32. I always enjoy watching a meteor shower.

- (1) Participle
- (2) Gerund
- (3) Infinitive
- (4) None of these

33. They have closed the cafeteria to repair a broken steam table.

- (1) Participle
- (2) Gerund
- (3) Infinitive
- (4) None of these

34. Beginning today, I resolve to get all “A’s” in English class

- (1) Participle (2) Gerund
- (3) Infinitive (4) None of these

35. We drove to the mall to buy our new surround sound system.

- (1) Participle
- (2) Gerund
- (3) Infinitive
- (4) None of these

Choose the correct Participle Adjective (Q.no. 36& 37):

36. I find horror films really _____ and not at all fun to watch.

- (1) frightened
- (2) frightening
- (3) fright
- (4) none of these

37. We were stopped by a man with knife who took our money. It was _____ .

- (1) terrific (2) terrified
- (3) terrifying (4) none of these

Choose the correct tense of the given sentence. (Q.no. 38 to 40):

38. Ria explained it to me in detail yesterday.

- (1) Simple present
- (2) Present perfect
- (3) Perfect continuous
- (4) None of these

39. Garima has refused to speak to Nitin ever since he declared that “ a little thin ice” shouldn’t scare any one.

- (1) Simple past
- (2) Past perfect
- (3) Past perfect continuous
- (4) None of these

40. Shyam hopes that the next fashion fad will flatter a more mature, oval figure like his own.

- (1) Present tense
- (2) Past tense
- (3) Future tense
- (4) None of these

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Directions: Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow by selecting the most appropriate option. (Q.no. 41 to 45):

I build walls
 Walls that protect,
 Walls that shield,
 Walls that say I shall not yield
 Or reveal
 Who I am and how I feel.

I build walls
 Walls that hide,
 Walls that cover what’s inside,

Walls that stare or smile or look away,
Silent flies,
Walls that even block my eyes
From the tears i might have cried.

I build walls
Walls that never let me
Truly touch
Those I love so very much
Walls that need to fall!
Walls mean to be fortresses
Are prisons after all.

41. What are the walls in the poem made of ?
- (1) Hidden feelings and thoughts
 - (2) Bricks or any physical material
 - (3) Cement and tiles
 - (4) None of these
42. The poet uses “Walls” as a
- (1) metaphor
 - (2) simile
 - (3) personification
 - (4) none of these
43. When walls act as a protection, they
- (1) touch the ones who are truly loved
 - (2) surrender to strong feelings
 - (3) do not reveal what is inside
 - (4) none of these
44. The expression ‘silent lies’ in the second stanza implies.
- (1) walls make one hide one’s true feelings
 - (2) walls lie silently around all of us
 - (3) walls are silent
 - (4) none of these
45. Why it is not a good idea to have these ‘walls’?
- (1) they are made up of bricks
 - (2) they hurt others
 - (3) they act as prison and keep loved ones
 - (4) none of these

Direction: Read the passage given below carefully and choose the correct option for the questions given

below (Q.no. 46 to 50):

The idea of euthanasia, of hastening the death of someone from motives of compassion covers two main situations. The first is where someone is close to death and can be kept alive briefly, with intensive medical care. The official reason for the use of every possible technique on patients, for whom there seems no hope, is that we never know that there is no hope of at least a brief recovery.

The second situation, in which it is proposed to end the life of someone who is not expected to die at once from natural causes, is more morally doubtful. In so far as the suggestion may be based on the notion of the ‘quality of life’ experienced by the patient, this is an inadequate approach to human beings. At one extreme we may be dealing with a birth that cannot be called ‘human’ at all such a being likely to live at the most for only a few hours. Many feel that during this time it ought to be given ordinary nursing care. Bringing to an end of the life of say, a spastic child, by the deliberate refusal of the fullest medical care seems morally indefensible.

46. Euthanasia means
- (1) a place in Asia
 - (2) bringing about gentle and easy death
 - (3) enthusiasm
 - (4) none of these
47. One reason for trying all possible measures to save a person is
- (1) death is horrifying
 - (2) there is possibility of recovery
 - (3) doctors need to be compassionate
 - (4) none of these
48. The people who argue for a euthanasia advocate it saying
- (1) the patient is not living a qualitative life
 - (2) we must not spend quality resources on a sick person
 - (3) we should not bother about the ailing
 - (4) none of these

49. The words '..... dealing with a birth that cannot be called 'human' at all' implies

- (1) humans have no control over birth and death
- (2) the person may survive only for a very brief period
- (3) doctors are incapable of saving people
- (4) none of these

50. The writer finds it unpardonable to

- (1) end the life of someone who is not expected to die at once from natural causes
- (2) end the life of a spastic child
- (3) end the life of an infant who is likely to live only for a few hours
- (4) none of these



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