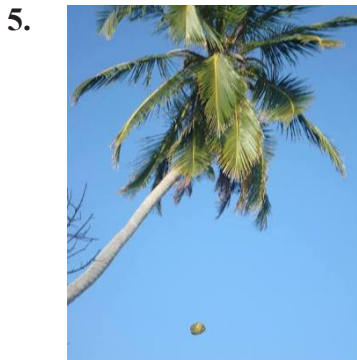


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Questions 1 – 4: Correct the errors, if any, in the following sentences.

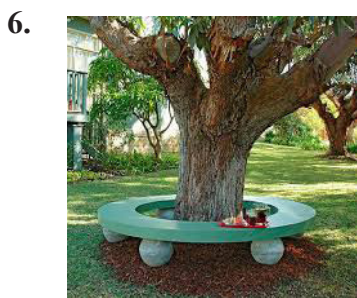
- You are coming with me, isn't it?
(1) No error (2) Wasn't you
(3) Aren't you (4) Weren't you
- Each of them were happy.
(1) Was (2) No error
(3) Is (4) Were
- It is nothing else than pride.
(1) No error (2) But
(3) Instead (4) Or
- The accused denied the charge.
(1) No error (2) Refused
(3) Denial (4) Distrust

Questions 5 – 7: Look at the pictures and choose the correct answers.



The coconut is falling _____ the tree.

- (1) Of (2) Off
(3) From (4) None of the above



There is a seat _____ the tree.

- (1) Under (2) From
(3) Beneath (4) Below



The bucket is being lowered _____ the well.

- (1) In (2) Within
(3) Into (4) None of the above

Questions 8 – 10: Fill in the blanks with suitable Collective Nouns given below.

- A ship – A _____ of ships.
- A bee – A _____ of bees.
- A lion – A _____ of lions.
(1) Fleet (2) Pride
(3) Flight (4) Swarm

Questions 11 & 12: Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks.

- The cat can clean _____ body with its tongue.
(1) His (2) Himself
(3) Its (4) Itself
- I, _____, am responsible for my downfall.
(1) Me
(2) My
(3) Myself
(4) Mine

Questions 13 & 14: Tell whether the underlined words are used as Adjectives or Adverbs.

13. The crescent Moon glows like a bright smile in the sky.

- (1) Adjective
- (2) Adverb
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

14. He comes to my house frequently.

- (1) Adjective
- (2) Adverb
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

Questions 15 & 16: Join the sentences with suitable conjunctions.

15. The boy is short. The boy is plump.

- (1) But
- (2) And
- (3) Or
- (4) None of the above

16. He has been working for a long time. He is still not confident.

- (1) But
- (2) And
- (3) Or
- (4) None of the above

17. Which part of the sentence is the Predicate: 1, 2, or 3?

The old man, who lives on the hill top, is very lonely.

- (1) (2) (3)
- (4) None of these.

18. Use the appropriate form of the verbs to fill in the blank.

It _____ better if she had chosen a different venue.

- (1) Will be (2) Will have been
- (3) Would have been (4) Would be

19. Read the news headline and complete the following sentence.

The Coast of Tamil Nadu, Devasted by the Cyclone with Twelve Dead and Many Homeless.

A cyclone _____ the coast of Tamil Nadu, _____ twelve dead and many homeless as reported by the Times of India.

- (1) Devastates, Left
- (2) Have devastated, Left
- (3) Devastated, Leaving
- (4) None of the above

20. Change the following dialogue into Indirect speech.

Rajat: Mom, I want to go to Goa during my vacation.

- (1) Rajat said his mother that he wants to go to Goa during his vacation.
- (2) Rajat told his mother that he wants to go to Goa during his vacation.
- (3) Rajat declared that he wants to go to Goa during his vacation.
- (4) Rajat wished to go to Goa during his vacation.

Questions 21 & 22: Change the Voice.

21. Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.

- (1) The nation calls Mahatma Gandhi the Father.
- (2) We call Mahatma Gandhi the Father of the Nation.
- (3) The Father of the Nation is called Mahatma Gandhi.
- (4) None of the above.

22. The poor puppy has been hit by a car.

- (1) A car hit the poor puppy.
- (2) The poor puppy was hit by a car.
- (3) A car has hit the poor puppy.
- (4) None of the above.

Questions 23 & 24: Fill in the blanks with suitable options, provided below.

23. They _____ win the next match but chances are less.

- (1) might (2) can
(3) could (4) none of the above

24. People _____ allot some time from their busy schedule for social work.

- (1) Could (2) Would
(3) Should (4) Might

25. Match the pictures of List A with those of List B.

A



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B



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- (1) Susmita Sen, Jawaharlal Nehru
(2) Sharmila Tagore, Jawaharlal Nehru
(3) Indira Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri
(4) None of the above.

Questions 26 -28: Tick the correct alternative to fill in the blank.

26. The shop sells _____ at reasonable rates.

- (1) stationary
(2) stationery
(3) Both (1) and (2)
(4) None of the above

27. He was _____ for exceeding the speed limit.

- (1) persecuted
(2) prosecuted
(3) Both (1) and (2)
(4) None of the above

28. Large _____ of farmers agitated outside the government office.

- (1) hoards
(2) hordes
(3) Both (1) and (2)
(4) None of the above

Questions 29 – 35: Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

Dearest Nani

We are going to Shimla next week. Papa (29) _____ it months ago but (30) _____ inform us. I (31) _____ to experience snowfall for the first time in my life. Mom (32) _____ cold weather but she (33) _____ to walk on the Mall Road and (34) _____ the old Kali Temple.

I(35) _____ you the rest when I return.

Love

Sumit

29. (1) Planned (2) Have planned
(3) Had planned (4) None of the above
30. (1) Had Not (2) Did not
(3) Have not (4) None of the above
31. (1) Will be excited (2) Am excited
(3) Excited (4) None of the above
32. (1) Does not like (2) Do not like
(3) Has not liked (4) None of the above

33. (1) Wanted (2) Will want
(3) Wants (4) None of the above
34. (1) To visit (2) Visit
(3) Will be visiting (4) None of the above
35. (1) Am telling (2) Will be telling
(3) Will tell (4) None of the above

Questions 36 – 38: Complete the following Proverbs with the correct option.

36. Too many cooks _____
(1) crowd the kitchen (2) spoil the broth
(3) spoil the food (4) clutter the kitchen
37. A bird in hand is _____
(1) worth two in the bush.
(2) a good catch.

- (3) a boon in disguise
(4) none of the above

38. A rolling stone _____
(1) gathers scum. (2) gathers no moss
(3) gathers moss. (4) none of the above

39. Give the Antonym of the underlined word.

He is responsible for our jeopardy.

- (1) Safety (2) Danger
(3) Rescue (4) Catastrophe

40. Give the Synonym of the underlined word.

We were surprised to see the squalid condition of the huge mansion.

- (1) Beautiful (2) Neat and clean
(3) Wretched (4) None of the above

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Questions 41 – 44: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Walking has been an essential part of my life. Wherever I go I make it a point to walk five kilometres in the morning. I am particularly attached to seeing the sunrise, the light that precedes its arrival and my ears are tuned to the songs that birds sing to welcome the dawning of a new day on this planet. Each time I experience these phenomena – the cool breeze, the singing of the birds and the arrival of the Sun- I am filled with awe at how nature brings together all the elements that go into making this moment possible and feel thankful to God.

41. What does the author look forward to?
(1) The walk
(2) The sunrise
(3) Both (1) and (2)
(4) None of the above
42. Which word in the excerpt means ‘comes before’?
(1) Tuned
(2) Precedes
(3) Dawning
(4) None of the above

43. What is the singular noun of the word ‘Phenomena’?

- (1) Phenomena
(2) Phenomen
(3) Phenomenon
(4) None of the above

44. What elements does God bring together?

- (1) Light, Sun, Breeze
(2) Sunrise, Breeze, Singing of birds
(3) Light, Sun, Singing of birds
(4) None of the above

Questions 45 – 48: Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Kites are amusing
Sewn on an azure sky,
And a Sunday evening,
High up they fly.

Flaps Wink in sunshine,
And vibrant tails wriggle,
While they flow above,
Unending mirth and giggle.

Clouds gaze in awe,

And birdies lead the way,
In great symphonic fashion,
As they approach the bay.

But, what amazes me the most,
About these kites-
With strings that pull them down,
The conquered, conquered heights.

45. Find a word in the poem, which means 'joy'.
- (1) Giggle
 - (2) Mirth
 - (3) Vibrant
 - (4) None of the above
46. 'In a great symphonic fashion' means _____.
- (1) In a chaotic manner
 - (2) One at a time
 - (3) In a well tuned and orderly manner
 - (4) In a musical way
47. What aspect of the kites amaze the poet?
- (1) Their ability to move high up.
 - (2) They can fly high although they are attached to a string.
 - (3) The way they flap by the wind.
 - (4) None of the above
48. The poet has used the word 'conquered' twice. Tell whether they are used as Nouns or Verbs.
- (1) Noun, Verb
 - (2) Noun, Noun
 - (3) Verb, Noun
 - (4) Verb, Verb

Solve the following riddles:

49. It goes winding through the forest at times.
Many trod on it.
It leads us to our destination.
It can be found in hills and plains.
What is it?
- (1) Car
 - (2) Stream
 - (3) Path
 - (4) Map

50. I am liked by some but hated too.
I am essential for nature and mankind.
The sea is my mother.
I satiate the thirst of the Earth and its living beings.
What am I?
- (1) Water
 - (2) Rain
 - (3) Rivers
 - (4) None of the above.

Questions 51 – 55: Read the story and answer the following questions.

Once a tailor met a magician and they talked about their lives and their miseries. The tailor spoke about his poverty and said, "I know only one trade and if it fails, I am undone."

"I pity you, my friend", said the magician, "but things are not so bad with me. If one trick fails I have a hundred tricks to help me."

"You are very lucky," said the tailor.

"Don't envy," replied the magician, "If a bad time should ever come to you, just tell me and I will help you."

Days went by and a famine did really come and people suffered horribly. The tailor still lived by his honest means as people could not go without clothing. But the magician with his hundred tricks could not find a customer, as people could not spare a penny for that. He tried hard but to no avail.

At last in extreme misery the magician came one day to the poor tailor and said, "Friend, my pride has been humbled. Give me something to eat if you can. I am starving."

51. What can be the moral of the story?
- (1) Honesty is the best policy
 - (2) Honest profession is more precious than a hundred tricks
 - (3) Hard work has no alternative
 - (4) None of the above

52. Choose an appropriate title for the story from the options given below.
- (1) An Honest Tailor
 - (2) The Magician's Pride
 - (3) Natural Disaster is a Great Leveler
 - (4) Time and Tide Waits for None
53. Find a word in the story which means the same as "going without food for quite sometime".
- (1) Poor
 - (2) Poverty
 - (3) Starving
 - (4) None of the above
54. Why did the magician suffer after the famine?
- (1) The people did not want to see his tricks.
 - (2) People did not like his tricks.
 - (3) People had no money for entertainment.
 - (4) The magician was too proud.
55. Find a word in the story which means 'jealous'.
- (1) Lucky
 - (2) Envy
 - (3) Poverty
 - (4) Pity

Questions 56 – 58: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Brother A and Brother B loved each other but no one loved Brother C. Brother D was friendly with his eldest brother and Brother C loved Brothers A, B, E. Brother E being the youngest was loved by all. The third and the fourth were twins. One of the twins was loved by Brother A.

56. Which one of the twins was loved by Brother A?
- (1) B
 - (2) C
 - (3) D
 - (4) E

57. Who was not loved by anyone?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D

58. Who was Brother A's friend?
- (1) B
 - (2) C
 - (3) D
 - (4) E

59. A King is married to a Queen, a Duke is married to a Duchess and an Earl is married to a _____.
- (1) Earless
 - (2) Baroness
 - (3) Duchess
 - (4) Lady

60. Choose the correct option.

- A _____ gives birth to a cygnet.
- (1) Goose
 - (2) Gander
 - (3) Swan
 - (4) Duck.



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