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English Composition · All 22 Shifts · Official Answer Key

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English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the wrongly spelt word in the following sentence.
Despite his brilliant hypothesis, his argument lacked cohareance in the concluding section.

- A. hypothesis
- B. brilliant
- C. cohareance
- D. concluding



Q2 English Composition

Select the most appropriate proverb that can replace the highlighted part.

Despite repeated warnings, Aarav still chased the risky investment because it seemed most attractive precisely because it was off limits.

- A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
- B. All that glitters is not gold
- C. Look before you leap
- D. The forbidden fruit is always the sweetest



Q3 English Composition

The following sentences may contain an error in the use of the present tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Considering the well-documented phenomenon of cognitive biases that are consistently influencing, even the most seasoned analysts, their seemingly objective reports often subtly reflect underlying assumptions and predispositions, despite rigorous methodologies.

- A. will consistently influence
- B. consistently influenced
- C. consistently influence
- D. have consistently influenced



Q4 English Composition

The sentence given below contains an error. Identify the error and choose the option that best corrects the sentence.
He was accused for stealing confidential data.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. into
- D. by



Q5 English Composition

The following statement contains some highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.

Grandpa worked in his garden every day, believing that it was better to work until one dies rather than to be idle just because one is old.

- A. An idle brain is devil's workshop
- B. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
- C. Better to wear out than to rust out
- D. Beauty is only skin deep



Q6 English Composition

Identify the word that is the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below:

The CEO's candid remarks surprised the board, as they were expecting a more guarded response.

- A. honest
- B. direct
- C. reserved
- D. frank



Q7 English Composition

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.
Mr.Bilal commented, “_____the chaos, she managed to remain calm and composed.”

- A. Within
- B. Beyond
- C. Amid
- D. Across



Q8 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.
The traveller said, "What an unforgettable experience this journey has been, and how welcoming the villagers are!"
The traveller exclaimed with joy that the journey _____ and the villagers _____.

- A. was an unforgettable experience / had been welcoming
- B. has been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- C. had been an unforgettable experience / are welcoming
- D. had been an unforgettable experience / were welcoming ✓

Q9 English Composition

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The committee will review the final report after the audit.

- A. The final report is reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- B. The final report will be reviewed by the committee after the audit. ✓
- C. The final report will reviewed by the committee after the audit.
- D. The committee will be reviewed the final report after the audit.

Q10 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She adopted two small adorable kittens black

- A. She adopted two kittens adorable black small.
- B. She adopted two black small adorable kittens.
- C. She adopted two small adorable black kittens.
- D. She adopted two adorable small black kittens. ✓

Q11 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

- A) that, owing to unforeseen circumstances
- B) the scheduled conference
- C) has been postponed until further notice
- D) the organizing committee regrets to inform

- A. D A B C ✓
- B. C D B A
- C. B C A D
- D. A D C B

Q12 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in advancing sustainable technological development / (Q) through collaborative interdisciplinary research efforts / (R) academic institutions play a crucial role / (S) across rapidly evolving global industries

- A. SPQR
- B. PRQS
- C. QPSR
- D. RPQS ✓

Q13 English Composition

Choose the most suitable option and complete the sentence.
Although Dr. Raman is ___ honest scientist, he has always remained ___ humble human being despite international fame.

- A. an / a ✓
- B. a / an
- C. a / a
- D. an / an

Q14 English Composition

Select the pair of ANTONYM in the sentence.

Nietzsche locates moral tension not between good and evil, but between vitality and stagnation—the drive to exceed versus the will to comply.

- A. vitality – stagnation ✓
- B. exceed – comply
- C. drive – will
- D. tension – evil

Q15 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: 'Have you completed your thesis?' the professor inquired.

Indirect: The professor inquired _____ my thesis.

- A. if had I completed
- B. whether I have completed
- C. if I have completed
- D. whether I had completed ✓



Q16 English Composition

What is the one word for 'the practice of marrying within a specific social group'?

- A. Monogamy
- B. Exogamy
- C. Endogamy
- D. Polygamy



Q17 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part of the sentence.

She is a(an) person who believes in the existence of God and attends spiritual gatherings regularly.

- A. theist
- B. zealot
- C. agnostic
- D. atheist



Q18 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The document was declared invalid because it contained **completely irrelevant, non-essential, and unrelated** details to the core legal matter.

- A. pertinent
- B. extraneous
- C. germane
- D. integral



Q19 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

In ___ hour-long discussion, the panel invited ___ historian and ___ expert archaeologist to reinterpret ancient scripts.

- A. an / a / a
- B. an / a / an
- C. an / an / a
- D. a / a / an



Q20 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice.

Passive Voice: The patient's condition must have been assessed by the doctors before the surgery.

- A. The doctors must have assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.
- B. The doctors must assess the patient's condition before the surgery.
- C. The doctors must assessed the patient's condition before the surgery.
- D. The doctors must have been assessing the patient's condition before the surgery.



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) who had spent decades abroad, / (B) the author, / (C) returned to his homeland / (D) to document its changing landscapes / (E) with a new perspective.

A. BCEDA

B. BACDE 

C. CABDE

D. DEBAC

Q2 English Composition

Find the misspelt word in the sentence given below and find the option that corrects it.

In today's digital era, smartphones have become ubiquitous - their functions transcend traditional communication to serve as indispensable tools for navigation, travel and logistics.

A. transcend

B. digital

C. indispensable

D. ubiquitous 

Q3 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The dynamic between the two rival families was defined by a **deep-seated, long-standing, and mutual hatred**.

A. apathy

B. skepticism

C. concord

D. animosity 

Q4 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The mentor said, "You should revise the thesis carefully, and you must cite reliable sources."

The mentor advised me that I _____ and _____.

A. would revise the thesis carefully / had cited reliable sources

B. should have revised the thesis carefully / must have cited reliable sources

C. should revise the thesis carefully / had to cite reliable sources 

D. shall revise the thesis carefully / must cite reliable sources

Q5 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

Active Voice: The scientists had discovered a new chemical compound.

A. A new chemical compound had been discovered by the scientists. 

B. A new chemical compound was discovered by the scientists.

C. A new chemical compound had being discovered by the scientists.

D. A new chemical compound had discovered by the scientists.

Q6 English Composition

Choose the sentence that is correctly written in the passive voice and is grammatically accurate.

A. The committee approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.

B. The revised proposal was approved by the committee after careful evaluation. 

C. The revised proposal is approve by the committee after careful evaluation.

D. The revised proposal was approving by the committee after careful evaluation.



Q7 English Composition

Select the pair of ANTONYMS in the sentence.

Language planning often negotiates between standardisation and divergence, balancing national identity with plural linguistic ecologies.

- A. balancing – identity
- B. negotiates – planning
- C. standardisation – divergence ☒
- D. plural – linguistic

Q8 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) for ensuring transparency and accountability / (Q) in the administration of public institutions / (R) effective regulatory mechanisms are essential / (S) in modern democratic societies today

- A. QPSR
- B. SQRP
- C. RPQS ☒
- D. PSRQ

Q9 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "Why are you late?" the professor asked John.

Indirect: The professor asked John _____.

- A. why he is late
- B. why he had been late
- C. why he was late ☒
- D. why was he late

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The journalist was known for her **trenchant** observations that cut through the noise and exposed the truth.

- A. Obscure
- B. Redundant
- C. Blunt
- D. Insightful ☒

Q11 English Composition

Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The newly established boarding school had a small, well-equipped room where students who are injured go for treatment staffed by a full-time nurse.

- A. infirmary ☒
- B. convent
- C. arsenal
- D. granary

Q12 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

She completed the project _____, ensuring every detail was accurate before submission.

- A. recklessly
- B. meticulously ☒
- C. imprecisely
- D. inadequately

Q13 English Composition

Which is the most precise one word substitution for 'a statement that appears contradictory but reveals a truth'?

- A. Aphorism
- B. Axiom
- C. Paradox ☒
- D. Anecdote

Q14 English Composition

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

Mr.Koshy commented, "She _____visits her hometown after moving abroad."

- A. utterly
- B. seldom ☒
- C. hence
- D. scarcely



Q15 English Composition

The following sentence may contain an error in the use of the past tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

She mentioned that by the time the conference concluded the previous day, she **had been attending** numerous sessions and had networked with several key researchers in her field.

A. used to attend

B. attended

C. had attended



D. was attending

Q16 English Composition

Select the most suitable option and complete the sentence. Philosophers argue that without understanding ___ nature of consciousness, ___ search for truth becomes incomplete in ___ realm of human inquiry.

A. the / the / a

B. the / the / the



C. a / the / the

D. the / a / the

Q17 English Composition

Select the correct proverb to replace the highlighted segment.

He decorated his entire living room with neon furniture and zebra-print curtains—well, **people's preferences can be so strange**.

A. beauty is only skin deep

B. it takes all sorts to make a world

C. trade follows the flag

D. there is no accounting for taste



Q18 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

The mountain air was so _____ that the travellers felt refreshed after a few minutes.

A. vivifying

B. ponderous

C. pristine



D. exhilarated

Q19 English Composition

In the following questions, a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb given in the options.

She studied diligently for months, knowing well that **your actions – good or bad – determine what you get**.

A. A jack of all trades is master of none

B. As you sow, so shall you reap



C. A leopard doesn't change its spots

D. A good listener is a silent flatterer

Q20 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The delegates concluded that ___ proposal placed before the council was more practical than ___ alternatives suggested earlier.

A. the / a

B. a / the

C. a / a

D. the / the



English Composition

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Q1 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The activist said, "Alas! Many rivers are drying up, and communities are suffering."

The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many rivers _____ and communities _____.

A. were drying up / were suffering



B. had been drying up / suffered

C. was drying up / suffered

D. are drying up / suffer

Q2 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: In the history of Western civilization, [P] and whose profound ideological influence can still be traced [Q] it was the radical philosophical treatises of the Enlightenment [R] across the constitutional architecture of modern democratic republics [S] that fundamentally dismantled the divine right of absolute monarchs

A. PSRQ

B. QSPR



C. PQRS

D. QRPS

Q3 English Composition

Choose the correct active form of the given sentence.

The revised proposal was approved by the committee after careful evaluation.

A. The revised proposal approved the committee after careful evaluation.

B. The committee approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.



C. The committee was approving the revised proposal after careful evaluation.

D. The committee had approved the revised proposal after careful evaluation.

Q4 English Composition

Choose the correct option to replace the underlined word in the given proverb.

The early bird catches the bug.

A. seed

B. bait

C. prey

D. worm



Q5 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The diplomat's **skill in handling difficult or sensitive situations without causing offense** saved the international summit from collapsing.

A. tact



B. gaucherie

C. finesse

D. audacity

Q6 English Composition

Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

Ms.Bhama remarked, "His _____ speech moved even the most sceptical listeners."

A. diligent

B. eloquent



C. wary

D. bleak

Q7 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: He said, "I have seen the movie twice."

Indirect: He said that he _____ the movie twice.

A. has seen

B. had seen



C. was seeing

D. has been seeing



Q8 English Composition

Find the misspelt word in the sentence given below and find the option that corrects it.

She winced when her competitor used a perojative remark to lower her esteem in the cooking competition.

A. esteem

B. pejorative



C. competetor

D. winsed

Q9 English Composition

Select the most appropriate word to substitute the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

Before the main selection, the party held a closed meeting of a small group of people of a specific party to determine their unified strategy.

A. congregation

B. caucus



C. posse

D. horde

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternative to fill in the blank.

I first met Ronit _____ year ago, and since then our acquaintance has gradually developed into a meaningful and memorable association.

A. an

B. the

C. a



D. No article

Q11 English Composition

Select the option that rectifies the underlined segment in the given sentence.

If she would have submitted the report on time, the team could have started the project earlier.

A. had submitted



B. has submitted

C. would submit

D. submitted

Q12 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to replace the underlined segment in the paragraph.

During the debate, the politician emphasized that one should not delay action when an opportunity presents itself, warning that hesitation could lead to missed advantages. The audience appreciated his insistence on timely decision-making in critical situations.

A. Birds of a feather flock together

B. A stitch in time saves nine

C. Actions speak louder than words

D. Make hay while the sun shines

**Q13 English Composition**

The following sentence may contain an error in the use of the past tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

No sooner the announcement was made than the stock market experienced an unprecedented surge.

A. had the announcement been made



B. did the announcement make

C. was the announcement made

D. the announcement had made

Q14 English Composition

From the given options, choose the word that is incorrectly used as an adjective in the sentence below.

"The anxious applicant gave a nervous smile and a confident voice but sounded strange calm during the final question."

A. strange



B. anxious

C. confident

D. nervous

Q15 English Composition

Choose the sentence that is correct in active voice.

A. After being reviewed by the panel, the proposal was approved.

B. Having completed the analysis, the report was submitted by the team.

C. The researchers carefully conducted the experiment and documented the results.



D. The experiment, after being carefully conducted, was documented by the researchers.



Q16 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

___ Himalayas are known for their majestic peaks and breathtaking scenery that attract travelers from all over ___ world.

A. A/ the

B. The / a

C. A / a

D. The / the

**Q17 English Composition**

Choose the word or phrase that means the opposite of the highlighted word.

He has a **penchant** for writing satirical poems.

A. wishing

B. liking

C. dislike



D. bias

Q18 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) across diverse geopolitical and economic contexts / (Q) requires careful adaptation of theoretical frameworks / (R) to ensure their practical relevance and effectiveness / (S) the application of governance models

A. RPQS

B. SQRP



C. QRPS

D. PRSQ

Q19 English Composition

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The scientist's hypothesis was greeted with **incredulity** by the academic community.

A. trust



B. skepticism

C. suspicion

D. hesitation

Q20 English Composition

What is the one word substitution for 'a person who studies the origin and development of words'?

A. Philologist

B. Etymologist



C. Linguist

D. Lexicographer



English Composition

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Q1 English Composition

Select the correct one-word substitution for the given definition.

The study of languages

A. Philology



B. Entomology

C. Astrology

D. Graphology

Q2 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no correction is required, select no substitution required.

Governments had been investing in educational reforms for years, and while some schools have been seeing improvements, others have been struggling due to persistent funding issues.

A. No substitution required

B. have been investing



C. had invested

D. has been investing

Q3 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She aspires to become _____ university professor after completing _____ M.Phil. in linguistics.

A. a, an



B. an, an

C. a, a

D. No article needed, a

Q4 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "Alas! I have lost my keys," said John.

Indirect: John lamented _____.

A. that I had lost my keys

B. that he had lost his keys



C. that he has lost his keys

D. that his keys were lost

Q5 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The teacher gave a scathing critique of the poorly written essay.

A. generous

B. indifferent

C. determined

D. trenchant



Q6 English Composition

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

Vimal _____ for hours before he took a break.

A. have been writing

B. had been writing



C. will have been writing

D. would have written

Q7 English Composition

Choose the correct order of the given segments to form a coherent sentence. The first segment is fixed.

1. Had she known the full extent
 [A] into the formal drawing room
 [B] of her uncle's sudden financial ruin,
 [C] with such unbothered confidence
 [D] neither the young heiress nor her mother
 [E] would have ever stepped foot

A. D – B – E – A – C

B. B – E – A – D – C

C. B – D – E – A – C



D. A – C – B – D – E

Q8 English Composition

Select the most appropriate idiom that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Rita is such a smooth talker that she could easily persuade people to buy something they already have in plenty.

A. blow smoke into the wind

B. make a mountain out of a molehill

C. sell ice to Eskimos



D. call the shots



Q9 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
The police were searching for the **person running away** after the robbery.

A. fugitive



B. nomad

C. exile

D. migrant

Q10 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable articles. Use X where no article is required.

_ Eiffel Tower features in many stories as _ lovers' spot.

A. X; the

B. The; a



C. The; x

D. A; the

Q11 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) to reduce systemic risk in the financial system,
(B) regulators designed stress tests that simulated cascading defaults,
(C) revealing vulnerabilities in interconnected institutions,
(D) and prompting new capital requirements for critical counterparties

A. BCAD

B. BACD

C. ACBD



D. ACDB

Q12 English Composition

Despite the escalating tension in the meeting and the increasingly accusatory tone of the participants, Raghu remained nonchalant, responding to every remark with an ease that suggested he was unaffected by the surrounding hostility. What does "nonchalant" most likely mean in this sentence?

A. Agitated

B. Casual



C. Anxious

D. Overwhelmed

Q13 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.
During the meeting, the manager asked the **person who writes down spoken words** to record the minutes carefully.

A. editor

B. amanuensis



C. copyist

D. secretary

Q14 English Composition

Fill in the blank by choosing the word that best completes the given sentence.

The committee agreed that the policy required revision, _____ they disagreed sharply on whether the changes should prioritize efficiency or democratic participation.

A. so

B. although



C. because

D. unless

Q15 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The professor said, "Let us analyse the survey results again, and let us identify possible errors."

The professor suggested _____ and _____.

A. analysing the survey results again / identifying possible errors



B. analyse the survey results again / identify possible errors

C. analysed the survey results again / identified possible errors

D. to analyse the survey results again / identifying possible errors

Q16 English Composition

Select the expression that best conveys the same idea represented by the highlighted phrase.

In his attempt to resolve the conflict, the diplomat **handled the situation very carelessly**.

A. beat around the bush

B. added insult to injury

C. played with fire



D. flew off the handle



Q17 English Composition

Convert the sentence into active voice: 'The project proposal had been submitted by the applicants before the deadline.'

- A. The project proposal was submitted by the applicants before the deadline.
- B. Before the deadline, the applicants have submitted the project proposal.
- C. The applicants had submitted the project proposal before the deadline. ☒
- D. The project proposal before the deadline had been submitted by the applicants.

Q18 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

His flambyant style of dressing made him stand out in every crowd he walked into.

- A. flemboyant
- B. flamboyant ☒
- C. flambeyant
- D. flamboyent

Q19 English Composition

Which is the correct passive voice form of: 'Researchers are expected to submit their findings promptly.'

- A. The findings are submitting researchers promptly as expected.
- B. Researchers are expected to be submitted promptly by their findings.
- C. Researchers are promptly expected to submit their findings.
- D. The findings are expected to be submitted promptly by researchers. ☒

Q20 English Composition

Select the most appropriate pair of conjunctions to complete the sentence meaningfully and logically.

The committee agreed that the proposal was innovative, ____ they expressed concerns about its feasibility, ____ they eventually postponed the final decision.

- A. for ... although
- B. while ... unless
- C. yet ... so ☒
- D. and ... because



English Composition

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Q1 English Composition

Which is the correct passive voice transformation of the following active sentence?

'The committee will have completed the review by tomorrow.'

- A. The review will have been completed by the committee by tomorrow. ✓
- B. The review will be completed by the committee by tomorrow.
- C. The committee will complete the review by tomorrow.
- D. The committee will have been completing the review by tomorrow.

Q2 English Composition

The underlined word in the given sentence is misspelt. Identify its correct spelling.

Sanjay's research into the psychological paridimes of conflict revealed that individuals often reconcile contradictory beliefs through elaborate self-justification mechanisms.

- A. paradigims
- B. paradyms
- C. paradigms ✓
- D. paradijims

Q3 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word. The dancer gave an elegant performance that impressed the judges.

- A. empty
- B. uneven
- C. ordinary
- D. exquisite ✓

Q4 English Composition

Choose the one word that can best replace the underlined phrase without changing the meaning of the sentence.

Her colleagues admired her habit of not showing her feelings, even in difficult situations.

- A. stoicism ✓
- B. levity
- C. arrogance
- D. obstinacy

Q5 English Composition

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option. The experiment will fail _____ the researchers maintain rigorous standards throughout the entire analytical process.

- A. when
- B. unless ✓
- C. since
- D. although

Q6 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "What a terrible mistake I have made!" he cried.

Indirect: He cried _____.

- A. what a terrible mistake I had made
- B. that he has made a terrible mistake
- C. that he had made a terrible mistake ✓
- D. what a terrible mistake he made

Q7 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) when the artist removed the final layer of paint,
- (B) an image beneath, obscured for decades, emerged with startling clarity,
- (C) suggesting a prior composition that radically changed the work's provenance,
- (D) and challenging collectors' assumptions about authenticity.

- A. BCAD
- B. CBAD
- C. ACBD
- D. ABCD ✓

Q8 English Composition

Select the precise passive conversion for 'Someone will have finished the analysis before the presentation.'

- A. The analysis will have been finished before the presentation by someone. ✓
- B. Before the presentation, someone will have finished the analysis.
- C. Someone will have had the analysis finished before the presentation.
- D. The analysis will be finished by someone before the presentation.



Q9 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is required, select 'No article required'.

During _____ 18th century, Enlightenment ideas spread rapidly across Europe.

A. the



B. a

C. No article required

D. an

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

"The Board of Directors has unanimously decided to award the quarterly performance bonus to _____ achieves the highest client retention rate this month."

A. who

B. whom

C. whoever



D. anybody

Q11 English Composition

Select the option from the given alternatives that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

The act of killing one's own sister

A. Homicide

B. Uxoricide

C. Sororicide



D. Fratricide

Q12 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The museum showcased artefacts belonging to the **original inhabitants of the country**.

A. aborigines



B. immigrants

C. citizens

D. descendants

Q13 English Composition

Substitute the underlined segment with an appropriate proverb:

The manager reminded his team that it is wiser to act carefully in advance than to deal with problems later.

A. Look before you leap.



B. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

C. Actions speak louder than words.

D. Make hay while the sun shines.

Q14 English Composition

The following sentence may contain a subtle error in the use of the future tense. Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Assuming the meteorological models maintain their current accuracy, by the end of the century, coastal erosion **will have been displacing** an unprecedented number of communities globally.

A. will be displacing

B. will displace

C. will have displaced



D. is displacing

Q15 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The customer asked, "Can you explain the warranty terms, and will the device be replaced if damaged?"

The customer asked whether I _____ and whether the device _____ if damaged.

A. can explain the warranty terms / will be replaced

B. explained the warranty terms / had been replaced

C. could explain the warranty terms / would be replaced



D. could explained the warranty terms / would replaced

Q16 English Composition

Select the expression that best conveys the same idea represented by the highlighted phrase.

After years of rivalry, the two companies finally decided to **end their hostility and become friendly again**.

A. bury the hatchet



B. go the extra mile

C. turn a blind eye

D. make ends meet



Q17 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. In case no article is required, select 'no article required'.

Eradicating poverty in all its forms remains one of _____ greatest challenges facing humanity.

A. no article required

B. an

C. a

D. the

**Q18 English Composition**

In the following question, the first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

1. The increasing dependence of emerging economies on foreign direct investment

A. has accelerated industrial expansion in several strategic sectors

B. by facilitating technology transfer and capital inflows

C. although it has simultaneously heightened vulnerability to external shocks

D. in economies pursuing export-oriented growth strategies

A. DCAB

B. ACDB

C. ADBC



D. BADC

Q19 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

His insatiable hunger for knowledge drove him to read endlessly.

A. divided

B. fragmented

C. satisfied

D. rapacious

**Q20 English Composition**

Complete the sentence with an appropriate option.

The team agreed on the metrics for evaluation, _____ they could not reach consensus on which model architecture to implement.

A. but



B. so that

C. because

D. although



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted phrase with the correct idiom given as options.

She was **not knowing what to do** when the computer suddenly shut down during her presentation.

A. to say in a nutshell

B. on cloud nine

C. through thick and thin

D. at a loose end



Q2 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The economist's prognostication about market trends proved remarkably accurate, guiding investors through volatile periods.

A. Prediction



B. Oversight

C. Confirmation

D. Retrospection

Q3 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: She cried, "How cold it is today!"

Indirect: She exclaimed _____.

A. that it was very cold today

B. that it is very cold today

C. that it was very cold that day



D. how cold it was today

Q4 English Composition

Complete the blank with the appropriate options:

The review board insisted that the revised proposal could be approved ____ all ethical concerns were satisfactorily addressed, ____ the supporting data demonstrated unequivocal reliability.

A. provided that ... and



B. even if ... whereas

C. unless ... nor

D. whether ... or

Q5 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

The new evidence helped exculpate the accused man, proving that he was not involved in the crime.

A. exculpat

B. exculpate



C. excullpate

D. exculpte

Q6 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

She bought _____ umbrella and _____ pair of shoes before going on vacation.

A. an, a



B. No article needed, a

C. a, an

D. an, No article needed

Q7 English Composition

Which option correctly converts the passive sentence to active? 'The experimental protocol had been strictly followed by the students.'

A. The students have strictly followed the experimental protocol.

B. The experimental protocol strictly followed the students.

C. Strictly had the students followed the experimental protocol.

D. The students had strictly followed the experimental protocol.



Q8 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable preposition. The notepad was found _ the thick book.

A. down

B. over

C. left

D. beneath



Q9 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) complex environmental challenges / (Q) interdisciplinary research approaches have become / (R) increasingly essential in contemporary/ (S) scientific communities for addressing

A. PRQS

B. QRSP ✓

C. RPQS

D. SPRQ

Q10 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"They had already went to the store when I arrived."

A. Replace "had already went" with "had already gone" ✓

B. Replace "arrived" with "arrive"

C. Replace "had already went" with "have already went"

D. Replace "arrived" with "had arrived"

Q11 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

(A) the curator explained the acquisition strategy,
(B) prioritizing works that amplified marginalized voices,
(C) while ensuring historical context through complementary archives,
(D) so that exhibitions would provoke reflection rather than nostalgia

A. ACBD

B. ABCD ✓

C. ADCB

D. BACD

Q12 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The consultant said, "If the company invests in sustainable technology, it will reduce long-term expenses."

The consultant said that if the company _____ and it _____.

A. invested in sustainable technology / would reduce long-term expenses ✓

B. had invested in sustainable technology / would have reduced long-term expenses

C. invests in sustainable technology / will reduce long-term expenses

D. invested in sustainable technology / reduced long-term expenses

Q13 English Composition

Choose the accurate passive transformation for:

'Experts had identified several key issues during the evaluation.'

A. During the evaluation, experts had identified several key issues.

B. Experts had been identified several key issues during the evaluation.

C. Several key issues had been identified by experts during the evaluation. ✓

D. Several key issues had identified experts during the evaluation.

Q14 English Composition

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

He delivered _____ hour-long lecture on climate change, emphasizing how even _____ individual effort can make a difference.

A. an, a

B. an, an ✓

C. No article needed, a

D. a, an

Q15 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The mountaineer could not climb any higher because of his **fear of heights**.

A. claustrophobia

B. agoraphobia

C. acrophobia ✓

D. hydrophobia

Q16 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

She asked for the **reason or explanation** behind the new policy.

A. rationale ✓

B. assertion

C. pretext

D. excuse



Q17 English Composition

Despite repeated attempts by the mediator to calm the discussion, the senior committee member continued to behave in an unreasonably cantankerous manner, challenging every suggestion and provoking needless arguments. What does "cantankerous" most likely mean in this sentence?

A. Crotchety



B. Affable

C. Gentle

D. Docile

Q18 English Composition

Select the most appropriate conjunction to fill in the blank. Mr. Vimal decided to stay at home, _____ the weather forecast warned of a severe storm.

A. because



B. while

C. unless

D. before

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option which correctly substitutes the underlined part of the given sentence.

Inflation will only get worse if the government doesn't intervene at the early stage.

A. put the brakes on it

B. put a lid on it

C. nip it in the bud



D. put the kibosh on it

Q20 English Composition

Select the correct one-word substitution for the given definition.

Fear or hatred of the natural environment

A. Ecomania

B. Terraphobia

C. Ecophobia



D. Acrophobia



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the correct passive transformation: 'The supervisor must approve the revised thesis before submission.'

- A. Before submission, the revised thesis must approve the supervisor.
- B. The supervisor must have approved the revised thesis before submission.
- C. Before submission, the supervisor must be approved by the revised thesis.
- D. The revised thesis must be approved by the supervisor before submission. ✓

Q2 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.
We can leave now, _____ we wait for the others.

- A. because
- B. yet
- C. and
- D. or ✓

Q3 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence.

She visited _____ Taj Mahal, one of _____ most beautiful monuments in _____ world.

- A. the, no article needed, the
- B. no article needed, no article needed, no article needed
- C. the, the, the ✓
- D. no article needed, the, no article needed

Q4 English Composition

Replace the underlined text with the correct proverb from the options. If no correction is required, select 'No substitution required'.

She invested all her savings in a single business, ignoring the advice that time heals all wounds.

- A. rolling stone gathers no moss
- B. No substitution required
- C. don't put all your eggs in one basket ✓
- D. too many cooks spoil the broth

Q5 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fear of snakes

- A. Pyrophobia
- B. Acrophobia
- C. Cacophobia
- D. Ophiophobia ✓

Q6 English Composition

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

Mr. Arun, the manager approved the proposal _____ several reservations.

- A. near
- B. across
- C. with ✓
- D. below

Q7 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in fostering innovation and critical thinking skills / (Q) among higher education students / (R) collaborative learning environments / (S) have proven highly effective

- A. SRPQ
- B. QPRS
- C. PRQS
- D. RSPQ ✓

Q8 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The professor devoted his career to **the study of family ancestry**.

- A. anthropology
- B. etymology
- C. genealogy ✓
- D. paleontology



Q9 English Composition

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) though the novel's plot hinges on a single event,
(B) the author devotes entire chapters to the peripheral consequences,
(C) revealing how one choice propagates through families and institutions,
(D) in ways that complicate simple moral judgments

A. ACBD

B. ADBC

C. BACD

D. ABCD



Q10 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"He had left the office when I call him yesterday."

A. Replace "call" with "called"



B. Replace "had left" with "has left"

C. Replace "call" with "had called"

D. Replace "call" with "was calling"

Q11 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The scientist exclaimed, "How fascinating this newly discovered species is, and how quickly it adapts!"

The scientist exclaimed with admiration that the newly discovered species _____ and _____.

A. had been fascinating / adapted quickly

B. is fascinating / adapts quickly

C. was fascinating / adapts quickly

D. was fascinating / adapted quickly



Q12 English Composition

Identify the misspelt words.

Despite the project being in an incoate stage with only fragmented strategic direction, her indefatigable commitment to iterative refinement propelled the team toward a cohesive long-term vision.

A. indefatigable, incoate



B. incoate, fragmented

C. refinement, propelled

D. indefatigable, commitment

Q13 English Composition

Select the appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The government launched a grandiose plan to upgrade the entire interstate highway system in 10 years.

A. Massive



B. Humble

C. Scanty

D. Lowly

Q14 English Composition

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

By next week, Priya _____ all my assignments.

A. has been writing

B. will have been writing

C. will have written



D. has written

Q15 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "Why did you ignore my email?" she asked me.

Indirect: She asked me why I _____ her email.

A. ignore

B. had ignored



C. ignored

D. would have ignored

Q16 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence.

Many historians consider Shakespeare to be _____ greatest playwright in _____ history of English literature, while others argue that such titles have their _____ limitations.

A. the, no article needed, the

B. no article needed, no article needed, no article needed

C. no article needed, the, the

D. the, the, no article needed



Q17 English Composition

Convert the passive sentence to active: 'The results were being analyzed by the researchers throughout the night.'

- A. Throughout the night, the researchers have analyzed the results.
- B. The researchers were analyzing the results throughout the night. ☒
- C. Throughout the night, the results analyzed the researchers.
- D. The results were analyzing the researchers throughout the night.

Q18 English Composition

Read the sentence carefully and choose the option that can substitute the highlighted part.

When the project deadline approached, the entire team had to **work late into the night** to complete the final report.

- A. bite the bullet
- B. burn the midnight oil ☒
- C. keep their nose to the grindstone
- D. cut corners

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The ambassador's remarks were deliberately circumspect, revealing little about the country's actual position on the treaty.

- A. blunt and aggressive
- B. indirect but sincere
- C. cautious and guarded ☒
- D. overly optimistic

Q20 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The company's policies are causing it to **experience a period of backward movement**.

- A. innovative
- B. retrograde ☒
- C. progressive
- D. stagnant



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into active voice: 'The manuscript was reviewed and edited by the editorial board.'

- A. The manuscript reviewed and edited the editorial board.
- B. The editorial board reviewed and edited the manuscript. ✓
- C. The manuscript has been reviewed and edited by the editorial board.
- D. The editorial board has reviewed and edited the manuscript.

Q2 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The sudden economic collapse caused **a widespread, severe, and destructive destruction or slaughter** of small businesses across the region.

- A. stagnation
- B. disruption
- C. decimation ✓
- D. augmentation

Q3 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "I have completed my thesis," she said.

Indirect: She said that she ____ her thesis.

- A. completes
- B. is completing
- C. has completed
- D. had completed ✓

Q4 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most appropriate words to fill the blanks meaningfully and grammatically.

The corporation had initially ____ its ambitious expansion strategy last fiscal year, but subsequently ____ it in light of the unanticipated macroeconomic contraction.

- A. articulated, rescinded ✓
- B. envisaged, perpetuated
- C. repudiated, accelerated
- D. delineated, fortified

Q5 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly transforms the active sentence 'The committee will review the applications tomorrow' into passive voice.

- A. Tomorrow, the committee reviews the applications.
- B. The committee will be reviewed by the applications tomorrow.
- C. The applications will be reviewed by the committee tomorrow. ✓
- D. The applications are reviewed by the committee tomorrow.

Q6 English Composition

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

- A. Reassurance
- B. Rapport
- C. Referee ✓
- D. Recruitment

Q7 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The interviewer asked, "Have you completed the certification course, and are you applying for the internship?"

The interviewer asked whether I ____ and ____.

- A. completed the certification course / was applying for the internship
- B. had completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- C. have completed the certification course / am applying for the internship
- D. had completed the certification course / was applying for the internship ✓

Q8 English Composition

In the following question, a group of words has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the group with the correct idiom given in the options.

Ever since she was a child, Priya (was determined) to get a scholarship to study abroad and worked diligently toward achieving that dream.

- A. Went with the flow
- B. Took the plunge
- C. Let the grass grow under her feet
- D. Set her heart on ✓



Q9 English Composition

Complete the sentence with suitable conjunction.

_ telling him what to do, why don't you just give him a demo class on the operation?

A. Rather than



B. Because

C. And

D. So

Q10 English Composition

Choose the option that has a similar meaning to the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The design is **aesthetically** pleasing.

A. Visually



B. Socially

C. Functionally

D. Morally

Q11 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: During the annual symposium, [P] that it is not the acquisition of knowledge itself [Q] but rather the capacity to synthesize disparate ideas [R] cognitive psychologists reiterated the theory [S] that truly defines the upper boundaries of human intelligence

A. QPRS

B. RPQS



C. PQSR

D. PRQS

Q12 English Composition

Identify the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

The philosopher's work was grounded in **the belief that reason and logic are the chief sources of knowledge**.

A. Empiricism

B. Positivism

C. Rationalism



D. Idealism

Q13 English Composition

Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence.

Despite the city's constant noise and dim corridor lighting, the maid continued her duties through the wee hours with a(n) _____ efficiency that surprised even the apartment's long-time residents.

A. nominal

B. perfunctory

C. indefatigable



D. tenuous

Q14 English Composition

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices. Her speech quickly turned into a long **jeremiad** against everything she believed had gone wrong in the department.

A. Panegyric

B. Tirade



C. Eulogy

D. Anecdote

Q15 English Composition

Choose the correct one word substitute for the underlined words.

Rick is a/an person who believes that only selfishness motivates human actions.

A. Pessimist

B. Idealist

C. Egoist



D. Altruist

Q16 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

The scientist proposed ____ hypothesis that challenged several long-held beliefs about the origin of the universe.

A. the

B. an

C. no article required

D. a



Q17 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:
"If she will arrive on time, we will start the meeting without delay."

- A. Replace "will arrive" with "arrives" ✓
- B. Replace "will start" with "starts"
- C. Replace "will arrive" with "arrived"
- D. Replace "will start" with "would start"

Q18 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) in improving employee satisfaction and retention / (Q) organizations that prioritize workplace flexibility / (R) tend to perform better / (S) in competitive global markets

- A. RPQS
- B. PQSR
- C. SRPQ
- D. QRSP ✓

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.
He searched for immediate success and quick results in every endeavor failing to realize that meaningful achievements require consistent effort over a long period.

- A. Rome was not built in a day ✓
- B. the pen is mightier than the sword
- C. every dog has its day
- D. fortune favors the brave

Q20 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

During the seminar, she presented ___ unique perspective on climate ethics that impressed every scholar present.

- A. a ✓
- B. the
- C. an
- D. no article required



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

His argument was so _____ that no one in the panel could refute it.

- A. Redundant
- B. Trivial
- C. Fragile
- D. Cogent



Q2 English Composition

In the following sentence, replace the highlighted text with the correct proverb.

Despite repeated advice to save a portion of his earnings, he spent recklessly, faced heavy debts and realized that **ignoring all cautions and ending up in financial trouble**.

- A. the early bird catches the worm
- B. birds of a feather flock together
- C. fortune favors the brave
- D. a fool and his money are soon parted



Q3 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The dean said, "All research proposals must be reviewed carefully, and no detail should be ignored."

The dean said that all research proposals _____, and no detail _____.

- A. had to be review carefully; should be ignored
- B. had to be reviewed carefully; should be ignored
- C. must be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored
- D. had to be reviewed carefully; should not be ignored



Q4 English Composition

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word

- A. Patriotism
- B. Preference
- C. Parachute
- D. Perseverance



Q5 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "We will submit the proposal tomorrow," the team announced.

Indirect: The team announced that they _____ the proposal the next day.

- A. will submit
- B. would submit
- C. should submit
- D. are submitting



Q6 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitute for the highlighted phrase in the sentence below.

Her research approach demonstrated **a combination of ideas and styles drawn from diverse sources**.

- A. Humanism
- B. Eclecticism
- C. Romanticism
- D. Classicism



Q7 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

She has a fear of open spaces.

- A. Claustrophobia
- B. Agoraphobia
- C. Xenophobia
- D. Hydrophobia



Q8 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

After crossing _____ equator, the explorers noticed dramatic changes in climate and vegetation.

- A. the
- B. a
- C. an
- D. no article required



Q9 English Composition

In the following question, a group of words has been given in brackets. You are required to replace the group with the correct idiom given in the options.

When his suggestions were ignored repeatedly, the manager (suddenly became very angry) and stormed out of the meeting.

- A. Flew into a rage ✓
- B. Broke the ice
- C. Turned a blind eye
- D. Bent over backwards

Q10 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

The military general was praised for his **shrewdness, care, and wise caution in managing practical matters** during the conflict.

- A. temerity
- B. recklessness
- C. vigilance
- D. prudence ✓

Q11 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The critic was known for his acerbic reviews, which often offended actors and directors.

- A. mild
- B. caustic ✓
- C. curt
- D. arcane

Q12 English Composition

Identify the correct passive transformation of the active sentence:

'The supervisor evaluates each report for accuracy and consistency.'

- A. Each report was evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor.
- B. The supervisor is evaluating each report for accuracy and consistency.
- C. Accuracy and consistency are evaluated in each report by the supervisor.
- D. Each report is evaluated for accuracy and consistency by the supervisor. ✓

Q13 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most suitable answer for both blanks.

The data was incomplete _____ the analysis could not be finalized _____ the missing reports arrived.

- A. though, since
- B. whereas, when
- C. because, while
- D. therefore, until ✓

Q14 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To the surprise of the university board, [P] by seamlessly weaving together complex mathematical equations

[Q] the theoretical physicist made quantum mechanics accessible

[R] with vivid, relatable metaphors from daily human existence [S] to an audience composed entirely of non-scientists

- A. SPQR
- B. PQRS
- C. RSPQ
- D. QSPR ✓

Q15 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

_____ education imparted through informal social interactions often shapes values more profoundly than structured classroom instruction.

- A. The
- B. An
- C. A
- D. no article required ✓

Q16 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option: "She has been knowing him for several years."

- A. Replace "has" with "is"
- B. Replace "knowing" with "known"
- C. Replace "has been knowing" with "has known" ✓
- D. Replace "knowing" with "know"



Q17 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement.
(P) despite growing concerns over data privacy / (Q) artificial intelligence applications / (R) are being rapidly integrated / (S) into various healthcare systems

A. RQPS

B. QRSP



C. PSRQ

D. SQRP

Q18 English Composition

Select the correct passive transformation:

'The university will award the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.'

A. The most deserving candidate will have been awarded by the university.

B. The most deserving candidate will be awarded the university by the scholarship.

C. The university will have been awarding the scholarship to the most deserving candidate.

D. The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving candidate by the university.



Q19 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most suitable option.

The children attempting to evade the teacher after their mischievous prank were _____ tracked down in the storage closet.

A. ostensibly

B. inadvertently

C. enormously

D. eventually



Q20 English Composition

In the following sentence, one word is highlighted. Choose the option that best expresses its meaning from the given choices.
After years of steady practice, he became a reliable **journeyman** in the guild, trusted with most mid-level assignments.

A. Novice

B. Artisan



C. Maverick

D. Traveler



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The old man was a misanthrope, so he chose to live in complete isolation in the mountains.

- A. Philanthropist
- B. Quotidian
- C. Invective
- D. Cynic



Q2 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

Sam is a/an person who studies ancient artifacts.

- A. Biologist
- B. Anthropologist
- C. Archaeologist
- D. Geologist



Q3 English Composition

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom. Though the lawyer felt humiliated after losing the case, he admitted defeat gracefully.

- A. Bit the bullet
- B. Took the bull by the horns
- C. Ate humble pie
- D. Threw in the towel



Q4 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Even after the disaster, the citizens managed to ____ their hopes and rebuild their community.

- A. restore
- B. weaken
- C. abandon
- D. suppress



Q5 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option: "He was studying in the library when I saw him yesterday."

- A. Replace "was studying" with "studied"
- B. Replace "saw" with "have seen"
- C. Replace "was studying" with "had been studying"
- D. Replace "saw" with "seen"



Q6 English Composition

The following sentence is incomplete. Choose the only option that correctly fills both blanks.

The research paper focuses ____ climate change and its impact ____ agricultural productivity.

- A. on, at
- B. in, over
- C. on, on
- D. at, in



Q7 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

- A. Scarcely the guests had taken their seats when the lights went out.
- B. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats when the lights went out.
- C. Scarcely had the guests taken their seats than the lights went out.
- D. Scarcely have the guests taken their seats when the lights went out.



Q8 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

The minister's sudden resignation took everyone aback, leaving the cabinet in shock.

- A. Caused deep regret
- B. Created suspicion
- C. Caused surprise
- D. Aroused anger



Q9 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The traveller said, "I wish I had carried a map during the trek."

- A. The traveller said that he wished he had carried a map during the trek. ✓
- B. The traveller said that I wished I had carried a map during the trek.
- C. The traveller said that he wished he carried a map during the trek.
- D. The traveller said that he wishes he had carried a map during the trek.

Q10 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

Many historians believe that ____ Renaissance was not merely a revival of art but a complete transformation of human thought.

- A. an
- B. no article required
- C. the ✓
- D. a

Q11 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) before making important financial decisions / (Q) seeking professional advice / (R) can help individuals avoid costly mistakes / (S) in complex investment matters

- A. PRSQ
- B. QSRP ✓
- C. RSPQ
- D. SQRP

Q12 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: After analyzing global soil layers, [P] that the primary cause of the mass extinction event [Q] contemporary paleontologists are increasingly convinced [R] was a sudden, catastrophic shift in global oceanic temperatures [S] rather than a prolonged period of volcanic activity

- A. PQRS
- B. RSPQ
- C. SPQR
- D. QPRS ✓

Q13 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
We ----- go on a holiday in August every year.

- A. Hence
- B. Usually ✓
- C. Ever
- D. Almost

Q14 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.
Dr. Patel is ____ expert in renewable energy systems who recently designed ____ innovative model for ____ university research project.

- A. a, an, a
- B. an, an, a ✓
- C. an, a, a
- D. an, an, no article

Q15 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the given sentence.

Nothing in his expression suggested even a hint of solicitude during the conversation.

- A. Solicitation
- B. Concern ✓
- C. Gratitude
- D. Confidence

Q16 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The artist lived a/an **wildly irregular, unconventional, and eccentric** lifestyle that defied the strict societal norms of the 19th century.

- A. bohemian ✓
- B. ostentatious
- C. provincial
- D. austere



Q17 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct passive voice form of:
'She may have overlooked the critical details.'

- A. She may have been overlooking the critical details.
- B. The critical details may have been overlooked by her. ✓
- C. The critical details may have overlooked her.
- D. She may have been overlooked by the critical details.

Q18 English Composition

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed word segment.
At the memorial service, the chair delivered a moving (a speech praising and commemorating a person, typically given at a funeral) that moved many attendees to tears.

- A. Obituary
- B. Panegyric
- C. Eulogy ✓
- D. Encomium

Q19 English Composition

Rectify the misspelt word in the following sentence with correct option.
Her liason with international clients helped the company expand its entrepreneurial ventures successfully.

- A. ventures
- B. internationel
- C. liaison ✓
- D. entrepreneurial

Q20 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The scholar said, "What an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript!"

- A. The scholar exclaimed in confusion that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.
- B. The scholar exclaimed with admiration that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript. ✓
- C. The scholar exclaimed in disappointment that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.
- D. The scholar exclaimed in surprise that it was an extraordinary interpretation of the ancient manuscript.



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

___ silence between nations can be as dangerous as ___ declaration of war.

- A. the, the
- B. a, a
- C. a, no article
- D. no article, a



Q2 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the highlighted word from the options.

My advice to you is that you should go home for the holidays and first get a **comprehensive** health check-up.

- A. comprehensive
- B. comprihenseve
- C. compreehensive
- D. comprehenze



Q3 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The data suggests that the company has been performing ___ better since the merger.

- A. rarely
- B. hastily
- C. comparatively
- D. nervously



Q4 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Today our grief at what happened is enormous, but our determination is -----.

- A. worried
- B. weak
- C. full
- D. unwavering



Q5 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options.

The student's impudent remark during the lecture surprised and angered the professor greatly.

- A. Indebted
- B. Indolent
- C. Inadvertent
- D. Insolent



Q6 English Composition

Which is the correct passive transformation of the following active sentence?

'The committee will have finalized the report before the deadline.'

- A. The report will be finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- B. The committee will have been finalizing the report before the deadline.
- C. The report will have been finalized by the committee before the deadline.
- D. The report is finalized by the committee before the deadline.



Q7 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option. During ___ Renaissance, ___ art of painting reached new heights across ___ Europe.

- A. the, No article, No article
- B. No article, the, No article
- C. the, the, the
- D. the, the, No article



Q8 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) maintain ethical standards in governance / (Q) public officials to act with / (R) it is imperative for / (S) transparency and accountability to

- A. RQSP
- B. SPRQ
- C. PSQR
- D. QRPS



Q9 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: The medical journal argued that [P] so long as the underlying algorithmic frameworks remain unverified [Q] the deployment of automated diagnostic tools in public healthcare, [R] remains a deeply contentious ethical issue [S] by independent medical oversight panels,

A. RQPS

B. QPSR

C. PRSQ

D. RSPQ

Q10 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted group of words in the given sentence.

He tends to **annoy someone by often complaining about their behaviour or appearance** whenever things don't go his way.

A. disturb

B. nag

C. tease

D. irritate

Q11 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

The scientist made a list of animals that are active at night.

A. Nocturnal

B. Aquatic

C. Diurnal

D. Carnivorous

Q12 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

He kept reading the document again and again, ____ he could not find the error the editor had mentioned.

A. yet

B. because

C. so

D. although

Q13 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option: "He wasn't known the answer when he was asked the question yesterday."

A. Replace "wasn't known" with "doesn't know"

B. Replace "was asked" with "asked"

C. Replace "wasn't known" with "didn't know"

D. Replace "wasn't known" with "known"

Q14 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The professor said, "Let us organise a seminar on climate policy."

A. The professor suggested that let us organise a seminar on climate policy.

B. The professor suggested organising a seminar on climate policy.

C. The professor told organising a seminar on climate policy.

D. The professor suggested to organise a seminar on climate policy.

Q15 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

A. Seldom does the company face such intense competition.

B. Seldom has the company faced such intense competition yesterday.

C. Seldom the company faces such intense competition.

D. Seldom did the company faced such intense competition.

Q16 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly replaces the underlined proverb in the sentence below.

The project manager advised, a stitch in time saves nine, to prevent small issues from becoming major.

A. minor issues can be ignored safely

B. timely action prevents bigger problems later

C. solve problems only when critical

D. delaying action often saves effort



Q17 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The regime attempted to silence the journalist because her reports were **sharply critical, biting, and bitterly sarcastic** toward the administration.

- A. dulcet
- B. bland
- C. saccharine
- D. acerbic



Q18 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The athlete said, "If I had trained more consistently, I might have performed better."

- A. The athlete told that if he had trained consistently, he might have performed better.
- B. The athlete said if I had trained more consistently, I might performed better.
- C. The athlete said that if he trained more consistently, he might perform better.
- D. The athlete said that if he had trained more consistently, he might have performed better.



Q19 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

Despite facing criticism, the scientist decided to stick to his guns and publish the controversial findings.

- A. Change strategy frequently
- B. Avoid confrontation
- C. Seek compromise
- D. Hold firmly to one's position



Q20 English Composition

Choose the synonym for the highlighted word.

Despite his **reticent** nature, he managed to give an impressive speech

- A. reserved
- B. talkative
- C. arrogant
- D. humorous



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) to achieve higher productivity levels / (Q) in modern workplaces / (R) it is often necessary / (S) for employees to develop new skills

A. QPSR

B. RSPQ

C. PSQR

D. SRPQ

Q2 English Composition

Identify the closest synonym of the underlined word from the options.

I inadvertently missed the queries and faced severe consequences later.

A. deliberately

B. unwittingly

C. methodically

D. resolutely

Q3 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Knock the bottom out of something

A. To slightly improve something, especially by strengthening its base

B. To gradually weaken something, particularly by adding pressure

C. To fail at something, especially when it is difficult

D. To severely damage something, especially by destroying its support

Q4 English Composition

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Though the evidence was tenious, the prosecutor presented his case peremptorily, and the jury remained skeptical.

A. skeptical

B. premporarily

C. prosecuter

D. tenuous

Q5 English Composition

Identify the closest meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

Her approach was praised for its nuanced understanding of cultural identity.

A. Subtle

B. Crude

C. Oversimplified

D. Blunt

Q6 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined part.

He is known for his habit of telling lies frequently.

A. Mendacity

B. Credulity

C. Magnanimity

D. Gregariousness

Q7 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:

People couldn't contain their tears when they heard young Micheal reading a heartbreaking speech in the honour of the deceased, at the funeral of his mother.

A. panegyric

B. epigraph

C. eulogy

D. encomium

Q8 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The success of the project depends largely ____ the accuracy of the initial data collected.

A. over

B. upon

C. towards

D. for



Q9 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Unlike propaganda, literature seeks _____ truth that resists _____ simplification of ideology.

A. the; the



B. No article required; the

C. a; a

D. the; a

Q10 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: In a desperate move,

[P] to ensure that no single department monopolizes budgetary funding,

[Q] the board of directors implemented a rigorous system of checks and balances,

[R] during the upcoming fiscal allocation period

[S] which requires unanimous approval for all capital expenditures

A. SRQP

B. RSPQ

C. QRPS

D. QSPR



Q11 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

The research paper currently is detailing the intricate molecular interactions that underpin cellular respiration, a process universally acknowledged in biological sciences.

A. will detail

B. has been detailing

C. is going to detail

D. details



Q12 English Composition

Select the option with the correct active voice usage.

A. No sooner the chairman had entered the hall than the meeting began.

B. No sooner has the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.

C. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall than the meeting began.



D. No sooner had the chairman entered the hall when the meeting began.

Q13 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The coordinator said, "Let us not postpone the conference again."

A. The coordinator suggested to not postpone the conference again.

B. The coordinator suggested that let them not postpone the conference again.

C. The coordinator said let us not postpone the conference again.

D. The coordinator suggested not postponing the conference again.



Q14 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

He was a **person who falsely claims to have special knowledge or skill**, swindling desperate patients out of their savings with fake medical cures.

A. connoisseur

B. pedant

C. hypocrite

D. charlatan



Q15 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

This monument stands as a reminder of the emperor's _____ ambition to rule the entire subcontinent.

A. limited

B. modest

C. boundless



D. temporary

Q16 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

_____ Himalayas are among _____ most spectacular mountain ranges in _____ world.

A. No article, the, the

B. The, the, the



C. The, the, No article

D. The, No article, the



Q17 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The doctor said, "You should reduce your sugar intake."

- A. The doctor advised that I should reduced my sugar intake.
- B. The doctor advised me reducing my sugar intake.
- C. The doctor advised me that reduce my sugar intake.
- D. The doctor advised me to reduce my sugar intake. ✓

Q18 English Composition

Which sentence accurately reflects the passive form of 'Researchers are investigating the effects of climate change on migration patterns.'?

- A. Researchers investigate the effects of climate change on migration patterns.
- B. Migration patterns are being investigated for effects of climate change by researchers.
- C. The effects of climate change are investigated on migration patterns by researchers.
- D. The effects of climate change on migration patterns are being investigated by researchers. ✓

Q19 English Composition

In the question given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. If there is no error select 'No correction required'.

He worked hard so that he could secure the highest grade in the class.

- A. So that he can ✓
- B. No correction required
- C. to secure that he can
- D. for what he may

Q20 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Realising the odds were against him, the general ordered a retreat, knowing that it is often wiser to avoid danger than to face it recklessly.

- A. fortune favours the brave
- B. make hay while the sun shines
- C. discretion is the better part of valour ✓
- D. faint heart never won fair lady



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The company created a **means of protecting itself against losses** to ensure steady profits during market fluctuations.

- A. hedge ✓
- B. fence
- C. screen
- D. cushion

Q2 English Composition

Which is the accurate passive voice version of this active sentence:

'Multiple experts are expected to review the manuscript before publication.'

- A. The manuscript is expected to be reviewed by multiple experts before publication. ✓
- B. The manuscript will be reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- C. The manuscript has been reviewed by multiple experts before publication.
- D. The manuscript was reviewed by multiple experts before publication.

Q3 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

Years after the incident, he returned to the village seeking **atonement** for his behaviour.

- A. Exoneration
- B. Indemnity
- C. Castigation
- D. Reparation ✓

Q4 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The court issued a **formal proclamation or order that has the force of law** to halt the controversial construction project.

- A. petition
- B. decree ✓
- C. suggestion
- D. treaty

Q5 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.

The speaker emphasized that "**one should not abandon small opportunities for a greater but uncertain gain**".

- A. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush ✓
- B. Fortune favours the brave
- C. Nothing ventured, nothing gained
- D. Every cloud has a silver lining

Q6 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: A fierce media debate erupted because [P] that the new tax policy will stimulate industrial growth [Q] is highly contested by independent economists [R] the administration's optimistic assertion [S] who predict a sharp rise in corporate inflation

- A. RQPS
- B. PQSR
- C. SPQR
- D. RPQS ✓

Q7 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) in shaping public opinion / (Q) the influence of social media platforms / (R) has become increasingly significant / (S) during major political events

- A. PSQR
- B. RQPS
- C. SQRP
- D. QRPS ✓

Q8 English Composition

Identify the word that is a synonym for the underlined term and fits the sentence's context.

The diplomat was known for his sagacious advice, which often averted potential international crises.

- A. Judicious ✓
- B. Cautious
- C. Prescient
- D. Verbose



Q9 English Composition

In the given sentence, one word is misspelt. Choose the misspelt word from the given options.

The author's perspicuous analysis and acquaintance with philosophical discourse impressed the panel.

A. acquaintance



B. perspicuous

C. analysis

D. discourse

Q10 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

No sooner did the detective leave the abandoned warehouse than a sudden explosion rocked the entire block.

A. the detective left

B. was the detective leaving

C. had the detective left



D. did the detective had left

Q11 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This type of nasal spray should not be used for more than three days in a row, and even then only _____.

A. sooner

B. often

C. sparingly



D. usually

Q12 English Composition

Select the **correct sentence** in passive voice.

A. The proposal was being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.



B. The proposal was being considering by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

C. The proposal had been consider by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

D. The proposal is being considered by the committee when the chairman raised an objection.

Q13 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Despite his _____ appearance, the professor's lectures were surprisingly _____ and filled with _____ insights that captivated even the most skeptical students.

A. austere, stimulating, profound



B. boisterous, tedious, trivial

C. elegant, dull, superficial

D. vivid, monotonous, shallow

Q14 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:

Danial couldn't bear the harsh, jarring and unpleasant mixture of sounds, hence, left the place immediately.

A. symphony

B. dissonance

C. euphony

D. cacophony



Q15 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

_____ athlete who lives next door is a Chinese.

A. The



B. An

C. A

D. No article required

Q16 English Composition

Choose the option that rectifies the sentence given below.

Today, she very barely asked for my help with an extremely difficult situation she was suddenly facing.

A. with a normally difficult situation

B. she very courteously asked for



C. she was accordingly facing

D. Nearly, she very barely asked



Q17 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Even in global politics, _____ power of narrative outweighs _____ narrative of power.

A. the; the



B. a; a

C. No article required; No article required

D. the; a

Q18 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The activist said, "Alas! Many historical sites are being neglected."

A. The activist exclaimed with concern that many historical sites are being neglected.



B. The activist exclaimed with sorrow that many historical sites were being neglected.

C. The activist said with sadness that many historical sites had neglected over time.

D. The activist exclaimed with happiness that many historical sites were being neglected.

Q19 English Composition

Choose the best proverb to replace the bolded segment.

Original Sentence: His career downfall proved that **too much ambition can eventually bring destruction**.

A. actions speak louder than words

B. don't bite off more than you can chew

C. curiosity killed the cat

D. pride goes before a fall



Q20 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The supervisor said, "Do not access restricted websites during office hours."

A. The supervisor said them do not access restricted websites during office hours.

B. The supervisor warned that they not access restricted websites during office hours.

C. The supervisor warned them not to access restricted websites during office hours.



D. The supervisor warned them no access restricted websites during office hours.



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Choose the word segment that rectifies the error in the given sentence.

The young girl was scared and tried to run away whether she heard the barking dog while walking on the road, but she tripped and fell.

- A. girl was scared as tried
- B. if she tripped and fell
- C. run away when she heard
- D. dog because walking on the



Q2 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word:

The philosophical text was so **obscure, profound, and difficult for the mind to understand** that even the graduate students struggled with it.

- A. ubiquitous
- B. recondite
- C. deep
- D. shallow



Q3 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) for ensuring long-term organizational success / (Q) effective leadership and strategic planning / (R) are regarded as essential factors / (S) in highly competitive industries

- A. RQPS
- B. QRSP
- C. SRPQ
- D. PSRQ



Q4 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He stumbled upon _____ paradox central to _____ author's philosophy.

- A. a; the
- B. a; a
- C. No article required; the
- D. a; an



Q5 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The scientist exclaimed, "What a remarkable discovery this is!"

- A. The scientist exclaimed whether it was a remarkable discovery.
- B. The scientist exclaimed with joy that it was a very remarkable discovery.
- C. The scientist exclaimed that it was a remarkable discovery.
- D. The scientist said what a remarkable discovery that was.



Q6 English Composition

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

Writers and thinkers often withdraw from society for a while, realizing that spending time in isolation helps them think deeply.

- A. patience is the companion of knowledge
- B. silence is the sanctuary of truth
- C. contemplation is the fountain of virtue
- D. solitude is the mother of wisdom



Q7 English Composition

Select the correct passive voice transformation for the active sentence:

'The committee will approve the new policy after thorough deliberation.'

- A. The new policy will be approved by the committee after thorough deliberation.
- B. After thorough deliberation, the committee will approve the new policy.
- C. The new policy is approved by the committee after thorough deliberation.
- D. The committee will approve after thorough deliberation the new policy.



Q8 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The new policy was implemented ____, without giving the employees sufficient time to adjust.

A. deliberately

B. abruptly

C. consistently

D. slowly

Q9 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The mentor said, "You had better revise the proposal before tomorrow."

A. The mentor advised me to revise the proposal before the following day.

B. The mentor advised me that I had better revise the proposal before the next day.

C. The mentor told me revise the proposal before tomorrow.

D. The mentor advised me revising the proposal before the next day.

Q10 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: According to historians,
[P] but it also permanently altered the geopolitical landscape
[Q] not only did the signing of the treaty end the decade-long border dispute
[R] by establishing newly defined sovereign trade zones
[S] across the shifting territories of the sub-continent

A. SPQR

B. QPRS

C. RPQS

D. PQRS

Q11 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Although she responded _____ to criticism, she worked _____ to improve her methods and presented her findings _____ at the conference.

A. defensive, diligent, confident

B. defensively, diligently, confidently

C. defense, diligent, confident

D. defensively, diligence, confident

Q12 English Composition

Choose the option closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

Upon receiving the prestigious award, word of the achievement reverberated across all departments of the company.

A. resonated

B. anticipated

C. illuminated

D. galvanized

Q13 English Composition

Replace the underlined text with the correct proverb from the options. If no correction is required, select 'No substitution required'.

I was really under the weather when I found out I had won the award.

A. On top of the world

B. In the hot seat

C. In the doghouse

D. No substitution required

Q14 English Composition

Choose the **correct passive voice** transformation of the following active sentence.

The company has been implementing new policies to improve employee productivity.

A. New policies are being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

B. New policies have been implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

C. New policies has been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

D. New policies have been being implemented by the company to improve employee productivity.

Q15 English Composition

The sentence below contains a spelling error. Identify the error from the given options.

Since the committee's mandate was absolote, they had to rescind the policy, yet their decision was still criticized.

A. criticized

B. obsolete

C. commitee's

D. riskcind



Q16 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

_____ silence that followed _____ verdict unsettled even the jurors.

- A. A; a
- B. No article required; the
- C. The; the
- D. The; a

Q17 English Composition

Choose the one word that best substitutes the underlined phrase in the given sentence:

The lawyers were happy about the official cancellation, repeal, or withdrawal of a law, right, or formal agreement as this would have negatively impacted the entire legal community.

- A. abrogation
- B. ratification
- C. promulgation
- D. endorsement

Q18 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

The ancient manuscript, after the team had been painstakingly translating it for over a decade, finally revealed the long-lost secrets of the civilization.

- A. had painstakingly translated
- B. painstakingly translated
- C. has been painstakingly translating
- D. was painstakingly translating

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The film's feverish run has been referred to by some English-language outlets as evidence of "national pride" in China; when it trounced *Captain America: Brave New World* in February

- A. frugal
- B. fervent
- C. confident
- D. evident

Q20 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The teacher emphasised the importance of following the **rules that govern how people should behave** in daily life.

- A. maxims
- B. doctrines
- C. edicts
- D. precepts



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Direct: "You must submit the report by Friday," the supervisor instructed.

Indirect: The supervisor instructed that I ____ the report by Friday.

A. would have to submit

B. have to submit

C. had to submit



D. should submit

Q2 English Composition

Choose the accurate passive transformation for:

'They are conducting a comprehensive survey across all departments.'

A. A comprehensive survey is being conducted across all departments by them.



B. All departments are conducting a comprehensive survey by them.

C. They are being conducted by a comprehensive survey across all departments.

D. A comprehensive survey across all departments is conducted by them.

Q3 English Composition

In the question given below, a part of the sentence has been underlined. Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text with the correct idiom.

The young journalist decided to take up the challenge bravely by investigating corruption in high places.

A. spill the beans

B. take the bull by the horns



C. hit the sack

D. cook the books

Q4 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: Economic analysts observed that

[P] rarely have the structural vulnerabilities of international supply chains

[Q] as they were during the unprecedented global shipping crisis

[R] been so starkly exposed to the general public

[S] that brought major deep-water ports to a grinding halt

A. RPQS

B. PQRS

C. PRQS



D. QPSR

Q5 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

The poet sought silence, _____ words, for him, were too fragile to carry grief.

A. because



B. though

C. while

D. unless

Q6 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options.

By 2030, ensure that all youth and a substantiel proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy.

A. substantial



B. substaantial

C. substancial

D. substanciel

Q7 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option.

Many visitors dream of seeing Eiffel Tower in Paris and sailing near Statue of Liberty in New York.

A. the, the



B. a, the

C. the, a

D. a, a



Q8 English Composition

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the underlined words.

Lily suffers from the fear of water.

A. Hydrophobia



B. Xenophobia

C. Claustrophobia

D. Acrophobia

Q9 English Composition

In the following question, you are required to fill in the blanks by choosing the pair of prepositions that best completes the sentence.

The man playing the ancient wind-pipe appeared strikingly different ____ the scholar who arrived later, a person widely respected for his insightful lectures delivered ____ major academic conferences around the country.

A. than, at

B. by, during

C. from, at



D. with, in

Q10 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitute that best replaces the highlighted expression.

The politician's statement was full of **pretended virtue and moral superiority** meant to hide his corruption.

A. sanctimony



B. prudery

C. vanity

D. hypocrisy

Q11 English Composition

Select the proverb that conveys the same meaning as the underlined segment in the given sentence.

During the policy review, the committee decided **not to speculate about future obstacles until they actually arise**.

A. Don't count your chickens before they hatch

B. Make hay while the sun shines

C. We will cross that bridge when we get to it



D. A watched pot never boils

Q12 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article. If no article is required, choose 'no article required'.

The committee is searching for ____ European consultant who can advise on cross-border legal issues.

A. an

B. the

C. no article required

D. a



Q13 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the most suitable answers for both blanks.

The scientist ____ new methods for years and finally ____ a breakthrough in renewable energy.

A. had been developing, achieved



B. developed, achieves

C. has been developing, achieved

D. was developing, has achieved

Q14 English Composition

Select the appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Despite vehement opposition from his family, he quit school and became an actor.

A. Enchanting

B. Aggressive



C. Mild

D. Hesitant

Q15 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in indirect speech based on the given direct speech.

The guide said, "Do not enter the restricted cave, and remain near the marked pathway."

The guide warned them ____ and ____.

A. not entering the restricted cave / remained near the marked pathway

B. not to enter the restricted cave / to remain near the marked pathway



C. to not enter the restricted cave / remaining near the marked pathway

D. do not enter the restricted cave / remain near the marked pathway



Q16 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with a single word.

She made a **spontaneous, sudden, and unaccountable change of mind or behavior** that completely altered the trajectory of the trial.

A. calculation

B. caprice



C. concession

D. resolution

Q17 English Composition

Identify the error in the sentence and choose the correct option:

"By next year, she will have completed the project by the time we will need it."

A. Replace "will need" with "will be needing"

B. Replace "will have completed" with "had completed"

C. Replace "will have completed" with "has completed"

D. Replace "will need" with "need"



Q18 English Composition

Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a coherent statement. (P) to strengthen economic resilience / (Q) in the face of global uncertainties / (R) governments and institutions / (S) must implement robust policy frameworks

A. PSRQ

B. SPRQ

C. QRPS

D. RSQP



Q19 English Composition

Which of the following is the correct passive form for 'The university awarded the scholarship to the student'?

A. The scholarship awarded the student by the university.

B. The university was awarded the scholarship by the student.

C. The student was awarded the scholarship to the university.

D. The scholarship was awarded to the student by the university.



Q20 English Composition

In the following question choose the word similar in meaning to the highlighted word.

Many of those faced with the practical realities of enforcing proclamations or other regulations of this nature were much more **lenient**.

A. Ruthless

B. Sympathetic



C. Strict

D. Harsh



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

John bought _____ new computer for his office and _____ hour-long warranty that came with it.

- A. the; a
- B. the; no article required
- C. a; an
- D. an; a



Q2 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The diplomat was admired for his skill in handling delicate relations between nations.

- A. diplomacy
- B. insolence
- C. hypocrisy
- D. anarchy



Q3 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The committee ____ reviewed the proposal and ____ accepted the revised plan after multiple rounds of discussion.

- A. lazily / secretly
- B. recklessly / suddenly
- C. loudly / rarely
- D. thoroughly / eventually



Q4 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The speaker's message was **full and clearly expressed**, leaving no scope for misinterpretation.

- A. explicit
- B. vague
- C. obscure
- D. implicit



Q5 English Composition

Choose the correct passive voice transformation for the following active sentence:

'The committee will have approved the new policy by tomorrow.'

- A. The new policy was approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- B. The new policy will have been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- C. The new policy has been approved by the committee by tomorrow.
- D. The new policy will be approved by the committee tomorrow.



Q6 English Composition

Identify the word that is a correct synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

The author's prolix writing style, filled with endless digressions, tried the patience of even his most devoted readers.

- A. concise
- B. verbose
- C. elegant
- D. eloquent



Q7 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Only under _____ circumstances will you be allowed to retake the test.

- A. special
- B. jittery
- C. clean
- D. anxious



Q8 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: The newly appointed research committee noted that

[P] parsing the delicate nuances of medieval economic treatises
[Q] that modern researchers frequently lack

[R] but also an acute sensitivity to historical context

[S] requires not only an extensive grasp of dead languages

A. PSRQ



B. RSQP

C. SQPR

D. QPSR

Q9 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

Given the rate at which the climate is changing, it is conceivable that within the next fifty years, coastal cities will have been facing unprecedented challenges related to rising sea levels and extreme weather events.

A. will face

B. will have faced

C. will be facing



D. face

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The high level committee recommended ___ revised protocol and ___ updated version of the manual.

A. a / an



B. an / an

C. a / a

D. an / a

Q11 English Composition

Choose the **correct active voice** for the following sentence.

The final decision will have been made by the board of trustees before the annual meeting.

A. The board of trustees will have made the final decision before the annual meeting.



B. The board of trustees will make the final decision before the annual meeting.

C. The board of trustees will have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

D. The board of trustees would have been making the final decision before the annual meeting.

Q12 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to rectify the given sentence.

The chief secretary clearly instructed that we must address the bureaucratic inefficiency within the system.

A. Inefficiency should be replaced by inefficiency



B. Instructed should be replaced by instructed

C. Bureaucratic should be replaced by bureaucrat

D. Secretary should be replaced by secretary

Q13 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

The wreck of the Titanic still remains through the sea.

A. in

B. on

C. over

D. under



Q14 English Composition

Original Sentence: The two rival politicians seemed to be enemies on television but were actually secretly cooperating behind the scenes.

Choose the best idiom to replace "secretly cooperating."

A. turning a blind eye

B. throwing in the towel

C. burying the hatchet

D. in cahoots



Q15 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The traveller asked, "Could you tell me where the nearest railway station is?"

A. The traveller asked if I could tell him where the nearest railway station was.



B. The traveller asked where was the nearest railway station.

C. The traveller asked could I tell him where the nearest railway station was.

D. The traveller asked whether could I tell him where the nearest railway station is.



Q16 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The librarian said, "Please return the borrowed journals by Monday."

- A. The librarian said please return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- B. The librarian requested that return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- C. The librarian requested to return the borrowed journals by Monday.
- D. The librarian requested them to return the borrowed journals by Monday. ✓

Q17 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor: After meticulously cross-referencing newly unsealed diplomatic archives,

[P] reigniting debate over a history propagated

[Q] the historian definitively disproved the long-held narrative

[R] by state media for generations

[S] regarding the war's hidden financial motivations,

- A. QRSP
- B. QSPR ✓
- C. RQPS
- D. SQRP

Q18 English Composition

Replace the segment in quotes with an appropriate proverb.

In her critique of the novel, the scholar warned against overlooking subtle narrative devices, noting that "failing to observe fine details could result in missing the broader meaning entirely," which undermines comprehensive literary appreciation.

- A. Practice makes perfect
- B. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
- C. The devil is in the details ✓
- D. Fortune favours the bold

Q19 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

She had an **extremely bad-tempered and irritable** nature, often snapping at the smallest inconveniences.

- A. austere
- B. amiable
- C. audacious
- D. irascible ✓

Q20 English Composition

Identify the synonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

At the ceremony, she spoke not with grand gestures, but with quiet words that seemed to **extol** him.

- A. Reprobate
- B. Exonerate
- C. Ridicule
- D. Commend ✓



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

He _____ every rule of convention yet _____ a quiet grace that made rebellion seem effortless.

- A. followed; lose
- B. study; forced
- C. defied; carried
- D. memorised; had displayed



Q2 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

After completing her work, she enjoyed a **short stay in a place** at the mountain resort to relax.

- A. expedition
- B. retreat
- C. sojourn
- D. camp



Q3 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The ancient ruins were remarkably intact, with many of the original structures still standing.

- A. dilapidated
- B. broken
- C. preserved
- D. crumbled



Q4 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The scientist's theory was dismissed by her peers because it was based on **fleeting and short-lived** data rather than long-term studies.

- A. ambiguous
- B. ephemeral
- C. perennial
- D. meteoric



Q5 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They have developed _____ ML-based heuristic that reduces computational waste by a significant margin.

- A. the
- B. a
- C. an
- D. this



Q6 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Let sleeping dogs lie

- A. To avoid restarting an old argument or conflict
- B. To wake someone up unnecessarily
- C. To take revenge on someone secretly
- D. To ignore the rules and act freely



Q7 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent sentence:

P. the biography has continued to attract criticism

Q. notwithstanding the author's meticulous documentation,

R. from scholars who dispute its interpretative framework

S. rather than its factual accuracy

- A. QPRS
- B. SQRP
- C. RQSP
- D. PRSQ



Q8 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The Prime Minister gave a/an formal speech at the ceremony before leaving for the airport.

- A. discourse
- B. dialogue
- C. monologue
- D. allocution



Q9 English Composition

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: "Throw down the gauntlet."

- A. To ignore an insult deliberately
- B. To issue a challenge or provoke a confrontation ✓
- C. To drop something valuable accidentally
- D. To admit defeat and surrender

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to replace the underlined part and rectify the sentence.

My friend Maya purchased a small elegant classic black Italian leather handbag for her upcoming formal events.

- A. elegant small Italian leather classic black
- B. yellow, elegant classic black Italian leather
- C. black elegant classic small Italian leather
- D. classic elegant small black Italian leather ✓

Q11 English Composition

Select the most appropriate active-voice transformation of the following sentence.

The revised cybersecurity framework was adopted by the multinational corporation only after its effectiveness had been independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.

- A. External auditors independently evaluated the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions, and the multinational corporation had adopted it afterwards.
- B. Only after independently evaluating the effectiveness of the revised cybersecurity framework under simulated attack conditions was the multinational corporation adopting it.
- C. The multinational corporation had adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after its effectiveness was independently evaluated by external auditors under simulated attack conditions.
- D. The multinational corporation adopted the revised cybersecurity framework only after external auditors had independently evaluated its effectiveness under simulated attack conditions. ✓

Q12 English Composition

Which of the given options rectifies the sentence?

He nervously agreed to the proposition of moving abroad, personally believing it was hardly worth the effort and ultimately harmful to his personal growth.

- A. He reluctantly agreed to the proposition ✓
- B. moving abroad, rapidly believing
- C. enormously harmful to his
- D. believing it was exactly worth

Q13 English Composition

Select the synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

Her remarks, though seemingly complimentary, carried a trenchant criticism that left the committee stung.

- A. obscure
- B. mild
- C. incisive ✓
- D. verbose

Q14 English Composition

Choose the correct spelling of the misspelt word in the following sentence:

The research paper was rejected due to grammatical inaccuracies in the abstract section.

- A. ineccuracies
- B. inecurracies
- C. inaccuracies ✓
- D. inacurracies

Q15 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To an audience of legal professionals, [P] that the primary function of judicial review is to protect minority rights,

[Q] the constitutional scholar vigorously defended the controversial legal precedent

[R] contending that a majoritarian democracy must possess legal boundaries

[S] past which the legislative branches cannot legally trespass

- A. SRQP
- B. RPQS
- C. PQRS
- D. QPRS ✓



Q16 English Composition

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank. If no article is needed, select 'No article required'.

She lives in a small house next to _____ church in the nearby village.

A. an

B. the



C. No article required

D. a

Q17 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The officer said, "Keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet."

A. The officer said them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

B. The officer advised to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

C. The officer ordered that keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

D. The officer instructed them to keep all confidential files in a secure cabinet.

**Q18 English Composition**

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The professor said, "Let no student enter the laboratory without permission."

A. The professor ordered no student to entered the laboratory without permission.

B. The professor said no student enter the laboratory without permission.

C. The professor advised let no student enter the laboratory without permission.

D. The professor ordered that no student should enter the laboratory without permission.

**Q19 English Composition**

Choose the option that correctly revises the underlined portion of the sentence.

By the time the new research facility opens its doors next January, the lead scientist is dedicating nearly fifteen years of her career to this groundbreaking project.

A. will dedicate

B. will have been dedicating

C. will have dedicated



D. will be dedicating

Q20 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate option to convert the given active voice sentence into passive voice.

By the time we arrived, they had finished the construction.

A. By the time we arrived, the construction was finished by them.

B. By the time we arrived, the construction had been finished by them.



C. By the time we arrived, the construction is finished by them.

D. By the time we arrived, the construction will have been finished by them.



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A pain in the neck

A. A serious illness that causes discomfort

B. A person or thing that causes annoyance or trouble



C. A minor accident with no lasting harm

D. A condition of physical exhaustion

Q2 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The engineer exclaimed, "How efficiently the new system operates!"

A. The engineer exclaimed with joy that how efficiently the new system operated.

B. The engineer exclaimed with admiration that the new system operated very efficiently.



C. The engineer said that the new system operated with notable efficiency.

D. The engineer exclaimed that the new system operates with remarkable efficiency.

Q3 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments below to form a coherent sentence.

- A. over an extended period of investigation
- B. unless it withstands rigorous empirical scrutiny
- C. under a wide range of experimental conditions
- D. no theory can claim universal acceptance

A. BCDA

B. DBCA



C. ADBC

D. ABDC

Q4 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The dynamic speaker possessed a **smooth, fluent, and effortless, but often superficial or insincere** way of speaking.

A. glib



B. grandiose

C. laconic

D. profound

Q5 English Composition

What is the meaning of the idiom "throw down the gauntlet" ?

A. To retreat from conflict

B. To accept a challenge

C. To give up a fight

D. To issue a challenge



Q6 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

He is not only an honest boy amongst ____ lot but he is also the cleverest.

A. a

B. an

C. none

D. the



Q7 English Composition

Select the option in which the sentence is correctly written in the active voice and is grammatically accurate.

After examining the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded that the contamination had originated from an improperly sealed storage unit.



After the laboratory results were examining, the chief investigator concluded that an improperly sealed storage unit had originated the contamination.

Having been examined the laboratory results, the chief investigator concluded the contamination to originate from an improperly sealed storage unit.

The contamination was concluded to have originated from an improperly sealed storage unit after examining the laboratory results by the chief investigator.

Q8 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Scots regularly have breakfast at restaurants but they take ____ wedding breakfast in their house.

A. the



B. an

C. this

D. a



Q9 English Composition

Choose the correct trio option to complete the sentence.
The scientist argued ____, presented the findings ____, and defended the hypothesis ____, gaining the panel's approval.

- A. angrily / blindly / bitterly
- B. silently / awkwardly / foolishly
- C. rarely / carelessly / roughly
- D. logically / systematically / convincingly ✓

Q10 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to convert the given sentence into passive voice.
Please help me.

- A. You have been requested to help me.
- B. You are requested to help me. ✓
- C. You were requested to help me.
- D. You are being requested to help me.

Q11 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:
The manager asked, "Have you completed the financial report?"

- A. The manager asked me whether I had completed the financial report. ✓
- B. The manager asked whether had I completed the financial report.
- C. The manager asked had I completed the financial report.
- D. The manager asked if I have completed the financial report.

Q12 English Composition

The following sentence has errors. Choose the option in which conjunctions are used correctly.

She worked hard so she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.

- A. She worked hard yet she wanted to succeed, so she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- B. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, and she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- C. She worked hard although she wanted to succeed, yet she refused to learn from her mistakes.
- D. She worked hard because she wanted to succeed, but she refused to learn from her mistakes. ✓

Q13 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the grammatical error(s) in the given sentence.

Every time Devesh enter the lab, he has checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

- A. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he has been checked the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- B. Every time Devesh enters the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments. ✓
- C. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he checks the alignment of the mathematical instruments.
- D. Every time Devesh enter the lab, he is checking the alignment of the mathematical instruments.

Q14 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word to make it a better sentence.

Teacher Mamitha explicitly explained the rules before the test began.

- A. diligently
- B. clearly ✓
- C. coherently
- D. conclusively

Q15 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: Political history demonstrates that
[P] to prevent any single branch of government from usurping total authority,
[Q] the framers of the constitution meticulously balanced administrative powers
[R] a structural safeguard that has successfully withstood centuries of political upheaval
[S] despite frequent attempts by populist leaders to bypass institutional checks

- A. PQSR
- B. RPSQ
- C. QPRS ✓
- D. SPRQ



Q16 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The witness's account was completely inconsequential and did not affect the verdict.

A. account

B. inconsequential



C. completely

D. verdict

Q17 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words. He decided to pursue research in the to help find better treatments for cancer patients.

A. oncology



B. cytology

C. neurology

D. immunology

Q18 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

In the world of artisanal desserts, presentation is as vital as flavour, and even the most _____ may not impress the diners if its visual harmony is lacking.

A. crucial

B. elaborate

C. sophisticated



D. knotty

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in bold.

It is hard to trust someone once you discover they have been **mendacious** all along.

A. detestable

B. lying



C. revolutionary

D. weird

Q20 English Composition

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined text.

The country's economy is recovering after a long period of slow growth.

A. inflation

B. stagnation



C. depression

D. reverberation



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

To conduct ___ unbiased survey, the team appointed ___ ethical auditor and ___ experienced analyst from London.

A. an / a / an

B. an / an / an



C. an / an / a

D. a / an / an

Q2 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression.
The philosopher argued that pleasure is the highest good; in other words, he was a/an _____.

A. stoic

B. nihilist

C. ascetic

D. hedonist



Q3 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom.
under the weather

A. worrying about the future

B. raining heavily

C. being confused

D. feeling ill



Q4 English Composition

Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the option that best corrects the error.
Each of the students must submit their assignment by Friday.

A. Each of the students must submit her assignment by Friday.

B. Each of the students must submit his or her assignment by Friday.



C. Each of the students must submit his assignment by Friday.

D. Each of the students must submit their own assignment by Friday.

Q5 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.

_____ asked _____, the perspicacious speaker trusted most, but she remained cryptic and deliberately vague.

A. Each, that

B. Anything, who

C. Someone, whom



D. Many, which

Q6 English Composition

In the following question, a sentence has been given in passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in active voice.

By whom were these employees appointed?

A. Who were appointing these employees?

B. Who appointed these employees?



C. Whom appointed these employees?

D. Who had appointed these employees?

Q7 English Composition

Choose the option that provides the grammatically correct version of the following sentence:

The principal appreciated her bravery decision during the crisis.

A. The principal appreciated her bravo decision during the crisis.

B. The principal appreciated her most brave decision during the crisis.

C. The principal appreciated her braver decision during the crisis.

D. The principal appreciated her brave decision during the crisis.



Q8 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The principal said, "Do not underestimate the importance of consistent effort."

- A. The principal warned not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- B. The principal advised them to not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- C. The principal said them not underestimate the importance of consistent effort.
- D. The principal warned them not to underestimate the importance of consistent effort. ✓

Q9 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Despite the **ephemeral** nature of fame, many pursue it relentlessly.

- A. Perpetual ✓
- B. Evanescent
- C. Fugacious
- D. Momentary

Q10 English Composition

Choose the closest synonym of the word highlighted in bold.

The museum displayed beautiful **oriental** rugs that showcased intricate patterns from Asia.

- A. expansive
- B. ethnic
- C. exotic
- D. eastern ✓

Q11 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

People expect the committee to announce the results within a week.

- A. The committee has been expected to announce the results within a week.
- B. The committee is expected announcing the results within a week.
- C. The results are expected to announce within a week.
- D. The committee is expected to announce the results within a week. ✓

Q12 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The ancient ruins were preserved in a state of **temporary suppression or suspension**, waiting for the next generation of archaeologists to uncover them.

- A. continuation
- B. perpetuation
- C. abeyance ✓
- D. resurgence

Q13 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The teacher said, "The assignment must be submitted before Friday."

- A. The teacher said that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday. ✓
- B. The teacher said the assignment must submitted before Friday.
- C. The teacher said that the assignment to must be submitted before Friday.
- D. The teacher told that the assignment had to be submitted before Friday.

Q14 English Composition

Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

- A. He was known the answer but remained silent.
- B. He knew the answer but was remained silent.
- C. He knew the answer but remained silent. ✓
- D. He was knowing the answer but remained silent.

Q15 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

After years abroad, she was overwhelmed by a **feeling of intense longing** for something she could not name.

- A. relief
- B. disdain
- C. regret
- D. yearning ✓



Q16 English Composition

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word.

The patient's condition deteriorated rapidly despite the doctors' continuous monitoring.

A. monitoring



B. deteriorated

C. condition

D. continuous

Q17 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. no scientific paradigm enjoying decades of unquestioned acceptance
- B. once empirical observations begin to undermine
- C. the assumptions upon which it was originally constructed
- D. can retain its authority indefinitely

A. ADBC



B. CABD

C. BCDA

D. ABDC

Q18 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: As the morning mist cleared,

[P] leaving the mapping team speechless

[Q] the ancient stone monoliths, long hidden by the forest canopy,

[R] under the sudden glare of morning light

[S] emerged from the shadows as a testament to early engineering

A. PQRS

B. PSQR

C. QSPR



D. SPQR

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Hook, line and sinker

A. To express doubt about something until it is proven

B. To believe something completely and without questioning it



C. To consider an idea critically before accepting it

D. To deceive someone with a clever trick

Q20 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate article from the given options to complete the sentence or choose 'none' if no article is required.

The boy with _____ best handwriting was honoured by the principal of the school.

A. the



B. an

C. a

D. none



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English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Find the most suitable synonym of the underlined word below in this sentence?

The manager tried to alleviate the tension by addressing the staff's concerns directly.

- A. ease ✓
- B. ignore
- C. increase
- D. complicate

Q2 English Composition

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The blankets were being distributed by them among the beggars.

- A. They are distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- B. They should be distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- C. They will be distributing the blankets among the beggars.
- D. They were distributing the blankets among the beggars. ✓

Q3 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The jury had already reached a verdict before the new evidence was presented.

- A. A verdict had already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented. ✓
- B. A verdict has already been reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- C. A verdict was already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.
- D. A verdict had already reached by the jury before the new evidence was presented.

Q4 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Get your claws into someone

- A. To expose someone's well-kept secrets
- B. To force someone to do something
- C. To find a way to influence or control someone ✓
- D. To harm someone severely and intentionally

Q5 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

After the scandal, the politician made a public statement that was intentionally **open to more than one interpretation and deliberately ambiguous**.

- A. unequivocal
- B. ambivalent
- C. cryptic
- D. equivocal ✓

Q6 English Composition

Identify the meaning of the given idiom.

Let the cat out of the bag

- A. to blame someone unfairly
- B. to reveal a secret unintentionally ✓
- C. to run away from a situation
- D. to act strangely in a public place.

Q7 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitution for the following expression. Her writing style was marked by high-flown, pompous language, which some found off-putting. She was accused of being too _____.

- A. mellifluous
- B. magnanimous
- C. grandiloquent ✓
- D. loquacious

Q8 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The clerk said, "The minutes of the closed session _____ confidential because the investigation is still active."

- A. have remain
- B. had remained
- C. have remained ✓
- D. has remained



Q9 English Composition

Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The idolatrous devotion of fans to celebrities often borders on obsession and unhealthy emotional dependence.

A. Obsession



B. Idolatrus

C. Devosion

D. Depeindence

Q10 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

At the award ceremony, the trophy was presented to a **highly skilled musician** for his outstanding performance.

A. instructor

B. virtuoso



C. critic

D. amateur

Q11 English Composition

Rearrange the following segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct sentence.

- A. while steadily deepening existing social divides
- B. technological innovation has transformed work and communication
- C. in ways earlier sociological theories never foresaw
- D. despite creating fresh opportunities for economic mobility

A. BCAD

B. DBAC



C. BCDA

D. ADBC

Q12 English Composition

Choose the correct sentence using future continuous tense appropriately:

This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.

A. This time tomorrow, I will have been working on my dissertation.

B. This time tomorrow, I will be working on my dissertation.



C. This time tomorrow, I will working on my dissertation.

D. This time tomorrow, I will be worked on my dissertation.

Q13 English Composition

Complete the sentence with an appropriate option given below:

To meet the deadline, the team must ____ the initial draft by Monday and ____ the final version by the end of the week.

A. submitted, revises

B. submits, revising

C. submit, revise



D. submitting, revised

Q14 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The editor asked, "Why have the revisions not been completed yet?"

A. The editor asked that why the revisions had not been completed yet.

B. The editor asked why had the revisions not been completed yet.

C. The editor asked why have the revisions not completed yet.

D. The editor asked why the revisions had not been completed yet.



Q15 English Composition

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The engineer developed _____ innovative algorithm that required _____ extensive testing phase before deployment.

A. the / an

B. a / an

C. an / an



D. the / a

Q16 English Composition

Choose the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the highlighted word.

Her **laconic** speech style stood in sharp contrast to her colleague's verbosity.

A. Verbose



B. Brief

C. Concise

D. Reticent



Q17 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: During the academic debate,
[P] that human behavior is entirely dictated by socio-economic constructs,
[Q] the sociologist argued against the deterministic evolutionary theory
[R] asserting instead that individual agency plays a pivotal role
[S] in shaping the cultural trajectory of marginalized communities

A. SPRQ

B. QPRS 

C. PQRS

D. QRPS

Q18 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing appropriate options.
During the seminar, Dr. Meena shared _____ interesting idea
about launching _____ innovative project with _____ aim to
promote rural education.

A. an, a, a

B. an, an, an 

C. an, an, a

D. a, an, an

Q19 English Composition

Correct the error in the sentence:

"Neither the manager nor the employees has submitted their reports."

A. Replace "has" with "have" 

B. Replace "their" with "his or her"

C. Replace "Neither" with "Either"

D. Replace "reports" with "reporting"

Q20 English Composition

The following sentence contains an error. Select the option that best corrects it.

She almost has completed her research paper.

A. She has completed almost her research paper.

B. She has almost completed her research paper. 

C. She completed her almost research paper.

D. She almost completed has her research paper.



English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs:

"The organization _____ several initiatives and _____ the community's response to improve engagement."

- A. launches; evaluate
- B. launched; evaluated ✓
- C. launch; evaluating
- D. launching; evaluates

Q2 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The legal adviser said, "The provisional order _____ before the appellate authority if the affected party files within thirty days."

- A. can be challenge
- B. can challenging
- C. can challenged
- D. can be challenged ✓

Q3 English Composition

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The **dishevelled** appearance of the two men on the street made everyone take notice of them.

- A. Complacent
- B. Muted
- C. Tidy ✓
- D. Confident

Q4 English Composition

Identify the sentence that contains a misspelt word.

- A. The college chairperson delivered an eloquent and well-reasoned speech.
- B. The accommodation included a private balcony and ocean view.
- C. She needed to find an aesthetic calender to organize her desk. ✓
- D. The literary source contained wisdom that was still relevant today.

Q5 English Composition

Choose the option which correctly substitutes the highlighted segment with one word:

The professor's lectures were often criticized because he was **overly concerned with minor rules, academic details, and formalisms.**

- A. pedagogical
- B. pedantic ✓
- C. philanthropic
- D. pragmatic

Q6 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

Nobody had informed the guests about the sudden change in schedule.

- A. The guests had not been informed about the sudden change in schedule. ✓
- B. The guests were not informed about the sudden change in schedule.
- C. The guests have not been informed about the sudden change in schedule.
- D. The guests had not informed about the sudden change in schedule.

Q7 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

He prefers to live alone away from society.

- A. affably
- B. reclusively ✓
- C. gregariously
- D. magnanimously

Q8 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bite off more than you can chew

- A. To enjoy one's food and eat too quickly
- B. To accept more responsibility than one can handle ✓
- C. To stop eating entirely because the food is not to one's liking
- D. To take small steps at a time



Q9 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option to fix the highlighted segment.

By this time tomorrow, we **drive** through the mountains, enjoying the beautiful scenery on our road trip.

- A. drove
- B. will drive
- C. will be driving
- D. drives



Q10 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

A chef's creativity often lies in transforming ___ ordinary vegetable into ___ extraordinary culinary experience.

- A. a, an
- B. an, an
- C. a, a
- D. an, a



Q11 English Composition

Choose the correct passive or active voice transformation of the given sentence.

They must have repaired the bridge by now.

- A. The bridge must have been repaired by them by now.
- B. The bridge is being repaired by now.
- C. The bridge must be repaired by now.
- D. The bridge had to be repaired by now.



Q12 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Both of the managers claimed responsibility for the error, but only one of them admitted that it was entirely _____ fault.

- A. it's
- B. its
- C. his
- D. their



Q13 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate option.

Ravi is _____ honest man who works as _____ engineer in _____ reputed firm.

- A. a, a, a
- B. an, a, a
- C. a, an, a
- D. an, an, a



Q14 English Composition

Identify the correct form of Indirect Speech for the following sentence:

The researcher said, "The data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully."

- A. The researcher said that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- B. The researcher said the data might revealed unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.
- C. The researcher said that the data may reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if we examine it carefully.
- D. The researcher told that the data might reveal unexpected behavioural patterns if they examined it carefully.



Q15 English Composition

Choose the one-word substitute for the following expression.

The government's decision to give up its power voluntarily was described as an act of _____.

- A. abrogation
- B. usurpation
- C. abdication
- D. abnegation



Q16 English Composition

Correct the sentence by selecting the correct option.

The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained explicit.

- A. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained effulgent.
- B. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained proper.
- C. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained adumbrated.
- D. The advisor described the entire strategy in detail, though some nuances remained clear.



Q17 English Composition

Arrange the following segments to create a coherent sentence.

- A. in an increasingly demanding global market
- B. can growing tech firms expect to retain
- C. and flexible hybrid working arrangements
- D. their top software development talent
- E. only by offering competitive salary packages

A. E – C – B – D – A



B. C – E – B – D – A

C. E – C – D – B – A

D. E – B – C – D – A

Q18 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bust someone's chops

A. To change someone's opinion using logical arguments

B. To beat someone up in an aggressive manner

C. To catch someone doing something illegal

D. To nag or criticise someone in a funny or helpful way

**Q19 English Composition**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct sequence of the fragments:

Anchor Statement: To prevent total collapse during disasters, [P] rendering the architectural marvel resilient against seismic shifts

[Q] the engineers incorporated a network of subterranean dampers

[S] designed to absorb and dissipate low-frequency shockwaves

[R] that would otherwise compromise the structural integrity of the tower,

A. RSPQ

B. QSRP



C. SPQR

D. PRQS

Q20 English Composition

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

The minister's speech was full of platitudes.

A. theories

B. clichés



C. aphorisms

D. insights



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English Composition

20 Questions · Answer Key

Q1 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.

_____ seemed impossible _____ everyone contributed ideas during that brainstorming session.

- A. Everyone, whom
- B. Everything, who
- C. Nothing, when
- D. Something, which



Q2 English Composition

Select the option that correctly completes the sentence in direct speech based on the given indirect speech.

The journalist reported that misinformation had spread rapidly during the crisis and noted that people often ignored verified reports.

The journalist said, "Misinformation _____ spread rapidly during the crisis, and people often _____ verified reports."

- A. have, ignore
- B. has, ignore
- C. was, neglecting
- D. have, ignored



Q3 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option from the given alternatives to fill in the blank.

I waited for _____ hour for you under the tree.

- A. The
- B. No article
- C. An
- D. A



Q4 English Composition

In the question given below, out of four alternatives, choose the one that can be substituted for the highlighted words.

The sailors gathered in the **ship's kitchen** to prepare their meal.

- A. mess
- B. pantry
- C. galley
- D. cabin



Q5 English Composition

Complete the following sentence with the correct option.

_____ will motivate students more: project-based learning or traditional lectures in upcoming assessments?

- A. Which
- B. What
- C. How
- D. When



Q6 English Composition

Rearrange the given segments to form a coherent, grammatically correct statement.

[A] until an independent panel completes a thorough review

[B] because the proposal's core assumptions

[C] the committee deferred

[D] its endorsement

[E] lack empirical verification

- A. B – E – C – D – A
- B. C – D – A – E – B
- C. B – C – D – E – A
- D. A – B – E – C – D



Q7 English Composition

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The committee will meet again next week to discuss the changes proposed _____ the new policy draft.

- A. on
- B. of
- C. in
- D. by



Q8 English Composition

Identify and correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The investigation revealed a significant correlation between lifestyle choices and cognitive decline.

- A. reveailed
- B. correlation
- C. cognitive
- D. lifestiyle



Q9 English Composition

Choose the correct active voice version of the following sentence.

It has been reported that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

- A. Reports indicate that the two countries have made significant progress in the negotiations. ✓
- B. It has been stated that significant progress was made in the negotiations between the two countries.
- C. Someone has reported that significant progress had been made in the negotiations between the two countries.
- D. Reports indicated that significant progress has been made in the negotiations between the two countries.

Q10 English Composition

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct option.

While we is watching a movie, the power suddenly go off, and we have to wait for an hour.

- A. watched, went, has
- B. was watching, went, had
- C. were watching, went, had ✓
- D. were watching, gone, have

Q11 English Composition

Choose the option that correctly expresses the meaning of the proverb in the following sentence:

Grandmother always says 'empty vessels make the most noise' when the children argue loudly.

- A. Containers should be kept empty
- B. Children should be quiet
- C. People who lack knowledge often speak the most ✓
- D. Loud sounds come from empty spaces

Q12 English Composition

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate option.

Tasting ___ new cuisine for the first time can be ___ humbling reminder of how culture shapes perception of flavour.

- A. a, a ✓
- B. a, an
- C. an, the
- D. an, a

Q13 English Composition

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the sentence.

The supervisor fired the worker for his deliberate attempt to damage the company's reputation.

- A. montage
- B. collage
- C. homage
- D. sabotage ✓

Q14 English Composition

Convert the following sentence into passive voice.

The auditors will have completed the investigation by next Friday.

- A. The investigation will have completed by the auditors by next Friday.
- B. The investigation will have been completed by the auditors by next Friday. ✓
- C. The investigation has been completed by the auditors by next Friday.
- D. The investigation will be completed by the auditors by next Friday.

Q15 English Composition

Rearrange the following four segments to form a single, coherent, and grammatically correct sentence:

- A. the aggregation of such micro-level decisions
- B. while individual choices are inevitably constrained
- C. ultimately catalyzes broad societal transformations
- D. by prevailing socio-cultural paradigms,

- A. CBDA
- B. BADC
- C. BDAC ✓
- D. ACBD

Q16 English Composition

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb.

Virtue is its own reward

- A. Doing good is often its own prize, but praise completes it.
- B. Doing good is rewarding in itself, needing no external prize. ✓
- C. Doing good brings inner peace, though rewards affirm its significance.
- D. Doing good helps in gaining attention and popularity.



Q17 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the given sentence.

His work pattern became increasingly spasmodic toward the end of the semester.

A. planned

B. irregular 

C. cautious

D. rigorous

Q18 English Composition

Choose the correct word to substitute the group of words underlined in the sentence.

The moneylender engaged in the practice of lending money at high rates of interest.

A. Usury 

B. Embezzlement

C. Bankruptcy

D. Philanthropy

Q19 English Composition

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The inquiry panel said, "The investigators _____ three procedural lapses that require immediate administrative correction."

A. have identified 

B. have identify

C. had identified

D. has identified

Q20 English Composition

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He appeared jaded.

A. modest

B. repulsive

C. refreshed 

D. tired

