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English

Q1 English

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

The art of happiness is not found in mysterious or obscure philosophies but in simple, everyday moments that bring joy and contentment.

A. inane

B. arcane



C. insane

D. mundane

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word to fill in the blank.

Unlike her **gregarious** nature at school, her sister remained _____ throughout the evening.

A. aloof



B. affable

C. sociable

D. enthusiastic

Q3 English

Select the correct form of the past tense for the highlighted part in the given sentence.

When I **am** young, I **want** to be a bus driver.

A. will be, would want

B. am, wanted

C. had been, wanting

D. was, wanted



Q4 English

For the sentence below, identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

He made a reluctant apology, clearly not satisfied that he had done anything wrong.

A. unwilling

B. hesitant

C. eager



D. cautious



Q5 English

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

During the cricket match, Rahul suddenly panicked and missed an easy catch. He (became nervous in a critical moment) and failed to perform.

A. Hit the nail on the head

B. Lost his nerve



C. Jumped the gun

D. Broke the ice

Q6 English

Complete the following sentence with the correct form of Direct Speech.

The coach shouted, _____.

A. "You must work harder and we will win the championship."



B. to work harder so that they would win the championship.

C. to work harder, adding that they would win the championship.

D. that they had to work harder and then they would win the championship.

Q7 English

Choose the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined segment in the sentence.

After losing the match, the captain encouraged his team saying that hope can be found even in difficult times.

A. every cloud has a silver lining



B. all that glitters is not gold

C. Rome wasn't built in a day

D. failure is the stepping stone to success

Q8 English

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

Ramesh has become a/an **person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.**

A. immigrant



B. emigrant

C. native

D. tourist

Q9 English

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

A. has drastically increased B. modern medicine C. over the last century D. the average human lifespan

A. A B D C

B. C D B A

C. B A D C



D. A C D B



Q10 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The story is set in a future world where society is fully controlled to keep people stable and orderly. The year is A.F. 632, and people are created in laboratories instead of being born naturally. Society is divided into five groups called castes, from Alphas at the top to Epsilons at the bottom. Each group has fixed roles and cannot change its position. Children are trained from a very young age to think and behave in certain ways. This training helps maintain peace but limits freedom and personal choice. People are taught to avoid strong emotions and follow rules without question. Bernard Marx is an Alpha who feels different and does not fully fit into society. He meets John, who was raised outside this controlled world. John begins to question the system and believes people should have freedom and real feelings. The story shows how too much control can reduce individuality and stop people from living meaningful and independent lives.

What is the meaning of “stable” in the passage?

- ☒ A. Fixed and not likely to change
- ☐ B. Fast and always moving quickly
- ☐ C. Weak and easy to break down
- ☐ D. New and recently developed

Q11 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- ☐ A. Funny and light for entertainment
- ☐ B. Angry and emotional throughout
- ☐ C. Casual and informal in style
- ☒ D. Serious and thoughtful about the system

Q12 English

In which year is the story set?

- ☐ A. A.F. 500 in ancient times
- ☐ B. A.F. 700 in modern society
- ☒ C. A.F. 632 in the future world
- ☐ D. A.F. 300 in early history

Q13 English

Which idea best reflects the theme?

- ☒ A. Control can limit individuality and choice
- ☐ B. Science improves all aspects of life
- ☐ C. Rules help people live peacefully
- ☐ D. Society must avoid all emotions

Q14 English

What can be inferred about freedom in society?

- ☐ A. People have the freedom to choose their roles
- ☒ B. People live with limited personal freedom
- ☐ C. People can change their caste freely
- ☐ D. People control their own training methods



Q15 English

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

She graduated from ___ European university known for its research.

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

**Q16 English**

Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The manager scheduled a recieve call with the clients to discuss the proposal.

- A. receive
- B. recieveve
- C. resieve
- D. reseive

**Q17 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

is a constant source (A) / of time (B) / the elusive nature (C) / of philosophical contemplation (D)

- A. ABCD
- B. DCBA
- C. CBAD
- D. BDCA

**Q18 English**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The letter was written by Sarah yesterday.

- A. Sarah wrote the letter yesterday.
- B. Sarah writes the letter yesterday.
- C. Sarah has written the letter yesterday.
- D. Sarah had written the letter yesterday.



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

To meet the tight deadline, the engineers _____ through the night, ensuring the bridge repairs were completed on time.

A. slept

B. wandered

C. laboured



D. hesitated

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate adverb from the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

The scientist recorded the data _____, ensuring every detail was accurately captured.

A. unmindfully

B. slovenly

C. punctiliously



D. amateurishly

Paper Set 2 · 22 May 2026 · 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

Complete the sentence with the appropriate adjective.

Her performance was ____ and left the audience speechless.

A. astonish

B. astonishing



C. astonished

D. astonishment

Q2 English

In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

_____ evidence you want is difficult to locate.

A. A

B. An

C. The



D. No article required



Q3 English

Select the option that can be used as a substitute for the underlined group of words.

During the memorial service, Jasmine delivered a heartfelt speech honoring and praising her grandmother's life and legacy.

A. a lampoon

B. an elegy

C. a dedication

D. a eulogy



Q4 English

Which sentence is NOT in passive voice?

A. The project was completed on time.

B. The medicine is taken twice a day.

C. The gardener watered the plants.



D. The wall was painted red by the artist.

Q5 English

A word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward, such as 'madam,' is called a/an _____.

A. anagram

B. palindrome



C. homonym

D. acronym

Q6 English

For the sentence below, identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

Her behaviour was so erratic that the teacher struggled to predict how she would act next.

A. unpredictable

B. irregular

C. consistent



D. volatile

Q7 English

For the sentence below, identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The scholar published a work of superficial analysis which ignored the deeper issues.

A. shallow

B. cosmetic

C. in-depth



D. cursory



Q8 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

When she heard the disappointing news, she simply put off dealing with it until things looked more favourable.

- A. called it a day
- B. took it with a grain of salt
- C. threw caution to the wind
- D. kicked the can down the road

**Q9 English**

Choose the incorrect sentence in direct speech.

- A. She said, "I like coffee."
- B. He asked, "Where do you live?"
- C. They said, that "We are ready."
- D. John said, "Let's begin."

**Q10 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P= That are widely known for their extremely fiery flavour

Q= This state is the largest producer of Guntur red chillies

R= That they impart to the dishes

S= And deep red colour

- A. QPSR
- B. SRQP
- C. SPQR
- D. PSRQ

**Q11 English**

Select the correct proverb to replace the underlined segment.

The coach reminded the players that practice leads to improvement.

- A. look before you leap
- B. no pain no gain
- C. practice makes perfect
- D. all that glitters is not gold



Q12 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Mesopotamian civilisation, often called the “cradle of civilisation,” developed between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. It is known for several important achievements that shaped early human society. One of its greatest contributions was the invention of writing, known as cuneiform, which allowed people to record information, trade, and laws.

Mesopotamians also made advances in mathematics and astronomy. They developed a number system based on sixty, which is still used today to measure time and angles. In addition, they built impressive structures such as ziggurats, which served as religious centres.

Another major achievement was the creation of one of the earliest legal codes, known as the Code of Hammurabi. This helped establish rules and maintain order in society. The civilisation also improved irrigation techniques, allowing farming to flourish in a dry region.

These achievements show that Mesopotamia played a crucial role in the development of organised society and human progress.

What was the primary purpose of ziggurats?

- A. Centres of political administration
- B. Facilities for commercial exchange
- C. Structures for religious activities
- D. Storage units for agricultural goods



Q13 English

Where was the Mesopotamian civilisation located?

- A. Across elevated mountainous zones
- B. Across scattered island groups
- C. Between two major river systems
- D. Within vast desert landscapes



Q14 English

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. Ancient Advances in Science and Religious Practices
- B. The Achievements of the Mesopotamian Civilisation
- C. Evolution of Political Institutions in Ancient Mesopotamia
- D. Social Structure and Innovations in Early Human History



Q15 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of “flourish.”

- A. Prosper
- B. Succeed
- C. Decline
- D. Expand



Q16 English

What does the passage suggest about Mesopotamian mathematical knowledge?

- A. It was limited to basic numerical counting.
- B. It lacked application beyond agriculture.
- C. It influenced systems still in use today. ✓
- D. It remained confined to local calculations.

Q17 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

What tokens of excellence / clamors for your attention (P) / get back to your priorities (Q) / can you find that will quickly help you (R) / when the crush of daily events (S)

- A. PQSR
- B. RSPQ
- C. QRPS
- D. RQSP ✓

Q18 English

Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The team's dedication and perseverance were praised in the final meeting.

- A. perseverance ✓
- B. persaverence
- C. persevrance
- D. presrvence

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The athlete's performance was truly _____, setting a new world record.

- A. mediocre
- B. ordinary
- C. remarkable ✓
- D. unimpressive

Q20 English

Select the sentence that is in the correct form of the future tense.

- A. He will starting his new job next Monday.
- B. We will be travel to Paris next summer.
- C. She will write a book about her travels. ✓
- D. By the time you arrived, we will have eaten dinner.

Paper Set 3 · 22 May 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)



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Q1 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Gourmand

- A. A lover of good sleep
- B. C. A lover of good food ☒
- C. B. A lover of good ideas
- D. D. A lover of good deeds

Q2 English

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

_____ silence in the room was broken by the sound of footsteps.

- A. A. A
- B. B. The ☒
- C. D. An
- D. C. No article needed

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

She recieved a letter from her friend yesterday.

- A. A. Reiceved
- B. D. Recived
- C. B. Received ☒
- D. C. Receved

Q4 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

They will complete the assignment by tomorrow.

- A. B. The assignment is completed by them by tomorrow.
- B. D. The assignment has been completed by tomorrow.
- C. A. The assignment will be completed by them by tomorrow. ☒
- D. C. The assignment would be completed by them by tomorrow.



Q5 English

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

A disease that spreads over a large area affecting many people

A. C. Epidemic

B. D. Contagion

C. A. Endemic

D. B. Pandemic



Q6 English

Choose the most suitable idiom for the highlighted words in the given sentence.

He was **trembling with extreme fear** after stealing the money from his master's shelf and attempting to deceive him.

A. C. shaking in his shoes



B. B. pulling his leg

C. D. standing on his own two feet

D. A. walking on air

Q7 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The supervisor stated that **individuals who raise repeated complaints are more likely to attract attention.**

A. D. the squeaky wheel gets the grease



B. A. necessity is the mother of invention

C. B. you can't teach an old dog new tricks

D. C. a stitch in time saves nine

Q8 English

Choose the correct indirect narration of the given sentence and fill in the blank.

Sneha said, "I like ice cream."

Sneha said _____.

A. A. that I like ice cream.

B. B. that she has liked ice cream.

C. C. that she is liking ice cream.

D. D. that she liked ice cream.



Q9 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last part (S1) and (S6) are in correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence

- S1. She explained that
P. the workshop was to enhance
Q. attend all sessions to
R. skills, participants should
S. since the purpose of
S6. maximize learning benefits.

A. B. QSRP

B. C. RQPS

C. A. SPRQ



D. D. PQSR

Q10 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
One should never be cruel animals.

A. A. by

B. C. to



C. B. at

D. D. among

Q11 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

After a long drought, the farmers were relieved to see the abundant harvest.

A. C. Crowded

B. B. Plenteous

C. A. Meager



D. D. Generous

Q12 English

In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
The new policy proved to be detrimental to the growth of small businesses.

A. D. harmful

B. B. beneficial



C. A. contagious

D. C. malignant



Q13 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (a) earth today
- (b) the biggest threats
- (c) pollution is one of
- (d) to life on

A. C. bdac

B. D. cbda



C. A. acdb

D. B. dacb

Q14 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The city park is a favourite spot for many families, morning joggers and nature lovers. Every morning, people from nearby neighbourhoods come to jog, walk their dogs, stretch or simply enjoy the calm, fresh air. Children laugh and play on the swings, see-saws and colourful slides, while elderly people sit peacefully on benches, reading newspapers or chatting with old friends. The park is always well maintained, with blooming seasonal flowers adding charm throughout the year and birds chirping merrily in the trees. It provides a peaceful and refreshing escape from the noise, traffic and stress of daily city life. Local volunteers frequently organise weekend clean-up drives to keep the park neat, clean and green. The entire community values this shared green space, as it encourages health, happiness, bonding and a strong sense of togetherness among all residents.

What activities do people commonly do in the city park?

A. B. Jogging and dog walking



B. D. Shopping

C. A. Driving cars

D. C. Cooking food

Q15 English

What can be inferred about the role of the park in the community?

A. B. It is a place for relaxation and social interaction.



B. C. It is a place for loud parties.

C. A. It is rarely used by people.

D. D. It is a commercial market.

Q16 English

What is the main theme of the passage?

A. C. Importance of green spaces for community well-being



B. A. History of the city park

C. B. Economic development of the city

D. D. Wildlife conservation



Q17 English

Select the word that is the opposite of 'peaceful' as used in the passage.

- A. A. Calm
- B. C. Quiet
- C. D. Noisy
- D. B. Serene

**Q18 English**

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. C. Critical
- B. A. Negative
- C. B. Appreciative
- D. D. Indifferent

**Q19 English**

Select the sentence that correctly uses the past perfect tense.

- A. A. She had finished her homework before the guests arrived.
- B. D. She finished her homework before the guests will arrive.
- C. C. She has finished her homework before the guests arrived.
- D. B. She was finishing her homework before the guests arrive.

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

The interns _____ the project on time to their guide.

- A. A. hand in
- B. c. hand over
- c. D. hands in
- D. B. handed in



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Q1 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
The ____ athlete set a new world record in the marathon.

- A. lazy
- B. clumsy
- C. fair
- D. swift



Q2 English

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

Mira wrote a heartfelt letter to her parents, earnestly pleading with them to understand her perspective and support her decision to pursue a career in the arts.

- A. enjoining
- B. encamping
- C. entreating
- D. entailing



Q3 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. This innovation significantly improved the efficiency of early industrial machines.
- B. James Watt's invention of the steam engine revolutionized transportation and industry.
- C. As a result, factories could operate with greater productivity, leading to economic growth.
- D. The use of steam engines spread rapidly across Europe and America.

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



Q4 English

Replace the highlighted phrase with a suitable idiom.
Despite facing criticism from all sides, the scientist remained determined and focused on her research.

- A. threw in the towel
- B. beat around the bush
- C. kept her eyes on the ball
- D. cried over spilt milk



Q5 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

She had a unique ability to cajole people into helping her, even when her requests were anything but simple.

A. coax

B. quit

C. beguile

D. intimidate



Q6 English

Select the most appropriate idiom that means the same as the capitalised words in the sentence below.

The journalist was determined TO MAKE SOMETHING KNOWN THAT WAS HIDDEN from the public.

A. to blow one's trumpet

B. to beat around the bush

C. to bring to light



D. to call it a day

Q7 English

Choose the sentence that is correctly written in Indirect Speech.

A. The lawyer said that "the case is strong."

B. The lawyer said that the case was strong.



C. The lawyer said, the case was strong.

D. The lawyer said that the case is strong.

Q8 English

Choose the correct Passive Voice form of the following sentence.

The students clean the classroom every day.

A. The classroom is cleaned by the students every day.



B. The classroom was cleaned by the students every day.

C. The students were cleaning the classroom every day.

D. The students are being cleaned by the classroom every day.



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Q9 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Mobile phones have become an essential part of teenagers' lives in the modern world. They are used not only for communication but also for education, entertainment, and social interaction. With access to the internet, teenagers can gather information quickly and stay connected with friends and family. However, excessive use of mobile phones can have negative effects. Many teenagers spend long hours on social media or playing games, which may reduce their focus on studies and physical activities. It can also affect sleep patterns, as late-night screen use is common. In some cases, overdependence on mobile phones may lead to reduced face-to-face communication and social skills. Despite these concerns, mobile phones can be beneficial when used wisely. They provide learning opportunities, access to educational content, and tools for creativity. Therefore, maintaining a balance between usage and other activities is important for the healthy development of teenagers.

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Development of communication technology
- B. Growth of internet usage worldwide
- C. Impact of mobile phones on teenagers
- D. Influence of games on children



Q10 English

How can mobile phone use affect sleep?

- A. It reduces tiredness.
- B. It improves alertness.
- C. It disrupts sleep patterns.
- D. It improves sleep quality.



Q11 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of 'beneficial'.

- A. helpful
- B. effective
- C. supportive
- D. harmful



Q12 English

What benefit of mobile phones is highlighted in the passage?

- A. They reduce the need for communication tools.
- B. They strengthen face-to-face interaction.
- C. They reduce dependence on technology.
- D. They provide quick access to information.



Q13 English

What can be inferred about teenagers' phone usage?

- A. It may become difficult to regulate usage.
- B. It improves balance in daily activities.
- C. It reduces dependence on other digital tools.
- D. It is limited mainly to educational use.



Q14 English

Choose the sentence which is correctly written in Present Tense.

- A. The train has been arrive at the station on time.
- B. The train regularly arrives at the station on time. ✓
- C. The train is arrived at the station now.
- D. The train is arrive at the station.

Q15 English

Choose the correct word from given options for the underlined group of words in the sentence.

The principal warned that any student caught in doing that is against the rules activity would be suspended.

- A. adaptable
- B. fraudulent ✓
- C. charismatic
- D. apathetic

Q16 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

Their collaborative approach proved highly efficient under pressure.

- A. colaborative
- B. appraoch
- C. efficient ✓
- D. pressurre

Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) president
- B) Rajendra Prasad
- C) of India
- D) was the first

- A. BDAC ✓
- B. ACBD
- C. ABCD
- D. CBDA

Q18 English

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

I went to ___ doctor who treated me last year in Delhi AIIMS.

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



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Robbin ____ football for the Mohan Baghan club every year.

A. played

B. playing

C. plays



D. play

Q20 English

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

The forest fire was quickly **localised**, preventing it from spreading to nearby villages.

A. Controlled

B. Reduced

C. Expanded



D. Limited

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English

Q1 English

What is the term used to describe language that is characterised by using few words packed with meaning and is concise?

A. Soliloquy

B. Whimsical

C. Laconic



D. Serendipity

Q2 English

Select the correct future tense form of the given sentence.

The teacher checks the answer sheets every Monday.

A. The teacher was checking the answer sheets every Monday.

B. The teacher will check the answer sheets every Monday.



C. The teacher had checked the answer sheets every Monday.

D. The teacher checks the answer sheets every Monday.



Q3 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Scientists warn that rising temperatures could lead to severe consequences.
- B. It is essential for individuals to contribute by adopting sustainable practices.
- C. Climate change has become one of the most pressing global issues.
- D. Governments around the world are implementing measures to reduce carbon emissions.

A. C - A - D - B



B. C - D - A - B

C. A - C - D - B

D. D - A - C - B

Q4 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. project can be great ways to start moving more when you have
- B. activities such as gardening or tackling a home improvement
- C. a mood disorder—as well as helping you become more active;
- D. they can also leave you with a sense of purpose and accomplishment

A. BACD



B. ACBD

C. ABCD

D. DCAB

Q5 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.

We need to handle this difficult situation very carefully.

A. put our best foot forward

B. walk on eggshells



C. hit the nail on the head

D. run around in circles

Q6 English

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

She was provoked by his behaviour.

A. avoided

B. appeased



C. reprimanded

D. delayed



Q7 English

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the capitalised words in the sentence below.

The principal appreciated the students for being HONEST AND FRANK during the investigation.

- A. above board ☒
- B. by leaps and bounds
- C. in cold blood
- D. a hard nut to crack

Q8 English

Complete the following sentence in direct speech.

_____ said the literary critic.

- A. "My favourite book is *The Odyssey*," ☒
- B. Book that was *Odyssey* was his favourite
- C. The *Odyssey* Book was my favourite
- D. *Odessey* was his favourite book

Q9 English

Choose the option that correctly converts the given passive sentence into the active voice.

The manuscript was reviewed thoroughly by the editor.

- A. The editor reviewed the manuscript thoroughly. ☒
- B. The editor was reviewing the manuscript thoroughly.
- C. The manuscript reviewed the editor thoroughly.
- D. The editor has reviewed the manuscript thoroughly.

Q10 English

Complete the sentence by selecting the appropriate option.

The manager insisted _____ punctuality and showed little tolerance _____ repeated delays among the staff.

- A. on, for ☒
- B. in, with
- C. for, on
- D. with, to



Q11 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Time management is a crucial skill that significantly influences a student's academic and personal success. Students who plan their daily activities effectively are able to balance studies, extracurricular activities, and leisure without feeling overwhelmed. By setting clear goals and prioritising tasks, they can complete assignments on time and reduce unnecessary stress. Moreover, proper time management enhances productivity and allows students to make better use of available resources. It also improves concentration, as organised schedules minimise distractions and confusion. Students who manage their time wisely often develop a sense of discipline and responsibility, which benefits them in the long run. However, poor time management can lead to missed deadlines, anxiety, and decreased performance. Many students struggle because they procrastinate or fail to organise their tasks efficiently. Therefore, developing good time management habits is essential for achieving academic excellence and maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Challenges Faced by Students in Modern Education
- B. The Role of Teachers in Guiding Student Activities
- C. The Influence of Extracurricular Activities on Students
- D. The Importance of Planning and Discipline in Student Life



Q12 English

Which of the following statements is correct according to the passage?

- A. Time management helps students complete tasks on schedule.
- B. Time management removes the need for studying regularly.
- C. Students cannot improve concentration through planning.
- D. Time management is useful only for professional adults.



Q13 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Critical and discouraging about student behaviour patterns
- B. Informative and advisory about managing time effectively
- C. Humorous and exaggerated about academic challenges
- D. Indifferent and neutral about student responsibilities



Q14 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Concept explained with benefits, problems, and conclusion
- B. Chronological narration of a student's daily routine
- C. Dialogue between students discussing study techniques
- D. Argumentative debate presenting conflicting viewpoints



Q15 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Time management is difficult and unnecessary for students.
- B. Students should focus only on studies without planning.
- C. Time management improves efficiency and reduces stress levels. ☒
- D. Time management applies only to working professionals.

Q16 English

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined group of words.

His mother is a person who believes in equality of all people.

- A. libratarian
- B. egalitarian ☒
- C. conservative
- D. authoritarian

Q17 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The once pristine lake has now been polluted due to unchecked industrial waste.

- A. Productive
- B. Contaminated ☒
- C. Unspoiled
- D. Evolved

Q18 English

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

She looked at ____ moon through the telescope.

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



Q19 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word from the given sentence and select the option that mentions the incorrect spelling, followed by the correct spelling.

The goverment announced new policies to address the economic crisis.

A. government - government



B. announced - annonuced

C. policies - polociies

D. crisis - crises

Q20 English

Choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

By the time the conference starts, the researchers _____ their experiments.

A. will have completed



B. will have been completing

C. will have been complete

D. will have be complete

Paper Set 6 · 23 May 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

Select the option that can be used as a substitute for the underlined group of words.

The detective suspected the missing items were the work of someone perhaps with a medical condition involving an irresistible urge to steal in the neighborhood.

A. a kleptomaniac



B. a pyromaniac

C. a dipsomaniac

D. a melomaniac

Q2 English

Select the correct sentence(s) in active voice from the following.

1. The players were being scolded by the coach.
2. My brother fixed the bicycle.
3. The movie is being watched by many people.
4. The teacher asked a difficult question.

A. Statements 2 and 4 are in active voice.



B. Statements 1 and 2 are in active voice.

C. Statements 1 and 3 are in active voice.

D. Statements 3 and 4 are in active voice.



Q3 English

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

A person who moves or travels from place to place without any specific destination or planned route, often wandering for long periods without a clear purpose or goal.

A. Astronaut

B. Tourist

C. Wanderer



D. Gardener

Q4 English

For the sentence below, identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

She gave a meticulous account of the incident, leaving no detail unmentioned.

A. careful

B. precise

C. sloppy



D. thorough

Q5 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

P. The language they use often reflects their emotional state and mental well-being.

Q. Social media platforms have become windows into people's thoughts and behaviours.

R. This data is now being used by researchers to detect early signs of mental health issues.

S. By analysing online posts, experts can observe patterns of stress, anxiety, or depression.

A. PQRS

B. QPSR



C. QSPR

D. PSRQ

Q6 English

Which of the following options best replaces the underlined words in the given sentence?

He disturbed the harmony at his workplace by arguing with his boss over the working hours.

A. kept the ball rolling

B. rocked the boat



C. sailed through

D. put his foot down



Q7 English

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence (Past Tense).

When we arrived at the hall, the concert _____.

- A. started
- B. starts
- C. had already started
- D. has started

**Q8 English**

Choose the correct direct form from the given options.

Ria said that she was feeling better.

- A. Ria said, "I am feeling better."
- B. Ria said, "She has been feeling better."
- C. Ria told, "She was feeling better."
- D. Ria told me, "I will be feeling better."

**Q9 English**

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Madhav ignored the rules, proving that poor starts usually lead to unsuccessful results.

- A. a clear conscience laughs at false accusations
- B. a closed mouth catches no flies
- C. a bad beginning makes a bad ending
- D. a cock is valiant on his own dunghill

**Q10 English**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

He walked _____ the path, whistling softly.

- A. along
- B. besides
- C. within
- D. beneath



Q11 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Gaming addiction has emerged as a growing concern, particularly among teenagers and young adults. What begins as a harmless recreational activity can gradually develop into a compulsive behaviour that interferes with daily life. Excessive gaming often leads to poor academic performance, disrupted sleep patterns, and reduced social interaction. Psychologists argue that many games are designed to keep users engaged through reward systems and constant challenges, making it difficult for players to disengage. While some defend gaming as a source of relaxation and skill development, the lack of self-regulation can turn it into a harmful habit. Parents and educators face the challenge of distinguishing between healthy engagement and addiction. Furthermore, the rise of online multiplayer platforms has intensified peer pressure and competitiveness. Addressing gaming addiction requires awareness, time management, and supportive intervention rather than strict prohibition. Ultimately, the responsibility lies in striking a balance between entertainment and personal well-being.

What is one effect of excessive gaming mentioned in the passage?

- A. Improved social interaction
- B. Better academic performance
- C. Disrupted sleep patterns
- D. Increased outdoor activities



Q12 English

Why do psychologists believe games are addictive?

- A. They are too easy to play.
- B. They use reward systems and constant challenges.
- C. They are only played at night due to better internet.
- D. They are not interesting at all.



Q13 English

What can be inferred about strict prohibition of gaming?

- A. It is the best long-term solution available.
- B. It is completely ineffective in practice in many cases.
- C. It may not be as effective as balanced intervention.
- D. It should be applied to all players equally and fairly.



Q14 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. Benefits of online games for learning and development
- B. Gaming as the best form of entertainment for everyone
- C. Gaming addiction and the need for balanced usage
- D. Importance of banning video games completely worldwide



Q15 English

Select the ANTONYM of the following word:

Compulsive

A. Controlled



B. Habitual

C. Forced

D. Repetitive

Q16 English

Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

The detective was looking for corroborating evidence to solve the mystery.

A. disproving

B. confirming



C. denying

D. weakening

Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

the intricate dance (A) / that resonates with readers (B) / can create a powerful narrative (C) / of words and ideas (D)

A. ADCB



B. DCBA

C. CABD

D. BDCA

Q18 English

Select the sentence in which all the words are spelt correctly.

A. She recieved the invitation yesterday.

B. She received the invitation yesterday.



C. She recived the invitation yesterday.

D. She recieved the invitation yesterday.



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

A battered music box sat on the _____ sideboard, its rich wooden surface glinting softly under the dim shop lights.

A. golden

B. metallic

C. mahogany



D. plastic

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate article to fill in the blank.

He is _____ little tired.

A. an

B. a



C. the

D. no article required

Paper Set 7 · 24 May 2026 · 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM · English (Odia)

English**Q1 English**

In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

This is _____ smallest shop in our locality.

A. A

B. An

C. The



D. No article required

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Virtuoso

A. One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field



B. One who frequently collects rare objects without understanding their value or field

C. One who constantly travels to explore places without mastering any specific art

D. One who admires the work of artists but lacks personal creative ability



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Q3 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.
The teacher appreciated the student's **generous** nature.

A. industrious

B. selfish



C. sincere

D. inactive

Q4 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.
He was losing his temper and shouting uncontrollably all afternoon.

A. on cloud nine

B. flying off the handle



C. beating around the bush

D. crying over spilt milk

Q5 English

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the word or phrase given in Capital.

The landscape looked BLEAK after the storm had passed, with broken trees everywhere.

A. Harsh

B. Dismal

C. Bright



D. Gloomy

Q6 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

He completed the project before the deadline because early effort leads to better chances of success.

A. birds of a feather flock together

B. the early bird catches the worm



C. every cloud has a silver lining

D. a watched pot never boils



Q7 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. The first part (1) is in the correct order, while the other parts of the sentence are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

(1) Even though traveling to new

A: understanding of different cultures, it can also be exhausting

B: and expensive, yet many people continue to explore

C: countries broadens our perspective and enriches our

D: because the experiences gained are truly invaluable.

A. CABD



B. BADC

C. ABCD

D. DBAC

Q8 English

Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

The judge emphasised the need for impartiality, transparency, and strict adherence to the law.

A. emphasised

B. impartiality

C. transparency



D. adherence

Q9 English

Identify the sentence written in the correct active voice.

A. The car was driven by my brother to the beach.

B. A delicious meal is cooked by my grandmother every Sunday.

C. The children built a sandcastle on the shore.



D. The window was broken by a stray ball yesterday.

Q10 English

Choose the correct past tense form of the given sentence.

Mrs. Omna commented, "By the time the train arrived, the passengers _____ for over an hour."

A. waited

B. were waiting

C. had waited

D. had been waiting



Q11 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Indirect: She said that she was preparing for the final exams because they were crucial for her career.

Direct: She said, "I am ____ for the final exams because they are crucial for my career."

A. preparing



B. prepared

C. prepares

D. prepare

Q12 English

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

She insisted ____ attending the meeting even though she was unwell.

A. in

B. on



C. at

D. about

Q13 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Teamwork is a fundamental element in achieving success in both academic and professional environments. When individuals collaborate effectively, they can combine their skills, knowledge, and ideas to accomplish tasks more efficiently. Working as a team encourages communication, mutual support, and the sharing of responsibilities, which leads to improved outcomes. In addition, teamwork helps individuals develop essential interpersonal skills such as cooperation, leadership, and adaptability. Students who participate in group activities often learn how to respect diverse opinions and resolve conflicts constructively. These experiences prepare them for real-world situations where collaboration is essential. It also promotes a sense of unity and collective responsibility among team members. However, successful teamwork requires effort, trust, and clear communication among all members. Without coordination, misunderstandings may arise, leading to reduced productivity. Therefore, fostering teamwork is crucial for achieving shared goals and ensuring long-term success in various aspects of life.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

A. The Challenges Faced in Individual Learning Processes

B. The Importance of Leadership in Professional Settings

C. The Role of Collaboration in Achieving Collective Success



D. The Influence of Communication on Personal Development

Q14 English

Which of the following is correct according to the passage?

A. Teamwork involves sharing responsibilities among members.



B. Teamwork effectively eliminates the need for communication.

C. Teamwork is useful primarily in academic environments.

D. Teamwork discourages the exchange of ideas.



Q15 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Critical and discouraging about group work practices
- B. Informative and encouraging about teamwork benefits** ✓
- C. Humorous and exaggerated about team activities
- D. Indifferent and neutral about collaboration

Q16 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Concept explained with benefits, challenges, and conclusion** ✓
- B. Chronological narration of a team's journey
- C. Dialogue between individuals discussing teamwork issues
- D. Argumentative essay presenting opposing viewpoints

Q17 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Teamwork is unnecessary for achieving success in life.
- B. Teamwork creates more problems than individual work.
- C. Teamwork applies only to professional environments.
- D. Teamwork improves skills and helps achieve shared goals.** ✓

Q18 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The mountain village offers a _____ view of the valley below, especially at sunrise.

- A. breathtaking** ✓
- B. expansive
- C. blurred
- D. balanced



Q19 English

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

A person who does not believe in the existence of God

A. Theist

B. Atheist



C. Agnostic

D. Deist

Q20 English

The question below consists of a set of labeled segments. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the segments to form a coherent sentence.

P: its new product in the market

Q: the team finally launched

R: after months of preparation

S: with great enthusiasm and hope

A. SQRP

B. RQPS



C. QSPR

D. PSRQ

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English**Q1 English**

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

I need to buy ____ armchair and ____ sofa for my sitting room.

A. a, a

B. an, a



C. a, no article needed

D. no article needed, the

Q2 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option in which the parts are arranged in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

to / I / not / about / my / was / ability / work / worried

A. I was not worried about my ability to work.



B. I was worried about not my ability to work.

C. I was worried about my ability to not work.

D. I worried about my ability was to not work.



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Q3 English

What is a leader called who sways his followers by his oratory?

- A. Demagogue ✓
- B. Dictator
- C. Debonair
- D. Dilettante

Q4 English

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

You can't expect overnight success; as they say, even lightning starts with clouds.

- A. fortune favors the brave
- B. success takes preparation ✓
- C. don't count your chickens before they hatch
- D. time waits for no one

Q5 English

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

Though initially drafted in elliptical prose, the final version was expanded into a comprehensive, fully explicit and redundant masterwork.

- A. Oblique
- B. Ambiguous
- C. Explicit ✓
- D. Cryptic

Q6 English

For the sentence below, identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

They arrived at a preliminary conclusion, leaving further investigation for later.

- A. initial
- B. final ✓
- C. tentative
- D. exploratory

Q7 English

The sentence has one misspelled word (shown in *italics*). Choose the option with the correct spelling to replace the italicized word and correct the sentence.

The tourists were amazed by the *spectacular* view of the Great Ocean Road.

- A. spectaicular
- B. spectacular ✓
- C. spectaculer
- D. spectaculor



Q8 English

Select the correct proverb that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

After months of discussion and hesitation, the committee finally decided to face the difficult situation with courage and implemented the new policy.

A. break the ice

B. bite the bullet



C. hit the nail on the head

D. burn the midnight oil

Q9 English

Identify the sentence with the correct active voice usage.

A. The committee has finally chosen the winning candidate.



B. The manager had did the work before the deadline.

C. The pilot flown the plane through the heavy storm.

D. Every student in the class have finished the assignment.

Q10 English

Choose the correct indirect speech form of the given sentence: The principal said, "Honesty is the foundation of good character in both personal and professional life."

A. The principal said that honesty was the foundation of good character in both personal and professional life.

B. The principal said honesty had been the foundation of good character in both personal and professional life.

C. The principal said that honesty is the foundation of good character in both personal and professional life.



D. The principal said that honesty would be the foundation of good character in both personal and professional life.

Q11 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In 2018, a young tigress disappeared from Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh. For nearly three years, she was not seen in official records. In 2021, camera traps in Achanakmar Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh captured a tigress with cubs. Stripe patterns confirmed that she was the same tigress, later named Jhumri. She had travelled nearly 400 kilometres, likely in search of new territory after reaching dispersal age. Such movements are common when young tigers leave crowded areas to find space, food, and mates. Similar cases, like a male tiger moving from Kanha to Achanakmar, show that forest corridors still allow movement between regions. Chhattisgarh's tiger population, which had declined earlier, is now increasing due to better protection, improved habitats, and stronger anti-poaching efforts. However, experts stress that maintaining forest corridors is essential. These pathways help tigers move safely, find new territories, and reproduce, ensuring long term survival of tiger populations in central India.

Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

A. Life of Tigers in Zoos and Sanctuaries

B. Tiger Movement and Forest Connectivity



C. History of Indian Forests and Animals

D. Animals Living in Crowded Cities



Q12 English

Where was Jhumri first seen again after her disappearance?

- A. Kanha Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh
- B. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh
- C. Sundarbans Tiger Reserve in West Bengal
- D. Achanakmar Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh

**Q13 English**

What does the word "corridor" refer to in the passage?

- A. Road used by vehicles only
- B. Building inside forest reserves
- C. Path that connects forest areas
- D. Fence around wildlife parks

**Q14 English**

Which idea is highlighted throughout the passage?

- A. Tigers prefer living near human areas
- B. Wildlife survival depends on connected habitats
- C. Forests are not needed for animals
- D. Animals do not migrate between places

**Q15 English**

What can be inferred about tiger movement from the passage?

- A. Tigers move to find new territory and resources
- B. Tigers stay in the same area always
- C. Tigers move only during the winter season
- D. Tigers avoid crossing forest regions

**Q16 English**

The parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S) is fixed and correctly placed, the remaining segments are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a clear, meaningful, and grammatically correct sentence.

S. Ancient Egyptian society

- A. the Nile River
- B. for transportation and
- C. depended heavily on
- D. religious practices

- A. DCAB
- B. BADC
- C. CABD
- D. ADCB



Q17 English

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

A place where books are kept

A. Auditorium

B. Library



C. Museum

D. Laboratory

Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Harish ____ an apple every morning.

A. take

B. eating

C. eats



D. eat

Q19 English

Select the sentence that is in the correct form of the past tense.

A. Rajesh finded an old diary in the attic and spent the whole afternoon reading its faded pages.

B. Meera and Anjali had prepares a surprise dinner for their parents last weekend.

C. Nikita sold her new house because she needed money.



D. Tom and his dog Max was explored the abandoned house on the hill and discovered a hidden treasure.

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The machine operated ____ despite the harsh weather conditions.

A. occasionally

B. efficiently



C. temporarily

D. lazily

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Q1 English

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

At the antique fair, Malissa's eyes lit up when she met a person who collects coins and medals and had a rare collection of ancient coins.

A. philatelist

B. numismatist



C. pugilist

D. medallist

Q2 English

Identify the INCORRECT sentence in active voice.

A. The committee had reviewed the policy.

B. The report was written by the analyst.



C. The analyst wrote the report.

D. The researchers are conducting the experiment.

Q3 English

Which sentence uses the correct past continuous tense?

A. They were playing football when it started to rain.



B. They was playing football when it started to rain.

C. They were play football when it started to rain.

D. They are playing football when it started to rain.

Q4 English

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

A person who studies the stars and planets

A. Astronomer



B. Meteorologist

C. Archaeologist

D. Astrologer

Q5 English

Read the sentence carefully and identify the incorrectly spelt word from the options.

The manager emphasized the importance of maintainance, punctuality, and confidentiality in the office.

A. Punctuality

B. Maintainance



C. Confidentiality

D. Emphasized



Q6 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

Their new house had a quaint charm, although the decor seemed out of place in the otherwise modern neighbourhood.

A. vintage

B. contemporary



C. alluring

D. deafening

Q7 English

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the word or phrase given in capital letters.

The teacher did not hesitate to REBUKE the students for cheating during the exam.

A. Scold

B. Admonish

C. Praise



D. Criticise

Q8 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

She kept delaying her medical check-up, and by the time she went, the illness had worsened. She should have realised that doing something at the right time prevents bigger problems later

A. a stitch in time saves nine



B. look before you leap

C. time and tide wait for none

D. empty vessels make the most noise

Q9 English

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

He didn't give up, even after many failures, because where there's a will, there's a way.

A. people with power always succeed

B. determination makes success possible



C. luck decides the outcome

D. success depends on others' support

Q10 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The teacher ____ us that the Earth is round.

A. told



B. has been told

C. tell

D. have told



Q11 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

One of the most memorable events in my school life was the annual cultural fest last year. The entire campus was decorated with vibrant colours, and students eagerly participated in various competitions such as dance, music, and drama. I took part in a group dance performance, which required weeks of practice and coordination. On the day of the event, the atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation. Our performance was scheduled in the evening, and despite feeling nervous, we managed to perform confidently. The audience responded with loud applause, which boosted our morale. Teachers and judges appreciated the effort and teamwork displayed by all participants. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where our team secured the second position. This experience taught me the value of teamwork, dedication, and self-confidence. It remains a cherished memory, reminding me of the joy of collective effort and achievement.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Importance of Cultural Activities in School Education
- B. A Memorable School Event and Its Lasting Impact
- C. The Challenges Faced During School Competitions
- D. The Role of Teachers in Organising School Events



Q12 English

Identify the facts given in the passage.

- A. The narrator participated in a group dance performance
- B. The event was cancelled due to unexpected weather issues
- C. The narrator refused to participate in any competition
- D. The event was held without any audience or judges



Q13 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Critical and negative
- B. Humorous and exaggerated
- C. Indifferent and detached
- D. Reflective and appreciative



Q14 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Argumentative discussion presenting opposing viewpoints
- B. Descriptive explanation without any personal involvement
- C. Chronological narration of an event with reflection at the end
- D. Dialogue between students about event preparation



Q15 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. The passage explains only the preparation for competitions
- B. The event describes participation, success, and lessons learned
- C. The passage focuses entirely on judging and evaluation methods
- D. The event highlights problems faced during organisation



Q16 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The lawyer's argument was so ____ that the opposing counsel struggled to refute it.

A. misleading

B. compelling



C. ambiguous

D. tedious

Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She had ____ idea for developing critical thinking skills but was reluctant to share it as she was ____ new teacher.

A. a; a

B. an; a



C. a; an

D. the; the

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A. the sound of chirping birds

B. through the forest was

C. the early morning walk

D. and rustling leaves breaking the silence

E. a serene experience, with only

A. EADBC

B. CBEAD



C. ADECB

D. ABCDE



Q19 English

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

- A. when they saw them emerge
- B. they were setting out in
- C. from the mist, waving cheerfully
- D. search of the children

A. ADBC

B. BDAC



C. CBDA

D. ACBD

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The teacher had to ask him to redo the entire paragraph since his handwriting was so _____.

A. clear

B. illegible



C. elegant

D. sloppy

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English**Q1 English**

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

His writing style is often criticised for being long-winded and using too many words, with unnecessarily long sentences and excessive use of complex vocabulary.

A. A. comatose

B. C. succinct

C. D. bellicose

D. B. verbose

**Q2 English**

Select the correct past tense form of the given sentence.

He finishes his homework before dinner.

A. C. He finished his homework before dinner.



B. D. He has finishing his homework before dinner.

C. B. He was finish his homework before dinner.

D. A. He finish his homework before dinner.



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Q3 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Effective time management is key to success in any field.
- B. As setting priorities helps individuals focus on the most important tasks.
- C. Thus, without proper planning, people often struggle to meet deadlines.
- D. However, using tools like planners and reminders can improve productivity.

A. A. ABCD



B. C. ACBD

C. B. CABD

D. D. ABDC

Q4 English

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

He is a novice in this industry.

A. C. expert



B. A. teetotaller

C. D. unlucky

D. B. gullible

Q5 English

The following sentence is in direct speech. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in indirect speech.

Amit said, "I have completed my homework."

A. D. Amit said that he has completed his homework.

B. A. Amit said that I had completed my homework.

C. C. Amit said that he completes his homework.

D. B. Amit said that he had completed his homework.



Q6 English

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined proverb.

Riya reached the venue before everyone else and got the best seat ,proving that the early bird catches the worm.

A. B. Those who delay their work perform better

B. D. Those who rest more achieve success easily

C. C. Those who act first get the advantage



D. A. Those who wait longer gain more rewards



Q7 English

In the following question, a part of the sentence has been underlined. Replace it with the most appropriate idiom from the given options.

With strong public support and no opposition, their victory was certain and assured well before the final results were announced.

A. A. on thin ice

B. B. in the bag



C. D. up in arms

D. C. under the weather

Q8 English

Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

Rarely ____ such a phenomenon been observed in recent studies.

A. C. has



B. B. have

C. D. did

D. A. had

Q9 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Decision-making under pressure is a complex psychological process influenced by time constraints, emotional intensity, and cognitive limitations. When individuals are required to make quick decisions, they often rely on instinctive thinking rather than careful analysis. This can lead to efficient outcomes in familiar situations but may also result in errors when the context is unfamiliar or highly complex. Stress plays a significant role in shaping decisions made under pressure. Moderate levels of stress can enhance focus and alertness, enabling individuals to respond swiftly. However, excessive stress may impair judgment, reduce concentration, and increase the likelihood of impulsive choices. Additionally, external factors such as expectations, peer influence, and perceived consequences further complicate the decision-making process. Understanding these psychological dynamics is essential for improving decision-making skills. By developing strategies such as critical thinking, emotional regulation, and prior preparation, individuals can make more balanced and effective decisions, even in high-pressure situations.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

A. C. The Role of Time Management in Everyday Human Activities

B. A. The Influence of Social Behaviour on Group Interactions

C. B. The Development of Psychological Theories in Modern Science

D. D. The Cognitive and Emotional Factors in Pressured Decision-Making



Q10 English

Identify the facts given in the passage.

A. B. Excessive stress can impair judgment and reduce concentration



B. A. Decision-making under pressure always leads to correct outcomes

C. C. Stress has no effect on human cognitive performance

D. D. Individuals never rely on instinct in urgent situations



Q11 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. B. Enthusiastic and promotional about human mental abilities
- B. D. Emotional and dramatic in describing stressful situations
- C. A. Objective and analytical in examining psychological processes
- D. C. Casual and informal in presenting everyday experiences



Q12 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. A. Explanation of concept followed by factors and practical solutions
- B. C. Chronological account of psychological experiments over time
- C. B. Narrative description of a personal experience under stress
- D. D. Argumentative comparison between different psychological theories



Q13 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. A. Decision-making under pressure is always inaccurate and unreliable
- B. C. Pressure affects decisions through stress and cognitive limitations
- C. D. Stress should be completely avoided in all decision-making situations
- D. B. Decision-making depends only on external environmental conditions



Q14 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The baby _____ loudly when she saw a stranger.

- A. C. eliminated
- B. D. sighed
- C. A. danced
- D. B. cried



Q15 English

Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

The sudden rain shower proved to be a hindrance to the outdoor event.

- A. C. obstacle
- B. B. advantage
- C. A. stimulus
- D. D. help



Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. herself by creating a unique
- B. from different cuisines
- C. and complex dish that
- D. the chef decided to challenge
- E. combined flavors and techniques

A. A. DACEB



B. C. EBACD

C. B. BDACE

D. D. ABECD

Q17 English

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

A speech delivered without preparation

A. A. Lecture

B. C. Recitation

C. D. Impromptu



D. B. Monologue

Q18 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The letters were sent by the secretary yesterday.

A. D. The secretary sending the letters yesterday

B. A. The letters sent the secretary yesterday.

C. B. The secretary was sent the letters yesterday.

D. C. The secretary sent the letters yesterday.



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

New Criticism is _____ influential movement in literary criticism.

A. D. an



B. C. a

C. A. the

D. B. No article

Q20 English

Select the correct spelling of the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The scientist designed a repetable experiment so that others could verify the results independently.

A. C. repeatable



B. D. repatable

C. B. repeateble

D. A. repatible

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English

Q1 English

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

The woman saved the child from the clutches of the leopards through sheer **intrepidity**.

A. courage

B. bravery

C. valour

D. timidity



Q2 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The girl wore a beautiful dress during the festival.

A. A beautiful dress was worn by the girl during the festival.



B. A beautiful dress is worn by the girl during the festival.

C. A beautiful dress has been worn by the girl during the festival.

D. A beautiful dress will be worn by the girl during the festival.



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Q3 English

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

The old sailor finally passed away peacefully after a long and adventurous life.

- A. kicked up a fuss
- B. in the prime of his life
- C. cashed in his chips
- D. broke new ground



Q4 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence:

They warned her that even if something looks attractive, it might not be good.

- A. a stitch in time saves nine
- B. too many cooks spoil the broth
- C. all that glitters is not gold
- D. time and tide wait for none



Q5 English

Complete the following indirect sentence with the correct option.

"I will visit the museum tomorrow to see the new art exhibition," said Alex.

Alex said that

- A. he will visit the museum the next day to see the new art exhibition.
- B. he would visit the museum the next day to see the new art exhibition.
- C. he can visit the museum the next day to see the new art exhibition.
- D. he must visit the museum the next day to see the new art exhibition.



Q6 English

Read the given passage and answer the following questions:

Volcanoes are openings in the Earth's crust that allow molten rock, ash, and gases to escape from beneath the surface. Eruptions can be sudden and violent, causing destruction to nearby areas, including homes, roads, and farmland. However, volcanic eruptions also have positive effects. Lava and ash break down to form fertile soil that supports agriculture. Minerals released during eruptions enrich the land, benefiting plants and crops. Scientists study volcanoes to predict eruptions and reduce their destructive impact. While dangerous, volcanoes are essential to Earth's geological processes. They create new landforms, influence climate, and recycle Earth's materials. Many regions around the world, such as the Pacific Ring of Fire, are volcanically active. Understanding and monitoring these natural phenomena can save lives and help communities use volcanic soils productively. Balancing safety with the benefits of volcanic regions is crucial for sustainable living.

What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Volcanoes: Dangers and Benefits
- B. Earthquakes: Causes and Effects
- C. Rocks and Minerals Formation
- D. Soil Fertility and Farming



Q7 English

What is the main theme of the passage?

- A. Natural disasters: Pros and cons** ✓
- B. Volcanoes as Fictional Phenomena
- C. Focus on Destructive Events Only
- D. Modern Farming Methods

Q8 English

What message can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Volcanoes Should Be Avoided Completely
- B. Fertile Soil Comes Only from Rain
- C. Studying Volcanoes Helps Humans and Farming** ✓
- D. All Eruptions Are Completely Harmless

Q9 English

Which fact is stated in the passage?

- A. Volcanoes release rock ash and gases** ✓
- B. All eruptions are small and harmless
- C. Volcanoes do not affect soil fertility
- D. Volcanoes exist only in oceans

Q10 English

Choose the correct antonym of the word "violent".

- A. Placid** ✓
- B. Opaque
- C. Terse
- D. Linear

Q11 English

Select the sentence that correctly uses the past perfect tense.

- A. She finished her homework before her friends arrived.
- B. She had finished her homework before her friends arrived.** ✓
- C. She has finished her homework before her friends arrived.
- D. She finishing her homework before her friends arrived.



Q12 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

There was a strange noise coming from somewhere _____ the trees.

A. around



B. into

C. besides

D. onto

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted words.

The conference was attended by several **people who study the stars and planets**.

A. geologists

B. biologists

C. astronomers



D. meteorologists

Q14 English

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

Because the school bus arrives exactly on time every day in the early morning, the students ____ miss it before reaching the main school gate.

A. frequently

B. rarely



C. often

D. Regularly

Q15 English

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

She wants to be __ university professor after completing her doctorate.

A. an

B. a



C. the

D. no article required

Q16 English

In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

After years of neglect, the building was in a dilapidated state.

A. neglected

B. desolate

C. maintained



D. reduced



Q17 English

Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

He quickly grabed his coat and ran out the door in a hurry.

A. grebbed

B. grabbed 

C. grabade

D. grebaded

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

O. she was the best dancer in the school

P. who lived in Paharganj

Q. Kamla Mehta

R. often said that

A. QRPO

B. RQOP

C. QPRO 

D. PQOR

Q19 English

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

The speaker was criticised for the disrespect and lack of reverence for God or sacred things remark during the religious gathering.

A. blasphemous 

B. reverent

C. pious

D. devout

Q20 English

The question below consists of a set of labeled segments. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the segments to form a coherent sentence.

P: the school managed to organize

Q: despite facing severe budget constraints

R: a science exhibition for all grades

S: that was praised by visiting parents

A. PRQS

B. QPRS 

C. RSPQ

D. QRPS

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Q1 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The song is sung by Alwa.

A. A. Alwa sings the song.



B. D. Alwa is singing the song.

C. C. Alwa sang the song.

D. B. The song sings Alwa.

Q2 English

Select the correct spelling of the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

In this cold and darkness, there went along the street a poor little girl, bairheaded, and with naked feet.

A. D. baireheaded

B. B. bareheaded



C. C. bearheaded

D. A. baereheaded

Q3 English

There are four word-segments given below. Arrange the word-segments in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

A. in the library

B. the students

C. were studying

D. quietly

A. C - B - D - A



B. A - A - B - D - C

C. D - B - C - A - D

D. B - C - B - A - D

Q4 English

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

The witness was forced to engage in the act of giving a false statement under oath.

A. C. perjury



B. A. libel

C. D. slander

D. B. forgery



Q5 English

Replace the highlighted phrase with a suitable idiom.

Despite the chaos in the office, Ravi managed to **finish the task with great skill**.

A. D. Bite off more than you can chew

B. B. Call it a day

C. A. Rise to the occasion



D. C. Throw in the towel

Q6 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

After the long day of work, the park seemed like a haven, offering a space to unwind, even though it was a little crowded.

A. D. refuge

B. A. trap



C. C. abode

D. B. horde

Q7 English

Select the correct option to complete the sentence with direct speech.

Riya asked whether he was coming to the party.

Riya said, "____ coming to the party?"

A. B. Are you



B. A. Were you

C. D. Is he

D. C. Was he

Q8 English

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

Peter remarked, "Athletes constantly **go beyond accepted limits** to achieve record-breaking performances."

A. C. push the envelope



B. A. pull a fast one

C. D. play to the gallery

D. B. put two and two together

Q9 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is capable ____ solving complex problems.

A. D. for

B. B. with

C. C. at

D. A. of



Q10 English

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

If he ____ the instructions carefully, he would not have made that mistake.

- A. B. followed
- B. A. follows
- C. C. was following
- D. D. had followed

**Q11 English**

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Last summer, I visited the magnificent Taj Mahal, one of the most celebrated historical monuments in the world. As I approached the grand structure, its white marble façade shimmered under the sunlight, creating an impression of timeless beauty. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the monument stands as a symbol of love and architectural brilliance. Walking through the gardens, I observed the intricate carvings and symmetrical design that reflected the craftsmanship of the Mughal era. The calm surroundings and reflective pools enhanced the monument's elegance, making the visit both educational and memorable. The guide explained the historical significance and the techniques used in its construction, deepening my appreciation for heritage conservation. This visit not only enriched my understanding of history but also instilled a sense of pride in cultural legacy. It reminded me that preserving such monuments is essential for future generations.

Identify a suitable title for the passage:

- A. B. The Architectural Features of Mughal Monuments in India
- B. C. A Memorable Visit to a Historical Monument
- C. D. The Role of Tourism in Preserving Cultural Heritage
- D. A. The Life and Achievements of Mughal Emperors

**Q12 English**

Identify the facts given in the passage:

- A. B. The monument was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his wife
- B. C. The monument was constructed entirely by modern engineers
- C. A. The monument is located in a remote mountainous region
- D. D. The monument serves as a modern government building

**Q13 English**

Identify the tone of the passage:

- A. B. Critical and doubtful
- B. A. Humorous and exaggerated
- C. C. Descriptive and appreciative
- D. D. Indifferent and uninterested



Q14 English

Identify the structure of the passage:

- A. D. Chronological narration followed by an unrelated scientific explanation
- B. A. Personal experience supported by description and reflection** ✓
- C. B. Argumentative discussion presenting opposing viewpoints only
- D. C. Dialogue between tourists sharing conflicting opinions

Q15 English

Select the correct summary for the passage:

- A. B. The passage explains only the architectural design techniques used
- B. D. The passage focuses entirely on tourism and economic benefits
- C. A. The visit highlights modern developments near the monument
- D. C. The visit describes the history, beauty, and importance of preservation** ✓

Q16 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Life's all about balance. / most vital of all balance points (P)/ And one of the (Q) / is the one involving (R)/ freedom and responsibility (S)

- A. B. QPRS** ✓
- B. A. QRSP
- C. C. SRPQ
- D. D. SPQR

Q17 English

In the following question choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The climbers found the ascent to the summit very arduous.

- A. D. difficult
- B. C. stubborn
- C. B. intricate
- D. A. easy** ✓

Q18 English

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

An organism having both male and female reproductive organs

- A. A. Clone
- B. B. Hermaphrodite** ✓
- C. D. Androgynous
- D. C. Hybrid



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If the team ____ harder, they could have won the championship.

A. A. trained

B. B. had trained



C. C. trains

D. D. will train

Q20 English

Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

I have vague idea and uncertain memory about this place.

A. C. the, a

B. B. an, a

C. D. a, an



D. A. a, a

Paper Set 13 · 26 May 2026 · 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM · English (Odia)

English**Q1 English**

Complete the sentence with the suitable option.

The next flight we tried was ----- than the first one.

A. C. most expensive

B. A. expensive

C. D. more expensive



D. B. expense

Q2 English

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

Kim, known for being careful with spending money on herself, budgets her expenses and always looks for the best deals despite her substantial income.

A. A. prodigal

B. B. cordial

C. D. frugal



D. C. regal



Q3 English

Select the option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Floating is splendid isolation, east of the Indian mainland is the archepelago of 572 emerald islands.

A. C. archipilago

B. A. archipelaego

C. B. archipelago



D. D. archpelago

Q4 English

Which sentence correctly uses the past perfect tense?

A. B. By the time we arrived, the train left.

B. D. By the time we arrived, the train has left.

C. A. By the time we arrived, the train had left.



D. C. By the time we arrived, the train was leaving.

Q5 English

There are four word-segments given below. Arrange the word-segments in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

A. fascinated by

B. the little girl

C. was completely

D. the magician's tricks

A. C - B - C - A - D



B. A - A - B - C - D

C. B - B - A - C - D

D. D - C - D - A - B

Q6 English

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

I went to a large place where birds are kept during my summer vacations.

A. A. apiary

B. D. sanctuary

C. B. hatchery

D. C. aviary



Q7 English

Choose the antonym for the highlighted word.

The mountain air was crisp, refreshing everyone who breathed it.

A. D. fresh

B. A. clean

C. C. stale



D. B. cool



Q8 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The teachers **concurred** to the decision of the Principal.

A. A. approved

B. B. differed



C. D. supported

D. C. hesitated

Q9 English

Replace the highlighted phrase with a suitable idiom

The manager's sudden resignation **took everyone by surprise.**

A. A. Caught off guard



B. B. Let the cat out of the bag

C. D. Spill the beans

D. C. In the same boat

Q10 English

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

Meera wanted to buy an expensive dress though she could hardly afford her rent. Her mother warned her to not spend more than they earn.

A. C. Cut her coat according to her cloth



B. D. Penny wise, pound foolish

C. B. Don't put all your eggs in one basket

D. A. Look before you leap

Q11 English

Select the correct Indirect Speech of the given sentence from the options given below.

Riya said, "I am preparing for the civil services examination.

A. C. Riya said that she would prepare for the civil services examination.

B. D. Riya said that she had prepared for the civil services examination.

C. A. Riya said that she was preparing for the civil services examination.



D. B. Riya said that she had prepared for the civil services examination.

Q12 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into different statements. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Yesterday, he carried/ the heavy weight up (A)/ any help, showing (B)/ the stairs without (C)/ great strength and determination (D)

A. C. D C A B

B. B. B A C D

C. D. A C B D



D. A. A D C B



Q13 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Daily exercise plays a vital role in maintaining both physical and mental well-being. Engaging in regular physical activity helps strengthen the heart, improve muscle tone, and enhance overall stamina. Beyond physical benefits, exercise also contributes significantly to mental health by reducing stress, anxiety, and symptoms of depression. When individuals exercise, the body releases endorphins, often referred to as "feel-good" hormones, which elevate mood and promote a sense of happiness. Moreover, daily exercise fosters discipline and consistency, qualities that are essential for success in various aspects of life. It also improves concentration and cognitive function, making it particularly beneficial for students. Despite these advantages, many people neglect regular exercise due to busy schedules or lack of motivation. However, even simple activities such as walking, cycling, or stretching can make a noticeable difference. Incorporating exercise into daily routines is not merely a lifestyle choice but a necessity for long-term health and productivity.

Identify a suitable title for the passage:

- A. C. The Role of Exercise in Building Strong Muscles Only
- B. A. The Importance of Daily Exercise for Overall Well-being
- C. B. The Challenges of Maintaining Fitness in Busy Lifestyles
- D. D. The Scientific Explanation Behind Physical Activity Benefits

Q14 English

Identify the facts given in the passage:

- A. C. Exercise always guarantees complete happiness in every individual
- B. B. Exercise is only necessary for athletes and sports professionals
- C. A. Exercise replaces the need for proper diet and nutrition
- D. D. Exercise improves stamina and releases feel-good hormones

Q15 English

Identify the tone of the passage:

- A. A. Critical and discouraging
- B. C. Humorous and entertaining
- C. B. Informative and encouraging
- D. D. Argumentative and biased

Q16 English

Identify the structure of the passage:

- A. D. General idea explained with supporting benefits and conclusion
- B. B. Problem presented followed by unrelated historical narration
- C. A. Series of events arranged in strict chronological order
- D. C. Dialogue between individuals discussing different viewpoints

Q17 English

Select the correct summary for the passage:

- A. A. Exercise is difficult to follow regularly due to modern lifestyles
- B. B. Daily exercise improves health, mood, and overall life efficiency
- C. D. Only intense workouts are effective for physical fitness goals
- D. C. Mental health depends entirely on external environmental factors



Q18 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

She finished her homework _____, impressing her teacher with her efficiency.

A. C. noisily

B. A. rarely

C. D. carelessly

D. B. quickly



Q19 English

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

We watched ___ old movie on television last night.

A. A. a

B. C. an



C. B. the

D. D. No article required

Q20 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

We are watching a movie.

A. A. A movie is being watched by us.



B. B. A movie was watched by us.

C. D. A movie will be watched by us.

D. C. A movie had been watched by us.

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English

Q1 English

What do you call someone who is hard to please?

A. Fastidious



B. Fugitive

C. Fanatic

D. Fatalist

Q2 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

The scientist worked tirelessly to **debunk** the myths surrounding the so-called "perpetual-motion" machine.

A. expose

B. ridicule

C. contradict

D. validate



Q3 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence

The scientist proposed a **tentative** explanation for the unusual results.

- A. uncertain
- B. definite
- C. hesitant
- D. temporary



Q4 English

Read the sentence carefully and identify the incorrectly spelt word from the options.

The scientist observed the cogulation of blood, noting viscosity, sedimentation, and plasma composition.

- A. Plasma
- B. Viscosity
- C. Sedimentation
- D. Cogulation



Q5 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

"When she discovered that her friends had planned a surprise party, she was extremely pleased and couldn't stop smiling."

- A. in the doghouse
- B. walking on air
- C. under the weather
- D. barking up the wrong tree



Q6 English

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

When Sreeja saw the mess her brother had made, she decided to express her anger frankly.

- A. to give him a piece of her mind
- B. to pull his leg
- C. to hold her tongue
- D. to make ends meet



Q7 English

Select the correct option to complete the sentence with direct speech.

The teacher told the students that they had performed well.

The teacher said, "____ performed well."

- A. You have
- B. They had
- C. You had
- D. They have



Q8 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (1) she hurried home,
- (2) as the storm approached,
- (3) and locked all the windows,
- (4) fearing the strong winds

A. 1-2-3-4

B. 2-1-4-3

C. 2-1-3-4



D. 1-4-2-3

Q9 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The passage presents a lively marketplace where a series of questions and answers reveal the variety of goods and activities within it. Merchants display rich fabrics, ornaments, and finely crafted objects, while vendors sell essential items such as spices, grains, and fruits. Skilled workers prepare beauty products, create jewellery, and offer items for entertainment. Musicians play instruments, and magicians add a sense of wonder, making the space vibrant and engaging. Flower sellers prepare garlands for celebrations as well as arrangements for mourning, reflecting different stages of life. The marketplace includes people from various social and economic backgrounds, offering both necessities and luxuries. It serves as more than a place of trade, representing culture, tradition, and artistic skill. Through its colours, sounds, and activities, the passage highlights the richness and diversity of local life, showing how such a space brings together commerce, community, and the full range of human experiences.

What pattern does the passage follow?

A. Argument with opposing viewpoints presented

B. Description of different aspects of the market



C. Chronological story of a single day

D. List of unrelated facts and ideas

Q10 English

What do vendors mainly sell in the market?

A. Only electronic goods and devices

B. Imported clothes from other countries

C. Books and printed materials only

D. Spices, grains, and fresh fruits



Q11 English

What does the word "vibrant" most nearly mean?

A. Full of life and energy



B. Silent and without movement

C. Dark and lacking brightness

D. Empty and without people



Q12 English

Which idea is mainly explored in the passage?

- A. Markets as places of strict discipline
- B. Trade as a source of national conflict
- C. Bazaar as a reflection of human life
- D. Technology replacing traditional skills

**Q13 English**

What can be inferred about the marketplace?

- A. It serves only wealthy customers daily.
- B. It includes people from all backgrounds.
- C. It focuses mainly on foreign goods.
- D. It operates only during festivals.

**Q14 English**

The first segment of the sentence is fixed. Rearrange the other segments (labelled P, Q, R, S) by choosing the correct option to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

Fixed Segment: Although the young entrepreneur faced

- P. he remained determined to refine his ideas, learn from
- Q. that gained recognition both nationally and internationally
- R. his mistakes, and eventually build a successful business
- S. repeated failures in the early stages of his venture,

- A. QPRS
- B. RPQS
- C. SQRP
- D. SPRQ

**Q15 English**

Choose the correct future continuous form of the given sentence:

Marine biologists observe dolphins in the ocean to study their communication patterns during seasonal changes.

- A. Marine biologists will be observing dolphins in the ocean to study their communication patterns during seasonal changes.
- B. Marine biologists will observe dolphins in the ocean to study their communication patterns during seasonal changes.
- C. Marine biologists will have observed dolphins in the ocean to study their communication patterns during seasonal changes.
- D. Marine biologists are observing dolphins in the ocean to study their communication patterns during seasonal changes.



Q16 English

Choose the correct option to substitute the highlighted phrase.

The partners shook hands which was **a welcome move to make less hostile the state and** to cement the strained relationships that existed between them.

A. Conciliatory



B. Impetuous

C. Reticent

D. Subversive

Q17 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The documents are being checked by the manager.

A. The manager is checking the documents.



B. The manager checks the documents.

C. The manager was checking the documents.

D. The manager has checked the documents.

Q18 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate preposition.

The project was completed ___ the guidance of an experienced mentor.

A. over

B. above

C. under



D. beside



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The scout girls were _____ applauded by the Lt. Governor for their active participation in an awareness rally against drug addiction among the students' community.

- A. rather
- B. scarcely
- C. greatly
- D. absolutely

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We are celebrating ____ birthday of our dear friend, Kavita.

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

**Paper Set 15 · 26 May 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)****English****Q1 English**

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

They seemed to be not conscious of all the dangers of the Guna caves.

- A. B. obvious
- B. C. oblivious
- C. A. obeisance
- D. D. obviously

**Q2 English**

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

He gave a/an speech in praise of someone who had passed away.

- A. A. dialogue
- B. B. oration
- C. D. tribute
- D. C. eulogy



Q3 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled P, Q, R and S) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

Critical thinking enables individuals to make better decisions

P: by carefully analysing available information

Q: and questioning assumptions that may distort judgement

R: while considering multiple perspectives

S: to arrive at a well-reasoned conclusion

A. C. P R Q S



B. A. P Q S R

C. D. S P Q R

D. B. Q S R P

Q4 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

The scientist remained **skeptical** about the initial findings of the experiment.

A. D. doubtful

B. B. cautious

C. A. uncertain

D. C. convinced



Q5 English

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

After months of illness, the beloved teacher finally left this world peacefully, surrounded by her family.

A. A. turned over a new leaf

B. B. hit the road

C. C. threw in the towel

D. D. went to a better place



Q6 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

By the time the guests arrive, Rina ____ all the decorations.

A. D. will do

B. B. will be doing

C. C. will have done



D. A. will have been doing

Q7 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.

She was able to resolve the issue by looking at the situation from a completely new perspective.

A. C. thinking outside the box



B. B. being under the weather

C. A. being in the nick of time

D. D. jumping on the bandwagon



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Q8 English

Choose the correct direct form of the following sentence from the given options.

Reena told me that she wanted to go to Canada the following year.

- A. A. Reena told, "I wanted to go to Canada the following year."
- B. C. Reena said to me, "I want to go to Canada next year."
- C. B. Reena mentioned, "I hoped to visit Canada the following year."
- D. D. Reena said, "I have been planning to go to Canada the next year."

Q9 English

The incorrectly spelt word has been underlined in the sentence given. Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word.

The leader realized that opposition would exacerbat the tenuous peace.

- A. D. excerbate
- B. A. exacerbate
- C. B. exacerbayte
- D. C. exacebate

Q10 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P= Or the lush green heights of the Western Ghats with cool trekking trails,
Q= Tall peaks to conquer stretches of white water for the adventure seekers
R= There are spectacular retreats amidst the heady beauty of the Himalayas
S= In summer, when the subcontinent is sizzling

- A. B. SRPQ
- B. D. RQSP
- C. C. RSQP
- D. A. PSQR

Q11 English

Select the correct passive voice form of the given sentence.

She is writing a letter to her friend.

- A. A. A letter is written by her to her friend.
- B. D. A letter has been written by her to her friend.
- C. B. A letter was being written by her to her friend.
- D. C. A letter is being written by her to her friend.



Q12 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

ADHD affects how the brain handles attention, motivation, and self-control. For some, this means racing thoughts, missed deadlines, and constant restlessness. For others, it feels like a fog of distraction that makes following through on tasks frustratingly difficult.

Brain imaging studies in people with ADHD show subtle differences in how attention and reward circuits communicate. These systems rely on chemical messengers such as dopamine and noradrenaline. When the signalling of these messengers is less efficient, even simple, everyday tasks become harder to start and sustain.

Medicines such as methylphenidate (Ritalin) and lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse) increase dopamine and noradrenaline activity in the brain, thereby enhancing focus, motivation, and impulse control. Large clinical reviews also show wider benefits, including reduced risks of depression, substance misuse, and even criminal behaviour in people with ADHD.

Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

A. B. Childhood Behavioural Disorders

B. A. Understanding ADHD and Its Treatment



C. C. The History of Brain Imaging

D. D. Depression and Substance Misuse

Q13 English

Which option best summarises the passage?

A. A. ADHD only affects children's ability to behave appropriately.

B. D. ADHD results from poor discipline and lack of motivation.

C. B. ADHD involves differences in brain signalling that affect attention.



D. C. ADHD can always be cured with medicine.

Q14 English

Which of the following statements is stated in the passage?

A. C. ADHD affects only academic performance and the ability to work.

B. D. Dopamine and noradrenaline play a role in attention and reward circuits.



C. A. Brain imaging cannot detect ADHD-related changes even with the latest technology.

D. B. ADHD medicines improve functioning but reduce brain function.

Q15 English

Why do everyday tasks become difficult for people with ADHD, according to the passage?

A. A. Their intelligence is lower than average that affects people's ability to function.

B. B. Their brain chemistry reduces effective communication in attention-related circuits.



C. D. They have compromised immune systems that can prove debilitating.

D. C. They lack interest in learning and the motivation to perform tasks.



Q16 English

Choose the antonym of the word "subtle" as used in the passage.

- A. B. Minor
- B. A. Slight
- C. C. Gradual
- D. D. Obvious

**Q17 English**

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The evidence provided by the prosecutor was irrefutable.

- A. B. indisputable
- B. A. unarguable
- C. C. decisive
- D. D. questionable

**Q18 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The book is placed _____ the shelf next to the window.

- A. A. on
- B. B. at
- C. C. into
- D. D. by

**Q19 English**

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

Sita took ___ umbrella because it was raining.

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

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Despite being trained thoroughly, she _____ commits minor mistakes in calculations—though not every time, but just frequently enough to lower her report accuracy.

- A. D. always
- B. A. daily
- C. B. often
- D. C. never



Q1 English

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

Lasting only a very short time

- A. Eternal
- B. Armistice
- C. Miniscule
- D. Evanescent



Q2 English

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

He tried to remain neutral in the argument but ended up annoying both sides.

- A. broke the ice
- B. threw in the towel
- C. ran out of steam
- D. sat on the fence



Q3 English

Select the correct form of the present tense for the highlighted part of the given sentence.

How often **did you go** to the dentist?

- A. are you go
- B. do you go
- C. does you go
- D. have you went



Q4 English

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

A person who collects lost or abandoned objects and gives them new purpose

- A. Forager
- B. Repurposer
- C. Upcycler
- D. Scavenger



Q5 English

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.

After months of hard work, the team finally **succeeded in getting the project completed successfully**.

- A. pulled someone's leg
- B. bit the bullet
- C. came through with flying colors
- D. let the cat out of the bag



Q6 English

Identify the sentence with incorrect Direct speech.

- A. She said, "I am going to the market."
- B. Ravi asked, "Have you completed your homework?"
- C. The teacher said, Respect your classmates.
- D. Anil exclaimed, "What a beautiful painting this is!"



Q7 English

Select the most appropriate option in active voice for the given passive voice sentence.

The clothing designs were being made by the girls.

- A. The girls were making the clothing designs.
- B. The girls make the clothing designs.
- C. The girls have been making the clothing designs.
- D. The girls had made the clothing designs.



Q8 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A: ethically, it can promote awareness and global
- B: hatred or false information, it quickly becomes a
- C: unity, but when people misuse it to spread
- D: tool that damages relationships and societal trust
- E: if social media is used responsibly and

- A. EACBD
- B. ABEDC
- C. BACED
- D. CABDE



Q9 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The "AeroCool" smart fan automatically ____ its speed according to the room temperature, ensuring maximum comfort.

- A. adjust
- B. adjusting
- C. adjusts
- D. adjustment



Q10 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The executive made an **audacious** proposal during the meeting.

A. timid



B. bold

C. tenacious

D. arrogant

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the following sentence.

The teacher carefully checked whether the certificate was **authentic** before accepting it as valid official proof.

A. Real

B. Genuine

C. Original

D. Fake



Q12 English

Select the sentence from the options that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

He recieved a standing ovation for his performance.

A. He recived a standing ovation for his performance.

B. He receeved a standing ovation for his performance.

C. He received a standing ovation for his performance.



D. He recieved a standing ovation for his performance.

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He wrote ___ essay on economic reforms that impressed the professor.

A. an



B. a

C. the

D. that



Q14 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is in the correct order, the rest of the parts are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

S1) The research findings

- A) were significant
- B) which many experts had accepted
- C) after extensive experimentation
- D) because they challenged the existing theories

A. A - D - B - C



B. A - D - C - B

C. A - C - D - B

D. A - B - D - C

Q15 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The company has been operating ____ difficult economic conditions.

A. under



B. through

C. with

D. by

Q16 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

In the modern era of digitalisation, the internet has become an indispensable tool in almost every field. From education and healthcare to business and communication, it plays a vital role in streamlining processes and providing instant access to information. Educational institutions leverage online platforms for remote learning, while businesses use the internet to reach global markets and enhance productivity through digital tools. In healthcare, telemedicine and online consultations have revolutionised patient care. Moreover, government services are now more transparent and accessible thanks to digital portals. Despite its many advantages, the increasing dependence on the internet also raises concerns about privacy, cybersecurity and the digital divide. Therefore, while embracing the benefits of digitalisation, it is equally important to ensure responsible usage and equitable access for all.

What is the primary focus of the passage?

A. The history of the internet

B. Disadvantages of using the internet

C. The internet's role in modern digitalised society



D. Online gaming and entertainment

Q17 English

According to the passage, how has the internet impacted healthcare?

A. By reducing the need for medical professionals

B. Through the introduction of remote patient monitoring and telemedicine



C. By increasing the cost of treatment

D. By eliminating the need for physical hospitals



Q18 English

Which sector is NOT explicitly mentioned in the passage as being affected by the internet?

- A. Education
- B. Agriculture
- C. Government services
- D. Business

**Q19 English**

What concern does the passage raise about increasing reliance on the internet?

- A. The disappearance of print media
- B. Overcrowding of online platforms
- C. Issues like privacy, cybersecurity and the digital divide
- D. Decrease in face-to-face interactions

**Q20 English**

What does the author suggest about the future use of the internet?

- A. We should limit its use in education.
- B. We must balance its benefits with responsible and equitable use.
- C. It should be restricted to government use only.
- D. Everyone should have unlimited internet access without regulation.



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English**Q1 English**

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

I bought ____ ice-cream cone and ____ pack of chips for my son.

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

**Q2 English**

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

They love to entertain everybody with their grandmother's stories.

- A. regale
- B. bore
- C. disturb
- D. tire



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Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The scientist proposed a _____ theory that challenged long-standing beliefs in the field.

- A. conventional
- B. ordinary
- C. revolutionary
- D. submissive



Q4 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word to fill in the blank.

Her **meticulous** planning ensured success, while his approach was entirely _____.

- A. haphazard
- B. precise
- C. strategic
- D. thoughtful



Q5 English

Identify the error in the following sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

As soon as she reached station, the train arrives.

- A. As soon as she reach the station, the train arrived.
- B. As soon as she reached the station, the train arrived.
- C. As soon as she reaches the station and the train arrived.
- D. As soon as she reached the station and then the train arrives.



Q6 English

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

A person who travels from place to place

- A. Visitor
- B. Recluse
- C. Hermit
- D. Nomad



Q7 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The crowd erupted in **outburst** after the team's victory.

- A. venomous
- B. dubious
- C. turmoil
- D. peace



Q8 English

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

When his joke offended people, he learned that many a true word is spoken in jest.

A. jokes can sometimes reveal real opinions



B. humour should never be used seriously

C. lies are often hidden in jokes

D. everyone enjoys sarcasm

Q9 English

Select the correct past tense form of the given sentence from the following options.

She reads her favorite mystery novels every evening while sipping warm tea by candlelight.

A. She read her favorite mystery novels every evening while sipping warm tea by candlelight.



B. She will read her favorite mystery novels every evening while sipping warm tea by candlelight.

C. She has read her favorite mystery novels every evening while sipping warm tea by candlelight.

D. She can read her favorite mystery novels every evening while sipping warm tea by candlelight.

Q10 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into four smaller segments labeled A, B, C, and D. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

1 – The Egyptian pyramids

A – remain a mystery in construction

B – built over 4,000 years ago as tombs for pharaohs

C – including the Great Pyramid of Giza, originally 147 meters tall

D – with more than 100 still standing today

A. 1 – D – B – A – C

B. 1 – B – A – D – C

C. 1 – A – B – D – C

D. 1 – B – D – C – A

**Q11 English**

Choose the correct Active Voice form of the given sentence.

The players were instructed to warm up properly, follow the coach's directions closely, and avoid unnecessary injuries during practice by the trainer.

A. The trainer instructed the players to warm up properly, follow the coach's directions closely, and avoid unnecessary injuries during practice.



B. The trainer has instructed the players to warm up properly, follow the coach's directions closely, and avoid unnecessary injuries during practice.

C. The trainer is instructing the players to warm up properly, follow the coach's directions closely, and avoid unnecessary injuries during practice.

D. The trainer had instructed the players to warm up properly, follow the coach's directions closely, and avoid unnecessary injuries during practice.



Q12 English

A part of the given sentence has been underlined. Replace it with the most appropriate idiom from the given options.

Seeing the crowded examination hall, she became very anxious and nervous before the paper began, unable to stay calm.

- A. was in a lather ☒
- B. was in cold blood
- C. was at her wits' end
- D. was in high spirits

Q13 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Direct Speech: "I will finish the project by next week," she said.

Indirect speech: She said that she ____ finish the project by the following week.

- A. would ☒
- B. should
- C. could
- D. must

Q14 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Innovation has become a driving force behind economic growth and technological advancement. Industries continuously develop new products, systems, and processes to improve efficiency and meet growing demands. However, this rapid pace of innovation often comes at a significant environmental cost. Increased production, resource extraction, and energy consumption contribute to pollution, habitat destruction, and climate change. Balancing innovation with environmental sustainability presents a complex challenge. While technological progress can offer solutions such as renewable energy and eco-friendly materials, it can also intensify environmental degradation if not managed responsibly. Companies and governments must therefore adopt sustainable practices, integrating environmental considerations into the design and implementation of innovations. Furthermore, consumers play a vital role by supporting environmentally responsible products and practices. Achieving a balance requires collective effort, long-term planning, and ethical decision-making. Only through a conscious and coordinated approach can societies ensure that progress does not come at the expense of the planet's well-being.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Conflict Between Technological Growth and Environmental Protection ☒
- B. The Role of Governments in Promoting Industrial Development
- C. The Importance of Consumer Behaviour in Market Systems
- D. The Evolution of Technology in Modern Industrial Societies

Q15 English

Identify the facts given in the passage.

- A. Innovation always leads to complete environmental protection
- B. Sustainability has no connection with technological progress
- C. Consumers have no influence on environmental outcomes
- D. Innovation can contribute to pollution and environmental damage ☒



Q16 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Celebratory and optimistic about unrestricted innovation
- B. Detached and indifferent towards environmental concerns
- C. Thoughtful and cautious regarding progress and its consequences ✓
- D. Playful and humorous in discussing serious global issues

Q17 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Issue introduced followed by challenges and proposed solutions ✓
- B. Chronological history of technological inventions over time
- C. Narrative story focusing on environmental experiences
- D. Debate presenting opposing viewpoints without resolution

Q18 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Innovation should continue without considering environmental impact
- B. Balancing innovation and sustainability requires responsible action ✓
- C. Environmental protection is more important than technological growth
- D. Consumers alone are responsible for environmental conservation

Q19 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last part (S1) and (S6) are in correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

S1. He mentioned that
P. project before the semester
Q. if students completed the
R. extra credit for
S. ended, they would receive
S6. their outstanding work.

- A. RSQP
- B. PQRS
- C. SPRQ
- D. QPSR ✓

Q20 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate preposition.

She was waiting ___ the bus stop when it started to rain.

- A. at ✓
- B. in
- C. on
- D. by



Q1 English

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article:
The advancement of artificial intelligence has raised ethical questions regarding _____ use of autonomous systems in warfare.

A. an

B. the



C. a

D. no article needed

Q2 English

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

The cruel treatment over long periods of time resulted in riots against the dictatorial rule.

A. succor

B. prosecution

C. persecution



D. stimulation

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the spelling error in the given sentence.

The film's interpretacion was subject to wide critical debate.

A. Interpretation



B. Interpretacin

C. Interpretatoin

D. Interpritation

Q4 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The legal team has been scrutinising every clause of the proposed international agreement.

A. The legal team has scrutinised every clause.

B. Every clause is being scrutinised by the legal team.

C. The proposed international agreement was under scrutiny.

D. Every clause of the proposed international agreement has been being scrutinised by the legal team.



Q5 English

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

- A) he decided to
- B) take a break
- C) after working nonstop
- D) for five hours

A. CDAB



B. DABC

C. DCAB

D. ADBC

Q6 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The witness gave a **reluctant** response when questioned by the lawyer.

A. kind

B. timid

C. gentle

D. eager



Q7 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- P. As a result, many endangered species are now struggling to survive in fragmented ecosystems.
- Q. Urban expansion and deforestation have drastically reduced natural habitats.
- R. These environmental changes disrupt biodiversity and ecological balance.
- S. Human activities have had a profound impact on wildlife across the globe.

A. SQRP



B. QSRP

C. SRQP

D. RQSP

Q8 English

In the following sentence, a segment is given in capital letters. Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the capitalised words in the sentence below.

Hard work and persistence always pay off **EVENTUALLY, OR AFTER A LONG PERIOD**.

A. in black and white

B. in the long run



C. at sixes and sevens

D. on thin ice



Q9 English

Choose the option that can substitute the underlined idiom seamlessly.

Don't let the cat out of the bag about the surprise party.

A. reveal the secret



B. lock the room

C. hide the key

D. spoil the fun

Q10 English

Choose the correct indirect speech conversion of the sentence.

Direct speech: The teacher said to the students, "Do not waste your time."

A. The teacher advised the students not to waste their time.



B. The teacher told the students not waste their time.

C. The teacher said the students don't waste time.

D. The teacher requested the students that they should not waste time.

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The teacher spoke ____ the importance of honesty during the morning assembly.

A. from

B. by

C. about



D. along

Q12 English

Read the given passage and answer the following questions:

The internet has transformed the way people communicate worldwide. Through emails, messaging apps, and social media platforms, individuals can connect instantly across continents. Businesses use the internet to reach global markets, conduct online transactions, and interact with customers. Students and professionals access vast amounts of information for learning, research, and work. However, while the internet provides numerous benefits, it also carries risks. Online misinformation, cyberbullying, and privacy concerns are common challenges. Overuse of digital devices can affect mental health and reduce physical activity. Therefore, responsible and balanced internet usage is essential. Parents and educators should guide young users, while governments should enforce cybersecurity measures. By using the internet wisely, people can maximize its advantages, maintain social connections, and enhance knowledge without compromising safety or well-being.

What is the best title for the passage?

A. Internet and Communication



B. Privacy Issues Online

C. Email Challenges

D. Technology Addiction



Q13 English

What is the main theme of the passage?

A. Responsible internet use



B. Video games are harmful

C. Only businesses use the internet

D. Internet is always negative

Q14 English

What message can be inferred from the passage?

A. One must avoid all forms of internet use

B. Social media is addictive and should be banned

C. Using the internet responsibly benefits society



D. Emails are an outdated means of communication

Q15 English

Which fact is stated in the passage?

A. Internet has no risks

B. People can connect instantly online



C. Internet replaces schools

D. Businesses cannot use social media

Q16 English

Choose the correct antonym of the word "excessive".

A. Rigid

B. Serene

C. Moderate



D. Precise

Q17 English

Select the option that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

After hours of walking, he began to **trudge** along the muddy road.

A. Stride



B. Suffer

C. Suspend

D. Wander



Q18 English

Choose the correct form of Simple Future Tense.

A. I will call you as soon as I arrive.



B. I will be calling you as soon as I arrive.

C. I will have called you as soon as I arrive.

D. I must call you as soon as I arrive.

Q19 English

Choose the option which best replaces the underlined phrase in the given sentence.

The rules seemed lacking a clear purpose or direction, changing frequently without explanation or logical justification.

A. strategic

B. arbitrary



C. deliberate

D. systematic

Q20 English

Complete the sentence with a grammatically appropriate verb.

They had _____ the project due to unforeseen circumstances.

A. abandons

B. abandon

C. abandoned



D. to abandoning

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English

Q1 English

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

The politician avoided discussing healthcare reform, considering it a **controversial subject in politics or society that is too risky to address**.

A. C. Pandora's box

B. B. hornet's nest

C. A. third rail

D. D. hot potato



Q2 English

Choose the correct spelling of the underlined word from the options to rectify the given sentence.

The conversation among the society members continued for hours without any interruption.

A. D. Interruption

B. A. intruption

C. B. intarruption

D. C. interruption



Q3 English

Choose the correct indirect speech conversion of the given sentence.

Direct speech: She said, "I can finish this work by tomorrow."

- A. B. She said that she could finish that work by the next day. ✓
- B. A. She said that she can finish this work by tomorrow.
- C. D. She said that she could have finished that work by the next day.
- D. C. She said she will finish the work by tomorrow.

Q4 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Air pollution is a major concern across Indian cities, with significant variations in air quality levels between large metropolitan areas and smaller cities. A new and alarming trend has emerged—smaller cities, once considered relatively cleaner, are now experiencing dangerously high pollution levels. Byrnihat, a small industrial town on the Assam-Meghalaya border, has emerged as India's new pollution hotspot, surpassing even Delhi in annual PM2.5 levels. According to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Byrnihat in 2024 recorded an alarming average PM2.5 concentration of $133.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, exceeding the national standard by a staggering 3.3 times. This marks a significant shift in India's air pollution crisis, as smaller towns are now registering pollution levels once thought to be a problem only for metro cities. The air quality in Byrnihat has deteriorated to such an extent that a drastic 70 per cent reduction in PM2.5 levels is required to meet the annual standard.

Select an appropriate title for the passage.

- A. D. Byrnihat Overtakes Delhi in Pollution ✓
- B. C. Rising Pollution
- C. B. Delhi vs Byrnihat
- D. A. India's Small Towns

Q5 English

Select an appropriate tone of the passage.

- A. D. Optimistic
- B. C. Neutral
- C. B. Alarming ✓
- D. A. Satirical

Q6 English

Select the appropriate meaning of the word: ALARMING

- A. B. Encouraging
- B. A. Disturbing ✓
- C. C. Unimportant
- D. D. Predictable



Q7 English

Select an appropriate summary of the passage.

- A. C. Delhi's pollution levels have dropped, improving overall national air quality.
- B. A. Air pollution has ceased to be a serious concern in smaller Indian towns.
- C. B. Industrial towns are less polluted than major metros in India.
- D. D. Byrnihat, a small town, is recording extreme pollution levels, indicating a deepening air quality crisis. ☒

Q8 English

Select the option that is a fact regarding Byrnihat's average PM2.5 concentration in 2024.

- A. D. 103.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- B. C. 133.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ☒
- C. B. 113.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- D. A. 153.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Q9 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

She keeps delaying her career plans thinking that she will get a better opportunity later, but waiting endlessly may leave her with nothing at all.

- A. B. a stitch in time saves nine
- B. A. he who hesitates is lost ☒
- C. D. better late than never
- D. C. look before you leap

Q10 English

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The committee will review the application tomorrow.

- A. B. The application will be reviewed by the committee tomorrow. ☒
- B. C. The application is reviewed by the committee tomorrow.
- C. A. The application has been reviewed by the committee tomorrow.
- D. D. The application will review the committee tomorrow.

Q11 English

Choose the correct present tense form of the given sentence.

Mr. Suresh stated, "I _____ this novel twice already."

- A. C. read
- B. A. am reading
- C. D. have read ☒
- D. B. reads



Q12 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

Despite several attempts, the problem remained **obscure** to the students.

A. D. critical

B. A. uncertain

C. C. unknown

D. B. obvious

**Q13 English**

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The team worked _____ to meet the project deadline.

A. B. diligently



B. A. carelessly

C. D. briefly

D. C. quietly

Q14 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word.

He chose to **sequester** himself from the group.

A. D. integrate



B. A. illuminate

C. B. fabricate

D. C. exclude

Q15 English

A statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A: through a natural fermentation process
B: sourdough bread is prepared
C: which enhances both flavour and texture
D: using wild yeast and bacteria
E: making it healthier than regular bread

A. A. C A D E B

B. C. B D A C E



C. B. D B A C E

D. D. B D C A E



Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) not only stand out
- B) is also high
- C) eco-friendly products
- D) their durability
- E) for their looks

A. B. CAEDB



B. D. BEADC

C. C. ABCDE

D. A. DABEC

Q17 English

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

"Those who know and loved her were blessed with her kind, ambitious, friendly, and sweet soul," reads the report published after her death, sharing details of her life.

A. B. actuary

B. C. obituary



C. D. estuary

D. A. sanctuary

Q18 English

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

The speaker's argument was weakened by his frequent use of words that sound impressive but have little real meaning.

A. A. euphemism

B. B. jargon

C. C. bombast



D. D. irony



Q19 English

Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

If she _____ about the change in timings, she _____ earlier.

A. C. had known; would have come



B. A. knew; would come

C. B. was knowing; would have came

D. D. had known; will have came

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ music was so loud at the party that it hurt the ears.

A. D. No article

B. C. A

C. B. The



D. A. An

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English**Q1 English**

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Lex is _____ student at Don Bosco, Calcutta.

A. a



B. an

C. the

D. no article required

Q2 English

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

Mr. Gates' highly impactful work on software shaped the field of computer science.

A. conspicuous

B. seminar

C. seminal



D. inconsequential



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Q3 English

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

After being deceived in business once, Raghav now hesitates to trust new partners because he learned his lesson the hard way.

- A. was given a taste of his own medicine
- B. believed that every cloud has a silver lining
- C. was once bitten, and is now twice shy
- D. was caught between a rock and a hard place



Q4 English

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

After hours of negotiation, both sides finally agreed that the proposal was reasonable and not worth arguing over.

- A. a bargain is a battle half won
- B. a friend in need is a friend indeed
- C. a fair offer is no cause of feud
- D. the customer is always right



Q5 English

Select the correct passive voice form of the given sentence.

Someone had cleaned the room before we arrived.

- A. The room was being cleaned before we arrived.
- B. The room has been cleaned before we arrived.
- C. The room is cleaned before we arrived.
- D. The room had been cleaned before we arrived.



Q6 English

Choose the correct form of future tense for the given sentence.

I exercised vigorously yesterday morning.

- A. I exercise vigorously every morning.
- B. I will exercise vigorously everyday from tomorrow.
- C. I had exercised vigorously yesterday morning.
- D. I am exercising vigorously now.



Q7 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

On 11 July 1987, the global population touched the 5 billion mark. To spread awareness about population-related issues, the then-Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989 decided to observe 11 July as World Population Day. The day was first marked in 1990 across 90 countries. The number of people living in a particular city, town or country constitutes its population. By 2050, the world population could be around 9.8 billion. However, we may reach the mark even earlier, due to the health-care crisis precipitated by the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent lockdown. With a population of 1.3 billion or 130 crore, India is the second most populous country in the world, next to China. On World Population Day, this primer looks at the factors that affect population growth, the impact of COVID-19 crisis on population control measures and why we need to fight population explosion, sooner than later.

Identify the suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Development of Urban Forests
- B. The History of International Trade
- C. The Growth of World Population
- D. The Expansion of Modern Technology



Q8 English

Identify the central theme of the passage.

- A. Rise of global entertainment media
- B. Need for population control awareness
- C. Benefits of industrial expansion
- D. Decline of global healthcare systems



Q9 English

What inference can be drawn from the passage?

- A. Education is unrelated to population growth
- B. Wildlife populations are increasing fast
- C. Technology alone solves population issues
- D. Population growth requires urgent attention



Q10 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Sarcastic and mocking
- B. Informative and cautionary
- C. Joyful and celebratory
- D. Romantic and emotional



Q11 English

Choose the antonym of the word **growth** as used in the passage.

- A. Expansion
- B. Increase
- C. Progress
- D. Decline



Q12 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She completed her assignment ___, making sure there were no spelling or grammar mistakes.

A. quickly

B. slowly

C. carefully



D. loudly

Q13 English

Read the following sentence and identify the option with the misspelt word.

The affordability of hand phones has increased due to the prepaid system.

A. affordability



B. increased

C. system

D. prepaid

Q14 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The manager tried to **diminish** the team's concerns during the meeting.

A. reduce

B. amplify



C. intervene

D. decrease

Q15 English

A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment (A) is fixed. Rearrange the remaining segments to make a meaningful sentence.

A) active volcanoes

B) throwing hot ash

C) can erupt suddenly

D) during a massive explosion

E) into the atmosphere

A. A B C E D

B. A D E C B

C. A C B E D



D. A E C B D



Q16 English

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

The ruler was known for his despotic manner, allowing no room for dissent or opposition.

A. tactful

B. regal

C. democratic



D. autocratic

Q17 English

Choose the option which converts the following into indirect speech.

"I must leave now, or I will miss the last train," said Arthur.

A. Arthur said that he must leave then or he would miss the last train.

B. Arthur said that he had to leave then or he would miss the last train.



C. Arthur said that he had to leave now or he would miss the last train.

D. Arthur said that he must have left then or he would have missed the last train.

Q18 English

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

Called behavioural ecology, it starts from the idea or theory on which the explanation is based—that social and environmental forces select for various behaviours that optimise people's fitness in a given environment.

A. franchise

B. archive

C. premise



D. promise



Q19 English

Complete the sentence with the grammatically appropriate verb form.

The committee will ___ the proposal after thoroughly reviewing all the data.

A. be finalize

B. have finalize

C. finalizes

D. finalize

**Q20 English**

Choose the correct option to form a meaningful sentence using the anchor segment, which is to be used at the end.

Anchor segment: as if he had never seen it before.

1. the magician

2. reacted

3. to his own trick

4. dramatically

A. 1 - 4 - 2 - 3



B. 2 - 1 - 4 - 3

C. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

D. 4 - 1 - 2 - 3

Paper Set 21 · 29 May 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

Read the given sentence and select the option that can substitute the underlined word without changing its meaning.

Milind has a penchant for Hindustani classical music.

A. D. lack of enthusiasm

B. C. strong aversion

C. A. strong liking



D. B. genuine sympathy

Q2 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Kartik played cricket with his friends.

A. B. Cricket was being played by Kartik with his friends.

B. A. Cricket has been played by Kartik with his friends.

C. D. Cricket is played by Kartik with his friends.

D. C. Cricket was played by Kartik with his friends.



Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the underlined spelling error in the given sentence. If there is no error, select 'No correction required'.

She tried to essuage her friend's fears by explaining that everything would be fine.

A. D. Issuage

B. A. Assuage ☒

C. C. Assuvage

D. B. No correction required

Q4 English

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

Priya was removed from the job because of her careless and negligent behaviour.

A. C. culpability

B. A. advertence

C. B. indifference

D. D. dereliction ☒

Q5 English

Choose the antonym for the highlighted word.

His arguments were logical, based on facts and reasoning.

A. B. rational

B. C. unreasonable ☒

C. D. coherent

D. A. reasonable

Q6 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

He insisted on doing the task now because it is best to make good use of an opportunity while it lasts.

A. A. let sleeping dogs lie

B. B. make hay while the sun shines ☒

C. D. look before you leap

D. C. kill two birds with one stone

Q7 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

After failing once, he was very careful because **a bad experience makes people more cautious**.

A. B. once bitten, twice shy ☒

B. C. slow and steady wins the race

C. A. actions speak louder than words

D. D. the early bird catches the worm



Q8 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.

The official announced that the residents _____ the low-lying areas before nightfall.

- A. D. must leave
- B. B. should leave
- C. A. had to leave
- D. C. will leave



Q9 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into different segments. The first and last segments are fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

My elder sister is / as she consistently encourages (A) / me, helps me overcome challenges, (B) / and stands by me (C) /always very supportive, (D) / in every situation.

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



Q10 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tree plantation plays a vital role in protecting the environment and maintaining ecological balance. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, helping to reduce air pollution and combat climate change. They also prevent soil erosion by holding the soil together with their roots and improve groundwater levels by allowing rainwater to seep into the ground. In urban areas, trees help lower temperatures and provide shade, making the environment more comfortable. They also support biodiversity by providing shelter and food for various species of birds and animals. However, rapid urbanisation and deforestation have reduced green cover, leading to environmental problems such as increased pollution and loss of wildlife habitats. Tree plantation is an effective solution, but it requires proper planning and regular care to ensure long-term benefits. Public awareness and community participation are essential for successful plantation efforts. By planting and protecting trees, individuals can contribute significantly to environmental sustainability and a healthier future.

How do trees help reduce air pollution?

- A. D. They absorb carbon dioxide from the air.
- B. A. They block movement of polluted air.
- C. C. They prevent formation of harmful gases.
- D. B. They release gases harmful to pollutants.



Q11 English

What role do tree roots play in the environment?

- A. C. They improve air circulation levels.
- B. A. They enhance sunlight absorption.
- C. B. They help prevent soil erosion.
- D. D. They increase rainfall in regions.



Q12 English

What does the passage suggest about tree plantation efforts?

- A. D. They depend mainly on government actions.
- B. C. They require care and community participation. ✓
- C. A. They are effective only in rural and remote areas.
- D. B. They can succeed without long-term planning.

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of "reduce."

- A. A. Increase ✓
- B. C. Control
- C. B. Restrict
- D. D. Decrease

Q14 English

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. C. Environmental Challenges in Urban Development
- B. D. Importance of Biodiversity in Natural Systems
- C. B. Tree Plantation and Environmental Protection ✓
- D. A. Effects of Government Policies on Ecosystems

Q15 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The judge's verdict was **impartial** and based on evidence.

- A. C. biased ✓
- B. B. judicious
- C. A. just
- D. D. spontaneous

Q16 English

Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

The scientist received a _____ welcome at the conference.

- A. A. warm ✓
- B. D. warmth
- C. C. warming
- D. B. warmly



Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) recently issued directions
- B) that results should be
- C) the Supreme Court has
- D) declared within 45 days
- E) from the end of examinations

A. D. ECDBA

B. B. CABDE



C. A. ABCDE

D. C. DBEAC

Q18 English

Select the correct past tense form of the verb in the given sentence.

Remembering her friend, she had written a letter requesting her to fix an appointment.

A. A. Wrote



B. B. Did wrote

C. D. Had wrote

D. C. Was writing

Q19 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

He had a ___ appetite, eating everything on the table.

A. C. voracious



B. D. generous

C. A. fluid

D. B. modest

Q20 English

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

Riya is _____ university student working towards her Master's degree in Psychology.

A. A. a



B. D. an

C. B. the

D. C. No article required

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Q1 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The country faced a major crisis due to the prolonged period of no rainfall, also known as a/an _____.

- A. monsoon
- B. drought
- C. flood
- D. avalanche



Q2 English

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

She wrote _____ article on climate policy that was published in a major journal.

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



Q3 English

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

He is suffering from a persistent fear of heights.

- A. vertigo
- B. claustrophobia
- C. agoraphobia
- D. acrophobia



Q4 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

There was a hostile energy in the room, though it was hard to tell if it was directed at the situation or something more personal.

- A. antagonistic
- B. hospitable
- C. peevish
- D. ambiguous



Q5 English

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined word in the sentence below.

I like visiting my grandparents occasionally, whenever I get some free time.

- A. at the eleventh hour
- B. by and large
- C. now and then
- D. over the moon



Q6 English

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The teacher suggested him to be bold, as it is sometimes necessary to be ruthless in order to achieve one's ends.

A. a cat in gloves catches no mice



B. a change is as good as a rest

C. a burnt child dreads fire

D. a cat has nine lives

Q7 English

Select the correct indirect speech form of the following sentence.

She said, "I am learning French."

A. She said that she is learning French.

B. She said that she was learning French.



C. She said that she has been learning French.

D. She said that she had learned French.

Q8 English

Find the correct form of simple past tense for the following.

The circus **comes** to town.

A. The circus is coming to town.

B. The circus will come to town.

C. The circus had been coming to town.

D. The circus came to town.



Q9 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

With regard to other animals, humans have long since become gods. We don't like to reflect on this too deeply, because we have not been particularly just or merciful gods. If you watch the National Geographic channel, go to a Disney film or read a book of fairy tales, you might easily get the impression that planet Earth is populated mainly by lions, wolves and tigers who are an equal match for us humans. Simba the lion king holds sway over the forest animals; Little Red Riding Hood tries to evade the Big Bad Wolf; and little Mowgli bravely confronts Shere Khan the tiger. But in reality, they are no longer there. Our televisions, books, fantasies and nightmares are still full of them, but the Simbas, Shere Khans and Big Bad Wolves of our planet are disappearing. The world is populated mainly by humans and their domesticated animals.

Identify the suitable title for the passage.

A. Return of the Wild Creatures

B. Adventures in the Jungle

C. The Folklores of the Jungle

D. Humans as Gods over Nature



Q10 English

Identify the central theme of the passage.

- A. Domestication makes animals stronger.
- B. Television increases wild animal lovers.
- C. Human dominance has endangered wild species. ✓
- D. Fairy tales are the best sources of facts.

Q11 English

Choose the most appropriate connection to real-life situations.

- A. Farming stops all environmental harm.
- B. Storytelling creates factual awareness about animals.
- C. Watching films increases pet adoption.
- D. Human activities reduce biodiversity worldwide. ✓

Q12 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Analytical comparison of myth and reality ✓
- B. A fictional dialogue between children
- C. A recipe for conserving wildlife and forests
- D. A travel diary about safaris and wildlife adventures

Q13 English

Choose the antonym of the word **merciful** as used in the passage.

- A. Gentle
- B. Cruel ✓
- C. Caring
- D. Kind

Q14 English

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

The artist used a conventional method.

- A. futuristic ✓
- B. traditional
- C. customary
- D. ordinary



Q15 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Masters make everything look so simple/ do their craft with effortless ease (P) / the most brilliant of the best (Q) / and exceptional grace, or at least, (R) / make it look that way to you and me (S)

A. PRSQ

B. SQRP

C. QPRS



D. QPSR

Q16 English

Select the option that rectifies the highlighted incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

She has a very good **knowledge** of science.

A. knowledge



B. knowlegde

C. knowldge

D. knawledge

Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) to lead to stars and planets

(Q) condensing disk of gas

(R) and dust of the sort that is thought

(S) the evolution of a flat

(T) a set of computer investigations has examined

A. PTQRS

B. TSQRP



C. TPQRS

D. QRSTP

Q18 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The letter will be delivered by the postman tomorrow.

A. The postman delivers the letter tomorrow.

B. The postman has delivered the letter tomorrow.

C. The postman will deliver the letter tomorrow.



D. The postman was delivering the letter tomorrow.



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I had a quick meal _____ leaving for the conference, knowing there wouldn't be a break for hours.

A. at

B. during

C. before



D. beyond

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

The peddler was so tired that he leaned his cycle _____ the wall and took rest _____ the green canopy.

A. against; under



B. on; beneath

C. at; below

D. across; down

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English**Q1 English**

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

She requested me to buy _____ box of matches from the market.

A. the

B. a



C. an

D. No article required

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the INCORRECTLY spelt words in the given sentence.

She explained the thieory of quantum Physiqs in a simple manner.

A. thewery, Physiques

B. theiroy, Physics

C. theory, Physics



D. thiory, Phycis



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Q3 English

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

The company was planning something in secret to surprise their employees on the annual day.

A. to let the cat out of the bag

B. to do a thing under the rose



C. to spill the beans

D. to call it a day

Q4 English

Choose the correct form of present tense of the verb given in the bracket to complete the given sentence.

The data _____ (reveal) that the family prioritises essential expenses over miscellaneous items.

A. reveals



B. was revealed

C. is revealing

D. has been revealing

Q5 English

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Jaisalmer, often called the "Golden City," is a stunning desert town located in the heart of the Thar Desert, Rajasthan. Its distinctive nickname comes from the yellow sandstone used in its architecture, which glows like gold at sunset. The centerpiece is the magnificent Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's few living forts, where nearly a quarter of the old city's population still resides. Constructed in the 12th century, the fort houses intricately carved Jain temples and havelis (mansions) adorned with elaborate facades. Beyond the fort, the city is famed for the Sam Sand Dunes, offering visitors an authentic experience of the desert landscape through camel safaris and traditional folk performances. Jaisalmer's isolation has helped preserve its unique medieval charm and rich cultural heritage, making it a compelling study in desert resilience, trade history, and architectural brilliance.

Which of the following would be the most precise title for the passage?

A. The History of Fort Construction in Rajasthan

B. Jaisalmer: Heritage in the Thar Desert



C. The Wonders of the Sam Sand Dunes

D. Jain Temples and Havelis in Medieval India

Q6 English

What is the predominant tone of the passage when describing Jaisalmer?

A. Critical and analytical of its isolation

B. Informative and appreciative of its culture



C. Speculative and uncertain about its future

D. Detached and purely logistical



Q7 English

Which of the following facts is explicitly stated in the passage about Jaisalmer Fort?

- A. It was built in the 16th century but broke down.
- B. It is the largest fort in India and even the world.
- C. It is home to a portion of the old city's population. ✓
- D. It is constructed primarily from marble and stone.

Q8 English

What can be inferred about Jaisalmer's enduring unique character?

- A. It is primarily due to recent heavy investment in modernization.
- B. Its geographical isolation has safeguarded its historical charm. ✓
- C. Its historical trade significance has completely faded away.
- D. The fort's current function is solely as a museum and not a residence.

Q9 English

Choose the word from the passage that is an antonym for "commonplace".

- A. Magnificent
- B. Intricately
- C. Unique ✓
- D. Compelling

Q10 English

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

The professor concluded by saying, fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

- A. reckless people act without considering danger ✓
- B. wisdom always avoids bold action
- C. courage is more valuable than caution
- D. bravery is the key to discovery

Q11 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

The mountain appeared distant, / rising sharply against the horizon (P) / wrapped in mist and mystery (Q) / challenging every traveller who approached (R) / silent yet commanding (S)

- A. PQSR ✓
- B. QSRP
- C. RSPQ
- D. SRQP



Q12 English

Choose the correct indirect speech for the following:

Swathi said, "I can swim."

A. Swathi said that she can swim.

B. Swathi told that she could swim.

C. Swathi said that she could swim. ✓

D. Swathi said she can swim.

Q13 English

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

Her analysis of the poem was superficial.

A. profound ✓

B. shallow

C. brief

D. simple

Q14 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

Global warming is a issue that requires immediate international cooperation.

A. exclusive

B. critical ✓

C. determined

D. gracious

Q15 English

In the following question choose the word opposite in the meaning to the underlined word.

The scholar was known for his profane language during the heated debate.

A. pious ✓

B. temporal

C. worldly

D. irreverent

Q16 English

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

The rising and falling actively motion of the ocean made the boat sway gently.

A. snoozing

B. shrinking

C. surging ✓

D. polishing



Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. bloomed, painting the
- B. a kaleidoscope
- C. landscape with
- D. the vibrant flowers
- E. of colours

A. BACDE

B. CBADE

C. DACBE



D. BEACD

Q18 English

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

All wars change society and hence leave an imprint on literary culture that cannot be erased or forgotten.

A. indelible



B. inedible

C. impressive

D. indecisive

Q19 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The solution had been proposed by the scientist before the conference began.

A. The scientist has proposed the solution before the conference began.

B. The scientist proposed the solution before the conference had begun.

C. The scientist had proposed the solution before the conference began.



D. The scientist proposed the solution before the conference began.

Q20 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ___ street was filled with laughter and music.

A. desolate

B. remarkable

C. instrumental

D. bustling



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Q1 English

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

The practice of having sexual or romantic relationships with two or more people at the same time

- A. Celibacy
- B. Monogamy
- C. Polyamory
- D. Matrimony



Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This is the _____ news I have ever heard.

- A. bad
- B. more bad
- C. worse
- D. worst



Q3 English

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

After days of negotiations, the ambassador finally made ____ surprising proposal that shifted the course of the summit entirely.

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



Q4 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The theory, once widely discredited, had been re-evaluated by contemporary scholars in light of emerging evidence.

- A. The theory was re-evaluated as evidence emerged.
- B. Contemporary scholars had re-evaluated the once widely discredited theory in light of emerging evidence.
- C. Scholars discredited the theory before re-evaluating it.
- D. Emerging evidence led scholars to re-evaluate the discredited theory.



Q5 English

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

Mr. Philip cried, "The teacher finally lowered the boom on the students for their constant disruptions in class."

- A. take advantage of the situation in time
- B. behave in a confused or crazy way
- C. proceed in a good direction
- D. punish severely or issue a severe reprimand



Q6 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The boy _____ the whole truth about his roommates before the incident happened.

- A. finds out
- B. has found out
- C. had found out
- D. was finding out



Q7 English

Identify the incorrectly spelt word from the options.

The guard screamed at the trespassers for entering the garden without permission.

- A. screamed
- B. entering
- C. trespassers
- D. permission



Q8 English

Convert the following sentence from indirect speech into direct speech by filling in the blank with the correct word.

Indirect Speech: Meena said that she had finished her homework.

Direct Speech: Meena said, "I ____ finished my homework."

- A. have
- B. had
- C. am
- D. will



Q9 English

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined section of the sentence.

He was warned several times, but he refused to listen; now he regrets his decision. Truly, he is suffering the result of his own foolishness.

- A. a stitch in time saves nine
- B. as you sow, so shall you reap
- C. don't count your chickens before they hatch
- D. every cloud has a silver lining



Q10 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Sea ice and snow are crucial components of the cryosphere and the climate system. Both sea ice and spring snow in the Northern Hemisphere (NH) have been decreasing at an alarming rate in a changing climate. Changes in NH sea ice and snow have been linked with a variety of climate and weather extremes including cold spells, heatwaves, droughts and wildfires

Understanding of these linkages will benefit the predictions of climate and weather extremes. However, existing work on this has been largely fragmented and is subject to large uncertainties in physical pathways and methodologies. This has prevented further substantial progress in attributing climate and weather extremes to sea ice and snow change and will potentially risk the loss of a critical window for effective climate change mitigation. With efforts being made by environmentalists, there is still a ray of hope.

Select an appropriate synonym of the word: MITIGATION

A. Reduction



B. Expansion

C. Diversion

D. Discovery

Q11 English

Select an appropriate antonym of the word: FRAGMENTED

A. Divided

B. Broken

C. United



D. Disconnected

Q12 English

Select an appropriate structure of the passage.

A. Comparison

B. Compare and Contrast

C. Problem-Solution

D. Identifying a problem

**Q13 English**

Select an appropriate theme of the passage.

A. The use of snow in weather forecasting

B. The role of oceans in temperature regulation

C. The shrinking of snow and its climatic consequences



D. The economic value of Arctic tourism

Q14 English

Select an appropriate title of the passage.

A. Climate Extremes and Ice Decline



B. Winter Wonders of the North

C. Sea Ice Regeneration Process

D. The Beauty of Snow



Q15 English

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

The school has a rigid dress code.

- A. strict
- B. flexible
- C. staunch
- D. superfluous



Q16 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word.

The submarine will **submerge** beneath the water.

- A. sink
- B. dive
- C. disappear
- D. emerge



Q17 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Fixed: The use of natural fragrances

P: has gained popularity in recent years

Q: in everyday personal care products

R: of the harmful effects of synthetic chemicals

S: as people become more conscious

- A. Q P R S
- B. P S R Q
- C. P R Q S
- D. Q R P S



Q18 English

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

The premature death of her husband made her a/an person who believes that God doesn't exist.

- A. atheist
- B. agnostic
- C. iconoclast
- D. unbeliever



Q19 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled A, B, C and D) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

During her commute,

A. listens to podcasts

B. she always

C. about literature

D. with great interest

A. A - D - C - B

B. B - A - C - D



C. C - B - D - A

D. D - B - A - C

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

Neha ____ the guitar since she was a child.

A. plays

B. played

C. has played



D. will play

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Q1 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) with memories as she flashes back
(Q) over a cup of coffee
(R) her expression mellows
(S) to when family members would sit here, nap, read
(T) and catch up with visitors

A. RSPQT

B. RQPST

C. RPQTS

D. RPSTQ 

Q2 English

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

Anything fit to be eaten

A. Acceptable

B. Edible 

C. Suitable

D. Meal

Q3 English

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

He distributed money to each and every one, irrespective of their caste.

A. all and sundry 

B. all along

C. all bets are off

D. all fingers and thumbs

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Ms. Jamia remarked, "We have a huge order to fill by tomorrow morning, so it is all hands on deck until we are finished."

A. A call for everyone to help, especially in a difficult situation or emergency 

B. A minor problem or obstacle in a plan or project that can be overcome with relative ease

C. A similar situation or predicament, facing the same challenges

D. A desire to move on to new experiences or places



Q5 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

For most of human history, people lived by hunting animals and gathering wild plants. Philosophers often described this life as hard, dangerous and short because no food was grown or stored, so every day was a struggle to find something to eat. This began to change about 10,000 years ago, when people in different parts of the world started domesticating plants and animals. The agricultural revolution spread widely, and now only a few hunter-gatherer groups remain. From the progressivist point of view, it seems obvious why hunter-gatherers shifted to farming — agriculture produces more food with less effort. Crops provide far more yield per area than wild plants, and domestic animals offer a steady food source. Imagine a tired group of hunter-gatherers coming across an orchard full of fruit or a field of sheep; they would instantly see the benefits. Farming promised a more reliable and productive way to get food compared to constant foraging and hunting.

For most of history, how did humans get their food?

- A. By trading goods
- B. By hunting and gathering
- C. By farming crops
- D. By raising animals only



Q6 English

Approximately how many years ago did people begin to domesticate plants and animals?

- A. 1,000 years ago
- B. 5,000 years ago
- C. 10,000 years ago
- D. 20,000 years ago



Q7 English

According to the progressivist view, what was the main advantage of agriculture over hunting and gathering?

- A. It required more travel.
- B. It provided more food with less effort.
- C. It preserved wild resources.
- D. It reduced population growth.



Q8 English

Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The Disadvantages of Agriculture
- B. Life of Hunter-Gatherers
- C. The Shift from Hunting to Farming
- D. Wild Foods and Their Benefits



Q9 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. The shift from hunting-gathering to agriculture for more reliable food.
- B. The troubled lives of hunter-gatherers.
- C. The convenience of hunting and gathering over farming.
- D. The impact of hunting and gathering on the environment.



Q10 English

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

A strategy where misleading but technically true statements are used to deceive

A. Half-truth

B. Misdirection

C. Paltering



D. Sophistry

Q11 English

Select the wrongly spelt word.

A. Arrogant

B. Adjust

C. Elevator

D. Bussiness

**Q12 English**

Complete the following direct sentence.

The principal said, "_____."

A. The school is going to conduct extra classes during the next winter break



B. The school was going to conduct extra classes during the next winter break

C. The school has been going to conduct extra classes during the next winter break

D. The school had been going to conducted extra classes during the next winter break

Q13 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word.

The stream **bifurcated** into two narrow winding channels.

A. Split

B. Parted

C. Combined



D. Divided

Q14 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The students arranged their books in an **orderly** manner before leaving the classroom.

A. peaceful

B. methodical

C. chaotic



D. disciplined



Q15 English

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

They ____ for hours before the rescue team found them.

- A. has to wait
- B. were waiting
- C. have waited
- D. had been waiting

**Q16 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (O) make sure that Black, Indigenous,
- (P) to ensure diverse voices are heard
- (Q) all over the world
- (R) are represented
- (S) Latinos, and people from

- A. OSQRP
- B. ROPQS
- C. OPQSR
- D. PQROS

**Q17 English**

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

She is reading ____ book about space travel.

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

**Q18 English**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

High pollution levels in Muzaffarpur were reported by several local news agencies last week.

- A. Several local news agencies report high pollution levels in Muzaffarpur last week.
- B. Several local news agencies have reported high pollution levels in Muzaffarpur last week.
- C. Several local news agencies reported high pollution levels in Muzaffarpur last week.
- D. High pollution levels in Muzaffarpur were being reported by several local news agencies last week.



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

The success of the project work depends largely ____ actual teamwork and communication.

A. by

B. at

C. on



D. of

Q20 English

Complete the sentence by choosing correct option.

John is the _____ boy in the class.

A. idle

B. idler

C. idlest



D. idles

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English**Q1 English**

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

_____ Himalayas are known for _____ highest peaks in the world.

A. No article required; the

B. The; a

C. The; the



D. A; the

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The scientist's discovery was met with suspicion due to the lack of proper evidence, branding it a scientific _____.

A. breakthrough

B. hypothesis

C. fraud



D. theory



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Q3 English

Substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence with the most appropriate idiom.

He was working late into the night to finish his project before the deadline.

A. burning the midnight oil



B. barking up the wrong tree

C. beating around the bush

D. crying over spilt milk

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

The thief _____ by the time the police reached the spot.

A. escaped

B. had escaped



C. was escaping

D. has escaped

Q5 English

Select the idiom that best replaces the highlighted words in the given sentence.

Every day after dinner, he **spent time thinking deeply** over his uncertain future plans.

A. chewed the fat

B. bit the bullet

C. chewed the cud



D. bit off more than he could chew

Q6 English

Identify the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence given below.

The heavy rain ravaged the village crops, and left the farmers in great distress.

A. ruined

B. dried

C. preserved



D. harvested

Q7 English

Identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The euphoria of purchasing a dream house was beyond words, filling the family with immense joy and satisfaction.

A. elation

B. despair



C. expense

D. reality



Q8 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

but you convince yourself that the sunshine on the other side (A) / in the face while you're in the eye of it (B) / maybe you don't feel like dancing in the rain (C) / of the hurricane is worth gritting your teeth and letting the hail pelt you (D)

A. D, A, B, C

B. C, A, D, B



C. B, D, A, C

D. D, B, A, C

Q9 English

Select the correct indirect speech form of the following sentence.

They said, "We have completed the project."

A. They said that they had completed the project.



B. They said that they have completed the project.

C. They said that that we have completed the project.

D. They said that that the project is completed.

Q10 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Bimal was painting the house.

A. The house was painted by Bimal.

B. The house was being painted by Bimal.



C. The house is painted by Bimal.

D. The house has been painted by Bimal.

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

She is good ___ mathematics.

A. for

B. on

C. with

D. at



Q12 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate option.

Scientific research plays a fundamental role in expanding human knowledge and addressing complex global challenges. Through systematic investigation and experimentation, researchers develop new theories, technologies, and solutions that improve various aspects of life. Advances in medicine, environmental science, and engineering often emerge from sustained research efforts carried out in universities and research institutions. However, scientific research also requires rigorous standards of accuracy, transparency, and ethical responsibility. Researchers must ensure that their findings are based on reliable evidence and that their methods can be verified by others. Academic integrity is particularly important because inaccurate or misleading research can have serious consequences for society. For example, flawed medical studies may lead to ineffective treatments or incorrect policy decisions. For these reasons, the scientific community emphasizes peer review, careful documentation, and open discussion of research findings. Such practices help maintain the credibility of scientific knowledge and ensure that research continues to contribute positively to human progress.

Identify the suitable title for the passage from the following options.

- A. The Significance of Ethical and Dependable Scientific Research ☒
- B. The Historical Development of Scientific Laboratories
- C. The Evolution of Engineering Education
- D. The Impact of Technology on the Entertainment Industry

Q13 English

Identify the central theme of the passage.

- A. Scientific research often replaces traditional knowledge in many modern academic contexts.
- B. Engineering research is often considered more important than medical research in certain contexts.
- C. Universities primarily conduct research for academic purposes within structured institutional frameworks.
- D. Scientific research is important but must follow ethical and reliable standards. ☒

Q14 English

Identify the fact given in the passage.

- A. Scientific research does not influence policy decisions.
- B. Peer review helps maintain the credibility of research findings. ☒
- C. Universities rarely participate in scientific research.
- D. Medical research has no effect on public health policies.

Q15 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Scientific research advances knowledge but requires ethical standards and reliable verification processes. ☒
- B. Scientific discoveries are often accidental and do not always follow systematic investigative procedures.
- C. Research institutions mainly focus on engineering and technological development across various modern fields.
- D. Scientific research has limited influence on contemporary social and economic development worldwide.



Q16 English

Choose the antonym of the word "rigorous" as used in the passage.

- A. Systematic
- B. Thorough
- C. Careless
- D. Strict

**Q17 English**

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

If you call her now, she _____ you with the details of the case filed.

- A. helps
- B. will help
- C. helped
- D. has helped

**Q18 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) that using familiar units of distance
- (Q) chosen for their utility on Earth
- (R) the dimensions of the cosmos are so large
- (S) such as metres or miles
- (T) would make little sense

- A. RPSQT
- B. RSQPT
- C. PRTSQ
- D. QSRTP



Q19 English

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

A statement that appears self-contradictory but may contain truth

A. Paradox



B. Irony

C. Allegory

D. Hyperbole

Q20 English

Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling from the options

Culture (1) in any place always goes top down, never bottom up. We need to step back and look at what kind of environment we have created for ourselves and those around us. It is (2) tough to expect positive behaviour in a negative environment. Where (3) lawlessness becomes the law, honest citizens become cheats, (4) croks and thieves.

A. Cultur

B. Crooks



C. Theives

D. Lawlessness

Paper Set 27 · 31 May 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Its clear evidence can be seen in observations of the atmosphere, oceans, ice and living things.

B. We know Earth is warming.

C. By comparing the changes scientists have observed in computer simulations of the climate including or excluding various potential causes, scientists can work out what or who is responsible for the climate changes.

D. Computer simulations can tell us what the world would have looked like without increases in greenhouse gases and other human influences, and Earth would not have warmed up like we have seen.

A. BDAC

B. ADBC

C. BADC



D. CBDA

Q2 English

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

One who leads an austere life

A. Theist

B. magician

C. Ascetic



D. Misogynist



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Q3 English

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

Her response was deliberate, measured carefully to maintain diplomatic neutrality amidst growing tensions.

A. Spontaneous



B. Calculated

C. Formal

D. Conservative

Q4 English

Select the sentence with the correct use of the past perfect tense.

A. By the time the train arrived, we left the station.

B. By the time the train arrived, we had left the station.



C. By the time the train arrived, we have left the station.

D. By the time the train arrived, we leaving the station.

Q5 English

Read the sentence below and identify the one option in which the underlined word is correctly spelled.

"The committee was asked to prepare an exhaustiveley detailed report on student performance."

A. exhaustiveley

B. exhaustively



C. exhaustivelye

D. exhaustivly

Q6 English

The following sentence is in direct speech. Complete the sentence in indirect speech.

Direct: Sita said, "I will have been working on this project for five hours by 6 p.m."

Indirect: Sita said that _____.

A. she would have been working on that project for five hours by 6 p.m.



B. she will have been working on this project for five hours by 6 p.m.

C. I would have been working on this project for five hours by 6 p.m.

D. she has been working on this project for five hours by 6 p.m.

Q7 English

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

Though the villagers doubted her at first, Kavita's persistence showed that fair promises and talk cannot replace real results.

A. empty vessels make the most noise

B. fine words butter no parsnips



C. the pen is mightier than the sword

D. every dog has its day



Q8 English

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

Baroque Art emerged in Europe around 1600, primarily in Rome, as a dynamic, dramatic, and emotionally intense reaction against the restrained classicism of the Renaissance and Mannerism. This style was strategically utilized by the Catholic Church during the Counter-Reformation to reaffirm its power and engage the emotions of the populace. Characterized by dramatic use of light and shadow (chiaroscuro), intense emotion, elaborate ornamentation, and a focus on movement, Baroque works sought to overwhelm the viewer. Key figures include the sculptor Bernini, known for his passionate Ecstasy of Saint Teresa, and the painter Caravaggio, whose intense naturalism and use of tenebrism (extreme chiaroscuro) revolutionized painting. The style was not monolithic; it flourished differently in Catholic and Protestant countries, demonstrating adaptability while maintaining its characteristic sense of theatrical grandeur, influencing everything from architecture to music. The movement created an immersive experience that transformed static spaces into living spectacles of divine and royal authority.

Which of the following best captures the essence of the passage?

- A. The Origins of 17th-Century Italian Sculpture
- B. Baroque Art: Drama, Emotion, and the Aesthetic ☒
- C. The Artistic Legacy of Bernini and Caravaggio
- D. Comparing Renaissance with Baroque Art

Q9 English

What is the predominant tone of the passage when describing Baroque Art?

- A. Critical and skeptical of its religious intent.
- B. Informative and appreciative of its dramatic qualities. ☒
- C. Detached and purely technical regarding its form.
- D. Subjective and anecdotal about the artists' lives.

Q10 English

Which of the following is explicitly mentioned as a characteristic technique of Baroque painting?

- A. Sfumato (blending colors without harsh lines)
- B. Isometric perspective (used in technical drawings)
- C. Tenebrism (extreme use of light and shadow) ☒
- D. Pointillism (using small, distinct dots of color)

Q11 English

What can be inferred about the Catholic Church's objectives in promoting Baroque Art during the Counter-Reformation?

- A. They wished to promote subdued and cerebral forms of worship.
- B. They aimed to use emotionally overwhelming art to draw adherents. ☒
- C. Their goal was to align entirely with the restrained aesthetic.
- D. They were attempting to discourage large, public artistic displays.



Q12 English

Choose the word from the passage that is an antonym for "subdued."

A. Intense



B. Adaptability

C. Monolithic

D. Strategic

Q13 English

Which of the following sentences is written in the Active Voice?

A. Lunch will be served at noon.

B. The flowers were watered by the gardener.

C. He easily answered all the difficult questions.



D. The whole street was flooded by the heavy rain.

Q14 English

In the following question, a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct proverb from the given alternatives.

The manager warned that **postponing important decisions can cause serious problems** in business matters. He explained that delay could lead to financial loss and confusion.

A. a bird in hand is worth two in the bush

B. delays are not denials

C. look before you leap

D. a stitch in time saves nine



Q15 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

The view from the mountain top was breathtaking.

A. frequently

B. absolutely



C. presumably

D. ultimately

Q16 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

After the team finally secured the championship trophy, the locker room was filled with jubilant cheers and celebration.

A. Proud

B. Gloomy



C. Exultant

D. Triumphant



Q17 English

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

She meticulously prepared for the examination, driven by her determination to achieve something.

- A. mirage
- B. fixation
- C. conviction
- D. aspiration

**Q18 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- O. it's a great ugly thing,
- P. with massive metal chimneys
- Q. and a tangle of ducts, pipes and valves
- R. twice as ungainly and

- A. ORPQ
- B. RPOQ
- C. PROQ
- D. QROP

**Q19 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I try to save ____ money every month.

- A. the little
- B. few
- C. a little
- D. a few

**Q20 English**

Complete the sentence by inserting the correct article.

____ orchestra from Goa played beautifully during ____ concert yesterday.

- A. The, the
- B. No article needed, the
- C. The, no article needed
- D. No article needed, a



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Q1 English

What is an unconventional style of living called?

- A. Blasphemy
- B. Bohemian
- C. Connoisseur
- D. Apostate



Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Her voice had a _____ quality that made everyone in the room stop and listen.

- A. loud
- B. dull
- C. captivating
- D. harsh



Q3 English

Choose the sentence in which the spelling error in the given sentence has been corrected.

The committee has decided to postpone the annual meeting until next month.

- A. The comitee has decided to postpone the annual meeting until next month.
- B. The committee has decided to postpone the annual meeting until next month.
- C. The commity has decided to postpone the annual meeting until next month.
- D. The commetee has decided to postpone the annual meeting until next month.



Q4 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The documents were submitted by the students before the deadline.

- A. The students submitted the documents before the deadline.
- B. The documents were being submitted by the students.
- C. The students had submitted the documents before the deadline.
- D. The students submit the documents before the deadline.



Q5 English

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

A feeling of intense longing for something

- A. Apathy
- B. Yearning
- C. Indifference
- D. Disdain



Q6 English

Choose the correct direct speech option to complete the sentence.

She warned me not to open the file because it had a virus.

She said, "_____ a virus."

- A. Don't open the file because it had
- B. Not to open the file because it has
- C. I should not open the file because it had
- D. Don't open the file because it has



Q7 English

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

When the city improved its public transport system, residents, businesses, and schools all benefited. It clearly showed that (everyone gains when the overall condition improves).

- A. a rising tide lifts all boats
- B. charity begins at home
- C. fortune favours the brave
- D. one good turn deserves another



Q8 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In a remote village in Rajasthan, water scarcity has shaped the lives of its residents for generations. Every drop of water is valued, and traditional rainwater harvesting systems, known as "johads", have been ingeniously used to store and channel water. Women and children walk miles daily to fetch water, turning it into a communal activity that strengthens social bonds. Over time, modern interventions like solar-powered pumps have complemented these age-old practices, improving efficiency without disrupting traditional methods. The village's resilience lies not only in technology but in the people's collective awareness and adaptability. By preserving indigenous knowledge and embracing sustainable solutions, the community ensures survival amid harsh climatic conditions. This delicate balance between tradition and innovation highlights the role of human ingenuity in confronting environmental challenges. The story reflects how resource scarcity can foster cooperation, innovation, and respect for natural systems.

What is a "johad" used for in the village?

- A. Storing and channeling water
- B. Farming crops
- C. Building houses
- D. Religious ceremonies



Q9 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. Modern technology replaces tradition
- B. Water scarcity and community resilience
- C. Women's role in society
- D. Religious practices in villages



Q10 English

What can be inferred about the village residents?

- A. They rely solely on modern technology.
- B. They are indifferent to environmental challenges.
- C. They value cooperation and sustainability. ✓
- D. They have abandoned traditional practices.

Q11 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Appreciative and informative ✓
- B. Sarcastic
- C. Humorous
- D. Critical

Q12 English

Which title best suits the passage?

- A. Innovation Amid Scarcity: Water Management in Rajasthan ✓
- B. Village Festivals and Traditions
- C. The Rise of Solar Technology
- D. Women in Rural India

Q13 English

The parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is fixed and correctly placed, the remaining segments are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a clear, meaningful, and grammatically correct sentence.

S1. She wanted

- A. not come easily that evening
- B. to her friend, but
- C. the right words would
- D. to explain everything

- A. CADB
- B. DBCA ✓
- C. ACDB
- D. BCDA

Q14 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct idiom.
To come very near to success but ultimately fail

- A. Get out of town
- B. Close, but no cigar ✓
- C. Peas in the pod
- D. All bets are off



Q15 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

He believed that his daily routine was **mundane** and lacking excitement.

A. ordinary

B. expensive

C. routine

D. extraordinary



Q16 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word.

He felt **desperate** after hearing the bad news.

A. Hopeful



B. Content

C. Relieved

D. Assured

Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If he studies hard, he ____ the exam.

A. will pass



B. will be passing

C. will have passed

D. is passing

Q18 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

Not only the parents but also the child ____ excited about the trip.

A. are

B. has

C. is



D. being



Q19 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- P. your body stronger,
Q. if you want to make
R. exercise regularly
S. and eat healthy food

A. QPRS



B. PQSR

C. RSPQ

D. QRPS

Q20 English

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

She went to ___ market to buy vegetables.

A. a

B. an

C. the



D. No article required

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Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

She made ___ effort to write ___ unique story for her class.

A. an, a



B. a, a

C. a, an

D. an, an

Q2 English

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

Strong fear or hatred of foreigners

A. Xenophobia



B. Acrophobia

C. Agoraphobia

D. Androphobia



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Q3 English

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

A person who can endure pain or hardship without showing emotions

A. Pessimist

B. Optimist

C. Stoic



D. Cynic

Q4 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

The judge concluded the hearing

A) with a stern warning

B) after listening to both parties

C) about the consequences of repeated violations

D) of the environmental regulations

A. BACD



B. ACBD

C. CBAD

D. DACB

Q5 English

Select the option with the correct spelling to replace the underlined word in the given sentence.

It is the feeling of accomplishment and alignment with one's values that contributes to a deep sense of success.

A. acomplishment

B. accomplishmant

C. acomplishment

D. accomplishment



Q6 English

Choose the option that can substitute the underlined proverb seamlessly.

He worked hard because he knew that no pain, no gain.

A. effort is necessary for success



B. all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy

C. practice makes perfect

D. time and tide wait for none



Q7 English

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

The Kohinoor diamond, one of the world's most famous gems, carries with it a history as dazzling as it is dark. Once believed to bring immense power to its owner, it was said to curse any man who possessed it with misfortune and tragedy. Legends trace its origins to ancient India, where it adorned the thrones of mighty rulers before being seized in battles and exchanged between empires. Every kingdom that claimed it seemed to suffer downfall soon after. When the diamond eventually came into British hands, stories of its curse deepened — kings faced turmoil, and queens guarded it carefully. Today, the Kohinoor rests among the British Crown Jewels, untouchable yet endlessly controversial. To some, it is a priceless relic of India's lost glory; to others, a reminder that even the brightest treasures may cast the darkest shadows of fate.

What idea lies at the heart of the passage's narrative?

- A. The cultural and artistic value of ancient gemstones
- B. The intertwined nature of power, greed, and misfortune ☒
- C. The trade and craftsmanship of Indian jewelers
- D. The scientific origin of the diamond's brilliance

Q8 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Informative yet emotionally detached in description
- B. Analytical and critical towards historical ownership
- C. Reflective and mysterious with undertones of tragedy ☒
- D. Playful and imaginative in recounting the legend

Q9 English

What belief surrounded the possession of the Kohinoor according to legend?

- A. It would reward its holder with lasting peace and honour.
- B. It would bring downfall and misfortune to any man who owned it. ☒
- C. It would vanish if passed from one ruler to another.
- D. It would bestow power only upon queens and empresses.

Q10 English

What does the diamond's repeated change of ownership suggest about its history?

- A. It symbolises loyalty between successive empires and dynasties.
- B. It demonstrates peaceful trade and prosperity across nations.
- C. It reveals secrecy and mystery surrounding its lost origin.
- D. It reflects conflict, conquest, and misfortune following its possession. ☒

Q11 English

Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to 'dazzling'.

- A. Luminous
- B. Radiant
- C. Dim ☒
- D. Brilliant



Q12 English

Select the correct proverb to replace the bracketed segment.

The leader encouraged his team, saying that unity brings strength.

A. united we stand, divided we fall



B. birds of a feather flock together

C. all that glitters is not gold

D. look before you leap

Q13 English

Rewrite the given sentence in reported speech by filling in the correct option.

She said, "I am reading a book."

She said that she ____ a book.

A. was reading



B. is reading

C. had read

D. has read

Q14 English

Choose the correct option that converts the following sentence from Passive voice to Active voice.

"The magnificent mural on the city hall was painted by a team of local artists."

A. A team of local artists was painting the magnificent mural on the city hall.

B. The magnificent mural on the city hall, a team of local artists painted it.

C. A team of local artists painted the magnificent mural on the city hall.



D. By a team of local artists, the magnificent mural on the city hall was painted.

Q15 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The movie received **adverse** reviews from critics.

A. Harsh

B. Negotiable

C. Favourable



D. Crises

Q16 English

Complete the sentence by selecting the most appropriate option.

The sudden announcement _____ confusion among the participants during the event.

A. measured

B. painted

C. delivered

D. created



Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The committee _____ every Friday to discuss new projects, ensuring all members are updated.

A. meets



B. meet

C. meeting

D. met

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A. this scheme has played a great

B. the country as well as improving the

C. saving the girl child all over

D. role in spreading awareness regarding

E. status of the girl child in Indian society

A. DABCE

B. ABCDE

C. ADCBE



D. EDCBA

Q19 English

Choose the correct option that best completes the sentence.

The students completed their class-test _____ as Ms. Shilpi had revised the lessons before the exams.

A. inattentively

B. happily



C. rampantly

D. hurriedly

Q20 English

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

Sanchitha's face bore a blank look all the time while I was telling her about that exciting incident.

A. mysterious

B. expressive



C. passionate

D. passive

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Q1 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The new software update ____ several bugs that were affecting performance.

A. addressed



B. addressing

C. to address

D. be addressing

Q2 English

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

The professor's response to the student's critique was so elaborate that it completely ignored the real issue being raised.

A. opened a can of worms

B. threw in the towel

C. beat around the bush



D. burned the candle at both ends

Q3 English

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

A person who walks in their sleep

A. Insomniac

B. Somnambulist



C. Fatalist

D. Narcissist

Q4 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.

After the project was a massive success, the manager felt incredibly happy and successful.

A. was on top of the world



B. was in deep water

C. got cold feet

D. was out of the woods



Q5 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Urban gardens have emerged as vital spaces in modern cities, offering both ecological and social benefits. Amidst concrete buildings and busy streets, these green pockets provide residents with access to fresh vegetables, flowers, and medicinal plants. Beyond the practical benefits, urban gardens foster community engagement, bringing people together across age and cultural divides. Workshops and gardening activities teach sustainable practices, composting, and water conservation, making citizens more environmentally conscious. Studies have shown that spending time in gardens reduces stress, improves mental health, and enhances creativity. Moreover, these spaces support local biodiversity, attracting birds, bees, and other beneficial insects. As cities continue to expand, urban gardens represent a sustainable approach to integrating nature into urban life, promoting wellness, education, and ecological balance. They remind us that even in densely populated areas, small initiatives can yield significant positive impacts for both people and the environment.

What is one practical benefit of urban gardens mentioned in the passage?

A. Providing fresh vegetables and flowers



B. Reducing city traffic

C. Increasing building heights

D. Offering entertainment shows

Q6 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

A. Benefits of urban gardens for community and environment



B. Challenges of urban traffic

C. Construction in cities

D. Digital tools for urban planning

Q7 English

What can be inferred about people who participate in urban gardens?

A. They become more environmentally conscious



B. They lose interest in gardening

C. They prefer indoor activities

D. They avoid social interactions

Q8 English

What is the tone of the passage?

A. Informative and optimistic



B. Critical

C. Humorous

D. Pessimistic



Q9 English

Which title best suits the passage?

- A. Urban Gardens: Green Oases in Cities** ✓
- B. City Traffic and Pollution
- C. Construction Trends in Urban Areas
- D. Digital Innovations in Urban Life

Q10 English

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.

My brother _____ football every evening after school.

- A. play
- B. plays** ✓
- C. played
- D. is playing

Q11 English

Complete the sentence in indirect speech.

Direct Speech: She said, "I can solve this problem."

Indirect Speech: She said that she _____ solve that problem.

- A. can
- B. will
- C. could** ✓
- D. may

Q12 English

Choose the correct active voice form of the given sentence.

The solution to the problem has been discovered by the scientists after years of research.

- A. The scientists have discovered the solution to the problem after years of research.** ✓
- B. After years of research, the solution to the problem had been discovered through the scientists.
- C. The scientists had discover the solution to the problem after years of research.
- D. The scientists have been able to discover the problem to the solution after years of research.

Q13 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The instructions were **concise**, making them easy to follow.

- A. Verbose** ✓
- B. Direct
- C. Clear
- D. Simple



Q14 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The judge remained **impartial** despite the emotional arguments presented in court.

A. Careful

B. Thoughtful

C. Honest

D. Biased

**Q15 English**

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

A: often drawn from everyday life

B: that is used to illustrate

C: a moral or spiritual lesson

D: a parable is a simple story

E: making it easy to understand

A. A B C E D

B. B A C D E

C. A D B E C

D. D B C A E

**Q16 English**

Identify the correct spelling of the underlined word.

Her exageration of the situation made it seem far worse than it actually was.

A. Exaggeration

B. Exaggiration

C. Exagaration

D. Exajeration

**Q17 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is in the correct order, the rest of the parts are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

The lead story on the front page (S1)/Point University last night(A)/concerns the fire that (B)/of the leading newspaper (C)/engulfed the entire North(D)

A. CBDA

B. ADBC

C. ABCD

D. BCDA



Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Unless the government _____ immediate action, the environmental damage will become irreversible.

A. take

B. took

C. takes



D. taking

Q19 English

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

the scientific study of light and vision

A. Acoustics

B. Optics



C. Mechanics

D. Genetics

Q20 English

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

She returned _____ textbook he had lent her.

A. an

B. a

C. the



D. No article required

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Q1 English

Complete the sentence by filling in the blank with the correct option.

Ajay practiced ____ to win the badminton championship and surprised everyone by defeating the reigning champion.

A. hardly

B. hard



C. hardest

D. harder

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate proverb that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The minister was arrested for fraud, which proves that **your actions determine your future outcomes.**

A. where there is smoke, there is fire

B. necessity is the mother of invention

C. you reap what you sow



D. crime does not pay

Q3 English

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

The speaker stepped onto the stage and addressed the solemn assembly of hearers that had gathered to hear this testimony.

A. brigand

B. deponent

C. assemblage



D. gynecologist

Q4 English

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

Because it was considered an **entry made without permission** of privacy, the hotel owner was arrested for installing cameras in the rooms.

A. entrant

B. intrusion



C. expulsion

D. attainment



Q5 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) while many butterfly species showed population declines
(Q) skipper, cryptic wood white and chalk hill blue seeing
(R) sharp drops compared to the previous year
(S) last year, nine suffered their worst year on record - with the grizzled

A. PSQR



B. PSRQ

C. PRQS

D. QSPR

Q6 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the correct future tense verb form to complete it meaningfully.

By this time next month, the team _____ data from the newly discovered cave system.

A. has collected

B. will collect

C. will collect

D. will have collected



Q7 English

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

During the meeting, Arjun refused to admit his mistake. He (ignored the problem intentionally) and avoided responsibility.

A. Drew the line

B. Spoke his mind

C. Turned a blind eye



D. Lost track of time

Q8 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Trees are vital to life on Earth. They produce oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, and prevent soil erosion. Forests provide habitats for countless species of animals and plants, maintaining ecological balance. Trees also offer fruits, timber, and shade. In cities, they reduce pollution, lower temperatures, and improve mental health. However, deforestation has become a major problem due to urbanization, logging, and agriculture. Large-scale tree cutting causes loss of biodiversity, climate changes, and natural disasters like floods. Protecting existing forests and planting new trees are essential to ensure a sustainable environment. Every individual's effort to plant and care for trees contributes to a healthier planet for future generations.

According to the passage, what do trees absorb from the atmosphere?

A. Oxygen

B. Nitrogen

C. Carbon dioxide



D. Methane



Q9 English

What is the main theme of the passage?

- A. The economic value of timber and fruits
- B. The importance of trees and the need to prevent deforestation ☒
- C. The process of photosynthesis in plants
- D. The cultural uses of trees in different countries

Q10 English

Which of the following titles best suits the passage?

- A. The Economic Value of Forests
- B. The Wonders of Photosynthesis
- C. Trees: Nature's Protectors ☒
- D. Life in the Urban Jungle

Q11 English

Which statement best describes the structure of the passage?

- A. It describes the benefits of trees, discusses problems caused by deforestation, and ends with a solution for sustainability. ☒
- B. It compares trees with other plants and describes their anatomy.
- C. It narrates a story about planting trees in a city.
- D. It lists random facts about forests without conclusion.

Q12 English

Choose the antonym of the word "sustainable" as used in the passage.

- A. Balanced
- B. Durable
- C. Temporary ☒
- D. Continuous

Q13 English

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

The abundant rainfall led to a good harvest that year.

- A. Plentiful
- B. Scarce ☒
- C. Efficient
- D. Medium



Q14 English

Choose the correct option to complete the indirect speech sentence.

The guide explained that the sculpture _____ during the late medieval period.

A. was created



B. is created

C. has been created

D. will be created

Q15 English

Arrange the following to create a logical, grammatically correct sentence.

(1) after he had studied

(2) for the exam

(3) John felt confident

(4) for several weeks

A. After he had studied John felt confident for several weeks for the exam.

B. John felt confident for the exam after he had studied for several weeks.



C. For several weeks after he had studied John felt confident for the exam.

D. For the exam John felt confident after he had studied for several weeks.

Q16 English

Identify the antonym of **intricate** in the following sentence.

The marooned survivors improvised a rudimentary shelter from flotsam to mitigate the effects of the torrential rain.

A. marooned

B. improvised

C. rudimentary



D. torrential

Q17 English

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

They were to be dragged through the publicity, the humiliations, that precede the sundering of what God has joined together.

A. dragged

B. publicity

C. humiliations



D. precede

Q18 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

She answered all the questions _____, showing a deep understanding of the subject matter.

A. forcibly

B. thoroughly



C. roughly

D. timidly



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

She liked ____ dress displayed in ____ shop of the designer boutique she had visited earlier.

A. a; a

B. a; an

C. an; a

D. the; the

**Q20 English**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Ananya completed the homework.

A. The homework is completed by Ananya.

B. The homework was completed by Ananya.



C. The homework has been completed by Ananya.

D. The homework will be completed by Ananya.

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English**Q1 English**

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

Something that is wildly unreasonable, illogical or ridiculous

A. Adept

B. Absurd



C. Arid

D. Absorbed

Q2 English

Select the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The doctor prescribed the medication to **releive** the patient's pain.

A. relive

B. relieve



C. releeve

D. relieve



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Q3 English

Select the most appropriate idiom from the given options which can substitute the underlined word segment.

He resigned from the job as he was tired of the hard and boring work.

A. Dutch wife

B. donkey work



C. devil's advocate

D. drop a dime

Q4 English

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

We sat around the bonfire, engaging in a lively **exchange of views to explore a subject or decide an issue** late into the night.

A. consolation

B. canisterisation

C. compensation

D. confabulation



Q5 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) water turning brown during major storms

(Q) increase this organic run-off, which is tricky and expensive to

(R) the heavier rainfall which comes with a warmer climate is expected to

(S) remove at the treatment works – and without intervention will lead to

A. PSQR

B. PQSR

C. RSPQ

D. RQSP



Q6 English

Choose the sentence that uses the Passive voice correctly.

A. The mysterious package arrived at the doorstep at noon.

B. A decision is being made by the board tomorrow.

C. The decision was made after hours of intense debate.



D. The keys were finded under the sofa by the child.

Q7 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

"By choosing to invest all his savings in that single startup, he really took an extreme risk with his future."

A. went out on a limb



B. hit the sack

C. broke the ice

D. called it a day



Q8 English

Which of the following sentences correctly uses the Future Continuous Tense?

- A. She will be finishing her project by next Monday. ✓
- B. She will have finished her project by next Monday.
- C. She will finish her project by next Monday.
- D. She is going to finish her project by next Monday.

Q9 English

Choose the correct direct speech conversion of the given sentence.

Indirect speech: He said that he had been waiting for the bus since morning.

- A. He said, "I am waiting for the bus since morning."
- B. He said, "I was waiting for the bus since morning."
- C. He said, "I have been waiting for the bus since morning." ✓
- D. He said, "I had been waiting for the bus since morning."

Q10 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Recycling has become an essential practice in modern society to address the growing problem of waste management. By converting paper, plastic, metal, and glass into reusable materials, recycling reduces landfill burden, conserves natural resources, and lowers environmental pollution. Communities and businesses worldwide are adopting recycling programs, educating citizens about segregation of waste and proper disposal techniques. The practice also encourages innovation, as new methods are developed to process materials more efficiently. Moreover, recycling has economic benefits, generating employment opportunities in collection, sorting, and processing industries. Despite its advantages, effective recycling requires active participation from individuals, who must take responsibility for separating recyclable materials and minimizing single-use products. In this way, recycling not only preserves the environment but also promotes awareness, responsibility, and sustainable living habits, demonstrating that small individual efforts can collectively produce significant positive impacts for the planet.

Which materials are mentioned as recyclable in the passage?

- A. Paper, plastic, metal, and glass ✓
- B. Food, water, and soil
- C. Wood, cement, and bricks
- D. Electronics only

Q11 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. The importance and impact of recycling ✓
- B. Industrial manufacturing processes
- C. Pollution caused by vehicles
- D. Urban planning



Q12 English

What can be inferred about individual participation in recycling?

- A.** It is crucial for recycling to be effective 
- B. It is optional and unimportant
- C. It slows down the process
- D. It is only necessary for businesses

Q13 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A.** Informative and persuasive 
- B. Humorous
- C. Critical
- D. Pessimistic

Q14 English

Which title best suits the passage?

- A.** Recycling: A Key to Sustainable Living 
- B. Industrial Pollution and Waste
- C. Urban Traffic Problems
- D. Global Economic Trends

Q15 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The celebrity became **famous** for her humanitarian work across the globe.

- A. renowned
- B. celebrated
- C.** obscure 
- D. popular

Q16 English

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

The judge was lenient in her verdict.

- A.** strict 
- B. easygoing
- C. permissive
- D. merciful



Q17 English

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

It took her years to write ___ honest autobiography about her difficult childhood.

A. a

B. an 

C. the

D. no article required

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) but also, light pollution
- B) hit the night sky,
- C) cause air and noise pollution
- D) when the fireworks
- E) they not only

A. DBECA 

B. ACBED

C. BADCE

D. CADEB

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She _____ to the market every Saturday.

A. go

B. goes 

C. going

D. gone

Q20 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ___ atmosphere in the dense forest frightened everyone.

A. lively

B. eerie 

C. inviting

D. dull

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Q1 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The ____ movie left the audience on the edge of their seats.

- A. boring
- B. calm
- C. uneventful
- D. thrilling



Q2 English

Select the appropriate term (one word) for the given expression.

Something fit and safe to drink

- A. Perishable
- B. Potable
- C. Sip
- D. Palatable



Q3 English

Select the sentence in correct passive voice.

- A. He was bought a new car in Mumbai.
- B. In Mumbai, he bought a new car.
- C. A new car was bought by him in Mumbai.
- D. He bought a new car in Mumbai.



Q4 English

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

She revealed the secret by mistake during the conversation.

- A. hit the sack
- B. burned the midnight oil
- C. bought a lemon
- D. let the cat out of the bag



Q5 English

Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined incorrectly spelt word.

We can stop at the grocery store.

- A. groserly
- B. grosary
- C. grocery
- D. groosary



Q6 English

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

The commander told them to solve the problem when it was small rather than waiting and letting it become bigger.

A. time and tide wait for none

B. a swallow does not make the summer

C. a stitch in time saves nine



D. a rising tide lifts all boats

Q7 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He _____ for London by the time you reach the airport.

A. has left

B. will have left



C. had left

D. is leaving

Q8 English

Read the following passages and answer the questions that are given below.

Reading plays a vital role in the overall development of an individual and serves as the foundation for lifelong learning. Reading is a fundamental skill that shapes knowledge, imagination, and critical thinking. Books, newspapers, and articles provide information, improve vocabulary, and enhance communication skills. Reading also stimulates creativity, broadens perspectives, and helps individuals understand cultures and ideas different from their own. Students who read regularly perform better academically and can solve problems more effectively. However, with the rise of digital media, people spend less time reading traditional books. Encouraging reading habits, whether through libraries, online resources, or storytelling, is essential for personal growth and lifelong learning. Reading not only educates but also entertains and inspires, making it an indispensable activity for everyone. Therefore, nurturing a consistent reading habit from an early age can empower individuals to think critically, communicate effectively, and succeed in all aspects of life.

According to the passage, what benefit do students who read regularly experience?

A. They perform better academically.



B. They spend less time studying.

C. They prefer digital media over books.

D. They become physically stronger.

Q9 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

A. The decline of traditional libraries

B. The importance of reading for personal and intellectual growth



C. The history of storytelling

D. The comparison between books and digital media



Q10 English

Which of the following titles best fits the passage?

- A. Books Versus Technology
- B. The Decline of Reading Habits
- C. Reading: A Pathway to Knowledge and Imagination
- D. Modern Ways of Communication



Q11 English

Which statement best describes the structure of the passage?

- A. It outlines reading benefits, current challenges, and encourages reading habits.
- B. It compares reading with writing in different cultures.
- C. It describes the invention of printing and its effects.
- D. It lists types of books and their authors.



Q12 English

Choose the antonym of the word 'decline' as used in the passage.

- A. Decrease
- B. Fall
- C. Rise
- D. Drop



Q13 English

Identify the correct direct speech form of the given reported statement:
Teacher Premeela said that the Earth revolves around the Sun.

- A. Teacher Premeela said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."
- B. Teacher Premeela said, "The Earth revolved around the Sun."
- C. Teacher Premeela said, "The Earth has revolved around the Sun."
- D. Teacher Premeela said, "The Earth is revolving around the Sun."



Q14 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

His attitude toward criticism remained **amiable** throughout the discussion.

- A. hostile
- B. calm
- C. placid
- D. affable



Q15 English

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

The new policy aims to restrict the use of plastic bags in urban areas.

A. define

B. allow



C. evade

D. consume

Q16 English

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

It's easy to get so caught up / (R) in the rush of busyness and the call of our routines / (O) that we forget the imperative / (P) of being aware of the very things / (Q) we are doing (S)

A. ROPSQ



B. OPQRS

C. SPOQR

D. ROPQS

Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Even though the trainer was stern, his sessions were always _____.

A. boring

B. harsh

C. rigid

D. charming

**Q18 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

to a sense of emptiness (A) / of happiness (B) / can often lead (C) / the relentless pursuit (D)

A. ABCD

B. DBCA



C. CABD

D. BDCA



Q19 English

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

The switch to electronic payments is making the world less able to bounce back quickly to a stable state in the face of increasing numbers of major natural disasters.

A. persistent

B. vulnerable

C. perceptible

D. resilient

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If a blank does not need an article, select the option with 'No article required'.

I am writing an article on ____ history of ____ Europe.

A. the, No article required



B. a, the

C. the, a

D. a, an

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English**Q1 English**

In the following question, choose the appropriate option which completes the sentence. If the sentence is correct, choose 'No article required'.

_____ Indian Ocean has the warmest surface temperature in the world.

A. A

B. An

C. The



D. No article required

Q2 English

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

A government by a few people

A. Monarchy

B. Oligarchy



C. Democracy

D. Plutocracy



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Q3 English

One of the following four sentences is in active voice. Select that sentence.

- A. Students are protesting against the fee hike. ☒
- B. A new academic block is being constructed.
- C. History chapters have been revised.
- D. Spam phone calls should be blocked.

Q4 English

Read the given sentence carefully. One word in the sentence is spelt incorrectly. Choose the option that has the same sentence with the correct spelling of that word.

The geologist examined the peculiar crystel found deep inside the cave.

- A. The geologist examined the peculiar crystle found deep inside the cave.
- B. The geologist examined the peculiar crystal found deep inside the cave. ☒
- C. The geologist examined the peculiar cristel found deep inside the cave.
- D. The geologist examined the peculiar crystaal found deep inside the cave.

Q5 English

Identify the sentence that is correctly written in the present tense.

- A. The committee finalized the proposal after several lengthy discussions.
- B. The committee had finalized the proposal before the meeting began.
- C. The committee will finalize the proposal after reviewing the report.
- D. The committee finalizes the proposal during its scheduled meetings. ☒

Q6 English

Choose the option that best replaces the highlighted words in the given sentence.

The children kept the doors locked while their parents were away, deciding that **it is always better to be cautious than to regret a mistake later.**

- A. absence makes the heart grow fonder
- B. a stitch in time saves nine
- C. it is better to be safe than sorry ☒
- D. better late than never



Q7 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Apples are juicy, sweet, and tasty, and they are also an important part of a healthy diet. Research shows that eating apples can reduce the risk of cancer, stroke, and heart disease. Studies at Cornell University and in Hawaii found nutrients in apples slow cancer cell growth and lower the risk of lung cancer. Research in Finland showed men who ate apples had a lower risk of stroke, and at the University of California-Davis, apples helped prevent harmful LDL cholesterol buildup, reducing heart attack risk.

Apples also aid digestion because they contain enzymes and fibre, particularly pectin, which lowers cholesterol. A medium apple has about 80 calories and 5 grams of fibre. Eating apples also cleans teeth and massages gums.

Apples are rich in phytochemicals, antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals like potassium and vitamin C. Phytochemicals reduce cell damage from free radicals. Combined with other fruits, like oranges, apples improve nutrient absorption. Eating at least one apple a day supports overall health.

Identify the central theme of the passage.

A. Apples are nutritious and contribute to overall health. ☒

B. Apples are only a tasty snack with no health benefits.

C. Fruits and vegetables are unnecessary for a healthy diet.

D. Apple juice is more beneficial than whole apples.

Q8 English

Why do apples work well with other fruits, like oranges?

A. Apples make fruits less nutritious.

B. Apples reduce the benefits of other fruits.

C. Apples improve the body's absorption of vitamin C from oranges. ☒

D. Apples increase the sugar content of oranges.

Q9 English

How can people use apples to support their health daily?

A. Eat apples exclusively, ignoring other fruits and vegetables.

B. Eat at least one apple a day as part of a balanced diet. ☒

C. Rely only on apple juice for nutrients.

D. Avoid eating apples to prevent weight gain.

Q10 English

Which of the following is the closest antonym for the word 'reduce'?

A. Decrease

B. Improve

C. Increase ☒

D. Lessen



Q11 English

Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. Eating apples can reduce the risk of cancer, stroke, and heart disease. ✓
- B. Apples have no effect on cholesterol.
- C. Apples are high in fat and calories.
- D. Apples do not contain any vitamins or minerals.

Q12 English

Find the **antonym** of the word given in bold:

Many students still **revere** their former English teacher.

- A. admire
- B. adore
- C. disrespect ✓
- D. regard

Q13 English

Select the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

The teacher said, "You must submit your assignments by Friday."

The teacher told the students that they _____ their assignments by Friday.

- A. must submit
- B. have to submit
- C. had to submit ✓
- D. will have to submit

Q14 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P= Release by 2050 but has not provided

Q= Or commercial availability details

R= A definitive development timeline

S= Kawasaki envisions a potential market

- A. SPRQ ✓
- B. RQSP
- C. RQPS
- D. PSQR

Q15 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct idiom.

Someone who argues against a point just to test its strength

- A. A backseat driver
- B. A fence sitter
- C. A devil's advocate ✓
- D. A wet blanket



Q16 English

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

Attendance is mandatory for all students.

- A. obligatory
- B. accessory
- C. optional
- D. temporal

**Q17 English**

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

the way you will/(O) the little things/(P) do the big things/(Q) the way you do/(R) says a lot about/(S)

- A. QPROS
- B. RPSOQ
- C. QRSPO
- D. SPOQR

**Q18 English**

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
If he ____ the lottery, he would travel around the world.

- A. won
- B. appeared
- C. explored
- D. completed

**Q19 English**

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

Descriptions of what is going to happen to us based on the position of the stars and planets at the time of our birth often give us tips on how to be better versions of ourselves, which can be helpful for our personal growth.

- A. Proverbs
- B. Myths
- C. Prognosis
- D. Horoscopes

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He was accused ____ cheating in the final exam.

- A. for
- B. with
- C. of
- D. about



English

Q1 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Although the council ____ a vote, the outcome remained unofficial due to procedural delays.

- A. was conducted
- B. conducting
- C. had conducted
- D. conduct



Q2 English

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

A place where dead bodies are kept before burial

- A. Graveyard
- B. Mausoleum
- C. Morgue
- D. Cemetery



Q3 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Reality television is a type of show that claims to present unscripted dramatic or funny situations, real events, and ordinary people instead of professional actors. Although such shows have been around for many years, they have become much more popular in recent times. One reason people enjoy them is that they put regular individuals in unusual, challenging, or surprising situations, which attracts viewers' attention. These programs can also make participants widely known, sometimes turning them into celebrities or public figures. However, some experts say that the term "reality television" is not entirely accurate because many shows are partially scripted and manipulated by producers. In competition-based or special-living-environment shows, producers often dictate the format, guide daily activities, and curate the environment, creating a partly artificial world for entertainment. Despite this, viewers still enjoy the mix of drama, excitement, tension, and human reactions these shows consistently offer.

Identify the correct tone of the passage from the options.

- A. Highly critical and accusatory
- B. Enthusiastic and promotional
- C. Informative and balanced
- D. Sarcastic and dismissive



Q4 English

Choose the option that suggests the main theme of the passage.

- A. How reality shows entertain viewers
- B. The role of celebrities in television
- C. How reality television works and its impact
- D. Differences between scripted and live shows



Q5 English

Which statement is a fact according to the passage?

- A. Reality television has become more popular in recent times. ☒
- B. Reality shows always reflect real life perfectly.
- C. Every participant becomes a public figure.
- D. The audience prefers scripted shows.

Q6 English

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Reality shows are completely natural and unscripted.
- B. Producers often manipulate situations to increase drama. ☒
- C. All participants become national celebrities.
- D. Reality television is declining in popularity.

Q7 English

It can be inferred from the passage that the appeal of reality shows comes from:

- A. offering only prizes to participants
- B. having complete lack of producer control
- C. the long duration of each episode
- D. showing ordinary people in unusual situations ☒

Q8 English

Identify the sentence that is not correctly written in indirect speech.

- A. Meera said that she had seen a koala in the park.
- B. Kiran asked if they were ready for the journey.
- C. They mentioned that the waves were calm.
- D. Priya said that I am love kangaroos. ☒

Q9 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
The sky was opaque with thick clouds, blocking all sunlight.

- A. Dark
- B. Murky
- C. Transparent ☒
- D. Cloudy



Q10 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

He felt disappointed when the product looked impressive online but was poor in quality, proving that **appearances can be misleading**.

A. when in Rome, do as the Romans do

B. actions speak louder than words

C. all that glitters is not gold



D. beggars can't be choosers

Q11 English

Choose the option which has correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

She couldn't hide her embarrassment after tripping on the stage.

A. She couldn't hide her embarrassment after tripping on the stage.



B. She couldn't hide her embarasment after tripping on the stage.

C. She couldn't hide her after tripping on embarasement the stage.

D. She couldn't hide her embarrasmant after tripping on the stage.

Q12 English

Choose the correct option that converts the following sentence from Active voice to Passive voice.
"Someone has watered the plants in the greenhouse."

A. The plants in the greenhouse have been watered by someone.



B. The plants in the greenhouse has been watered by someone.

C. Someone has been watered the plants in the greenhouse.

D. The plants in the greenhouse had been watered by someone.

Q13 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

After the storm, the streets were chaotic.

A. orderly



B. disorganized

C. turbulent

D. messy

Q14 English

A statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct idiom given in the options.

Vishnu won the big ticket and bought a new house—everyone in town called him **a very lucky person**.

A. the life of Riley

B. a rare bird

C. a lucky stiff



D. a lame duck



Q15 English

Given below is a set of labeled segments of a sentence. Out of the given options, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: their skills in order to remain relevant

Q: individuals must continuously adapt and upgrade

R: in an era dominated by rapid technological advancements,

S: and competitive in an increasingly dynamic job market

A. RQPS



B. SQRP

C. RPSQ

D. QSRP

Q16 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

The ruins of the temple provided a glimpse into the country's ancient history.

A. global

B. kind

C. fascinating



D. loyal

Q17 English

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

He adopted ___ dog from the shelter last week.

A. a



B. an

C. the

D. no article required

Q18 English

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

The professor's lecture was complex, but **the essential or most important part of something—the core meaning**—was about the value of ethical leadership.

A. Fragment

B. Ornament

C. Margin

D. Pith



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ students who met the deadline were appreciated by the principal in the morning assembly.

- A. Few
- B. A few
- C. The few
- D. A little

**Q20 English**

The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: the villagers welcomed the officer

Q: who had resolved their water crisis

R: when he arrived in the morning

S: with garlands and applause

- A. PQRS
- B. RQPS
- C. RSPQ
- D. PRQS



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English**Q1 English**

Which sentence uses the correct present continuous tense?

- A. They are playing football right now.
- B. They is playing football right now.
- C. They playing football right now.
- D. They will playing football right now.

**Q2 English**

Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the given options.

His own factory workers refused to listen or work because of his snobbish attitude.

- A. haughty
- B. frivolous
- C. boastful
- D. modest



Q3 English

Select the incorrectly spelt word from the following options.

- A. Pavilion
- B. Seige
- C. Dormitory
- D. Consistent



Q4 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Varanasi is known as the spiritual capital of India. It is also known as Kashi since it is popular for funeral rites to give peace to the departed. It is known as Benares as a dip in the holy river of Ganges helps pilgrims absolve all their sins. Lord Kashi Vishwanath temple is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of the world and is revered hugely by devotees of Lord Shiva. A lot of smaller shrines and mosques are surrounded near the temple making the place a mecca of pilgrimage. The Japan Vali Well also known as the well of wisdom is believed to be dug by Lord Shiva himself. Buddhists in the region can reap rewards of a lifetime of asceticism as Lord Buddha travelled 200 km on foot before he arrived at the Ghats of Ganga and attained nirvana.

In the evening, enjoy a boat ride along the ghats of River Ganges to witness the Hindu rituals. Witness the grand Evening Aarti where thousands of locals and pilgrims gather together to offer their prayers to the Mother Ganges.

Select an appropriate title of the passage.

- A. Varanasi: The Eternal City of Faith
- B. The Lost Shrines of the Ganges
- C. The Buddhist Trail in the North
- D. India's Modern River City



Q5 English

Select an appropriate synonym of the word: REVERED

- A. Respected
- B. Forgotten
- C. Ordinary
- D. Ignored



Q6 English

Select an appropriate inference of the passage.

- A. Holds deep religious importance for multiple faiths
- B. Was recently founded as a new pilgrimage site
- C. Is primarily a city for Buddhist monks only
- D. Has no link to the River Ganges



Q7 English

Select a fact presented in the passage.

- A. Built by Mughal rulers
- B. Dug by Lord Shiva
- C. A Buddhist meditation site
- D. A modern water source

**Q8 English**

Select an appropriate tone of the passage.

- A. Reverent
- B. Critical
- C. Humorous
- D. Analytical

**Q9 English**

Select the correct idiom to replace the underlined segment in the sentence.
After hearing both sides, the judge decided to take time to decide carefully.

- A. see eye to eye
- B. take a back seat
- C. sleep on it
- D. cancel the case

**Q10 English**

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

Despite facing multiple setbacks throughout his career, the professor continued his research with unwavering and determined effort over many years.

- A. consistency
- B. perseverance
- C. endurance
- D. patience

**Q11 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

(A) as she was scared / (B) to the water park/ (C) of water slides/ (D) Mary did not go

- A. ABCD
- B. BDCA
- C. DBAC
- D. CDBA



Q12 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The scarce supply of water worried the villagers.

A. abundant



B. rare

C. limited

D. precious

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Nimmy told Ramesh, "One who owns nothing cannot lose anything."

A. A beggar can never be bankrupt



B. Empty vessels make the most noise

C. A civil denial is better than a rude grant

D. A clean hand wants no washing

Q14 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

The team practiced hard every day, ____ they won the championship trophy.

A. consequently



B. gracefully

C. intensely

D. rarely

Q15 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. The first segment is fixed, rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

It's only human nature / each of us has a deep-seated hunger (P) / as they've done unto us (Q) / to want to help those who've helped us (R) / to do unto others (S)

A. QRPS

B. RPSQ



C. PRSQ

D. SQRP

Q16 English

Choose the correct indirect form of the following sentence.

The narrator said, "Living conditions are at best poor."

A. The narrator said that living conditions are at best poor.

B. The narrator said that living conditions were at best poor.



C. The narrator says that living conditions were at best poor.

D. The narrator said that living conditions had been at best poor.



Q17 English

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

A short journey usually made for pleasure

- A. Tour
- B. Expedition
- C. Excursion
- D. Commute

**Q18 English**

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

By next week, the engineers will have tested the new security system.

- A. The new security system will have tested by the engineers by next week.
- B. The new security system will have been tested by the engineers by next week.
- C. The new security system will be tested by the engineers by next week.
- D. The new security system has been tested by the engineers by next week.

**Q19 English**

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The _____ ocean waves crashed against the shore.

- A. placid
- B. violent
- C. rhythmic
- D. tranquil

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Ancient astronomers studied the planets and their movements across ____ night sky.

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



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Q1 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The teacher told the students that the next class would start at 10 a.m. sharp.

- A. The teacher told the students, "The next class would start at 10 a.m. sharp."
- B. The teacher told the students, "The next class is starting at 10 a.m. sharp."
- C. The teacher said to the students, "The next class will start at 10 a.m. sharp." ✓
- D. The teacher said, "The next class starts at 10 a.m. sharp."

Q2 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the correct past tense verb form to complete it meaningfully.

The geologists _____ for days before they finally located the ancient fossil bed.

- A. search
- B. searched ✓
- C. was searched
- D. were searched

Q3 English

Read the following sentence and identify the incorrectly spelt word and correct it.

He never recovered from the grief of having to sell his ansestral property and died heartbroken.

- A. recovared
- B. greif
- C. ancestral ✓
- D. haertbroken

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

To solve the problem, he suggested middle course between two extremes.

- A. a dry run
- B. a dead loss
- C. a golden mean ✓
- D. a fine state of affairs



Q5 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The art of storytelling has always been a cornerstone of human culture. From ancient cave paintings to modern novels, stories have conveyed knowledge, preserved traditions, and fostered empathy. Oral traditions allowed communities to share moral lessons, historical events, and cultural values long before writing systems were developed. In contemporary society, storytelling continues to play a crucial role, shaping perspectives through literature, cinema, and digital media. Stories can inspire action, challenge social norms, and connect individuals across generations and geographies. Moreover, the process of storytelling engages both the teller and the listener, enhancing creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. As technology advances, new platforms allow stories to reach wider audiences, yet the essence remains unchanged: storytelling is a reflection of human experience, a tool to understand ourselves and others, and a bridge between the past and the present.

Which medium was used for storytelling before writing systems?

A. Oral traditions



B. Books

C. Newspapers

D. Digital media

Q6 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

A. Evolution and significance of storytelling



B. Technological advancements in media

C. History of literature

D. Cave paintings

Q7 English

What can be inferred about storytelling in modern times?

A. It has lost its significance.

B. It shapes perspectives and inspires action.



C. It is only for entertainment.

D. It is limited to literature.

Q8 English

What is the tone of the passage?

A. Informative and appreciative



B. Critical

C. Humorous

D. Sad



Q9 English

Which title best suits the passage?

A. The Power of Storytelling



B. Cave Paintings and Ancient Art

C. Digital Media and Entertainment

D. History of Novels

Q10 English

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence below.

The old manor house stood isolated on the hill, far from the nearest town and its hustle.

A. nestled

B. detached

C. integrated



D. secluded

Q11 English

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

When she faced difficulties, her mother reminded her that when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

A. strong people face challenges with courage



B. difficult times never end quickly

C. problems make people weak and helpless

D. it's better to avoid challenges completely

Q12 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) was awake till 3 am/ (B) She had watched/ (C) she was not able to/ (D) a movie late last night and/ (E) wake up early as

A. CEBDA



B. DEBCA

C. CABDE

D. ADECB

Q13 English

Identify the word that is the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

She gave a **reluctant** approval to the proposal after much persuasion.

A. Eager

B. Doubtful

C. Hesitant



D. Passive



Q14 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

Her argument was so _____ that it was difficult to identify any logical flaw in it.

A. nervous

B. cogent



C. eloquent

D. detailed

Q15 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

You wear a seatbelt while driving; it's a legal requirement.

A. can

B. must



C. could

D. shall

Q16 English

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

The audience struggled to understand her speech because she was using words with multiple interpretations.

A. literal

B. eloquent

C. articulate

D. ambiguous

**Q17 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A) important

B) games

C) studies

D) are as

E) as

A. BDAEC



B. CDBEA

C. BADCE

D. EADCB



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Q18 English

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

A small flowing waterfall

A. Trickle

B. Cascade 

C. Ascent

D. Brook

Q19 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The gardener has watered the plants.

A. The plants have been watered by the gardener. 

B. The plants has been watered by the gardener.

C. The gardener has been watered by the plants.

D. The plants was watered by the gardener.

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Our teacher took us to Delhi to see _____ Qutub Minar.

A. a

B. the 

C. an

D. No article required

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Q1 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

He is ___ honest man, and she is ___ European artist.

A. an, an

B. a, an

C. an, a



D. a, a

Q2 English

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

A speech delivered without preparation

A. Soliloquy

B. Monologue

C. Extempore



D. Dialogue

Q3 English

Select the option that corrects the highlighted part in the following sentence.

They've invited me to their house. They get offended if I don't go.

A. have

B. would



C. were

D. will be

Q4 English

Choose the correct option to fill in the given blank.

Indirect form: He said that he had been reading for two hours.

Direct form: "_____ reading for two hours," he said.

A. I will have been

B. I had been

C. I was

D. I have been



Q5 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Gratitude is more than a polite response to kindness—it is a conscious habit that shapes how we view life. People who regularly reflect on what they have, rather than what they lack, tend to show greater resilience and emotional balance. Gratitude does not deny hardship; instead, it offers perspective by reminding us of the support and opportunities we often overlook. Psychologists note that thankful individuals sleep better, manage stress effectively, and maintain stronger relationships. In families, gratitude encourages empathy; in workplaces, it improves cooperation and motivation. Yet, in a culture driven by competition and comparison, the practice of gratitude often fades. Developing this habit requires mindfulness—the ability to pause, appreciate, and express thanks even for small blessings. Over time, such awareness transforms dissatisfaction into contentment and converts ordinary moments into sources of joy. Gratitude, therefore, is not a reaction to comfort but a discipline that nurtures peace, humility, and optimism in daily life.

Which psychological benefit of gratitude is mentioned in the passage?

- A. It enhances intelligence
- B. It reduces stress
- C. It promotes creativity
- D. It decreases competition



Q6 English

Which of the following factors leads to gratitude often fading?

- A. A culture driven by competition
- B. A culture driven by shared responsibility
- C. A workplace that rewards teamwork
- D. A society that values cooperation



Q7 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of **humility**:

- A. Authority
- B. Arrogance
- C. Confidence
- D. Awareness



Q8 English

Which of the following can be inferred about gratitude?

- A. It promotes dependence on external validation
- B. It turns humility into passivity
- C. It functions only under favourable circumstances
- D. It converts dissatisfaction into contentment



Q9 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Sarcastic
- B. Pessimistic
- C. Reflective
- D. Indifferent

**Q10 English**

Select the correct active voice form of the given sentence.

The food had been eaten by her before they arrived.

- A. She was eating the food before they arrived.
- B. She had eaten the food before they arrived.
- C. She ate the food before they arrived.
- D. She has eaten the food before they arrived.

**Q11 English**

Few words of the given sentence have been underlined. One of them is incorrectly spelt. Select the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelt word.

The scientist's acheivement was recognised globally for its significance and innovation.

- A. achievement
- B. inovation
- C. recognisd
- D. globaly

**Q12 English**

Select the correct idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Her promotion announcement took the entire department by surprise; it was truly a case of becoming successful again after seeming to have failed completely.

- A. a feather in one's cap
- B. a phoenix from the ashes
- C. a flash in the pan
- D. a storm in a teacup

**Q13 English**

Select the correct meaning of the idiom that can replace the underlined words.

The proposal sounded impressive, but the committee wanted facts instead of beating around the bush.

- A. avoiding the main issue
- B. collecting unnecessary data
- C. delaying the final decision
- D. discussing minor achievements



Q14 English

Parts of a sentence (labelled A, B, C and D) are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) who always helped others
- (B) even when she had little herself
- (C) Maya was known as someone
- (D) and never expected anything in return

A. CABD



B. CBAD

C. ACBD

D. BCAD

Q15 English

Identify the word that is the antonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

In spite of his **meticulous** planning, the project failed due to unforeseen errors.

A. Careless



B. Skilled

C. Attentive

D. Persistent

Q16 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The new regulations were **stringent** and strictly enforced.

A. lenient



B. frenetic

C. rigorous

D. hostile

Q17 English

The first segment of the sentence is fixed. Rearrange the other segments (labelled P, Q, R, S) by choosing the correct option to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

Fixed Segment: When the rain suddenly started during

- P. patiently until the weather improved and the game
- Q. the equipment, moved to a safe area, and waited
- R. the outdoor match, the players quickly covered
- S. could continue without any further interruptions

A. QRPS

B. RQPS



C. RPQS

D. PSRQ



Q18 English

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

On a recent flight from Seattle to Dallas, Rachel Wagner had the misfortune of sitting next to someone who seemed unaware of what was happening around him.

A. obscure

B. obvious

C. oblivious



D. obtuse

Q19 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The _____ forest was home to many rare species of plants and animals.

A. barren

B. depleted

C. pristine



D. miniscule

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Stories play a _____ role in the representation of societies around the world.

A. crafty

B. pivotal



C. classy

D. monotonous

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Q1 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Somnambulist

- A. One who believes in solitude
- B. One who lives in solitude
- C. Someone who walks in their sleep ☒
- D. Someone who talks in their sleep

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We have been waiting for a response ____ Monday morning.

- A. from
- B. since ☒
- C. for
- D. by

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate verb to fill in the blank.

Frederick complained, "I ____ for this bus since morning!"

- A. wait
- B. waited
- C. have been waiting ☒
- D. was waiting

Q4 English

Select the correct spelling of the underlined word.

The interviewer asked Reena what she considers to be her best atribute.

- A. attributte
- B. attribut
- C. attribute ☒
- D. atrebutte



Q5 English

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

A person who is excessively concerned with his/her appearance

A. Narcissist



B. Altruist

C. Humanitarian

D. Aesthetician

Q6 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The rise of the digital economy has fundamentally transformed traditional commerce worldwide. Online platforms enable businesses to reach customers far beyond local markets, reducing costs and improving efficiency. Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) now have access to digital tools, global supply chains, and marketing opportunities that previously favoured larger firms. E-commerce has become a key driver of economic growth, innovation, and competitiveness in numerous sectors.

However, this rapid expansion has also created significant challenges. Cybersecurity threats, digital payment fraud, and data privacy concerns have increased, requiring businesses and governments to adopt robust protective measures. Additionally, workers in traditional retail sectors face the risk of displacement, making reskilling and upskilling programs essential. Policymakers are introducing regulations to ensure fair competition, consumer protection, and inclusive growth. Balancing the benefits of digital commerce with social and economic safeguards has become a pressing priority for modern economies.

Identify the most suitable title for the passage.

A. Traditional Retail Businesses

B. Digital Economy and E-Commerce



C. Industrial Labour Trends

D. Global Trade Agreements

Q7 English

Identify the central theme of the passage.

A. The decline of online shopping

B. Economic transformations



C. Taxation policies for SMEs

D. Labour union growth

Q8 English

Identify the fact given in the passage.

A. E-commerce allows SMEs to access global markets.



B. Cybersecurity has not been a concern in e-commerce.

C. Traditional businesses are unaffected by digital trends.

D. Reskilling programs are unnecessary.



Q9 English

Identify the inference drawn from the passage.

- A.** Workers in traditional retail may need new skills to adapt. ✓
- B. E-commerce eliminates all business risks.
- C. Cybersecurity threats have decreased with digital growth.
- D. Governments are ignoring digital regulations.

Q10 English

Summarize the passage in one sentence.

- A.** E-commerce has revolutionized global commerce. ✓
- B. E-commerce only benefits large corporations.
- C. Traditional commerce is unaffected by technology.
- D. Cybersecurity is irrelevant to digital business.

Q11 English

Choose the option that converts the following sentence into passive voice.

The gardener waters the plants every morning.

- A.** The plants are watered by the gardener every morning. ✓
- B. The plants were watered by the gardener every morning.
- C. The gardener is watered by the plants every morning.
- D. The gardener waters by the plants every morning.

Q12 English

Choose the option which uses the correct form of past tense for the following sentence.

She had finished her assignment when she was meeting her friend.

- A.** She had finished her assignment when she met her friend. ✓
- B. She finished her assignment when she was met her friend.
- C. She finishes her assignment when she was meeting her friend.
- D. She had finished her assignment when she has been met her friend.

Q13 English

Select the correct option to complete the sentence with indirect speech.

Ravi said to Meena, "I am preparing for the final exams."

Ravi told Meena that he _____ for the final exams.

- A. is preparing
- B.** was preparing ✓
- C. has been preparing
- D. had prepared



Q14 English

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

The management took a **lenient** view of his misconduct.

A. indulgent

B. stringent 

C. sincere

D. sarcastic

Q15 English

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

The journalist tried to get to the bottom of the corruption scandal.

A. ignore the main details

B. find the complete truth 

C. delay the investigation

D. protect the main accused

Q16 English

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

The general decided to deploy the troops strategically to secure victory in the battle.

A. disrespect

B. withdraw 

C. annoy

D. abuse

Q17 English

Select the correct meaning of the idiom that can replace the underlined words.

The mayor promised to take the bull by the horns and address the traffic crisis directly.

A. think about the issue

B. handle the problem boldly 

C. postpone the decision

D. delegate the responsibility



Q18 English

The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: to attract historians and tourists alike, who marvel at its

Q: the ancient monument, though weathered by centuries

R: architectural brilliance and historical significance

S: of exposure to harsh climatic conditions, continues

A. SQRP

B. QSPR



C. RPSQ

D. QPSR

Q19 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) to an obscure locale near the edge

(Q) but if we wish to find the Earth

(R) we must redirect our course

(S) of a distant spiral arm

(T) to the remote outskirts of the Galaxy

A. PRQTS

B. QRTPS



C. RQSTP

D. PQRST

Q20 English

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

She would not even return ____ identity card.

A. a

B. an

C. the



D. No article required

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Q1 English

Complete the sentence with the most suitable option.

They emigrate because they are looking for a _____ life.

A. best

B. better



C. consuming

D. more good

Q2 English

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article.

In epidemiology, accurately tracking _____ spread of infectious diseases is essential for public health responses.

A. no article needed

B. a

C. an

D. the



Q3 English

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

A place where new coins are coined

A. Treasury

B. Press

C. Castle

D. Mint



Q4 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the underlined incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

He gave a very sencerre apology after understanding his mistake.

A. sencere

B. sinsear

C. sincire

D. sincere



Q5 English

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

- A) a decline in mental well-being
- B) among remote workers
- C) has been reported
- D) due to prolonged isolation
- E) and lack of social interaction

A. ABCDE



B. BCADE

C. CDEAB

D. EDABC

Q6 English

Identify the option that has converted the given sentence into passive voice.

People have destroyed the old building.

A. The old building had been destroyed by people.

B. People have been destroyed the old building.

C. The old building is destroyed by people.

D. The old building has been destroyed by people.



Q7 English

Read the following options carefully. Choose the sentence that is not correctly written in direct speech.

A. "I saw the Southern Cross last night," said Aarav.

B. "Did you visit the museum?" asked Riya.

C. "He liked the opera," says he.



D. "Let's drive to the coast," said Meera.

Q8 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

Even though the team was small, they succeeded because **many people can make a task more confusing**.

A. two heads are better than one

B. Rome wasn't built in a day

C. many hands make light work

D. too many cooks spoil the broth



Q9 English

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined proverb.

He is the most remarkable man. They broke the mould when they made him.

A. He tries to copy other successful people.

B. He is unique and unlike anyone else.



C. He behaves just like everyone else.

D. He changes his nature very frequently.



Q10 English

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The athlete ran ___ and broke the national record.

A. swiftly



B. wildly

C. softly

D. wearily

Q11 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The tension between tradition and modernization is a persistent feature of rapidly evolving societies. Traditions, often rooted in cultural heritage and long-established practices, provide individuals with a sense of identity and continuity. In contrast, modernization introduces new technologies, values, and lifestyles that promise efficiency and progress. While these developments can improve living standards, they may also challenge established norms and belief systems. In many communities, younger generations tend to embrace modern ideas, whereas older generations may prefer to preserve traditional ways of life. This divergence can create conflicts within families and societies, particularly when changes are perceived as threats to cultural integrity. At the same time, some traditions may hinder social progress, especially when they conflict with principles of equality and individual freedom. Balancing tradition with modernization requires thoughtful adaptation rather than complete rejection. Societies must find ways to preserve meaningful cultural elements.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

A. The Historical Development of Cultural Practices in Societies

B. The Role of Youth in Promoting Technological Advancements

C. The Influence of Globalisation on Economic Growth Patterns

D. The Tension Between Cultural Preservation and Societal Progress

**Q12 English**

Identify the fact given in the passage.

A. Traditions always promote equality and individual freedom.

B. Modernization completely eliminates cultural identity.

C. Younger generations often adopt modern ideas more readily.



D. All societies reject technological advancements equally.

Q13 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

A. Reflective and evaluative about cultural and social change



B. Enthusiastic and celebratory about technological dominance

C. Dismissive and critical of traditional cultural practices

D. Light-hearted and humorous about generational differences



Q14 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Chronological narration of events across different time periods
- B. Concept introduction followed by contrast and balanced resolution ☒
- C. Dialogue presenting conflicting opinions among individuals
- D. Descriptive account focusing solely on cultural traditions

Q15 English

Select the correct summary of the passage.

- A. Tradition and modernization cannot coexist in any society.
- B. Societies must balance cultural heritage with modern progress. ☒
- C. Modernization should replace all traditional practices entirely.
- D. Traditions are more important than development in all cases.

Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. he explained that the team
- B. additional resources became available soon
- C. would consider the proposal if
- D. after discussing the matter thoroughly,

- A. BDAC
- B. CBDA
- C. DACB ☒
- D. ACBD

Q17 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The students were expected to maintain proper **decorum** during the ceremony.

- A. Sensitivity
- B. Disorder ☒
- C. Regulation
- D. Caution

Q18 English

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

The politician decided to endorse the campaign after reviewing all the details.

- A. advocate
- B. oppose ☒
- C. participate
- D. dissolve



Q19 English

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

Since 2017, she has been on a determined campaign because of her strong beliefs to convince restaurants in and around Durham to add pawpaw to their seasonal menus.

A. cascade

B. crusade



C. cavalcade

D. escapade

Q20 English

Select the option that uses the correct form of future tense.

A. She will be going to the market tomorrow.



B. She will goes to the market.

C. She will gone to the market tomorrow.

D. She will have go to the market tomorrow.

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English**Q1 English**

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

It was ___ honor to meet ___ astronaut who visited our school.

A. a, an

B. an, a

C. an, an



D. a, a

Q2 English

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

The fear of open or public spaces

A. Claustrophobia

B. Agoraphobia



C. Xenophobia

D. Acrophobia



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Q3 English

Select the correct Active form of the following sentence.

The house was cleaned by Sarah every Sunday.

A. Sarah cleaned the house every Sunday. ✓

B. Sarah will clean the house every Sunday.

C. Sarah is cleaning the house every Sunday.

D. Sarah has cleaned the house every Sunday.

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate idiom to replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

The firefighters reached the burning building at the last possible moment to save the people trapped inside.

A. in the nick of time ✓

B. like a blessing in disguise

C. once in a blue moon

D. under the weather

Q5 English

Identify the sentence from the options that is incorrectly written in indirect speech.

A. She said that she had finished her homework.

B. She said that she has finished her homework. ✓

C. She said that she would call me later.

D. She said that she was feeling unwell.

Q6 English

Choose the option that can substitute the underlined idiom seamlessly.

After hours of discussion, she finally bit the bullet and accepted the responsibility.

A. faced the difficulty ✓

B. ignored the issue

C. ran away

D. postponed the decision

Q7 English

Choose the correct form of past tense of the verb given in the bracket to complete the given sentence.

I _____ (excite) to share how I met my new friend.

A. had excitement

B. am excited

C. had been excited ✓

D. was exciting



Q8 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Summer is a popular time for pilgrimage in India, as it coincides with several religious festivals and offers favourable weather conditions for travel to many sacred sites. These pilgrimage destinations in India offer not just spiritual solace but also an opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich cultural heritage and traditions that define the country's religious landscape. Whether braving treacherous mountain trails or seeking solace in serene temple towns, pilgrims embark on a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment, guided by unwavering faith and devotion.

Vaishno Devi Temple, nestled in the picturesque Trikuta Mountains in Katra, Jammu, is dedicated to Goddess Vaishno Devi. Pilgrims embark on a challenging trek, covering approximately 13 kilometres from the base camp at Katra to the temple located at an altitude of around 5,200 feet. The journey, though strenuous, is undertaken with unwavering faith and devotion.

Select an appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Summer Sun
- B. Faith on the Mountain Trails
- C. Trek to the Northern Peaks
- D. India's Summer Pilgrimages of Devotion



Q9 English

Select an appropriate structure of the passage.

- A. Description
- B. Comparison
- C. Argument
- D. Narrative



Q10 English

Select an appropriate meaning of the word: TREACHEROUS

- A. Smooth
- B. Dangerous
- C. Pleasant
- D. Effortless



Q11 English

Select the most appropriate theme of the passage.

- A. Spiritual journeys that blend devotion with endurance
- B. The architectural styles of Indian temples
- C. Weather conditions affecting Indian tourism
- D. Myths surrounding Indian deities



Q12 English

Select an appropriate inference drawn from the passage.

- ☒ A. Pilgrimage in India is both a test of endurance and a spiritual pursuit.
- ☐ B. People travel mainly for adventure rather than faith.
- ☐ C. The summer season discourages religious travel.
- ☐ D. The Vaishno Devi trek is purely recreational.

Q13 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first sentence (A) is in the correct order, the sentences below it are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges facing the world today.
- B. Many countries are investing in renewable energy to reduce carbon emissions.
- C. Scientists warn that failure to act now could lead to irreversible damage.
- D. Rising global temperatures are causing glaciers to melt and sea levels to rise.
- E. Governments and individuals must work together to create sustainable solutions.

- ☐ A. ABCDE
- ☐ B. ACDBE
- ☒ C. ADBCE
- ☐ D. AEDCB

Q14 English

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

The scientist learnt to manipulate the data carefully to reveal meaningful patterns and insights.

- ☒ A. mishandle
- ☐ B. break
- ☐ C. boost
- ☐ D. anticipate

Q15 English

Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence.

The engineers discussed the feasable methods for storing excess solar energy during peak production.

- ☒ A. feasable
- ☐ B. storing
- ☐ C. excess
- ☐ D. peak



Q16 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The once **arid** land was transformed into a fertile field through irrigation.

A. Rocky

B. Elevated

C. Moist



D. Dusty

Q17 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. in the tranquil garden
- B. the old oak tree stands tall
- C. providing shade and solace
- D. to those seeking refuge

A. ABCD



B. BADC

C. ABDC

D. DCAB

Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

By next year, she _____ in this company for a decade.

A. will have worked



B. have worked

C. worked

D. will work



Q19 English

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

She tried **to pretend to feel or be affected by something, especially an emotion or illness**, but her lack of real tears gave her away.

A. Reveal

B. Feign



C. Express

D. Confess

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The scientist's theory, though radical, was supported by _____ data that few in the academic community could refute.

A. speculative

B. irrefutable



C. fragmented

D. circumstantial

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English**Q1 English**

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

Emitting a glowing light on account of being heated

A. Incandescent



B. Lacklustre

C. Matte

D. Luminescence

Q2 English

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

His brief address came before the main event started.

A. Mini

B. Silent

C. Long



D. Compact



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Q3 English

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

We visited ____ Taj Mahal during our trip to Agra.

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



Q4 English

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

A formal speech delivered on a special occasion

- A. Lecture
- B. Sermon
- C. Oration
- D. Dialogue



Q5 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. and pavement vendors sold everything
- B. where fruit- sellers did business beside silversmiths,
- C. from umbrellas to glass bangles
- D. they walked through the colourful, crowded bazaar

- A. CBAD
- B. BACD
- C. ADBC
- D. DBAC



Q6 English

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

Listen! The teacher _____ an important point about the project.

- A. explains
- B. is explaining
- C. explained
- D. has explained



Q7 English

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.

Despite being warned repeatedly, she kept insisting on doing things her own way.

- A. stuck to her guns
- B. let sleeping dogs lie
- C. opened a can of worms
- D. jumped the gun



Q8 English

Complete the following sentence with the correct form of indirect speech:

Ria told her friend _____.

- A. "I am going to the concert tomorrow."
- B. "I will be going to the concert tomorrow."
- C. that she was going to the concert the following day. ✓
- D. "I will not be going to the concert tomorrow."

Q9 English

Choose the suitable option to complete the given sentence.

During the debate, the speaker managed to _____ his ideas clearly despite the time limit.

- A. mumble
- B. articulate ✓
- C. drift
- D. sabotage

Q10 English

Change the following sentence to passive voice:

The engineers circumvented the security flaw.

- A. The security flaw is circumvented by the engineers.
- B. Security flaw circumvented the engineers.
- C. The security flaw was circumventing by the engineers
- D. The security flaw was circumvented by the engineers. ✓

Q11 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The hostile crowd made the speaker nervous.

- A. friendly ✓
- B. aggressive
- C. enormous
- D. unruly

Q12 English

Replace the underlined segment of the given sentence with the correct Idiom.

He was trying to avoid the main topic during the meeting.

- A. faced the music
- B. got cold feet
- C. cut corners
- D. beat around the bush ✓



Q13 English

Select the wrongly spelt word.

- A. Achievement
- B. Environment
- C. Responsible
- D. Featurous



Q14 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Fixed: Pneumonia can become severe

P: especially among children and the elderly

Q: is not provided to patients

R: if timely medical treatment

S: leading to serious health complications

- A. P Q R S
- B. S P Q R
- C. R Q S P
- D. Q P R S



Q15 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Childhood obesity is rising rapidly in India. In 2025, around 41 million children aged 5 to 19 were overweight or obese. This reflects a global trend, with more than one in five children affected worldwide. One major reason is the sharp increase in screen time from smartphones, tablets, and televisions. Although digital devices support learning, excessive use leads to less physical activity, unhealthy eating habits, poor sleep, and weight gain. Many school students spend over two hours daily on screens for non-academic purposes, and some spend even more time on games, videos, and social media. This trend increased after the COVID period and continues today in both urban and rural areas. Too much screen use reduces exercise, encourages mindless snacking, and disrupts sleep cycles. These factors together lead to weight gain. To prevent obesity, children need balanced screen use, regular physical activity, nutritious food, and adequate sleep. Parental guidance and school awareness programs can help children build healthier habits.

How is the passage mainly structured?

- A. Storytelling with characters and events
- B. Comparison between two different countries
- C. Problem followed by causes and solutions
- D. Description of a single personal experience



Q16 English

Which fact is mentioned in the passage?

- A. India ranks first in global childhood obesity
- B. All children use screens only for study
- C. Rural areas have no access to smartphones
- D. Around 41 million children are affected



Q17 English

What does the word "sedentary" most nearly mean?

- A. Full of physical energy and movement
- B. Involving outdoor sports and exercises
- C. Sitting for long periods without activity
- D. Related to mental focus and attention

**Q18 English**

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. Importance of technology in modern education
- B. Rising childhood obesity linked to screen time
- C. Benefits of online learning for school students
- D. Growth of digital devices in rural regions

**Q19 English**

What can be inferred about children's lifestyle from the passage?

- A. Children are spending more time indoors daily
- B. Children are becoming more active in sports
- C. Children prefer traditional outdoor games more
- D. Children are improving their physical fitness levels

**Q20 English**

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate verb.

The scientist _____ a groundbreaking theory that challenged existing beliefs.

- A. formulated
- B. eliminated
- C. duplicated
- D. disguised



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Q1 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Numismatist

- A. One who collects shells as a hobby
- B. One who collects stones as a hobby
- C. One who collects coins as a hobby
- D. One who collects stamps as a hobby

**Q2 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

_____ teacher explained the homework assignment to the students in the class.

- A. A
- B. The
- C. An
- D. No article required

**Q3 English**

There are four word-segments given below. Arrange the word-segments in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

- A. due to heavy rainfall
- B. the match
- C. was postponed
- D. indefinitely

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

**Q4 English**

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

A person who takes great pleasure in food

- A. Connoisseur
- B. Glutton
- C. Gourmet
- D. Epicure



Q5 English

Replace the highlighted phrase with a suitable idiom.

Ravi was very nervous before the interview, but he managed to stay calm under pressure.

- A. break the ice
- B. keep a cool head
- C. hit the sack
- D. bite the bullet



Q6 English

Choose the correct future tense form of the following sentence:

By Christmas eve, Julie _____ her friends to her home to celebrate.

- A. invites
- B. will invite
- C. will have invited
- D. will be invited



Q7 English

Choose the sentence that uses direct speech correctly.

- A. My friend's mother told me, "you can be happy whenever you choose."
- B. My friend's mother told me "You can be happy whenever you choose."
- C. My friend's mother told me, "You could be happy whenever you choose."
- D. My friend's mother told me, "You can be happy whenever you choose."



Q8 English

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

Her dedication to the competition resulted in a tremendous shift in her attitude toward her goals.

- A. painful
- B. powerful
- C. slight
- D. abrupt



Q9 English

Read the following passages and answer the questions that are given below.

Success is never achieved overnight; it is built step by step through consistent hard work and dedication. Hard work is one of the most essential qualities that lead to success. It builds discipline, patience, and a strong sense of responsibility. People who work hard are better prepared to face challenges and turn their dreams into reality. Unlike luck, which is temporary, the results of hard work last for a lifetime. Students who study consistently achieve better results and develop confidence in their abilities. Hard work also earns respect and trust from others, as it reflects sincerity and dedication. Every great achievement, from scientific discoveries to athletic victories, is a result of persistent effort. When individuals work with determination and focus, they not only reach their goals but also inspire others to follow the same path toward success and self-improvement. In every walk of life, hard work remains the true key that unlocks the door to lasting success and personal growth.

According to the passage, what qualities does hard work help develop?

A. Discipline, patience, and responsibility



B. Wealth, fame, and beauty

C. Speed, energy, and luck

D. Intelligence, humor, and creativity

Q10 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

A. The importance of discipline in education

B. The lasting impact and rewards of hard work



C. The difference between luck and intelligence

D. The challenges of modern life

Q11 English

Which of the following titles best suits the passage?

A. The Power of Patience

B. Hard Work: The Key to Success



C. Learning from Failures

D. A Journey through Education

Q12 English

Which statement best describes the structure of the passage?

A. Hard work: importance, benefits, luck, and inspiration.



B. It lists different kinds of work and their effects on people.

C. It compares hard work in sports and science.

D. It focuses on the disadvantages of working too hard.

Q13 English

Choose the antonym of the word "temporary" as used in the passage.

A. Permanent



B. Brief

C. Sudden

D. Short



Q14 English

Select the correct idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Despite their public show of friendship, the two politicians were daggers drawn behind their backs, waiting for the right moment to undermine each other.

- A. at arm's length
- B. at sixes and sevens
- C. at the end of one's tether
- D. at loggerheads



Q15 English

Select the correct Passive voice from the options given below.

- A. The book was writing by an acclaimed author.
- B. The book had wrote by an acclaimed author.
- C. The book was written by an acclaimed author.
- D. The book was being writing by an acclaimed author.



Q16 English

Identify the word which is not spelt correctly in the given sentence.

During the grand occassion, the committee tried to maintain a sense of discipline and rhythm, but the unexpected embarrassment caused by a sudden power cut left everyone momentarily stunned.

- A. occassion
- B. committee
- C. discipline
- D. embarrassment



Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

He ____ admitted that he had broken the vase.

- A. happily
- B. reluctantly
- C. excitedly
- D. frequently



Q18 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

His remarks were perceived as **courteous** by everyone present.

- A. rude
- B. polite
- C. quiet
- D. composed



Q19 English

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

Although my father was extremely tired after returning from his long office work, he remained ____ while helping us with our studies every evening.

A. careless

B. impatient

C. attentive



D. rude

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) and framing devices designed to obscure objectivity
- (B) historical documentaries employ narrative tropes
- (C) that complicate the distinction between fact and interpretation
- (D) thereby constructing a mediated reality

A. BACD



B. DACB

C. ABCD

D. CDAB

Paper Set 44 · 09 Jun 2026 · 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

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

A person who loves mankind

A. Philanthropist



B. Misogynist

C. Pessimist

D. Misanthrope

Q2 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part and last part are in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled A, B, C and D) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

The foolish / opened her mouth (A) / flattery and (B) / crow was (C) / pleased with this (D) / to sing.

A. D C B A

B. C D B A



C. A C B D

D. B D A C



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Q3 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The letter had been posted by him by that time.

- A. He had posted the letter by that time. ✓
- B. He has posted the letter by that time.
- C. The letter was posted by him by that time.
- D. He had been posting the letter by that time.

Q4 English

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.

The company was in financial trouble, and the manager had to deal with a very risky situation.

- A. bite the bullet
- B. beat around the bush
- C. face the music ✓
- D. hold his horses

Q5 English

Choose the correct idiom that means the same as the underlined word segment in the following sentence.

The child's curiosity made his mother very tired by constant questioning.

- A. showed her the ropes
- B. kept her posted
- C. broke the ice
- D. drove her up the wall ✓

Q6 English

Identify the correctly spelled word to replace the misspelt word in the sentence.

The scientist performed an important experimant in the laboratory.

- A. exparimant
- B. experiment ✓
- C. experimint
- D. experement



Q7 English

Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Reading plays a vital role in shaping a thoughtful and intelligent mind. Reading is one of the most rewarding habits a person can develop. It enriches the mind with knowledge, enhances imagination, and improves language skills. Through books, readers can travel to different worlds, meet new ideas, and understand diverse cultures. Reading regularly helps in expanding vocabulary and sharpening memory. It also reduces stress by providing a peaceful escape from daily problems. For students, reading is a powerful tool to improve comprehension, writing, and analytical thinking. It nurtures creativity and encourages lifelong learning. In a world filled with distractions, reading helps maintain focus and clarity. Whether it's fiction or non-fiction, every page read contributes to personal growth, wisdom, and emotional balance. Reading truly is the key to opening the doors of knowledge and self-discovery. Therefore, developing a regular reading habit can lead to a more informed, imaginative, and confident life.

According to the passage, how does reading help reduce stress?

- A. By improving language and vocabulary skills
- B. By providing a calm escape from daily problems
- C. By increasing competition among active readers
- D. By engaging people in continuous mental tasks



Q8 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. The growing challenges of reading in modern times
- B. The importance and lasting benefits of reading habits
- C. The detailed history of books and written literature
- D. The clear differences between fiction and non-fiction



Q9 English

Which title best suits the passage?

- A. Reading: The Gateway to Knowledge
- B. Books versus Technology
- C. The Lost Art of Reading
- D. The Science of Language Learning



Q10 English

Which statement best describes the structure of the passage?

- A. It explains benefits, develops ideas, and concludes meaningfully.
- B. It lists various books along with their respective authors.
- C. It compares reading habit with other daily leisure activities.
- D. It focuses entirely on modern digital reading practices.



Q11 English

Choose the antonym of the word "enriches" as used in the passage.

- A. Improves
- B. Weakens
- C. Expands
- D. Enhances

**Q12 English**

A sentence in indirect speech is given below. Complete its correct direct form by choosing the appropriate option.

Indirect: She told me that she could help me later.

Direct: She said to me, "_____."

- A. I could help you later
- B. I can help you later
- C. She can help you later
- D. I will help you later

**Q13 English**

Complete the sentence by selecting the appropriate option:

The researcher _____ the data carefully and _____ meaningful conclusions from the findings.

- A. ignored, wasted
- B. analyzed, derived
- C. misplaced, forgot
- D. disturbed, avoided

**Q14 English**

Select the sentence that correctly uses the future tense form.

- A. She will be visiting her grandparents tomorrow evening.
- B. She will have been visiting her grandparents tomorrow evening.
- C. She will visits her grandparents tomorrow evening.
- D. She visiting her grandparents tomorrow evening.

**Q15 English**

A statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- A: and are used to measure
- B: on the surface of the Earth
- C: longitude lines are imaginary lines
- D: the east-west position of a location
- E: that run from the North Pole to the South Pole

- A. C E A D B
- B. B A C D E
- C. A C B E D
- D. A B D C E



Q16 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The team worked in **harmony** throughout the project.

A. discord



B. unity

C. cooperation

D. concord

Q17 English

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

The manager's capricious decisions often confused the employees and disrupted the workflow.

A. impulsive

B. consistent



C. whimsical

D. prompt

Q18 English

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

A trip to her hometown helped her to feel energetic and young and return to work with renewed energy.

A. fatigued

B. exhausted

C. rejuvenated



D. discouraged

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

An eagle can fly _____ than a parrot in the sky.

A. much high

B. higher



C. highest

D. high

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The teacher asked the students to read _____ chapter on climate change before the next class.

A. a

B. an

C. the



D. that



Q1 English

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

Imminence of danger

A. Jeopardy



B. Certainty

C. Assurance

D. Security

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He ____ admitted his mistake, knowing that denying it would only worsen the situation.

A. boldly

B. reluctantly



C. rarely

D. truthfully

Q3 English

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

Instead of **admonishing** the student for his mistake, the teacher appreciated his honesty.

A. Commending



B. Reprimanding

C. Rebuking

D. Scorning

Q4 English

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

A person who writes a book or an article under someone else's name

A. Ghostwriter



B. Plagiarist

C. Biographer

D. Copywriter



Q5 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She ____ danced across the stage, captivating the audience.

- A. safely
- B. cautiously
- C. hastily
- D. gracefully



Q6 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the correct present tense verb form that fits the context to complete the sentence.

Lava _____ from the crater whenever pressure builds beneath the earth's crust.

- A. flews
- B. flows
- C. flow
- D. will flow



Q7 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

He was hoping to win the contract, but his competitor unexpectedly stole credit by announcing a better deal first.

- A. pulled his leg
- B. stole his thunder
- C. threw in the towel
- D. hit the nail on the head



Q8 English

Choose the option that best replaces the highlighted words in the sentence given below.

Before you sign up for that expensive college just because your friends are going, you should really **consider the possible risks and consequences**.

- A. burn your bridges
- B. look before you leap
- C. strike while the iron is hot
- D. make hay while the sun shines



Q9 English

Identify the antonym of the word (hostile) in the following passage from the given options

The dog appeared hostile and aggressive toward strangers. In contrast, the puppy was friendly, calm, and gentle, approaching everyone without fear. Children enjoyed petting the animal. Its behaviour sometimes seemed inscrutable, leaving observers puzzled about its true nature.

- A. Inscrutable
- B. Friendly
- C. Gentle
- D. Aggressive



Q10 English

Choose the incorrect active voice sentence.

- A. The firefighter rescued the trapped child from the building.
- B. The trapped child was rescued by the firefighter. ✓
- C. The firefighter was rescuing the trapped child from the building.
- D. The firefighter has rescued the trapped child safely.

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence in indirect voice: She said, "I am learning French."
She said that she _____ learning French.

- A. was ✓
- B. is
- C. are
- D. had

Q12 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

- (A) we begin acting now
- (B) the effects of climate change will
- (C) be irreversible in
- (D) just a few decades unless

- A. CDAB
- B. BCDA ✓
- C. DBAC
- D. ACBD

Q13 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

We should remember that a contented mind and healthy living can help to keep us free from many diseases. In some ways, it is easier for the people in developing nations to achieve positive health, because they have more close-knit social systems, with better communication between people, than do many people in wealthy and developed nations. With very little by way of resources or sophisticated medical facilities we can achieve positive health for the majority of individuals in our communities. This does not mean that we do not need medical care. We definitely need proper medical care under certain circumstances. We need proper vaccination and immunisation against infectious diseases, proper treatment of diseases by medical and surgical intervention required proper maternal care before and after child birth, and regular medical checks after the age of forty years.

According to the passage, why it is easier for the people in developing nations to achieve positive health?

- A. due to better interpersonal relations ✓
- B. due to advanced therapeutic apparatus
- C. due to qualified medical staff
- D. due to better medical facilities



Q14 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of Definitely

- A. Carefully
- B. Doubtfully
- C. Skillfully
- D. Gracefully

**Q15 English**

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. Struggles and Gaps in Rural Healthcare
- B. Limited Resources, Growing Needs
- C. Medical Facilities: Emerging Economics
- D. Between Need and Access: Healthcare in Developing Nations

**Q16 English**

Select the most appropriate tone of the passage.

- A. Joyful
- B. Blunt
- C. Factual
- D. Contended

**Q17 English**

Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

- A. People need vaccination and immunization after age of sixty.
- B. Healthy living and gratified mind can keep us disease free.
- C. Close-knit social systems are not common in developed nations.
- D. A proper maternal care is necessary for a mother before & after child birth.

**Q18 English**

Arrange the following segments to form a coherent and meaningful statement.

the company officially released its new product (A) / after completing all safety checks (B) / which attracted many potential customers (C) / during the grand launch event (D) /

- A. C – A – B – D
- B. A – B – C – D
- C. B – D – A – C
- D. D – C – B – A



Q19 English

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

I spoke to ___ manager you recommended, and she offered me the job.

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

**Q20 English**

Select the misspelt word from the underlined words in the given sentence.

Several dissidents were jailed for leading protests that the government branded as seditionous.

- A. Dissidents
- B. Leading
- C. Government
- D. Seditious



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English**Q1 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option in which the parts are arranged in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

Mother Teresa / one / is / of / of / the / missionaries / our / greatest / time

- A. B. Mother Teresa the greatest is one of missionaries of our time.
- B. A. One of the greatest missionaries is of our time Mother Teresa.
- C. D. Mother Teresa is one of the greatest missionaries of our time.
- D. C. Mother Teresa one of the greatest missionaries is of our time.

**Q2 English**

Select the correct one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

He felt low on vitality after the classes.

- A. C. untarnished
- B. A. sluggish
- C. D. energetic
- D. B. knowledgeable



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Q3 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

In the history of science, few names are as significant as Marie Curie. She was born in Warsaw, Poland in 1867 and became a highly influential figure in physics and chemistry due to her strong determination and thirst for knowledge. Marie Curie faced many challenges in her early years, especially because she was a woman in a field dominated by men. However, she didn't let this discourage her. She excelled in her studies and eventually went to Paris for further education, where she met Pierre Curie, a fellow scientist who later became her husband and research partner. Together, the Curies explored the mysterious world of radioactivity and made groundbreaking discoveries, identifying two new elements: polonium and radium. Marie Curie became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and later, the first person to win two Nobel Prizes in different scientific areas. But her contributions went beyond discoveries. She pioneered radiotherapy, using radium to treat cancer.

According to the passage, which two elements were discovered by Marie Curie?

A. D. rhodium and polonium

B. B. polonium and radium



C. A. cobalt and neon

D. C. sodium and radium

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'significant'.

A. B. negligible



B. D. accountable

C. C. comfortable

D. A. effable

Q5 English

Select the most appropriate tone of the passage.

A. D. Factual



B. C. Delightful

C. A. Blunt

D. B. Comic

Q6 English

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

A. A. Marie Curie: The Quantum Matriarch

B. B. Marie Curie's Doctoral Thesis

C. C. The life and legacy of Marie Curie



D. D. Case Files: Marie Curie

Q7 English

Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

A. B. Marie Curie pioneered radiotherapy.

B. A. She discontinued her research after her husband's death.

C. C. She did not contribute to advancement of medicine.



D. D. She faced lots of challenges in her life.



Q8 English

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

In Sudha Murty's novels, it is often showcased that **happiness is better than wealth**, and characters are encouraged to value contentment over riches.

A. A. a happy heart is better than a full purse



B. B. a penny saved is a penny earned

C. D. money makes the mare go

D. C. money makes the world go around

Q9 English

Read the options carefully and choose the one written in correct passive voice.

A. A. The opera house was lit up beautifully at night.



B. B. The festival decorated by the townspeople.

C. C. The surfers are enjoy the waves.

D. D. The desert bloom each spring.

Q10 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the wrong word-segment of the given proverb.

Still mountains run deep.

A. C. Still waters run deep.



B. B. Still pictures run deep.

C. D. Still waterfalls run deep.

D. A. Still rivers run deep.

Q11 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She faced repeated failures; _____, she refused to give up and kept trying harder.

A. C. certainly

B. A. nevertheless



C. D. consequently

D. B. meanwhile



Q12 English

A sentence in indirect speech is given below. Complete its correct direct form by choosing the appropriate option.

Indirect:

Ravi said that he was planning to start a new venture.

Direct:

Ravi said, "_____."

A. B. I am planning to start a new venture



B. C. I was planning to start a new venture

C. A. He will be planning to start a new venture

D. D. I plan to start a new venture now

Q13 English

A sentence divided into different segments has been given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(P) with her friends

(Q) to the zoo

(R) last weekend

(S) Anu went

A. C. S Q P R



B. B. Q P S R

C. D. P S Q R

D. A. S R Q P

Q14 English

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

This time next week, we ____ on the beach enjoying our holiday.

A. B. will be lying



B. C. will have lied

C. A. will lie

D. D. will be lain

Q15 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The teacher ____ the students to complete their assignments by Friday.

A. D. instruct

B. C. have instruct

C. B. instructing

D. A. instructed



Q16 English

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

The government adopted a stringent policy to regulate environmental violations.

A. A. progressive

B. C. regressive

C. D. liberal



D. B. regulatory

Q17 English

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

Can you pass me ___ salt on the table?

A. D. an

B. C. a

C. B. the



D. A. no article required

Q18 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

After the scandal, the politician's reputation was tarnished.

A. D. Cleansed



B. A. Stained

C. B. Obscured

D. C. Poisoned

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

With the eye of someone who shapes solid forms from materials like metal or stone to represent people or ideas, Paolozzi roamed the scrap lots and ship-salvage yards of Hamburg, looking for bits of metal.

A. A. an architect

B. C. a potter

C. D. a sculptor



D. B. a curator

Q20 English

In the given sentence, four words are marked in bold. Choose the word which is wrongly spelt.

The teacher was **immensely patient**, **knowlegeable**, and **dedicated** to her students.

A. C. immensely

B. A. patient

C. B. knowlegeable



D. D. dedicated



English

Q1 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The climbers managed to reach the summit despite extreme temperatures and oxygen scarcity, a feat of true _____.

A. cowardice

B. endurance



C. laziness

D. negligence

Q2 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Get someone to break the box.

A. Have the broken box.

B. Get the box broken.



C. They have broken the box.

D. Break the box.

Q3 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word.

They **gobbled** the sandwiches like they hadn't eaten for days.

A. Devoured

B. Nibbled



C. Gorged

D. Wolfed

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

Doctors advised him to be relaxed and calm as worrying is a negative activity that can age you prematurely.

A. gardens are not made by sitting in the shade

B. with age comes wisdom

C. fretting cares makes grey hairs



D. worry often gives a small thing a big shadow



Q5 English

From the following options, choose the sentence that is correctly written in Indirect Speech.

- A. The manager told the employee, "You must finish this report by Friday."
- B. The manager asked the employee, "Will you finish this report by Friday?"
- C. The manager told the employee: "Finish this report by Friday!"
- D. The manager told the employee to finish that report by Friday.

Q6 English

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

The Vikings, Norse seafaring people from Scandinavia, dominated European history from the late 8th to the mid-11th centuries—an era known as the Viking Age. While often stereotyped solely as brutal raiders, the Vikings were also skilled traders, explorers, and settlers. Their longships, marvels of maritime engineering, allowed them to launch swift, terrifying attacks on wealthy monasteries, but also enabled extensive trade routes stretching from North America to the Middle East. Their culture was rich with complex mythology, centered on gods like Odin and Thor, and elaborate burial rituals involving ships. The Vikings weren't just destructive forces; they established important settlements and political centers in places like Britain (the Danelaw), France (Normandy), and Russia. They split into various tribes as they started fighting amongst themselves. Their lasting legacy includes their influence on language, trade, and the geopolitical map of medieval Europe, revealing a society of adaptability and formidable ambition.

Which of the following titles best captures the revised understanding of the Vikings presented in the passage?

- A. The Brutal Raids of the Norsemen
- B. Vikings—Explorers, Traders, and Settlers
- C. The Political Map of Medieval Scandinavia
- D. Maritime Engineering of the Viking Longship

Q7 English

What is the predominant tone of the passage when discussing the Vikings?

- A. Critical and judgmental.
- B. Informative and balanced.
- C. Enthusiastic and celebratory.
- D. Detached and archaeological.

Q8 English

Which of the following geographical facts is explicitly mentioned in the passage regarding Viking activity?

- A. They conquered most of the Byzantine Empire.
- B. They established colonies in the Mediterranean.
- C. They briefly settled at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- D. They founded the city of Dublin in Ireland.



Q9 English

What can be inferred about the Vikings' societal success during the Viking Age?

- A. It was solely due to their superior military technology and prowess in battle.
- B. It is a combination of advanced navigation, adaptability, and political influence. ✓
- C. Their influence was strictly limited to naval warfare and had no cultural impact.
- D. They were interested in gold and avoided any long-term stationary settlement.

Q10 English

Choose the word from the passage that is an antonym for "limited."

- A. Formidable
- B. Extensive ✓
- C. Swift
- D. Enduring

Q11 English

Words of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the words in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

fuels /India /to end /the burning/aim/ of /by /must /2050/fossil/in order to/ climate/combat/ change

- A. In order to combat climate change India must aim to end the burning by fossil fuels of 2050
- B. India must end burning of fossil fuels in order to aim to combat climate change by the 2050.
- C. India to must aim end the burning of fossil fuels by 2050 in order to combat climate change.
- D. India must aim to end the burning of fossil fuels by 2050 in order to combat climate change. ✓

Q12 English

Substitute the correct idiom for the underlined word segment by choosing from the following options.

She's been overworking and exhausting her energy, by working late nights and waking up early.

- A. biting the hand that feeds you
- B. keeping fingers crossed
- C. burning the candle at both ends ✓
- D. biting the bullet



Q13 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last part (S1) and (S6) are in correct order, the parts in between are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- S1. She remarked that
P. been postponed twice due
Q. to unforeseen circumstances, would
R. finally occur next Saturday
S. the concert, which had
S6. evening as planned.

A. SPQR



B. RQPS

C. QPSR

D. PSRQ

Q14 English

Which sentence uses the correct form of the present tense?

A. She waters the plants every morning.



B. She water the plants every morning.

C. She watering the plants every morning.

D. She watered the plants every morning.

Q15 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

She arrived ___ the airport early to catch her flight.

A. on

B. at



C. in

D. by

Q16 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the following sentence. The dishonest trader tried to **deceive** many innocent customers by giving false information about the product quality and price.

A. Mislead

B. Cheat

C. Support



D. Trick



Q17 English

Select the most appropriate verb form to fill in the blank.

When the army _____ from the battlefield, the enemy took control of the region.

- A. had retreated ☒
- B. has retreated
- C. would retreat
- D. will have retreated

Q18 English

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

The selection of subjects for first-year engineering students is done at random.

- A. strategic
- B. arbitrary ☒
- C. selective
- D. deliberate

Q19 English

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

When I visited the wildlife protection, I watched _____ elephant take a bath in the river.

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

Q20 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

The narator of the story had a deep, soothing voice that kept the children engaged throughout the evening.

- A. voise
- B. childran
- C. narrator ☒
- D. engadged

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Q1 English

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

A government by a single person with absolute power

A. D. Democracy

B. B. Autocracy



C. A. Bureaucracy

D. C. Theocracy

Q2 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.

I had to perform a series of tedious and difficult tasks just to get approval for the project.

A. D. break the ice

B. A. kill two birds with one stone

C. C. jump through hoops



D. B. bark up the wrong tree

Q3 English

Complete the following direct sentence.

The chief engineer said, "_____."

A. C. The flyover would be build in three years

B. A. The flyover will being build in three years

C. B. The flyover would built in three years

D. D. The flyover will be built in three years



Q4 English

The sentence has one misspelled word (shown in *italics*). Choose the option with the correct spelling to replace the italicized word and correct the sentence.

The artist painted the sunset with great *precision* and care.

A. D. precesion

B. B. prescision

C. A. precissionn

D. C. precision



Q5 English

Choose the sentence that is correctly given in passive voice.

- A. The chef is preparing a complicated new recipe.
- B. A complicated new recipe is being prepared by the chef.
- C. The restaurant owner will taste the dish soon.
- D. Diners are enjoying the meal in the main hall.

A. A. A

B. B. B



C. C. C

D. D. D

Q6 English

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined proverb.

He got a good grade on one test, but one swallow doesn't make a summer.

A. B. One success ensures future achievements.

B. D. One effort is enough for achieving all goals.

C. A. One good result doesn't mean lasting success.



D. C. One mistake ruins every sincere attempt.

Q7 English

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

In the fable 'The Monkey and the Crocodile', a clever monkey lives near a river and befriends a crocodile. The crocodile, tempted by the idea of eating the monkey's heart, invites him to his home. Sensing danger, the monkey uses his wit to save himself. When the crocodile tries to carry him across the river, the monkey cleverly tricks the crocodile by saying he left his heart on the tree and needs to fetch it. The crocodile returns him to safety, and the monkey escapes unharmed. The story highlights intelligence and quick thinking as tools for survival. It teaches that cleverness can overcome physical strength and that one must be cautious of hidden motives, even from friends. Through lively storytelling, the fable conveys lessons on trust, resourcefulness, and the importance of thinking before acting.

Where does the monkey live?

A. A. In a cave

B. C. Near a river



C. D. In a forest tree alone

D. B. On a mountain

Q8 English

Why does the monkey trick the crocodile?

A. D. To play a game

B. C. To escape danger



C. A. To make friends

D. B. To teach a lesson



Q9 English

In this context, what does "wits" most nearly mean?

- A. A. Physical strength
- B. D. Anger and suppression
- C. B. Cleverness or intelligence 
- D. C. Laziness

Q10 English

Which best describes the tone of the passage?

- A. B. Serious and instructive 
- B. A. Sad and mournful
- C. C. Angry and harsh
- D. D. Playful and adventurous

Q11 English

Which option best summarizes the passage?

- A. A. The monkey's clever escape proves intelligence wins. 
- B. C. The crocodile eats the monkey after tricking him.
- C. D. The monkey and crocodile live happily together forever.
- D. B. The monkey leaves the river to find another home.

Q12 English

Choose the correct future form of the given sentence.

Catherine said, "By next year, we _____ this experiment for five years."

- A. B. will conduct
- B. A. will be conducting
- C. D. will have been conducting 
- D. C. will have conducted

Q13 English

In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments has been given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(P) because of the heavy rain (Q) was cancelled (R) the football match (S) scheduled for today

- A. D. R S Q P 
- B. C. P Q R S
- C. A. Q R S P
- D. B. S P Q R



Q14 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence.

The company's **frugal** policies helped it survive the financial crisis.

A. A. Extravagant

B. D. Limited

C. C. Cautious



D. B. Efficient

Q15 English

The parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S) is fixed and correctly placed, the remaining segments are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a clear, meaningful, and grammatically correct sentence.

S. The Industrial Revolution

A. populations in many

B. changed production methods

C. European countries

D. and expanded urban

A. C. ACBD

B. D. BACD

C. B. CABD

D. A. BDAC



Q16 English

Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The instructions were explained _____, leaving the participants confused about the process.

A. C. nervously

B. A. efficiently

C. B. awfully



D. D. deliberately

Q17 English

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

A person who is new to a subject or activity

A. D. Expert

B. B. Novice



C. C. Veteran

D. A. Specialist



Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Despite his calm appearance, Ravi grew increasingly _____ as the deadline approached.

A. C. anxious



B. D. anxiousness

C. B. anxiety

D. A. anxiously

Q19 English

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

Despite arriving with barely _____ ounce of preparation, Marianne navigated the interdisciplinary colloquium with such fluency that seasoned scholars were momentarily disarmed.

A. C. a

B. A. an



C. B. the

D. D. No article required

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word in the following sentence.

The play performed by the students during teacher's day revolved around a heart-breaking **tragedy** that left the teachers in tears.

A. B. Drama

B. D. Comedy



C. C. Thriller

D. A. Fiction

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Q1 English

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

One who cannot die

A. B. Mortal

B. D. Immortal



C. C. Biodegradable

D. A. Perishable

Q2 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Tina paints the walls every year.

A. B. The walls were painted by Tina every year.

B. C. The walls have been painted by Tina every year.

C. A. The walls are painted by Tina every year.



D. D. The walls is painted by Tina every year.

Q3 English

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

A place where dead bodies are kept before their burial or cremation

A. A. Cemetery

B. B. Morgue



C. D. Mausoleum

D. C. Vault

Q4 English

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

When the final results were announced, Tanvi suddenly became extremely happy. She (became extremely cheerful and excited) after seeing her marks.

A. C. Hit the sack

B. D. Turned a blind eye

C. B. Lost her temper

D. A. Jumped for joy



Q5 English

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

The process was **tedious** and took several hours to complete.

A. B. gigantic

B. D. boring

C. C. exciting



D. A. deceptive

Q6 English

Identify the correct substitute for the incorrect word-segment in the given proverb.

The road to heaven is paved with bad intentions.

A. D. The road to home is paved with good gravel.

B. A. The road to happiness is paved with strong intentions.

C. C. The road to hell is paved with good intentions.



D. B. The road to hell is paved with good obedience.

Q7 English

From the options given below, choose the sentence which is correctly written in indirect speech.

A. B. She said that she would go if she has time.

B. C. She said that she would go if she had time.



C. D. She said that she will go if she had time.

D. A. She said that she will go if she has time.

Q8 English

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

In the fable The Bird with Two Heads, a bird is born with two heads. At first, the heads argue constantly, each wanting to eat and fly differently. This disagreement causes confusion and prevents the bird from acting effectively. Observing the chaos, the other birds warn the two-headed bird that it must learn to cooperate or it will suffer. Gradually, the two heads realize that they can survive and thrive only if they agree on their actions and share responsibilities. Once they start cooperating, the bird becomes strong, capable of finding food and flying safely. The story teaches the importance of unity, cooperation, and working together despite differences. It emphasizes that conflict within oneself or between partners can lead to failure, while harmony and coordination bring success.

According to the fable, what was the primary catalyst that forced the two heads to transition from conflict to cooperation?

A. B. A lack of physical strength that prevented the bird from being able to fly at all.

B. A. The realization that their survival and ability to thrive depended on shared actions.



C. C. A direct command from the other birds who threatened to exile the two-headed bird.

D. D. A shortage of food in their environment that made competition impossible.



Q9 English

What lesson does the story convey about disagreement?

- A. A. Arguments make you stronger.
- B. D. Ignoring others is best.
- C. B. Cooperation is necessary for success. ☒
- D. C. Strength is only physical.

Q10 English

In this context, what does "cooperate" most nearly mean?

- A. D. Compete against each other.
- B. C. Work together for a common goal. ☒
- C. B. Ignore problems.
- D. A. Act independently.

Q11 English

Which best describes the tone of the passage?

- A. D. Serious and instructive ☒
- B. C. Playful and humorous
- C. A. Sad and mournful
- D. B. Angry and critical

Q12 English

Which option best summarizes the passage?

- A. A. A two-headed bird fights and loses to other birds.
- B. B. A bird is born with one head and learns to share food.
- C. C. Birds avoid the two-headed bird entirely.
- D. D. A two-headed bird learns to cooperate and becomes successful. ☒

Q13 English

Choose the correct form of tense for the sentence.

Every spring, the endangered turtles _____ their eggs along this protected stretch of coastline.

- A. D. were laying
- B. B. will lay
- C. C. lay ☒
- D. A. have laid



Q14 English

Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word.

The organisation adopted a stringent policy to regulate access to sensitive user data.

- A. A. unethical
- B. D. accountable
- C. B. lenient
- D. C. firm



Q15 English

In the given sentence, four words are marked bold. Choose the word which is incorrectly spelt.

Her **persistance** and **commitment** were **admired** by everyone at the **ceremony**.

- A. C. persistance
- B. A. commitment
- C. D. admired
- D. B. ceremony



Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. she informed us that the
- B. the weather conditions did not
- C. ceremony would be postponed if
- D. improve by tomorrow afternoon

- A. A. ACBD
- B. C. BDCA
- C. B. CBAD
- D. D. DABC



Q17 English

A statement is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

Fixed: The growing popularity of air fryers among health-conscious consumers

- P: is largely due to their ability
- Q: while still maintaining taste and texture
- R: to cook food with minimal oil
- S: in modern kitchens

- A. B. P R Q S
- B. A. S P R Q
- C. D. Q R P S
- D. C. R S P Q



Q18 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She suggested that he _____ more careful while handling sensitive information.

A. C. is

B. A. was

C. B. be



D. D. has been

Q19 English

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

My cousin, who lives in Nagpur, works for a group to help _____ elderly.

A. D. a

B. A. an

C. C. the



D. B. No article required

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Despite warnings about the water level, he insisted on swimming _____ the river, determined to complete his endurance challenge without any assistance.

A. B. into

B. A. within

C. D. across



D. C. in

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Q1 English

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

The children are looking for a(an) person who tells interesting stories in the school.

- A. hawker
- B. raconteur
- C. apostate
- D. intellectual



Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

My uncle is ____ honest man and also ____ university professor.

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



Q3 English

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

The environmental proposal seemed genuine, but many suspected it was (a) **decoy or cover used to hide someone's true purpose or plan.**

- A. Trojan horse
- B. stalking horse
- C. cat's paw
- D. smoke and mirrors



Q4 English

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

She is a/an expert in the study of ancient inscriptions.

- A. paleontologist
- B. numismatist
- C. epigraphist
- D. philologist



Q5 English

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

The manager was appreciated for being flexible with schedules, adjusting plans to support the team. In contrast, one supervisor was rigid, refusing to make even minor changes. Some employees described him as organized, while others believed he was simply focused and disciplined.

A. organized

B. focused

C. rigid



D. disciplined

Q6 English

Choose the antonym of the highlighted word or phrase in the given sentence.

The windows were so **opaque** that no one could see inside the room.

A. Murky

B. Transparent



C. Cloudy

D. Hazy

Q7 English

Identify the misspelt word in the following sentence.

The manager appreciated her team for their committment to the project.

A. manager

B. team

C. committment



D. project

Q8 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

He may appear quiet and reserved, but you should not underestimate his intelligence.

A. still waters run deep



B. make hay while the sun shines

C. birds of a feather flock together

D. a penny for your thoughts



Q9 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) unfortunately, Ronnie was fired / (B) as a senior analyst in the company's main branch / (C) because he took too many holidays without / (D) from his lucrative permanent job / (E) informing the office

A. CEDBA

B. DBCEA

C. ADBCE



D. BDACE

Q10 English

Choose the correct option to complete the direct speech sentence.

The officer warned, "_____ the coastal area immediately."

A. Evacuate



B. You evacuate

C. Evacuated

D. You evacuated

Q11 English

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The volunteers planted hundreds of saplings during the drive.

A. Hundreds of saplings are planted by the volunteers during the drive.

B. Hundreds of saplings were being planted by the volunteers during the drive.

C. Hundreds of saplings were planted by the volunteers during the drive.



D. Hundreds of saplings had been planted by the volunteers during the drive.

Q12 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Despite his _____ schedule, he always finds time to volunteer at the local shelter.

A. flexible

B. predictable

C. hectic



D. balanced

Q13 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

She usually _____ to the library after school to prepare for her exams.

A. go

B. goes



C. is going

D. went



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Q14 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Golf is a precision sport that combines skill, patience, and strategic thinking, played on a large outdoor course with natural landscapes. The objective is to hit a small ball into a series of holes using as few strokes as possible. Each course is designed with challenges such as sand bunkers, water hazards, and uneven ground, which test the player's control and planning. Unlike many fast-paced sports, golf requires calm focus and careful decision-making before every shot. Players must judge distance, wind direction, and the condition of the ground to perform well. The game is usually played individually, but it also encourages sportsmanship and respect among players. Golf is popular worldwide and is often associated with discipline and mental strength. Learning golf can improve concentration and patience, making it not only a sport but also a valuable life skill that teaches persistence and thoughtful action over time in real life situations.

How is the passage mainly organized?

A. Description of sport with key features



B. Problem and solution with clear steps

C. Comparison of games across countries

D. Sequence of sports history events

Q15 English

What is the main idea of the passage?

A. History of outdoor games worldwide

B. Growth of sports in modern society

C. Role of fitness in daily activities

D. Importance of golf as a skillful sport



Q16 English

What is the tone of the passage?

A. Emotional and expressive

B. Informative and explanatory



C. Critical and negative

D. Humorous and casual

Q17 English

Which statement is a fact from the passage?

A. Golf involves hitting ball into holes



B. Golf is played only in teams

C. Golf requires no planning at all

D. Golf has no outdoor setting

Q18 English

What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Players do not need focus in game

B. Sports never teach useful life skills

C. Golf builds patience and thinking



D. Games are only for entertainment



Q19 English

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

As the experienced pilot handled the emergency situation with great confidence and skill, the passengers ____ felt anxious during the unexpected turbulence in the long flight journey.

A. hardly



B. frequently

C. Usually

D. always

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A) and nationalities

B) at the time of

C) home-made delicacies

D) across all cultures

E) festivals are common

A. CBEDA



B. ACBED

C. DECAB

D. BADCE

Paper Set 51 · 11 Jun 2026 · 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM · English (Odia)**English****Q1 English**

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

Toru adopted ____ puppy from the shelter.

A. C. an

B. D. a



C. B. the

D. A. No article required

Q2 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option in which the parts are arranged in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

the / service / the / of / of / is / service / mankind / God

A. A. The mankind of service is the service of God.

B. D. The mankind of service is the God of service.

C. B. Of the mankind service is of the service God.

D. C. The service of mankind is the service of God.



Q3 English

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

Of one's own free will

A. A. Mandatory

B. B. Self-reliant

C. D. Voluntary



D. C. Obligatory

Q4 English

Select the sentence in correct active voice.

A. A. She waters the plants in the evening.



B. D. The plants are watered in the evening by her.

C. B. The plants get watered by her in the evening.

D. C. In the evening, the plants are watered by her.

Q5 English

Identify the correctly spelt word to replace the misspelt one in the sentence below.

The assassination of the prominent leader caused great destruction and political turmoil across the nation.

A. C. promenint

B. A. distruction

C. B. assassination



D. D. turmoile

Q6 English

Which of the following sentences correctly uses the Past Perfect Tense?

A. C. When the teacher arrived, the students started reading.

B. A. When the teacher arrived, the students had started reading.



C. B. When the teacher had arrived, the students were starting to read.

D. D. When the teacher arrives, the students start reading.

Q7 English

Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined segment of the sentence.

She kept asking questions that were not related to the main issue and wasted everyone's time.

A. C. beat around the bush



B. A. make ends meet

C. D. jump the gun

D. B. let the cat out of the bag



Q8 English

Choose the most appropriate idiom from the given options to replace the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The new diamond necklace that Ritu bought at the exhibition cost her **a large sum of money**.

A. B. through thick and thin

B. D. a pretty penny



C. A. on top of the world

D. C. hit the sack

Q9 English

Choose the correct option to complete the direct speech sentence.

The author said, "I _____ inspired by folklore while writing this novel."

A. C. am

B. A. was



C. D. have been

D. B. had been

Q10 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The mountain peak was covered with a thick layer of snow.

A. C. thin



B. A. dense

C. B. solid

D. D. heavy

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He spoke _____ during the debate, impressing the judges with his composure.

A. B. calmly



B. C. similarly

C. A. barely

D. D. usually

Q12 English

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

His relatives call him a person who never wastes resources and is very economical.

A. C. miser

B. A. bankrupt

C. B. frugal



D. D. extravagant



Q13 English

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Urban green spaces, such as parks, gardens, and tree-lined streets, play a vital role in improving the quality of life in cities. They provide residents with areas for recreation, relaxation, and social interaction, contributing to both physical and mental well-being. In addition, green spaces help reduce air pollution, regulate temperature, and support biodiversity by offering habitats for various species. Despite these benefits, rapid urbanization has led to the reduction of such areas in many cities around the world. Expanding infrastructure and population growth often take precedence over environmental considerations. However, urban planners and policymakers are increasingly recognizing the importance of integrating green spaces into city development. Initiatives such as rooftop gardens, vertical forests, and community parks are being promoted to address this issue. By balancing development with environmental sustainability, cities can create healthier and more livable environments for present and future generations. These efforts require consistent planning, investment, and active community participation.

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. D. The growth of infrastructure in modern cities
- B. A. The importance and preservation of urban green spaces
- C. C. The decline of biodiversity in rural areas
- D. B. The role of community parks in entertainment

Q14 English

What benefit do green spaces provide to city residents?

- A. D. Spaces for recreation and mental well-being
- B. A. Increased industrial development opportunities
- C. B. Reduction in population density
- D. C. Expansion of transportation networks

Q15 English

What does the word 'biodiversity' most nearly mean?

- A. D. Development of infrastructure
- B. A. Growth of industrial activities
- C. B. Increase in urban population
- D. C. Variety of plant and animal life

Q16 English

What inference can be drawn from the passage?

- A. C. Urban development should ignore environmental needs
- B. A. Green spaces are unnecessary in modern cities
- C. B. Sustainable planning is essential for better urban living
- D. D. Population growth has no impact on city environments

Q17 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. B. Critical and negative
- B. D. Emotional and dramatic
- C. A. Humorous and light-hearted
- D. C. Informative and suggestive



Q18 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

Mr. Devan commented, "His fickle attitude made it hard for others to trust his decisions."

A. D. constant



B. A. tender

C. B. silly

D. C. proud

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The company is committed _____ reducing its carbon footprint.

A. A. on

B. D. to



C. C. for

D. B. about

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is in the correct order, the rest of the parts are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

S1) After the committee reviewed the proposal,

A) before making a final decision

B) it decided to request further details

C) because some aspects

D) were unclear

A. C - A - C - B - D

B. A - A - C - D - B

C. D - A - D - C - B

D. B - B - C - D - A



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Q1 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The committee ____ the proposal at length before reaching a decision.

A. to debate

B. debating

C. debated



D. be debating

Q2 English

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

A person who hates women

A. Misogynist



B. Misanthrope

C. Sadist

D. Philanthropist

Q3 English

Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The enviroment was peaceful, and everyone felt relaxed.

A. enviroment



B. peaceful

C. relaxed

D. everyone

Q4 English

Which of the following is the correct indirect form of the given direct sentence?

Vishwas said, "I am going away."

A. Vishwas said that he was going away.



B. Vishwas said that he is going away.

C. Vishwas said that he has gone away.

D. Vishwas said that he will go away.

Q5 English

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

He is famous for his desperate behaviour.

A. content



B. shallow

C. similar

D. detestable



Q6 English

Choose the sentence with the correct future tense verb form.

- A. The rangers will patrolling the park every night during the summer festival.
- B. The students will have completed their research on coral reefs by next month. ✓
- C. The artists will paints new murals on the town walls next weekend.
- D. The travelers will going to the desert after visiting the coast.

Q7 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

Before you criticize someone else's behaviour, remember that you are not perfect either.

- A. every cloud has a silver lining
- B. look before you leap
- C. people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones ✓
- D. don't count your chickens before they hatch

Q8 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct idiom
To be harmed by one's own plan intended for others

- A. Burn bridges
- B. Kick the bucket
- C. Fall into one's own trap ✓
- D. Have a chip on your shoulder

Q9 English

Choose the correct Active Voice form of the given sentence.

The workers were allowed to leave the site early, collect their tools safely, and report back the next morning by the manager.

- A. The manager allowed the workers to leave the site early, collect their tools safely, and report back the next morning. ✓
- B. The manager has allowed the workers to leave the site early, collect their tools safely, and report back the next morning.
- C. The manager is allowing the workers to leave the site early, collect their tools safely, and report back the next morning.
- D. The manager had allowed the workers to leave the site early, collect their tools safely, and report back the next morning.



Q10 English

A statement is divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

A: where individuals experience

B: panophobia is a condition

C: their daily functioning and mental health

D: which can significantly affect

E: persistent fear without any specific cause

A. B A E D C



B. B A C D E

C. A C B D E

D. C B D A E

Q11 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the following sentence. The village faced a **deficient** supply of clean drinking water during the hot summer season, causing many serious problems for people.

A. Scarce

B. Limited

C. Abundant



D. Inadequate

Q12 English

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Deserts are among the most extreme environments on Earth, characterized by low rainfall, intense temperatures, and limited vegetation. Despite these harsh conditions, deserts support a surprising variety of life forms that have adapted uniquely to survive. Plants such as cacti store water in their tissues, while animals like camels and reptiles conserve moisture and remain active during cooler periods. Deserts can be hot, like the Sahara, or cold, like the Gobi, demonstrating their diverse nature. Human settlements in deserts are often sparse, with communities relying on scarce water resources and traditional knowledge to sustain their livelihoods. However, deserts are increasingly affected by human activities such as mining, overgrazing, and climate change, which threaten their fragile ecosystems. Understanding desert environments is essential for developing sustainable practices that protect biodiversity while supporting the needs of people who inhabit these challenging regions. Effective conservation strategies are necessary to ensure long-term ecological balance and environmental sustainability in these regions.

How do desert plants like cacti survive?

A. By absorbing moisture from the air

B. By storing water in their tissues



C. By growing only during rainy seasons

D. By depending on other plants for survival

Q13 English

What does the word 'fragile' most nearly mean in the passage?

A. Strong and resistant to change

B. Easily damaged or delicate



C. Large and widespread

D. Permanent and unchanging



Q14 English

What inference can be drawn from the passage?

- A. Deserts cannot support any form of life
- B. Human intervention has no effect on deserts
- C. Desert ecosystems are resilient but require careful management ☒
- D. Deserts are empty wastelands with no biological value

Q15 English

What is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. Life and Challenges in Desert Environments ☒
- B. Industrial Development in Desert Regions
- C. The Growth of Urban Cities
- D. Climate Change in Forest Areas

Q16 English

What challenge do human settlements in deserts face?

- A. Lack of traditional knowledge
- B. Abundance of natural resources
- C. Scarcity of water resources ☒
- D. Overpopulation in urban areas

Q17 English

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

She was popular in school due to her ability to socialise and enjoy being with others.

- A. shyness
- B. isolation
- C. introversion
- D. gregariousness ☒

Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Sara _____ gathered her notes and rushed out of the meeting room before the next team arrived.

- A. quickly ☒
- B. greatly
- C. lazily
- D. absolutely



Q19 English

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

The children watched _____ sunrise from the hilltop.

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

**Q20 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S1) is in the correct order, the rest of the parts are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

The exponential rise in news outlets (S1) / the veracity of reported information (P) / has eroded public confidence, (Q) / for individuals to place trust in (R) / rendering it difficult (S)

- A. P Q S R
- B. S R P Q
- C. R P Q S
- D. Q S R P



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English**Q1 English**

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

A person who abstains from all forms of animal food

- A. Vegetarian
- B. Vegan
- C. Herbivore
- D. Carnivore

**Q2 English**

Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Good gramar is essential for writing clear and effective sentences in any language.

- A. langguage
- B. effactive
- C. grammar
- D. esential



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Q3 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Tilak praised the students for their hard work.

- A. The students were praise by Tilak.
- B. The students were praised by Tilak for their hard work. ✓
- C. Tilak was praised by the students.
- D. The students praised Tilak for their hard work.

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate form of the verb to fill in the blank.

I am _____ wear my red dress for the party tonight.

- A. about for
- B. going
- C. going to ✓
- D. deciding

Q5 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word.

The trip to the amusement park put everyone in a **jovial** mood.

- A. Joyful
- B. Mirthful
- C. Sorrowful ✓
- D. Playful

Q6 English

The following sentence is in direct speech. Complete the sentence in indirect speech.

Direct: Meera said, "I have visited the museum today."

Indirect: Meera said that _____.

- A. she visited the museum that day.
- B. I visited the museum that day.
- C. she visits the museum that day.
- D. she had visited the museum that day. ✓

Q7 English

Substitute the correct proverb for the underlined word segment by choosing from the following options.

He woke up at 5 a.m. to study, proving that people who act promptly gain advantages.

- A. the early bird catches the worm ✓
- B. honesty is the best policy
- C. actions speak louder than words
- D. a stitch in time saves nine



Q8 English

Select the correct meaning of the proverb that can replace the underlined words.

The teacher reminded the class that a stitch in time saves nine when they ignored small mistakes in their assignments.

A. small errors are unavoidable

B. early action prevents bigger problems



C. hard work always brings success

D. past effort has little value

Q9 English

In the given question, a sentence divided into different segments has been given. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence. (P) without any hesitation (Q) accepted the offer (R) the candidate (S) made by the company

A. R Q S P



B. Q P S R

C. Q S P R

D. S P Q R

Q10 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

She felt **mournful** after hearing the sad news.

A. sorrowful

B. attached

C. melancholy

D. joyful



Q11 English

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

Despite the warnings, the hikers ____ to cross the flooded river.

A. attempted



B. attempts

C. attempting

D. attempt



Q12 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Bermuda Triangle is a region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean, roughly bounded by Florida, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. It has long been associated with mysterious disappearances of ships and aircraft. Several incidents reported in the twentieth century, including the sudden vanishing of vessels without clear explanation, have contributed to its reputation as a dangerous area.

Many theories have been proposed to explain these events. Some people believe in supernatural causes, such as alien activity or unknown forces. However, scientists suggest more logical explanations, including sudden weather changes, powerful ocean currents, and human error. The region is also known for its unpredictable storms, which can make navigation difficult.

Despite its mysterious image, there is no scientific evidence proving that the Bermuda Triangle is more dangerous than other parts of the ocean. Most experts agree that natural causes are sufficient to explain the incidents reported over time.

Which idea reflects a supernatural explanation mentioned in the passage?

A. Seasonal climate variation

B. Atmospheric pressure shifts

C. Unidentified alien activity



D. Sudden ocean currents

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate title for the passage:

A. The Mystery of the Bermuda Triangle



B. Science of Marine Life and Ocean Geography

C. Weather Patterns in the Atlantic Ocean

D. Navigation in Dangerous Waters

Q14 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the word 'mysterious'.

A. variable

B. uncertain

C. irregular

D. apparent



Q15 English

What can be inferred about the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle?

A. It is entirely based on scientific certainty.

B. It is partly shaped by unexplained reports.



C. It is no longer discussed by experts.

D. It is based on fictional stories not facts.



Q16 English

What is the Bermuda Triangle primarily associated with?

A. Unexplained disappearances



B. Frequent fishing activity

C. Major shipping industries

D. Tourist attractions and coral reef

Q17 English

In the given question, a sentence is divided into different phrases and the first phrase (S1) is fixed. Choose the most appropriate order that best rearranges the remaining phrases to form a coherent sentence.

S1: The scientist, after years of meticulous research

P: developing a sustainable solution that not only

Q: reduced environmental damage but also proved

R: and countless failed experiments, finally succeeded in

S: economically viable for large-scale implementation

A. QSRP

B. SQPR

C. RPQS



D. PRQS

Q18 English

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

A person who studies the universe beyond the Earth's atmosphere

A. Astronomer



B. Geographer

C. Meteorologist

D. Archaeologist



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate preposition given in the options to fill the blank in the given sentence.

The musician practiced the new song on the piano for hours _____ he mastered every note in the composition.

A. until



B. beside

C. across

D. unless

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The workers in the troop are in the habit of taking _____ nap.

A. the

B. an

C. a



D. No article

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English**Q1 English**

Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

He waited _____ for the results of the test.

A. hardly

B. deliberately

C. patiently



D. precisely

Q2 English

Select the option that can be used as a substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The students decided to formally express their disapproval against the school administration's new dress code policy, voicing their concerns and frustrations.

A. to remonstrate against



B. to demonstrate against

C. to communicate about

D. to exacerbate



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Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

By the time you finish recalibrating the software, the server ____ three times already.

A. will have rebooted



B. will reboot

C. will be rebooting

D. is going to reboot

Q4 English

Complete the following sentence with a correct option.

My friends and I have planned to leave _____ Monday for the trip.

A. in

B. on



C. at

D. with

Q5 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

leaving 692 million people still struggling (P)/ data from the World Bank in 2024 show (Q)/ from nearly 2 billion in 1990 – 38% of humanity – to around 8% today (R)/ the number of people living in extreme poverty has shrunk (S)

A. QSRP



B. RQSP

C. RSPQ

D. SQRP

Q6 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

The chef served the guests a/an **dainty** dessert decorated with rose petals and silver flakes.

A. elegant

B. coarse



C. fragile

D. petite

Q7 English

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the word or phrase given in capital letters.

He tried to DELUDE his friends with false stories about his achievements.

A. Mislead

B. Enlighten



C. Trick

D. Fool



Q8 English

Choose the correct passive sentence from the following options.

- A. We expect the chief guest to arrive at 7.30 pm
- B. People expect the chief guest to arrive at 7.30 pm
- C. The chief guest is expected to arrive at 7.30 pm ☒
- D. The organizers expect the chief guest to arrive at 7.30 pm

Q9 English

Choose the correct idiom to substitute the underlined segment of the sentence.

Despite facing heavy criticism, the minister decided to accept the unpleasant truth and resign.

- A. face the music ☒
- B. bite the bullet
- C. spill the beans
- D. call it a day

Q10 English

Choose the option which completes the given sentence correctly in indirect speech.

Direct Speech: He said, "I saw her yesterday."

Indirect Speech: He said that _____.

- A. he saw her yesterday
- B. he had seen her the previous day ☒
- C. he had seen her yesterday
- D. he saw her the next day

Q11 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct proverb/idiom.

The real value of something can only be judged when it's put to use.

- A. The proof of the pudding is in the eating ☒
- B. All that glitters is not gold
- C. A watched pot never boils
- D. Every cloud has a silver lining



Q12 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Walk into any supermarket in an Indian city today, and you'll likely spot a few baskets of avocados of different shapes and sizes. Avocado, botanically known as *Persea americana*, is native to Central America. Long before it became the Instagram sensation it is today, avocado was already a thing — about 10,000 years ago, in Coaxcatlan, Puebla (Mexico). In ancient Mesoamerica and northern South America, the fruit wasn't just food; it held cultural and agricultural significance. The Spanish, upon their arrival, were smitten too, that they wrote about it with the same enthusiasm we now reserve for guacamole recipes. However, the real shift came around 1900, when horticulturists realised that grafting could produce the best seedlings and turn avocado into a serious business. Since then, avocado cultivation has expanded to many regions with suitable climates, including India. Today, avocado is the fourth most important tropical fruit in the world.

Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Avocado Fruit from Ancient Times to Global Popularity ✓
- B. The Nutritional Benefits of Eating Avocados Daily
- C. The Role of Supermarkets in Promoting Exotic Fruits
- D. The Cultural Importance of Fruits in Ancient Civilisations

Q13 English

Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

- A. Avocado originated in European countries during recent time
- B. The fruit became popular only after the rise of social media
- C. Avocado cultivation expanded due to grafting techniques ✓
- D. India is the only country where avocados are grown

Q14 English

Why did avocado cultivation become a serious business around 1900?

- A. The fruit became widely used in traditional medicines
- B. Scientists discovered its high nutritional content
- C. Governments promoted its cultivation through policies
- D. Horticulturists developed grafting methods for better yield ✓

Q15 English

Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. A detailed account of avocado recipes and cooking methods
- B. A historical and developmental overview of avocado cultivation ✓
- C. A comparison of different tropical fruits grown globally
- D. A discussion on modern marketing of fruits in supermarket

Q16 English

Choose the antonym of the word 'smitten' as used in the passage.

- A. Knocked
- B. Captivated
- C. Aggressive
- D. Indifferent ✓



Q17 English

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

She invited all her friends to a picnic, where she lit a large fire outside.

A. bonfire



B. shade

C. blaze

D. flare

Q18 English

Select the option that has the correct spelling of the underlined INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.

He was awarded for his acheivement in the field of medicine.

A. He was awarded for his achievement in the field of medicine.



B. He was awarded for his acheivemant in the field of medicine.

C. He was awarded for his achheivement in the field of medicine.

D. He was awarded for his acheivment in the field of medicine

Q19 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(P) domestic violence is a step against

(Q) that is, the right to life

(R) assaults on women's most basic fundamental right,

(S) the union cabinet's recent approval of the Bill against

A. QRSP

B. RQPS

C. SRQP

D. SPRQ

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I heard the news on _____ radio.

A. a

B. the



C. an

D. No article required



Q1 English

Read the following options carefully and choose the one that is not correctly written in indirect speech.

- A. Rohan said that I am learning the guitar. ✓
- B. Tanvi asked where the surf competition was held.
- C. Arjun said that he would climb the mountain the next day.
- D. They reported that the campfire had gone out.

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

The child asked a deep question, proving that **people who seem quiet often think deeply.**

- A. the squeaky wheel gets the grease
- B. actions speak louder than words
- C. still waters run deep ✓
- D. curiosity killed the cat

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This time next week, I _____ my vacation in the hills.

- A. have enjoyed
- B. enjoyed
- C. will be enjoying ✓
- D. had enjoyed

Q4 English

Choose the correct active sentence of the given passive sentence from the following options.

The championship trophy was proudly lifted by the team after winning the intense football match.

- A. The team proudly lifted the championship trophy after winning the intense football match. ✓
- B. The team was proudly lifting the championship trophy after winning the intense football match.
- C. The team has proudly lifted the championship trophy after winning the intense football match.
- D. The team had proudly lifted the championship trophy after winning the intense football match.

Q5 English

Choose the proverb that best replaces the highlighted segment.

After losing his high-paying job, the individual was devastated; however, he used his free time to start a small business that eventually became a massive success, proving that **every difficult or negative situation has a positive aspect to it.**

- A. still waters run deep
- B. every cloud has a silver lining ✓
- C. every dog has his day
- D. a rolling stone gathers no moss



Q6 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The scientist's _____ approach to the experiment led to a surprising and successful discovery.

A. cautious

B. innovative ☒

C. predictable

D. reluctant

Q7 English

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

The instructions were explicit, leaving no room for confusion among the participants.

A. precise

B. formal

C. vague ☒

D. practical

Q8 English

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

The actor was generous when it came to donating money for humanitarian causes.

A. charitable

B. persuasive

C. stingy ☒

D. liberal

Q9 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The city's roadsides in summers are often seen with colourful bottles of sharbat syrups lined up, while vendors are offering glasses of sharbat to thirsty customers. Several years ago, people in the Middle East introduced the sharbat drink to keep themselves cool and hydrated in the hot and humid weather. This tasty drink was originally made with rose petals and a mix of fruits like oranges and mangoes, etc, along with chia seeds as a main ingredient. The drink has travelled across regions and with the movement of trade, sharbat slowly finds a place in India. Earlier, people made sharbat syrup by themselves by soaking roots of the nannari plant for hours, and it was strained, then the mix was boiled along with a lemon slice and palm sugar or jaggery. After extracting the syrup, they made the drink, which was then stored in mud pots to keep it cool.

Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.

A. The Origin and Journey of Sharbat as a Refreshing Drink ☒

B. The Importance of Summer Beverages in Indian Cities

C. The Process of Making Traditional Syrups at Home

D. The Role of Trade in Spreading Food Cultures



Q10 English

Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

- A. Sharbat was first introduced in India by modern vendors.
- B. The drink originally included rose petals and fruits. ✓
- C. The syrup was always prepared using artificial flavours.
- D. The drink was stored in metal containers to stay cool.

Q11 English

Why was sharbat introduced in the Middle East?

- A. To promote trade between different regions and cultures
- B. To provide a cooling and hydrating drink in hot weather ✓
- C. To preserve fruits for consumption during colder seasons
- D. To replace other beverages that were less popular

Q12 English

Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. A detailed description of modern drinks sold in markets
- B. An explanation of sharbat's origin, spread, and preparation ✓
- C. A comparison of traditional and modern cooling beverages
- D. A discussion on the health benefits of drinking sharbat

Q13 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Critical of traditional food practices
- B. Emotional about childhood experiences
- C. Encouraging people to buy sharbat daily
- D. Informative about cultural beverage history ✓

Q14 English

Instruction: The first segment of the statement is fixed. Arrange the remaining segments (A–D) to form a coherent and meaningful statement.
Fixed Part – A reliable monitoring system helps organisations maintain security —by continuously observing activities (A) / across different departments carefully (B) / and identifying unusual patterns quickly (C) / to prevent potential risks effectively (D) /

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



Q15 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

My father usually returns from work sunset.

A. at



B. in

C. on

D. between

Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A. championship, and their

B. when they won the

C. cheers of joy echoed

D. the team was ecstatic

E. throughout the stadium

A. EABDC

B. DBACE



C. BACED

D. ACBDE

Q17 English

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

A person who travels to unknown places to find new lands

A. Explorer



B. Tourist

C. Merchant

D. Pilgrim

Q18 English

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

Payment or compensation for work and services

A. Allowance

B. Charity

C. Remuneration



D. Reimbursement



Q19 English

Select the option to correct the spelling error in the sentence.

She had to definately cancel her plans due to the storm.

- A. definatly
- B. definately
- C. defnitley
- D. definitely

**Q20 English**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He ate _____ apple before leaving for school.

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



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English**Q1 English**

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

Arguing and disagreeing with someone

- A. At loggerheads
- B. Precocious
- C. Clearheaded
- D. Muttonhead

**Q2 English**

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

Cancer is not one disease, but _____ collection of related diseases that can occur almost anywhere in the body.

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



Q3 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Children are riding the horses across the wide field.

- A. The horses have been ridden across the wide field by children.
- B. The horses were being ridden across the wide field by children.
- C. The horses are being ridden across the wide field by children. ✓
- D. The horses will be ridden across the wide field by children.

Q4 English

The sentence has one misspelled highlighted word. Choose the option with the correct spelling to replace the highlighted word and correct the sentence.

The volcano's sudden **erupshun** startled the nearby villagers.

- A. eraption
- B. erupshon
- C. erupshan
- D. eruption ✓

Q5 English

Choose the antonym of the highlighted word or phrase in the given sentence.

The technician used a microphone to **amplify** the singer's voice across the hall.

- A. Reduce ✓
- B. Magnify
- C. Intensify
- D. Strengthen

Q6 English

Choose the correct option to replace the highlighted words in the given sentence.

While he spent all his time volunteering for global causes, he ignored his own struggling siblings, forgetting that **one should first take care of their own family before helping others.**

- A. many hands make light work
- B. beggars can't be choosers
- C. too many cooks spoil the broth
- D. charity begins at home ✓

Q7 English

Choose the correct indirect form of the sentence:

The supervisor asked, "Why are you late?"

- A. The supervisor asked why was I late.
- B. The supervisor asked why I was late. ✓
- C. The supervisor asked that why I was late.
- D. The supervisor asked why am I late.



Q8 English

Choose the idiom from the options that best fits the context of the sentence.

The manager warned the team that if the project failed, they would all have to accept the unpleasant consequences of their actions.

- A. bite the bullet
- B. break the ice
- C. face the music
- D. burn the midnight oil



Q9 English

A sentence is divided into different segments. Rearrange the segments to form a coherent sentence.

(P) the mountain peak
(Q) after a long climb
(R) finally reached
(S) the trekkers

- A. S R P Q
- B. P Q S R
- C. Q S P R
- D. R Q S P



Q10 English

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

My grandfather was known as a **person who collects coins**.

- A. numismatist
- B. archaeologist
- C. botanist
- D. zoologist



Q11 English

A statement is divided into different statements. The first and last segment are fixed; rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

During the festival,
A. homes beautifully with colourful
B. people decorate their
C. lights, flowers, and creative
D. decorations to celebrate
the joyful occasion.

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



Q12 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

He is married ___ a famous artist.

- A. at
- B. with
- C. to
- D. in



Q13 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The committee _____ the proposal now.

- A. is considering
- B. considers
- C. had considered
- D. was considering



Q14 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Cushing's syndrome happens when there is too much cortisol in the body over a long period. Cortisol is produced by the adrenal glands and helps control blood pressure, metabolism, immunity, and the body's response to stress. When cortisol remains high, it affects many organs. The most common cause is long-term use of steroid medicines prescribed for asthma, autoimmune diseases, arthritis, or after organ transplants. This is called exogenous Cushing's syndrome.

In endogenous Cushing's syndrome on the other hand, the body produces excess cortisol on its own. This is usually due to a non-cancerous tumour in the pituitary gland (called Cushing's disease). The pituitary gland is a small gland located at the base of the brain. Less commonly, it may be caused by tumours in the adrenal glands or by tumours elsewhere in the body that produce ACTH, a hormone normally released by the pituitary gland.

Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. Causes and Types of Cushing's Syndrome Explained
- B. The Role of Hormones in Daily Body Functions
- C. The Importance of the Pituitary Gland in Humans
- D. The Effects of Stress on Human Health Systems



Q15 English

Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

- A. Cortisol is produced only during stressful situations.
- B. The pituitary gland is located at the base of brain.
- C. Cushing's syndrome always results from cancerous tumours.
- D. Steroid medicines never affect hormone levels in body.



Q16 English

What is the main difference between exogenous and endogenous Cushing's syndrome?

- A. One is caused by diet while the other is genetic.
- B. One results from medication while the other is internal. ✓
- C. One affects children while the other affects adults only.
- D. One is temporary while the other is permanent always.

Q17 English

Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. A description of cortisol functions and unrelated body systems
- B. An explanation of a disorder, its causes, and types ✓
- C. A comparison of various hormones produced in body
- D. A discussion on treatment methods for hormonal diseases

Q18 English

What is the tone of the above passage?

- A. Emotional and expressive with personal opinions included
- B. Informative and objective with clear factual explanation ✓
- C. Critical and argumentative about medical practices used
- D. Persuasive and encouraging readers to change habits

Q19 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.
The company adopted a stringent policy to ensure strict compliance with safety regulations.

- A. doubtful
- B. credulous
- C. lenient ✓
- D. severe

Q20 English

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The recipe calls for ___ amounts of sugar and salt.

- A. equal ✓
- B. imprecise
- C. warm
- D. tasty

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Q1 English

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

The robbers are searching for a place to hide the things.

A. clique

B. cache 

C. cortege

D. connoisseur

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

I ____ visit the war memorial, where sleeps my old friend Joe.

A. often 

B. early

C. now

D. wildly

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate proverb that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.

Don't open that unverified link because **being too inquisitive risks trouble**.

A. the cat is out of the bag

B. the ball is in your court

C. curiosity killed the cat 

D. it's not rocket science

Q4 English

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

When the manager saw the unfinished report, he became very angry suddenly.

A. kept his cool

B. turned a blind eye

C. blew his top 

D. made ends meet

Q5 English

Which among the following sentences uses the correct form of the future tense?

A. At this time tomorrow, we will walks in the hills.

B. At this time tomorrow, we will walked in the hills.

C. At this time tomorrow, we will be walking in the hills. 

D. At this time tomorrow, we will walking in the hills.



Q6 English

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

He is very crafty.

- A. heartless
- B. graceful
- C. virtuous
- D. unskilled



Q7 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

The student's inquisitive nature led her to ask many probing questions about the scientific principle, making the class discussion far more engaging.

- A. probing
- B. principel
- C. inquisitive
- D. discusion



Q8 English

Select the sentence that is correctly written in the active voice.

- A. The guests were being served dinner by the host.
- B. Dinner had been served before the guests arrived.
- C. The host served dinner to the guests.
- D. The dinner was served by the host to the guests.



Q9 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Every person has the same twenty-four hours in a day, but how we use them makes all the difference. Time is one of the most valuable resources in life, and how we use it determines our success and happiness. Time management is the practice of organizing and planning how to divide time between tasks effectively. Good time management increases productivity, reduces stress, and ensures that important activities are completed on time. Students, professionals, and everyone can benefit from prioritizing tasks, setting goals, and avoiding procrastination. Poor time management can lead to missed deadlines, poor performance, and increased pressure. Using tools like planners, schedules, and digital reminders can help manage time efficiently. By valuing time and organizing activities wisely, individuals can achieve their goals, balance work and leisure, and lead a more disciplined and fulfilling life. Therefore, learning and practicing time management daily can lead to greater success, peace of mind, and a well-balanced future.

According to the passage, what are some tools that can help people manage their time efficiently?

- A. Clocks and alarms
- B. Planners and digital reminders
- C. Books and magazines
- D. Charts and graphs



Q10 English

What is the main theme of the passage?

- ☒ A. The importance and benefits of managing time effectively
- ☐ B. The problems caused by digital distractions
- ☐ C. The relationship between time and technology
- ☐ D. The need for rest and relaxation in daily life

Q11 English

Which of the following titles best fits the passage?

- ☐ A. The Dangers of Procrastination
- ☒ B. Time: The Key to Success
- ☐ C. Learning the Value of Patience
- ☐ D. Balancing Work and Play

Q12 English

Which statement best describes the structure of the passage?

- ☒ A. Time management: definitions, benefits, consequences, and tools
- ☐ B. It lists examples of successful people who use planners.
- ☐ C. It describes different types of clocks and calendars.
- ☐ D. It compares time management with money management.

Q13 English

Choose the antonym of the word "productivity" as used in the passage.

- ☐ A. Efficiency
- ☒ B. Laziness
- ☐ C. Improvement
- ☐ D. Success

Q14 English

Words of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the words in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

under/ now /law,/ violence /domestic / is /crime/a /the/punishable/enacted /newly/as/recognised

- ☐ A. Newly under as the enacted law, domestic violence is now recognised a punishable crime.
- ☒ B. Under the newly enacted law, domestic violence is now recognised as a punishable crime.
- ☐ C. The newly recognised domestic violence under law, is now enacted as a punishable crime.
- ☐ D. Under the newly enacted law, is domestic violence recognised now as a punishable crime.



Q15 English

Choose the incorrect indirect speech sentence.

- A. The professor explained that the exam would begin at nine o'clock.
- B. The professor explained that the exam began at nine o'clock.
- C. The professor explained that the exam begins at nine o'clock. ✓
- D. The professor explained that the exam was scheduled for nine o'clock.

Q16 English

A statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

- (A) the green park, chasing a yellow
- (B) ball while children laughed and
- (C) the small dog ran across
- (D) parents watched from nearby benches

- A. CABD ✓
- B. ABCD
- C. DCBA
- D. BDCA

Q17 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The factory's output was **consistent** over the last year.

- A. irregular ✓
- B. stable
- C. abundant
- D. profitable

Q18 English

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

A government ruled by a single person

- A. Democracy
- B. Monarchy ✓
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Theocracy



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

___ Himalayas are known for their majestic peaks and spiritual significance.

A. A

B. An

C. The



D. That

Q20 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate preposition.

He travelled _____ the river by boat to reach the other side.

A. across



B. over

C. along

D. against

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English**Q1 English**

Complete the given sentence with the appropriate verb.

She _____ her thesis next month.

A. B. completes



B. A. completing

C. C. completed

D. D. complete

Q2 English

Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

He gave me ___ useful tip and ___ book on cooking.

A. D. an, a

B. C. a, a



C. B. a, an

D. A. an, an



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Q3 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. What Runge discovered is arguably the most consumed drug in the modern world – Caffeine.
- B. Runge was a 19th-Century German chemist who had come to the attention of Goethe – the poet, statesman and science scholar.
- C. If you're partial to a cup of coffee minus the caffeine, then next time you've boiled the kettle you should raise your mug in memory of Friedlieb Ferdinand Runge.
- D. Goethe had been recently given a case of coffee beans, and so he asked Runge to perform an analysis of the beans.

A. D. DACB

B. B. CBDA



C. A. ACDB

D. C. CADB

Q4 English

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

A sudden outburst of a particular emotion

A. D. Paroxysm



B. A. Paragon

C. B. Paramour

D. C. Paramount

Q5 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct indirect speech for the following direct sentence.

Direct Speech:

The teacher said to the student, "I have taught you how to create art using colours."

Indirect Speech:

The teacher said to the student that she _____ how to create art using colours.

A. B. has taught him

B. D. taught him

C. C. had taught him



D. A. was teaching him

Q6 English

Choose the incorrectly spelt word in the sentence.

The professor's esoteric lecture, filled with convoluted arguments, served only to obfuscate the already enigmatic subject matter.

A. B. esoteric

B. C. convoluted



C. A. obfuscate

D. D. enigmatic



Q7 English

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, in the desert hills of Rajasthan, stood the majestic Bhangarh Fort — a stronghold of beauty and mystery. Princess Ratnavati, famed for her grace, was loved by her people but envied by a sorcerer who practiced dark magic. Obsessed with her, he brewed a love potion, hoping to win her heart. But the clever princess saw through his trickery and flung the potion onto a nearby boulder. The rock rolled toward the sorcerer, crushing him beneath its weight. With his dying breath, he cursed Bhangarh — vowing that no life would ever flourish there again. Shortly after, the fort fell to ruin, and its palaces turned to dust. Today, visitors claim to hear laughter echo through empty halls and see shadows flicker under the moonlight. The government forbids anyone from entering after sunset — a rule born of fear and the fort's unending whisper: the curse still lingers.

What did the sorcerer use in his attempt to enchant the princess?

- A. C. A jeweled crown
- B. A. A magic mirror
- C. B. A love potion
- D. D. A cursed scroll



Q8 English

What physical event caused the sorcerer's death?

- A. D. He was struck by lightning.
- B. A. He was executed by the guards.
- C. B. A boulder crushed him after the potion was thrown.
- D. C. He fell into the fort's moat.



Q9 English

What does the sorcerer's curse symbolise in the story?

- A. D. The triumph of magic over wisdom
- B. B. The power of greed and wealth
- C. A. The destructive force of unfulfilled desire and revenge
- D. C. The importance of obedience to royalty



Q10 English

Which of the following is the most suitable alternate title for the story?

- A. B. The Cursed Jewel of Rajasthan
- B. A. The Curse of Bhangarh
- C. D. The Fort Beneath the Sand
- D. C. The Princess and the Palace



Q11 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'envied'.

- A. D. Admired
- B. A. Pitied
- C. B. Jealous
- D. C. Desired



Q12 English

Which of the following sentences is written in the Passive Voice?

- A. B. The mechanic fixed the car yesterday.
- B. D. She is writing a letter to her friend.
- C. C. The famous novel was written by an unknown author. ✓
- D. A. We saw a beautiful rainbow after the rain.

Q13 English

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

The detective finally smelled a rat when the witness changed his statement.

- A. C. suspected that something is wrong ✓
- B. B. trusted the suspect fully
- C. A. ignored the clear evidence
- D. D. believed every statement

Q14 English

Choose the most appropriate one-word substitute for the highlighted words in the sentence.

She has a habit of collecting and preserving **things that are old and no longer in use but are valuable as collectables**.

- A. D. Utensils
- B. B. Devices
- C. A. Instruments
- D. C. Antiques ✓

Q15 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

The committee's approval was **unanimous**.

- A. C. divided ✓
- B. D. agreed
- C. A. collective
- D. B. unified

Q16 English

Choose the correct past form of the verb to complete the sentence.

Seema commented, "She _____ her homework before she went out to play."

- A. D. finishes
- B. B. was finishing
- C. A. had finished ✓
- D. C. has finished



Q17 English

Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

We must curtail our expenses to save money for the trip.

A. A. Reduce



B. C. Expand

C. D. Amplify

D. B. Distend

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

O. and there are few sounds

P. so that work done at that time is generally well done

Q. in the early morning, the mind is fresh

R. or other distractions

A. D. PORQ

B. A. ORQP

C. B. QORP



D. C. ROPQ

Q19 English

Complete the sentence with a contextually and grammatically appropriate adjective.

The ___ sound of the music made it difficult to concentrate.

A. B. rhythmic

B. C. deafening



C. A. melodic

D. D. soothing

Q20 English

Choose the option that best replaces the underlined phrase with an appropriate expression.

Because she rushed into making a decision, she had to redo the project later.

A. B. acted hastily



B. C. made a thoughtful choice

C. D. delayed her decision

D. A. reconsidered her plan

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Q1 English

Complete the sentence with the appropriate preposition.

He is known ____ his expertise in ancient history.

A. by

B. for



C. of

D. with

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given word.

Thearchy

A. A political system based on the government of men

B. A political system based on the government of men by God



C. A religious system based on the government of men by God

D. A religious system based on the government of men

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The audience was full of enthusiasm.

A. enthusiasem

B. enthuseasm

C. enthisiasm

D. enthusiasm



Q4 English

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

A state of being extremely dry or barren, incapable of supporting vegetation

A. Verdancy

B. Aridity



C. Luxuriance

D. Fertility

Q5 English

Replace the highlighted segment with an appropriate idiom.

He refused to apologize and continued to argue without reason.

A. split hairs



B. break the ice

C. call it a day

D. spill the beans



Q6 English

Identify the antonym for the given in bold:

Despite earning a large salary, my brother is very **frugal** at gifting.

A. spendthrift



B. stingy

C. meticulous

D. economical

Q7 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option:

She for two hours when I called her yesterday.

A. studied

B. was studying

C. had studied

D. had been studying



Q8 English

Choose the most appropriate idiom to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Riya had been avoiding the truth for months, but yesterday she finally accepted reality.

A. beat around the bush

B. came to terms with it



C. jumped the gun

D. drew the line

Q9 English

Choose the correct direct form from the given options.

The guard asked why we had entered the restricted area.

A. The guard asked, "Why had you been entered the restricted area?"

B. The guard asked, "Why have been you entered the restricted area?"

C. The guard asked, "Why did you enter the restricted area?"



D. The guard asked, "Why are you entering the restricted area?"

Q10 English

Choose the incorrect passive form.

A. The vaccination drive is being conducted across rural districts.

B. Thousands of doses were distributed during the campaign.

C. The campaign was being promoted through community meetings.

D. The vaccines have distribute to high-risk groups.



Q11 English

Complete the sentence by selecting the appropriate option.

The speaker addressed the audience _____, and responded to their questions _____, ensuring complete clarity throughout the session.

- A. hesitantly, vaguely
- B. confidently, precisely
- C. nervously, randomly
- D. abruptly, carelessly



Q12 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The instructions for the experiment were **precise** and easy to follow.

- A. specific
- B. typical
- C. accurate
- D. vague



Q13 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. fuels and support
- B. sustainable development
- C. sources reduce
- D. using renewable energy
- E. dependence on fossil

- A. ACBDE
- B. CDBAE
- C. DCEAB
- D. EDACB



Q14 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One aspect of the history of catastrophe markets is very old. Weather gambling was described by one newspaper in 1931 as 'one of the oldest, most fascinating and uncertain gambles in the world'. In 1886, betting on how long it would rain was in fashion, and, by the 1930s, office weather pools were commonplace. Weather gambling has now taken organised forms from the 19th to the 21st centuries, from informal bets to gambling rings and lotteries. Rain betting, the oldest and most common form of weather gambling, was often tied to local community traditions. It flourished in Calcutta and Bombay in the 1880s and '90s. Crowds gathered to gamble on whether a rain gauge would overflow, confident that cheating was impossible because there was no ambiguity in a downpour. As one newspaper remarked: 'When it rains in India it rains; there is no half-way business about it.'

Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Role of Newspapers in Reporting Local Traditions
- B. The Impact of Rainfall on Indian Agricultural Practices
- C. The Development of Modern Gambling Industries Worldwide
- D. The Evolution of Weather Gambling Across Different Periods



Q15 English

Which of the following is a fact stated in the passage?

- A. Weather gambling began only in the twentieth century
- B. Rain betting was popular in Calcutta and Bombay
- C. Gambling on weather was banned in all Indian cities
- D. Rainfall was considered difficult to measure accurately



Q16 English

Why did people believe cheating was impossible in rain betting?

- A. The betting was strictly regulated by official authorities
- B. Rainfall could be measured clearly without any confusion
- C. Only trained experts were allowed to participate in betting
- D. The results were announced publicly by newspapers daily



Q17 English

Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. An overview of weather gambling and its growth
- B. A description of rainfall patterns in Indian cities
- C. A discussion on laws regulating gambling activities
- D. A comparison of different forms of betting practices



Q18 English

Choose the antonym of the word 'flourished' as used in the passage.

- A. Prospered
- B. Thrived
- C. Declined
- D. Dismantled



Q19 English

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

India is one of ___ very big countries in ___ world.

A. a; the

B. an; a

C. the; the



D. the; a

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first and the last parts (P1 and P6) are in the correct order, the remaining parts (labelled A, B, C and D) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

P1. With a mischievous glint

A. explorer strapped on her backpack,

B. in her eye, the adventurous

C. promised discovery, challenge,

D. ready to embark on a journey that

P6. and the thrill of the unknown

A. BACD

B. ABCD

C. BADC



D. CBAD

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Q1 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (O) 'Each one teach one'
(P) towards eradication
(Q) is a step
(R) of illiteracy
(S) taken by government

A. A. RPQOS

B. B. OQPRS



C. D. OPQRS

D. C. QPRSO

Q2 English

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

One who studies the origin of words

A. D. Entomologist

B. A. Etymologist



C. C. Philologist

D. B. Archaeologist

Q3 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled P, Q, R and S) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

Sustainable development requires a balanced approach

P: ensuring that economic progress does not undermine social well-being

Q: while protecting natural resources for future generations

R: and promoting technologies that minimise environmental impact

S: by encouraging responsible production and consumption practices

A. B. Q R S P

B. A. P R S Q



C. C. P S R Q

D. D. R Q S P

Q4 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

The nutritionist explained that adding leafy vegetables to one's diet was beneficial, improving overall health in a natural, neutral way.

A. A. essential

B. C. neutral

C. D. harmful



D. B. experimental



Q5 English

Read the following sentence and identify the wrongly spelt word.

The ancient manuscript was preserved with reverence, and its elucidation revealed the enigmatic origins of a long-forgotten civilization.

A. B. manuscript

B. D. reverence



C. C. elucidation

D. A. enigmatic

Q6 English

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

His father advised him to be sincere as those who talk much may miss an important opportunity.

A. D. a believer is a songless bird in a cage

B. C. a bellowing cow soon forgets her calf

C. A. a bribe will enter without knocking

D. B. a bleating sheep loses a bite



Q7 English

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions based on it.

John Bunyan (1628-1688) was an English Christian writer and preacher, whose enduring literary fame rests almost entirely on his allegorical masterpiece, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Born into a humble background as a tinker, Bunyan's life was marked by deep spiritual conviction and subsequent persecution for his non-conformist religious beliefs, leading to multiple imprisonments. It was during one of these incarcerations that he composed his seminal work.

The Pilgrim's Progress is structured as a dream vision, chronicling the journey of the protagonist, Christian, from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. The narrative is a profound allegory for the Christian life, filled with vivid personifications like Obstinate, Pliable, and the daunting Slough of Despond. Despite its religious theme, Bunyan's simple, muscular prose and compelling narrative make the book a significant piece of English literature. His work provides a fascinating study of faith, perseverance, and the struggle for salvation.

Which of the following would be the most precise title for the passage?

A. C. The Life of a Puritan Preacher

B. A. John Bunyan: The Master of Allegory



C. B. The History of English Non-Conformism

D. D. The Influence of Christianity on English

Q8 English

What is the predominant tone of the passage when discussing John Bunyan's life and work?

A. D. Critical and dismissive

B. C. Informative and appreciative



C. B. Speculative and uncertain

D. A. Biographical and melancholy



Q9 English

Which of the following is explicitly stated as a characteristic of Bunyan's writing style in *The Pilgrim's Progress*?

- A. C. Highly ornate and complex metaphors
- B. D. Simple and muscular prose
- C. A. Abstract philosophical arguments
- D. B. Focus on contemporary political events



Q10 English

What can be inferred about the enduring success of *The Pilgrim's Progress*?

- A. A. Its popularity is limited primarily to academic literary circles.
- B. C. Its themes and style allow it to transcend its specific religious context.
- C. B. It is read widely due to its historical importance as a political manifesto.
- D. D. It gained its fame only after the author's death and became popular.



Q11 English

Choose the word from the passage that is an antonym for "obscurity."

- A. C. Allegorical
- B. B. Persecution
- C. D. Enduring
- D. A. Fame



Q12 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct proverb.

Quiet people often have deep thoughts or strong emotions.

- A. A. Empty vessels make the most noise.
- B. D. A picture is worth a thousand words.
- C. C. Still waters run deep.
- D. B. The early bird catches the worm.



Q13 English

Choose the incorrect indirect speech sentence.

- A. C. The operator asked the caller where the accident had occurred.
- B. A. The operator asked the caller if anyone was seriously injured.
- C. B. The operator asked the caller did anyone need medical help.
- D. D. The operator asked the caller whether assistance was on the way.



Q14 English

Change the sentence from Active to Passive voice.

The government will implement new environmental policies to combat pollution.

A. C. New environmental policies will be implemented by the government to combat pollution. ✓

B. D. Pollution will be combated by the government implementing new environmental policies.

C. B. The government is implementing new environmental policies to combat pollution.

D. A. To combat pollution, the government will be implemented by new environmental policies.

Q15 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The modern technology of communication is way more complex and less user-friendly.

A. C. Recent

B. D. Advanced

C. A. Ancient ✓

D. B. Updated

Q16 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He is _____ than his brother in mathematics.

A. B. intelligent

B. A. much intelligent

C. D. more intelligent ✓

D. C. most intelligent

Q17 English

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

A sophisticated digital security system installed in the museum carefully _____ every movement of visitors to prevent any potential theft or damage to valuable artifacts.

A. C. monitors ✓

B. A. monitor

C. D. monitoring

D. B. monitored

Q18 English

Choose the correct form of the present tense.

A. B. The scientists discovered a new species of butterfly in the rainforest.

B. A. The scientists had discovered a new species of butterfly in the rainforest.

C. C. The scientists will discover a new species of butterfly in the rainforest.

D. D. The scientists have discovered a new species of butterfly in the rainforest. ✓



Q19 English

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

She was bored with her ordinary and monotonous life.

- A. A. luxurious
- B. C. humdrum
- C. B. extravagant
- D. D. adventurous



Q20 English

Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

There is bird and butterfly in my room.

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



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English

Q1 English

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate option:

"The company has _____ its customer service over the past year."

- A. C. fastly improved
- B. A. significantly improved
- C. D. improved fast
- D. B. improved significantly



Q2 English

Choose the correct idiom which best replaces the highlighted words.

In today's digital world, genuine kindness seems rare, but flattering influencers are extremely common and easily found everywhere.

- A. C. once in a blue moon
- B. B. a dime a dozen
- C. D. hit the nail on the head
- D. A. a blessing in disguise



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Q3 English

Choose the correct form of direct speech for the given sentence.

The teacher told the students that the Earth revolves around the Sun.

- A. A. The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun." ✓
- B. B. The teacher said, "The Earth revolved around the Sun."
- C. D. The teacher told, "Earth is revolving around the Sun."
- D. C. The teacher told to the students, "Earth revolves around the Sun."

Q4 English

Which sentence uses the correct form of the present tense?

- A. D. They travel to different countries to learn about new cultures. ✓
- B. A. They travels to different countries to learn about new cultures.
- C. C. They travelling to different countries to learn about new cultures.
- D. B. They traveled to different countries to learn about new cultures.

Q5 English

Choose the antonym of the highlighted word or phrase in the given sentence.

The billionaire was known for his **largess**, donating generously to schools and hospitals.

- A. A. Stinginess ✓
- B. B. Generosity
- C. D. Charity
- D. C. Benevolence

Q6 English

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

The student was praised for her (indipendence) in solving the complex mathematics problem.

- A. B. Independence ✓
- B. D. Independance
- C. C. Independance
- D. A. Independense

Q7 English

Choose the correct passive voice:

- A. The assignments are submitted by the students every Friday.
- B. The students submit their assignments every Friday.
- C. The students work on their assignments throughout the week.
- D. The students complete and hand in the work on the scheduled day.

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



Q8 English

Select the correct idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The new manager's approach to solving the budget crisis was (excellent and beyond any doubt), as it saved the company from bankruptcy without any layoffs."

- A. D. a fish out of water
- B. C. out of this world
- C. A. a white elephant
- D. B. a bolt from the blue



Q9 English

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

His influence did not diminish over time.

- A. C. weaken
- B. B. reduce
- C. A. decrease
- D. D. increase



Q10 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Swami Vivekananda's inspiring personality was well known both in India and in America during the last decade of the twentieth century. The unknown monk of India suddenly leapt into the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893, at which he represented Hinduism. His vast knowledge of Eastern and Western cultures, as well as his deep spiritual insight, fervid eloquence, brilliant conversation, broad human sympathy, colorful personality, and handsome figure made an irresistible appeal to the many types of Americans who came in contact with him. People who saw or heard Vivekananda even once still cherish his memory after a lapse of more than half a century. In America, Vivekananda's mission was the interpretation of India's spiritual culture, especially in its Vedantic setting. He also tried to enrich the religious consciousness of the Americans through the rational and humanistic teachings of the Vedanta philosophy.

According to the passage, how did Vivekananda impress people who came in contact with him?

- A. A. By his ability to guide and inspire
- B. C. By his power of eloquence and vibrant personality
- C. B. By his deep subject knowledge
- D. D. By his curiosity and love for learning



Q11 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Cherish

- A. C. Adore
- B. B. Worship
- C. D. Defend
- D. A. Hate



Q12 English

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. B. The Legacy of Swami Vivekananda
- B. D. The Torchbearer of Indian Philosophy: Swami Vivekananda ☒
- C. A. Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda
- D. C. Role of Swami Vivekananda in Social Reforms

Q13 English

Select the most appropriate tone of the passage.

- A. A. Admiring ☒
- B. D. Romantic
- C. C. Playful
- D. B. Tranquil

Q14 English

Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

- A. A. Vivekananda became India's spiritual ambassador.
- B. D. Vivekananda had vast knowledge of Eastern & Western cultures.
- C. B. The Parliament of Religions was held in 1893.
- D. C. Vivekananda's mission in America was to disseminate relevance of yogic sciences. ☒

Q15 English

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.
not during moments of ease/(O) it sounds so obvious/(P) in moments of challenge/ (Q)but it's true/ (R) that leadership occurs/(S)

- A. D. QRSOP
- B. C. OPQRS
- C. B. PRSQO ☒
- D. A. PQSOR

Q16 English

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

A person who dislikes or distrusts other people

- A. A. Misanthrope ☒
- B. C. Philanthropist
- C. B. Pacifist
- D. D. Atheist



Q17 English

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

The shapes were made to move in a planned way at exact times to match the catchy tunes from the movie as well as the fountains that dance in the lagoon at the foot of the Burj Khalifa.

A. A. patronised

B. C. synthesised

C. B. mobilised

D. D. synchronised

**Q18 English**

Select the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

The cat moved ____ across the garden so that it would not wake the sleeping birds.

A. A. silently



B. B. quickly

C. D. frequently

D. C. suddenly

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Prince Kumarsambhava was declared as _____ heir on the auspicious day of 'Kartik Purnima'.

A. C. a

B. A. an

C. B. the



D. D. No article required

Q20 English

The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: whom he had not seen

Q: John met his cousin

R: for more than five years

S: at the family reunion

A. B. QSPR



B. C. SQR P

C. D. QRPS

D. A. SPQR

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Q1 English

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

The act of speaking disrespectfully about sacred things

A. Blasphemy



B. Calumny

C. Slander

D. Libel

Q2 English

Rearrange the following parts of a sentence to create meaningful sentence:

P) for its negligent behaviour

Q) and eventually faced severe legal consequences

R) the organisation continued to ignore the safety protocols

S) despite repeated warnings from the committee,

A. S R Q P



B. R P S Q

C. S P R Q

D. P R S Q

Q3 English

Choose the one word from the given options that best substitutes the highlighted segment.

The novel contains **a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, often moral or political**, making it popular among literature students.

A. Sonnet

B. Allegory



C. Biography

D. Metaphor

Q4 English

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

He was known for his frugal lifestyle, though his friends never quite understood why he'd always choose the least expensive option, even when he had plenty of money.

A. prodigal



B. economical

C. arrogant

D. indifferent



Q5 English

Choose the sentence that correctly uses Direct Speech.

- A. She told, "I will be there at five o'clock."
- B. My friend said to me, "I am very tired." ✓
- C. He said that "I like this movie."
- D. The teacher said, "They must do your homework now."

Q6 English

Select the option that correctly substitutes the underlined word segment so that the sentence remains meaningful.

When she finally accepted that she couldn't handle everything alone, she realised that even the small help counts.

- A. many hands make light work ✓
- B. absence makes the heart grow fonder
- C. out of sight, out of mind
- D. too many cooks spoil the broth

Q7 English

Read the given passage and answer questions that follow.

Perched on a hill in the quiet town of Junee, New South Wales, the Monte Cristo Homestead is often called Australia's most haunted house. Built in 1885 by Christopher William Crawley, the grand Victorian mansion once symbolised wealth and prosperity. Over the decades, however, it became shrouded in eerie legends. Visitors have reported strange lights, sudden chills, ghostly footsteps, and the presence of unseen figures. One tale speaks of Elizabeth Crawley, the matron of the house, whose spirit is said to wander the corridors and attic chapel she once cherished. After years of neglect following the family's departure in 1948, the homestead was restored by the Ryan family in the 1960s and opened for ghost tours. Though recently closed to the public, the Monte Cristo Homestead continues to fascinate as a place where history, tragedy, and mystery intertwine, leaving an unforgettable mark on Australian folklore.

Which detail best supports the house's reputation as haunted?

- A. Visitors reported unexplained lights and footsteps. ✓
- B. It overlooks the town of Junee.
- C. It was once a Victorian-era mansion.
- D. It was restored by the Ryan family.

Q8 English

What aspect of the Monte Cristo Homestead adds to its eerie appeal today?

- A. The Crawley family destroyed the property.
- B. Its blend of historical grandeur and ghostly legend ✓
- C. Its connection to the Australian government
- D. The mansion became a hotel.



Q9 English

What can be inferred about the local perception of the homestead?

- A. It is dismissed as a superstition.
- B. It is feared and completely abandoned.
- C. It is valued as a cultural and historical landmark. ✓
- D. It is considered unsafe to enter.

Q10 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'fascinate'.

- A. Intrigue
- B. Bore ✓
- C. Harm
- D. Delight

Q11 English

Which title best captures both the historical and supernatural aspects of the passage?

- A. A Mansion in Time
- B. Legends of New South Wales
- C. The House of Christopher Crawley
- D. Shadows Over Monte Cristo ✓

Q12 English

Select the correct idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The manager warned the employees that those who (revealed the company's secret information) would face strict disciplinary action.

- A. spill the beans ✓
- B. hit the sack
- C. bite the bullet
- D. break the ice

Q13 English

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

They are renovating the old fort to attract more tourists.

- A. The old fort was renovated to attract more tourists.
- B. The old fort will be renovated to attract more tourists.
- C. The old fort is being renovated to attract more tourists. ✓
- D. The old fort is renovated to attract more tourists.



Q14 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A: when even a single organ fails to operate properly, the entire

B: although the human body appears fragile, it is an incredibly complex

C: system that performs countless functions simultaneously, and

D: balance of physiological processes can be severely disrupted

A. BCAD



B. CABD

C. ABCD

D. DABC

Q15 English

Identify the word which is not spelt correctly in the given sentence.

Despite taking every possible precaution to protect the enviroment, the team still found themselves dealing with a difficult situation when an unexpected mishappening disrupted the entire project.

A. Precaution

B. Enviroment



C. Difficult

D. Mishappening

Q16 English

Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The manager approved the new policy yesterday.

A. rejected



B. prescribed

C. endorsed

D. authorized

Q17 English

Which of the following sentences correctly uses the past perfect tense?

A. She had already left when I arrived.



B. She has already left when I arrived.

C. She already leaves when I arrived.

D. She already left when I had arrived.



Q18 English

Complete the given sentence by choosing the most appropriate adverb from the options.

The Sun sets in the west.

A. seldom

B. always



C. frequently

D. rarely

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My parents _____ have enjoyed the musical concert if they had gone to the music festival held yesterday.

A. will

B. would



C. could

D. must

Q20 English

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option.

..... Japanese are admired for their discipline, while Italians are known for their art and architecture.

A. A, the

B. A, a

C. The, a

D. The, the



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Q1 English

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

She was resilient in pursuing her objective in spite of the constant criticism she received.

A. B. Fragile



B. A. Courageous

C. D. Centred

D. C. Composed

Q2 English

Which sentence uses the correct form of the past tense?

A. C. Manish speak very well during the debate.

B. B. Manish spoken very well during the debate.

C. D. Manish spoke very well during the debate.



D. A. Manish speaking very well during the debate.

Q3 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P= A broader shift toward more controlled and secure travel policies

Q= While citizens of these nations will still be able to visit Brazil

R= For up to 90 days for business

S= And student purposes without a visa, the change represents

A. B. QRSP

B. D. SQRP

C. A. PRQS



D. C. RQSP

Q4 English

Convert the following sentence from Active to Passive Voice.

The teacher is explaining the lesson to the students.

A. A. The lesson is explained the students by the teacher.

B. B. The lesson is being explained to the students by the teacher.



C. C. The lesson was explained to the students by the teacher.

D. D. The lesson will be explained to the students by the teacher.



Q5 English

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

The advocate decided to let the cat out of the bag during the final hearing.

- A. D. hide the main argument
- B. B. reveal the hidden secret
- C. A. withdraw from the hearing
- D. C. confuse the opposing lawyer



Q6 English

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options.

The driver pressed the pedal to accelerate quickly and merge safely onto the highway.

- A. B. decrease
- B. D. exhilarate
- C. A. exaggerate
- D. C. accomplish



Q7 English

Identify the misspelt word in the given sentence and rectify the error by choosing the correct option.

Researchers studied the migratory patterns of whales to analyze changes in ocean currents caused by climate shifts.

- A. B. reserchers
- B. C. migretory
- C. A. analyze
- D. D. curents



Q8 English

Select the correct meaning of the idiom that can replace the underlined words.

After missing the final shot, the captain was advised not to dwell on it and focus on the next match.

- A. D. think continuously about it
- B. B. blame others for it
- C. C. discuss it publicly
- D. A. deny responsibility for it



Q9 English

Complete the reported speech form of the following sentence correctly.

Sentence: "Did you finish the report last night?" the manager asked me.
The manager asked me _____

- A. B. if I finished the report the previous night.
- B. D. if I had finished the report the previous night.
- C. C. did I finish the report last night?
- D. A. whether I finished the report last night.



Q10 English

Complete the sentence by selecting the appropriate option.

The athlete trained _____ for the competition and performed _____ during the final match, securing a decisive victory.

- A. D. irregularly, poorly
- B. C. diligently, exceptionally
- C. B. casually, inadequately
- D. A. reluctantly, barely

**Q11 English**

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Trees play an essential role in maintaining ecological balance and supporting life on Earth. They absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, making the air breathable for living organisms. In addition to improving air quality, trees help regulate temperature by providing shade and reducing the impact of heat. Their roots bind the soil together, preventing erosion and maintaining soil fertility. Furthermore, trees serve as habitats for numerous species of birds, insects, and animals, thereby supporting biodiversity. They also contribute to the water cycle by facilitating rainfall and maintaining groundwater levels. Despite their importance, deforestation continues to threaten ecosystems across the globe. Human activities such as urban expansion and industrial development often lead to the large-scale removal of trees. Protecting and planting trees is therefore crucial for sustaining environmental health. Awareness and collective action can ensure that future generations inherit a greener and more balanced planet.

Identify a suitable title for the passage:

- A. D. The Importance of Trees in Maintaining Environmental Balance
- B. C. The Effects of Industrial Growth on Natural Landscapes
- C. A. The Role of Animals in Supporting Ecosystem Stability
- D. B. The Development of Urban Areas in Modern Society

**Q12 English**

Identify the facts given in the passage:

- A. B. Trees grow only in specific climates and limited regions
- B. C. Trees do not influence rainfall or water cycle processes
- C. D. Trees are mainly useful for decorative urban purposes
- D. A. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen into the air

**Q13 English**

Identify the tone of the passage:

- A. D. Critical and dismissive
- B. A. Informative and concerned
- C. B. Humorous and entertaining
- D. C. Indifferent and neutral



Q14 English

Identify the structure of the passage:

- A.** A. Problem introduced followed by causes, effects, and solution ☒
- B.** C. Chronological sequence of historical environmental events
- C.** B. Dialogue between experts discussing scientific theories
- D.** D. Narrative story focusing on fictional environmental changes

Q15 English

Select the correct summary for the passage:

- A.** C. Trees are only important for providing shade in urban areas
- B.** B. Trees mainly help animals and do not affect human life
- C.** D. Trees support environment, face threats, and need protection ☒
- D.** A. Trees are gradually becoming less important in modern times

Q16 English

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The author is well known _____ his contributions to modern literature.

- A.** B. for ☒
- B.** D. with
- C.** C. at
- D.** A. in

Q17 English

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He was declared an (a) enemy of the country and exiled.

- A.** C. traitor ☒
- B.** B. patriot
- C.** D. anarchist
- D.** A. adversary

Q18 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- P. that he is meeting with
- Q. who has been searching for a job for a few months
- R. and is getting disappointed by the failures
- S. it seems that he is an unemployed youngster

- A.** A. SQRP ☒
- B.** C. SPRQ
- C.** D. RQSP
- D.** B. RSPQ



Q19 English

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

The study of the origin and development of societies

A. B. Psychology

B. C. Sociology

C. D. Anthropology



D. A. Archaeology

Q20 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She adopted ___ cat from the animal shelter yesterday.

A. A. a



B. D. an

C. C. the

D. B. that

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English**Q1 English**

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

A man who behaves or looks similar to a woman

A. B. Hypocrite

B. A. Effeminate



C. D. Dissenter

D. C. Atheist

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She read the book that she borrowed from _____ library last week.

A. C. a

B. A. an

C. D. No article required

D. B. the



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Q3 English

Choose the option that best replaces the highlighted words in the given sentence.

She worked diligently, ignoring the office politics around her, as she believed that **it is better to remain unaware of unpleasant facts than to be upset by them**.

- A. C. honesty is the best policy
- B. A. every cloud has a silver lining
- C. B. the early bird catches the worm
- D. D. ignorance is bliss



Q4 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The greatest advantage of waking up early is the sense of discipline and calm it brings to one's life. The stillness of dawn creates the perfect setting for clear thinking, thoughtful planning, and productive work without any disturbance. During these quiet hours, the mind remains fresh and focused, helping a person finish tasks more efficiently. Rising early also gives time for gentle exercise or reading, which keeps both the body and mind active throughout the day. As a result, the entire day progresses smoothly, without any feeling of hurry or pressure. Evenings then remain peaceful and unhurried, leaving moments for relaxation, pleasant conversation, or a quiet walk under the soft evening sky. Such restful hours lead to deep and refreshing sleep, allowing one to wake up with renewed energy and enthusiasm. This steady habit builds health, happiness, and inner balance, filling every new day with motivation and confidence.

Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. D. The Quiet Charm of Evening Walks
- B. A. The Importance of Deep and Refreshing Sleep
- C. C. The Profound Benefits of Waking Up Early
- D. B. Benefits of Leisure Activities



Q5 English

Identify the overall tone of the passage from the options.

- A. B. Analytical and critical
- B. C. Sarcastic and humorous
- C. D. Neutral and descriptive
- D. A. Positive and encouraging



Q6 English

Which statement is a fact according to the passage?

- A. D. Evening walks are more important than work.
- B. C. Morning is the best time to reflect and plan.
- C. B. Sleeping early makes you a better person.
- D. A. Talking to others increases productivity.



Q7 English

According to the passage, what do restful hours before bedtime result in?

- A.** B. They result in a deep and refreshing sleep.
- B. C. They lead to a feeling of lethargy by the afternoon.
- C. A. They result in late-night wakefulness.
- D. D. They lead to avoiding exercise.



Q8 English

Based on the passage, what does the phrase “stillness of dawn” most likely suggest?

- A. D. Cold temperature in the morning
- B. B. Lack of productivity at night
- C. A. Time for socializing
- D.** C. A quiet and peaceful atmosphere



Q9 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word.

He attributes many of the nation's problems to a **lacuna** of leadership at the top.

- A. A. Shortage
- B. D. Lack
- C. B. Deficiency
- D.** C. Abundance



Q10 English

Convert the following sentence from Active to Passive Voice.

The teacher has corrected the papers.

- A. B. The papers are corrected by the teacher.
- B. D. The papers were corrected by the teacher.
- C.** C. The papers have been corrected by the teacher.
- D. A. The papers are being corrected by the teacher.



Q11 English

Choose the correct indirect speech for the sentence given below.

Riya said, “I am feeling tired today.”

- A.** A. Riya said that she was feeling tired that day.
- B. C. Riya said that I am feeling tired today.
- C. D. Riya said that she is feeling tired today.
- D. B. Riya said that she had been feeling tired today.



Q12 English

In the following question, a statement has been given with highlighted text. You are required to replace the text with the correct idiom from the given alternatives.

The students decided **to act together as a group** during the school cleanliness drive to prepare the playground before the annual function.

A. C. In a body



B. A. In a lather

C. B. In the bag

D. D. On the spur

Q13 English

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

She responded to the criticism _____, showing great emotional strength despite the pressure.

A. C. graciously



B. D. entirely

C. A. rarely

D. B. frequently

Q14 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

Do not **complicate** the issue with unnecessary details.

A. D. Describe

B. B. Illuminate

C. C. Illustrate

D. A. Simplify



Q15 English

Choose the correct form of Simple Present Tense.

A. B. My friends help me with my homework on weekends.



B. C. My friends helps me with my homework on weekends.

C. A. My friends are helping me with my homework on weekends.

D. D. My friends have help me with my homework on weekends.

Q16 English

In the given question, a sentence is divided into different phrases and the first phrase (S1) is fixed. Choose the most appropriate order that best rearranges the remaining phrases to form a coherent sentence.

S1: While many people believe that success is solely

P: the result of talent and intelligence,

Q: and the ability to learn from failure that ultimately

R: determine long-term achievement

S: it is often perseverance, discipline,

A. D. QSRP

B. A. PSQR



C. C. PQSR

D. B. RSQP



Q17 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

The principle objective of the expedition was scientific exploration.

A. D. principal



B. C. obejective

C. A. exepidition

D. B. exploreation

Q18 English

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

Ishida believed the dog may have tried to cause the fight by initiating a series of actions that led to the confrontation, which the cat resisted.

A. D. enunciate

B. B. instigate



C. C. inundate

D. A. implicate

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blank.

The project proposal was rejected _____ the lack of sufficient evidence.

A. A. due to

B. C. in spite of

C. D. because of



D. B. owing to

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part is in the correct place, the remaining parts (labelled A, B, C and D) are jumbled up. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent sentence.

To start my day right,

A. go for a walk

B. I usually

C. to the park

D. in the morning

A. A – C – B – D

B. C – B – A – C – D



C. D – B – A – C

D. B. A – B – C – D

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Q1 English

Direct Speech:

Rita said, "I am feeling tired."

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence in indirect speech.

Rita said that she _____ tired.

- A. will feel
- B. has been feeling
- C. is feeling
- D. was feeling



Q2 English

Identify the option that is the correct antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

The speaker's lucid delivery ensured that the core message resonated with the entire audience.

- A. hostile
- B. vague
- C. ignorant
- D. simple



Q3 English

Choose the word that is the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

His remarks were caustic, offending many people in the audience.

- A. bitter
- B. sarcastic
- C. bland
- D. harsh



Q4 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

If it _____ this heavily tomorrow, the authorities might have to close several underpasses in Bangalore.

- A. rains
- B. rain
- C. has rained
- D. will rain



Q5 English

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

The CEO's sudden resignation set the cat among the pigeons in the company.

- A. created confusion and unrest
- B. brought relief to everyone
- C. solved the internal dispute
- D. improved the office morale



Q6 English

Choose the sentence that is written in the active voice.

- A. The homework was done by the students.
- B. The homework is being completed by the students.
- C. The students have completed the homework. ✓
- D. The homework will be completed by the students.

Q7 English

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

The scientist was known for his ability to predict future events based on current trends and data.

- A. Speculate
- B. Forecast ✓
- C. Imagine
- D. Observe

Q8 English

Select the correct meaning of the idiom that can replace the underlined words.

The whistle-blower decided to spill the beans about the misuse of company funds.

- A. hide the truth carefully
- B. reveal the secret ✓
- C. exaggerate the incident
- D. question the authority

Q9 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

The team ____ its best to win the championship every year.

- A. does ✓
- B. do
- C. did
- D. doing



Q10 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Social media has become an integral part of teenagers' lives, influencing how they communicate, learn, and perceive the world. Platforms such as messaging apps and online networks allow teenagers to stay connected with friends and access information instantly. This connectivity can enhance learning opportunities and foster creativity through the sharing of ideas and content. However, excessive use of social media may also lead to negative consequences. Teenagers often experience reduced attention spans, sleep disturbances, and increased exposure to unrealistic standards. The constant need for validation through likes and comments can affect self-esteem and mental well-being. Additionally, the spread of misinformation poses challenges to critical thinking and informed decision-making. Peer comparison on social media can also create feelings of inadequacy among teenagers. Therefore, while social media offers significant benefits, it must be used responsibly. Encouraging balanced usage and promoting digital awareness can help teenagers maximise its advantages while minimising its risks.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Role of Digital Platforms in Modern Communication Systems
- B. The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers' Lives and Behaviour ☒
- C. The Growth of Technology in Educational Institutions Today
- D. The Influence of Online Trends on Global Economic Systems

Q11 English

Identify the facts given in the passage.

- A. Social media can affect teenagers' attention and sleep patterns ☒
- B. Social media completely eliminates stress in teenage life
- C. Teenagers never rely on digital platforms for communication
- D. Social media has no impact on mental well-being at all

Q12 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Critical and dismissive about technological advancements
- B. Balanced and informative about benefits and drawbacks ☒
- C. Humorous and exaggerated about teenage behaviour
- D. Indifferent and unconcerned about social changes

Q13 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Chronological narration of technological development
- B. Dialogue between teenagers discussing online platforms
- C. Narrative story focusing on fictional digital experiences
- D. Advantages presented followed by disadvantages and conclusion ☒



Q14 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Social media only provides benefits without any risks involved
- B. Teenagers should completely avoid using digital platforms
- C. Social media affects teenagers positively and negatively ✓
- D. Social media is mainly useful for entertainment purposes

Q15 English

Which sentence uses the correct form of the future tense?

- A. I am prepare juice for the party tomorrow.
- B. I prepared juice for the party tomorrow.
- C. I preparing juice for the party tomorrow.
- D. I will prepare juice for the party tomorrow. ✓

Q16 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

P. aims to be well
Q. studying diligently, Mihir
R. civil services exam
S. prepared for the upcoming

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

Q17 English

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

An area of sea where there are many small islands

- A. Peninsula
- B. Archipelago ✓
- C. Continent
- D. Bay

Q18 English

Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies it.

The letter was misplaced as the sender had written the wrong adress of the receiver.

- A. Leter
- B. reciever
- C. Address ✓
- D. Missplaced



Q19 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate article from the options provided.

They were taken aback when they heard ___ announcement over the intercom, warning everyone to evacuate immediately.

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

**Q20 English**

Choose the correct option to form a meaningful sentence using the anchor segment, which is to be used at the end.

Anchor segment: which had been hidden behind the curtain.

- 1. discovered
- 2. the police
- 3. a suspicious bag
- 4. finally

- A. 2 - 4 - 1 - 3
- B. 2 - 1 - 4 - 3
- C. 2 - 4 - 3 - 1
- D. 2 - 1 - 3 - 4



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English**Q1 English**

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

My father enquired about a(an) consultant for eye diseases.

- A. B. altruist
- B. C. scrounger
- C. A. oculist
- D. D. convalescent

**Q2 English**

Choose the option that is the correct opposite of the underlined word.

The group of boys, quietly and without being noticed, plundered the houses in the village.

- A. A. ignored
- B. C. touched
- C. D. protected
- D. B. observed



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Q3 English

Identify the antonym of the highlighted word.

I am **pondering** whether or not I should join another committee.

A. A. Contemplating

B. C. Overlooking



C. B. Reviewing

D. D. Considering

Q4 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

When I met Rina last night, she her assignment.

A. C. worked on

B. B. was working on



C. A. had worked on

D. D. had been working on

Q5 English

Identify the correct sentence which is correctly written in direct speech.

A. A. He said that, "I am tired."

B. B. He said, "I am tired."



C. D. He said that he is tired.

D. C. He said to me that, "I am tired."

Q6 English

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

I have not mentioned any names yet, but if the cap fits, you should wear it.

A. C. If you try hard, success will follow

B. A. If you lose something, replace it soon

C. B. If you like something, take it quickly

D. D. If the remark applies to you, accept it



Q7 English

Select the correct proverb that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

After hearing the rumors, the principal warned students that (what you throw comes back to you).

A. A. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

B. B. as you sow, so shall you reap



C. D. every cloud has a silver lining

D. C. the last straw



Q8 English

From the options given below, choose the sentence which is correctly written in active voice.

A. B. The scientist discovered a new element last year.



B. C. The scientist discovers a new element last year.

C. A. The scientist discover a new element last year.

D. D. The scientist discovering a new element last year.

Q9 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

(A) along with his college friends,/ (B) and their tents got flooded/ (C) ended early/ (D) Ronan's camping trip,/ (E) as there was a thunderstorm

A. C. BDACE

B. B. DACEB



C. D. DECBA

D. A. ACEDB

Q10 English

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

The cat jumped ____ the wall and disappeared into the bushes.

A. A. for

B. D. over



C. B. in

D. C. at

Q11 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In India, energy comes from both renewable and non-renewable sources. Non-renewable sources such as coal, oil, and natural gas are widely used but cause pollution and may run out in the future. Renewable sources like solar, wind, hydro, and biomass are cleaner and can be used for a long time without being exhausted. India is working to increase the use of renewable energy to reduce pollution and protect the environment. Solar and wind energy are growing rapidly due to government support and improved technology. Energy efficiency is also important, as it helps reduce waste and save resources. The country is focusing on cleaner energy solutions such as electric vehicles and better power systems. These steps can reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality. By using more renewable energy and improving efficiency, India aims to build a sustainable future. Responsible use of energy by individuals and industries is also necessary to ensure long-term energy security and environmental protection.

Which option gives the most complete summary?

A. B. Energy use should increase without limits

B. A. Clean energy and efficiency ensure a better future



C. C. Only traditional fuels are important today

D. D. Pollution is not linked to energy use



Q12 English

Which energy source is renewable?

- A. B. Coal used in power plants
- B. A. Oil used in vehicles
- C. C. Natural gas from the earth
- D. D. Solar energy from sunlight

**Q13 English**

What does "renewable" mean in the passage?

- A. B. Can be used again and again
- B. A. Cannot be replaced once used
- C. D. Found only in limited areas
- D. C. Used only in industries

**Q14 English**

What theme does the passage give?

- A. B. Use only non-renewable sources
- B. A. Shift towards cleaner energy sources
- C. C. Stop using energy in daily life
- D. D. Depend only on traditional fuels

**Q15 English**

What can be inferred about renewable energy?

- A. D. It is harmful to the environment
- B. C. It is limited and will finish soon
- C. B. It is cleaner and more sustainable
- D. A. It is more expensive in all cases

**Q16 English**

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

He _____ the truth after much hesitation.

- A. D. confessed
- B. C. concealed
- C. B. said
- D. A. informed



Q17 English

Rearrange the segments (labelled P, Q, R, S) by choosing the correct option to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

- P. each other understand difficult parts, and completed
Q. after the teacher explained the concept clearly in class,
R. their assignment on time with confidence and accuracy
S. the students practised the questions together, helped

A. D. PRSQ

B. C. QSPR



C. B. QPSR

D. A. SPQR

Q18 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks. If no article is required, select the option with 'X'.

Please take ____ water bottle with you. It is ____ too hot and you might get ____ dehydrated.

A. B. a; X; X



B. C. X; a; X

C. A. an; a; a

D. D. X; X; a

Q19 English

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

She was showing deep religious feeling and is committed to helping the poor and the needy.

A. A. devout



B. C. apathetic

C. D. sceptical

D. B. indifferent

Q20 English

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

Experience has shown that human resource is the most valuable asset of any business. It is more valuable than capital or equipment. Unfortunately, it is also the most wasted. People can be your biggest asset or your biggest liability.

A. C. Liability



B. A. Resources

C. B. Equipment

D. D. Aset

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Q1 English

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A. B. Nozzle

B. A. Treble

C. D. Allmost



D. C. Throat

Q2 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

His tendency to delay tasks until the last possible moment was a sign of chronic _____.

A. B. diligence

B. A. procrastination



C. D. ambition

D. C. motivation

Q3 English

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

She stirred the sauce ____ to prevent it from sticking to the pan.

A. B. clearly

B. A. rudely

C. C. rapidly



D. D. loudly

Q4 English

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option:

Rina three novels so far this year.

A. C. reads

B. A. is reading

C. B. has read



D. D. was reading

Q5 English

Select the correct idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

"The project lead was known for being (someone who pretends to be a friend but is actually a hidden enemy), waiting for the right moment to take credit for the team's hard work."

A. B. a snake in the grass



B. A. a dark horse

C. C. a chip off the old block

D. D. a wet blanket



Q6 English

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

The detective told the suspect that crime doesn't pay.

- A. B. honesty often causes poverty
- B. C. unlawful actions bring punishment ☒
- C. D. clever criminals always escape
- D. A. success comes from risk-taking

Q7 English

Which sentence(s) correctly use(s) indirect speech?

- A. She said that she was tired.
- B. She said, I am tired.
- C. She said she is tired.
- D. She said that she were tired.

- A. C. Only A ☒
- B. D. Both B&D
- C. A. Only D
- D. B. Only C

Q8 English

Identify the sentence with the correct passive voice usage.

- A. C. The product is launched last month by Mr.Praful.
- B. A. The product was launched last month by Mr. Praful. ☒
- C. B. The product has launched last month by Mr. Praful.
- D. D. Launching of the product were done last month by Mr. Praful.

Q9 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Gupta Empire, often regarded as a golden age of ancient India, witnessed remarkable cultural development. During this period, art, literature, science, and philosophy flourished. Sanskrit became the dominant language of literature, and great works such as those by Kalidasa were composed. These writings reflected both artistic excellence and deep understanding of human emotions.

In the field of science, scholars made important contributions to mathematics and astronomy. The concept of zero and advances in the decimal system are often linked to this period. Temples and sculptures created during the Gupta era displayed fine craftsmanship and aesthetic balance, influencing later artistic traditions.

Education also progressed, with institutions like Nalanda becoming centres of learning. These universities attracted scholars from different regions, promoting intellectual exchange. The achievements of the Gupta Empire not only enriched Indian culture but also left a lasting impact on the development of knowledge and art in the wider world.

Why is the Gupta period called a "golden age"?

- A. B. It expanded trade across regions.
- B. C. It increased agricultural production.
- C. A. It saw major cultural developments. ☒
- D. D. It developed urban infrastructure.



Q10 English

What do Gupta temples and sculptures reflect?

- A. A. Economic strength of the empire
- B. D. Religious conflicts of the period
- C. B. Skill and aesthetic excellence
- D. C. Military achievements of kings

**Q11 English**

What is the most appropriate antonym of "dominant" as used in the passage?

- A. C. Leading
- B. D. External
- C. B. Subordinate
- D. A. Influential

**Q12 English**

What does the passage suggest about the impact of Gupta achievements?

- A. A. They influenced later developments and traditions.
- B. C. They had minimal effect on knowledge growth and development.
- C. B. They remained restricted to their own region and period.
- D. D. They focused mainly on political control.

**Q13 English**

Select the most appropriate title for the passage.

- A. C. Growth of Art and Literature in Ancient India
- B. A. Scientific Developments in Early Civilisations
- C. B. Language and Literature in the Gupta Period
- D. D. The Cultural Achievements of the Gupta Empire

**Q14 English**

The parts of a sentence are given below. While the first part (S) is fixed and correctly placed, the remaining segments are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a clear, meaningful, and grammatically correct sentence.

- S. The Mughal Empire
- A. art, architecture, and cultural
 - B. integration across regions
 - C. systems and encouraged
 - D. developed strong administrative

- A. D. ACBD
- B. C. BACD
- C. A. CABD
- D. B. DCAB



Q15 English

The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: despite the numerous challenges that arose during the project

Q: the team managed to deliver exceptional results through

R: including limited resources and tight deadlines,

S: collaboration, innovation, and unwavering commitment

A. D. QRPS

B. C. PSQR

C. B. SQRP

D. A. PRQS

**Q16 English**

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

His ephemeral happiness faded as quickly as it had appeared.

A. B. momentary

B. D. enduring



C. A. emotional

D. C. haughty

Q17 English

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

She decided to donate her unused books to the people who were extremely poor.

A. D. elite

B. A. wealthy

C. C. destitute



D. B. privileged

Q18 English

Select the most appropriate adjective to fill in the blank.

The puppy's tiny bark and wobbly walk made it absolutely ____.

A. A. neat

B. C. adorable



C. B. brave

D. D. generous



Q19 English

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

The manager had issued explicit instructions to his sub-ordinates.

- A. B. elusive
- B. A. queer
- C. D. inadequate
- D. C. ambiguous

**Q20 English**

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

They intend to construct ____ hospital that will treat the underprivileged for free.

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

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

A handwriting that cannot be read

- A. Eligible
- B. Legible
- C. Illegible
- D. Eeligible

**Q2 English**

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (P) disability and normality is blurred, discussing
- (Q) disability as an individual identity
- (R) and as a social category
- (S) they argue that the line between

- A. PRQS
- B. SPQR
- C. SPRQ
- D. QPRS



Q3 English

Choose the correct idiom to replace the underlined part of the following sentence.

After his long journey, he felt completely drained and decided to go to bed immediately.

A. hit the hay



B. sleep on it

C. turn over a new leaf

D. lose sleep over it

Q4 English

Select the correct Passive form of the following sentence.

The workers will complete the project next week.

A. The project will be completed by the workers next week.



B. The project will completed by the workers next week.

C. The project is completed by the workers next week.

D. The project will have been completed by the workers next week.

Q5 English

Choose the sentence that uses the correct form of the present tense from the options given below.

A. She is knowing the answer but refuses to say it.

B. They has been working on the project since morning.

C. He plays the guitar beautifully and often performs on weekends.



D. I am agree with your suggestion completely.

Q6 English

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined proverb.

If you are a manager of a top football club and you can't stand the heat, you should get out of the kitchen.

A. If you face problems, ignore them calmly.

B. If you avoid stress, you'll perform better.

C. If you work hard, success comes easily.

D. If you can't handle pressure, leave the job.



Q7 English

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

The witness gave a genuine statement that matched the facts.

A. Fake



B. Honest

C. Real

D. Clumsy



Q8 English

From the options given below, choose the sentence which is correctly written in indirect speech.

- A. She said that she was cooking dinner when I arrived. ✓
- B. She said that she cooked dinner when I arrived.
- C. She said that she have cooked dinner when I arrived.
- D. She said that she had been cooking dinner when I arrives.

Q9 English

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The scientist's hypothesis was **conventional** for its time.

- A. normal
- B. traditional
- C. abysmal
- D. unorthodox ✓

Q10 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has rapidly transformed various aspects of modern life, from healthcare and education to transportation and communication. While AI offers efficiency, accuracy, and convenience, it also raises significant ethical concerns. One major issue is the potential loss of jobs as machines increasingly replace human labour. This shift creates uncertainty about economic stability and the future workforce. Another concern involves decision-making by AI systems. Algorithms may unintentionally reflect biases present in the data they are trained on, leading to unfair or discriminatory outcomes. Questions also arise regarding accountability—when an AI system makes an error, it becomes difficult to determine who is responsible. Furthermore, the use of AI in surveillance and data collection has sparked debates about privacy and individual freedom. Despite these challenges, AI continues to advance, offering immense possibilities. Therefore, it is essential to establish ethical guidelines and regulations to ensure that AI development remains beneficial, fair, and aligned with human values.

Identify a suitable title for the passage.

- A. The Growth and Applications of Artificial Intelligence Systems
- B. The Ethical Challenges with Artificial Intelligence Development ✓
- C. The Role of Technology in Improving Daily Human Activities
- D. The Impact of Automation on Industrial Productivity Levels

Q11 English

Which of the following statements is correct, according to the passage?

- A. AI systems can reflect biases present in their training data ✓
- B. AI completely eliminates all forms of human decision-making
- C. AI has no influence on employment opportunities worldwide
- D. AI development does not involve any ethical considerations



Q12 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

- A. Celebratory and enthusiastic about technological achievements
- B. Casual and conversational about everyday digital usage
- C. Satirical and mocking about artificial intelligence systems
- D. Analytical and cautious about emerging technological issues



Q13 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

- A. Chronological history of artificial intelligence development
- B. Dialogue presenting contrasting opinions on technology
- C. Introduction of concept followed by issues and concluding suggestion
- D. Narrative story describing fictional technological events



Q14 English

Select the correct summary for the passage.

- A. Artificial intelligence only provides benefits without any risks
- B. Artificial intelligence raises ethical issues requiring regulation
- C. Artificial intelligence is mainly used in limited industries
- D. Artificial intelligence replaces all human roles completely



Q15 English

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

He adopted _____ puppy from the shelter last week.

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



Q16 English

Select the option that rectifies the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

The scientist received international recognition for her breakthrough research.

- A. recognition
- B. recogniition
- C. recognetion
- D. recognitionn



Q17 English

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. It is mandatory for them to attend an eight-week rigorous training for their deed.
- B. This town is situated on the southern coast of the island nation.
- C. The plan proposes to educate the motorists who have been accused and convicted of drunken driving.
- D. An initiative was launched recently in Southampton in England.

A. ADCB

B. ACBD

C. DBCA



D. ABDC

Q18 English

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

For those who take part in such activities for enjoyment rather than as a profession, there will be games and skill tests ranging from a 40-yard dash to field goal kicks.

A. adventurers

B. amateurs



C. explorers

D. partisans

Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

My friend Mona is the _____ student of the class.

A. young

B. youngest



C. most young

D. younger

Q20 English

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

He has a _____ appetite, which worries his parents.

A. voracious



B. healthy

C. dreamy

D. difficult

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Q1 English

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

She completed the assignment _____ because she had very little time left.

A. A. reluctantly

B. B. hastily



C. C. fastly

D. D. hardly

Q2 English

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

Self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation

A. B. Gaucheness

B. D. Insensitivity

C. A. Awkardness

D. C. Aplomb



Q3 English

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

Rajat is new in the office, so I would like a volunteer to **guide him about the tasks**.

A. B. the whole nine yards

B. D. show him the ropes



C. A. throw in the towel

D. C. turn a blind eye

Q4 English

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

A person who is extremely idealistic and unrealistic in their plans

A. B. Pragmatist

B. D. Realist

C. A. Quixotic



D. C. Visionary



Q5 English

Rectify the given sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the underlined incorrectly spelt word.

We will have to spend at least 2 weeks doing the exprimant.

A. D. expariment

B. A. experiment 

C. C. exprimant

D. B. experimant

Q6 English

Identify the antonym of the word given in bold:

The **hapless** tourist, having lost his passport and wallet, spent the entire day trying to contact his embassy.

A. C. happy 

B. B. woeful

C. A. unlucky

D. D. ill-fated

Q7 English

The following sentence is in the active voice. Choose the correct sentence that expresses the same meaning in passive voice.

The children are painting the walls.

A. D. The walls is painted by the children.

B. A. The walls are being painted by the children. 

C. B. The walls are painted by the children.

D. C. The walls being painted by the children.

Q8 English

Convert the following sentence from indirect speech into direct speech by filling in the blank with the correct word.

Indirect Speech: Ravi said that he was going to the market then.

Direct Speech: Ravi said, "___ going to the market now."

A. B. I am 

B. C. He is

C. A. They are

D. D. You are

Q9 English

Choose the correct proverb to substitute the underlined segment of the sentence.

When Rina forgot her lines on stage, the teacher reminded her that doing a task time and again helps a person to become perfect.

A. A. Practice makes perfect 

B. B. Make hay while the sun shines

C. C. Rome wasn't built in a day

D. D. Where there's a will, there's a way



Q10 English

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The first law of human nature is simple but powerful: we are driven by our emotions more than we realize. We like to think we are logical, but often, our decisions are clouded by feelings like anger, envy, or sudden excitement. This is why we sometimes fall into self-destructive patterns that we seem unable to control. To gain real power and control over our lives, we must first master this emotional self. The goal is not to eliminate feelings, but to create a moment of mental space before reacting. We must learn to step back and observe our emotions without letting them take over our thinking. When you feel a strong impulse, learn to pause. This practice of observation—looking within to see the source of your troubling emotions—is how you begin to break those negative patterns. By accepting that irrationality is part of human nature, you choose reason over impulse.

Identify the suitable title for the passage.

A. D. The Economics of Trade

B. C. Mastering the Emotional Self



C. A. The Science of Emotions

D. B. The Art of Being Emotional

Q11 English

Identify the central theme of the passage.

A. B. Awareness and control of emotions is essential.



B. C. Decisions must be made impulsively.

C. A. Emotions should be ignored completely.

D. D. Anger and envy are signs of intelligence.

Q12 English

Identify the structure of the passage.

A. B. A catalogue of emotional events

B. D. A fictional presentation of human emotions

C. A. Author's journey of self realization

D. C. Analytical explanation with moral guidance



Q13 English

Select the statement that summarizes the passage.

A. D. The passage teaches methods of mental exercises only.

B. C. The passage argues that emotions are useless and should be removed.

C. A. The passage explains how controlling emotions leads to self-mastery.



D. B. The passage narrates famous emotional outbursts in human history.

Q14 English

Identify the tone of the passage.

A. C. Bitter and resentful

B. D. Wise and instructive



C. B. Sarcastic and mocking

D. A. Jovial and joking



Q15 English

Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
After the warning, the soldiers became vigilant and watched the camp carefully.

A. A. Careless



B. D. Watchful

C. B. Authentic

D. C. Attentive

Q16 English

Complete the sentence by selecting the appropriate option:
The teacher _____ the students to revise thoroughly before the final examination.

A. D. advised



B. B. constructed

C. C. borrowed

D. A. discovered

Q17 English

Choose the sentence which is correctly written in Future Tense.

A. A. I will went to the market in the evening.

B. D. I will gone to the market in the evening tomorrow.

C. C. I will go to the market in the evening.



D. B. I will be gone to the market in the evening.

Q18 English

The first segment of the sentence is fixed. Rearrange the other segments (labelled P, Q, R, S) by choosing the correct option to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

Fixed Segment: After finishing his homework

P. younger sister, and together, they worked on the

Q. that impressed their teacher the next day

R. early in the evening, Rahul decided to help his

S. science project and created a simple model

A. B. RPSQ



B. D. QRSP

C. C. PRSQ

D. A. SRPQ



Q19 English

Rearrange the segments (labelled P, Q, R, S) by choosing the correct option to form a coherent and meaningful sentence.

- P. carefully, and began working on the task with full concentration
Q. gathered their materials, reviewed their strategies
R. hoping to complete it efficiently within the limited time provided
S. as soon as the announcement was made, the participants

A. B. SPRQ

B. C. SRPQ

C. A. SQPR



D. D. RQSP

Q20 English

Complete the sentence by inserting the correct article.

___ museum in ___ city centre is closed for renovation.

A. A. The, no article needed

B. C. The, the



C. D. No article needed, the

D. B. No article needed, no article needed

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English**Q1 English**

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article:

In the realm of cybersecurity, staying ahead of ___ latest threats is a never ending challenge for experts.

A. no article needed

B. the



C. an

D. a

Q2 English

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

Despite his best efforts along with hours of study and tutoring, Manit's grades remained something that seemed beyond correction, showing no signs of improvement.

A. incontrovertible

B. incorrigible



C. intolerable

D. incompatible



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Q3 English

Change the sentence from passive voice to active voice.

Explanatory letters are being written to Elizabeth by Mr. Darsey.

A. Mr. Darsey is writing explanatory letters to Elizabeth. ✓

B. Mr. Darsey writes explanatory letters to Elizabeth.

C. Mr. Darsey was writing explanatory letters to Elizabeth.

D. Mr. Darsey will write explanatory letters to Elizabeth.

Q4 English

Find the antonym of the word given in bold:

The news cast a **sombre** mood over the entire community.

A. optimistic ✓

B. gloomy

C. sad

D. dismal

Q5 English

Select the option that uses the correct form of the past tense.

A. The artist paint a sunset on the cliff yesterday.

B. The campers were walks along the riverbank in the evening.

C. The hikers walked through the rainforest until sunset. ✓

D. The surfers rided the giant waves near the coast last summer.

Q6 English

Choose the correct sentence written in indirect speech from the following options:

A. The doctor advised, "You must take this medicine twice a day."

B. "Will you be joining us for lunch tomorrow?" asked Maria.

C. The teacher explained that the exam would cover chapters four through six.

D. The sign clearly stated, "No parking is allowed on this street."

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Q7 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The professor delivered a lecture so ____ that even the most distracted students paid attention.

A. tedious

B. irrelevant

C. captivating ✓

D. monotonous



Q8 English

Select the correct idiom from the following options for the underlined segment of the given sentence.
After missing the deadline, Sarah had to accept the consequences and explain her mistake to the manager.

A. face the music



B. beat around the bush

C. hit the nail

D. bite a bullet

Q9 English

In the given question, a statement is divided into different segments. The first segment is fixed. Rearrange the other segments to form a coherent statement.

The Great Pyramid of Giza/ and a symbol of Egyptian greatness(P)/ located near Cairo in Egypt(Q)/ was built during King Khufu's reign(R)/ and remains the last surviving Wonder of the ancient world(s)/

A. PRSQ

B. SRPQ

C. QRSP



D. PQRS

Q10 English

Choose the option which has the correct spelling of the underlined word in the given sentence.

She has a very bizzare sense of humour.

A. She has a very bizzarre sense of humour.

B. She has a very bizerre sense of humour.

C. She has a very bizare sense of humour.

D. She has a very bizarre sense of humour.



Q11 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct idiom.
To describe a situation or problem exactly

A. To the letter



B. By and large

C. To fan the flame

D. Add fuel to the fire



Q12 English

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The global proliferation of plastic debris has escalated into a systemic crisis, with an astronomical volume of waste—comparable to the diurnal discharge of 2,000 refuse vehicles—inundating our primary aquatic arteries. Annually, an estimated 19 to 23 million tonnes of polymer pollutants infiltrate marine and freshwater ecosystems, instigating a profound ecological destabilization. This contamination transcends mere aesthetic degradation; it fundamentally reconfigures natural habitats and impedes the regenerative resilience of ecosystems struggling against climatic shifts. Consequently, this disruption precipitates a deleterious ripple effect on human civilization, undermining food security, jeopardizing livelihoods, and eroding collective social well-being. As evidenced by UNEP research, plastic pollution is not an isolated phenomenon but an interconnected threat. It necessitates a holistic analytical framework that evaluates plastic-related risks in tandem with collateral environmental stressors, such as biodiversity loss and resource depletion. Addressing this exigency requires acknowledging the intricate nexus between synthetic waste and the broader anthropogenic pressures currently reshaping our planet's biosphere.

Identify the predominant tone of the given passage.

A. Analytical and Urgent



B. Alarmist and Hyperbolic

C. Apathetic and Detached

D. Cynical and Sarcastic

Q13 English

Which of the following is the central theme of the passage?

A. The transition toward a circular economy is necessary to mitigate the risks associated with resource depletion and the loss of biodiversity.

B. The aesthetic degradation of marine habitats has forced international organizations to prioritize food security over plastic waste management.

C. The primary cause of global ecological destabilization is the daily discharge of polymer pollutants into the world's major freshwater arteries.

D. The escalating volume of plastic waste requires a holistic approach to address its interconnected impact on both ecosystems and human society.



Q14 English

Which of the following can be the suitable title for the passage?

A. The Anthropogenic Pressures of Aquatic Habitat Transformation

B. The Technical Framework for Evaluating Global Refuse Discharge

C. The Systemic Nexus of Plastic Pollution and Global Ecosystems



D. The Economic Consequences of Increasing Marine Polymer Waste

Q15 English

Why is plastic contamination considered a threat beyond simple aesthetic degradation?

A. It generates significant costs for local tourism.

B. It requires expensive machinery for global removal.

C. It reconfigures habitats and lowers ecosystem resilience.



D. It leads to the creation of new marine landmasses.



Q16 English

What type of analytical framework does UNEP research suggest for addressing plastic pollution?

- A. A localized strategy focusing on regional waste management
- B. A holistic framework evaluating risks with other stressors
- C. A corporate-led initiative prioritizing recycled materials
- D. A financial model targeting the reduction of production costs



Q17 English

Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

The mountain view was so _____ that we stood in silence, admiring it for minutes.

- A. noisy
- B. breathtaking
- C. ordinary
- D. broken



Q18 English

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

His comments during the debate were quite constructive, helping improve the overall argument.

- A. casual
- B. sarcastic
- C. destructive
- D. perceptive



Q19 English

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

Ramani Durvasula, a psychologist and author specialising in narcissism and narcissistic abuse, says that people who are unfairly blamed for the wrongdoings of others are at risk of a host of mental health issues, including complex trauma, anxiety, self-doubt, and self-blame.

A. scapegoats



B. fugitives

C. martyrs

D. scarecrows

Q20 English

The following sentence has been split into segments. The first segment, marked as (1), is fixed. Rearrange all the other segments to form a coherent statement.

(1) Despite the increasing

(P) new customers by offering personalised services, utilising

(Q) responding quickly to feedback

(R) advanced marketing techniques, and

(S) competition in the industry, the startup consistently attracts

A. PSRQ

B. SPRQ



C. QRPS

D. RPQS

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Complete the sentence with the appropriate preposition:

"They are discussing the project ____ their colleagues."

A. at

B. with



C. in

D. to

Q2 English

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate article:

Exploring _____ intricacies of human language provides insight into cognitive processes and cultural evolution

A. a

B. an

C. the



D. No article needed



Q3 English

What is the term used to describe informal, less grammatically rigid language?

- A. Circumlocution
- B. Grandiloquent
- C. Eloquent
- D. Colloquial



Q4 English

Select the correct spelling of the misspelt word highlighted in the given sentence.

She couldn't believe the **occurence** of such an unusual event.

- A. occurrence
- B. occurrence
- C. occuranse
- D. occurance



Q5 English

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

While the leader's approach was pragmatic, her opponent offered only abstract ideals.

- A. Diplomatic
- B. Systematic
- C. Realistic
- D. Idealistic



Q6 English

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

Wind and rain tended to **strike decisively or severely** against the side of the house, creating a repeated smacking sound.

- A. sabotage
- B. thrash
- C. disarm
- D. expedite



Q7 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I _____ English for five years before I moved to Delhi.

- A. have studied
- B. study
- C. will have studied
- D. had studied



Q8 English

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

That nippy December morning, I woke up amidst the pine forest to my alarm blaring into my ears. Groggily getting out of my bed, I looked outside my window. The dawn lit mountains basked in the first rays of the Sun, the birds warbled in the trees, and mist evaporated over the tin roofs as though dancing in the golden beam, rejoicing the start of yet another brand new day. I looked at our two mutts who seemed rather too sleepy, for they were snuggled cosy in the blanket, with Tee completely unaware of the fact that I was tying my shoelaces, which usually is a sign of 'It's time for our walk, doggos'. It's usually the two of them waking us up before the alarm, but I let them sleep and decide to go alone, until I happened to stare at my phone screen flashing the current time as 8:30 AM.

Select an appropriate title for the passage.

- A. The Morning Walk
- B. Winter in the Metropolis
- C. The Race Against Time
- D. A Sleepy Morning in the Hills



Q9 English

Select an appropriate meaning of the word 'GROGGILY.'

- A. Lazily and sleepily
- B. Swiftly and eagerly
- C. Loudly and impatiently
- D. Cheerfully and brightly



Q10 English

Select an appropriate antonym of the word: NIPPY

- A. Chilly
- B. Frosty
- C. Crisp
- D. Mild



Q11 English

Select an appropriate summary of the passage.

- A. A tranquil winter morning in the mountains and the peaceful laziness of the dogs
- B. An exhausting morning walk with the dogs and the beauty of the hills
- C. Narration of how the cold weather made the dogs restless and noisy
- D. A description of a busy morning of chores and work in the countryside



Q12 English

Select an appropriate structure of the passage.

- A. Description
- B. Argument
- C. Exposition
- D. Comparison



Q13 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- (A) to implement reforms
- (B) the new leader struggled
- (C) amidst widespread resistance
- (D) from the political elite

A. BACD



B. ABCD

C. BCAD

D. ACBD

Q14 English

A direct sentence is given below. Complete the indirect sentence by choosing the correct option.

Direct: Mira said, "I can finish this work by evening."

Indirect: Mira said that _____.

A. she may finish that work by evening

B. she will finish that work by evening

C. she could finish that work by evening



D. she can finish that work by evening

Q15 English

Replace the given word segment with the correct proverb.

The person who complains or demands attention is more likely to get help.

A. The squeaky wheel gets the grease.



B. Many hands make light work.

C. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

D. Fortune favours the brave.

Q16 English

Select the correct meaning of the underlined proverb that can replace it.

The consultant warned that one should cut their coat according to their cloth before making large investments.

A. avoid risk at all costs

B. spend according to their means



C. save money secretly

D. increase income quickly



Q17 English

Choose the correct passive voice sentence for an action with a specific time frame.

- A. The scientists conducted the experiment in March.
- B. The experiment was conducted by the scientists in March. ✓
- C. In March, scientists are conducting the experiment.
- D. The scientists were conducting the experiment in March.

Q18 English

Select the word that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the highlighted word.
The company is planning a major **augmentation** next year.

- A. escalation
- B. observation
- C. reduction ✓
- D. navigation

Q19 English

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

The colourful party poppers at the birthday celebration suddenly ____ small paper pieces into the air when the excited guests happily pulled their strings together.

- A. release
- B. releasing
- C. released ✓
- D. releases

Q20 English

Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

- A) the comforts of
- B) in the morning
- C) it is so
- D) your bed
- E) difficult to leave

- A. CEADB ✓
- B. BADCE
- C. BEDCA
- D. ACBED

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Q1 English

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

A remedy for all diseases

- A. Placebo
- B. Elixir
- C. Panacea
- D. Anodyne



Q2 English

Rearrange the following parts of a sentences to create a meaningful sentence:

P: many of whom had initially dismissed the idea as unrealistic,

Q: the proposal eventually gained the support of senior stakeholders,

R: after the revised strategy was presented with clear data and projections,

S: convincing them of its long-term viability

- A. R Q P S
- B. S Q P R
- C. Q P S R
- D. P S Q R



Q3 English

Read the sentence carefully and choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word in bold.

The racer was **vigilant** throughout the night before the big race.

- A. Observant
- B. Apparent
- C. Negligent
- D. Heedful



Q4 English

Which of the following sentences is/are in direct speech?

- A. They said, "How amazing the view from here is!"
- B. They said to me, "She baked the biscuits."
- C. They asked why they were late?
- D. Babu said that he was happy.

- A. Both A and B
- B. Both B and C
- C. Only C
- D. Both D and C



Q5 English

Choose the sentence that is correctly written in the Future tense.

- A. They will hiking all day tomorrow.
- B. They will have hiking all day tomorrow.
- C. They will be hiking all day tomorrow. ✓
- D. They are hike all day tomorrow.

Q6 English

Rectify the following sentence by choosing the option that has the correct spelling of the incorrectly spelled word.

His ephemeral success in the competition only added to the ambiguity of his future career, leaving many wondering about his fortuitous rise to fame.

- A. ephemiral
- B. compitition
- C. ambiguity
- D. fortuitous ✓

Q7 English

Which of the following sentences is/are in passive voice?

- A. We do not know him.
- B. The room was filled with smoke.
- C. Alas! we shall hear his voice no more.
- D. You are being watched carefully.

- A. Both A and C
- B. Only A
- C. Only B
- D. Both B and D ✓

Q8 English

Identify the antonym of the word (fragile) in the following passage from the given options.

The vase was fragile and delicate, likely to break easily. In contrast, the metal sculpture was sturdy, strong, and solid, able to withstand pressure. The artist also displayed a pliant structure that could bend without breaking.

- A. Sturdy ✓
- B. Solid
- C. Delicate
- D. Pliant



Q9 English

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the dense forests of Western Ghats, the Malabar hornbill is a symbol of resilience and ecological balance. This large bird, with its striking yellow beak and black plumage, plays a vital role in seed dispersal, helping maintain the forest's biodiversity. Local communities regard it with reverence, associating its presence with the health of the forest. Despite its importance, the hornbill faces threats from deforestation and habitat fragmentation. Conservationists have initiated awareness programs, teaching villagers the significance of protecting these birds and their habitats. Efforts include establishing nesting boxes, prohibiting hunting, and restoring native trees. These combined actions aim to ensure that future generations witness the hornbill soaring through the forests, a living reminder of nature's delicate balance. The survival of this species is intertwined with human responsibility, illustrating that coexistence and environmental stewardship are essential for sustaining life.

What role does the Malabar hornbill play in the forest?

- A. Predator of insects
- B. Seed disperser
- C. Forest guard
- D. Soil enhancer



Q10 English

What is the central theme of the passage?

- A. Importance of wildlife conservation
- B. Hunting practices in forests
- C. Economic value of forests
- D. Climate change impact



Q11 English

What can be inferred about local communities?

- A. They are unaware of environmental issues.
- B. They revere and protect forest species.
- C. They hunt hornbills for food.
- D. They avoid the forests completely.



Q12 English

What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Concerned and informative
- B. Humorous
- C. Critical
- D. Nostalgic



Q13 English

Which title best suits the passage?

- A. The Malabar Hornbill and Forest Conservation
- B. Hunting in the Western Ghats
- C. Birds of Prey
- D. Economic Importance of Forests



Q14 English

Select the most appropriate one-word substitute for the underlined group of words in the given sentence.

The villagers finally revolted against the king's rule, calling for a leader who would rule with complete power and absolute authority.

- A. Philosopher
- B. Democrat
- C. Reformer
- D. Autocrat

**Q15 English**

Replace the given word segment with the correct proverb.

A person who keeps changing places or jobs gains no stability.

- A. A stitch in time saves nine.
- B. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- C. Where there's a will, there's a way.
- D. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.

**Q16 English**

Select the correct meaning of the idiom that can replace the underlined words.

The researcher refused to cut corners while conducting the clinical trials.

- A. reduce costs legally
- B. follow outdated procedures
- C. skip essential steps
- D. complete the task early

**Q17 English**

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

In classical music, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 is commonly referred to as one of ____ most profound compositions in history.

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

**Q18 English**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

We have a _____ vacation next month.

- A. longer
- B. longest
- C. long
- D. longing



Q19 English

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The rider lost control and fell ____ the bike.

A. from

B. on

C. with

D. off

**Q20 English**

The question below consists of a set of labeled phrases. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order to form a coherent sentence.

P: that served as a safe haven

Q: during the thunderstorm

R: we found a small cave

S: near the rocky edge of the hill

A. RSPQ

B. QSRP

C. SRQP

D. PSQR

