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1. A HERO

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative.

1. A burglar is a person who

- a). kills a tiger
- b). writes for a newspaper
- c). enters a house to steal
- d). bites other people

2. Swami decided to sleep under the bench because

- a). it was near the door
- b). he felt it was a safe place.
- c). it was not dusty.
- d). it was made of wood

3. The boy who fought the tiger stayed on the tree for half a day because he

- a). wanted to watch the tiger from the tree top
- b). wanted to rest for some time.
- c). did not like the tiger.
- d). was waiting for help.

4. The place where Swami usually slept was

- a). office room
- b). in his own room
- c). in the hall
- d). beside his granny

5. Swami's father challenged swami to sleep

- a). in his bed room.
- b). in the verandah
- c). alone in the office room.
- d). in the store room.

6. For Swami Events took an unexpected turn because

- a). his father was angry with him.
- b). his father read about a newspaper report.
- c). his home work was not done.
- d). his exams were near.

7. Swami's father asked Swami to sleep alone in the office room because he

- a). wanted to catch the burglar.
- b). wanted him to prove that he had courage.
- c). wanted him to look after the office.
- d). wanted him to prove that he had strength.

8. Swami thought that the boy in the report was not a boy but a grown up person because

- a). he knew him.
- b). he felt he was a coward.
- c). he was sure no boy could fight a tiger.
- d). he was sure he was a courageous person.

9. One who is trained in doing acts of public service, is called a

- a). leader
- b). scout.
- c). master.
- d). burglar.

10. To Swami his father looked like an

- a). able person,
- b). angel
- c). apparition
- d). honest man

11. A good friend especially among children is called

- a). Chum
- b). Commuter
- c). Classmate
- d). Bestie.

12. According to Swami the boy who fought the tiger was a /an

- a). intelligent person
- b). strong and grown up person.
- c). courageous person
- d). gentleman.

13. Congratulations were showered on Swami because

- a). he had completed the assignment
- b). he had caught a notorious burglar.
- c). he had killed a tiger.
- d). he had passed the exam.

14. Swami saw a moving creature in the room. It was

- a). his shadow.
- b). a scorpion
- c). a burglar.
- d). an animal.

15. Swami wanted to become a / an

- a). police inspector.
- b). engine driver
- c). engineer.
- d). soldier.

16."Swami wished that the tiger hadn't spared the boy" which means

- a). he didn't want the tiger to be alive
- b). he didn't want the boy to be alive.
- c). he wanted the tiger to be alive .
- d). he wanted the boy to be alive.

17. Who cried," Aiyo! Something has bitten me"?

- a). Swami
- b). Burglar.
- c). Servant.
- d). Swami's father

18. The prose "A Hero" is written by

- a). A P J Abdul Kalam
- b). R.K. Narayan
- c). V. K. Gokak
- d). Ruskin bond.

19." Can you prove you have courage"? swami's father said. It was a

- a). joke.
- b). request.
- c). challenge.
- d). direction.

20. According to Swami's father, the disgraceful thing is

- a). swami playing cricket.
- b). swami sleeping beside his granny.
- c). swami's fearful nature.
- d). swami's response to the newspaper report.

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11-A 12-B 13-B 14-C 15-B 16-B 17-B 18-B 19-C 20-B

2. There's A Girl By The Tracks

1) Roma Talreja was a/an

- a) marketing executive
- b) call center executive
- c) sales executive
- d) home maker

2) The regular scene in and around India's most populated metropolis is

- a) quarreling of people on the streets of metropolis
- b) swarming out of a train and pushing one's way into a train-coach.
- c) rushing of workers into shops or malls to buy goods after the work.
- d) rushing of people to catch the buses to go their home.

3) "There's a girl by the tracks!" the voices cried out. The voices were of

- a) railway employees
- b) passengers of the opposite train
- c) truck drivers
- d) railway cops

4) When Roma met with an accident, the callous behavior was exhibited by

- a) Dinesh Talreja
- b) the People watching the accident
- c) Baleshwar Mishra
- d) tempo truck driver

5) When Roma met with an accident no one volunteered to help her because

- a) they were afraid of getting involved in courts or police
- b) they were strangers to Roma
- c) they were busy in their works
- d) they were callous

6) When Roma fell on the tracks no one was ready to save her except

- a) Dinesh Talreja
- b) Baleshwar Mishra
- c) people in the opposite train
- d) station master.

7) Roma loved her job because

- a) The job fetched a handsome salary
b) she worked for her livelihood
c) She could talk to many people and make new friends
d) it was a respectful job

8) Roma's fiancé was

- a) Dinesh Talreja
b) Baleshwar Mishra
c) anonymous
d) Vijay

9) Baleshwar Mishra was an unemployed because

- a) he was from U.P.
b) he was a high- school dropout
c) he was looking for good jobs
d) he had to look after his parents at home

10) The person who helped Baleshwar to take Roma to hospital was

- a) a tempo-truck driver
b) an auto rickshaw driver
c) a car driver
d) a motorist

11) The person who suggested to take Roam to Airoli was the

- a) on duty physician
b) motorists
c) truck driver
d) cop

12) "Take the girl to Airoli", suggested the cop. But, Baleshwar did not agree with him because

- a) there was no good hospital nearby.
b) it was 10 kilometers away from there.
c) there was a lack of personnel and equipment.
d) he did not like to go to Airoli.

13) The physician in the small hospital gave only first aid to Roma because

- a) she was very seriously injured
b) she could not pay her medical expenses
c) there were no personnel and equipment
d) there were no nurses

14) Roma's brother Dinesh Talreja was a

- a) software engineer
b) doctor
c) shop keeper
d) marketing executive

15) Baleshwar had a good Memory. The line which suggests this statement is

- a) He memorized Dinesh's cell phone number
b) He remembered the nearest hospital name
c) He asked her relatives phone number
d) He brought Roma to the hospital in time

16) Finally Roma was given treatment in

- a) a small hospital
b) Airoli Hospital
c) a government hospital
d) Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital, Ghansoli.

17) "Oh, I couldn't thank him". Baleshwar thought. The 'him' refers to the

- a) traffic policeman
- b) on duty doctor
- c) railway employee
- d) tempo truck driver

18) If Baleshwar had not come forward to help Roma,

- a) she could have been saved the railway employees.
- b) she could have managed herself to go to hospital
- c) she could have bled to death.
- d) she could have called her brother after some time.

19) Baleshwar revisited the spot where Roma had fallen to

- a) complain the railway police
- b) look for his belongings
- c) look for Roma's belongings
- d) inspect how the accident happened

20) Baleshwar could not thank the tempo truck driver because

- a) it was just his duty to help him
- b) Roma was his relative
- c) he slipped away with his truck after having done all the help
- d) Baleshwar did not know how to thank him

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3. GENTLEMAN OF RIO EN MEDIO

1) The 'old man' referred in the lesson Gentleman of Rio En Medio is

- A) Senator Catron
- B) Juan A.A. Sedillo
- C) Don Anselmo
- D) Charlie Chaplin

2) It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man because

- A) he was not in a hurry to sell the land
- B) he was not ready to sell
- C) Americans were not in hurry
- D) he expected more money

3) A place where fruit trees are grown is called a/an

- A) plantation
- B) orchard
- C) estate
- D) farm

4) The old man's coat was old, green and faded. This made the author to remember

- A) Charlie Chaplin
- B) Juan A .A. Sedillo
- C) Senator Catron
- D) None of the above

5) Don Anselmo removed his hat and gloves, slowly and carefully. This reminds us the action of

- A) Juan A. A. Sedillo
B) Thomas Benton
C) the old man's kin
D) Charlie Chaplin

6) Someone whose job is to look after a school or a large building.

- A) Janitor
B) Commuter
C) Servant
D) Gatekeeper

7) Finally, Don Anselmo agreed to sell the land for

- A) twenty Four Hundred Dollars
B) twelve Hundred Dollars
C) twelve Hundred Rupees
D) twelve Hundred Pounds

8) 'We have made the discovery.' Here 'we' refers to

- A) Anselmo's relatives
B) British
C) Americans
D) None of these

9) "These Americans are buenagente". Here 'buenagente' means

- A) good people
B) lazy people
C) harsh people
D) nature lovers

10) After the survey, the Americans were willing to pay almost twice the amount they had agreed upon because

- A) they thought it was the lucky land.
B) they had more money
C) Don Anselmo owns double the land.
D) they wanted to please Don Anselmo.

11) "Friend" he said, "I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner ". Here, the tone of the speaker is

- A) anger
B) polite
C) happy
D) rude

12) When the narrator offered Don Anselmo double the price, he refused it. This shows that Don Anselmo was

- A) in hurry to sell the land
B) in possession of huge wealth
C) willing to do a favor to Americans
D) a man of principles

13) Finally, he signed the deed and took the money. Here, the word 'deed' means

- A) paper
B) agreement
C) notebook
D) land

14) I kept still and let him have his say. Here 'him' refers to

- A) the story narrator
B) Senator Catron
C) Don Anselmo
D) dark young man

15) Don Anselmo sold his land but, he didn't sell

- A) house B) trees C) birds D) events

16) According to Don Anselmo, the real owner/owners of the trees was/were

- A) the children of Rio En Medio B) relatives of Don Anselmo
C) the Americans D) the narrator

17) When he arrived, he repeated his previous, preliminary performance. Here, 'he' refers to

- A) Senator Catron B) Juan A. A. Sedillo
C) Charlie Chaplin D) Don Anselmo

18) " This was bad, Don Anselmo", I pleaded. Here 'this' refers to

- A) to say , he was given meagre amount.
B) to say that, he had sold his property, but not trees.
C) the behaviour of Americans.
D) the behaviour of the narrator.

19) Don Anselmo took the possession of his house from his

- A) relatives B) local government
C) mother D) brother

20)The statement which is incorrect with reference to the children of RioEnMedio is

- A) The children of village were overrunning Americans property.
B) They came everyday and played under the trees.
C) They built little fences and took blossoms.
D) They obeyed the words of Americans.

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4. DR. B.R. AMBEDKER

1. Dr. Ambedkar spent most of his life in

- a) Purchasing books. b. attending conference c. reading books d. importing books

2. Dr. Ambedkar was posthumously conferred

- a. Padma Vibhushan. b. Bharath Ratna. c. Doctorate. d. Padma Bhushan

3. The reading habit of Dr Ambedkar shows that he was a .

- a. Voracious reader b. silent reader c. fast reader d. talented reader

4. The thirst for books which Dr. Ambedkar had

- a. Ardent. b. ideal. c. imaginary. d. insatiable.

5. In New York He purchased about

- a. 2000 new books b. science books c. 2000 old books d. political books

6. Fourteenth Amendment of the constitution of the USA gave freedom to the

- a. Americans. b. Indians. c. Negroes. d. Black Americans

7. Dr. Ambedkar greatly influenced by the life and work of

- a. Gandhiji. b. Mahatma Phule. c. Venkata Raman. d. Nehru.

8. Mookanayak, Bahiskrit Bharat, and Samata were

- a. Voice mails b. News papers c. Political parties' d. societies

9. Dr. Ambedkar set up the institution such as

- a. Depressed home. b. Hitakarini Sabha c. Labour Home. d. Bahishkrit Bharat

10. Gandhiji called (termed) Depressed classes as

- a. Superior b. inferior c. Harijan d. Hindus

11. Dr. Ambedkar was chosen for the Drafting Committee by Indian National congress as a/an

- a. Officer. b. chairman c. pilot d. advisor

12. The constitution is s

- a. New document b. written document
c. fundamental document d. descriptive document

13. Dr. Ambedkar was chosen as the first law minister by

- a. the P.M b. the President c. Nehru d. Venkata Raman

14. Dr. Ambedkar had described the civil disobedience, non-cooperation and Satyagraha as the

- a. Grammar of anarchy. b. rebellion. c. revolution d. opposition

15. British followed the policy of

- a. Caste system. b. Social in justice.
c. Divide and Rule. d. Veritable revolution.

16. Jawaharlal Neharu described Babasaheb as

- a. Leader of depressed. b. a symbol of revolt c. Modern Manu d. Patriot

17. The word 'hegemony' means

- a. Distinction b. control c. strength d. weakness.

18. The other notable members of the constitutional drafting committee were

- a. Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, K.M. Munshi and Gopalaswamy Ayyengar.
b. Krishnaswamy, Munshi, and Gopalaswamy.
c. Nehru, Patel and Gandhiji.
d. Nethaji, Bhagath Singh, and Manmohan Singh.

19. Nehru chose Ambedkar as a law minister because of

- a. his skills in the field of law and legislation.
b. his vision of social justice
c. his own campaigns against social injustice.
d. the above all

20. The Indian Constitution defines the position and power of the three pillars of the state, they are

- a. The legislature, The executive and The judiciary.
b. The press, The executive and The judiciary.
c. The banking, The railway and The military
d. The state, The central and WHO

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5. THE CONCERT

1. Anant's guru was astonished because Anant was

- a) very good at studies b) the monitor of the class
c) fifteen years old d) able to compose his own tunes

2. "We mustn't miss the chance". The chance that the boy did not like to miss was

- a) to play Sitar b) to go to the concert of Pandit Ravishankar
c) to go for a walk in the park d) none of the above

3. Anant was unable to go to concert because,

- a) he didn't get the tickets b) he was suffering from cancer
c) was not interested in music d) has to participate in the table tennis tournament

4. Whenever they came to Bombay the Anant's family stayed with

- a) Aunt Shila b) their friends c) Aunt Shushila d) their relatives

5. Smitha listened to the unfolding ragas, plaintive notes but all the while she heard Anant's voice in every beat of Tabla. That was

- a) |'Enjoy yourself.' b) 'Lucky you.'
c) 'Don't go to the concert.'
d) ' A chance of a life time.'

6. The person who made the long bring speech after the concert was

- a) A large moustachioed man b) A long bearded man
c) Anat's father d) Pandit Ravi Shankar

7.The next morning, Aunt Sushila's neighbors could not believe their eyes, because

- a) he was playing sitar
b) he was coming with his father
c) Pandit Ravi Shankar and tabla Ustad came to play for the boy
d) Prime minister was getting out of a car

8. Smita was nervous as she stood before the wizard. The sentence which suggests this is

- a) 'Her knees felt weak, her tongue dry. b) She burst out, Oh sir.
c) She hugged Pandith Ravishankar d) Story came pouring out

9. "Did you hear him?" he asked. Here 'him' refers to

- a) Doctor b) Smitha c) Pandit Ravishankar d) Anant

10. "There is no harm in trying it". Here the word 'it' referred to

- a) The thought of requesting Ravishankar to come to home and play Sitar for Ananth
b) To attend Pandit Ravishankar's concert with Anant
c) To get good treatment to her brother
d) Going to concert with her father

11."And I spoke to him and he will come tomorrow morning". Here 'I' refer to

- a) Anant b)Aunt sushila c) Smita d) Doctor

12. "Take him home and give the things he likes", The doctor said this because

- a) Anant had been completely cured
b) they knew that he had not many days to live
c) there were too many patients in the hospital
d) Anant want to go home

13. Ustad sahib and Pandit Ravi Shankar agreed to perform for the boy because

- a) the boy was in the last stage of his life.
- b) this was his last desire
- c) he was not able to come and attend the concert
- d) All the above

14. “They had come with high hopes”. Here the hope referred that

- a) Anant would be cured at the hospital.
- b) he would participate in the upcoming tennis tournament
- c) Anant may die soon.
- d) Anant may die after 2 years

15. Smitha looked up from the newspaper and cried excitedly so that it reads

- a) Pandith Ravishankar is playing at the Shanmukananda auditorium
- b) Pandith Ravishankar’s play to be telecasted in Doordarshan
- c) Pandith Ravishankar is going to perform in London.
- d) none of them

16. “This is not the last time they are going to play”, his mother said. Here ‘they’ refers to

- a) Pandith Ravishankar and his team
- b) Pandith Ravi kishor and team
- c) Pandith Bheemsen Josi and his team
- d) Indian cricket team

17. “How can I”? We have always done things together”, here word ‘we’ refers to

- a) Anant and his father
- b) Anant and his mother
- c) Smitha and her father
- d) Anant and Smitha

18. “They did not voice their fears” Here the word ‘they’ stands for

- a) doctors
- b) friends
- c) family members
- d) audience

19. You must not bother him with such requests”, the request was to ask Ravishankar

- a) to come to her house and play sitar for Anant
- b) to teach her to play Sitar
- c) to come to Gaganpur every month
- d) to stay in Bombay permanently

20. There is no harm in trying it “, said Smitha. What does it refer to ?

- a) going to the concert with her father
- b) taking Anant to the concert
- c) Asking Ravishankar to come to her house to fulfill her brother’s wish
- d) sending her father to the concert

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11-C 12-B 13-B 14-A 15-A 16-A 17-D 18-C 19-A 20-C**

6. Colours of silence,

1. **Satish suffered terrible headaches and felt as if everything is dark and silent, since**

- a) he went to Kashmir.
- b) he met with an accident.
- c) the last operation on his leg.
- d) he recovered from fever.

2. **Satish met with an accident when he was crossing**

- a) the road near his school.
- b) the jungle path.
- c) the snow covered mountain path in Kashmir.
- d) a rickety bridge over some rapids.

3. **Satish did not want to go to a new school because**

- a) he was suffering from bouts of fever.
- b) he would miss Surender there.
- c) he thought everyone would make fun of his deafness.
- d) the school was far away from his home.

4. **Satish's father inspired him to learn a great deal of things just by**

- a) painting pictures.
- b) reading books.
- c) sketching birds.
- d) looking outside.

5. **The books depressed Satish and left a deep impression upon his sensitive mind because**

- a) he was not interested in reading books.
- b) he wanted to become an artist.
- c) he could not understand them.
- d) they were the serious works meant for older children or adults.

6. **Sketching came naturally to Satish because, he was good at**

- a) Drawing.
- b) Urdu calligraphy.
- C)Painting.
- D)Reading.

7. **Satish's mother felt hopeless about his recovery of hearing because,**

- a) doctors did not know the cause for his illness.
- b) he stopped going out to play.
- c) it had been more than three years since he became ill.
- d) None of the above.

8. **Avtar Narain wished to find out the best school of arts for Satish so that, his son would**

- a) forget all his sufferings.
- b) enjoy a lot in that school.
- c) make his life in his chosen field.
- d) learn to read and write there.

9. Avtar Narain did not want Satish to continue the drawing because

- a) his drawing was not so attractive.
- b) he wanted his son to start carving.
- c) his wife encouraged Satish to draw.
- d) he thought that artists would make a pittance and live in poverty.

10. Satish could hear Surrender only after he repeated the question three times because

- a) he was busy in drawing
- b) he was watching T.V
- c) he did not notice him
- d) he could not hear him

11. Satish could not talk freely with anyone because

- a) he was suffering from bouts of fever
- b) he was operated on his legs
- c) his neighbouring children teased him
- d) he was unable to hear a single word

12. Satish was taught words and pronunciation by his

- a) father
- b) brother
- c) mother
- d) teacher

13. The turning point in Satish's life was that

- a) he watched a bird and sketched it.
- b) his leg operation
- c) he was admitted to a new school
- d) he recovered his hearing

14. The only solace for Satish was

- a) reading books
- b) painting
- c) observing birds
- d) Sleeping

15. Satish's eyes filled with tears and he did an uncharacteristic thing. Here the

'uncharacteristic thing' is

- a) he hugged his father tightly.
- b) drew the picture of a bird
- c) locked himself in the room
- d) stopped drawing and painting

16. Identify the incorrect statement regarding Satish Gujral.

- a) He has published four books of his works in various arts.
- b) Exhibitions of his works have been held only in India.
- c) He was awarded the order of crown for the best architectural design of the 20th century.
- d) He accomplished several art forms like painting, sculpture and architecture.

17. Sathish Gujral was honoured with

- a) Bharat Rathna
- b) Padma Vibhushan
- c) Padma Bhushan
- d) Padmashri

18. Satish stopped going out to play because

- a) he had lost interest in playing.
- b) other boys were not ready to play with him.
- c) he could not bear the taunts and teasing of other children
- d) he had become very weak

19. The worst thing for Satish was

- a) Reading books
- b) silence
- c) playing
- d) drawing

20. The message conveyed in the Lesson 'Colours of Silence' is

- a) We should do something silently.
- b) Physical disability is no barrier to success
- c) Physical disability is a barrier to success
- d) Formal education is necessary for achievement.

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1. GRANDMA CLIMBS A TREE

1. The poet calls his grandmother

- a) Brave woman
- b) a genius
- c) Talented
- d) childish

2. The poet's grandma learnt climbing trees from her

- a) Son
- b) poet
- c) Loving brother
- d) father

3. Grandma is called a genius. Because she could

- a) Climb trees
- b) solve tough maths
- c) Play games
- d) run fast.

4. When the grandma last climbed the tree, she was

- a) eighteen
- b) twenty five
- c) sixty two
- d) six

5. The poet's Grandma was happier in a

- a) Lift
- b) boat
- c) Playground
- d) tree

6. Once the poet's family was in town, the grandma climbed the tree and

- a) Couldn't come down
- b) slept there
- c) fell off
- d) shouted

7. For granny, 'a quiet week in bed' was like a

- a) Heaven
- b) prison
- c) School
- d) hell

8. "I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed". Here "I" refers to

- a) The doctor
- b) the poet
- c) the poet's father
- d) her friend.

9. As soon as she recovered, grandma wished to have a

- a) New bike
- b) tree house
- c) books
- d) sherry

10. In the poem 'Grandma climbs a tree', the poet gives the message that

- a. Every son's duty is to fulfil his mother's wish.

- b. Everyone's grandma is a genius.
- c. Only Poet's grandma is a genius.
- d. All senior citizens should live gracefully.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-B 2-C 3-A 4-C 5-D 6-A 7-D 8-A 9-B 10-A

2. QUALITY OF MERCY

1. The poem "Quality of Mercy" is written by

- A) John Masefield
- B) William Shakespeare
- C) William Wordsworth
- D) Ruskin Bond

2. The quality of mercy is compared to

- A) crown
- B) temporal power
- C) scepter
- D) the gentle rain from heaven

3. The quality of Mercy is blessed

- A) twice
- B) once
- C) always
- D) many times

4. The Quality of Mercy is blessed by

- A) the taker
- B) the giver
- C) both by taker and the giver
- D) the king

5. The throned The appropriate option to complete this line is

- A) monarch better than his crown.
- B) shows the force of temporal power,
- C) sit the dread and fear of kings;
- D) is above this sceptered sway;

6. The quality of mercy is enthroned in

- A) the heaven
- B) the heart of kings
- C) the hell
- D) the rain

7) Scepter shows only

- A) earthly power
- B) forced power
- C) a temporary power
- D) royal power

8) Mercy is an attribute to

- A) king himself
- B) man himself
- C) God himself
- D) heaven itself

9) The power of the king which is possessed by the Quality of Mercy is

- A) Earthly power
- B) Divine power
- C) Temporary power
- D) Royal power

10) "It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven" the figure of speech employed here is

- A) metaphor
- B) simile
- C) Alliteration
- D) personification

KEY ANSWERS : 1-B 2-D 3-A 4-C 5-A 6-B 7-C 8-C 9-B 10-B

3. The Song of India

1. The poem, 'The song of India' is in the form of a

- A. song B. story C. dialogue D. music

2. 'The song of India' is a conversation between

- A. farmers and the poet B. the poet Keats and the mother
C. Shakespeare and the mother D. V. K. Gokak and Mother India

3. In the poet 'The Song of India', the poet V. K. Gokak wished to sing about

- A. the forests and animals B. the snow covered Himalayas
C. the green fields and birds D. beggars and the lepers

4. The Mother India advised the poet Gokak to sing about

- A. the rich and popular persons of India. B. the scientists and doctors.
C. the poor and the sick people of India. D. the music I am and singers.

5. "Of your children that died to call you their own". Here 'children' refers to

- A. the youth of our country. B. the poet's children
C. the beggars of the country. D. the freedom fighters and the soldiers

6. "Said the mother in indignant words", This shows that the mother was

- A. very happy B. angry C. nervous D. calm

7. "That beat into my ears like gong", The figure of speech used in this sentence is

- A. Simile B. Personification C. Metaphor D. Alliteration

8. At the end of the poem 'Mother India' sat and wrote

- A. the Book of Morrow. B. the Book of night
C. the story of the poet D. the song of Indians

9. "Querulous" I said. The meaning of the 'Querulous' is

- A. dissatisfied B. confused C. frightened D. ashamed

10. The epics of India are carved out on

- A. the walls of the houses B. the roads and high ways
C. the hills and mountains D. the walls of rock cut temples

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-D 3-B 4-C 5-D 6-D 7-A 8-A 9-A 10-D

4. JAZZ POEM TWO

1. The poem, 'Jazz Poem Two' is written by

- a) V K Gokak
- b) Carl Wendall Hines
- c) William Shakespeare
- d) Carl Wendall Hines, Jr

2. 'The Jazz player' is compared to

- a) full moon
- b) black mariner
- c) black ancient mariner
- d) gentle old man

3 The thing which was supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger was

- a) Alto saxophone
- b) A bass guitar
- c) Harmonica
- d) Alto guitar

4 In the poem Jazz Poem Two, the word 'Gospel' means

- a) a type of twittering sound
- b) a type of religious music
- c) a type of animal sound
- d) a type of ghost sound

5. 'There he stands, see? like a black Ancient Mariner', The figure of speech used here is

- a) simile
- b) metaphor
- c) personification
- d) alliteration

6. The Jazz Player looks

- a) good in his costume
- b) silent in speech, but eloquent in music.
- c) well body built
- d) so lean and shuddering

7. 'His run-down shoes have paper in them'. Here The line means

- a) Jazz player is ready for paper reading.
- b) Jazz player completed running and read paper.
- c) Someone kept paper in the shoes of Jazz player.
- d) Jazz player's shoes are nearly worn out.

8. 'Gently he lifts it now to part lips'. Here the phrase 'Part lips' means

- a) Begins to balance it by tooth.
- b) Begins to play the music instrument.
- c) Lips are parted.
- d) Lifts to show it to the audience.

9. 'He is no longer a man, no not even a Black Man.' Here the poet compares him to

- a) a bird
- b) an animal
- c) an angel
- d) God

10. The poet wants to give the message through the poem 'Jazz Poem Two' is

- a) physical appearance matters.
- b) talent is greater than physical appearance.
- c) physical appearance is greater than talent.
- d) to classify the human race as white and black

KEYANSWERS : 1-A 2-C 3-A 4-B 5-A 6-B 7-D 8-B 9-A 10-B

5. THE BLIND BOY

1 The speaker of the poem "The blind boy" is

- a) the blind boy
- b) the blind boy's father
- c) the blind boy's friend
- d) the blind boy's mother

2. 'O say what is that thing call'd light, Which I must ne'er enjoy.

What are the blessings of the sight, O tell your poor blind boy!

The tone of the speaker of the above line is

- a) surprise
- b) curiosity
- c) sadness
- d) happiness

3. "O Say what is the thing call'd light". The blind boy says this because

- a) he is not interested to see the light.
- b) he cannot see the light.
- c) he thinks that he doesn't want light.
- d) he doesn't give importance to light.

4. 'you talk of The appropriate option to complete this line is

- a) warm, but how can he
- b) the blessings of the sight,
- c) wondrous things you see,
- d) my hapless woe;

5. The Blind boy wants the poet to talk about the things that he sees. They are

- a) heavy
- b) small
- c) wondrous
- d) clean

6. "I feel him warm" Here the word 'Him' refers to

- a) blind boy's friend
- b) blind boy's father
- c) his teacher
- d) The sun

7. Opposite of "Warm" is

- a) cold
- b) chill
- c) hot
- d) light

A Great Martyr Ever Cherished

1. The sector which was called as 'Sub Sector Hanif' in the memory of Hanifuddin's bravery was

- a. Patan khot sector in Punjab
- b. Turtuk sector in Kargil
- c. Siachin sector in Ladakh
- d. Baramullah sector in Jammu

2. Hanifuddin's friends called him with love as

- a. Pailwan.
- b. Badshah.
- c. Khalifa.
- d. Sultan.

3. As his mission of his life, Hanif chose

- a. to join a music group.
- b. to start a music band.
- c. to start a charitable trust.
- d. to join the army.

4. When Hanif was 8 years old, he lost his father who was an artist associated with

- a. National School of Drama
- b. National Academy of Music
- c. National School of Dance
- d. National Academy of Fine Arts

5. In his early childhood, Hanif's mother's frequent travels gave him the message that One's duty is

- a. to serve the nation in his life.
- b. the most important thing in life.
- c. to earn fame in his life.
- d. is the most difficult thing in life.

6. Hanif's mother was working in the wing of the Information and Broadcasting ministry as a

- a. Senior News Reader
- b. Senior Programmer
- c. Vocal Artist
- d. Violin Artist

7. An introvert, Hanif began to make friends only by the time he

- a. joined the army.
- b. joined the college.
- c. was 25 years old.
- d. was 14 years old.

8. Hanif would often go out of his way to help people because that gave him

- a. a certain kind of joy.
- b. an opportunity to make new friends.
- c. more popularity and money.
- d. a sense of eternity.

9. After having basic military training in IMA, for post training Hanif joined

- a. Ghoorkha Regiment.
- b. Madras Engineering Group.
- c. 11 Rajputana Rifles.
- d. 9 Assam Rifles.

10. 'Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interests.' The statement that supports this is

- a. He dabbled in art and sketched very well.
- b. He made beautiful cards out of waste materials.
- c. He read a great deal and love playing the drums.
- d. All the above said statements.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-B 2-C 3-D 4-A 5-B 6-C 7-D 8-A 9-C 10-D

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Collocation

1) The word which collocates with 'arm' is

- a) Chair
- b) bench
- c) table
- d) desk

2) The word which collocates with 'blood' is

- a) water
- b) bank
- c) post
- d) food

3) The word which collocates with 'swift' is

- a) action
- b) escape
- c) dance
- d) habit

4) The word which collocates with 'sweet' is

- a) growth
- b) memory
- c) design
- d) colour

5) The word which collocates with 'self' is

- a) myself
- b) discipline
- c) party
- d) money

6) The word which collocates with 'melodious' is

- a) story
- b) book
- c) girl
- d) song

7) The word which collocates with 'freedom' is

- a) boxer
- b) swimmer
- c) wrestler
- d) fighter

8) The word which collocates with 'twinkling' is

- a) star
- b) moon
- c) earth
- d) sun

9) The word which collocates with 'leave' is

- a) question
- b) letter
- c) answer
- d) box

10) The word which collocates with 'bright' is

- a) book b) car c) colour d) tree

KEY ANSWERS : 1- A 2-B 3-A 4-A 5-B 6-D 7-D 8-A 9-B 10-C

Antonyms

1. The antonym (opposite word) of the word 'Courageous' is

- A. brave B. stoic C. Annoying D. Cowardly

2. I can't answer this question. It's _____ possible ! The suitable prefix to be filled in the blank is

- A. in B. im C. un D. dis

3. The word that takes the prefix 'dis' to form it's negative is

- A. Appeal B. Active C. Appear D. Approach

4. Mohan was wearing a/an _____ usual hat. The suitable prefix to be filled in the blank is

- A. in B. im C. dis D. un

5. The word which gives the opposite in meaning of the word 'destitute' is

- A. impoverished B. institute C. wealthy D. content

6. The prefix, to be added to the word 'justice' to make its opposite is

- A. un B.in C. im D. non

7. The prefix that gives the meaning 'again', by adding it to a base word is

- A. re B. dis C. mis D. it

8. They are _____ respected by them _____ respective of their posts.

The correct prefixes to be added in the blanks are

- A. dis,un. B. ir,dis. C. dis,ir. D. un,dis

9. The word that does not take the prefix 'il' to form its opposite is

- A. legal B. literate C. locate D. logical

10. "Your words are unforgettable. I always remember them."

In the word 'unforgettable' in the excerpt above, the prefix 'un'-most likely means

- A. very B. not C. a little D. against

KEY ANSWERS : 1-D 2-B 3-C 4-D 5-C 6-B 7-A 8-C 9-C 10-B

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTE

Give one word substitutes for -

1) A person who travels to work place daily is a/an

- A) commuter B) passenger C) burglar D) janitor.

2) A person who enters the house to steal is a/ an

- A) idiot B) janitor C) cartoonist D) burglar.

3) Someone whose job is to look after a school or a large building is a/an

- A) surveyor B) guard C) janitor D) plumber.

4) The ability to see, hear, understand is

- A) reception B) inspection C) introspection D) perception.

5) A soldier who dies for the sake of his/ her country

- A) optimist B) genius C) martyr D) brave man.

6) The state of being alone is

- A) pessimist B) oneness C) egoist D) solitude

7) A great performer especially a musician

- A) singer B) maestro C) vocalist D) artist

8) The art of producing beautiful handwriting is

- A) Calligraphy B) caricature C) architecture D) biography

9) The art of making figures in stone, wood, metal etc is

- A) sculptor B) blacksmith C) mason D) cartoonist.

10) A person who is interested in his own thoughts

- A) extrovert B) introvert C) pervert D) silent man.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-D 3-C 4-D 5-C 6-D 7-B 8-A 9-A 10-B

JUMBLED LETTERS

Scramble the letters to form word. (Use the meaning clue in Bracket)

1) orcrtec (right)

A) cercort

B) erroct

C) trocerc

D) correct

2) ustpcse (doubt)

A) upsects

B) suspect

C) sceptus

D) supsect

3) eegammert (deed)

A) meganeret

B) manegeret

C) agremeent

D) agreement

4) deyveyar (daily)

A) veydeyar

B) evrydaey

C) everyday

D) evryeday

5) biamiton (desire)

A) amiobint

B) tiomiban

C) antiobim

D) ambition

KEY ANSWERS : 1-D 2-B 3-C 4-C 5-D

Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.

1) Snakes/afraid of/ you/are/?

A) You are afraid of snakes?

B) Are you afraid of snakes?

C) Snakes? Are you afraid of.

D) Afraid of snakes? are you.

2) Raju/neither/is/ nor/intelligent/industrious.

A) Is Raju neither intelligent nor industrious.

B) Raju is nor intelligent neither industrious.

C) Raju is neither intelligent nor industrious.

D) Raju neither is intelligent nor industrious.

3) Your/how/ care/know/children/to/do/you/?

A) You know how do care to your children?

B) Do you know how to care your children?

C) Do you care how to know your children?

D) Do your know how to care you children?

4) Sometimes/makes/teacher/us/laugh/our/class/in/the

A) Sometimes in the class our teacher laugh makes us.

B) Sometimes in the class our teacher makes us laugh.

C) Sometimes our teacher makes us in the class laugh.

D) Sometimes our teacher makes us laugh in the class.

5) Celebrate/ Independence/in/every/Day/school/year/we/our

- A) We celebrate in our school Independence Day every year.
- B) We celebrate every year in our school Independence Day.
- C) We celebrate every year Independence Day in our school.
- D) We celebrate Independence Day every year in our school.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-B 2-C 3-B 4-D 5-D

HOMOPHONES

Choose the correct homophones.

1) Baleshwar was so _____ away from Roma. The correct word to be filled here is

- A. far
- B. for
- C. four
- D. fore

2) We had _____ many apples _____ carry. The suitable words to be filled here are

- A. two, to
- B. too, to
- C. to, two
- D. too, two

3) She _____ the sea _____ in the beach. The suitable words to be filled in the blanks are

- A. sells, shells
- B. sales, shells
- C. shells, sells
- D. shells, sales

4) I _____ a horse at the Marina Beach _____. The correct words to be filled here are

- A. road, rod
- B. rode, road
- C. rode, road
- D. rode, rod

5) Roma hands reached for the _____ railing above but finding only air. The correct word to be filled in the blank is

- A. steel
- B. Stele
- C. steal
- D. none

6) Get up my _____, the _____ already came Up to welcome you. The words which are suitable to fill in the blanks are

- A. sun, son
- B. son, shun
- C. shun, son
- D. son, sun

7) _____ of the students in the class are able to solve the given _____.

- A. Sum, some
- B. Some, sum
- C. Some, some
- D. Sum, sum

8) He bought a very good _____ in Bengaluru last year. The correct word to be filled is

- A. sight
- B. cite
- C. site
- D. None of the above

9) Dr. Ambedkar _____ so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes . The suitable word to be filled in the blank is

- A. bought B. bout C. boat D. baught

10) The _____ class looked into the _____ for a runaway rat. The suitable word to be filled in the blanks are

- A. Hole, whole B. haul, whole C. hole, haul D. whole, hole

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-B 3-A 4-B 5-A 6-D 7-B 8-C 9-A 10-B

Infinitives

Choose the correct infinitive in the given sentence

1)Raju usually walks to the market. Sometime he wishes to go on his bicycle.

- A) is B) walks C) wishes D) to go

2) I am accustomed to take care of myself.

- A) accustomed B) am C) to myself D) to take

3) Guillermo said, “Who has to put him in irons We are thirty.”

- A) Said B) has C) Are D) to put

4) Beta You have to go to school and learn

- A) have B) to go C) Learn D) to school

5) We have all learned to love these Americans

- A) Have B) to love C) Learned D) Americans

6) I am going to school to study

- A) to study B) study C) going D) to school

7) He told me that his cruel master made them work day and night.

- A) told B) work C) made D) All the above

8) He goes to market to buy vegetables to his mother

- A) to market B) market to C) to buy D) to his mother

9) I followed them up to the secret chamber and heard them speak in the other room.

A) followed B) up to C) heard D) speak

10) The Minister is too busy to visit the people

A) Too busy B) to visit C) Visit D) is

KEY Answers : 1-D 2-D 3-D 4-B 5-B 6-A 7-B 8-C 9-D 10-B

Finite /Nonfinite

Identify the non finite verbs in the given conversations/sentences by choosing the correct answer from the given four alternatives:

1. Ram : Bhim, can you lend me your Atlas , please ?

Bhim : oh , Sure ! here it is

a) can b) is c) lend d) sure

2. Suma : The lunch was very tasty , thanks.

Prema : You are welcome, will you call me when you reached Delhi?

a) was b) are c) reached d) call

3. Teacher : May I use the school diary to check the date of the next test madam ?

Principal : Yes, you may.

a) May b) to check c) test d) date

4. A : Am I allowed to go now ?

B : of course , you are

a) to go b) are c)am d)allowed

5. Nakul : I'm sorry , I couldn't complete the work.

Bheema : Don't worry, you can do it tomorrow. It's not very urgent.

a) can b) couldn't c) don't d) complete

6. Dear Prithi, I would like to grant you a boon. What do you desire for ?

a) would b) desire c) to grant d) do

7. "Mother , have you decided to leave us" ? the eldest son said to his mother.

- a) have b) decided c) us d) said

8. Teacher 1 : I think students should spend more time on reading the text book.

Teacher 2 : I agree entirely, because marks which they score in the exam decide their future.

Teacher 3 : I don't think so .

- a) agree b) should c) don't d) spend

9. Rajesh has become a doctor to serve sick people.

- a) has b) become c) sick d) none of the above

10. Pavitra : Hello Rakshitha, Where did you go yesterday ?

Rakshitha : I went to Bombay to see my aunt.

- a) go b) went c) to Bombay d) did

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-D 3-B 4-A 5-D 6-C 7-B 8-C 9-B

MODALS

Fill in the blanks with the correct modal auxiliaries from the given four alternatives;

1.I sit here?

- a) Will b) Would c) Might d) Could

2. I asked my father, ".....I take hundred rupees from your purse?"

- a) May b) Will c) Would d) Should

3. Madam, I've some questions.you spare some time for me, please?

- a) could b) may c) used to d) ought to

4. He/Shewalk five kilometres daily when he was young.

- a) need to b) used to c) could d) might

5. "Good afternoon, gentleman. What I do for you?"

- a) can b) might c) shall d) ought to

6. Customer: I need these three books.you please gift-wrap them?

Book Seller: With pleasure.

a) shall b) may c) could d) won't

7. 'We miss the chance,' he said. 'I've always wanted to hear him and see him.'

a) mustn't b) couldn't c) won't d) might not

8. Her mother whispered, 'But you Smita, you must go. Your father..... take you.'

a) can b) will c) may d) used to

9. 'Itbe nice to go to the concert. I don't know when we'll get another opportunity to hear Pandit Ravi Shankar,' she said to her mother.

a) shall b) might c) can d) would

10. "Good evening sir, I have a word with you, please?"

a) may b) could c) will d) ought

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-B 5-A 6-C 7-A 8-B 9-D 10-A

Tense forms

Fill the blanks with the appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the bracket by choosing the correct answer from the given four alternatives.

1. The company officials ____ (have+go) away now. They'll be back on Friday.

A. has gone B. had gone C. have gone D. have been gone

2. Look! Somebody _____ (be+break) that window.

A. was breaking B. is breaking C. were breaking D. are breaking

3. Sumathi is a teacher. She _____ for ten years.

A. had taught B. has been teaching C. has taught D. had been teaching

4. Tanisha : Don't forget to send the letter.

Tarun : I _____(have) already _____ (send) it.

A. have, sent. B. have, send C. had, send. D. had, sent

5. Is there anything to eat? I _____ (be+feel) hungry.

- A. am feeling. B. was felt C. was feeling D. am felt

6. He usually _____ (go) to market at weekends.

- A. go B. goes C. going D. went

7. Nihal : How did you learn to drive?

Sonu : My father _____ me.

- A. teaches B. teach C. taught D. is teaching

8. Do you like _____ ?

- A. cook B. to cook C. cooking D. cooked

9. The examination dates _____ (be+ announce) after a long discussion.

- A. was announced B. is announced C. are announced D. were announced

10. Anything _____ (can+do) in this world if we do it honestly.

- A. can do B. could do C. can be done D. can be do

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-B 3-B 4-A 5-A 6-B 7-C 8-C 9-C 10-C

Parts of Speech

1. That was a brilliant performance. Here 'performance' is a/an

- a) noun b) adjective c) verb d) adverb

2. It has been a long time since I met him. Here 'since' is a/an

- a) adjective b) pronoun c) preposition d) conjunction

3. Why do you have such a belligerent attitude? Here 'do' is a/an

- a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) none of these.

4. Seasickness is an unusual ailment among experienced sailors. Here 'among' is a/an

- a) conjunction b) preposition c) noun d) verb

5. The accident was attributed to faulty brakes. Here 'attributed' is a/an

- a) verb b) adverb c) conjunction d) adjective

6. He is guilty of the awful crime of murder. Here 'murder' is a/an

- a) verb b) noun c) adjective d) none of these

7. Germany, Italy and Japan formed an axis against the Allies in World War II. Here 'and' is a/an

- a) noun b) adverb c) conjunction d) Interjection

8. People who are too avid for success may miss some of the joys of life. Here 'too' is a/an

- a) adjective b) adverb c) verb d) conjunction

9. The audience eagerly awaited the speaker's arrival. Here 'eagerly' is a/an

- a) adjective b) adverb c) noun d) verb

10. The natives were awed when they saw their first airplane. Here 'their' is a/an

- a) noun b) pronoun c) preposition d) adjective

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-D 3-B 4-B 5-a 6-B 7-C 8-B 9-B 10-B

PHRASAL VERBS

The appropriate phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

1) Mr. Ravi asked his students to.....notes.

- A) take down B) take for C) take back D) take off

2) After reading about bad effects of smoking, Vinod decided to Smoking.

- A) give out B) give in C) give for D) give up

3) The Karnataka Government has decided to.....COVID Care Centres at Panchayath level.

- A) set in B) set up C) set on D) set off.

4) You must.....light clothes during these summer holidays.

- A) put off B) put to C) put on D) put about.

5) Snehaorphan children with love and care.

- A) looked into B) looked with C) looked up D) looked after.

6) PleaseI will also join with you.

- A) hold on B) hold off C) hold with D) hold for.

7) You just.....of my class.

- A) get out B) get over C) get along D) get round.

8) The standard of education is decreasing in our schools. The underlined word can be replaced by the phrase

- A) falling off B) falling on C) falling out D) falling through.

9) She water.

- A) asked for B) asked about C) asked out D) asked in.

10) The match was.....due to heavy rain.

- A) called off B) called on C) called in D) called up.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-D 3-B 4-C 5-D 6-A 7-A 8-A 9-A 10-A

ARTICLES

Fill in the blank choosing the correct article choosing from the given four alternatives;

1. Sir. M Vishweshwarayya was _____ man of principles.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

2. Shilpa received _____ letter by post at 10 AM yesterday.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

3. This is _____ hotel that I stayed last week.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

4. Akshay is _____ most handsome boy in our class.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

5. _____ earth rotates on its axis.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

6. I will send you _____ S.M.S. as soon as I reached home.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

7. There is _____ old temple on top of the hill.

- A.a B. an C. the D. zero article

8. _____ Ganga is the sacred river of India.

A. a B. an C. the D. zero article

9. Varun got _____ fourth rank in CET exam.

A. a B. an C. the D. zero article

10. _____ flute is a loving musical instrument for Lord Krishna.

A. a B. an C. the D. zero article

KEY ANSWERS ; 1-C 2-A 3-C 4-C 5-C 6-B 7-B 8-C 9-C 10-C

PREPOSITIONS

Fill the blank with appropriate preposition choosing from the given four alternatives:

1. A number of birds are flying _____ the houses.

A. over B. on C. in D. across

2. Leena is walking _____ the road to reach the next city.

A. between B. along C. under D. at

3. A strong bridge is constructed _____ the Hemavathi River.

A. on B. between C. across D. in

4. Sharada and her mother live _____ Hubballi.

A. at B. on C. beside D. in

5. Sangappa has been working in a private company _____ many years

A. for B. since C. along D. among

6. The villagers were sitting _____ the stone bench near the Banyan tree.

A. over B. on C. between D. under

7. Sathish's father was not angry _____ him for painting.

A. for B. to C. with D. on

8. Ambedkar stressed the importance of constitutional methods _____ achieve social objectives.

A. around B. in C. for D. to

9. My friend has been living in the USA _____ 2012.

- A. since B. for C. in D. at

10. The politician stopped speaking and looked _____ him.

- A. on B. around C. across D. to

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-B 3-C 4-D 5-A 6-B 7-C 8-D 9-A 10-B

LINKERS

Fill the blank with the correct linker choosing from the given four choices

1. She has two kids, I haven't seen _____ of them.

- A. neither B. either C. nor D. both

2. Both of them knew the truth _____ none of them told me.

- A. and B. because C. but D. so

3. I couldn't sleep, _____ I was very tired.

- A. so B. although C. despite D. and

4. When I went to bed, my friend was _____ working.

- A. still B. until C. yet D. till

5. I wrote to him last week. He hasn't replied _____.

- A. still B. until C. yet D. till

6. _____ the day went on, the weather got worse.

- A. Though B. As C. If D. When

7. _____ we got home, we started cooking the dinner.

- A. Though B. As C. If D. When

8. Please, don't interrupt me _____ I'm speaking.

- A. yet B. for C. while D. because

9. We could not attend the function _____ it was raining heavily.

- A. till B. unless C. since D. so

10. They came here in the evening_____ began making further arrangements.

- A. and B. but C. or D. so

KEY ANSWERS : 1-B 2-C 3-B 4-A 5-C 6-B 7-D 8-C 9-C 10-A

Passive Voice

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence from the given four alternatives;

- 1) My friends are playing Kabaddi.
 - a) Kabaddi was played by my friends
 - b) Kabaddi is being played by my friends
 - c) Kabaddi has played by my friends
 - d) Kabaddi was being played by my friends

- 2) 'I have bought some books'
 - a) Some books have been bought by me
 - b) Some books has been bought by me
 - c) Some books had been bought by me
 - d) Some books have bought by me

- 3) 'The chief guest distributed the prizes'
 - a) The prizes are distributed by the chief guest
 - b) The prizes were distributed by the chief guest
 - c) The prizes had distributed by the chief guest
 - d) The prizes have distributed by the chief guest

- 4) 'He makes pots'
 - a) Pots were made by him
 - b) Pots did made by him
 - c) Pots are made by him
 - d) Pots are being made by him

- 5) 'They can build a house'
The passive form of the above sentence is

- a) A house could be built by them
 - b) A house could built by them
 - c) A house can built by them
 - d) A house can be built by them
- 6) 'The police have arrested the thief'
- a) The thief has been arrested by the police
 - b) The thief have been arrested by the police
 - c) The thief had been arrested by the police
 - d) The thief had arrested by the police
- 7) 'He brings the newspaper to the room'
- a) The newspaper was brought to the room by him
 - b) The newspaper was brought by him
 - c) The newspaper is brought to the room by him
 - d) The newspaper brought to the room by him
- 8) 'Close the windows'
- a) The windows were closed by them
 - b) The windows are closed by him
 - c) The windows are close by him
 - d) None of the above
- 9) 'The president distributed the awards to the winners'
- a) The awards were distributed by the president to the winners
 - b) The awards are distributed by the president
 - c) The awards distributed by the president
 - d) The awards were distributed by the president
- 10) 'Asha is playing chess'
- a) Chess was being played by Asha
 - b) Chess was played by Asha
 - c) Chess is being played by Asha
 - d) Chess played by Asha

KEY ANSWER : 1-B 2-A 3-B 4-C 5-D 6-A 7-C 8-B 9-A 10-C

FRAMING QUESTION

Identify the correct question form so that the underlined word must be the answer from the given four alternatives;

1. Sachin hit century against Sri Lanka

- a. Who hit century against Srilanka? b. Who was hitting century against Sri Lanka?
c. Who did hit century against SriLanka? d. Who is hitting century against SriLanka.?

2. Soligas worship nature

- a. Who worship nature? b. What do Soligas worship?
c. What did Soligas worship? d. What will Soligas worship?

3. Congratulations were showered on Swamy for he helped to capture the burglar.

- a. Why did congratulations showered on Swamy?
b. Why do congratulations showered on Swamy?
c. Why were congratulations showered on Swamy?
d. Why will congratulations showered on Swamy?

4. The boy stayed on the tree for half a day.

- a. when did the boy stay on the tree? b. where did the boy stay on?
c. what did the boy stay on? d. How long did the boy stay on the tree?

5. They were alone five kilometers away from Thane district.

- a. How far were they alone from Thane District?
b. How long were they alone from Thane District?
c. How far are they alone from Thane District?
d. How long are they alone from Thane District?

6. Baleshwar called Dinesh.

- a. who called Baleshwar? b. Who was called Baleshwar?
c. Who did Baleshwar call? d. Who was calling Baleshwar?

7. Mr. Raj begins to read the news paper.

- a. What did Mr. Raj begin to read? b. What does Mr. Raj begins to read?
c. What does Mr. Raj begin to read? d. What do Mr. Raj begin to read?

8. He will support the king for his good works

- a. Why would he support the king? b. Why shall he support the king?
c. Why can he support the king? d. Why will he support the king?

9. India won the world cup with great effort.

- a. How do India win the world cup? b. How did India win the world cup?
c. How did India won the world cup? d. How does India win the world cup?

10. Portugal won the Euro cup under the captainship of Ronaldo

- a. Under whose captainship did Portugal win the Euro cup?
- b. whose captainship did the Portugal win the Euro cup?
- c. who won the Euro cup?
- d. What made the Portugal win the Euro cup.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-B 3-C 4-D 5-C 6-C 7-C 8-D 9-B 10-A

DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- 1) Hassan is cooler than Mandya. The positive degree form of this sentence is**
 - a) Hassan is as cool as Mandya.
 - b) Mandya is cooler than Hassan.
 - c) Hassan is not so cool as Mandya.
 - d) Mandya is not so cool as Hassan.

- 2) Ramya is not so tall as Rakshitha. The comparative degree form of this sentence is**
 - a) Rakshitha is taller than Ramya.
 - b) Ramya is as tall as Rakshitha.
 - c) Rakshitha is as tall as Ramya.
 - d) Ramya is taller than Rakshitha.

- 3) Mukhesh is richer than Anil. The positive degree form of this sentence is**
 - a) Mukhesh is not so rich as Anil.
 - b) Anil is as rich as Mukhesh.
 - c) Mukhesh is as rich as Anil
 - d) Anil is not so rich as Mukhesh.

- 4) Bee is busier than any other insect. The positive degree form of this sentence is**
 - a) No other insect is as busy as bee.
 - b) Bee is a busy insect.
 - c) Bee is not a busier insect.
 - d) Bee is as busy as other insects.

- 5) Iron is stronger than any other metal. The positive degree form of this sentence is**
 - a) Iron is the strongest metal.
 - b) No other metal is as strong as iron.
 - c) No other metal is as weak as iron.
 - d) Iron is not stronger metal.

- 6) **Goa is the smallest state in India. The comparative degree form of this sentence is**
- Goa is smaller than Karnataka state.
 - No other state in India is as small as Goa.
 - Goa is smaller than any other state in India.
 - Goa is not the smallest state in India.
- 7) **Godavari is longer than any other river in south India. The superlative degree form of this is**
- No other river in India is as long as Godavari.
 - Godavari is longer river in South India.
 - Godavari is the longest river in India.
 - Godavari is the longest river in South India.
- 8) **No other desert in the world is as large as Sahara. The superlative degree form of this is**
- Very few deserts are as large as Sahara in the world.
 - Sahara is the largest desert in the world.
 - Sahara is larger desert in the world.
 - Sahara is one of the largest deserts in the world.
- 9) **Very few countries in the world are as rich as Japan. The comparative degree form of this is**
- Japan is the richest country in the world.
 - Japan is richer than any other country in the world.
 - Japan is one of the richest countries in the world.
 - Japan is richer than most other countries in the world.
- 10) **Bhutan is one of the most backward countries in the world. Change into positive degree**
- No other country in the world is as backward as Bhutan.
 - Very few countries in the world are as backward as Bhutan.
 - Bhutan is more backward than any other country in the world.
 - Bhutan is the most backward country in the world.

KEY ANSWERS : 1-D 2-A 3-D 4-A 5-B 6-C 7-D 8-B 9-D 10-B

“IF” conditions

Choose the correct word to be used here to complete the ‘if’ clause sentence from the given four alternatives;

1. If you study well, youpass the exams.

- a. will b. must c. do d. have

2. If you play well, you win the match

- a. will b. could c. did d. had

3. If I were a bird, Ifly everywhere.

- a. would b. must c. did d. should

4. If I had played well, Iwon the match.

- a. would have b. could have c. did have d. should have

5. If you drop it, It..... be broken

- a. will b. would c. do d. may

6. If I knew where you were, I definitely meet you.

- a. would b. will c. would have d. will have

7 If I lived by the sea, I do a lot of swimming

- a. would b. ought c. did d. should

8. If Ganhiji was here, he be very happy.

- a. wouldn't b. oughtn't c. didn't d. shouldn't

9. If I worked in that factory, I..... soon change things.

- a. would b. oughtn't c. would d. shouldn't

10. If the doctor comes, you let her in?

- a. will b. must c. can d. have

11. If you press the button, The machineoff.

- a. switches b. must c. can d. have

12. If you had taken a taxi, yougot here in time.

- a) would have b. could have c) did have d. should have

**KEY ANSWERS : 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A 5-A 6-A 7-A 8-A 9-C 10-A
11-A 12-A**

QUESTION TAGS

Choose the appropriate question tag.

- 1) **She is very brave** -----
A. is She ? B. she is ? C. isn't she? D. aren't she?
- 2) **He came in time** -----
A. didn't he ? B. did he? C. doesn't he? D. does he?
- 3) **She can swim well**-----
A. can she? B. can't she ? C. does she? D. doesn't he.
- 4) **You wouldn't like to invite my dad**-----
A. would you ? B. wouldn't you ? C. won't you ? D. will you ?
- 5) **They have a car** -----
A. have they ? B. don't they ? C. has they ? D. do they?
- 6) **Grandma climbs a tree** -----
A. doesn't she ? B. does she ? C. didn't she? D. don't she?
- 7) **They were cricket players.**-----
A. were they? B. aren't they ? C. weren't they? D. are they?
- 8) **I am a student**-----
A. am I ? B. are I ? C. aren't I? D. amn't I?
- 9) **Let's start now**-----
A. can we ? B. do we? C. shall we ? D. must we ?
- 10) **Nobody went to the meeting.** -----
A. did they? B. didn't they? C. do they ? D. don't they?
11. **He never come again ,** -----
A. did he ? B. didn't he ? C. does he ? D. doesn't he ?
12. **Bring me a glass of water,** -----
A. do you ? B. will you ? C. can you ? D. don't you?

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-A 3-B 4-A 5-B 6-A 7-C 8-C 9-C 10-A

11-C 12-B

CORRECT FORM OF THE WORD

Choose the correct form of the word given in the bracket choosing from the given four alternatives;

1. The master served each child with a small bowl of _____ gruel.

- A. water B. watering C. watery D. watered

2. Nakhul plays games and draws _____ pictures.

- A. beauty B. beautify C. beautifully D. beautiful

3. Sai's grandpa put _____ mathematical questions to her.

- A. simple B. simplify C. simplify D. simplicity

4. It was the beginning of a _____ world of creativity.

- A. wonder B. wondered C. wondering D. wonderful

5. In the lab, he prepared _____ Sulphuric Acid for experiment purpose.

- A. concentrate B. concentrated C. concentration D. concentric

6. Don't you like these flowing lines and _____ pattern?

- A. attractive B. attract C. attraction D. attractively

7. We received _____ opinions from the debaters over the burning issue.

- A. differ B. differently C. different D. difference

8. Mother duck waited _____ until all the ducklings were out of the pond.

- A. patience B. patient C. patiently D. patiently

9. Manisha is getting a handful salary and leading a _____ life.

- A. comfort B. comforting C. comforts D. comfortable

10. Sunil is working as an interior decorator in an event _____ company.

- A. management B. manage C. manager D. manageable

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-D 3-A 4-D 5-B 6-A 7-C 8-C 9-D 10-A

LETTER WRITING

1. In any type of letter, the correct way of writing date in heading part is

- A. 18-07-2021 B. 07-18-2021 C. Jul'18' 2021 D. 18th Jul,2021

2. While addressing the officers/teachers in a letter, we use Dear Sir/ Madam. This is

- A. Heading B. Body C. Salutation D. Subscription

3. The detailed information part in a letter is

- A. Heading B. Body C. Salutation D. Subscription

4. With reference to the subscription part of a formal letter, the correct statement among the following is

- A. your's sincerely B. yours lovingly C. yours affectionately D. yours sincerely

5. In a personal letter, the heading part includes

- A. To & From address with date B. From & To address with date
C. To address only D. From address only

6. In an official letter, the body of the letter concludes with

- A. Thank you B. Thank you one and all C. Thanking you D. Thanks

KEY ANSWERS : 1-D 2-C 3-B 4-D 5-B 6-A

Language function

Read the following conversation and identify the language function of the underlined sentence :

1. Raksha : Hello ! I am Raksha . I am new to this place . Could you please tell me the way to railway station.

Bindu : Hi , yeah sure. It's just half a kilometer from here . Go straight and take a left turn .

Raksha : Thank you very much .

- a. Apologizing
b. Seeking information
c. Accepting invitation
d. Refusing invitation

2. Trisha : Sujay , can you do me a favour ?

Sujay : Tell me , what can I do for you ?

- a. Refusing help
- b. Seeking information
- c. Seeking help
- d. Commanding

3. Teacher : Ah! Sandesh you have scored only 30 marks in English paper. What is the matter ?

Sandesh : Sir , I got confused with the grammar part. I practice a lot at home , but still

Teacher : Don't worry . Meet me during the break . let us see what we can do .

Sandesh : It is very kind of you sir, I will meet you in the break time . Thank you so much.

- a. Expressing gratitude
- b. Expressing regret
- c. Seeking opinion
- d. Offering help

4. Samantha : Hello , my brother is getting married on 26th of this month . Please do come.

Rakhi : I would love to come. But please excuse me , I have to attend my relative wedding on the same day. I am sorry .

- a. accepting invitation
- b. refusing invitation
- c. seeking information
- d. offering help

5. Rajiv : Hello ! Good Morning . May I know who is speaking ?

Chandru : It's Chandru . I am so sorry that I made such an early phone call.

- a. inviting
- b. seeking help
- c. accepting invitation
- d. apologizing

6. Vinod : Hello Ravi. what do you think about the project budget ?

Ravi : We are going to have a problem in the budget .

- a. seeking permission
- b. seeking help
- c. seeking opinion
- d. apologizing

7. Teacher : Hello children , how are you today?

Children : we're fine teacher.

Student : Teacher , may I open the window ?

- a. seeking permission
- b. seeking help
- c. accepting invitation
- d. seeking opinion

8. Officer : Mr. Ramesh ! Last month your performance was very week.

Ramesh : I am sorry , sir .

Officer : You have to show better performance in the next project.

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| a. apoogising | b. seeking help |
| c. order/commanding | d. expressing gratitude |

9. Krupa : I have a birthday party tonight at home . Please do come to my home.

Rakshitha : I would love to be part of the celebration . I will be there . Thank you.

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| a. refusing invitation | b. accepting invitation |
| c. seeking information | d. seeking help |

10. Chitra : Excuse me ! Grandmother . you have been standing here for quite a long time.

How can I help you ?

Grandmother : My home is across the road . Help me to cross the road .

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| a. seeking information | b. expressing gratitude |
| c. offering help | d. expressing regret |

KEY ANSWERS : ` 1-B 2-C 3-A 4-B 5-D 6-C 7-A 8-C 9-B 10-C

SYLLABLES

1. The word which has 'one' syllable is

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| a. contempt | b. library | c. march | d. water |
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2. The tri-syllabic word among the four option is

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| a. abandon | b. some | c. poem | d. choreography |
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3. The word which has 'four' syllable is

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| a. appreciate | b. artificiality | c. geometrical | d. concentrate |
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4. The word which has two syllables is

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| a. attach | b. investment | c. invalid | d. unexpected |
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5. Which one of the following is a mono-syllabic word ?

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| a. happen | b. academic | c. meant | d. neglect |
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6. The word which has 5 syllables is

- a. establish b. cosmetics c. alphabetical d. capital

7. The word which has 4 syllables among the following is

- a. Fantastic b. punishment c. dependent d. continental

8. Which one of the following is a 2 syllabic word ?

- a. inhibit b. disinfect c. misconduct d. polish

9. The word which has 3 syllables is

- a. witness b. basketball c. conflict d. unexpected

10. The ploy syllabic word among the four given alternatives is

- a. punishment b. badminton c. disinfectant d. verification

KEY ANSWERS : 1-C 2-A 3-C 4-A 5-C 6-C 7-D 8-D 9-B 10-D

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Henry David Thoreau

Good Luck