

## Mock - 10

## Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
 

(a) Violation	(b) Incarceration
(c) Concreate	(d) Spanning
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
**Lament**

(a) Hatred	(b) Relish
(c) Hurt	(d) Sorrow
  - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be cheerful, no matter how the situation is.
 

(a) Beginning	(b) Dream
(c) Persuade	(d) Resolve
  - Select the synonym of the given word.  
**Laconic**

(a) Brief	(b) Unreserved
(c) Conversational	(d) Thoughtless
- Directions (5-9):** In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
- Social media is \_\_\_\_\_ (1) by its interactivity, connectedness, and user-generated content. In today's society, the use of social media has become a necessary daily activity. Social media is \_\_\_\_\_ (2) used for social interaction and access to news and information, and decision making.
- It is a valuable communication tool with others locally and worldwide, as well as to share, create, and \_\_\_\_\_ (3) information. Social media can influence consumers' purchase decisions through \_\_\_\_\_ (4), marketing tactics and advertising. Essentially, social media vastly impacts our ability to communicate, form relationships, access and spread information, and to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) at the best decision.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
 

(a) Categorise	(b) Defined
(c) Mean	(d) Market
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
 

(a) Typically	(b) Rarely
(c) Wrongly	(d) Officially
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
 

(a) Copy	(b) Understood
(c) Spread	(d) Learn
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
 

(a) Agency	(b) Competition
(c) Distribution	(d) Reviews
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
 

(a) Arrive	(b) Dealt
(c) Hold	(d) Strike
  - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.  
**Sayali said to me, "Raman is asking for my phone"**

(a) Sayali told me that Raman was asking for his phone.
(b) Sayali told me that Raman asked for her phone.
(c) Sayali told me that Raman was asking for her phone.
(d) Sayali told me that Raman had been asking for her phone.
  - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.  
**By fits and starts**

(a) Be highly successful
(b) Irregularly
(c) Without any result
(d) In a strange situation
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
**Intrepid**

(a) Friendly	(b) Lively
(c) Precious	(d) Fearful



13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

**One who is hard to please**

- (a) Fugitive (b) Fastidious  
(c) Fanatic (d) Fatalist

14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Decimate**

- (a) Challenge (b) Destroy  
(c) Appear (d) Celebrate

15. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

**Either Naina or her friends is going to the function.**

- (a) Either Naina (b) No Error  
(c) the function (d) is going

16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. He was one of the most loved and respected personalities in India and still continues to be.  
B. His encouraging words and contribution to the development of India can never be forgotten.  
C. His curiosity to learn, in spite of financial and other family difficulties, led him to be a great influencer.  
D. APJ Abdul Kalam was born on October 15, 1931, in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.
- (a) DCAB (b) CDAB  
(c) ACDB (d) BACD

17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

**Shut the door.**

- (a) The door will be shut.  
(b) The door has been shut.  
(c) Let the door be shut.  
(d) You may shut the door.

18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of people who help the police force when necessary.

- (a) Posse (b) Caravan  
(c) Congregation (d) Hamlet

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Effective managerial communication \_\_\_\_\_ the information to flow in its desired form among managers, team leaders and their respective teams.

- (a) Unable (b) Enables  
(c) Capable (d) Reassembles

20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

Mr. Kumar needs to go through these files with a fine-tooth comb to find the culprit.

- (a) Being serious about what you announce  
(b) Performing beyond your ability  
(c) To gather courage  
(d) To examine something very closely

21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Uninhabitted (b) Supplement  
(c) Conceal (d) Ethnic

22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Many a politician have promised to provide free education to all.

- (a) Many a politician (b) have promised  
(c) to provide (d) No Error

23. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Higher wages should allow workers to afford both health-improving or health-harming products.

- (a) No improvement (b) also  
(c) too (d) and

24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

She got placed in MNC and she is not satisfied.

- (a) So (b) But  
(c) Before (d) No improvement

25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Micronutrient malnutrition occurs when there is a lack of essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals, in a person.

- B. Severe cases of micronutrient malnutrition may also lead to childhood blindness, maternal and infant deaths.
- C. Different essential nutrients play a different role, and their absence may cause problems accordingly.
- D. It can lead to underdeveloped cognitive ability and serious birth defects.
- (a) CBAD (b) BCDA  
(c) ADBC (d) DCAB

## Solutions

1. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The word 'Spanning' is spelt correctly.  
Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.  
Violattion - Violation  
Incarrceration - Incarceration  
Concrate - Concrete
2. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
Lament - To express sorrow, regret, or unhappiness about something  
Synonyms - deplore, grieve, hurt, sorrow, suffer  
Antonyms - delight, enjoy, relish
3. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Resolve'.  
Resolve - To make a determined decision.  
For example - They resolved that they would never argue over money.  
Persuade - Induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.  
For example - It wasn't easy, but I persuaded him to do the right thing.
4. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
Laconic - (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words.  
Synonyms - brief, concise, short, blunt  
Antonyms - communicative, conversational, talkative, talky, unreserved  
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
5. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Defined'.  
Defined - To say what the meaning of something, especially a word, is.
6. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Typically'.  
Typically - in most cases; usually.
7. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Spread.'
8. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Reviews.'
9. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Arrive'.  
Arrive at a decision - It is an idiom which means, "To reach a particular decision or understanding".
10. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.  
Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.  
The given sentence is an 'Assertive sentence'.  
While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.  
'Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)'.
11. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
By fits and starts - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'In short periods, not regularly'.  
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.
12. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
Intrepid - Extremely brave and showing no fear of dangerous situations.  
Synonyms - Fearless, unafraid, undaunted, dauntless, courageous, valiant, valorous  
Antonyms - Fearful, cowardly



**13. (b):** The correct answer is option b.

Fastidious - One who is hard to please

Fugitive - One who runs away from justice

Fanatic - One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matters

Fatalist - One who believes in fate

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

**14. (b):** The correct answer is option b.

Decimate - kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

Synonyms - demolish, destroy, devastate.

Antonyms - build, construct, put up, raise, rear, set up

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.

**15. (d):** The correct answer is option d.

The error lies in part (d) of the sentence.

Replace 'Is' with 'Are' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Either / or - it is used in a sentence in the affirmative sense when referring to a choice between two possibilities.

The verb in 'either/or, or neither/nor' sentence agrees with the noun or pronoun closest to it.

In the given sentence, the noun 'Her friends' is plural hence it takes the plural verb 'Are'.

**16. (a):** The correct answer is option a.

The proper arrangement is - DCAB

**17. (c):** The correct answer is option c.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice - If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

The given sentence is an Imperative sentence.

Imperative sentence - These are the sentences in which we express our feelings and emotions like command, order, advice, and request.

Passive voice form - Let + object + be + past participle.

The sentence thus formed is - Let the door be shut.

**18. (a):** The correct answer is option a.

Posse - A group of people who help the police force when necessary.

Caravan - A number of people travelling together in a big van or jeep.

Congregation - A group of worshippers

Hamlet - A community of people smaller than a village

Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

**19. (b):** The correct answer is option b.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Enables'.

Enable - to make someone or something able to do something by providing whatever is necessary to achieve that aim.

For example - Saving enough money now will enable you to retire comfortably.

Unable - Lacking the skill, means, or opportunity to do something.

For example - She was unable to conceal her surprise.

Capable - having the ability, fitness, or quality necessary to do or achieve a specified thing.

For example - I'm quite capable of taking care of myself.

Reassemble - to come together again, or bring something together again, in a single place.

For example - After lunch, the class reassembled.

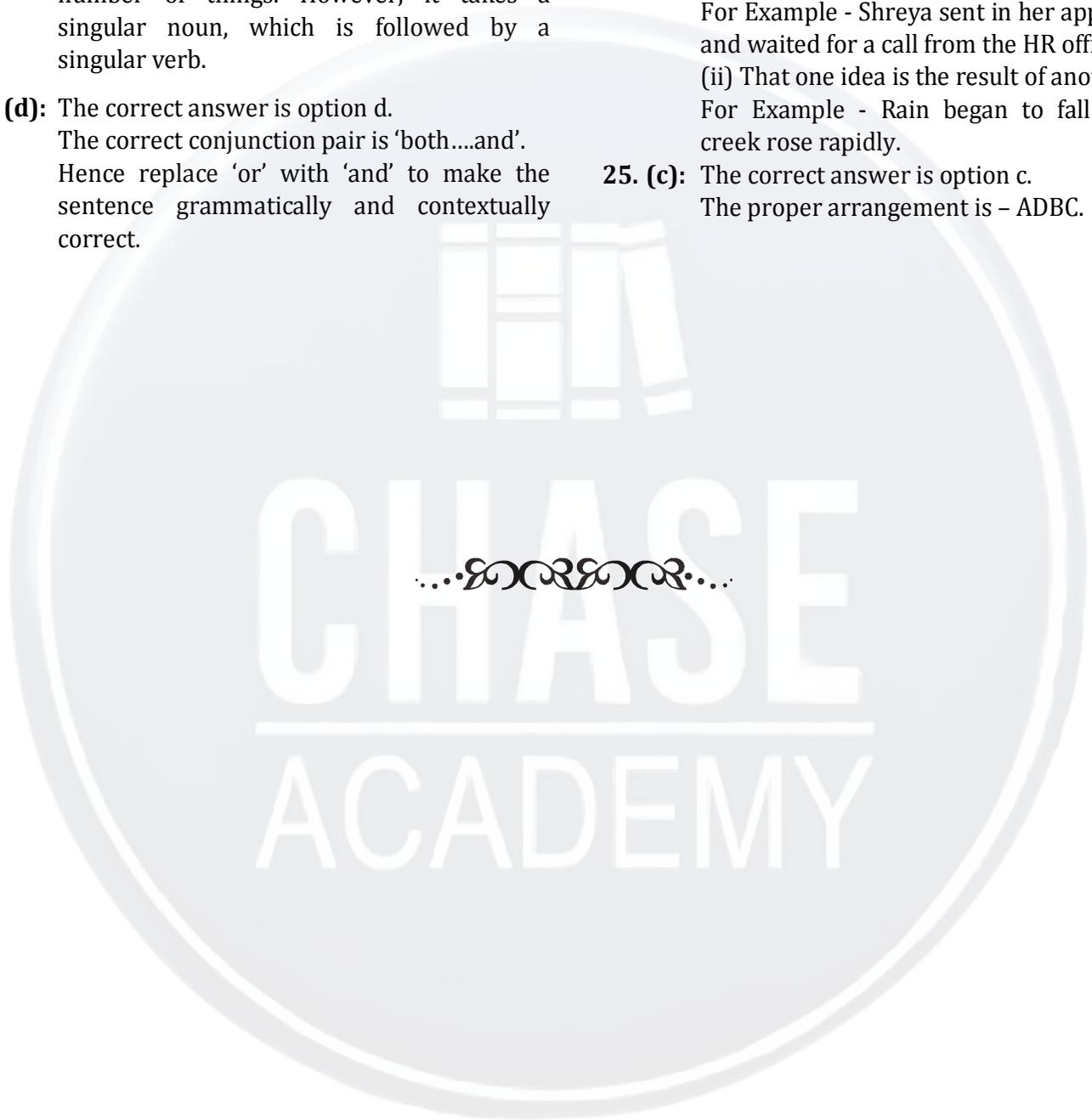
**20. (d):** The correct answer is option d.

A fine-tooth comb - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To examine something very closely'.

Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.

- 21. (a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The correct spelling is 'Uninhabited'.  
Remaining words are spelt correctly.
- 22. (b):** The correct answer is option b.  
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence.  
Replace 'Have' with 'Has' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
Many a/an - It is used to indicate a large number of things. However, it takes a singular noun, which is followed by a singular verb.
- 23. (d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The correct conjunction pair is 'both....and'.  
Hence replace 'or' with 'and' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

- 24. (b):** The correct answer is option b.  
Replace 'And' with 'But' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
But - The conjunction but is used to suggest a contrast.  
For Example - The stick was thin but it was strong.  
And - It is used to suggest -  
(i) That one action follows another in chronological order.  
For Example - Shreya sent in her applications and waited for a call from the HR office.  
(ii) That one idea is the result of another  
For Example - Rain began to fall and the creek rose rapidly.
- 25. (c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The proper arrangement is - ADBC.



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