

Mock - 11

Practice Set

- Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Ankush said to his friend, "I may pursue my higher education in Canada."
(a) Ankush told his friend that he should pursue his higher education in Canada.
(b) Ankush told his friend that he would pursue his higher education in Canada.
(c) Ankush told his friend that he might pursue his higher education in Canada.
(d) Ankush told his friend that he will pursue his higher education in Canada.
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The silver is a relatively soft, shiny metal.
(a) The silver is (b) a relatively soft
(c) shiny metal. (d) No Error
- Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
At a pinch
(a) At a long distance (b) For a lot of money
(c) Disturb the work (d) In a bad situation
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
"Mumbai's Gowalia Tank Maidan" is renamed as "August Kranti Maidan" to pay homage to the _____ movement.
(a) Reversible (b) Dainty
(c) Insurrectionary (d) Pivotal
- Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Your parents live in France, wasn't they?
(a) Haven't they? (b) Don't they?
(c) No Improvement (d) Can they?
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Concur
(a) Separate (b) Protest
(c) Agree (d) Convince
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Every man and woman in a family are responsible for the upbringing of a child.
(a) Every man and woman
(b) are responsible for
(c) No Error
(d) the upbringing of a child.
- Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Although a large section of people suffers by food and nutrition insecurity in India, the worst affected groups are landless people.
(a) From (b) To
(c) Of (d) No Improvement
- Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
An apparatus for reducing or increasing the voltage of an alternating current
(a) Transformer (b) Transparent
(c) Transonic (d) Translucent
- Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Decipher
(a) Decide (b) Encourage
(c) Misinterpret (d) Justify
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Epitome
(a) Activity (b) Essence
(c) Beginning (d) Collection
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
From the time of Rigveda onwards, our ancient education system _____ over the period and focused on the holistic development of the individual.
(a) Evolved (b) Brought
(c) Checked (d) Watch



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

A person who has given up his religious or political belief or principle.

- (a) Amateur (b) Auditor
(c) Apostate (d) Atheist

14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Temperamental (b) Tussle
(c) Tunnel (d) Trebble

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

- A. In the beginning, the world was new and almost all animals were just beginning to work for Man.
B. He ate sticks and thorns and prickles.
C. If anyone spoke to him, he said "Humph!" Just "Humph!" and no more.
D. But there was a camel, who lived in the middle of a Howling Desert to avoid the work.

- (a) DBCA (b) BDAC
(c) CABD (d) ADBC

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Forsake

- (a) Retain (b) Fail
(c) Admire (d) Demand

17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

By hook or by crook

- (a) In whatever way is possible
(b) In a strange situation
(c) Something that happens very rarely
(d) Being Serious or Dedicated

18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Lieutenant (b) Latittude
(c) Campaigns (d) Curriculum

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

Varun painted the entire house.

- (a) The entire house was being painted by Varun.
(b) The entire house has been painted by Varun.
(c) The entire house had been painted by Varun.
(d) The entire house was painted by Varun.

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

- A. I felt very isolated.
B. After leaving junior high at the head of my class with all the seniority the upper grade levels could afford me, it felt strange starting over as a freshman.
C. My first year of high school felt awkward.
D. The school was twice as big as my old school, and to make matters worse, my closest friends were sent to a different high school.

- (a) ABCD (b) CBDA
(c) BDCA (d) DACB

Directions (21-25): 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.

The Ganges is the most sacred river to Hindus. It is a lifeline to millions of Indians _____ (1) live along its course and depend on it for their daily needs. It is worshipped as the goddess Ganga in Hinduism.

The Ganges is _____ (2) by severe pollution. This poses a danger not only to humans but also to animals; the Ganges is home to _____ (3) 140 species of fish and 90 species of amphibians. The river also contains reptiles and mammals _____ (4) critically endangered species such as the gharial and South Asian River dolphin. The levels of fecal coliform bacteria from human waste in the river near Varanasi are more than a hundred times the Indian government's official _____ (5).

21. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1

- (a) Whose (b) Who
(c) Which (d) Whom

22. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

- (a) Damage (b) Heard
(c) Frozen (d) Threatened

23. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3

- (a) Approximately (b) Previously
(c) Finally (d) Officially

24. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4

- (a) Besides (b) Next
(c) Including (d) After

25. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5

- (a) Limit (b) Branch
(c) Advertising (d) Committee

Solutions

1. **(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.
Reported Verb - 'Said to' changes to 'Told'.
Conjunction - In an Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
'May' changes to 'Might'.
The sentence thus formed is - Ankush told his friend that he might pursue his higher education in Canada.
2. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Remove the definite article 'The' before the material noun 'Silver' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Material nouns are not preceded by any article but when they are particularized by another noun then it takes the article before them.
3. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
At a pinch - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Said of a challenging, but potentially workable, situation'.
Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.
4. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Pivotal'.
Pivotal- of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.
For example - Japan's pivotal role in the world economy.
Dainty - delicately small and pretty.
For example - a dainty lace handkerchief.
5. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Replace 'Wasn't they' with 'Don't they?' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Question tags are short questions used at the end of the statements to confirm if the statement is true or not.
If the main sentence is positive, the question tag should be negative and vice versa.
If the main clause has an auxiliary verb in it, you use the same verb in the tag question. If there is no auxiliary verb (in the present simple and past simple) use 'do / does / did'.
The given sentence is in the simple present tense and the main sentence is positive thus, the question tag should be the negative. This makes the option (b) the correct choice.
6. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Concur - to express agreement
Synonyms - agree, coincide
Antonyms - differ, disagree
7. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Are' with 'Is' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
'Every' means all members of a group considered individually.
When we use 'Every + Noun' as a subject, it uses a singular verb.
For example - Every day is a chance to learn something new.
8. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'By' with 'From' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Suffers from - It is a phrase which means, "To feel pain or distress; sustain injury or harm, to put up with; tolerate".



For example - If you suffer from low self-esteem, though, it can make you feel extra-anxious.

9. (a): Transformer is an apparatus for reducing or increasing the voltage of an alternating current.

10. (c): The correct answer is option c.

Decipher - convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language, to discover the meaning of (anything obscure or difficult to trace or understand).

Synonyms - comprehend, solve, unravel, explain.

Antonyms - misapprehend, misconceive, misconstrue, misinterpret, misperceive, misread, mistake, misunderstand.

11. (b): The correct answer is option b.

Epitome - The typical or highest example of a stated quality, as shown by a particular person or thing.

Synonyms - essence, exemplar, ideal, perfection, quintessence, personification, embodiment.

12. (a): The correct answer is option a.

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

Evolved over - to develop gradually, or to cause something or someone to develop gradually.

For example - The company has evolved over the years into a multi-million-dollar organization.

Brought over - To bring someone or something from one place or area to another.

For example - Sheetal brought a few friends over to Sneha's house party.

Checked over - To read and look for errors

For example - Check over your work for mistakes.

Watch over - To guard and protect

For example - She stayed up all night to watch over her son.

13. (c): The correct answer is option c.

Apostate - A person who has given up their religious or political belief or principle.

Amateur - One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession

Auditor - One who makes an official examination of accounts

Atheist - One who does not believe in the existence of God

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

14. (d): The correct answer is option d.

The correct spelling is 'Treble'.

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

The proper arrangement is - ADBC

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

Forsake - abandon or leave.

Synonyms - abandon, desert, quit, leave

Antonyms - retain, reclaim

17. (a): The correct answer is option a.

By hook or by crook - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'In whatever way is possible.'

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

18. (b): The correct answer is option b.

The correct spelling is, "Latitude".

19. (d): The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is 'Active voice sentence'. 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 in the past simple tense.

Structure in active voice - Subject + V2+ object

Structure in passive voice - Object+ was/were V3+ by + subject

The sentence thus formed is - The entire house was painted by Varun.

20. (b): The correct answer is option b.

The proper arrangement is – CBDA

21. (b): The correct answer is option b.

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

Who – It can also be used as a relative clause, often used to refer back to someone in a sentence, or to refer to a group of people or animals.

For example - My aunty, who was a tall woman, was a brilliant bridge player.

Whom - It is an object pronoun, defined as the objective case of 'Who'.

For example -The agent with whom I spoke was able to help me.

Whose - It is a possessive pronoun.

For example - A snake whose skin sheds annually.

Which - Which introduces non-defining clauses. Non-defining relative clauses (also known as non-restrictive) provide some additional information that is not essential and may be omitted without affecting the contents of the sentence.

For example - My bike, which has a broken seat, is in the garage.

We also use 'which' in relative clauses to refer to animals and to things.

22. (d): The correct answer is option d.

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

As per the context, the word 'Threatened' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.

23. (a): The correct answer is option a.

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

Approximately - used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly.

For example - a journey of approximately two hours.

24. (c): The correct answer is option c.

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

Including – it is a preposition, used for saying that a person or thing is part of a particular group or amount.

For example - Eight people, including two children, were injured in the explosion.

25. (a): The correct answer is option a.

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

As per the context, the word 'Limit' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.

