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Practice Set

- Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Teacher said to Navin, "You must finish the home-work on time."
(a) Teacher told Navin that he should finish the home-work on time.
(b) Teacher told Navin that he had to finish the home-work on time.
(c) Teacher told Navin that he has to finish the home-work on time.
(d) Teacher told Navin that he may have to finish the home-work on time.
- 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) in a family are responsible
(c) for the upbringing
(d) No Error
- Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Buy time
(a) To succeed in something before time is up.
(b) Do something not particularly interesting to pass time.
(c) Finish something before time is up, before a deadline.
(d) To do something in order to be allowed more time
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
LIC's dominance in India makes it a global _____.
(a) Badass (b) Behemoth
(c) Bonhomie (d) Beacon
- Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Russia has shattered peace in Europe but thrown the continent's entire security structure into jeopardy.
(a) and thrown the continent's
(b) and threw the continents
(c) by throwing the continent
(d) No improvement
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Fanatical
(a) Literate (b) Royal
(c) Clever (d) Extremist
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
The actor has started many programmes to help disabled.
(a) The actor has
(b) started many programmes
(c) No Error
(d) to help disabled.
- Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Whether he feels happy or sad, he tries to stay hopeful.
(a) After (b) Whenever
(c) Since (d) No improvement
- Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Not able to be changed or reformed.
(a) Indefatigable (b) Incurable
(c) Iconoclast (d) Impregnable
- Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Clandestine
(a) Evident (b) Excellent
(c) Expensive (d) Educated
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Tenacious
(a) Overconfident (b) Spiritual
(c) Thoughtful (d) Determined
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
A new indigenously developed tech, now ready to be _____, will stop the trains before they can get anywhere near each other even if both drivers are asleep.
(a) Deployed (b) Implemented
(c) Launch (d) Deputed



13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
To become less valuable over a period of time
(a) Mundane (b) Depreciate
(c) Deteriorate (d) Destitute
14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Minuscule (b) Occurrence
(c) Concensus (d) Rhyme
15. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. What he loved to do most was to pinch.
B. He loved to tease all the boys and girls who went to school with him.
C. Once upon a time, not so very long ago, there was a small boy called Hari.
D. Although he wasn't very big, he was strong.
(a) DBCA (b) BDAC
(c) CDBA (d) ADBC
16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Bustle
(a) Admire (b) Celebrate
(c) Grow (d) Quiet
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
By the skin of your teeth
(a) Very healthy and strong
(b) Narrowly succeed in doing something
(c) To hear a rumour about something
(d) To be in a risky situation
18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Weird (b) Stomping
(c) Guidance (d) Schedule
19. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
When he was walking on the road, someone snatched his phone.
(a) His phone might have been snatched by someone when he was walking on the road.
(b) His phone was snatched by someone when he was walking on the road.
(c) His phone has been snatched by someone when he was walking on the road.
(d) His phone was being snatched by someone when he was walking on the road.

20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. One mouse got trapped under the lion's paw.
B. The lion woke up, laughed loudly and let the mouse go!
C. Some mice were playing hide and seek near him.
D. Once a lion lay fast asleep in the Ranathambore forest of Rajasthan.
(a) ABCD (b) DCAB
(c) BDCA (d) CBAD

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.

Age discrimination _____ (21) when a person is treated less favourably, or not given the same opportunities as others in a similar situation, because he or she is _____ (22) to be too old or too young.

The Age Discrimination Act 2004 (ADA) _____ (23) discrimination in employment on the basis of age. It applies to young and older workers alike.

The ADA also _____ (24) younger and older Australians from discrimination in other areas of public life, including education; getting or using services; or renting or buying a house or unit.

In addition, the ADA makes it unlawful to harass or bully another person _____ (25) of his or her age.

21. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 21
(a) Occurs (b) Began
(c) Appear (d) Defines
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 22
(a) Described (b) Expecting
(c) Understood (d) Considered
23. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 23
(a) Taught (b) Prohibits
(c) Stands (d) Dwells
24. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 24
(a) Forbids (b) Confirms
(c) Protects (d) Demands
25. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 25
(a) For (b) Since
(c) Due (d) Because



Solutions

1. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
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.
'Must' changes to 'Had to/ Would have to'.
The sentence thus formed is - Teacher told Navin that he had to finish the home-work on time.
2. **(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. If the singular subject is preceded by 'each or every', the verb is singular.
3. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Buy time - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To do something in order to be allowed more time.'
Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.
4. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Behemoth'.
Behemoth - gigantic and very powerful.
Bonhomie- cheerful friendliness; geniality.
Beacon - a fire or light on a hill or tower, often near the coast, which is used as a signal
5. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'but thrown the continent's' with 'and thrown the continent's'
But - (conjunction) It is used to introduce something contrasting with what has already been mentioned.
And - (conjunction) It is used to connect words of the same part of speech, clauses, or sentences that are to be taken jointly.
We use an apostrophe to show possession and are used to create possessive nouns, which show 'ownership' or 'possession' of something.
Use an apostrophe + 's' ('s) to show that one person/thing owns or is a member of something.
For example - Amey's car.
- The given sentence talks about only one continent (Europe) hence usage of the apostrophe goes before the 's'.
6. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Fanatical - holding extreme beliefs that may lead to unreasonable or violent behaviour.
Synonyms - wild, immoderate, overenthusiastic, extremist
Antonyms - conservative, moderate, temperate, conventional,
7. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The error lies in part (d) of the sentence. Use the definite article 'The' before the adjective 'Disabled'
We can also use the definite article with adjectives like rich, poor, elderly and unemployed to talk about groups of people.
8. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.
Whether is used to suggest that it doesn't matter which of the two possibilities is true because the situation will remain the same.
For example - **Whether** we go by road **or** rail, the journey will take at least four hours.
9. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Incorrigible - Not able to be changed or reformed.
Indefatigable - never giving up or getting tired of doing something
Iconoclast - Someone who attacks cherished ideas or traditional institutions
Impregnable - unable to be defeated or overcome.
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
10. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Clandestine - planned or done in secret, especially describing something that is not officially allowed
Synonyms - covert, furtive, private, secret, undercover
Antonyms - clear, evident, open, overt, public
11. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Tenacious - not likely to give up or let something go; determined
Synonyms - dedicated, determined, firm



Antonyms - hesitant, irresolute, wavering, disloyal

- 12. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Deployed'.
Deployed - to use something in a useful and successful way
Implemented - to put a piece of equipment, etc. in place so that it is ready to be used
Deputed - appoint or instruct (someone) to perform a task for which one is responsible
- 13. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Depreciate - to become less valuable over a period of time.
Deteriorate - to make inferior in quality or value
Mundane - ordinary; not interesting or exciting
Destitute - People who are extremely poor
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
- 14. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The correct spelling is 'Consensus'.
- 15. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The proper arrangement is - CDBA
- 16. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
Bustle - to move or act with a great show of energy
Synonyms - Hurry, hasten, sweep, push
Antonyms - calm, peace, quiet, rest
- 17. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
By the skin of your teeth - It is an idiomatic expression which means, "Narrowly succeed in doing something."
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 18. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The correct spelling is, 'Guidance.'
- 19. (b):** 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 Continuous Tense'.

The sentence thus formed is - His phone was snatched by someone when he was walking on the road.

- 20. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is - DCAB
- 21. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Occurs'.
As per the context, the word 'Occurs' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 22. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Considered'.
As per the context, the word 'Considered' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 23. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Prohibits'.
As per the context, the word 'Prohibits' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 24. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Protects'.
Protect: preserve or guarantee by means of formal or legal measures.
As per the context, the word 'Protects' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 25. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Because'.
As per the context, the word 'Because' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.

