

Mock - 17

Practice Set

1. Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.

The Karnataka High Court said, "The hijab is not an essential part of religion".

- (a) The Karnataka High Court said that the hijab is not being an essential part of religion.
 (b) The Karnataka High Court said that the hijab was not an essential part of religion.
 (c) The Karnataka High Court said that the hijab cannot be an essential part of religion.
 (d) The Karnataka High Court said that the hijab has not been an essential part of religion.

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

The electric-car maker has raised the prices of it's US Model Y SUVs and Model 3 Long Range sedans by \$1,000 each.

- (a) The electric-car maker has raised
 (b) No Error
 (c) the prices of it's
 (d) by \$1,000 each.

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

Your guess is as good as mine

- (a) To have no idea or answer to a problem
 (b) To answer the problem
 (c) To make a guess
 (d) To be an expert in predicting something

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

The Income tax department has been sending reminders to taxpayers whose cases are under_____.

- (a) Agreement (b) System
 (c) Construction (d) Scrutiny

5. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.

In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has been ramping of the prices of metals used in cars.

- (a) Ramp down (b) Ramping up
 (c) On-ramp (d) No improvement

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

Knotty

- (a) Pure (b) Ugly
 (c) Complicated (d) Perfect

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

Yumnan Jayadeo Singh, 11 years old, jumped in the flooded river, and saved a three-year-old from drowning.

- (a) Yumnan Jayadeo Singh, 11 years old
 (b) jumped in the flooded
 (c) and saved a three-year-old
 (d) No Error

8. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.

In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

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- (a) adept at (b) adopt to
 (c) adapt in (d) No improvement

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

An immeasurably or indefinitely long period of time

- (a) Sheath (b) Aeon
 (c) Cloakroom (d) Torrent

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

Boisterous

- (a) Calm (b) Envious
 (c) Gradient (d) Joyous



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

Impious

- (a) Modern (b) Irreligious
(c) Holy (d) Prayerful

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

The documentary has shown the truth which was _____ for years.

- (a) Suppressed (b) Scandalized
(c) Sublime (d) Signified

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

Huge fire for celebration

- (a) Imbroglia (b) Satire
(c) Grove (d) Bonfire

14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Supplementary (b) Temporarily
(c) Triggerring (d) Premises

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

- A. Reading aloud and looking at colourful illustrations together will help children love books.
B. Encourage children to describe favourite books that they have read.
C. Show your children that reading books is a pleasant and a meaningful activity.
D. Find out what kinds of books children like to read most (e.g., adventure stories, mysteries, information books, humour or even comics etc.).

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

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

Grudge

- (a) Friendliness (b) Responsibility
(c) Criticism (d) Debt

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

Barking up the wrong tree

- (a) One's words are worse than one's actual behaviour

- (b) To yell at or speak severely to another person
(c) To make the wrong choice
(d) To make appeals in vain

18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Tolerance (b) Authentic
(c) Entertainment (d) Inclusions

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

The Ministry of Civil Aviation penalized the private airline.

- (a) The private airline had been penalized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
(b) The private airline was penalized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
(c) The private airline has been penalized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
(d) The private airline must be penalized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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

- A. Water is very important for your body.
B. Water keeps your body cool as part of your body's temperature regulating system.
C. Water cushions your joints, and protects your tissues and organs from shock and damage.
D. Water travels throughout your body carrying nutrients, oxygen, and wastes to and from your cells and organs.

- (a) ADBC (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.

Today the most _____ (21) writing materials are pen and paper. Typewriters have been in use for some 150 years. But now it is the computer-machine that is being used more and more for writing, publishing and dissemination.

The day is not far when human's world be _____ (22) directly with computers. In the twenty-first century the responsibility of carrying and conveying human thought will _____ (23) mainly with computers.



Writing materials have played a very _____ (24) role in the development of cultures. They have helped not only in preserving the history and culture of mankind, but have also _____ (25) influenced the scripts, languages as well as man's mode of thinking.

21. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
 (a) Common (b) Accurate
 (c) Efficient (d) Friendly
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
 (a) Flourishing (b) Abiding
 (c) Striking (d) Conversing

23. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
 (a) Fair (b) Rest
 (c) Happy (d) Messy
24. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
 (a) Minor (b) Constitutional
 (c) Prominent (d) Respective
25. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
 (a) Deeply (b) Badly
 (c) Wrongly (d) Shortly

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.'

Conjunction - In an Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.

Tense - 'Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)'.

The sentence thus formed is - The Karnataka High Court said that the hijab s not an essential part of religion.

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

The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'it's' with 'its' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

It's - is a contraction of "it is" or "it has."

For example - It's so cold in Mahabaleshwar.

Its - is a possessive determiner we use to say that something belongs to or refers to something.

For example - The laptop is too big for its case.

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

Your guess is as good as mine - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To have no idea or answer to a problem'.

Option (a) 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 'Scrutiny'.

Scrutiny - the careful and detailed examination of something in order to get information about it.

For example - The government's record will be subjected to/*come under (close) scrutiny* in the weeks before the election.

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

Replace 'Ramping of' with 'Ramping up' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Ramping up - It is a phrase which means, 'a large increase in activity or in the level of something.'

For example - They saw a ramp-up in orders.

Ramp down - to decrease or cause to decrease |

On-ramp - a short road on which vehicles drive on to a highway or other main road

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

Knotty - extremely difficult or complex.

Synonyms - complex, complicated, tangled

Antonyms - noncomplex, non-complicated, plain, simple, uncomplicated

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

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

Replace 'In' with 'Into' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.



In - It is used to refer to being inside something.

Into - It is used to denote the movement from outside to inside.

Hence usage of the preposition 'In' is inappropriate since the sentence highlights the movement from outside i.e., the river, through the verb 'jumped'.

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

Replace 'adept by' with 'adept at' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Adept at - thoroughly proficient: EXPERT
for example - He's adept at fixing computers.

Adept means "good at doing something."

Adapt means "to change for a new situation."

Adopt usually means "to take something legally as your own."

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

Aeon - An immeasurably or indefinitely long period of time

Sheath - A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword

Cloakroom - A room in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left
A Torrent - strong and fast-moving stream of water or another liquid

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.

Boisterous - being rough or noisy in a high-spirited way.

Synonyms - agitated, disturbed, excited, passionate.

Antonyms - calm, composed, quiet.

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

Impious - showing a lack of respect for God or religion.

Synonyms - nonreligious, secular, unholy

Antonyms - holy, prayerful, religious, worshipful

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

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

Suppressed - to stop something from being seen or known

Scandalized - to cause somebody to feel shocked by doing something that he/she thinks is bad or wrong

Sublime - of extremely high quality that makes you admire something very much

Signified - to express or indicate something

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

Bonfire - Huge fire for celebration

Imbroglio - Complex situation or a mix-up

Satire - Humour that describes the weaknesses

Grove - Trees grow without underbrush.

Option (d) 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 'Triggering'.

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

The proper arrangement is - **DBAC**

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

Grudge - unfriendly feelings towards somebody, because you are angry about what has happened in the past

Synonyms - hatred, loathing, vindictiveness

Antonyms - amicability, cordiality, friendliness

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

Barking up the wrong tree - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'to make the wrong choice'.

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

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

The correct spelling is, 'Inclusions'.

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

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 private airline was penalized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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

The proper arrangement is – **ADBC**

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

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

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

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

Conversing – to have a conversation with someone

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

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

Rest with – It is a phrase which means, "to remain with someone or something".

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

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

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

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

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