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Practice Set

- Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Akshay said to his friend, "My bungalow is beautiful".
(a) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow was beautiful.
(b) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow will be beautiful.
(c) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow must have been beautiful.
(d) Akshay told his friend that his bungalow had been beautiful.
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
As per the government data released on Monday, WPI inflation have remained in double digits for the 11th consecutive month.
(a) As per the government data
(b) double digits for
(c) have remained in
(d) No Error
- Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Easy does it
(a) To stop giving up
(b) Do something gently, lightly
(c) To do the work which is easy
(d) Put something on hold
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
Parents may choose to _____ their children from vaccines for personal or medical reasons.
(a) Guard (b) Exempt
(c) Defiant (d) Object
- Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
As per local media report, Noida Authority CEO Ritu Maheshwari recently **meet up with** officers of the Noida Authority to release tenders worth Rs 80 crore to improve infrastructure in the city.
(a) Met by (b) Met with
(c) Met to (d) No improvement
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Humid
(a) Dry (b) Nasty
(c) Moist (d) Stormy
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Neither of them perform well.
(a) Neither of (b) them
(c) perform well. (d) No Error
- Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
'The Kashmir Files' **continues for** phenomenal growth on Day 3, rakes in Rs 15.10 crores at the box office.
(a) Continues in (b) Continues by
(c) Continues with (d) No improvement
- Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A small shelter for a dog
(a) Infirmary (b) Lair
(c) Mint (d) Kennel
- Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Deliberate
(a) unconsidered (b) courageous
(c) difficult (d) helpful
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Suburb
(a) Island (b) Outskirt
(c) Forest (d) Community
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
Russia has _____ its attack on Ukraine's capital Kyiv, in which many buildings have been destroyed.
(a) Justified (b) Hosting
(c) Promulgated (d) Intensified



13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Fond of the company of others; sociable
(a) Ephemeral (b) Gregarious
(c) Infallible (d) Potable
14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Aquit (b) Embarrass
(c) Pastime (d) Underrate
15. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. The earliest books were written by hand.
B. A pen and black ink were used to write on birch bark.
C. Holes were drilled through the leaves and the book was held together by a string.
D. A sharp- iron spike was used for writing on palm leaves.
(a) BCAD (b) DACB
(c) CABD (d) ABDC
16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Falter
(a) delay (b) wait
(c) advance (d) pause
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Eat like a horse
(a) to eat a lot
(b) to eat very less
(c) to feel very hungry
(d) to enjoy something
18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Vicious (b) Judgment
(c) Sergent (d) Athlete
19. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
Vipin has mailed me some important details about the project.
(a) Some important details about the project had been mailed by Vipin.
(b) Some important details about the project might be mailed by Vipin.
(c) Some important details about the project would be mailed by Vipin.
(d) Some important details about the project have been mailed by Vipin.

20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. One end of the bridge connects to the terminal while the other end extends to the airplane door.
B. A jet bridge resembles a large tunnel with wheels.
C. The end connected to the terminal is called the "pivot" or the "rotunda."
D. The other end is called the "cabin" and is supported by wheels.
(a) ABCD (b) CBDA
(c) BACD (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.

Known for being a pastime that's _____ (21) for centuries as both a vocation and an occupation, painting remains to be one of the most revered and enjoyable _____ (22) today.

Painting, _____ (23), is not limited to being just an artistic endeavour, but also enjoys many health benefits. It is extremely effective therapeutic and calming techniques, for one, can help increase mental and physical health.

When one is totally _____ (24) in a creative endeavour, you may find yourself in what's known as a state of 'flow'. This meditative-like state focuses your mind and temporarily pushes _____ (25) all your worries. Creating art provides a distraction, giving your brain a break from your usual thoughts.

21. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
(a) Endured (b) Hunted
(c) Diminishes (d) Struggled
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
(a) Activity (b) Profession
(c) Hobbies (d) Sins
23. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
(a) Because (b) Before
(c) Whenever (d) However
24. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
(a) Engages (b) Immersed
(c) Convinced (d) Entailed
25. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
(a) Of (b) Aside
(c) From (d) For



Solutions

1. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
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.
Tense - 'Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)'
The sentence thus formed is - Akshay told his friend that his bungalow was beautiful.
2. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Have' with 'Has' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
In the given sentence, the subject 'WPI inflation' is singular hence as per the subject verb agreement, subjects and verbs must AGREE with one another in number (singular or plural). Thus, here usage of the singular verb 'Has' is appropriate.
3. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Easy does it - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Relax; do something gently, lightly or carefully; slow down; calm down.'
Option (b) 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 'Exempted'.
Exempt - not having to obey a rule or to do something that is usually necessary:
Non-profit organizations are exempt from taxes.
Guard - careful about avoiding danger or risk
Defiant - showing open refusal to obey somebody/something
Object - to not like or to be against somebody/something
5. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Replace 'Meet up with' with 'Met with' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Meet with - It is a phrase which means, 'To come together with someone in a place and have a conversation or meeting with them.'
- For example - I'm going to **meet with** my boss tomorrow morning.
Meet up with - to come together with someone, either unexpectedly or as planned
For example - I met up with him as I left the building.
6. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Humid - (used about the air or climate) containing a lot of water; damp
Synonyms - Moist, watery, soggy
Antonyms - scorched, dry
7. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Perform' with 'Perform' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Each, either and neither are called distributive pronouns because they refer to persons or things one at a time. Note that a distributive pronoun is always singular and as such it should be followed by a singular noun and verb.
8. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
'Continues for' with 'Continues with' Perform' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Continues with - It means 'To continue to do something'.
The preposition 'For' means 'with the object or purpose of'. It indicates a suiting of purpose for something/someone.
For Example -I will always be here for you.
9. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Infirmary - A place in a large institution for the care of those who are ill
Kennel - A small shelter for a dog
Lair - A place where wild animal live
Mint - A place where coins, medals, or tokens are made
Option (d) 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.
Deliberate - done on purpose; planned
Synonyms - calculated, considered, knowing
Antonyms - unadvised, uncalculated, unconsidered, unstudied
11. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Suburb - a place lying immediately outside a city or town, especially a smaller residential community, an outlying part of a city or town.



Synonyms – Outskirt, outpost

- 12. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Intensified'.
Intensify - to make something stronger or more extreme, or to become stronger or more extreme.
Host - to provide the space and other things necessary for a special event.
Promulgate - to promote an idea, a belief, a cause, etc. among many people
Justify - to show that something is reasonable, right, or true.
- 13. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Ephemeral - Lasting for a very short time
Gregarious - fond of the company of others; sociable.
Infallible - Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong
Potable - Safe to drink
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
- 14. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The correct spelling is 'Acquit'.
- 15. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The proper arrangement is – ABDC
- 16. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
Falter - to become weaker or less effective
Synonyms – delay, wait, hesitate, stumble, pause
Antonyms – decide, advance, continue
- 17. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Eat like a horse – It is an idiomatic expression which means, Eating too excessively.'
Option (a) 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, "Sergeant".
Sergeant - an officer with a low position in the army or air force.
- 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 present perfect tense.

Structure in active voice - Subject + has/have+ v3+ object

Structure in passive voice - Object+ has/have+ been+ V3+ by + subject

The sentence thus formed is - Some important details about the project have been mailed by Vipin.

- 20. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The proper arrangement is – BACD
- 21. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Endured'.
Endure - to continue to exist over a long time: last
For example - This tradition has endured for centuries.
- 22. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Hobbies'.
'One of the' is followed by plural noun and only option that fits in here is option (c)
- 23. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'However'.
However - used for giving surprising information.
- 24. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Immersed'.
Immerse - to involve yourself completely in something so that you give it all your attention
Entail - to impose, involve, or imply as a necessary accompaniment or result
- 25. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'aside'.
Push aside – It is a phrase which means, 'to stop worrying or thinking about (something)'.

