

Mock - 19

Practice Set

- Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Himesh said, "I am a little bit nervous for the interview."
(a) Himesh said that he is a little bit nervous for the interview.
(b) Himesh said that he will be a little bit nervous for the interview.
(c) Himesh said that he was a little bit nervous for the interview.
(d) Himesh said that he has been a little bit nervous for the interview.
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
One of the clearest memory of your childhood is that of the stories you heard as a child.
(a) One of the clearest
(b) memory of your childhood
(c) is that of the stories
(d) No Error
- Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Miss the boat
(a) To have mixed or unpredictable results
(b) To fail to do as expected or intended
(c) To lose an opportunity by being slow to act
(d) To fail by a considerable amount
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
Russia _____ Ukraine in a historic war.
(a) Invades (b) Truced
(c) Suffer (d) Crusade
- Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.
In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
The actress revealed that when the casting director of 'Ghajini' told her that the film has Aamir Khan, she instantly jumped in the offer.
(a) she jumped at instantly
(b) she instantly jumped to
(c) she instantly jumped at
(d) No improvement
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Chorus
(a) Vocalists (b) Onus
(c) Vowel (d) Dancers
- Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
None of these two maids has been looking after the house well.
(a) two maids (b) None of these
(c) has been looking after (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.'
A leopard catches its prey since flying in the air.
(a) its prey while flying (b) No improvement
(c) it's prey until flying (d) their prey for fly
- Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A formal promise to do something or a formal statement that something is true.
(a) Omnibus (b) Veer
(c) Oath (d) Soliloquy
- Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Decipher
(a) Break (b) Initiate
(c) Encode (d) Recall
- Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Descendant
(a) Beneficiary (b) Authority
(c) Company (d) Property
- Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
PM Modi _____ that every effort must be made to make India self-reliant in the defence sector so that it not only strengthens security but also enhances economic growth," a source said.
(a) Criticised (b) Reiterated
(c) Claim (d) Sanctions



13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who believes that God is union of all forces of the universe
(a) Theomania (b) Pantheist
(c) Monotheist (d) Theist
14. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Acrage (b) Neighbour
(c) Protester (d) Separate
15. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. The first pig built a house of straw because he didn't want to put in a lot of effort and was lazy.
B. The three pigs all decided to build a house on their own.
C. The second pig was a little less lazy than the first and he made a house of sticks.
D. The third pig was hardworking and he put in lots of effort and built a house of brick and stone.
(a) DBCA (b) BACD
(c) CABD (d) ADBC
16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Grisly
(a) Bored (b) Attractive
(c) Clever (d) Famous
17. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To get bent out of shape
(a) to become very angry or upset
(b) to be very determined to do something
(c) to do everything that you can to help someone
(d) Moving toward some place or thing very quickly
18. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Awful (b) Amateur
(c) Exilerate (d) Discipline
19. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
She has read the entire novel in one day.
(a) The entire novel had been read by her in one day.
(b) The entire novel has been read by her in one day.
(c) The entire novel was read by her in one day.
(d) The entire novel might have been read by her in one day.

20. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A. Every now and then, the grasshopper would tell the ant to take a break.
B. The grasshopper would spend his days sleeping or playing his guitar while the ant would collect food and build his ant hill.
C. The ant and the grasshopper were best friends with very different personalities.
D. However, the ant would refuse and continue to complete his work.
(a) ABCD (b) BDAC
(c) DCAB (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.

Computer, device _____ (21) processing, storing, and displaying information. The first computers were used _____ (22) for numerical calculations. However, as any information can be numerically encoded, people soon realized that computers are capable of general-purpose information processing. Their capacity to handle large _____ (23) of data has extended the range and accuracy of weather forecasting. Their speed has allowed them to make _____ (24) about routing telephone connections through a network and to control mechanical systems such as automobiles, nuclear reactors, and robotic surgical tools. Computers have allowed us to _____ (25) and answer questions that could not be pursued before.

21. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 21
(a) For (b) On
(c) In (d) By
22. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 22
(a) Easily (b) Primarily
(c) Rarely (d) Wisely
23. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 23
(a) Degree (b) Quality
(c) Dimension (d) Amounts
24. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 24
(a) Analysis (b) Targets
(c) Decisions (d) Invention
25. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 25
(a) Pose (b) Trigger
(c) Watch (d) Fasten



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.
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 - Himesh said that he was a little bit nervous for the interview.
2. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Memory' with 'Memories' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
The noun or a pronoun used after the phrase 'One of' is always in the plural form (as we are talking of one person/place/thing out of many. The helping verb will always be in the singular form, as the helping verb agrees with "one of" and not with the plural noun in the sentence.
3. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Miss the boat - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'to lose an opportunity by being slow to act'.
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.
4. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Invades'.
Invades - to enter a country with an army in order to attack and take control of it
Truce - an agreement to stop fighting for a period of time
Crusade - a fight for something that you believe to be good or against something that you believe to be bad
5. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Replace 'she instantly jumped in' with 'she instantly jumped at' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
jump at - accept an opportunity or offer with great eagerness.
For example- He jumped at the offer of a better job.
Jump in - To jump in can mean quickly enter an activity that's already in progress.
6. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Chorus - a group of singers or dancers who perform together in a show
Synonyms - choir, singers, ensemble, vocalists
7. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'None' with 'Neither' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Either, neither, each, everyone, one of the, something' takes a singular verb. If these words are followed by 'Of the' takes a plural noun and singular verb.
Neither - It is used for 2 people or things
None - for more than 3 people or things
8. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'its prey since flying' with 'its prey while flying' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
We can use while or as to talk about two longer events or activities happening at the same time. We can use either simple or continuous verb forms.
For example - I met him while we were studying in the library.
9. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Oath - A formal promise to do something or a formal statement that something is true.
Soliloquy - A speech to oneself, alone
Veer - to suddenly change direction:
Omnibus - Book containing all the published work of an author
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
10. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Decipher - to discover the meaning of something hard to understand or which contains a hidden message
Synonyms - break, crack, decode, decrypt
Antonyms - code, encipher, encode, encrypt
11. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Descendant - a person related to someone from an earlier generation
Synonyms - successor, beneficiary, heir
12. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Reiterated'.



Reiterated - to say something again, once or several times.

For example -The government has reiterated its refusal to compromise with terrorists.

- 13. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Pantheist - One who believes that God is union of all forces of the universe
Theist - One who believes in the presence of God
Monotheist - One who believes in the theory of only one God
Theomania - Religious madness
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 'Acreage'.
- 15. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is - **BACD**
- 16. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Grisly - extremely disturbing or repellent
Synonyms - horrible, shocking, terrible, terrific
Antonyms - appealing, attractive, delightful
- 17. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
To get bent out of shape - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'to become very angry or upset.'
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, "Exhilarate".
- 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 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 - The entire novel has been read by her in one day.

- 20. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The proper arrangement is - **CBAD**
- 21. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'For'.
For - purpose. We use 'for' to talk about a purpose or a reason for something: I'm going for some breakfast.
- 22. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Primarily'.
Primarily - essentially; mostly; chiefly; principally
- 23. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Amounts'.
- 24. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Decisions'.
- 25. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Pose'.
Pose - to create or give somebody something that he/she has to deal with.

