

Mock – 02

Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) Dillemma (b) Diilemma
(c) Dileemma (d) Dilemma
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Adamant
(a) Headstrong (b) Agreeable
(c) Uncompromising (d) Unrelenting
 - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
We are living the _____ of technology and in such a state, technology and the education system cannot be kept apart.
(a) Contention (b) Foundation
(c) Language (d) Renaissance
 - Select the synonym of the given word.
Impious
(a) Courageous (b) Sinful
(c) Doubtful (d) Embarrassed
- Directions (5-9):** 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.
- 'People as Resource' is a way of _____ (5) to a country's working people in terms of their existing productive skills and abilities. Looking at the population from this productive aspect _____ (6) its ability to contribute to the creation of the Gross National Product. Like other resources population also is a resource — a 'human resource'. This is the positive side of a large population that is often _____ (7) when we look only at the negative side, considering only the problems of providing the population with food, education and access to health facilities. _____ (8) the existing 'human resource' is further developed by becoming more educated and healthier, we call it 'human capital formation' that adds to the productive _____ (9) of the country just like 'Physical capital formation'.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
(a) Referring (b) Bringing
(c) Carrying (d) Educating
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
(a) Attempt (b) Emphasises
(c) Influence (d) Minimise
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
(a) Chosen (b) Forgetting
(c) Compared (d) Overlooked
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
(a) Why (b) What
(c) When (d) Whether
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
(a) Business (b) Distribution
(c) Power (d) Agency
 - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Shreyas said to me, "Where are you going?"
(a) Shreyas asked me where I was going.
(b) Shreyas asked me where I will be going.
(c) Shreyas asked me where I have been going.
(d) Shreyas asked me where I must be going.
 - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
Lose your marbles
(a) To go insane
(b) Postpone a plan
(c) To talk about unnecessary things
(d) To lose respect
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Dwarf
(a) Giant (b) Shrimp
(c) Stunt (d) Suppress
 - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A series of stars
(a) Congregation (b) Caravan
(c) Shoal (d) Constellation
 - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Indigent
(a) Friendly (b) Wealthy
(c) Needy (d) Difficult
 - Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
No sooner had she graduated when she got placed in a good company.
(a) No sooner had she (b) when she got
(c) placed in a good (d) No Error



16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. One day, I went to school with four rupees in my pocket to pay the school fees and the fund.
 B. When I got there, I found that the teacher who collected the fees was on leave and so the fees would be collected the next day.
 C. I was in the fifth standard at the government school, Jabalpur.
 D. It happened many years ago.
- (a) BCDA (b) DCAB
 (c) ABDC (d) CDBA
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
 Hari will handle the situation.
- (a) The situation would be handled by Hari.
 (b) The situation has been handled by Hari.
 (c) The situation will be handled by Hari.
 (d) The situation was handled by Hari.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
 A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict
- (a) Archives (b) Arena
 (c) Arsenal (d) Asylum
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
 Greek thinker Aristotle classified animals according to _____ they lived on land, in water or in the air.
- (a) Whether (b) Yet
 (c) After (d) When
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.
 When children were returning from the school, it was raining cats and dogs.
- (a) To spoil something
 (b) To rain very heavily
 (c) To avoid talking about what's important
 (d) In an unlucky situation
21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
- (a) Bizzarre (b) Humorous
 (c) Interrupt (d) Persistent
22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
 One-fifth of all Americans receiving federal relief during the Great Depression was black, most in the rural South.
- (a) One-fifth of all
 (b) receiving federal relief
 (c) No Error
 (d) was black
23. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
 Iran president quashes his sons in law appointment after nepotism claims.
- (a) Son in law's (b) Son's in law's
 (c) Son in laws (d) No improvement
24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
 Anu was facing much problems but she did not desert the path of honesty.
- (a) Less (b) No improvement
 (c) Many (d) Little
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. Our population is more than one billion people, and it is still growing.
 B. India is a very populous country.
 C. As food for this growing population, we will soon need more than a quarter of a billion tonnes of grain every year.
 D. This can be done by farming on more land.
- (a) DABC (b) ADBC
 (c) CDAB (d) BACD

Solutions

1. **(d):**The correct answer is option d.
 The word 'Dilemma' is spelt correctly.
 Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.
2. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
 Adamant - impossible to persuade, or unwilling to change an opinion or decision.
 Synonyms - headstrong, invincible, inflexible, stubborn, unbending, uncompromising, unrelenting, unyielding
- Antonyms - acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, complying, flexible, pliable, pliant, relenting, yielding
3. **(d):**The correct answer is option d.
 The word that can be in the blank is, 'Renaissance'.
 Renaissance - a new growth of activity or interest in something, especially art, literature, or music, a revival of or renewed interest in something.
 Contention - heated disagreement.



4. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
Impious – showing no respect, especially for God or religion
Synonyms – unholy, irreligious, sinful, immoral, disrespectful
Antonyms - pious, reverent
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
5. **(a):**The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Referring'.
Refer - To relate or pertain; concern
6. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Emphasises'.
Emphasise – Special importance, value, or prominence given to something.
For example - They placed great emphasis on the individual's freedom.
7. **(d):**The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Overlooked.'
8. **(c):**The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'When.'
When – It means, "At or during the time that."
9. **(c):**The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Power'.
Power - of, relating to, or utilizing strength
10. **(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 'Interrogative sentence.'
'Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)'.
The sentence thus formed is - Shreyas asked me where I was going.
11. **(a):**The correct answer is option a.
Lose (one's) marbles - It is an idiomatic expression which means, "To be or become mentally deficient, incompetent, or deranged; to become of unsound mind.'
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.
12. **(a):**The correct answer is option a.
Dwarf – very small
Synonyms – diminutive, shrimp, stunt, suppress
Antonyms - behemoth, colossus, giant, jumbo, leviathan, mammoth, monster, titan
13. **(d):**The correct answer is option d.
Constellation - A series of stars
Caravan - A number of people travelling together in a big van or jeep
Congregation - A group of worshippers
Shoal - A number of fish swimming together
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.
Indigent - suffering from extreme poverty.
Synonyms - destitute, impoverished, necessitous, needful, needy, pauperized, penniless, poor.
Antonyms - affluent, opulent, rich, wealthy.
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
15. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence.
Replace 'When' with 'Than' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
The structure no sooner is used to talk about something that happens immediately after something else. When 'no sooner' goes at the beginning of the sentence, we use an inverted word order. That means the auxiliary verb goes before the subject.
'No sooner' is followed by 'Than' and not 'When'.
16. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is – DCAB
17. **(c):**The correct answer is option c.
The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.
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.
In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.
The given sentence is in the 'Future simple tense'.
Structure in active voice - Subject + will+ v1+ object.
Structure in passive voice - Object+ will+ be +V3+ by + subject
The sentence thus formed is – The situation will be handled by Hari.
18. **(b):**The correct answer is option b.
Arena - A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict

Archives - A collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

Arsenal - A collection of weapons and military equipment

Asylum - An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill

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

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

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

Whether - It is used to express a doubt or choice between two possibilities.

For example - It remains to be seen whether or not this idea can be put into practice.

Yet - It is used for saying that something could be true or could still happen in the future

For example - This victory could yet put the team into the finals.

After - It is used for showing how much later something happens

For example - She got here just a few seconds after me

When - It means 'At the time that'.

For example - When I was young, there were no houses here.

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

Raining cats and dogs - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To rain very heavily.'

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

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

The correct spelling is 'Bizarre'.

Remaining words are spelt correctly.

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

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

Replace 'Was' with 'Were' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

With fractions, percentages and indefinite quantifiers (e.g., all, few, many, much, some), the verb agrees with the preceding noun or clause. With a singular or uncountable noun or clause, use a singular verb and with a plural noun, use a plural verb.

In the given sentence, the subject 'Americans' is plural hence usage of the plural verb 'Were' makes the sentence grammatically correct.

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

Replace 'Sons in law' with 'Son in law's' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

The plural form of son-in-law is - 'Sons-in-law.'

'Son' is the noun and 'In-law' is the adjectival modifier.

Because we pluralize only the noun in English, the correct form is "Sons-in-law."

But Possessives are formed by adding an 'apostrophe + s' or just 'an apostrophe' to the end of a word, hence using an apostrophe after 'law' is appropriate.

In the given sentence, we are showing the possession (appointment of son in law of the Iran president) hence usage of - Son in law's is correct.

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

Replace 'Much' with 'Many' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Much - It is used with uncountable nouns (milk, money, time etc.)

For example - There is not much work to do.

Many - It is used with countable nouns (bottles of milk, dollars, minutes etc.)

For example - We have to read many books.

Little refers to uncountable nouns, and is used with the singular form.

For example - She has little time to spare.

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

The proper arrangement is- BACD

