

Mock - 04

Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) Definitely (b) Embarass
(c) Guarrantee (d) Intelligence
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Infringe
(a) Ignore (b) Guide
(c) Obey (d) Break
 - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
In ancient India, there were people in homes, villages and temples who guided young children in imbibing _____ ways of life.
(a) Bohemian (b) Nomadic
(c) Pious (d) Sedentary
 - Select the synonym of the given word.
Placid
(a) Peaceful (b) Gifted
(c) Proud (d) Poor
- 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.
- Carolus Linnaeus (Karl von Linne) was born in Sweden and was a doctor _____ (5) profession. He was interested in the study of plants. _____ (6) the age of 22, he published his first paper on plants. While _____ (7) as a personal physician of a wealthy government official, he studied the diversity of plants in his employer's garden. _____ (8), he published 14 papers and also brought out the famous book Systema Naturae from which all fundamental taxonomical researches have taken off. His system of classification was a simple scheme for _____ (9) plants so as to be able to identify them again.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
(a) For (b) Of
(c) By (d) In
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
(a) At (b) When
(c) So (d) Till
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
(a) Interested (b) Serving
(c) Fascinating (d) Relieving
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
(a) Wisely (b) Earlier
(c) Actually (d) Later
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
(a) Arranging (b) Analyses
(c) Compared (d) Influencing
 - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Vandana said, "I want to buy these shoes."
(a) Vandana said that she wants to buy those shoes.
(b) Vandana said that she wanted to buy these shoes.
(c) Vandana said that she wanted to buy those shoes.
(d) Vandana said that she will be wanting to buy those shoes.
 - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
When pigs fly
(a) Something will never happen
(b) Someone who is not very social with other people
(c) Doing something that has never been done before
(d) A dangerous way of setting up or organizing something
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Frivolous
(a) Foolish (b) Powerful
(c) Famous (d) Significant
 - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The study of handwriting especially for the purpose of character analysis.
(a) Graphology (b) Geology
(c) Gerontology (d) Geography
 - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Lenient
(a) Strict (b) Tough
(c) Compassionate (d) Severe



15. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Inflation was comparatively lower in 2015.
(a) Inflation was (b) No Error
(c) comparatively lower (d) in 2015
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Whatever they learn, they imitate.
B. Our memories play an important role in how we make sense of the world.
C. Parents are huge role models for their children.
D. How children absorb, understand, respond and react to their environment are all critical factors in the adults they become.
(a) ADBC (b) BDAC
(c) CDAB (d) DCBA
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
Shilpa reads a novel.
(a) A novel might be read by Shilpa.
(b) A novel has been read by Shilpa.
(c) A novel was read by Shilpa.
(d) A novel is read by Shilpa.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who walks on ropes.
(a) Funambulist (b) Somniloquist
(c) Teetotaler (d) Notorious
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
Investment in human capital through education, training, medical care _____ a return just like investment in physical capital.
(a) Perceives (b) Yields
(c) Bears (d) Prefers
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.
Meera was disappointed to have not gotten her dream job but she bites the bullet and accepts it in order to pay the loan.
(a) To force yourself to do something unpleasant or difficult
(b) To study, especially with particular intensity
(c) To pursue the wrong course of action
(d) To miss an opportunity
21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Leisure (b) Maintenance
(c) Occurred (d) Privelege
22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
A great many houses was damaged in the earthquake.
(a) A great many houses (b) was damaged
(c) in the earthquake (d) No Error
23. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Nimish stayed much days in Egypt and visited The Great Pyramid of Giza.
(a) A Few (b) The little
(c) No improvement (d) Few
24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
A spring festival of Hindus, Ram Navami is celebrated to mark the birthday of Lord Rama, which is considered the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu.
(a) What is considered (b) When is considered
(c) Who is considered (d) No improvement
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Some characteristics are likely to make more wide-ranging changes in body design than others.
B. All living things are identified and categorized on the basis of their body design in form and function.
C. There is a role of time in this as well.
D. So, once a certain body design comes into existence, it will shape the effects of all other subsequent design changes, simply because it already exists.
(a) DABC (b) ADBC
(c) CDAB (d) BACD

Solutions

1. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word 'Intelligence' is spelt correctly.
Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.
Definately - Definitely
Embarass - Embarrass
2. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Infringe - actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc.).
- Guarrantee - Guarantee



Synonyms - breach, break, contravene, fracture, offend, traduce, transgress, violate
 Antonyms - follow, mind, obey, observe

3. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
 The word that can be in the blank is, 'Pious'.
 Pious – Strongly believing in religion, and living in a way that shows this belief.
 Bohemian - A person (such as a writer or an artist) living an unconventional life usually in a colony with others.
 Nomadic - Moving from one place to another rather than living in one place all of the time.
 Sedentary - Doing or involving a lot of sitting: not doing or involving much physical activity.
4. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
 Placid - having a calm appearance or characteristics
 Synonyms - calm, collected, composed, peaceful, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed,
 Antonyms - agitated, discomposed, disturbed, flustered, perturbed, upset
 Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
5. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
 The word that can be filled in the blank is 'By'.
 By profession – It is a phrase which means, 'As your profession or job.'
 For example - He was a teacher by profession.
6. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
 The word that can be filled in the blank is 'At'.
 At - It is used to state the age at which somebody does something
 For example - He left school at the age of 16.
 When - We use when to mean '(at) the time that'.
 We use since to refer to a particular time in the past until another time or until now:
 For example - I had a great time when I went to the coast.
 So - We use so as a subordinating conjunction to introduce clauses of result or decision.
 For example - I got here late. It was a long journey, so I'm really tired now.
 Till - It means up to the point or time mentioned.
 For example - I'll be busy till 5:30 today.
7. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
 The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Serving.'
 Serving - employed at the present time in a particular organization, especially the armed forces.

For example - serving and retired military officers.

8. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
 The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Later.'
 Later - at a time in the future; after the time you are talking about
 For example - I met her again three years later.
9. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
 The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Arranging'.
 As per the context, the word 'Arranging' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
10. **(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.
 Tense - 'Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)'.
 'These' changes to 'Those'.
 Conjunction - In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
 The sentence thus formed is - Vandana said that she wanted to buy those shoes.
11. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
 When pigs fly – It is an idiomatic expression which is used to say that one thinks that something will never happen.
 Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.
12. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
 Frivolous – not having any serious purpose or value.
 Synonyms - foolish, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, negligible, trivial, unimportant
 Antonyms - consequential, eventful, important, major, material, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial
13. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
 Graphology - The study of handwriting especially for the purpose of character analysis.
 Geology - Study of earth and rocks
 Gerontology - Study of various aspects of aging
 Geography - Mapping of earth and its formation
 Option (a) 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.
Lenient - not as severe or strong in punishment or judgment as would be expected
Synonyms - forgiving, merciful, beneficent, benevolent, benignant, compassionate
Antonyms - severe, strict, tough, merciless, insensitive, brutal.
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
- 15. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Lower' with 'Low' to make the sentence grammatically & contextually correct.
'Comparatively, relatively,' used with a positive degree of adjectives. Either we can use positive degree with 'Comparatively, relatively' OR we can remove 'Comparatively, relatively'.
Thus, in the given sentence, we can say 'Comparatively Low' or 'Lower'.
- 16. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is - BDAC
- 17. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
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 Simple Present tense.
Structure in active voice - Subject + V1+s/es+ object
Structure in passive voice - Object+ is/am/are+ V3+ by + subject
The sentence thus formed is - A novel is read by Shilpa.
- 18. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Funambulist - One who walks on ropes
Somniloquist - One who talks while sleeping
Teetotaler - One who doesn't consume alcohol
Notorious - Well known for bad qualities
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
- 19. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Yields'.

Yields - To supply or produce something positive such as a profit, an amount of food or information.

For example - The investigation yielded some unexpected results.

Perceive - become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.

Bear - carry the weight of; support, carry the weight of; support.

- 20. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Bite the bullet - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To force yourself to do something unpleasant or difficult, or to be brave in a difficult situation.'
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.
- 21. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The correct spelling is 'Privilege'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.
- 22. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Was' with 'Were' to make the sentence grammatically & contextually correct.
A great many - It is a phrase which means, "A very large number of (people, things, etc.)". It is used in the plural sense referring to 'A large number of' and therefore we use a plural verb with it.
- 23. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'Much' with 'A Few' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
Much, many, few and little are all "quantifiers".
Quantifiers are used to give information about quantity (the number of something). Both much and many suggest a large quantity of something, whilst little and few mean: not as much, or not as many.
Much - It is used with singular, uncountable nouns (e.g., happiness, music, water, time).
For example - We don't have much time.
A few - It represents a positive quantity. It is used with plural nouns. It means some, a small amount.
For Example - He has a few good friends so he is happy.
The Little - It is used in the sense of 'Not much, but all which is there' before singular uncountable nouns to express quantity.
For Example - I spent the little money I had.

Few - It represents a negative quantity or shortage. It is used with plural countable nouns. It means not many, not enough.

For Example - I have got few friends in the city so I am lonely.

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

Replace 'Which is considered' with 'Who is considered' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Which - It is used to introduce a nonessential clause (also known as a non-restrictive or non-defining clause), which adds supplementary information.

For Example - The product claiming "all natural ingredients" which appeared in the Sunday newspaper is on sale.

The product is already identified. Therefore, 'which' appeared in the Sunday newspaper is a

nonessential clause containing additional, but not essential, information.

Who - We use 'Who' as a relative pronoun to introduce a relative clause about people.

For example - The police officer who came was a friend of my father's.

What - We can use what to ask for information about things and actions. It is also used as a pronoun to mean 'the thing(s) that'.

For example - What do you want?

For example - What we need to do is make a list of useful phone numbers.

When - We use when to mean '(at) the time that'.

We use since to refer to a particular time in the past until another time or until now:

For example - I had a great time when I went to the coast.

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

The proper arrangement is- BACD

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