

Mock - 05

Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) Comemorare (b) Commeemorate
(c) Commemorrare (d) Commemorate
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Endeavour
(a) Aim (b) Aspire
(c) Hope (d) Quit
 - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
The _____ discoveries made by Srinivasa Ramanujan have made a great impact on several branches of mathematics, revealing deep and fundamental connections.
(a) Accidental (b) Geographical
(c) Remarkable (d) Terrible
 - Select the synonym of the given word.
Adhere
(a) Observe (b) Drop
(c) Assume (d) Allow
- 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.
- The world's fastest land mammal, the cheetah (*Acinonyx jubantus*), is a unique and specialised member of the cat family and _____ (5) move at the speed of 112 km./hr. The cheetah is often _____ (6) for a leopard. Its _____ (7) marks are the long teardrop shaped lines on each side of the nose from the corner of its eyes to its mouth. _____ (8) to the 20th century, cheetahs were widely distributed throughout Africa and Asia. Today, the Asian cheetah is nearly extinct due to a decline of available habitat and prey. The species was _____ (9) extinct in India long back in 1952.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
(a) May (b) Will
(c) Should (d) Can
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
(a) Adaptable (b) Mistaken
(c) Courageous (d) Dangerous
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
(a) Distinguishing (b) Conclusive
(c) Livid (d) Strange
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
(a) Object (b) Subject
(c) Prior (d) Subject
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
(a) Recognize (b) Declared
(c) Appreciated (d) Become
 - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Himesh said, "My mother has left for the office."
(a) Himesh said that his mother had left for the office.
(b) Himesh said that his mother will be leaving for the office.
(c) Himesh said that his mother had been living for the office.
(d) Himesh said that his mother might have left for the office.
 - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
Come out of shell
(a) Get something exactly right
(b) Stop being shy and show real character
(c) Follow a trend, do what everyone else is doing
(d) Take advantage of a good situation
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Abortive
(a) Productive (b) Complete
(c) Helpful (d) Imaginary
 - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The sound of Geese
(a) Click (b) Croak
(c) Cackle (d) Cluck
 - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Underscore
(a) Calculate (b) Highlight
(c) Demand (d) Expand
 - Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
One of the students have participated in the Greece chess championship.
(a) One of the students (b) have participated
(c) No Error (d) in the Greece



16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. India also has a vast coastal area where the maximum elevation is about 30 meters.
 B. The Himalayas prevent the cold winds from Central Asia from entering the subcontinent.
 C. India has mountains to the north, which have an average height of about 6,000 meters.
 D. It is because of these mountains that this subcontinent experiences comparatively mild winters as compared to central Asia.
- (a) DBAC (b) CABD
 (c) ABDC (d) BCDA
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
 Vani does not cook food.
- (a) Food was not cooked by Vani.
 (b) Food will not be cooked by Vani.
 (c) Food has not been cooked by Vani.
 (d) Food is not cooked by Vani.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
 One who is all powerful
- (a) Omnipotent (b) Omniscient
 (c) Octogenarian (d) Omnipresent
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
 The most _____ famine that occurred in India was the famine of Bengal in 1943.
- (a) Devastating (b) Deliberate
 (c) Vehement (d) Contagious
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.
 His legal advisor said that he shouldn't sue the company because he doesn't have a leg to stand on.
- (a) To be in a situation in which you cannot prove something.
 (b) To wish a performer "good luck"
 (c) Take on a project that you cannot finish
 (d) To do something pointless
21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Elaborrate (b) Summary
 (c) Intelligence (d) Resigned
22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
 As per the survey many international products are inferior than Indian products.
- (a) As per the survey
 (b) many international products
 (c) are inferior than
 (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.'
 In ancient India, Indigenous education was imparted to home, in temples, pathshalas, tols, chatuspadis and gurukuls.
- (a) Imparted at (b) No improvement
 (c) Imparted with (d) Imparted by
24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
 Food is as essential for living as air is for breathing.
- (a) As essential for living such
 (b) As essential for living that
 (c) So essential for living as
 (d) No improvement
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. The forest and tree cover in the country is estimated at 807276 sq. km which is 24.56 per cent of the total geographical area.
 B. According to the State of Forest Report 2019, the dense forest cover has increased by 3,976 sq. km since 2017.
 C. The dimensions of deforestation in India are staggering.
 D. However, this apparent increase in the forest cover is due to conservation measures, management interventions and plantation, etc., by different agencies.
- (a) ADBC (b) DBCA
 (c) CABD (d) BCDA

Solutions

1. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
 The word 'Commemorate' is spelt correctly.
 Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.
2. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.

Endeavour - try hard to do or achieve something.
 Synonyms - attempt, essay, seek, strive, try, fight, struggle, toil, trouble, work aim, aspire, hope, assume, take up, undertake
 Antonyms - drop, give up, quit



3. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Remarkable'.
Remarkable – worthy of being or likely to be noticed especially as being uncommon or extraordinary.
4. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Adhere – To hold to something firmly as if by adhesion.
Synonyms – cling, stick, bind, glue, unite
Antonyms – loosen, drop, fall
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
5. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Can'.
Can - It is used to express; ability, opportunity, a request, to grant permission, to show possibility or impossibility.
For example - He can play the piano. (Ability)
May – It is used to express possibility, wish, permission.
For example - It may rain.
Should - It is used to show what is right, appropriate, etc., especially when criticizing somebody's actions
For example - You shouldn't drink and drive.
Will - It is used to express beliefs about the present or future, to talk about what people want to do or are willing to do, to make promises, offers and requests.
For example - The next Olympic Games will be in London.
6. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Mistaken'.
Mistake someone/something for someone/something- It is a phrase which means, 'To think that a person or thing is someone or something else.'
For example - The gunman had mistaken him for a drug dealer.
7. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Distinguishing.'
Distinguishing - characteristic of one thing or person, so serving to identify it; distinctive.
A distinguishing mark or feature is one that makes someone or something different from similar people or things:

The main distinguishing feature of the new car is its fast acceleration.

Conclusive - (of evidence or argument) having or likely to have the effect of proving a case; decisive.

Livid - dark bluish grey in colour.

Strange - unusual or surprising; difficult to understand or explain.

8. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Prior.'
Prior to – It is a phrase which means, "Before something happened or existed."
For example - The questions had been asked prior to my arrival.
Object to - To oppose, disagree with, or disapprove of someone or something.
For example - I know the board members object to the spending increase, but I really think it is vital for the company's success.
Subject to - It is a phrase which means, "Likely to experience something or to be affected by something."
For example - All train times are subject to change in bad weather conditions.
9. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Declared'.
As per the context, the word 'Declared' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct choice.
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 'Assertive sentence.'
While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.
Conjunction – In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
Tense - 'Present perfect (Subject + has/have+V3+Object)' changes to 'Past perfect (Subject+had+V3+Object)'.
The sentence thus formed is - Himesh said that his mother had left for office.
11. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Come out of shell – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Stop being shy and show real character.'
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.



- 12. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Abortive - failing to produce the intended result.
Synonyms - fruitless, futile, ineffective, unproductive, unprofitable, unsuccessful.
Antonyms - effective, efficient, fruitful, potent, productive, profitable, successful.
- 13. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
Cackle - The sound of Geese
Cluck - The sound of Hens
Click - The sound of Dolphins
Croak - The sound of Frogs
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
- 14. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Underscore - to make evident: EMPHASIZE, STRESS
Synonyms - accentuate, bring out, emphasize, italicize, stress, underline
Antonyms - de-emphasize
Option (b) 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 the part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Have' with 'Has' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. 'One, none, someone, anybody' followed by singular noun & singular verb. But when followed by 'Of' then, it is followed by a plural noun & singular verb.
- 16. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
The proper arrangement is - CABD
- 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 + Do/does+ not + V1 + Object
Structure in passive voice - Object + is/am/are+ not + V3+ by Subject
The sentence thus formed is - Food is not cooked by Vani.
- 18. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Omnipotent - One who is all powerful.
Omniscient - One who is all knowing
Omnipresent - One who is present all over
Octogenarian - Someone who is eighty years old
Option (a) 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 'Devastating'.
Devastating - Highly destructive or damaging.
Deliberate - Done consciously and intentionally.
Vehement - Showing strong feelings; forceful, passionate, or intense.
Contagious - (of a disease) spread from one person or organism to another, typically by direct contact.
- 20. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Not have a leg to stand on - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To be in a situation where you cannot prove or legally support what you say.'
For example - When it comes to centralism, the UK government doesn't have a leg to stand on.
Option (a) 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 - Elaborate.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.
- 22. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in the part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Than' with 'To' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
The adjectives inferior, superior, senior, junior, prior etc. take the preposition 'To', and not 'Than.'
For example - She always felt inferior to her younger sister.
- 23. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'Imparted to' with 'Imparted at' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
Impart (something) to (someone or something) - It is a phrase which means, "To share or communicate something to someone."
For example - When I gave my presentation, I imparted all the pertinent details to the board.
Impart at - It means to share something at a particular place.
Preposition - **At** is used to indicate a specific place.
For example - I picked this book up at the library.

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

The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.

We use 'As + adjective/adverb + as' to make comparisons when the things we are comparing are equal in some way.

For example - She is as tall as her brother.

So . . . as - only for negative comparisons.

For example - He is not so old as he looks.

As such - using the exact meaning of the word or phrase.

For example - There weren't many vegetarian dishes as such, although there were several different kinds of cheese.

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

The proper arrangement is - CABD



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