

## Mock - 06

## Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.  
(a) Hazardous (b) Percieve  
(c) Knowledgable (d) Incrredible
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Perilous  
(a) Risky (b) Serious  
(c) Harmless (d) Threatening
  - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
People often \_\_\_\_\_ that the banana fruit grows on trees, however, the banana is a high herb which can grow up to 15 metres.  
(a) Describe (b) Assume  
(c) Disapprove (d) Admire
  - Select the synonym of the given word.  
Mutual  
(a) Massive (b) Premium  
(c) Collaborative (d) Important
- 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.
- Ayurvedic medicine was \_\_\_\_\_ (5) in India during British colonial rule. In 1833, the East India Company closed and banned all Ayurvedic colleges.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ (6) 100 years, Ayurveda was known as "The poor man's medicine", practiced \_\_\_\_\_ (7) in rural areas where "Western medicine was too expensive or unavailable".  
With the independence of India, Ayurveda has \_\_\_\_\_ (8) to gain equal footing with western medicine.  
\_\_\_\_\_, (9) 70% of India's population is treated ayurvedically.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1  
(a) Suppressed (b) Introduced  
(c) Taught (d) Followed
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2  
(a) Extremely (b) Just  
(c) Almost (d) Eagerly
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3  
(a) Perfectly (b) Only  
(c) Safely (d) Enough
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4  
(a) Preserved (b) Improved  
(c) Prevented (d) Re-emerged
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5  
(a) Currently (b) Naturally  
(c) Wrongly (d) Safely
  - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.  
Madhura asked me, "Did you see the movie on television last week?"  
(a) Madhura told me that I might have seen the movie on television the previous week.  
(b) Madhura asked me whether I would see the movie on television last week.  
(c) Madhura asked me whether I had seen the movie on television the previous week.  
(d) Madhura asked me whether I can see the movie on television last week.
  - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.  
By fits and starts  
(a) Stopping and starting again many times.  
(b) In good times and in bad times  
(c) Do a good job  
(d) To achieve two results with one effort
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Concur  
(a) Differ (b) Decide  
(c) Dislike (d) Desire
  - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.  
One who does not believe in the existence of God.  
(a) Apostate (b) Ascetic  
(c) Atheist (d) Arbitrator
  - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Devious  
(a) Dishonest (b) Deserving  
(c) Disciplined (d) Disappointing
  - Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.  
Gender equality is first step towards women empowerment.  
(a) Gender equality



- (b) is first step  
(c) towards women empowerment  
(d) No Error
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.  
A. Many enterprising people who dream of starting their own business lack the resources to do so.  
B. It is about creating prosperity in India.  
C. Start-up India is a Government of India flagship initiative to build Start-ups and nurture innovation.  
D. As a result, their ideas, talent and capabilities remain untapped – and the country loses out on wealth creation, economic growth and employment.  
(a) BCDA (b) DBCA  
(c) CBAD (d) ADBC
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.  
Avinash has learned a new language.  
(a) A new language has been learned by Avinash.  
(b) A new language will be learned by Avinash.  
(c) A new language was learned by Avinash.  
(d) A new language had been learned by Avinash.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.  
Study of the science of insects.  
(a) Ornithology (b) Ecology  
(c) Anthropology (d) Entomology
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
Laughter is linked to \_\_\_\_\_ connection with a stranger — it can strengthen social bonding, and in turn, make you more attractive to others.  
(a) Showing (b) Facilitating  
(c) Spending (d) Discovering
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in **bold** in the given sentence.  
Hindus who fled Pakistan feel **left out in the cold**.  
(a) To get upset  
(b) To be ignored, forgotten, or excluded.  
(c) To spoil something  
(d) To fail spectacularly
21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.  
(a) Perennial (b) Punctual  
(c) Partial (d) Perodical
22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.  
Millions of farmers depends on crop nutrients during the June-to September monsoon season to raise a variety of summer crops.  
(a) Millions of farmers  
(b) during the June-to September  
(c) depends on crop nutrients  
(d) to raise a variety of
23. Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'  
The establishment of the Delhi College in 1792 led to a great intellectual flowering in the sciences **as soon as** the humanities, largely in the Urdu language.  
(a) As many as (b) No improvement  
(c) As long as (d) As well as
24. Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'  
Vinit has copied the entire speech **word to word**.  
(a) Word by word (b) Word for word  
(c) Word in word (d) No improvement
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.  
A. Alongside being wealthy in widely varied vegetation, Assam owns some other noteworthy locations too such as Kamakhya Temple, Majuli, and Wildlife Safari.  
B. Assam is best known for providing more than 60% tea to entire India and the unique quality of Silk  
C. Otherwise called Ahom, the state gloats of a cordial culture and rich legacy.  
D. It is additionally home to one of the best heritage sites of Kaziranga National Park, popular across the globe for the rare one-horned Rhinoceros.  
(a) DABC (b) ADBC  
(c) CDAB (d) BCDA

## Solutions

1. (a): The correct answer is option a.  
The word 'Hazardous' is spelt correctly.  
Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.

Percieve - Perceive  
Knowledgable - Knowledgeable  
Incredible - Incredible



2. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
Perilous – full of danger or risk.  
Synonyms - dangerous, hazardous, jeopardizing, menacing, risky, serious, threatening, unhealthy, unsafe.  
Antonyms - harmless, innocent, innocuous, safe, unthreatening.
3. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Assume'.  
Assume – To take as granted or true: Suppose.
4. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
Mutual - (of a feeling or action) experienced or done by each of two or more parties towards the other or others.  
Synonyms - collaborative, collective, combined, common, communal, concerted, conjoint.  
Antonyms - exclusive, individual, one-sided, single, solitary, unilateral  
Option (c) 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 'Suppressed'.  
Suppressed – forcibly put an end to
6. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Almost'.  
Almost – nearly  
For example – It was almost six o'clock when he left.
7. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Only.'  
Only – Used to show that something is limited to not more than, or is not anything other than, the people, things, amount, or activity stated:  
For example - At present these televisions are only available in Japan.
8. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Re-emerged'.  
Re-emerged - emerge again; come into sight or prominence once more.  
For example - Polio has re-emerged in the country after nearly two decades.
9. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Currently'.  
Currently - at the present time.  
For example - The device is currently available only in India.
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 'Interrogative sentence.'  
While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.  
Conjunction – In the Interrogative sentence, 'Wh-word' itself act as a conjunction.  
'Past simple (Subject+V2+Object)' changes to 'Past perfect (Subject+had+V3+Object)'.  
'Last week' changes to 'The previous week'.  
The sentence thus formed is - Madhura asked me whether I had seen the movie on television the previous week.
11. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
By fits and starts – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Stopping and starting again many times, rather than progressing steadily.'  
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.  
Concur - be of the same opinion; agree.  
Synonyms - agree, coincide  
Antonyms - differ, disagree
13. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
Atheist - One who does not believe in the existence of God.  
Apostate - Someone who has given up their religion or left a political party.  
Ascetic - A person who has a way of life that is simple and strict, usually because of their religious beliefs.  
Arbitrator - A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute.  
Option (c) 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.  
Devious – dishonest and clever, showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals.  
Synonyms – deceitful, dishonest, disreputable, unethical, Unprincipled, immoral, fraudulent.  
Antonyms – ingenuous, innocent, undesigning  
Option (a) 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. Use the definite article 'The' before ordinal number 'First'

to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

As per the rule, the definite article is used before ordinal numbers. Ordinal numbers are used to express the position of something in a sequence. For example - first, second, third, fourth, fifth etc.

- 16. (c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The proper arrangement is – CBAD
- 17. (a):** The correct answer is option a.  
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 '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 – A new language has been learned by Avinash.
- 18. (d):** The correct answer is option d.  
Entomology – Study of the science of insects.  
Ornithology - a branch of zoology dealing with the study of birds.  
Ecology - Study of the relation between the organism and their environment  
Anthropology - The science of human development  
Option (d) 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 'Facilitating'.  
Facilitating - to make (something) easier: to help cause (something)  
Cutting taxes may facilitate economic recovery.
- 20. (b):** The correct answer is option b.  
Left out in the cold – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To be ignored, forgotten, or excluded, as from a group, activity, benefit, etc.'

Option (b) 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 'Periodical'.  
Remaining words are spelt correctly.
- 22. (c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Depends' with 'Depend' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
As per the subject-verb agreement, 'Subjects and verbs must agree with one another in number (singular or plural).' Thus, if a subject is singular, its verb must also be singular; if a subject is plural, its verb must also be plural.  
In the given sentence, the subject 'Millions of farmers' is plural hence, it will take the plural verb 'Depend'.  
In the Simple Present tense, we add 'S/ES' to the verb when the subject is third-person singular.
- 23. (d):** The correct answer is option d.  
Replace 'As soon as' with 'As well as' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
As well as - It is a phrase which means, "In addition; and also."  
For example - We have a responsibility to our community as well as to our families.  
As long as – It is a phrase which means, "Provided that."  
For example - The car will keep running as long as you take good care of it.  
As many as - It is an idiom which is used to suggest that a number or amount is surprisingly large.  
For example - As many as 60 students competed for the prize.  
As soon as - It is a phrase which means, "Immediately after something has happened."  
For example - I'm ready to go out as soon as it stops raining.
- 24. (b):** The correct answer is option b.  
Replace 'Word to word' with 'Word for word' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
Word for word – It is a phrase which means using exactly the same words.  
For example - She listened to everything I said and repeated it word for word to her mum.
- 25. (d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The proper arrangement is- BCDA

