

Mock - 07

Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) Surveillance (b) Surrveillance
(c) Surveilance (d) Surveillance
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Forsake
(a) Approve (b) Retain
(c) Satisfy (d) Impress
 - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
The government had ordered Twitter to take down hundreds of posts, accounts and hashtags that it saw _____ rules.
(a) Violating (b) Threatened
(c) Establishing (d) Following
 - Select the synonym of the given word.
Winsome
(a) Confused (b) Expensive
(c) Victorious (d) Blissful
- 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 Bronze Age _____ (5) to a time when bronze was the primary metal used to create tools and weapons. It occurred between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. During this time, civilization was _____ (6) in modern areas of Turkey, Iraq, and Iran. As varying groups of people discovered metals and metallurgy, the science of forging metal, the Bronze Age occurred at different times. The development of bronze in this region first occurred in Mesopotamia. Sumerians, _____ (7) inhabited southern Mesopotamia, discovered bronze could be created by adding tin to copper. The resulting metal was more durable than copper. It was also sharper. These two qualities _____ (8) the alloy very popular and useful in weaponry. The metal was also used to create tools and household items. The Bronze Age also _____ (9) the development of writing systems, pyramids, and ziggurats (large, raised structures used for religious purposes).
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
(a) Refers (b) Offers
(c) Justify (d) Measures
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
(a) Preparing (b) Reflecting
(c) Shrinking (d) Developing
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
(a) Whose (b) Who
(c) Which (d) Whom
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
(a) Cost (b) Weigh
(c) Made (d) Proceed
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
(a) Support (b) Saw
(c) Values (d) Recognises
 - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Abhay said, "The exam is difficult."
(a) Abhay said that the exam was difficult.
(b) Abhay said that the exam will be difficult.
(c) Abhay said that the exam could be difficult.
(d) Abhay said that the exam has been difficult.
 - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
Under the weather
(a) Be patient (b) To make a mistake
(c) To feel sick (d) To postpone a plan
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Despair
(a) Encourage (b) Misery
(c) Distress (d) Gloom
 - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.
(a) Potable (b) Panacea
(c) Pacifist (d) Pedantic
 - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Vigilant
(a) Faithful (b) Healthy
(c) Arrogant (d) Cautious



15. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
One of the seven wonder of the world, the pyramids defy 21st-century humans to explain their greatest secrets.
- (a) One of the
(b) seven wonder
(c) of the world
(d) to explain their greatest
16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
- A. Domestic camels are often the main source of meat, milk and even leather or wool products.
B. Humans have used camels as a means of transport for thousands of years.
C. They can carry about 170 to 270 kilograms on their backs, according to National Geographic.
D. This earned these beasts of burden a nickname, "ships of the desert."
- (a) BCDA (b) CABD
(c) ACBD (d) DCAB
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
Leena cleaned the house.
- (a) The house was being cleaned by Leena.
(b) The house would be cleaned by Leena.
(c) The house was cleaned by Leena.
(d) The house might be cleaned by Leena.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
A political system based on the government of men by God.
- (a) Plutocracy (b) Monarchy
(c) Autocracy (d) Thearchy
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
There is a fine line between being friendly and allowing somebody to lead you down a path that _____ your ability to remain effective.
- (a) Jeopardizes (b) Persuades
(c) Forbidden (d) Bolsters
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

Israel recently acknowledged it will fall short of the internationally recognized goal of reaching zero net emissions by 2050.

- (a) Be in a difficult situation from which escape is difficult.
(b) To try please or accommodate someone to an unusual degree
(c) To do something that was not done before.
(d) To fail to meet or reach something, usually a goal, standard, or requirement.

21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- (a) Salience (b) Hygeinic
(c) Determination (d) Campaigns

22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical erro.

More than half of US workers is unhappy in their jobs.

- (a) More than (b) half of
(c) is unhappy (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.'

The Economic Survey sites several reasons for the declining women workforce.

- (a) Cites (b) Site
(c) No improvement (d) Sight

24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Let's go to the picnic tomorrow, can we?

- (a) Shall we? (b) Will you?
(c) Hasn't he? (d) No improvement

25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.

- A. Poor people suffer from chronic hunger because of their very low income and in turn inability to buy food even for survival.
B. Seasonal hunger is related to cycles of food growing and harvesting.
C. Chronic hunger is a consequence of diets persistently inadequate in terms of quantity and or Economics quality.
D. Hunger has chronic and seasonal dimensions.

- (a) CDBA (b) ADBC
(c) DCAB (d) BDCA

Solutions

1. **(d)**: The correct answer is option d.
The word 'Surveillance' is spelt correctly.

Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.

2. **(b)**: The correct answer is option b.



Forsake – abandon or leave, renounce or give up (something valued or pleasant).

Synonyms - abandon, desert, leave, maroon, quit, strand.

Antonyms - hold, keep, own, possess, reserve, retain.

3. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Violating'.
Violating - break or fail to comply with (a rule or formal agreement).
4. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Winsome - Attractive or appealing in a fresh, innocent way.
Synonyms - hopeful, optimistic, blissful, delighted, joyful, pleased, satisfied.
Antonyms - sad, unhappy, unsatisfied, dull, lethargic
Option (d) 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 'Refers'.
Refer to - It is a phrasal verb which means, "To talk or write about someone or something, especially in only a few words."
For example - In her autobiography she occasionally refers to her unhappy schooldays.
6. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Developing'.
Developing - growing and becoming more mature, advanced, or elaborate.
7. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Who.'
Who - It is used as a relative pronoun to introduce a relative clause about people.
For example - Pravin is the one who rescued the bird.
Whom - It is used to refer to the object of a verb or preposition.
For example - She gave birth in 1970 to a boy whom she named Harry.
Which - It introduces a nonessential clause which adds supplementary information.
For Example - The product claiming "all natural ingredients," which appeared in the Sunday newspaper, is on sale.
Whose - It is used to introduce a relative clause indicating possession by people, animals and things.

For Example - Namrata has a 17-year-old daughter whose ambition is to be a photographer.

8. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Made.'
9. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Saw'.
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.
Reported Verb - 'Said' remains unchanged. (As the listener is unknown.)
Conjunction - In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
Tense - 'Present simple (Subject + V1st + Object)' changes to 'Past simple (Subject + V2 + Object).'
- The sentence thus formed is - Abhay said that the exam was difficult.
11. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
Under the weather - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'If someone is or feels under the weather, they feel ill.'
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.
12. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Despair - The complete loss or absence of hope.
Synonyms - hopelessness, desperation, distress, unhappiness, depression, gloom
Melancholy, misery, discouragement.
Antonyms - hope, joy, assure, encourage
13. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Panacea - A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.
Pacifist - A person who believes that war and violence are unjustifiable.
Pedantic - Excessively concerned with minor details or rules.
Potable - Safe to drink.
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
14. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
Vigilant - always being careful to notice things, especially possible danger



Synonyms - alive, aware, conscious, sensitive, heedful, keen, mindful.

Antonyms - absent, absentminded, absorbed, abstracted, daydreaming, dazed, distracted.

Option (d) 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, 'Wonder' with 'Wonders' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

One, none, someone, anyone, everyone, somebody, anybody these indefinite articles are followed by 'Singular noun and singular verb' but when these pronouns are followed by 'Of the' then it is followed by 'Plural noun and singular verb'.

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

The proper arrangement is - BCDA

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 Simple Past Tense.

Structure in active voice - Subject + V2+ object

Structure in passive voice - Object+ was/were V3+ by + subject

The sentence thus formed is - The house was cleaned by Leena.

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

Thearchy - A political system based on the government of men by God.

Plutocracy - Government by the wealthy.

Monarchy - A form of government with a monarch at the head.

Autocracy - A system of government by one person with absolute power.

Option (d) 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 'Jeopardizes'.

Jeopardize - Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.

For example - She knew that failing her exams could jeopardize her whole future.

Persuade - Induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

Forbidden - Not permitted or allowed

Bolsters - Support or strengthen.

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

Fall short of - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To fail to reach an amount or standard that was expected or hoped for.'

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

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

The correct spelling is 'Hygienic'.

Remaining words are spelt correctly.

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

The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace, 'Is' with 'Are' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

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

With a singular or uncountable noun, use a singular verb and with a plural noun, use a plural verb.

In the given sentence, 'Workers' is a plural noun hence, it takes the plural verb 'Are'.

For example - Fifty percent of the job is routine.

(Job - singular subject hence it takes the singular verb 'Is'.)

For example - Fifty percent of the computers have CD-ROM drives.

(Computers - plural subject hence it takes the plural verb 'Have'.)

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

Replace, 'Sites' with 'Cites' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Cites - To quote or refer to (something), to summon to bring in front of a court, or to issue a notice of violation.

For example - The advertisement cited a well-known study on the subject.

Sites - Fix or build (something) in a particular place.



For example - The company's head office is sited in Rome.

Site - The noun "site" refers to a piece of land (e.g., building site). As a verb, "to site" means "to position in a place" (e.g., I will site the slide near the swings.)

Sight - To suddenly see something or someone:

For example - After days at sea, the sailors finally sighted land.

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

Replace, 'Can we' with 'Shall we' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Question tags are short questions at the end of statements.

They are mainly used in speech when we want to:

(i) Confirm that something is true or not, OR

(ii) To encourage a reply from the person we are speaking to.

Question tags are formed with the auxiliary or modal verb from the statement and the appropriate subject.

A positive statement is followed by a negative question tag and a negative statement is followed by a positive question tag.

When we use 'Let's' in a question tag, we always use shall we, regardless of whether "let's" is affirmative or negative.

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

The proper arrangement is- DCAB



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