

## Mock – 08

## Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.  
(a) Entreepreneur (b) Entrepreneur  
(c) Entreprreneur (d) Enterpreneur
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Barren  
(a) Productive (b) Boring  
(c) Heavy (d) Massive
  - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
Sarabhai's name will remain \_\_\_\_\_ from India's space programme.  
(a) Glorious (b) Destined  
(c) Inseparable (d) Fascinated
  - Select the synonym of the given word.  
Enormous  
(a) Tough (b) Finite  
(c) Genuine (d) Immense
- 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.
- Tiger is one of the key wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ (5) in the faunal web. In 1973, the authorities realised that the tiger population had dwindled to 1,827 from an estimated 55,000 at the turn of the century.
- The major threats to tiger population are \_\_\_\_\_ (6) such as poaching for trade, shrinking habitat, depletion of prey base species, \_\_\_\_\_ (7) human population, etc. The trade of tiger skins and the use of their bones in traditional medicines, especially in the Asian countries, left the tiger population on the verge of extinction.
- Since India and Nepal \_\_\_\_\_ (8) habitat to about two-thirds of the surviving tiger population in the world, these two nations became prime \_\_\_\_\_ (9) for poaching and illegal trading.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1  
(a) Appearance (b) Species  
(c) Reserves (d) Devourer
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2  
(a) Puzzling (b) Violent  
(c) Competitive (d) Numerous
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3  
(a) Growing (b) Better  
(c) Powerful (d) Abiding
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4  
(a) Ignore (b) Examined  
(c) Provide (d) Notice
  - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5  
(a) Targets (b) Member  
(c) Feature (d) Mode
  - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.  
Suman said to Akshay, "Where do you live?"  
(a) Suman asked Akshay where they lived.  
(b) Suman asked Akshay where he lived.  
(c) Suman asked Akshay where he will live.  
(d) Suman asked Akshay where he can be living.
  - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.  
By and by  
(a) In a very general way (b) After a short period  
(c) A hidden advantage (d) All over the place
  - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Gracious  
(a) Energetic (b) Unsociable  
(c) Plentiful (d) Honest
  - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.  
A gregarious and unreserved person.  
(a) Martinet (b) Ambivert  
(c) Introvert (d) Extrovert
  - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Cohort  
(a) Competent (b) Cooperation  
(c) Companion (d) Courageous
  - Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.  
Despite of efforts to redress the balance over the last 20 years, girls and women still face barriers.  
(a) Despite of efforts (b) to redress the balance  
(c) No Error (d) over the last 20 years



16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. The old man tried to unite them but failed.  
 B. Although his three sons were hard workers, they quarrelled all the time.  
 C. Once upon a time, there was an old man who lived in a village with his three sons.  
 D. Months passed by, and the old man became sick.
- (a) DABC (b) ADBC  
 (c) CBAD (d) BDCA
17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.  
 Many tourists have visited Golconda fort.
- (a) Golconda fort had been visited by many tourists.  
 (b) Golconda fort must be visited by many tourists.  
 (c) Golconda fort has been visited by many tourists.  
 (d) Golconda fort could be visited by many tourists.
18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.  
 The statistical study of human populations especially with reference to size and density.
- (a) Demography (b) Graphology  
 (c) Gerontology (d) Geography
19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
 Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ considered a world leader in areas such as solar energy storage, sustainable protein alternatives, agriculture technology and desalination.
- (a) Higher (b) Widely  
 (c) Generally (d) Official
20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in **bold** in the given sentence.  
 No matter how talented and ambitious she is, the girl child often receives **the shorter end of the stick**.
- (a) Unfair or unfavourable treatment  
 (b) Get treated the way you've been treating others  
 (c) A fatiguing burden  
 (d) To have a small amount of something left
21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
- (a) Guidance (b) Relevant  
 (c) Collectible (d) Equipment
22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.  
 A great many people has joined the protest to voice their concerns over increased taxes.
- (a) A great many people (b) has joined the protest  
 (c) to voice their concerns (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.'  
 If I had learnt English, **I will have got** this job.
- (a) I would have got (b) I can have got  
 (c) I might get (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.'  
 Hardly had she received the offer letter **then** she felt overjoyed.
- (a) Than (b) No improvement  
 (c) When (d) While
25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
- A. Others might be actions you do in the morning while getting ready for the day.  
 B. Some might be habits you do at work, such as leadership behaviour.  
 C. These kinds of rituals happen automatically.  
 D. Habits are behaviour or actions you perform regularly.
- (a) BCDA (b) CBAD  
 (c) ADBC (d) DBAC

## Solutions

1. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
 The word 'Entrepreneur' is spelt correctly.  
 Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.
2. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
 Barren – Producing no results  
 Synonyms - infertile, unproductive, waste, fruitless, futile, ineffective  
 Antonyms - fertile, fruitful, lush, luxuriant, productive, rich, enriched.
3. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
 The word that can be in the blank is, 'Inseparable'.  
 Inseparable (from something) - not able to be separated.  
 For example - Our economic fortunes are inseparable from those of Europe.  
 Glorious - having, worthy of, or bringing fame or admiration.  
 Fascinated - strongly attracted and interested.



4. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
Enormous – very large in size, quantity, or extent.  
Synonyms – huge, vast, extensive, expansive, broad, wide, boundless  
Antonyms - little, mini, petite, puny, small, undersized  
Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
5. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Species'.
6. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Numerous'.  
Numerous - great in number; many.  
Puzzling - cause (someone) to feel confused because they cannot understand something.
7. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Growing.'
8. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Provide.'
9. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Targets'.
10. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
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 - Suman asked Akshay where he lived.
11. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
By and by – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'After a short period.'  
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.
12. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.  
Gracious – marked by kindness and courtesy.  
Synonyms - affable, cordial, genial, hospitable, sociable.

Antonyms - inhospitable, ungenial, ungracious, unsociable.

13. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.  
Extrovert - A gregarious and unreserved person  
Introvert - A shy or reserved person  
Ambivert - One who is both inwards and outwards at times  
Martinet - One who demands strict conformity to rules  
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.  
Cohort – a person frequently seen in the company of another, a friend or supporter, especially of someone you do not like.  
Synonyms - associate, companion, comrade, crony, fellow, colleague, co-worker, accomplice, supporter, follower, advocate  
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given word & hence it is the correct choice.
15. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.  
The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Remove 'Of' after 'Despite' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.  
We use 'Despite / In spite of' to express that something is unexpected or surprising.  
Despite is never followed by 'Of'  
For example - Many people are successful in their jobs despite the fact that they have no degree.
16. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.  
The proper arrangement is – CBAD
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 '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 - Golconda fort has  
been visited by many tourists.

**18. (a):** The correct answer is option a.

Demography - The statistical study of human  
populations especially with reference to size and  
density.

Graphology - Study of handwriting.

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.

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

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

Widely - to a great extent.

For example - a widely distributed plant

Generally - in a way that includes most people,  
things, or conditions, or most of the time.

For example -The baby generally wakes up twice  
during the night.

Official- relating to a position of responsibility:

For example - He visited China in his official  
capacity as America's trade representative.

**20. (a):** The correct answer is option a.

The shorter end of the stick - It is an idiomatic  
expression which means, 'To be in a worse  
position or situation, or to be treated worse than  
anyone else, unfair or unfavourable treatment.'

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 'Guidance'.

Remaining words are spelt correctly.

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

The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace  
'Has' with 'Have' to make the sentence  
grammatically and contextually correct.

A great many - It is used to emphasize that you  
are referring to a large number of things or  
people.

The expression 'A great many' takes plural nouns  
and plural verbs.

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

Replace, 'I will have got' with 'I would have got' to  
make the sentence grammatically correct.

The given sentence is a type 3 conditional. It is  
used to refer to a time that is in the past, and a  
situation that is contrary to reality. It is used to  
refer to an unreal past condition and its probable  
past result. In type 3 conditional sentences, the if  
clause uses the past perfect, and the main clause  
uses the perfect conditional.

Third Conditional Structure - If +Past Perfect,  
Subject + would/could/might + have + Past  
Participle.

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

Replace, 'Then' with 'When' to make the sentence  
grammatically correct.

Hardly . . . when - It is used to say that two things  
happened in quick succession (i.e., there was a  
very short space of time between the two things  
happening).

'Hardly' is followed by 'When.'

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

The proper arrangement is- DBAC

