

Mock - 09

Practice Set

- Select the correctly spelt word.
(a) Scenarrio (b) Brazzenly
(c) Immediately (d) Redendant
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Callous
(a) Compassionate (b) Secretive
(c) Confuse (d) Responsible
 - Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
The food insecure people are _____ large in some regions of the country.
(a) Deliberately (b) Consequently
(c) Presumably (d) Disproportionately
 - Select the synonym of the given word.
Docile
(a) Eager (b) Disciplined
(c) Foolish (d) Honourable
- 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.
- In 1803, the British _____ (5) control of Delhi after defeating the Marathas. Since the capital of British India was Calcutta, the Mughal emperor was allowed to _____ (6) living in the palace complex in the Red Fort. The modern city as we know it today developed _____ (7) after 1911 when Delhi became the capital of British India.
- Before 1857, developments in Delhi were somewhat _____ (8) from those in other colonial cities. In Madras, Bombay or Calcutta, the living spaces of Indians and the British were sharply _____ (9). Indians lived in the "black" areas, while the British lived in well-laid-out "white" areas.
- Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 9
(a) Gained (b) Begin
(c) Criticized (d) Expands
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 6
(a) Follow (b) Insisted
(c) Continue (d) Possess
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 7
(a) Again (b) Least
(c) Sadly (d) Only
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 8
(a) Abdicate (b) Beneficial
(c) Different (d) Dilapidated
 - Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 9
(a) Practiced (b) Separated
(c) Understood (d) Impressed
 - Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Shilpa asked Vinit, "Why are you crying?"
(a) Shilpa asked Vinit why he has been crying.
(b) Shilpa asked Vinit why he was crying.
(c) Shilpa asked Vinit why he shouldn't cry.
(d) Shilpa asked Vinit why he had been crying.
 - Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
Take one to task
(a) To criticize someone
(b) Controlling your feelings to deal with a situation
(c) Being the first one to make a start at something
(d) Performing beyond your ability
 - Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Absolve
(a) Free (b) Deliver
(c) Accuse (d) Clear
 - Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
(a) Chronology (b) Psephology
(c) Gerontology (d) Anarchy
 - Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Hideous
(a) Agreeable (b) Offensive
(c) Attractive (d) Delightful



15. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Himesh bought three dozens apples.

- (a) Himesh bought (b) No Error
(c) three dozens (d) apples.

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

- A. Our brains aren't meant to see everything.
B. However, you can tune your brain to pay attention to new things with a bit of practice.
C. We focus on specific things, then filter out everything else.
D. This is great in most cases, because if we paid attention to everything, we'd miss what's important.

- (a) BCAD (b) CABD
(c) ACDB (d) DACB

17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

Madhav bought a new bicycle.

- (a) A new bicycle has been bought by Madhav.
(b) A new bicycle must be bought by Madhav.
(c) A new bicycle would have been bought by Madhav.
(d) A new bicycle was bought by Madhav.

18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large cage, building, or enclosure to keep birds.

- (a) Apiary (b) Aviary
(c) Abattoir (d) Aquarium

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The idea of _____ a Gurukul system in Indian education is just to assist the children in understanding the concept of a balanced life.

- (a) Imitating (b) Involved
(c) Informing (d) Inculcating

20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

My friend has recommended me to buy this mobile because it has the best bang for the buck.

- (a) In good condition
(b) More value for one's money
(c) A new and additional distinction
(d) At one's service

21. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

- (a) Orphanage (b) Enthusiastic
(c) License (d) Surprise

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

The Army has been lauded for its rescue mission in Palakkad.

- (a) The Army has been (b) lauded for
(c) its rescue mission in (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.'

Let's study, won't we?

- (a) Shall we? (b) Do we?
(c) Can't we? (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.'

For three years, Edie Bickoff watched her long-time boyfriend, Richard Flagg, suffer with a lung tumour.

- (a) From three years (b) No improvement
(c) By three years (d) Since three years

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

- A. Emma loved to think about what to spend her money on.
B. One day, Emma the milkmaid had filled her pails with milk.
C. As she went to market, she thought of buying a cake and a basket full of fresh strawberries.
D. Her job was to milk the cows, and then bring the milk to the market to sell.

- (a) ADBC (b) DBCA
(c) CDAB (d) BDAC

Solutions

1. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word 'Immediately' is spelt correctly.
Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.
Scenarrio - Scenario
Brazenly - Brazenly
Redendant - Redundant
2. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Callous - showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
Synonyms - compassionless, insensitive, merciless, uncharitable, unfeeling, unmerciful, unsparing, unsympathetic
Antonyms - charitable, compassionate, humane, merciful, sensitive, sympathetic, tender.
3. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be in the blank is, 'Disproportionately'.
Disproportionately - In a way that is too large or too small in relation to something else.
For example - The burden of price increases is borne disproportionately by the poor.
Presumably- It is used to say what you think is the likely situation
For example - They can presumably afford to buy a bigger apartment.
4. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
Docile - quiet and easy to influence, persuade, or control
Synonyms - amenable, compliant, conformable, law-abiding, obedient, submissive.
Antonyms - stubborn, unyielding, uncontrollable, undisciplined, rude
Option (b) 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 'Gained'.
6. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Continue.'
7. **(d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Only'.
Only - no longer ago than.
For example - Genes that were discovered only last year.
8. **(c):** The correct answer is option c.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Different.'
Different - not the same as another or each other; unlike in nature, form, or quality.
Abdicate - fail to fulfil or undertake (a responsibility or duty).
Dilapidated - (of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect.
Beneficial - resulting in good; favourable or advantageous.
9. **(b):** The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Separated'.
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).'
11. **(a):** The correct answer is option a.
Take one to task - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To criticize someone'.
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.



- 12. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
Absolve - declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment.
Synonyms - acquit, clear, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate
Antonyms - accuse, arraign, charge, impeach, indict, convict
- 13. (a):** The correct answer is option a.
Chronology - The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
Psephology - Study of election trends
Gerontology - Study of various aspects of aging
Anarchy - A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems
Option (a) 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.
Hideous - extremely ugly or bad:
Synonyms - awful, disgusting, horrible, offensive, shocking, sickening, ugly
Antonyms - agreeable, appealing, attractive, delightful, enjoyable, pleasant, pleasing, pleasurable, satisfying, comforting, soothing
Option (b) 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 'Dozens' with 'Dozen' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
Units of counting - pair, dozen, gross, hundred, thousand, score etc when used after number retain their singular form.
- 16. (c):** The correct answer is option c.
The proper arrangement is - ACDB
- 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 Past Tense

Structure in active voice - Subject + V2+ object

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

- 18. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Aviary - A large cage, building, or enclosure to keep birds
Abattoir - A building where animals are butchered
Apiary - A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.
Aquarium - A building containing tanks of live fish of different species
Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.
- 19. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Inculcating'.
Inculcating - To cause someone to have particular beliefs or values by repeating them frequently.
For example - The goal is to inculcate in students a tolerance for people of other religions and races.
- 20. (b):** The correct answer is option b.
Bang for the buck - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'Value in return for your money'.
Option (b) 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 'Orphanage'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.
- 22. (d):** The correct answer is option d.
The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.
'Army' is a collective noun (a collective noun for 'Soldiers.') A collective noun is a noun that

represents a collection of individuals, usually people.

When a group is considered as a single unit, the collective noun is used with a singular verb and singular pronoun.

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

Replace 'Won't we?' with 'Shall we?' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The given sentence is based on 'Question tag.' 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. A negative statement is followed by a positive question tag.

To make suggestions, "Let's" is used.

"Let's" stands for 'let us', for example - Let's go to the cinema.

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

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

The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.

For - We use 'for' with a period of time to refer to duration (how long something lasts). We use for + a time period.

For example - We have lived in this house for thirty years.

Since - It is used to present the starting point of an action that continues in the present and takes the usage of the present perfect or present perfect continuous tense verb.

For example - I have lived in this house since 1997.

(= 'I moved here in 1997 and I still live here.')

We use since + the starting point of the activity.

For example - We have lived in this house since we got married.

From - It is used to present the starting point of action.

For example - On Sundays, the restaurant is open from 2 pm.

'Since' gives an unfinished statement of the time, while 'From' gives a finished statement of time.

By - It means 'not later than' to refer to arrangements and deadlines.

For example - They said that the plumber would be here by Monday.

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

The proper arrangement is- BDAC

CHASE
ACADEMY

