GEORGE SCHOOL OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

MISCELLANEOUS TEST ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

01- In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

____ around the bush.

- 1) To hit
- 2) To beat
- 3) To circle
- 4) To hide

Answer: To beat

02- Select the antonym of

adulterate

- 1) attenuated
- 2) purify
- 3) vitiated
- 4) dilute

Answer: purify

03- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

In punishment for the uprising,

P-called tributes, to participate Q-each of the twelve districts must provide R-one girl and one boy,

1) PRQ

- **2**) PQR
- **3**) RQP
- **4**) QRP

Answer: QRP

04- Select the antonym of

conjoined

- 1) sever
- 2) adjoin
- 3) meld
- 4) affix

Answer: sever

05- In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

It was obviously for everyone (A)/that grandfather was (B)/hiding something from all of us.(C)/ No error(D)

- 1) A
- **2**) B
- 3) C
- **4**) D

Answer: A

06- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

an event or a group of events occurring as part of a sequence

- 1) stanza
- 2) episode
- 3) series
- 4) lesson

Answer: episode

07- Select the synonym of

consolidate

- 1) centralize
- 2) variate
- 3) declare
- 4) announce

Answer: centralize

08- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A dime a dozen

- 1) Strength is in numbers
- 2) People who say bad things have no value
- 3) Very common and of no particular value
- 4) You save more if you buy in large numbers

Answer: Very common and of no particular value

09- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The public vent their anger on social media to protest (toward) police brutality.

- 1) for
- 2) against
- 3) regards
- 4) no improvement

Answer: against

- 10- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) missible
- 2) saosages
- 3) emullator
- 4) abdicate

Answer: abdicate

11- In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Recently I visited Kerala(A)/and found the sceneries(B)/to be breathtaking.(C)/No error(D)

1) A

- **2**) B
- 3) C
- **4**) D

Answer: B

12- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

The twenty-four tributes

P-that could hold anything from a Q-will be imprisoned in a vast outdoor arena R-burning desert to a frozen wastelan

- 1) PQR
- **2**) PRQ
- **3**) QPR
- **4**) RQP

Answer: QPR

13- In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Have the car stolen!

- 1) Steal the car.
- 2) You should have the stolen car.
- 3) Get someone to steal the car.
- 4) They have stolen the car.

Answer: Get someone to steal the car.

14- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Look at this video clip in which (I, my friend and you) **are enjoying a boat ride**.

- 1) you, my friend and I
- 2) I, you and my friend
- 3) my friend, you and I
- 4) no improvement

Answer: you, my friend and I

15- In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same

sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said to the students, "Don't make noise."

- 1) The teacher asked the students not to make noise.
- 2) The teacher scolded the students, they should not make noise.
- 3) The teacher warned the students not to make noise.
- 4) The teacher told the students that don't make noise.

Answer: The teacher warned the students not to make noise.

- 16- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) eraseable
- 2) probabble
- 3) secretes
- 4) esteemeed

Answer: secretes

17- Select the synonym of

inscription

- 1) scrubbed
- 2) rivet
- 3) jaded
- 4) engrave

Answer: engrave

18- In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Every evening a _____ of wolves descends into the valley to hunt.

- 1) pack
- **2**) gang
- 3) company
- 4) herd

Answer: pack

19- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A drop in the bucket

- 1) So much silence that even a drop can be heard
- 2) A very small amount compared with what is needed
- 3) The final act before the task is done
- 4) A small favour is worth a lot to a person in trouble

Answer: A very small amount compared with what is needed

20- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Represent something as being less important than it really is.

- 1) discriminant
- 2) stride
- 3) underplay
- 4) imperious

Answer: underplay

In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

Instead of finding the root cause of of Indians, the British government
took to more measures. Under the Defense of India Act, it gave more
power to the police to arrest persons to stop processions with
movements and actions. The Act brought in the Central Legislative Assembly was
defeated by one vote. Even then it was to be passed in the form of an ordinance in
the "interest of the public." Bhagat Singh who was in hiding all this while,
volunteered to throw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly where the
meeting to pass the ordinance was being held. It was a carefully laid out
not to cause death or injury but to the attention of the government,
that the modes of its suppression could no more be tolerated. It was decided that
Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt would court arrest after throwing the bomb.
21- Instead of finding the root cause of of Indians
1) discontent
2) problem
3) sadness
,
4) protest
Answer: discontent

22- the British government took to more _____ measures.

 drastic angrier repressive damaging
Answer: repressive
23- to arrest persons to stop processions with movements and actions.
 out of the ordinary suspicious cautious skeptical
Answer: suspicious
24- It was a carefully laid out
1) scam 2) trick 3) trap 4) plot
Answer: plot
25- not to cause death or injury but to the attention of the government
1) draw 2) bring 3) get 4) notice
Answer: draw