

MISCELLANEOUS TEST  
ENGLISH

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The following sentences can be replaced with one word from the options given below them. Choose the correct word and mark as your answer.

1. A speech delivered without any previous preparation

- a) Dialogue
- b) Extempore
- c) Elocution
- d) Dialect

2. A great lover of books

- a) Biography
- b) Bibliography
- c) Bibliophile
- d) Biblical

3. One who journeys to a holy place

- a) Pilgrim
- b) Begrime
- c) Megrim
- d) Grim

Choose the option that completes the sentence most meaningfully and appropriately.

4. Major e-tailers have also come up with mobile \_\_\_\_\_ to help their customers to shop with ease, and on the move.

- a) Activities
- b) Applications
- c) Recharge
- d) Handsets

5. The Chinese stock market \_\_\_\_\_ is unlikely to be the trigger for a 1930s-like depression as the tremors till now have been confined within the perimeter of the Great

**Wall.**

- a) Trading
- b) Shares
- c) Meltdown
- d) Dealing

**Direction (6-10): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given.**

On the cusp of the southwest monsoon, several \_\_\_\_\_ States are hoping to revive their rivers and reservoirs with \_\_\_\_\_ rain. One of them is Gujarat, which is \_\_\_\_\_ by the long-tail effect of a \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon between August and November last year. The State government has embarked on a labour-intensive programme to desalt rivers and water bodies ahead of the rains. It \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the larger reality of drought in India, aggravated by heat waves and significant rain deficits in different regions.

**Q6. On the cusp of the southwest monsoon, several \_\_\_\_\_ States are hoping to revive**

- (a) parched
- (b) arid
- (c) stifling
- (d) united

**Q7. Their rivers and reservoirs with \_\_\_\_\_ rain.**

- (a) jollity
- (b) delectated
- (c) inundated
- (d) bountiful

**Q8. One of them is Gujarat, which is \_\_\_\_\_ by the long-tail effect**

- (a) interrupted
- (b) roiled
- (c) reviled
- (d) stile

**Q9. Of a \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon between August and November last year.**

- (a) opulent
- (b) defected
- (c) deficit
- (d) unwanted

**Q10. Its \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the larger reality of drought in India, aggravated by heat waves and significant rain deficits in different regions.**

- (a) breakthrough

- (b) tumult
- (c) predicament
- (d) impasse

**10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.**

**After going through their brochure I has decided to make a donation to help their campaign.**

- 1. No improvement
- 2. I decided for making a donation to help
- 3. I decided to make a donation to help
- 4. I decide to make a donation for helping

**11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom**

**in a nutshell**

- 1. express very briefly
- 2. put everything in a shell
- 3. packed very tightly
- 4. add nuts into something

**12. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words**

**A game in which no one wins**

- 1. feat
- 2. conquest
- 3. triumph
- 4. draw

**13. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

**The cyclone has damaged several crops.**

- 1. Several crops have been damaged by the cyclone.
- 2. Several crops are being damaged by the cyclone.
- 3. Several crops have damaged the cyclone.
- 4. Several crops had been damaged by the cyclone.

**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.**

With the groundwater table receding alarmingly, an ostrich mentality will only increase water woes. Deficit rainfall (1) \_\_\_\_\_ indiscriminate extraction of ground water (2) \_\_\_\_\_ two major reasons for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ situation. Government must promote (4) \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting and conservation. Citizens must (5) \_\_\_\_\_ learn to use water judiciously or else the State will run out of water like Cape Town.

**14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.**

1. unless
2. also
3. and
4. but

**15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.**

1. is
2. was
3. be
4. are

**16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.**

1. those
2. a
3. their
4. the

**17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.**

1. crop
2. seed
3. water
4. soil

**18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.**

1. although
2. also
3. already
4. anyhow

**19. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**

**CAMOUFLAGE**

1. exhibit
2. expose
3. divulge
4. disguise

**20. Select the wrongly spelt word.**

1. oppurtunity
2. opposition
3. opulence
4. oppression

**Each of the following sentences is divided in to four parts. Any of the parts may contain an error. Select the part that has an error. Select option (d), if you find no error in the sentence. Ignore punctuation errors if any.**

**21. My sister-in-laws (a)/ who live in Bangalore (b)/ have come to stay with us. (c)/ No error (d)**

**22. A woman who always (a)/ connives on the mistakes (b)/ of her children is their worst enemy. (c)/ No error (d)**

**23. As the celebration was going (a)/ we noticed Mrs. Sharma fall back (b)/ in her chair gasping for breath. (c)/ No error (d)**

**24. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) Pnemonia
- b) Neumonia
- c) Pneumonia
- d) Pneimonia

**In the following questions each sentence has an underlined part that can be improved by replacing the part with one among the four options given below. Choose the correct option and if you think no improvements can be made, then select (d) as your answer.**

**25. If I wasn't in the middle of a party, I (will be) happy to visit you.**

- a) Would be
- b) Would have been

- c) Should have been
- d) No correction required

**26. Manish is (fast) as or perhaps faster than Suresh.**

- a) Almost as fast
- b) As fast
- c) Equally fast
- d) No correction required

**27. The great scientist said that the earth (revolved) around the sun.**

- a) Has been revolving
- b) Is revolving
- c) Revolves
- d) No correction required

**28. She has been growing weaker and her life now (hangs like a thread).**

- a) Hangs by a thread
- b) Hangs with threads
- c) Hung on a thread
- d) No correction required

**29. There is a dearth of (woman constable) in our state. We shall have to recruit some from the other states.**

- a) Women Constable
- b) Woman Constables
- c) Women Constables
- d) No correction required

**The following sentences have a certain phrase highlighted in bold. Choose the correct phrase from the options given below to replace the highlighted phrase and make it grammatically correct. Ignore punctuation errors if any.**

**30. You will be rewarded, only if (you yourself deserve it).**

- a) You deserve yourself
- b) You deserving
- c) You deserves
- d) You deserve

**31. He is transferred to Calcutta, (where is) his native place.**

- a) While in

- b) That is
- c) What is
- d) At his

**In the following questions, 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'**

32. The landlord made the boys (1)/ to do the garden (2)/ make over all over again. (3)/ No error (4).

33. My parents asked me (1)/ that how long (2)/ I would stay there. (3)/ No error (4).

34. As a chef (1)/ Kajal is as good (2)/, if not better than Mahender. (3)/ No error (4).

35. I laughed on (1)/ her as she fell off the (2)/ tree and got injured. (3)/ No error (4).

36. Jyoti is so obstinate (1)/ that no one can (2)/ altar her views. (3)/ No error (4).

37. The Government has declared (1)/that it will launch a three-crores rupees project (2)/ within the next few days. (3)/No error (4)

38. India has never attacked on any country, (1)/ nor has it ever coveted anyone's territory but (2)/ made supreme sacrifice fighting for others. (3)/ No error (4)

39. It was in the basis of the new constitution that (1)/ the Committee of Administrators (CoA) and the Electoral Officer (2)/ conducted the BCCI elections on October 23. (3)/ No error (4)

40. The students cared (1)/ a little about the (2)/ consequences of their protest. (3)/ No error (4)

