

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

01- 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.

Rupa said to the driver, "Can you take me to the doctor now?"

- 1) Rupa asked the driver if he could take her to the doctor then.
- 2) Rupa asked the driver that if he could take her to the doctor than.
- 3) Rupa asked the driver that if he would take her to the doctor at once.
- 4) Rupa asked the driver that if he can take her to the doctor than at once.

Answer: **Rupa asked the driver if he could take her to the doctor then.**

02- 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'.

"If I can see you(A)/I am sure you would(B)/be looking beautiful,"Naina said.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: **A (omit 'can')**

03- 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.

He is now very old, yet grandfather still is thehead of my extended family.

- 1) absolute
- 2) complete
- 3) overall
- 4) undisputed

Answer: undisputed

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

barking up the wrong tree

- 1) One should ignore those who keep harassing them
- 2) To say something wrong to a person who has always been kind to you
- 3) Scolding a thick skinned person will cause no improvement
- 4) To be pursuing a misguided line of course of action

Answer: To be pursuing a misguided line of course of action

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

Back to the drawing board

- 1) To solve a problem one has to go back to the root cause
- 2) An inventive person will find fresh ways to solve a problem
- 3) An idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised
- 4) An artist is always happy if he gets a chance to go back to painting

Answer: An idea has been unsuccessful and that a new one must be devised

06- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) bulfrog
- 2) assemble
- 3) paraket
- 4) colandeer

Answer: assemble

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

to pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way.

- 1) to loot

- 2) to filch
- 3) to rip off
- 4) to plunder

Answer: to filch

08- 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.

At the samethe bell struck and school was dismissed.

- 1) occasion
- 2) jiffy
- 3) moment
- 4) period

Answer: moment

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

This means that for

**P-making a significant dent
Q-have to grow at a faster rate
R-in poverty, rural incomes**

- 1) PRQ
- 2) PQR
- 3) QPR
- 4) RPQ

Answer: PRQ

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

To have succumbed to their

**P-blackmail was not an instance of
Q-making pragmatic political
R-concessions; it was one of capitulation**

- 1) QRP
- 2) PQR
- 3) RPQ
- 4) QPR

Answer: PQR

11- Select the antonym of

conception

- 1) clue
- 2) cognition
- 3) fact
- 4) notion

Answer: fact

12- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

People in some rural areas don't get water to drink, (besides) many people in urban areas have water even for their pools.

- 1) and
- 2) whereas
- 3) where
- 4) no improvement

Answer: whereas (it refers to contrary situations)

13- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Ajay told the manager that he would not mind (standing and eat) the lunch.

- 1) standing and eating
- 2) stand and eating
- 3) to stand and eat
- 4) no improvement

Answer: standing and eating

14- 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'.

I've been trying(A)/to catch you as(B)/ you left college.(C) No error(D)

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

Answer: B

15- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) reverent
- 2) tumberils
- 3) grambled
- 4) sitation

Answer: reverent

16- Select the synonym of

to reiterate

- 1) to hark
- 2) to drawl
- 3) to halt
- 4) to recur

Answer: to recur

17- Select the synonym of

hypnotist

- 1) rookie
- 2) novice
- 3) conjurer
- 4) amateur

Answer: conjurer

18- Select the antonym of

to expunge

- 1) to gut
- 2) to omit
- 3) to zap
- 4) to insert

Answer: to insert

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

An achievement or something desired fail to be attained by someone

- 1) to elude
- 2) to eschew
- 3) to shirk
- 4) to devoid

Answer: to elude

20- 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.

The flood destroyed the whole town.

- 1) The whole town was destroyed by the flood.
- 2) The whole town had been destroyed by the flood.
- 3) The whole town has been destroyed by the flood.
- 4) The whole town has had been destroyed by the flood.

Answer: The whole town was destroyed by the flood.

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.

.....some respects, this is unsurprising. Many of these laws do not have anpolitical flavour. The rule against admitting..... evidence, for instance, is a result of simple good sense and a keen awareness of human, independent of the relationship between the ruler and the ruled. The samefor the laws of property and contract.

21-some respects

- 1) Into
- 2) About
- 3) In
- 4) On

Answer: In

22- Many of these laws do not have anpolitical flavour.

- 1) overtly
- 2) adequately
- 3) averagely

4) abundantly

Answer: overtly

23- The rule against admittingevidence

- 1) gossip
- 2) rumour
- 3) scandal
- 4) hearsay

Answer: hearsay

24- a keen awareness of human,

- 1) biology
- 2) nature
- 3) personality
- 4) quality

Answer: nature

25- The samefor the laws of property and contract.

- 1) comes
- 2) goes
- 3) pushes
- 4) pulls

Answer: goes