# GEORGE SCHOOL OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

# MISCELLANEOUS TEST ENGLISH

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# **ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION**

1. Select the word with the correct spelling.
1) enobles 2) theistick 3) sagacity 4) bristeled
Answer: sagacity
¬2. In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
The insecticide is very powerful and can kill a wideof insects.
1) volume 2) spectrum 3) rainbow 4) plethora
2) spectrum 3) rainbow

- 1) radical
- 2) anarchist
- 3) mutineer
- 4) revolutionary

**Answer: mutineer** 

4. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Many such mishaps can be avoided if we (are) careful.

A soldier or sailor, who rebels or refuses to obey the orders of a person in authority.

- 1) be
- 2) might be
- 3) were
- 4) no improvement

**Answer: no improvement** 

- 5. Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) ambolism
- 2) agendoms
- 3) neglige
- 4) heckling

Answer: heckling

6. 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'.

He swam to(A)/an island that(B)/was not far away.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: D

7. 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 partners will celebrate their triumph tomorrow.

- 1) The triumph would be celebrated by the partners a day after.
- 2) The triumph will be celebrated by the partners tomorrow.
- 3) The triumph would have been celebrated by the partners a day after.
- 4) The triumph will have been celebrated by the partners tomorrow.

Answer: The triumph will be celebrated by the partners tomorrow.

8. Select the synonym of

### sinister

- 1) malevolent
- 2) magnanimous
- 3) auspicious
- 4) benevolent

#### **Answer: malevolent (Harmful)**

# 9. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

Every government wants P-all, they have so many votes Q-to shower favours on R--farmers; after

- 1) RQP
- 2) RPQ
- 3) PRQ
- 4) QRP

**Answer: QRP** 

10. 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'.

The two children were(A)/identical except for(B)/the colour for their eyes.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: C (use 'of' in place of 'of')

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

An unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.

- 1) reverberation
- 2) backlash
- 3) flak
- 4) repercussion

**Answer: repercussion** 

12. 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.

# I said to my sister, "where were you this evening?"

- 1) I asked my sister where she was that evening.
- 2) I asked my sister where she had been that evening.
- 3) I asked my sister where she was this evening.
- 4) I asked my sister where she has been that evening.

Answer: I asked my sister where she had been that evening.

## 13. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

Due to poor organic matter

P- ¬in soil is below the required

Q¬- incorporation, organic carbon

R-- level in most parts of India

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

**Answer: QPR** 

14. 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.

The best way to ......the children's poor test grades is to teach again the lesson and give a second test.

- 1) rectify
- 2) right
- 3) revise
- 4) reform

**Answer: rectify** 

# 15. Select the antonym of

#### frolic

- 1) drudgery
- 2) romp
- 3) antic
- 4) drollery

**Answer: drudgery** 

# 16. Select the antonym of

#### affidavit

- 1) affirmation
- 2) slander
- 3) oath
- 4) testimony

**Answer: slander** 

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

## to drive someone up the wall

#### **Options:**

- 1) to make someone very irritated
- 2) to break the barriers of misunderstanding between two persons
- 3) to encourage someone
- 4) to be the cause of someone's success

Answer: to make someone very irritated

18. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The candidate was so ignorant that the officer was (compelled for asking) him to leave.

- 1) being compelled to be asking
- 2) so compelled to ask
- 3) compelled to ask
- 4) no improvement

Answer: compelled to ask

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

### dry run

- 1) a party without drinks
- 2) a rehearsal of a performance before the real one
- 3) doing a fruitless task
- 4) escaping form an unpleasant situation

Answer: a rehearsal of a performance before the real one

20. Select the synonym of

#### probable

- 1) futile
- 2) plausible
- 3) absurd
- 4) preposterous

Answer: plausible

21. 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.

Several countriesthe world are now replacing themodel of criminal justice partlywholly with different models of restorative justice,
promising results in crime control. The process is more collaborative, consensual and inclusive, that is characteristicindigenous systems of justice.
Several countriesthe world
1) cross
2) across 3) beyond
4) over
Answer: across
22. now replacing the
1) opposing
2) anti
3) against 4) adversarial
Answer: adversarial
23. model of criminal justice partly
1) or
2) nor
3) and
4) but
Answer: or
24promising results in crime control.
1) to yield
2) yielding
<ul><li>3) for yielding</li><li>4) yield</li></ul>
Answer: yielding
25. that is characteristicindigenous systems of justice.
1) for
2) as
3) of 4) like
Answer: of
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