

MISCELLANEOUS TEST  
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

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01-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.

**Ravi had committed a mistake.**

- 1) A mistake has been committed by Ravi.
- 2) A mistake had been committed by Ravi.
- 3) A mistake was committed by Ravi.
- 4) A mistake is committed by Ravi.

Answer: **A mistake had been committed by Ravi.**

02-Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) comands
- 2) prigish
- 3) adhesive
- 4) serenly

Answer: **adhesive**

03-Select the antonym of

**endeavour**

- 1) passive
- 2) buck
- 3) assay
- 4) intend

Answer: **passive**

**04-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.**

**To understand the nature of electromagnetic radiation, it is imperative that we grasp the .....nature of light.**

- 1) twice
- 2) dual
- 3) double
- 4) dichotomous

Answer: **dual**

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

**To put the cat among the pigeons**

- 1) To hunt easy prey
- 2) To be different in a group where everybody is alike
- 3) To do something that is likely to cause controversy
- 4) When the entire group feels trapped in a bad situation

Answer: **To do something that is likely to cause controversy**

**06-Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

He spent a third

P-was of any consequence

Q-made sure that none of them

R-of the time describing his tax proposals, but

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

Answer: **RQP**

**07-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 temple is(A)/within a hundred yards(B)/from my house(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: **D**

**08-Select the synonym of**

**to moan**

**Options:**

- 1) to sigh
- 2) to beam
- 3) to smirk
- 4) to simper

Answer: **to sigh**

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

**deserving reward or praise**

- 1) meritorious
- 2) honourable
- 3) virtuous
- 4) noble

Answer: **meritorious**

**10-Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**The candidate was likely to win the assembly elections (with the) sweeping majority.**

- 1) by the
- 2) with a
- 3) by a
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **by a**

**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'.**

**I am certain that(A)/the officer is not only(B)/greedy but corrupt.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: C

**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.**

**'Do you have anything to tell me, little princess?' asked the king.**

- 1) The king ask the little princess if she have anything to tell him.
- 2) The king asked the little princess that if she had anything to tell him.
- 3) The king said to the little princess if she had anything to say to him.
- 4) The king asked the little princess whether she had anything to tell him.

Answer: **The king asked the little princess whether she had anything to tell him.**

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

**involving or showing violence and bloodshed**

- 1) inundate
- 2) gory
- 3) sanguine
- 4) imbrue

Answer: **gory**

**14-Select the antonym of**

**beleaguer**

- 1) gnaw
- 2) assist
- 3) badger
- 4) pester

Answer: **assist**

**15-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 special court was .....without having reached any decision on the case.**

- 1) adjourned
- 2) dispersed
- 3) postponed
- 4) recessed

Answer: **adjourned**

**16-Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- 1) bloting
- 2) terrazo
- 3) gulible
- 4) pyroxene

Answer: **pyroxene**

**17-Select the synonym of**

**melodramatic**

- 1) tranquil
- 2) halcyon
- 3) bucolic
- 4) theatrical

Answer: **theatrical**

**18-Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

The yatra focussed

P-for poor and

Q-marginalised communities

R-on access to development and dignity

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

Answer: **RPQ**

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

**to shoot the breeze**

- 1) To do random acts hoping one will be successful
- 2) To have a casual conversation
- 3) To release stomach gases
- 4) To brag about some mild achievement

Answer: **To have a casual conversation**

**20-Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**It was hard to believe that she (were) dead for three months.**

- 1) was
- 2) has been
- 3) is
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **has been**

**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.**

.....being an intangible idea, the nation is quite real because it is a shared idea. ....of nationhood are important for this sharing to be reliably reproduced, which is why we have familiar .....to memory like maps, flags, or the figure of Mother India. National symbols are extremely powerful .....they connect to compressed reservoirs of intense.....

**21 .....being an intangible idea**

- 1) In spite
- 2) Although
- 3) Despite of
- 4) Despite

Answer: **Despite**

**22 .....of nationhood are important**

- 1) Symbols
- 2) Badges
- 3) Emblems
- 4) Figures

Answer: **Symbols**

**23 we have familiar .....to memory like maps, flags, or the figure of Mother India.**

- 1) assistance
- 2) aids
- 3) help
- 4) support

Answer: **aids**

**24 National symbols are extremely powerful .....**

- 1) since
- 2) because
- 3) so
- 4) thereof

Answer: **because**

**25 they connect to compressed reservoirs of intense .....**

- 1) compassion
- 2) empathy
- 3) emotion
- 4) elation

Answer: **emotion**