

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

In each of the following sentences, find if any part of the sentence (1), (2), (3) or (4) contains error. If there is no error mark E) as you answer.

01- In higher education institutions, (1)/ the quota have been (2)/ increased from three percent (3) / to five percent.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer B) 2 have – has

02-Pokémon is the (1)/ popular game that has (2)/ people hunting for (3)/virtual monsters on streets.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer A) 1 the – a

03-Music maestro A.R. Raman stands (1)/ a chance to win (2)/in the Oscars once again (3)/ with his work in sports biopic(4)

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

E) No error

Answer C) 3in- at

04-I am sure that (1)/ all my monthly expense (2)/would exceed the income (3)/ unless I do not economise.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer: unless - if

05-My all(1)/ friends will come (2)/ tomorrow to (3)/ meet me. (4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer A) 1change 'my all' to 'all my'

06-Much trees (1)/ have been uprooted (2) /in Chennai after(3) /cyclone Vardah hit the city.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer much – many

07-When you complete (1)/ your service (2)/ you will be retired (3)/ on pension. (4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer A) 1 'when you have completed your service' is correct. If the 2nd action takes place after the 1st action has already finished, the 1st action will be in present perfect tense.

08-He directed the officers (1) / to meet with (2) / various traders organisations (3) / to make the department cashless.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer C) 3traders- traders'

09-Srimad Bhagavad-Gita can (1) / be used to (2) / promote environment awareness (3) / and protection among Indians(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer C) 3 environment- environmental

10-Growing public-private (1) / divergence in learning (2) / outcomes is fuelling (3) / lopsided enrolment.(4)

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) No error

Answer E) No error

11- 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

12- Select the antonym of

adulterate

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

Answer: purify

13- 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

14- Select the antonym of

conjoined

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

Answer: sever

15- 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

16- 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

17- Select the synonym of

consolidate

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

Answer: centralize

18- 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

19- 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**

20- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) missible
- 2) saosages
- 3) emullator
- 4) abdicate

Answer: **abdicate**

21- 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**

22- 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**

23- 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.

24- 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

25- 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.

26- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) eraseable
- 2) probabble
- 3) secretes
- 4) esteemeed

Answer: secretes

27- Select the synonym of

inscription

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

Answer: engrave

28- 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

29- 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

30- 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.

31- Instead of finding the root cause of _____ of Indians

- 1) discontent
- 2) problem
- 3) sadness
- 4) protest

Answer: discontent

32- the British government took to more _____ measures.

- 1) drastic
- 2) angrier
- 3) repressive
- 4) damaging

Answer: repressive

33- to arrest persons to stop processions with _____ movements and actions.

- 1) out of the ordinary
- 2) suspicious
- 3) cautious
- 4) skeptical

Answer: suspicious

34- It was a carefully laid out _____

- 1) scam
- 2) trick
- 3) trap
- 4) plot

Answer: plot

35- not to cause death or injury but to _____ the attention of the government

- 1) draw
- 2) bring
- 3) get

4) notice

Answer: draw

In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

36. Most of my friends heard the earthquake but I was totally unaware of it.

- (a) Most of my friends
- (b) heard the earthquake
- (c) but I was totally unaware of it.
- (d) No error

Answer.(b) 'an earthquake is felt not heard'.

37. The new device aims at eliminating the risk of short circuiting?

- (a) The new device
- (b) aims at eliminating
- (c) the risk of short-circuiting
- (d) No error S24.

Answer.(c) Short circuit (Noun); a failure in an electric circuit. Hence, the risk of 'short circuit' is the right usage.

38. Knowledge and wisdom makes an individual truly complete and self assured.

- (a) Knowledge and wisdom makes
- (b) an individual truly complete
- (c) and self-assured
- (d) No error

Answer.(a) 'Knowledge and wisdom' is a Plural subject, Hence 'knowledge and wisdom' make is the correct usage. i.e. (Plural form of verb' is correct)

39. The river has overflown its banks.

- (a) The river
- (b) has overflown
- (c) its banks
- (d) No error

Answer.(b) Overflow; Past-Over flowed: to be so full that the contents go over the sides. Hence 'has overflowed' is the right usage.

40. The police is investigating for the recent happening in the area.

- (a) The police is investigating
- (b) for the recent happening
- (c) in the area
- (d) No error

Answer.(a) 'is' will be replaced by 'are' because Police is a collective noun that takes Plural verb.