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Public Internal Assessment Test - 1

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Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. 25 x 1 = 25

1. Grandmother fed sparrows longer and with frivolous **rebukes**.
 a. joy b. scoldings c. reform d. understanding Ans:.....
2. The common link of friendship was **snapped**.
 a. cut b. put c. fixed d. strengthened Ans:.....
3. She was like an **expanse** of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.
 a. strong smell b. extract c. limitation d. wide area Ans:.....
4. My grandmother accepted her **seclusion** with resignation.
 a. isolation b. unity c. suppression d. happiness Ans:.....
5. Words of praise and **adulation** were showered on me.
 a. collection b. discouragement c. appreciation d. conviction Ans:.....
6. With this **princely** sum, and a little more that had been collected from people, I left for the US.
 a. very large b. miserly c. insufficient d. very small Ans:.....
7. I ate enough to **sate** my appetite and my palate.
 a. pacify b. satisfy c. hunger d. fasting Ans:.....
8. The media **christened** me 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'.
 a. attacked b. criticized c. named d. hobbled Ans:.....
9. The coaches consoled Mary Kom and **lauded** her on the silver win.
 a. appointed b. admitted c. longed d. appreciated Ans:.....
10. It is because of their **antipathy** to pills and potions.
 a. sympathy b. friendliness c. strong dislike d. appreciation Ans:.....
11. We regard a man who does not possess ordinarily good memory as **eccentric**.
 a. ordinary b. strange c. conventional d. excellent Ans:.....
12. I am always **reluctant** to trust departing visitor to post an important letter.
 a. insensitive b. interested c. unwilling d. forgetful Ans:.....

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13. **Indignant** at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
 a. angry b. happy c. calm d. satisfied Ans:.....
14. It is **indelibly** branded in letters of fire on my heart.
 a. rubbed b. removed c. unforgettable d. indecent Ans:.....
15. There was no sound but a curious **smothered** noise from my friend.
 a. suppressed b. incited c. encouraged d. disclosed Ans:.....
16. With a gradual **crescendo** to which I had often been safely contributing.
 a. decrease b. progress c. crown d. culmination Ans:.....
17. A well-known dealer **electrified** the room by starting the bidding at a higher figure.
 a. surprised b. impressed c. lighted d. shocked Ans:.....
18. I do claim to represent a common man in all his **ruggedness**.
 a. weakness b. strength c. rust d. sickness Ans:.....
19. We have **eschewed** monarchy and autocracy.
 a. abandon b. support c. retain d. like Ans:.....
20. Unless you **replenish** it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer.
 a. refill b. waste c. rejoice d. use Ans:.....
21. As **inheritors** of that rich legacy, you are best suited to serve society.
 a. predecessors b. ancestors c. successors d. supporters Ans:.....
22. I always have **catastrophes** when I travel.
 a. peace b. happiness c. fun d. disaster Ans:.....
23. My wife looked at me with an expression of wonder - not anger or **exasperation**.
 a. irritation b. enthusiasm c. expectation d. surprise Ans:.....
24. I explained to her the close and **venerable** relationship between Bill and William.
 a. disreputable b. vexed c. valued d. bitter Ans:.....
25. I pulled on it and yanked at it, with grunts and frowns and increasing **consternation**.
 a. celebration b. respect c. gladness d. worry Ans:.....

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Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. 25 x 1 =25

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.
 a. boring b. tedious c. interesting d. unchanging Ans:.....
2. She rarely left her spinning wheel.
 a. seldom b. frequently c. hardly d. infrequently Ans:.....
3. We protested. But she ignored our protests.
 a. projected b. promoted c. apprehended d. accepted Ans:.....
4. Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor.
 a. multiplied b. gathered c. sprinkled d. covered Ans:.....
5. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.
 a. solitude b. union c. isolation d. emotion Ans:.....
6. I was even hopeful of winning the gold.
 a. beautiful b. confident c. successful d. desperate Ans:.....
7. The other teams had already completed their weight in, which is compulsory for all players.
 a. optional b. natural c. critical d. occasional Ans:.....
8. They consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.
 a. appreciated b. encouraged c. liked d. blamed Ans:.....
9. I was presented with a traditional shawl.
 a. professional b. hateful c. modern d. optional Ans:.....
10. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.
 a. interesting b. dull c. unimaginative d. proactive Ans:.....
11. He is an audacious perverter of the truth.
 a. bold b. daring c. timid d. audible Ans:.....
12. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.
 a. erring b. imperfect c. prone to mistake d. perfect Ans:.....

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13. Absent-mindedness of this kind seems to me all but a **virtue**.
a. honour b. vice c. worth d. morality Ans:.....
14. But how near the surface and ready, even in the best of us, is worldly **guile**.
a. honesty b. deceit c. cruel d. cunning Ans:.....
15. My heart stopped; my blood **congealed**.
a. thickened b. liquified c. clotted d. hardened Ans:.....
16. The staff looked so **prosperous** and unsympathetic.
a. affluent b. wealthy c. poor d. prompt Ans:.....
17. They had all been **modestly** started at fifty guineas.
a. simply b. cheaply c. humbly d. greatly Ans:.....
18. Men and women are **endowed** with the spirit of service.
a. gifted b. cursed c. blessed d. energetic Ans:.....
19. The role of the University today is not **cloistered** and confined as in the past.
a. unrestricted b. sheltered c. restricted d. protected Ans:.....
20. The educated youth should bring hope unto to the **despondent** and a new life unto every one.
a. depressed b. frustrated c. hopeful d. dependent Ans:.....
21. A task demands confidence in his **inherent** ability to shoulder the responsibilities.
a. inborn b. acquired c. natural d. inhuman Ans:.....
22. I tell you how much I ache to be **suave**.
a. polite b. sophisticated c. rude d. smart Ans:.....
23. I think **hysterics** are fully justified.
a. crying b. calmness c. frenzy d. wildness Ans:.....
24. I pulled on it and **yanked** at it.
a. pushed b. pulled c. jerked d. seized Ans:.....
25. I have **accumulated** only about 212 air miles divided between twenty-three air miles.
a. gathered b. collected c. increased d. decreased Ans:.....

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Public Internal Assessment Test - 3

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Answer the following questions.

25 x 1 = 25

1. Select the correct expansion of 'MRI'.
 a. Maximum Retail Index b. Magnetic Rural Image
 c. Magnetic Resonance Imaging d. Movement Register Image Ans:.....
2. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **mantel** to form a compound word.
 a. piece b. peace c. price d. size Ans:.....
3. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the root word '**obedient**'.
 a. in b. dis c. ir d. un Ans:.....
4. Choose the right definition of the given term "**scolionophobia**".
 a. fear of society b. fear of school c. fear of stranger d. fear of study Ans:.....
5. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb. I **looked through** the article.
 a. read slowly b. look slowly c. read quickly d. memorized Ans:.....
6. A pathologist is one who studies _____.
 a. insects b. birds c. earth quake d. diseases Ans:.....
7. Choose the correct plural form of '**formula**'.
 a. formulae b. formuli c. formulax d. formulaes Ans:.....
8. Choose the clipped form of the word **demarcate**.
 a. market b. mark c. demo d. demar Ans:.....
9. Choose the correct tri-syllabic word.
 a. bestowed b. canteen c. bizarre d. acquaintance Ans:.....
10. Identify the sentences pattern. Yesterday the teacher gave us homework.
 a. ASVO b. ASVIO DO c. ASVOC d. ASVDO IO Ans:.....
11. Choose the correct American English word. Throw the waste papers into the **dustbin**.
 a. waste can b. bin c. garbage can d. tin Ans:.....
12. Add a suitable question tag. There is no place in the theatre, _____?
 a. isn't it b. is it c. is there d. isn't there Ans:.....

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13. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun. This is the house _____ I bought.
 a. who b. where c. what d. which Ans:.....
14. Replace the phrasal verb with a single word. I cannot **put up with** the problem.
 a. understand b. solve c. tolerate d. deal Ans:.....
15. Choose the right combination of the blended word '**edusat**'.
 a. education + satellite b. educate + sat
 c. entertain + satellite d. educated + sate Ans:.....
16. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.
 a. chirruping b. chiruping c. chiraping d. chirroping Ans:.....
17. Choose the unclipped form of the word '**cafe**'.
 a. cafeteen b. cafeteria c. cafetea d. cafetaurant Ans:.....
18. Choose the right meaning of the foreign word '**ad hoc**'.
 a. summary b. remark c. special d. otherwise Ans:.....
19. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym '**PAN**'.
 a. Permanent Auditing Number b. Permanent Account Number
 c. Personal Account Number d. Personal Auditing Number Ans:.....
20. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
 We should always keep the **lavatory** in the school clean and hygienic.
 a. class room b. staff room c. laboratory d. rest room Ans:.....
21. Add a suitable suffix to the root word '**aware**'.
 a. un b. ness c. ly d. ment Ans:.....
22. Fill in the blank with the suitable modal verb. _____ I use your mobile phone?
 a. must b. should c. may d. need Ans:.....
23. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank. Let us walk _____ the class together.
 a. into b. since c. upon d. among Ans:.....
24. Choose the suitable article. The computer is _____ electronic extension of the human brain.
 a. the b. some c. a d. an Ans:.....
25. Choose the suitable word. We should never misuse or _____ natural resources.
 a. waist b. waste c. pale d. pail Ans:.....

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Public Internal Assessment Test - 4

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I. Identify the figure of speech for the following poetic lines. 20 x 1 = 20

1. While their ice-block-cold eyes
 a) Simile b) Oxymoron c) Personification d) Metaphor Ans:
2. ... for my laugh in the mirror
 Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!
 a) Euphemism b) Onomatopoeia c) Metaphor d) Simile Ans:
3. I have learned to wear many faces like dresses
 a) Irony b) Antithesis c) Simile d) Pun Ans:
4. When I mean "Good-riddance"
 a) Oxymoron b) Personification c) Metaphor d) Simile Ans:
5. For then I find doors shut on me
 a) Metonymy b) Climax c) Euphemism d) Anagram Ans:
6. When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist...
 a) Onomatopoeia b) Aphorism c) Pun d) Metaphor Ans:
7. My limp and bashful spirit feeds
 a) Simile b) Personification c) Oxymoron d) Epigram Ans:
8. My soul in true thanksgiving speaks
 a) Personification b) Synecdoche c) Simile d) Irony Ans:
9. What Man has made of Man?
 a) Anaphora b) Simile c) Metaphor d) Aphorism Ans:
10. To her fair works did Nature link
 The human soul that through me ran
 a) Simile b) Personification c) Litotes d) Epistrophe Ans:
11. And 'tis my faith that every flower
 Enjoys the air it breathes
 a) Antimetabole b) Metonymy c) Personification d) Paradox Ans:

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12. He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake
 a) Anaphora b) Simile c) Hyperbole d) Synecdoche Ans:
13. They say he cheats at cards
 a) Personification b) Allusion c) Simile d) Pun Ans:
14. Just controls their operations: the Napoleon of Crime
 a) Epithet b) Metaphor c) Onomatopoeia d) Allusion Ans:
15. Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw
 a) Metaphor b) Metonymy c) Simile d) Repetition Ans:
16. We bow before competence and merit
 a) Simile b) Transferred Epithet c) Personification d) Irony Ans:
17. He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore
 a) Metaphor b) Anaphora c) Onomatopoeia d) Oxymoron Ans:
18. The ones that are true and stand on their own / Are really the ladder for the rise of Man
 a) Apostrophe b) Simile c) Metaphor d) Synecdoche Ans:
19. Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs / Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
 a) Metaphor b) Antithesis c) Paradox d) Climax Ans:
20. Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits
 a) Simile b) Epigram c) Personification d) Oxymoron Ans:
21. Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp
 a) Internal Rhyme b) Rhyme scheme c) Metaphor d) Antithesis Ans:
22. How can you say to me, I am a king?
 a) Simile b) Rhetorical Question c) Onomatopoeia d) Apostrophe Ans:

II. Pick out the words in alliteration in the given lines.

3 x 1 = 3

23. My soul in true thanksgiving speaks
 a) true - thanksgiving b) my - in c) soul - true d) soul - speaks Ans:
24. We are proud of the position we
 Hold; humble as we are
 a) we - we-we b) proud - humble c) proud - position; hold - humble d) as - are Ans:
25. Comes at last, and with a little pin
 a) at - and b) last - little c) comes - last d) with - pin Ans:

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Answer Key

Test - 1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b	a	d	a	c	a	b	c	d	c
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
b	c	a	c	a	b	d	b	a	a
21	22	23	24	25					
c	d	a	c	d					

Test - 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c	b	c	b	b	d	a	d	c	a
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	d	b	a	b	c	d	b	a	c
21	22	23	24	25					
b	c	b	a	d					

Test - 3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c	a	b	b	c	d	a	b	d	b
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	c	d	c	a	a	b	c	b	d
21	22	23	24	25					
b	c	a	d	b					

Test - 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
d	d	c	a	c	a	b	a	d	b
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
c	b	a	b	a	c	a	c	a	c
21	22	23	24	25					
a	b	d	c	b					