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#### GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - JUNE 2024

##### PART-I

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- One is liable to put in too much milk.  
(a) likely (b) certain (c) eager (d) unlikely
  - As trade slackened, we went over.  
(a) shortened (b) reduced (c) extended (d) increased
  - You may prefer yoghurt to shandy.  
(a) milk (b) coffee (c) lemonade (d) tea
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
- Anna would say with an impudent smile.  
(a) innocent (b) disrespectful (c) decent (d) courteous
  - the traffic and with no small peril to herself.  
(a) scrutiny (b) peace (c) stress (d) safety
  - He had a malignant tumour of the bone.  
(a) benign (b) harmful (c) mild (d) dangerous
  - Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

Thomas Alva Edison did not lose his \_\_\_\_ even after facing a series of experimental failures in his quest to discover tungsten.

- Performance (b) confidence (c) courage (d) emotion
- Choose the phrase for the following pair of nouns.

##### Fibre + tissue

- fibril tissue (b) fibre tissue (c) fibrous tissue (d) fibissue
- Choose the word that can form a derivate with the suffix -ful.  
(a) honour (b) different (c) obey (d) respect

10. Replace the underline word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
We bought their biggest basket and then started toward town.

- set up (b) set by (c) set off (d) set on
- Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

The tea should be put straight \_\_\_\_\_ the pot.

- up (b) to (c) in (d) into
- Choose the suitable prepositional phrase to fill in the blank.

I am applying for the post of a salesman \_\_\_\_ your advertisement in the newspaper.

- in reference to (b) with reference to
- on behalf of (d) in lieu of

13. Choose the word that cannot be added after "grand" to form a compound word.

- mother (b) son (c) teacher (d) master
- Choose the correct plural form for the underlined word in the following sentence.

Mr. Aslam is an alumnus of this college.

- alumna (b) alumni (c) alumnuses (d) alumnae

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- Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English. The pedestrians used the pavement.  
(a) sidewalk (b) platform (c) alley (d) elevator
- Replace the underlined word with possible polite form. Saroj is unemployed.  
(a) Without job (b) between jobs (c) jobless (d) searching a job
- Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the given sentence.

The Sherpas are cheerful men who fetch and carry tents, oxygen and food for climbers during their ascent of the summit.

- think carefully (b) to make preparation
- to wait for a situation (d) to do a lot of little jobs

18. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.  
(a) tomorrow (b) tomorrow (c) tomorow (d) tomoorow

19. Choose the correct question tag for the sentence.  
Nobody has arrived yet, \_\_\_\_\_

- hasn't they? (b) haven't they? (c) has they? (d) have they?

20. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker. \_\_\_\_\_ you register your name, you can participate in the event.

- If (b) Unless (c) In case of (d) Though

#### GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - MARCH 2024

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. When our ridicule overstepped the limits, Amma would pretend to chide us.

- scold (b) tease (c) thrash (d) advise
- I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.

(a) hatred (b) hunger (c) insecurity (d) suffering

3. The snow on this face was dangerous, but we persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.

- rejoiced (b) focussed (c) continued (d) survived

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone.... he wise or ridiculous conventional or odd

- inhuman (b) abnormal (c) unskilful (d) illogical
- I opened it the way I had the first and its contents vanished.

(a) overflowed (b) developed (c) shattered (d) appeared

6. Everything is so difficult now, food is so scarce and dear.

- nutritious (b) expensive (c) adequate (d) important
- Choose the word that can be added after 'good' to form a compound word.

(a) will (b) idea (c) news (d) deed

8. Choose the right combination of words used to form the blended word 'staycation'.

- stray+education (b) stray+allocation
- stay+location (d) stay+vacation

9. Choose the right expansion of the acronym "RAW".  
(a) Results and Analyses Wing  
(b) Research and Analysis Wing (c) Review Action Wing  
(d) Resource Application Wing

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10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

I do wish that Joel wouldn't leave \_\_\_ of water on the landing!

- (a) peals (b) piles (c) pails (d) pales

11. Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with its unclipped form.

The pleasant music at the party is spreading good vibes among the guests.

- (a) vibrations (b) vibratos (c) vibriosis (d) vibraphones

12. Choose the word that has been misspelt.

- (a) encouragement (b) misappropriate  
(c) precautionary (d) unambiguous

13. Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the given sentence. I did not become Lord Weston by twiddling my thumbs and hoping for favours,

- (a) cheating others (b) facing failures  
(c) showing hatred (d) being idle

14. Choose the word that cannot form a derivative with the suffix \_\_\_ship

- (a) champion (b) craftsman (c) apprentice (d) container

15. Choose the monosyllabic word from the given options.

- (a) trifle (b) alarm (c) vague (d) worthy

16. The police seized a lorry loaded with smuggled goods.

Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English.

- (a) caravan (b) truck (c) tanker (d) wagon

17. Fill in the blank with the suitable sentence connective.

It's already very late and you can't leave now, \_\_\_ it is raining heavily

- (a) Moreover (b) Nevertheless  
(c) Consequently (d) Meanwhile .

18. Replace the phrasal verb with the most appropriate single word.

The soft snow made a route \_\_\_\_\_ which sometimes held my weight but often gave way suddenly.

- (a) crumbled (b) expanded (c) hardened (d) in spite of

19. The task force managed to complete the project on time \_\_\_\_\_ many challenges.

Choose the suitable prepositional phrase to fill the blank.

- (a) in favour of (b) in lieu of (c) in honour of (d) splashed

20. Identify the right pattern of the following sentence.

We must not throw garbage on the streets.

- (a) SVOC (b) SVIDODO (c) SVOA (d) SVAA

### GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - JUNE 2023

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

1. They were childish enough, and in many ways quite artless.

- a) innocent (b) humble (c) playful (d) generous

2. My gloomy thoughts probably stem from an accident I had a few years ago.

- a) sensible (b) mixed (c) sorrowful (d) profound

3. \_\_\_\_\_ he was sitting in splendor on his chair.

- a) excitement (b) magnificence (c) satisfaction (d) hesitation

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Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic.

- a) opportunistic (b) systematic (c) realistic (d) pessimistic

5. \_\_\_\_\_ and set ourselves to the task of safely descending the ridge.

- a) proceeding (b) ascending (c) treading (d) expanding

6. \_\_\_\_\_ and with no small peril to herself.

- a) worth (b) safety (c) profit (d) delight

7. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Do the Math before investing your savings on this business venture.

- a) Think carefully (b) Calculate properly  
(c) Share equally (d) Work confidently

8. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression.

It is our duty to take care of the old.

- a) aged weaklings (b) senior citizens  
(c) elderly folks (d) infirm beings

9. Choose the correct American English equivalent for the British English word.

- a) windshield (b) wind sail (c) wind sheet (d) wind glass

10. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.

All the delegates attended the conference \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rains.

- a) in case of (b) in spite of  
(c) in favour of (d) in the event of

11. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.

The children were very tired; \_\_\_\_\_ they went to bed early last night.

- a) otherwise (b) therefore (c) because (d) though

12. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

The selection committee rejected your application.

- a) turned out (b) turned against (c) turned down (d) turned up

13. Choose the tetra-syllabic word from the following.

- a) equipment (b) apparatus (c) insolence

14. Identify the correct blended, form of 'binary + digit'.

- a) bid (b) bit (c) bind (d) bigit

15. Replace the clipped word in the following sentence with its unclipped form.

We always save the scanned copies of the important documents in a floppy disc.

- a) diskette (b) discotheque (c) discourse (d) disclaimer

16. Chose the right expansion of the abbreviation DCP.

- a) District Controller of Police (b) Director of Convoy Police  
(c) Department of Civil Police (d) Deputy Commissioner of Police

17. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence. Vivek played some great shots today, ?

- a) doesn't he (b) hadn't he (c) didn't he (d) won't he

18. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

I shall be back here \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

- a) since (b) over (c) within (d) across

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19. Choose the noun that cannot form a verb using the prefix 'en'  
a) circle b) danger c) slave d) friend

20. Choose the word that has been spelt wrongly.

a) secretary b) vengeance c) demeanour d) avalanche

### GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - MARCH 2023

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

1. One is liable to put in too much milk.

a) eager b) likely c) forced d) certain

2. Anna would say with an impudent smile.

a) disrespectful b) indifferent c) ungrateful d) misleading

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the end of such liberty would be universal Chaos.

a) confusion b) mystery c) failure d) destruction

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. We can't appreciate light if we haven't known darkness.

a) reduce b) forget c) neglect d) condemn

5. There he was sitting in splendour on chair.

a) dejection b) simplicity c) shame d) laziness

6. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surger.

a) critical b) artificial c) primitive d) dangerous

7. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Raja betrayed his friend to save his skin

a) avoid allergic reaction b) protect himself from difficulty

c) help his suffering family d) receive a coveted award

8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

The Finance Department should get the ducks in a row before the audit.

a) be well-connected b) be well-trained

c) be well-advanced d) be well-organised

9. Choose the word that can be placed after the word "wind" to form a compound word.

a) craft b) pane c) brake d) screen

10. The epic poem 'Paradise Lost' is considered as John Milton's magnum opus.

The foreign phrase 'magnum opus' means the author's \_\_\_\_

a) most forgotten composition b) most important work

c) most translated epic d) most criticized document

11. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.

Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.

a) In connection with b) Except for

c) On behalf of d) According to

12. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence?

I could not attend the party \_\_\_\_\_ I had to take care of my ailing mother.

a) although b) until c) otherwise d) because

13. Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English. Ramesh lifted the car's bonnet to check the engine.

a) Trunk b) Hoot c) Hood d) Boot

14. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
The meeting was postponed as the chairman was on an official tour.

a) put away b) put off c) put out d) put on

15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.

a) existence b) espionage c) repercussions d) technicality

16. Identify the correct combination of the word "sunlight".

a) Adjective + Verb b) Gerund + Verb

c) Adverb + Noun d) Noun Noun

17. Form a new word by adding a suitable 'prefix' to the underlined word.

Today, I am certainly the most partial judge in England.

a) im b) un c) in d) de

18. The expansion of the abbreviation IMF.

a) Indian Mountaineering Foundation

b) Indian Medical Foundation c) International Military Force

d) International Manpower force

19. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.

Let's close our eyes and meditate for sometime, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) shall we b) can't we c) shan't we d) can we

20. Choose the unclipped form of 'champ'.

a) champagne b) champaign c) chamberlain d) champion

### GOVT. EXAM QUESTION PAPER - JULY 2022

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. What is important is what you have left.

(a) suitable (b) significant (c) impulsive (d) motivating

2. The end of such liberty, would be universal chaos.

(a) confusion (b) battle (c) peace (d) debate

3. ...they had barely kept themselves in a sort of shelter they built... amidst the rubble.

(a) circumstances (b) crisis (c) granite (d) debris

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. he had a malignant tumour of the bone.

(a) dangerous (b) curable (c) benign (d) mild

5. A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street... with no small peril to herself.

(a) safety (b) reward (c) danger (d) recognition

6. Just as we thought, our chuckles had subsided.

(a) diminished (b) submerged (c) increased (d) completed

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word. Roja treated the elders with respect.

(a) un (b) ir (c) in (d) dis

8. Choose the correct word and complete the sentence. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ scholar.

(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immaterial (d) immature

9. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
The enemies stopped the water supply to the city.

(a) put out (b) cut off (c) broke in (d) let in

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10. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'soft' to form a compound word.  
(a) wear (b) ware (c) pen (d) ice
11. What is the sentence pattern of the given sentence?  
Ravi gave Raja a pen on his birthday.  
(a) SVOA (b) SVOAA (c) SVOCA. (d) SVIDODAA
12. Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional phrase.  
Many tourists visited Ooty \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rains.  
(a) in spite of (b) on account of (c) in case of (d) instead of
13. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.  
Rajathi has a second-hand car.  
(a) used (b) pre-owned (c) owned (d) utilised
14. Choose the correct British English word for 'program'.  
(a) Programe (b) Programm (c) Program (d) Programme
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word.  
Ravi could manage the finances of his company very well.  
(a) ly (b) ment (c) mis (d) ful
16. Complete the sentence choosing an appropriate linker.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions..  
(a) if (b) Otherwise (c) As (d) Unless
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
The employees are Seldom allowed to meet their boss, \_\_\_\_?  
(a) are they (b) aren't they (c) can they (d) can we
18. Fill in the blanks with the right verb.  
Sh! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ to our conversation.  
(a) will listened (b) listens (c) is listening (d) were listening
19. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'world famous'.  
a) Noun+Verb (b) Noun+Adjective  
(c) Noun+Gerund (d) Noun+Participle
20. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.  
(a) awefully (b) awfully (c) awefuly d) awfully
- GOVT. EXAM QUESTION PAPER - MAY-2022**
1. We watched for a few moments, then as trade slackened we went over.  
(a) reduced (b) improved (c) loosened (d) ended
- 2 Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.  
(a) welfare (b) anxiety (c) lawlessness (d) deprivation
3. He was a walking horror, with a disfigured face and long flap of skin hanging from the side of his neck to his body.  
(a) majestic (b) marred (c) dismantled (d) diseased
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
- 4 In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.  
(a) artificial (b) painful (c) primitive (d) modern
5. Our father rejected It, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.  
(a) pretty (b) weak (c) fashionable (d) strong
6. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or \_\_\_\_\_ conventional or odd.  
(a) unconventional (b) inefficient  
(c) insufficient (d) unbiased
7. Replace the underlined Idiom with its suitable meaning.  
The examinations are round the corner.  
(a) not to be avoided (b) not in the near future  
(c) very near (d) to be postponed
8. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression. Slow learners are to be taught with more care and attention.  
(a) bright (b) unwilling learners  
(c) hyper active (d) slow bloomers
9. Choose the word that can be placed before the word "drive" to form a compound word.  
(a) pen (b) roll (c) rash (d) dash
10. Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word "Vacation".  
(a) Weekend (b) Holiday (c) Tour (d) Leave
11. Fill in the blank with the most suitable prepositional phrase.  
\_\_\_\_\_ rain, take an umbrella.  
(a) In favour of (b) In case of  
(c) On behalf of (d) In spite of
12. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you book in advance, you cannot witness the show.  
(a) Unless (b) If (c) Although (d) Otherwise
13. Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.  
It was a memorable \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) accident (b) incidence (c) residerit (d) incident
14. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
The fire was extinguished.  
(a) put up (b) put in (c) put out (d) put off
15. Choose the word with the correct spelling.  
(a) dysentery (b) separate (c) secretery (d) foriegn
16. Identify the correct combination of the word 'haircut'.  
(a) Noun+Adjective (b) Noun+Verb  
(c) Noun+Adverb (d) Noun+Noun
17. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.  
The soil lost its \_\_\_\_ (fertile) due to excessive sprinkling of pesticides.  
(a)-ity (b) -ness (c)-able (d) -ment
18. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation TNPSC.  
(a) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission  
(b) Tamilnadu National People Service Commission  
(c) Tarmilnadu Pupil Service Commission  
(d) Tamilnadu Public Science Council
19. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.  
Don't commit this mistake again, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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- (a) do you (b) will you (c) would you (d) won't you  
20. Which of the following sentences is of the pattern SVOA?  
(a) We should encourage sportspersons  
(b) I ate an apple yesterday (c) The pot called the kettle black  
(d) Your words make me proud

### GOVT. EXAM QUESTION PAPER - AUGUST-2021

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. I follow my fancy and ask no man's permission.  
(a) plan (b) instinct (c) temper (d) desire  
2 They are childish enough and in many ways artless.  
(a) selfless (b) artistic (c) guileless (d) foolish  
3. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world.  
(a) bearable (b) massive (c) unattended (d) common  
Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.  
4 The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.  
(a) expectancy (b) contemplation (c) ignorance (d) outlook  
5. Nicola was glaring at his brother in vexation.  
(a) confusion (b) anger (c) surprise (d) happy agreement  
6. He was a good driver, and he had full confidence in the mechanic.  
(a) diffidence (b) hope (c) significance (d) assurance

7. Choose the word than can be placed after the word 'wind' to form a compound word.

- (a) fan (b) man (c) proof (d) pulse

8. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression.

I saw a disabled man.

- (a) gifted (b) handicapped  
(c) dyslexic (d) physically challenged

9. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.

- (a) amateur (b) ametuer (c) amateuer (d) amatuer

10. Replace the underlined word with its polite form. Raghav submitted his resignation last week and is unemployed right now.

- (a) unpaid (b) retired (c) on probation (d) between jobs

11. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word. Fertile soil is essential for the growth of plants. (a) in- (b) im- (c) dis- (d) un-

12. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'cyborg'

- (a) cybernetic + organisation (b) cybernetic + organism  
(c) cybernetic + organ (d) cybernetic + org

13. Choose the correct American English word for 'full stop'.

- (a) hash (b) dot (c) period (d) end

14. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

The meeting was postponed as the chairman was on an official tour.

- (a) put off (b) put forward (c) put up with (d) put out

15. Choose the correct combination of the compound word Overstep.

- (a) Noun+Verb (b) Preposition+Adverb  
(c) Adverb+Noun (d) Adverb+Verb

16. Choose the suffix that can be added after the word 'noble'.

- (a) -able (b) -ity (c) -ful (d) -ness

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. Let's go for a movie this weekend,

- (a) Let we (b) shouldn't we (c) won't we (d) shall we  
18. Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional phrase.

\_\_\_\_\_ your advertisement in a local newspaper, I am applying for the post of a salesman.

- (a) In reference to (b) With reference to  
(c) In the event of (d) According to

19. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

There was a skirmish \_\_\_\_\_ my brother and sister.

- (a) with (b) on (c) between (d) Among

20. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate linkers.

We fail to harness the rain water, \_\_\_\_\_ we suffer.

- (a) consequently (b) nevertheless  
(c) although (d) besides

### GOVT. EXAM QUESTION PAPER - SEPTEMBER 2020

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ then as trade slackened we went over.

- a) commenced b) improved c) continued d) reduced

2. .... and no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.

- a) attract b) disappoint c) taunt d) encourage

3. You may \_\_\_\_\_ seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your outraged.

- a) rudeness b) greediness c) laziness d) sloppiness

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. One does not feel wise, brave or more optimistic.

- a) realistic b) pessimistic c) pragmatic d) naturalistic

5. He had a malignant tumour of the bone.

- a) harmful b) moderate c) benign d) terminal

6. She was a very frail girl.

- a) strong b) brilliant c) wealthy d) modern

7. Choose the correct American English word for 'pavement'

- a) pedestal b) scaffold c) pavilion d) sidewalk

8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the root word belief.

- a) mis b) dis c) non d) un

9. Choose the word that cannot be added after 'over' to form a compound word.

- a) piece b) board c) flow d) coat

10. The study of principles of beauty is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Numismatics b) Aesthetics c) Phonetics d) Linguistics

11. A person who is unable to pay his debts is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) traitor b) bankrupt c) tyrant d) convict

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12. Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb in the following sentence. On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.

- a) trembled b) wailed c) perspired d) fainted

13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.

The medical shop is round the corner.

- a) in the farthest end b) near the junction  
c) at a short distance d) around the traffic circle

14. Choose the most appropriate word from The astronomers recently the given confusables and fill in the blank. a new planet in our solar system.

- a) invented b) discovered c) diagnosed d) investigated

15. Choose the right plural form of the word 'apparatus'

- a) apparatuses b) apparati c) apparatusis d) apparaties

16. Choose the appropriate expansion of the acronym 'PAN'.

- a) Personal Aggregate Number b) Private Authentic Number  
c) Postal Assurance Number d) Permanent Account Number

17. Choose the appropriate links from the following sentence \_\_\_\_\_ my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.

- a) As soon as b) Besides c) If d) although

18. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ eldest in the family.

- a) an b) the c) a d) none of the above

19. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

The child hid his toy car under the cot.

- a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVOC d) SVIDODO

20. Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.

The sun faded \_\_\_\_\_ a stir of mist.

- a) upon b) behind c) among d) during

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Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.

- (a) admired (b) motivated (c) comforted (d) welcomed

2 It was a great thrill to look straight down this enormous rock face.

- (a) huge (b) rough (c) steep (d) lofty

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

- (a) mystery (b) destruction (c) confusion (d) harmony

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.

- (a) crowded (b) secured (c) fertile (d) desolate

5. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.

- (a) unbelievable (b) unavoidable (c) unfair (d) uncommon

6 . It seemed vital to her that they do so \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) jovial (b) social (c) trivial (d) partial

7. Choose the correct singular form of "Bacteria".

- (a) Bacterian (b) Bacteri (c) Bactenae (d) Bacterium

8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the

following sentence. Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.

- (a) till 11 p.m. (b) at the last moment  
(c) much in advance (d) late at night

9. Fill in the blank with the most suitable Preposition. The tea should be put straight \_\_\_\_\_ the pot.

- (a) over (b) on (c) into (d) in

10. Choose the correct American English word for 'queue'.

- (a) straight (b) level (c) line (d) order

11. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym TOEFL.

- (a) Testing of Energy, Fuel and Liquid.  
(b) Test of Engineering for Fundamental Learners.  
(c) Testing of Education for Foreign Learners.  
(d) Test of English as a Foreign Language.

12. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. The story tries to relate history to science ?

- (a) is it (b) Isn't it (c) does it (d) doesn't it

13. Identify the Sentence Pattern of the following sentence.

The birds are flying gracefully in the sky.

- (a) SVOA (b) SVAA (c) SVOC (d) SVCA

14. Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun for the following sentence.

Ram \_\_\_\_\_ house we live in, is an engineer.

- (a) whom (b) which (c) who (d) whose

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word.

It is rather an expensive compliment.

- (a) non- (b) un- (c) in- (d) dis-

16. Choose the disyllabic word.

- (a) benefit (b) again (c) weight (d) strength

17. Choose the clipped form of "Perambulator".

- (a) Pram (b) Peram (c) ramtor (d) rambul

18. Choose the right meaning of the idiom 'a bolt out of a clear sky' from the options given.

- (a) a much-awaited information  
(b) a deafening noise of bomb blast  
(c) a flash of bright lightning (d) a sudden unexpected event

19. One who represents the government of his country in a foreign country is a/an \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) envoy (b) martyr (c) ambassador (d) patriot

20. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.

- (a) put off (b) put on (c) put out (d) put in

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### SECTION -2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

27. The teacher said to Aswin, "Why are you late ?"  
(Rewrite in the reported form)
28. Roshan sold his car to Vidhya.  
(Change into passive voice)
29. Rewrite the following sentence using 'if' without changing the meaning. You will not reach your goal, unless you chase your dream.
30. Jones did not know Spanish, so he wanted a translator.  
(Rewrite as a complex sentence).
27. After removing the shoes, the boy jumped into the river.  
(Rewrite as a compound sentence)
28. My parents do not allow me to eat junk food.
29. Mickey Mouse is one of the most popular cartoon characters among children. (Rewrite using the comparative degree of adjective)
30. Change into reported speech.  
(Change into passive voice)  
Weston: Did you open the door to the gardener?  
Roger: No, my lord. I spoke through the shutter.
27. Change the following into indirect speech.  
The policeman said to the thief, "Open your bag and show what it contains".
28. Someone has found your mobile phone in the canteen.  
(Change the voice) chase your dream.
29. You will not reach your goal, unless you (Rewrite using 'If' without changing the meaning)
30. Mangoes are not so costly as apples in this city.  
(Rewrite this sentence using the comparative degree)
27. Raju said, "I was playing tennis the whole morning".  
(Change into Indirect speech)
28. I was not invited to the party. (Change the voice)
29. Unless you do these exercises regularly, you will not recover. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
30. The work was over. We went home.  
(Rewrite using "when")

27. Geetha asked Angel whether she would help her to pack her bag. (Change into Direct speech)
28. The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten O'clock.  
(Change the Voice.)
29. Mr.Kunaal would not sponsor my higher education unless I studied well. (Rewrite using 'If' without changing the meaning of the sentence).
30. Apples are costlier than Oranges.  
(Rewrite using the positive degree).
27. Reena said, "I am learning French".  
(Change into Indirect speech)
28. My request was acceded to by the authorities.  
(Change the Voice.)
29. I met a man at the party. He is the Chairman of a computer firm. (Combine into a single sentence)
30. Unless we plant more trees, we cannot save our planet.  
(Rewrite using 'If' without changing he meaning)
27. She said that she would be using the car that night  
(Change into Direct Speech).
28. My mother is knitting the sweaters (Change the voice).
29. Unless you go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight. (Rewrite the sentence using 'if' without changing the meaning of the sentence).
30. Suresh did not know Hindi, so he wanted a translator  
(Rewrite as a complex sentence).
27. Vivek is taking the kids on a picnic today.  
(Change the voice)
28. The curator of the museum said to the visitors, "Don't touch these paintings, please." (Change into indirect speech)
29. You should sleep well, otherwise you will ruin your health.  
(Change into complex using 'unless')
30. A young lady sold me this gold chain. I want to meet her.  
(Combine using the relative pronoun 'Who')
27. Change the direct speech into Reported form.  
Vidhya said to Kanya, "Would you like to come to the party with us tomorrow?"
28. Change into other voice form.  
I shall have completed my project next week.
29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview.  
(Begin with 'Had')
30. Smitha carried out the survey and presented her report.  
(Rewrite as a simple sentence)

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**Read the following sentences, spot the errors and write them correctly.**

- (i) The childrens are playing in the park.
- (ii) Let us go out today, should we ?
- (iii) Yeshwanth prefers coffee than tea.
- (iv) I didn't knew what to do.
- (v) A vase of flowers stood on her table besides a dish of fruits.
- (i) My mother asked me when would I return from school.
- (ii) There weren't much women tourists in the group.
- (iii) One of my sister lives in Canada.
- (iv) The Captain as well as his soldiers were ready to face the enemy assault.
- (v) I borrowed these books at the library.
- (i) The lawyer gave me some valuable advices.
- (ii) My teacher gold me that my answer is wrong.
- (iii) I go to school by walk.
- (iv) As the weather was pleasant, so we went for a walk.
- (v) Many a student have passed with distinction.
- (i) Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
- (ii) Though she is weak but she is active.
- (iii) The bus conductor gave me an one rupee coin.
- (iv) Children prefer sweets than snacks.
- (v) Pradeep is my cousin brother.
- (i) Very few indoor games are more interesting than chess.
- (ii) I prefer coffee than tea.
- (iii) Neither of the two boys were late.
- (iv) Pragathi put the bunch of flowers in the vase, doesn't she?
- (v) The Chairman had full confidence on his Manager for successful completion of the project?



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