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**“Of the students, by the students, for the students”- M. P. ELAKKIYASELVAN**

**CLASS: X**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**One marks & 2 marks grammar**

**I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.**

1. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in **consonance** with the National Policy.  
(a) connection (b) agreement (c) comparison (d) arrangement
2. The little seagull even **gnawed** at the dried pieces of eggshell.  
(a) chewed (b) cackled (c) swallowed (d) craved
3. His idea of going away, made me forget all about his ruler and how **cranky** he was.  
(a) tyrannical (b) strange (c) powerful (d) learned

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

4. Technology ..... is also a **boon** to citizens with special needs.  
(a) bonus (b) bane (c) blast (d) block
5. They were the steps of a man walking **rapidly** around the dining-table.  
(a) timidly (b) silently (c) slowly (d) decently
6. What was the **selection** process ?  
(a) rejection (b) extension (c) termination (d) collection
7. Choose the correct plural form of **loaf** from the following :  
(a) loafes (b) loafs (c) loafies (d) loaves
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **‘appear’**.  
(a) - able (b) - ence (c) - ible (d) – ance
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IIT**.  
(a) Indian Institute of Telecommunication (b) Indian Institute of Theology  
(c) Indian Institute of Transportation (d) Indian Institute of Technology

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**

The sailors soon \_\_\_\_\_ food and water.

- (a) got along with (b) stood up for (c) ran out of (d) looked up to
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **‘fare’** to form a compound word.  
(a) engine (b) play (c) away (d) well

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**

The child hid \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs when the mother called her for a bath.

- (a) among (b) upon (c) above (d) under

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**

If he \_\_\_\_\_ her, she would have waited for him.

- (a) has informed (b) informed (c) had informed (d) was informing

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

My uncle entered my house \_\_\_\_\_ I was doing my homework.

- (a) when (b) since (c) whenever (d) after

**23. Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice.**

**You are advised not to be careless.**

**24. Change into indirect speech.**

**Maya said, “When is Zigzag coming here?”**

**25. Punctuate the following sentence. the general is a woman yelled the soldiers.**

**26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

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Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

(a) followed/suggestion/my/they (b) hard-working/Mathew/was/businessman/a

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- (a) I bought an book this morning. (b) Sita goes to the market yesterday.  
(c) We have not eaten anything from a long time. (d) Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.  
(e) We watched the sheeps grazing in the field

II. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

- The young bird kept calling her mother plaintively :  
(a) happily (b) sadly (c) rigorously (d) vainly
- Mr. Sanyal stood up with eyes dilated and began to recite a poem by Tagore :  
(a) closed (b) moved (c) widened (d) shrinked
- The doors and drawers were yanked open :  
(a) pushed (b) pulled (c) fixed (d) repulsed
- I forgot all about Mr. Hamel's ruler and how cranky he was :  
(a) unusal (b) familiar (c) unfamiliar (d) strange
- I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen :  
(a) confusion (b) disturbance (c) unrest (d) calmness
- We witnessed the bright lights from the sea :  
(a) famous (b) superb (c) night (d) dull
- Choose the correct plural form of 'formula' from the following :  
(a) formulae (b) formulas (c) formii (d) formules
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word fail :  
(a) en (b) ure (c) ment (d) ion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "CD".  
(a) Compact Drive (b) Condensed Display (c) Compact Disc (d) Common Drive
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The mother instructed the maid to \_\_\_\_\_ the child carefully.  
(a) warm up (b) shut down (c) look after (d) take off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'SUN' to form a compound word.  
(a) thing (b) hole (c) glasses (d) hand
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below. Keep the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
(a) on (b) to (c) into (d) with
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from New York next month.  
(a) will return (b) are returning (c) will have returned (d) will have been returning
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.  
(a) when (b) but (c) unless (d) whenever

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice :

**That portrait was painted by my grandmother.**

24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech. **She asked, "When will you call me ?"**

25. Punctuate the following sentence. **were you not a good student i asked**

26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence. **Raghav is sick but he attends the rehearsal.**

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**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

- (a) as/I/healthy/are/you/am/as (b) speaks/Ruben/besides/German/languages/two

**44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- (a) Many students has turned up for the seminar. (b) one of the boys are missing.  
(c) I bought an book this morning. (d) Sreena avoids to eat fruits. (e) The deer runs fastly.

**III. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. We have to be active and need to anticipate what could be there ahead.

- (a) foresee (b) unexpected (c) careless (d) sudden

2. They can control a computer screen with Eye Gaze.

- (a) control (b) shape (c) colour (d) stare

3. The lady seems hysterical.

- (a) calm (b) serious (c) emotional (d) missing

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

4. The Sun was now ascending the sky.

- (a) climbing (b) rising (c) mounting (d) descending

5. The spoilt child of affluent parents!

- (a) poor (b) healthy (c) wealthy (d) happy

6. The whole school seemed so strange.

- (a) odd (b) usual (c) weird (d) new

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'eskimo' from the following.

- (a) eskimoss (b) eskimos (c) eskimose (d) Eskimo

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'Child'.

- (a) hood (b) ment (c) ure (d) ion

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'AAC'.

- (a) Augmentative and Alternative Communication (b) Accumulative and Alternative Communication  
(c) Augmentative and Assessive Communication (d) Augmentative and Artificial Computer

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

I never \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym. (a) work after (b) work out (c) work on (d) work in

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'Watch' to form a compound word.

- (a) hall (b) house (c) man (d) clock

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

The young seagull was alone \_\_\_\_\_ his ledge. (a) of (b) on (c) into (d) with

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

Siva \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) music classes regularly.

- (a) attends (b) attended (c) will attend (d) will be attending

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

Call me \_\_\_\_\_ you need money. (a) incase (b) though (c) but (d) and

23. Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.

**He said, "I have bought five apples from the shop."**

24. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice. **Have you invited Raman to the party ?**

25. Punctuate the following sentence. **do you know the symptoms asked smith**

26. Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.

**He followed what I suggested.**

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

- (a) had/made/He/flight/his/first.

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(b) heard/from/tent/her/this/Mulan/inside.

**44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- (a) A earth goes round the sun. (b) It poured outside now.  
(c) I can be fifteen next April. (d) Her cousins as well as she is hard working.  
(e) As we were late, so we apologised.

**IV. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.**

1. The young bird kept calling her mother plaintively.

- (a) happily (b) sadly (c) rigorously (d) vainly

2. Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road bifurcated.

- (a) restrained (b) combined (c) divided (d) conditioned

3. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little rustic in appearance.

- (a) old (b) typical countryside (c) traditional (d) modern

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

4. His father was preening the feathers.

- (a) cleaning (b) clearing (c) dirtying (d) colouring

5. A portion of a wall of the attic had crumbled down.

- (a) withered (b) attached (c) broken (d) taken

6. India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers as they grapple with the challenges of acceptance and inclusion.

- (a) addition (b) separation (c) diversion (d) adoption

7. Choose the correct plural form of "accessory" from the following :

- (a) accessorys (b) accessories (c) accessories (d) accessories

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "Child" :

- (a) -ment (b) -ies (c) -hood (d) -tion

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "GPS" :

- (a) Global Protective System (b) General Police System  
(c) Global Positioning System (d) Global Pre-defining System

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

Mr. Hamel \_\_\_\_\_ the blackboard and took a piece of chalk to write.

- (a) turned up (b) turned to (c) turned for (d) turned with

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'side' to form a compound word :

- (a) path (b) walk (c) way (d) road

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below.

The trial was conducted \_\_\_\_\_ the procedure of law.

- (a) in accordance (b) due to (c) despite of (d) in addition to

13. Choose the appropriate meaning for the given idiom "over the moon" :

- (a) Extremely agile (b) Extremely happy (c) Extremely visible (d) Extremely attentive

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

They faced many hardships \_\_\_\_\_ they are always cheerful.

(although, nevertheless, whenever, otherwise)

23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice.

**When will you finish the building ?**

24. Change into indirect speech. **Balu said "Asia is the largest continent".**

25. Punctuate the following sentence. **were you not a good student i asked**

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

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On seeing the teacher the children stood up.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) a sudden/it/Aditya's/I noticed/asked/reason for/expression/and I/change in/ him the.  
 (b) at once/church-clocks/twelve/All/the/struck.

V. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.

- (a) inferior (b) above (c) below (d) higher

2. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.

- (a) domestically (b) spuriously (c) globally (d) unsafely

3. We had reached a point where the road bifurcated.

- (a) ended (b) divided into two (c) connected (d) collapsed

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. He could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise.

- (a) crippled (b) weakened (c) energetic (d) surprised

5. But it would have been frustrating and difficult.

- (a) annoying (b) pleasing (c) disappointing (d) gigantic

6. I love it when people appreciate the food that I cook.

- (a) dispose (b) judge (c) admire (d) despise

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'deer' from the following :

- (a) deers (b) dears (c) deer (d) deeres

8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'understand'.

- (a) dis (b) in (c) mis (d) im

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation BPT.

- (a) Bachelor of Para Therapy (b) Bachelor of Past Treatment  
 (c) Bachelor of Psychological Treatment (d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

It helps to \_\_\_\_\_ the calories.

- (a) warm up (b) stretch out (c) put on (d) burn off

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'boarding' to form a compound word.

- (a) pass (b) card (c) fast (d) pause 12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well.

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

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

If I were a millionaire, I \_\_\_\_\_ the needy.

- (a) would help (b) would have helped (c) will help (d) can help

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ he was honest, he was punished.

- (a) While (b) As (c) Though (d) But

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice. **Rosy will solve the problem.**

24. Change into indirect speech. **Somu said, "It's his favourite pet."**

25. Punctuate the following sentence. **O my young gentleman said ariel.**

26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.

**I saw a tiger. It was wounded.**

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately/it/

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(b) himself/preferred/he/mail/by/handling

**44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

(a) The ship with its crew were drowned.

(b) He is angry on me.

(c) Games and sports helps in recreation.

(d) The poet and actor are dead.

(e) I live in United States.

**VI. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. The mother seagull swooped upwards.

a) leap

b) rush

c) move very quickly

d) ascend

2. The attic has always been favourite with children.

a) loft

b) terrace

c) apartment

d) strong room

3. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.

a) fully

b) collectively

c) innately

d) specially

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

4. She screamed back mockingly.

a) disrespectfully

b) ridiculously

c) jeeringly

d) respectfully

5. We don't have to use any means of repulsion.

a) attraction

b) distaste

c) hate

d) horror

6. I indulged in banking.

a) took part

b) participated

c) abstained

d) yielded

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'alga' from the following:**

a) algum

b) algi

c) algae

d) algas

**8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word- 'document'.**

a) - ory

b) - ise

c) - ation

d) - ly

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'SIM'.**

a) Subscriber Information Module

b) Subscriber Identification Module

c) Student Identification Module

d) School Identification Module

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

The crew \_\_\_\_\_ of water and food before they could complete their expedition.

a) ran on

b) ran about

c) ran in

d) ran out

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'watch' to form a compound word.**

a) hall

b) house

c) man

d) clock

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:**

Mulan heard this \_\_\_\_\_ her tent.

a) by

b) from

c) at

d) for

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:**

After he \_\_\_\_\_ his lunch, he went across to the window.

a) will finish

b) finish

c) was finishing

d) had finished

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

\_\_\_\_\_ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.

a) When

b) Since

c) Even though

d) Yet

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Please assemble in the ground.

**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

"Where are we going, sir?" asked the aero-coachman.

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

wherefore said miranda did they not that hour destroy us

**26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

As Catherin is a voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) he saw / when / in the / platform / the train / he rushed.

b) as / I / healthy / are you / am / as.

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**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- You may speak politely to the elders.
- This is the boy whom won the race.
- He come late to school every day.
- Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- Is this a book that you wanted to buy?

**VII. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. We could hear the tromping of the police.

- walking slowly
- walking heavily
- walking quickly
- limping

2. INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.

- ranges
- refers
- denotes
- supports

3. M. Hamel was sitting motionless in his chair.

- moved
- immovable
- shapeless
- unenthusiastic

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

4. The cops were reluctant to leave.

- unwilling
- ready
- willing
- indifferent

5. It is a boon to citizens with special needs.

- ordinary
- extraordinary
- usual
- normal

6. The butler appeared at the doorway,

- arose
- emerged
- vanished
- seemed

7. Choose the correct plural form of basis from the following:

- basises
- basics
- bases
- base

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – custom.

- ary
- ise
- ation
- ly

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NOTA'.

- Nun of the Above
- Not of the Above
- Nothing of the Above
- None of the Above

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

Students should know how to \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends.

- get on
- get about
- get in
- get out

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mark' to form a compound word.

- hall
- house
- man
- book

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

The seagull was scared \_\_\_\_\_ flying.

- by
- from
- of
- for

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

The milk man \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door at 5 a.m. every morning.

- is knocking
- knocked
- was knocking
- knocks

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ the cat is away the mice are at play.

- When
- Since
- Even though
- Yet

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Premalatha got an award from the Minister of Education.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

Raga said, "I am very tired today. I want to have complete rest"

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

radhika said to her friend meena i need your help

26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.

Due to incessant rain the collector declared schools and colleges a holiday.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- to switch / him / off / in both / I asked / the lights.
- I / in Gandhiji's village / had lived / as his house guest /

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**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- Despite being old and he is active.
- Abi is inferior than Raga in games.
- Ram is one of the best student present.
- Your counsel will benefit to me.
- Raju met in an accident.

**VIII. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. The sight of the food maddened him.

- furious
- composed
- pacified
- specified

2. Trying to revive old childhood memories may prove disappointing.

- bring up
- bring back
- bring down
- bring out

3. It was the gaunt face.

- flourishing
- fresh
- skeletal and thin
- refreshing

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the night had been distinctly a defeat for them.

- clearly
- vaguely
- dimly
- brightly

5. The owner of the shop. Now over sixty, was rustic in appearance.

- urbane
- rural
- village
- country

6. it is a boon to citizens with special needs.

- bounty
- curse
- bane
- gifted

7. Choose the correct plural form of bacterium from the following:

- bacteriums
- bacteria
- bacteriea
- bacterium

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'prepare'.

- ory
- ise
- ation
- ly

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NEET'.

- National Exam Entrance Test
- National Education Entrance Test
- National Evaluation Educational Test
- National Eligibility Entrance Test

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

The Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_.

- fell on
- fell about
- fell in
- fell apart

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'time' to form a compound word.

- hall
- house
- man
- piece

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

The owner of the shop looked \_\_\_\_\_ the fence.

- up
- down
- around
- in

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

Rare plants \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in the silent valley.

- is found
- found
- are found
- has been found

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

Hari is rich \_\_\_\_\_ he helps others a lot.

- When
- Since
- Even though
- Yet

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

The manager appointed many office assistants.

24. Rewrite using direct speech.

The Captain of the Indian team assured that they would win the series.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

my grandfather said ram don't worry everything will be alright.

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

Tell me what the time is.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) headed / Kapil Dev / the winning / cricket / Indian / team / was / by.

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b) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) Though Prema likes coffee but she prefers tea.
- b) One of the girl look happy..
- c) Children bursted into peals of laughter.
- d) My uncle bought many furntiures.
- e) Children prefer ice cream than coffee.

**IX. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

**1.** The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.

- a) large / vast space
- b) narrow space
- c) small space
- d) deep space

**2.** He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle.

- a) angry
- b) affluent
- c) despairing
- d) strong

**3.** They were apprehensive and supportive too.

- a) confident
- b) inquisitive
- c) anxious
- d) special

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

**4.** I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.

- a) confusion
- b) disturbance
- c) unrest
- d) calmness

**5.** "How ignorant you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.

- a) shout
- b) growl
- c) laugh
- d) cry

**6.** So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.

- a) comprehensive
- b) exclusive
- c) totally
- d) overall

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'staff' from the following:**

- a) staffs
- b) staffs
- c) staff
- d) staves

**8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'real'.**

- a) – ary
- b) – ise
- c) – ation
- d) – ly

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GPS'.**

- a) Geometric Position System
- b) Global Pointing Structure
- c) Globe Positioning System
- d) Global Positioning System

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

The officer \_\_\_\_\_ their demands.

- a) looked up
- b) looked into
- c) looked for
- d) looked at

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'auction' to form a compound word.**

- a) hall
- b) house
- c) man
- d) piece

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:**

He traveled \_\_\_\_\_ the world in eighty days.

- a) up
- b) down
- c) around
- d) in

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:**

Water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100 Centigrade.

- a) is boiled
- b) boils
- c) are boiled
- d) has been boiled

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

The orator's fluency is good \_\_\_\_\_ his speech is monotonous.

- a) when
- b) since
- c) even though
- d) but

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

You are making the cake now.

**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

The Principal said, "Don't waste time and concentrate on studies"

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

he was near the sea now the flying straight over it facing out over the ocean

**26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

Latha is sick but she attends the rehearsal.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

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- a) many Indians / sandalwood / to be / is considered / sacred by.  
 b) in ancient times / sandal and turmeric / blemish free skin /  
 for a / was used / a paste of / by women.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) Sitting near the window and he saw the child.  
 b) Nathan is week in English.  
 c) My uncle deals with silver.  
 d) Raj with his friends have gone to market.  
 e) Let's wait here, shall I?

**X. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

**1.** Communicate and control our environment like turning on the lights and out.

- a) country                                      b) locality                                      c) surrounding                                      d) unfulfillment

**2.** They were beckoning to him.

- a) sadly                                      b) invite                                      c) strong                                      d) narrow

**3.** David will now speak in complete sentences with correct syntax.

- a) structure                                      b) diagram                                      c) system                                      d) disorder

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

**4.** The whole school seemed so strange.

- a) peculiar                                      b) queer                                      c) crazy                                      d) familiar

**5.** Technology is also boon to the citizens with special needs.

- a) curse / bane                                      b) bare                                      c) gift                                      d) moments

**6.** He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again.

- a) calm                                      b) energized                                      c) whimper                                      d) cowardice

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'Chair' from the following.**

- a) chaires                                      b) chairs                                      c) chairas                                      d) chairaes

**8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'Enjoy'.**

- a) able                                      b) ment                                      c) tion                                      d) sub

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ROM'.**

- a) Real Only Memory                                      b) Random Only Memory  
 c) Read Only Memory                                      d) Release Only Monitory

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**

I never \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym.

- a) work in                                      b) work out                                      c) work away                                      d) work up

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'Play' to form a compound word**

- a) real                                      b) base                                      c) back                                      d) wind

**12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below:**

Share the apple \_\_\_\_\_ your friends.

- a) from                                      b) above                                      c) among                                      d) until

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the given below:**

The boys usually \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket in this ground.

- a) is playing                                      b) are playing                                      c) play                                      d) played

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

\_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic.

- a) Although                                      b) In case                                      c) Despite                                      d) Beside

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Radha is playing cricket very well.

**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

Shiva said to his friend, "Please give me a hundred rupees."

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

what a trouble must I have been to you then

**26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**

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Walk carefully lest you should fall down.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaning ful sentences:**

- a) at the conference / very informative / address / was / your keynote.  
b) neck / together / I / will / and / feet / tie / your.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) As the child fell down so it started crying.  
b) He is a honest man.  
c) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.  
d) The cat drink milk.  
e) One of the chairs are broken.

**XI. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

**1. I stepped back onto the landing.**

- a) depressed                      b) dizzy                      c) stare                      d) descend

**2. I was amazed to see how well I understand it.**

- a) bored                      b) explained                      c) surprised                      d) expected

**3. I asked Aditya whether he was interested I revisiting the place of his birth.**

- a) going over                      b) leaving                      c) abandoning                      d) avoiding

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

**4. A retired engraver named Bodwell and his wife.**

- a) affected                      b) permission                      c) obliterate                      d) squeaking

**5. Over the third cup of coffee, he glared at Herman and me.**

- a) stared                      b) smiled                      c) frowned                      d) winked

**6. I want you to be very attentive.**

- a) cautious                      b) careful                      c) considerate                      d) inattentive

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'loaf' from the following:**

- a) lovae                      b) loavas                      c) loaves                      d) loafes

**8. Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word – 'Origin'**

- a) – ate                      b) – un                      c) – sub                      d) – dis

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'AICTE'.**

- a) Along Inform Complete Technical Education                      b) Access Income Council Technical Education  
c) All India Council for Technical Education                      d) All India Credit Technical Educate

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

That helps to \_\_\_\_\_ the calories.

- a) burn up                      b) burn with                      c) burn off                      d) burn out

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'table' to form a compound word.**

- a) craft                      b) spoon                      c) ground                      d) coat

**12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ the debris, they saw their child.

- a) Alone                      b) From                      c) Because                      d) Amidst

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the given below:**

Excuse me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a hotel.

- a) looked                      b) am looking                      c) was looking                      d) is looking

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

I won't go there \_\_\_\_\_ you permit me.

- a) and so                      b) although                      c) unless                      d) but

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Mallika has cooked mutton sauce already.

**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

Selvam said, "Wow! What a beautiful picture".

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

may i take zigzag to school papa

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**26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.**

At age of six, Varsha started learning music.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) is dedicated / the teaching community / of / to work / a majority.

b) poetry / can / French / even / recite / he.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences**

a) Do you know which is world's tallest building?

b) I place great confidence on you.

c) He is good athlete who performs well.

d) I am absent yesterday.

e) I cannot drive as fast as Rahul.

**XII. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

**1. He uttered a low cackle.**

a) sob

b) hark

c) moan

d) cluck

**2. India remained indoors unless permitted.**

a) effort

b) amazed

c) captain

d) endure

**3. I hope you will be able to persuade him to come.**

a) prevent

b) discourage

c) repress

d) induce

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.**

**4. The project is considered essential towards promoting.**

a) covered

b) unstudied

c) meticulous

d) informed

**5. His heart stood still.**

a) motionless

b) moving

c) restful

d) silent

**6. The butler appeared at the doorway.**

a) emerged

b) seen

c) came out

d) vanished

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'deer' from the following.**

a) deers

b) deeress

c) deer

d) dear

**8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'Hand'.**

a) big

b) gloves

c) ful

d) write

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'WHO'.**

a) World Health Organization

b) Wonderful Health Organization

c) World Human Organization

d) World Health Orientation

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

She says it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ good levels of strength and stamina.

a) build away

b) build up

c) build out

d) build in

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'kitchen' to form a compound word.**

a) jug

b) spoon

c) garden

d) house

**12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below:**

Everyone talks \_\_\_\_\_ this across the country.

a) above

b) about

c) to

d) from

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the given below:**

The cost of living \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) very fast.

a) was rising

b) is rising

c) rising

d) raised

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

The shops remained closed \_\_\_\_\_ there was a bandh.

a) unless

b) while

c) because

d) until

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

The cables have been removed.

**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

cathy left for the united states last sunday.

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

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only so that you could stay safe

**26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**

He followed my suggestion.

**27. Re arrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

- a) Supportive / were / and / too / they / apprehensive.  
b) into action/ are committed / our vision / translating / we / to.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) He is one of the talkative boy in the class.  
b) Very few students have scored high as Madan.  
c) Kiran is so ill to go to school.  
d) Remove the furnitures from here.  
e) He is an university teacher.

**XIII. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

**1. Its curved beak was sunflower yellow.**

- a) timid                                      b) wrong                                      c) rounded                                      d) confirm

**2. He lay listless.**

- a) tried                                      b) happy                                      c) worried                                      d) sad

**3. Their father hastened to explain seeing his wife.**

- a) plenty                                      b) copious                                      c) lifted                                      d) quicken

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

**4. He uttered a joyous scream.**

- a) happy                                      b) sad                                      c) cheerful                                      d) serious

**5. The indignant while - haired old man belonged to the house.**

- a) clam                                      b) angry                                      c) soft                                      d) rough

**6. They imprisoned in the bodies of large trees.**

- a) decide                                      b) freed                                      c) cruelty                                      d) grateful

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'cupful' from the following.**

- a) cupsfuls                                      b) cupful                                      c) cupfuls                                      d) cupsful

**8. Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word – 'scope'.**

- a) extra                                      b) super                                      c) ate                                      d) micro

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ALU'.**

- a) Arts Law Unit                                      b) Arithmetic and Logic Unit  
c) Allover and Legal Unit                                      d) Acquired Lenitive Unknown

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the word in the dictionary.

- a) look away                                      b) look up                                      c) look out                                      d) look in

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'baby' to form a compound word.**

- a) walk                                      b) made                                      c) playing                                      d) sitting

**12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.**

Rahul will return \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o' clock.

- a) after                                      b) about                                      c) before                                      d) on

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.**

The post man \_\_\_\_\_ (come) everyday at 11 a.m.

- a) am coming                                      b) is coming                                      c) comes                                      d) will have come

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

Call me \_\_\_\_\_ you need money.

- a) as soon as                                      b) in case                                      c) while                                      d) despite

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Who has arranged these desks?

**24. Rewrite using direct speech.**

Valar told me that they would complete the work the next week.

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**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

we ll never belong to the family of grumble

**26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**

Besides being a dancer, she is a singer.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

a) my room / out / nobody / there / to clean / is.

b) in man's / plays / role / wealth / today / an important / life.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

a) Very few people true to their work.

b) My brother is three years elder than me.

c) Hurry, its getting late.

d) He stood with his friend in all difficulties.

e) It requires an energy.

**XIV. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

1. When I did was seized with fear.

a) left

b) caught

c) united

d) raised

2. I gave out a monstrous cry.

a) horrible

b) pleasant

c) attractive

d) silent

3. I felt dizzy.

a) focus

b) giddy

c) dirty

d) angry

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.**

4. Cowardice is a baseless.

a) awardees

b) courage

c) helplessness

d) dice

5. Fright seeing some.

a) fear

b) freight

c) unafraid

d) afraid

6. Strange things a few people develop.

a) unusual

b) familiar

c) unknown

d) unwanted

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'index' from the following.**

a) indxes

b) indices

c) indexs

d) index

**8. Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word – 'ordinary'.**

a) ultra

b) over

c) de

d) extra

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation DTH.**

a) Direct to Home

b) Development the Hospital

c) Direct to Home Minister

d) Danger the Headlight

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

The match was \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy rain.

a) put away

b) put up

c) put out

d) put off

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'made' to form a compound word.**

a) ground

b) girl

c) prize

d) man

**12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below:**

She will reach there \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.

a) in

b) to

c) at

d) from

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the given below:**

The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) now.

a) rings

b) is ringing

c) has been rung

d) was ringing

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

I forget \_\_\_\_\_ I had to meet the principal.

a) that

b) because

c) until

d) despite

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Their lunch has been prepared and taken by them.

**24. Rewrite using direct speech.**

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I ordered him to hold his tongue when she was speaking.

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

how big this shop is I wondered.

**26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

Ramu is very poor. He cannot buy a bicycle.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

- a) sister / his / him / parents / praised / and  
b) a presentation / to prepare / tomorrow / have / I

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) My uncle is richest man in the village.  
b) Many people behaves rudely now-a-days.  
c) A American lives near my house.  
d) The dog fell along the river.  
e) Each of the cycles are damaged.

**XV Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.

- a) large space                      b) narrow space                      c) small space                      d) higher area

2. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle.

- a) angry                              b) affluent                              c) despairing                      d) strong

3. They were apprehensive and supportive too.

- a) confident                      b) inquisitive                      c) anxious                      d) special

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.**

4. He said with a groan.

- a) shout                              b) growl                              c) laugh                              d) cry

5. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) confusion                      b) disturbance                      c) unrest                      d) calmness

6. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning,

- a) comprehensive                      b) completely                      c) exclusive                      d) overall

**7. Choose the correct plural form of 'memorandum' from the following:**

- a) memo                              b) memorandums                      c) memoranda                      d) memoes

**8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'reflect'.**

- a) – by                              b) – ness                              c) – ion                              d) – ly

**9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'FDI'.**

- a) Foreign Direct Impact    b) Foreign Digital Investor  
c) Foreign Direct Investor    d) Foreign Direct Investment

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

I have managed all my difficulties.

- a) got on                              b) got about                              c) got in                              d) got over

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'life' to form a compound word.**

- a) weak                              b) good                              c) long                              d) short

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:**

The Hindu is published \_\_\_\_\_ Chennai.

- a) in                              b) from                              c) at                              d) on

**13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) your parcel a few days ago.

- a) have received                      b) received                              c) had received                      d) was receiving

**14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**

Get an entry pass \_\_\_\_\_ you will not be allowed.

- a) or                              b) otherwise                              c) either a or b                      d) neither a nor b

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

Where have you kept the book?

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**24. Rewrite using indirect speech.**

The motorist said to me, “ Can you direct me to the post office?”

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

only too well mr smith and he described the symptoms

**26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

Though Radhika is poor, she has helping tendency.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) there / in his manner / was / a certain pride.

b) it / storm / two days / before / was / heavy.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

a) Sujeeth jumped over the bore well.

b) If they sing well, they would be selected.

c) We speak the English.

d) A group of tourists has arrived.

e) The evidences are very clear.

**XVI. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

1. Father had left the ancestral home and moved to Kolkata.

a) interested

b) inherited

c) flexible

d) devoted

2. I sat in silent dejection \_\_\_\_\_.

a) delight

b) anger

c) calmness

d) hopelessness

3. Uncle **reminded** him to go home.

a) partly

b) advise

c) recall

d) jealous

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.**

4. At regular intervals a board creaked.

a) poor

b) common

c) irregular

d) crazy

5. The attic had crumbled down.

a) blessed

b) revealed

c) consolidate

d) incurious

6. Instantly the steps began again.

a) gradually

b) rapidly

c) calmly

d) modernly

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius' from the following.

a) radio

b) radii

c) radis

d) radios

8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'establish'.

a) – able b) – our c) – ly d) – ment

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CCTV'.

a) Closed Control Television

b) Closed Circuit Television

c) Closed Conclusion Television

d) Control Circuit Television

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

I could not \_\_\_\_\_ with the others since I am a slow learner.

a) keep up

b) keep off

c) keep up

d) keep out

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'write' to form a compound word.

a) up

b) on

c) with

d) for

12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below:

The politician spoke \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhian philosophy.

a) above

b) about

c) against

d) still

13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below:

She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a new dress now.

a) is wearing

b) wears

c) was wearing

d) are wearing

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

On Friday night we watched a drama \_\_\_\_\_ a movie.

a) though

b) and

c) but

d) even

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

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Nobody has answered the questions.

**24. Rewrite using direct speech.**

Kathir exclaimed joyfully that his brother got the certificate.

**25. Punctuate the following sentences into a complex sentence.**

alas alas cried the farmer

**26. Combine the following sentence into a complex sentence.**

Latha saw a snake. At once she ran away.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

a) a result / careful planning / is / and execution / success / of.

b) speaks / Raga / besides / German / languages / two.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

a) He is the good batsman in our team.

b) Economics are my favorite subject.

c) The tree is very tall that we cannot climb upon it.

d) He is angry on me.

e) One of the boy has won a prize.

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*" Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness trust upon them"*

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