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"Of the students, by the students, for the students"

CLASS: XI

SUB: ENGLISH

One marks & 2 marks grammar

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

1. we treated it like the fables of the prophets she used to tell us.
 (a) tales (b) theories (c) sayings (d) experiences
2. either he has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverter of the truth.
 (a) great (b) bold (c) strong (d) perfect
3. I shall only reiterate some of the cardinal principles.
 (a) accept (b) express (c) repeat (d) adopt

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

4. The discrepancy about the crests put me on my guard
 (a) originality (b) similarity (c) functionality (d) triviality
5. Such a cosy little room !
 (a) uncomfortable (b) inexpensive (c) filthy (d) dingy
6. But how near the surface and ready is worldly guile !
 (a) hardship (b) peace (c) honesty (d) pleasure
7. Choose the word that can be added after 'good' to form a compound word.
 (a) sense (b) time (c) form (d) will
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base-word 'animate'.
 (a) de___ (b) un___ (c) in___ (d) re___
9. Choose the unclipped form of the word 'champ'.
 (a) Champion (b) Chamberlain (c) Champagne (d) Chimpanzee
10. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'sitcom'.
 (a) sisterly + community (b) sitting + compartment (c) site + commerce (d) situation + comedy
11. A person who is capable of using both hands with equal ease is an _____.
 (a) occultist (b) ambidexter (c) imbecile (d) antiquarian
12. Choose the trisyllabic word from the following.
 (a) distinguished (b) fortunately (c) information (d) traditional
13. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation BCCI .
 (a) Board of Council for Cricket in India (b) Board of Cricket Control in India
 (c) Board of Cricket Council in India (d) Board of Control for Cricket in India
14. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with the suitable phrasal verb.

The actor rehearsed his dialogues quickly before going to the stage.

- (a) ran around (b) ran away (c) ran up (d) ran over

15. Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word.

The bike blew up as soon as it hit the median. (a) capsized (b) stopped (c) exploded (d) rolled

16. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.

The Chairman was very hesitant in giving carte blanche to the Manager in regard to appointment of staff.

- (a) terms and conditions laid down to continue something. (b) full freedom and power to do something.
 (c) certain restrictions placed to attempt something. (d) complete support extended to perform something.

17. Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentence below.

Innocent people are being taken for a ride by the cunning people.

- (a) uplifted (b) safeguarded (c) discouraged (d) deceived

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18. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrase preposition.

Education must aim at teaching ethical and moral values _____ imparting knowledge.

- (a) in place of (b) in exchange for (c) in addition to (d) in accordance with

19. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.

- (a) restaurant (b) restorent (c) restaurant (d) restuorent

20. Fill in the blank with the right word.

A peaceful _____ spread on her face and we knew that she was dead.

- (a) prowler (b) polar (c) pallor (d) parlour

27. Anu requested her brother to drop her at the airport that night. (Change into indirect speech.)

28. Sneha has a box full of toys. She wants to donate them to an orphanage (Combine relative pronoun.)

29. The old lady sat in a corner and started praying to God. (Change into a simple sentence.)

30. The farmers usually harvest the mango fruits only in the month of May. (Change the voice.)

40. Complete the proverbs: (a) Every cloud has a _____ lining. (golden/blackish/silver)

(b) Time and _____ wait for no man. (tide/chance/place)

(c) Don't cast pearls before the _____. (witch/swine/baron)

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

- (i) We saw a few girls playing in the park today morning.
 (ii) The interior decoration in all the rooms are awesome.
 (iii) My mother rarely goes out without an umbrella, doesn't she ?
 (iv) Though I have done my interview well, I was not selected.
 (v) Some parents keep their children with control.

(b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- (i) The _____ little girl did not realise how her hair got so _____. (knotty/naughty)
 (ii) As the shops _____ (close), we could not buy anything for the children. (Use correct verb form)
 (iii) The team performed _____ task in an excellent manner. (Fill in the a quantitative determiner)
 (iv) My inquisitive niece _____ ask a number of questions, when she was a child. (a semi-modal verb)

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

1. - not anger or exasperation , but just simple wonder.
 (a) amusement (b) nervousness (c) irritation (d) surprise
 2. So common is it that I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor.
 (a) uninterested (b) unwilling (c) forced (d) persuaded
 3. A peaceful pallor spread on her face.
 (a) devotion (b) appearance (c) results (d) stress

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

4. I retained the world title in the Third World Women's Boxing championship.
 (a) attained (b) distribute (c) ruined (d) gave up
 5. I pulled myself together sufficiently to hand my card, nonchalantly to the clerk
 (a) concerned (b) surprised (c) motivated (d) forced
 6. people with robust optimism will be discouraged and forced to take to the path of ease.
 (a) rough (b) soft (c) weak (d) thin
 7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'over throw'.
 (a) Adjective + Verb (b) Adverb + Noun (c) Adverb + Verb (d) Adjective + Noun

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

The hotel staff bend over backwards to make the visit of the dignitaries a memorable one.

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- (a) tried to please (b) made every effort (c) was hospitable (d) carried the bags
9. Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition. The pear fell _____ the tree.
(a) of (b) from (c) off (d) by
10. Choose the correct American English word for 'pavement'.
(a) platform (b) sidewalk (c) curb (d) railing
11. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CAD.
(a) Computer Aided Designing (b) Computer Augmented Design
(c) Computer Aided Design (d) Computer Assisted Design
12. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. Jeevan polishes his shoes _____ ?
(a) does he (b) doesn't he (c) didn't he (d) did he
13. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'melodrama'.
(a) malady + drama (b) melow + drama (c) melody + drama (d) malice + drama
14. Fill in the blank with a suitable **Relative Pronoun** for the following sentence.
Do you know _____ car that is ?
(a) who (b) whom (c) which (d) whose
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word.
Mistakes are an essential part of education. (a) un (b) ir (c) in (d) il
16. Choose the **trisyllabic** word. (a) laughter (b) auction (c) interesting (d) languages
17. Choose the clipped form of 'alchemist'. (a) alchemy (b) chemistry (c) chemist (d) mist
18. Choose the suitable phrasal verbs for the underlined word :
John recovered after an illness. (a) got over (b) got up (c) got to (d) got back
19. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
The meeting of the party leaders were adjourned sine die.
(a) unannounced (b) fixing a date (c) in the middle (d) without a date being fixed
20. Choose the word that is spelt correctly.
(a) decietfulness (b) deceitfulness (c) diceitfulness (d) deceitfulness
27. She said, "I decided to rent the shop because it is on the main road". (change into Reported Speech)
28. The children built a sandcastle at the beach. It was beautiful. (combine using a relative pronoun)
29. Planting of trees along the road sides made the surroundings look greener. (into a compound sentence)
30. I saw him opening the box. (change the voice)

40. Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly.

- (a) eyes/of/lies/the/in/beholder/the/beauty. (b) one/do not/basket/eggs/the/all/in/put/basket.
(c) in/do/Rome/when/do/Romans/as.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

- (i) If she had known of your arrival, she would come to receive you.
(ii) Neither Siya nor Seema are present today. (iii) Despite being old yet he is active.
(iv) I cannot cope up with pressure. (v) She met the concerned officer.

(b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- (i) The trouble with many _____ is that they never seem to grow out of _____ (adolescence /adolescents)
(ii) Samir _____ TV every night. (watch)
(iii) You _____ not hurry, there is plenty of time. (use a semi-modal verb) (iv) _____ he was a deserving candidate he didn't win the election. (use a linker)

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

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing - song.

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- (a) jarring (b) boring (c) piercing (d) depressing
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite .
 (a) alertness (b) hope (c) hunger (d) memory
3. What was her Vexation (a) annoyance (b) discomfort (c) confusion (d) lethargy
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.**
4. I pulled myself together to hand my card, nonchalantly to the clerk.
 (a) physically (b) foolishly (c) secretly (d) concernedly
5. I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness .
 (a) loneliness (b) eagerness (c) weakness (d) sadness
6. My particular specialty now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day.
 (a) peculiar (b) exemplary (c) moderate (d) general
7. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'Court' to form a compound word.
 (a) yard (b) file (c) gate (d) bail
8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "peace".
 (a) -ly (b) -able (c) -ful (d) -ment
9. Choose the expanded form of TNPSC .
 (a) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (b) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Commission
 (c) Tamil Nadu Public Service Committee (d) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Committee
10. Choose the clipped form of the word "Helicopter".
 (a) copter (b) heli (c) heter (d) coper
11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.
 The crippled soldier somehow managed to run away from the prison camp.
 (a) operate (b) follow (c) observe (d) escape
12. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.
 Raji is not a Lawyer, _____ (a) doesn't she ? (b) is she ? (c) has she ? (d) hasn't she ?
13. Identify the pattern of the following sentence. Gopi gave Prithvi a book
 (a) SVIODO (b) SVOA (c) SVAA (d) SVOC
14. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
 I got my resume neatly typed.
 (a) an overall plan (b) an urgent message (c) a detailed description (d) brief summary
15. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
 The company has announced a grand sale of used vehicles.
 (a) Well-handled (b) Old-fashioned (c) Long-lasting (d) Pre-owned
16. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.
 (a) crescendo (b) discrepancy (c) catastrophe (d) absurdity
17. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **preposition** .
 I will never go _____ my conscience in taking a decision.
 (a) across (b) against (c) above (d) along
18. A "Gynaecologist" is one who _____.
 (a) treats diseases specific to women (b) studies atmosphere, weather and climate
 (c) specialises in the study of genes (d) has expertise in treating stomach disorders
19. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.
 Ramesh gave false excuses for not attending the function and took me for a ride.
 (a) deceived (b) irritated (c) surprised (d) confused

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20. Pick out the word that has four syllables.

- (a) animosity (b) exception (c) animation (d) excitement

27. The librarian said to the students, "Speak softly". (Rewrite as reported speech).

28. No one has opened that house for several years. (Rewrite the sentence using passive voice).

29. Ajay and Dinesh were too young to work in the industry. (Change into a compound sentence).

30. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'were').

37. Complete the proverbs with the suitable words given.

(a) A penny saved is a penny _____. (borrowed, earned, invested)

(b) Even the _____ have ears. (floors, walls, windows)

(c) Every cloud has a silver _____. (lining, finish, border)

46. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) The doctor advised his patient to take out the _____ of cigarette he had in his _____ and throw it in the dustbin. (Pocket/Package)

(ii) If we had had time, we _____ (visit) the exhibition. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)

(iii) The sisters _____ meet everyday, when they lived in the same town.

(Fill in the blank with the suitable semi - modal verb)

(iv) Don't talk _____ you are eating. (Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction)

(b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

(i) Neither of the boys are guilty.

(ii) Balaji is junior than me.

(iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.

(iv) The quality of the mangoes were good.

(v) The tourists took much photos during their trip.

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

1. They were content to work in secluded spheres.

- (a) uninformed (b) isolated (c) associated (d) liberated

2. We regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.

- (a) strange (b) conventional (c) persuasive (d) reasonable

3. A career of rectitude sometimes has rewards :

- (a) wickedness (b) honesty (c) immorality (d) iniquity

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

4. They consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

- (a) appreciated (b) acclaimed (c) criticized (d) witnessed

5. I explained to her the close and venerable relationship between the names.

- (a) respected (b) valued (c) confused (d) unworthy

6. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.

- (a) interesting (b) melodious (c) loud (d) unchanging

7. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'spinning' to form a compound word.

- (a) gate (b) proof (c) wheel (d) piece

8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "arrange".

- (a) -ous (b) -ful (c) -ness (d) -ment

9. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

Our team won the overall title. (a) SVOC (b) SVA (c) SVC (d) SVO

10. Choose the tetra - syllabic word.

- (a) advantage (b) eradicate (c) distinguished (d) demonstrate

11. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition .

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The English language is vital _____ the medical field. (a) in (b) for (c) on (d) of
12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.

The sponsors got **cold feet** and cancelled the order.

- (a) prepared (b) reassured (c) frightened (d) unaffected

13. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form. If I _____ you there, I would have said 'hello'.

- (a) had seen (b) have seen (c) were seen (d) saw

14. An ambidextrous is one who _____.

- (a) produces beautiful handwriting. (b) is able to use the left and right hands equally.
(c) speaks and understands many languages. (d) studies how people vote in elections.

15. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.

- (a) venerable (b) indelible (c) felecitation (d) enunciated

16. Choose the appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

Cities are increasingly becoming urbanised, _____ ?

- (a) are they (b) do they (c) aren't they (d) don't they

17. Replace the underlined word in the sentence below with a phrasal verb .

The managing director of the company has **postponed** the meeting for a week.

- (a) put up (b) put off (c) put out (d) put down

18. Choose the expanded form of **NCC**.

- (a) National Candidate Corps (b) National Cadet Corps
(c) Native Cadet Corpse (d) National Cadet Crops

19. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.

The principal opened the envelope and found a **bon voyage** card.

- (a) Anniversary (b) Invitation (c) Remembrance (d) Happy Journey

20. Add a suitable prefix to form the opposite of the word **audible**.

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

27. Pranav said that he had been walking along the street. (Change into direct speech)

28. May God bless you with happiness. (Change the voice)

29. We stayed up all night but we were not tired at all. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)

30. If I were a millionaire, I would buy a car. (Begin with "were")

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- (a) Cut your _____ according to your cloth. (b) A bad workman always blames his _____.
(c) _____ gives courage to a coward. (stage, tools, failure, coat, despair)

46. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) The stranger _____ for a few minutes before he _____ my house. (paused/passed)
(ii) _____ girls who attended the class informed the others about the test. (some/few)
(iii) Teachers _____ encourage the students to read science literature. (semi-modal verb)
(iv) You have to hurry _____ you will miss the bus. (Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction) OR

(b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- (i) The little boy memorised the alphabets with in a week. (ii) Everyone of the students were questioned.
(iii) Wordsworth is one of the greatest poet of the world. (iv) Raju has took half a day leave.
(v) I have been working in this school since twenty years.

V. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. and I do claim to represent him in all his **ruggedness**.

- (a) toughness (b) weakness (c) brightness (d) seriousness

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2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.

- (a) hope (b) memory (c) alertness (d) hunger

3. that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.

- (a) modern (b) weary (c) normal (d) weird

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.

- (a) serious (b) harmless (c) funny (d) decent

5. "Don't look so doleful, girls".

- (a) peaceful (b) joyful (c) doubtful (d) powerful

6. There are, it must be admitted, some matters.....

- (a) replied (b) denied (c) argued (d) accepted

7. Select the correct expansion of "HDTV".

- (a) High Definition Television (b) Heavy Dielectric Television
(c) Heavy Distributary Television (d) Highly Decentralized Television

8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mantle' to form a compound word.

- (a) cover (b) cloth (c) picture (d) piece

9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'regular'.

- (a) _ance (b) _able (c) _ful (d) _ity

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.

Nalini is a bonafide student of the Madras University.

- (a) confident (b) punctual (c) brilliant (d) genuine

11. Choose the right definition for the given term "Photophobia".

- (a) Fear of rain (b) Fear of flight (c) Fear of light (d) Fear of pictures

12. Add suitable **question tag** to the following statement.

Many woman candidates attended the interview, _____?

- (a) haven't they (b) shouldn't they (c) don't they (d) didn't they

13. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb. I couldn't understand what you meant.

- (a) break out (b) find out (c) iron out (d) figure out

14. Add a suitable prefix to the root word - "Polite".

- (a) im_ (b) non_ (c) un_ (d) anti_

15. One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called a _____.

- (a) physicist (b) psychologist (c) pathologist (d) physiologist

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

The angry champion broke the crystal cup _____ million pieces.

- (a) into (b) with (c) against (d) upon

17. Choose the clipped form of the word "dormitory".

- (a) dormy (b) dory (c) dorm (d) dormit

18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.

The gentleman in the black suit is a barber.

- (a) hair clipper (b) hair remover (c) hair splitter (d) hair dresser

19. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.

Never **put off** until tomorrow what you can do today.

- (a) continue (b) finish (c) halt (d) postpone

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

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The books _____ are bought are often not read.

- (a) that (b) what (c) who (d) whose

27. Report the following dialogue:

Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket, please.

28. Tom didn't know Spanish. He didn't get the job. (Combine using 'If')

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you were a King, you would know the difficulties.

30. The food was cheap. It was very tasty. (Form a simple sentence using "In spite of").

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) Waste not, _____ not. (fight, want, earn) b) _____ waters run deep. (still, flowing, stagnant)
c) One _____ doesn't make a garland. (pearl, bead, flower)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) The colour of the curtains are very bright. b) I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
c) Nobody knows why was he killed. d) My older brother is living abroad.
e) They are discussing about their picnic.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____ ? (scene, seen)
b) How _____ you disobey my words? (use a quasi modal verb)
c) What is done _____ not be undone. (use a modal verb)
d) Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet. (use a suitable link word)

VI. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. The common link of friendship was snapped.
a) rested b) joined c) cut d) amended
2. some came and perched on her legs.
a) rested b) touched c) pecked d) bit
3. My medal haul continued after my marriage.
a) reduce b) decrease c) thirst d) taking a collection

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.
a) upset b) worried c) troubled d) happy
5. Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows.
a) comfortable b) peaceful c) disturbed d) tranquil
6. The other Indian boxers also performed exceptionally well.
a) abnormally b) regularly c) remarkably d) usually
7. Choose the clipped form of "influenza".
a) influ b) fluenza c) flu d) influza
8. Choose the right definition for the given term "tautology".
a) useless solution b) fruitful solution c) useless repetition d) useless article
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom When pigs fly she will go for skydiving.
a) something that will happen soon b) something that will never happen
c) something that happened once d) something that ever happens
10. Choose the correct collocation: I hope to my own business one day.
a) do b) have c) make d) take

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11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'sign'.

- a) article b) marker c) light d) post

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'logical'.

- a) in b) re c) un d) il

13. Choose the expanded form of "ODS".

- a) Ozone Defective Systems b) Ozone Defective Substances
c) Ozone Deleting Systems d) Ozone Depleting Substances

14. Choose the **tetra syllabic** word.

- a) grandmother b) tourist c) photographer d) lessen

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'read'.

- a) _ment b) _ able c) _al d) _ic

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The two teams met at the stadium to resolve their difference of opinions.

- a) iron on b) iron out c) iron in d) taken in

17. Replace the underlined word with an appropriate euphemism / polite alternatives:

Some of the youth are still unemployed.

- a) under jobs b) between jobs c) with jobs d) without jobs

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

....., discipline is learnt only in school.

- a) in my opinion b) with my opinion c) of my opinion d) about my opinion

19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

Nandini is smart, _____?

- a) isn't she b) will she c) won't she d) wasn't she

20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate marginal **modal verb**.

Life be more interesting when I was a child.

- a) dare to b) used to c) need to d) ought to

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Raga : Give me permission to join the school tour.

Father : How much should you pay?

Raga : Rs. 300.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form. Are you watching the match?

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

The students update their knowledge. They can easily get through the competitive exams.

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

Ramji burnt his midnight oil. Yet he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.

37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.

i) electoral reforms / held / parties on / The Election Commission / a meeting with / all political

ii) devotion to / in your mission / to succeed / single minded / you must have / your goal

iii) will express / our voice / confidence / the quality of / and the manner / and excitement / of speech

39. Expand the following news headlines :

i) World cup begins on May 30.

ii) Family day celebrated all over the country.

iii) New ministry sworn in tonight.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a) Your counsel will benefit to me.

b) Raju met in an accident.

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- c) Despite being old and he is active. d) Abi is inferior than Raga in games.
e) Ram is one of the best student present.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) The smuggler led a _____ life in the _____ forest. (luxuriant / luxurious)
b) You _____ come in your uniform. (modal verb)
c) One never _____ (know) what the future will bring. (suitable form of verb)
d) I reached on time _____ missed my train. (use the correct link word)

VII. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. The autobiographies of accomplished sports persons are replete with the challenges.
a) achieved b) unachieved c) accompanied d) returned
2. I am compelled to produce the evidence of my guilt from my pocket.
a) created b) made c) forced d) volunteered
3. She hobbled about the house in spotless white.
a) walked steadily b) walked unsteadily c) ran fast d) limping

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She said her morning prayers in a monotonous sing song.....
a) uninteresting b) fascinating c) interesting d) boring
5. With this princely sum, and a little more that had been collected
a) very large b) huge c) little d) small
6. it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
a) dislike b) affinity c) affectionate d) admire
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of 'NOTA'.
a) None of the above b) Nun of the Above c) National Organization Trade Academy d) Not of the Above
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "Sun Shade".
a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "emoticon".
a) emotion + icon b) emotional + icon c) emotioning + icon d) emit + icon
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :
Some food items turns to be sans taste.
a) with b) within c) without d) withhold
11. Choose the right definition for the given term 'chronomentrophobia'.
a) Fear of clock b) Fear of time c) Fear of chromosomes d) Fear of metro rail
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
His limited income is only a drop in the ocean.

- a) meager b) large c) plenty d) extreme

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

Prema is looking through the windows.

- a) reflects b) observes c) peers through d) considers

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word - 'mortem'.

- a) mal_____ b) pre_____ c) post_____ d) tri_____

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following. **Raga got a job in America.**

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

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

- He dived _____ the pool. a) in b) at c) into d) to

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17. Choose the unclipped form of the word **mark**.

- a) market b) remark c) demarcate d) marking

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

He is always **late** to school.

- a) physically challenged b) vertically challenged c) mentally challenged d) chronologically challenged

19. Choose the American English word for **"Silverware"**.

- a) cutlery b) hardware c) hind ware d) software

20. Fill in with a **relative pronoun**. Kumar _____ is an engineer, constructed this building.

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

27. Change the following into direct speech :

The Principal advised us to concentrate more on studies as there was no blue print scheme for the examination for the new text book.

28. I did not go by cab. I reached the venue late. (Combine using 'if')

29. Change into other voice.

The old couple attacked the robbers bravely in Thirunelveli and they were awarded by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

30. Prema types quickly. Prema types correctly. (Combine the sentence using 'as well as')

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) Make _____ while the sun shines. b) Slow and Steady wins the _____.
c) Haste makes _____. (race, waste, hay)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) Very few students have scored high as Madan. b) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
c) Remove the furnitures from here. d) He is a honest man.
e) Hemu prefers coffee than tea.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell / cell)
b) He is very tall. He _____ be a soldier. (modal verb)
c) The President _____ (leave) for Japan next month. (suitable form of verb)
d) _____ you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use the correct link word)

VIII. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. and I do claim to represent nun in all his **ruggedness**.
a) weakness b) toughness c) seriousness d) brightness
2. that we regard a man who does not possess it as **eccentric**.
a) modern b) weary c) normal d) weird
3. a continuous stream of men and women **endowed** with the spirit of service
a) deprived b) feeble c) divested d) gifted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She was **distressed** that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.
a) depressed b) happy c) annoyed d) unhappy
5. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their **superiority**.
a) eminence b) perfection c) supremacy d) inferiority
6. I set to **pondering** on the problem what to do next.
a) thinking b) meditating c) realizing d) forgetting
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of **"WTC"**.

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- a) World Trade Congress
c) World Training Center
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word **“upstream”**.
a) Noun+ Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Noun d) Adverb + Noun
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word **“tastelicious”**.
a) taste + delicious b) tasty + delicious c) tasting+ delicious d) tasteful + delicious
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence. He put up a case with **malafide** intentions.
a) bad intention b) real intention c) for justice d) for property
11. Choose the right definition for the given term **‘theophobia’**.
a) Fear of food b) Fear of dreams c) Fear of God d) Fear of home
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The leader’s death came like a **bolt from the blue**.
a) unexpected event b) expected happening c) sudden happening d) serious accident
13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word. You must **go by** the rules of the institution.
a) follow b) avoid c) check d) watch
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word, **‘practice’**.
a) mal____ b) pre____ c) post____ d) tri____
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following. **Latha gifted me a book.**
a) SVIODO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition. **Prema is known _____ her teaching skills.**
a) in b) at c) for d) to
17. Choose the unclipped form of the word **“copter”**.
a) heliport b) helicopter c) hollowcopter d) aircopter
18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.
My mother is an **old woman**.
a) senior citizen b) aged man c) long aged d) white haired
19. Add suitable **question tag** to the following statement
The new movie is about teachers,?
a) isn’t it b) aren’t it c) don’t it d) does it
20. Fill in with a **relative pronoun**. Kumar _____ father is an engineer, constructed this building.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom
27. Report the following dialogue :
Sundar : Why do you look worried?
Saira : I lost my purse.
Sundar : Don’t worry. I will help you.
28. The food was cheap. It was very tasty. **(Combine using as well as)**
29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.
If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.
30. Tom did not know Spanish. He did not get the job. **(Form a complex sentence using ‘if’)**
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
a) All that glitters is not _____. b) Rome was not built in a _____.
c) Barking _____ seldom bites. (dogs, gold, day)
46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
a) I walked fast and I missed the bus. b) He told to me a story.

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- c) I have been living in this house since five years. d) The deer runs fastly.
e) Kumar have to improve his English.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) The _____ sung by _____ was melodious. (him / hymn)
b) You _____ obey your elders. (semi modal verb)
c) They _____ (be) happy if their leader had won the election. (suitable form of the verb)
d) I have not seen him. (In this sentence, 'have' is a _____ verb) Fill in the blank suitably.

IX. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. The common link of friendship was snapped.
a) cut b) formed c) photographed d) broken
2. We were confined to the sports arena.
a) caged b) restricted c) imprisoned d) stopped
3. A fourth was torpedoed in the war.
a) thwarted b) satisfied c) dejected d) bombed
Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She had been once young and pretty.
a) ugly b) good looking c) beautiful d) smart
5. They lauded me on the silver win.
a) censured b) laughed c) supported d) admired
6. The referee feels one of the boxers is inferior to others.
a) superior b) meaner c) ignobler d) senior
7. Choose the unclipped form of "cases".
a) short cases b) long vases c) brief cases d) Suitcases.
8. Choose the right definition for the given term "paedophobia".
a) fear of dreams b) fear of body odour c) fear of children d) fear of paper
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom She claimed the lion's share of the credit for the show's case.
a) minor share b) major share c) extremely brave d) extremely coward
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
The hearing should only be held ex parte as necessary.

- a) on one side b) amicably c) at high level d) contesting elections
11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "hall".
a) neat b) big c) ground d) community
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "dignified".
a) in b) re c) un d) de
13. Choose the expanded form of "MCI".
a) Multiple Crime Investigations b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals
c) Multiple Civil Institutions d) Medical Council of India
14. Choose the **di-syllabic** word. a) grandmother b) tourist c) photographer d) lessen
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word - "logic".
a) __ment b) __able c) __al d) __ic
16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

I was surprised when I won the lottery. a) taken on b) taken out c) taken back d) taken in

17. Choose the clipped form of 'Caravan'. a) car b) van c) cara d) ravan

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

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..... rope, he escaped from the prison.

- a) By way of b) In spite of c) Instead of d) Owing to

19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

Close the Windows?

- a) shall you b) will you c) won't we d) shan't you

20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate **modal verb**.

I speak French, German and Japanese. a) will b) can c) would d) may

27. Report the following dialogue in reported form.

Prema : Have you seen my bag !

Latha : No, What happened?

Prema : My bag is missing.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form. They decided to sell the house.

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'. I missed the bus. I came late.

30. Transform the following into a simple sentence.

Balaji burnt his midnight oil. Yet he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.

37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.

i) Had gathered | large numbers | at the venue | in | fans |.

ii) His wife Arun | the letters | Fleming | between | for auction | were put up.

iii) In Vietnam | a rare deer | after nearly 30 years | has been discovered.

X. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. She fed longer with frivolous rebukes.

- a) sensible b) frankness c) without sense d) upset

2. Naturally I preferred to be the last. a) elected b) liked c) rejected d) selected

3. A fourth was torpedoed in the war. a) thwarted b) satisfied c) dejected d) tangled

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. She ignored our protests. a) revolted b) agree c) against d) striking force

5. it was extravagantly rejected over an area about the size of a tennis court.

- a) excessively b) thriftily c) deserted d) ramble

6. The referee feels one of the boxers is inferior to others.

- a) superior b) meaner c) ignoble d) senior

7. Choose the blended form of 'biopic'.

- a) biography + picture b) biographer + picture
c) biography + paint d) biography + pixel

8. Choose the right definition for the given term "decide".

- a) killing of a king b) killing of a child
c) killing of a God or a divine being d) killing of a monster

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom. His down-to-earth policies got him great success.

- a) rare b) practical c) common d) impractical

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'runners-up'.

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Adverb + Noun c) Adverb + Verb d) Noun + Adverb

11. Choose the American English word for "Petrol".

- a) gases b) gasoline c) paraffin d) tar

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "active".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

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13. Choose the most appropriate **conjunction / connector** and complete the sentence.

Why are you sad?

- a) since b) and c) since d) so

14. Choose the correct substitute word for the underlined word below.

It might have been **accidental death**.

- a) incidental murder b) premature death c) collateral damage d) deliberate murder

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word "**Criterion**".

- a) Criteriones b) Criterio c) Criteria d) Criteria

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The anti-social elements **were rounded up** before the election.

- a) chased b) beaten c) arrested d) fined

17. Choose the appropriate **preposition** and complete the sentence.

They travelled car. a) with b) on c) in d) by

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Marginal **Modal**.

Military men undergo strenuous training.

- a) ought to b) dare to c) used to d) need to

19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

He seldom walks fast?

- a) did he b) does he c) did not he d) doesn't he

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

My mother keeps the house clean. a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVIODO d) SVAA

27. **Rewrite in other speech.** He asked Mary if she was willing to join the Quiz contest.

28. **Complete the sentences using the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

He wrote the names of the students who (exclude) from the list.

29. Rewrite as directed. If I were a rich man I would help the poor. (**Begin with 'were'**)

30. **Transform the following into a simple sentence.** The question paper was easy and the students felt happy

39. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners. The unicorn is _____ one - horned horse.

b) Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun. The flowers _____ I bought were fresh.

- a) Who b) Whose c) Which d) What

c) Fill the blanks with the right question words. _____ Krishnan played hockey yesterday.

40. **Match the proverbs with their meanings.**

Proverb

Meaning

1. Pride goes before fall

a) Make use of opportunity.

2. Strike the iron when it is hot.

b) Entrust a job to only a few people.

3. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

c) Be humble.

XI. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined words:

1. The fight and all that followed are clearly **etched** in my memory.

- a) neglect b) ignore c) imprinted d) confuse

2. I ate enough to sate my **appetite**.

- a) anger b) hunger c) hunger d) sleeplessness

3. I always have **catastrophes** when I travel.

- a) regiment b) disasters c) pleasantries d) troubles

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. It is the efficiency rather than the **inefficiency**.

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- a) wonderful b) efficiency c) exciting d) indifferent
5. He had a vile meal. a) evil b) horrible c) bad d) pleasant
6. Memory works less than its usual perfection.
a) defect b) correct c) accurate d) imperfection
7. Choose the correct expansion of "VAT".
a) Valuable Added Tax b) Value Added Tax c) Valuable Additional Tax d) Value Additional Tax
8. Choose the right definition for the given term. **One who specializes in lung problems is called**
a) Cardiologist b) Dermatologist c) Pulmonologist d) Nephrologist
9. Choose the proper **idiom** for the following sentence. When I got the best teacher award I was on
a) pink of b) cloud nine c) the shadow of oneself d) a piece of mind
10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "back drop".
a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Verb c) Adverb + Verb d) Adjective + Noun
11. Choose the American English word for "theatre".
a) movie b) cinema c) mall d) departmental store
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'religious'.
a) in b) re c) ir d) de
13. Choose the most appropriate **conjunction / connector** and complete the sentence.
Pradeep passed the exam with a distinction he worked hard.
a) or b) and c) because d) so
14. Unclip the clipped word "sign".
a) sine b) signature c) signing d) sineing
15. Choose the correct plural form of the word, "datum".
a) datas b) data c) datumes d) dataes
16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.
The students were asked to assemble. a) fall on b) fall out c) fall off d) fall in
17. Choose the appropriate **preposition** and complete the sentence.
It was a thrilling victory England in the World Cup 2019.
a) for b) to c) from d) by
18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **Marginal Modal**.
You be cautious. a) ought to b) dare to c) used to d) need to
19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.
We have seen the match,? a) have we b) haven't we c) didn't he d) doesn't he
20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.
The leaves turn brown in autumn. a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIODO d) SVAA
27. Rewrite in other speech. My friend said to me, "I need your help in solving this problem".
28. The people of Chirrapunchi waste water. They face water problem. (Combine using 'If')
29. My uncle was not willing to help me. I had to apply a loan from a bank. (into a compound sentence)
30. Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning.
Some people think that nothing is as important as money in life.
- 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**
a) A stitch in time saves _____. b) A bird in hand is worth _____ in a bush.
c) A picture is worth a _____ words. (thousand, nine, two)
- 46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
a) My friend plays violin excellently. b) One of the boy has got an award.

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- c) Neither of the books are good. d) Ganges is a holy river. e) If I was a bird, I would fly.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. (sell / cell)
b) You _____ not bring the books. (semi modal verb)

XII. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. It is indeed a waste of time if you say the prayer monotonously.
a) mindfully b) meaningfully c) mutely d) drearily
2. I was determined to haul wealth ceaselessly.
a) bail b) heave c) guarantee d) distribute
3. It is mainly due to their antipathy to pills.
a) aversion b) desire c) anxiety d) concern

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. It is important that even the mediocre are given due recognition.
a) middling b) ordinary c) exceptional d) middleman
5. I cherished the moist imprint as the last sign of physical presence.
a) dry b) clammy c) sultry d) soggy
6. I was so relieved to get my transfer order.
a) delighted b) worried c) pleased d) comforted
7. Choose the clipped form of "Promenade"
a) men b) promen c) prom d) prod
8. Choose the right definition for the given term One who specializes in kidney diseases is called
a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists
9. Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom for the following sentence.

My father was in serious difficulty.

- a) back on the wall b) back to the wall c) back of the wall d) back over the wall

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'blue tooth'

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Verb c) Adverb + Verb d) Adjective + Noun

11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "Carte- blanche".

- a) punishment b) happiness c) freedom d) democracy

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "charge".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the most appropriate **conjunction / connector** and complete the sentence.

They entered the theatre the film had begun. a) before b) since c) after d) as soon as

14. Unclip the clipped word 'quake'. a) earth quick b) earth quake c) seismo quake d) quick quake

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word radius. a) radiuses b) radii c) radiusses d) radiouses

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The worker passed out because of exposure to hot sun. a) died b) fainted c) fell d) sweated

17. Choose the appropriate **preposition** and complete the sentence.

You can rely our support. a) for b) on c) with d) off

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Marginal **Modal**.

Prema play badminton when she was in school.

- a) ought to b) dare to c) used to d) need to

19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

I have bought a piano,? a) have I b) haven't I c) didn't I d) don't I

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20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

We call him captain. a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVIODO d) SVAA

27. Rewrite in other speech.

Emily asked Elsie if she was interested in visiting The Taj Mahal in Agra this weekend.

28. Raja did not prepare well. He did not score high marks. (Combine using ' If')

29. Radhika had only one violin. She shared it with her friend. (Combine into a compound sentence)

30. Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning.

Very few captains are as cool as Dhoni.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

a) Better late than _____. b) A friend in _____ is a friend indeed.

c) Health is _____. (wealth, never, need)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a) Neither he or you are active. b) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.

c) He congratulated me for winning the election. d) If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.

e) The news are very good.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

a) Please _____ a minute and I want to check my _____. (weight/wait)

b) I _____ read short stories in my school days. (semi modal verb)

c) I _____ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)

d) _____ his honesty, he earned a good name. (use the correct phrase preposition word).

XIII. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.

a) isolation b) freedom c) both (a) and (b) d) neither (a) nor (b)

2. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.

a) attitude b) duty c) honesty d) both (b) and (c)

3. I do claim to represent the common man in all his ruggedness.

a) strength b) toughness c) both (a) and (b) d) only (b)

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. So you will understand, when I tell you how much I ache to be suave.

a) impolite b) uncultured c) unsophisticated d) all the above

5. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

a) praised b) admired c) appreciated d) none of these

6. He is an audacious perverter of truth. a) timid b) outspoken c) aggressive d) quivering

7. Choose the clipped form of "Spectacles" a) spect b) specs c) spex d) tacles

8. Choose the right definition for the given term.

One who specializes in skin diseases is called

a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists

9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence

The fire was extinguished by the fire fighters immediately.

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

10. The correct syllabification of the word "cloistered" is

a) cl-oi-st-er-ed b) cloi-ster-ed c) clois-tered d) cl-ois-ter-ed

11. Choose the correct American English word for "lift".

a) valet b) stairs c) elevator d) perambulator

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XIV. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. A peaceful pallor spread on her face. a) paleness b) rosiness c) ruddy d) rejuvenation
2. The coaches lauded me on the silver. a) reproached b) rebuked c) reinforced d) appreciated
3. Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.
a) condemnation b) aversion c) blasphemy d) exaltation

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. They talk so glibly. a) hesitantly b) persuasively c) agilely d) winningly
5. We were oblivious to the situation. a) impolite b) ignorant c) conscious d) unaware
6. The biggest idea was to work with conviction.
a) confidence b) doubt c) certainty d) assurance

7. Choose the blended form of "vital and amine".

- a) talamine b) vitalmin c) vitamin d) amivit

8. Choose the right definition for the given term.

One who specializes in heart diseases is called

- a) Cardiologist b) dermatologist c) pulmonologist d) Nephrologists

9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

I can't tolerate your behavior. a) put on b) put off c) put up with d) put out

10. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "land".

- a) owner b) lord c) rent d) estate

11. Choose the correct British English word for "underground". a) by pass b) station c) first floor d) subway

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "continent". a) in b) re c) sub d) inter

13. Choose the expanded form of "GST".

- a) Goods and Service Taxation b) Goods and Serving Tax
- c) Goods Service Taxes d) Goods and Service Tax

14. Choose the meaning of the idiom "caught between two stools".

- a) difficulty in travelling b) difficulty in choosing
- c) complaining a loss from the past d) an easy activity

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word "bacterium".

- a) bacteriums b) bacteria c) bacteriaas d) bacteriae

16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence, 'Sine die'.

- a) definitely b) importantly c) Indefinitely d) later

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence. Nithyasri is fond music.

- a) for b) to c) of d) with

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Modal.

The medicinesbe kept in the refrigerator. a) will b) can c) shall d) must

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

The people criticize others,? a) do they b) will they c) won't they d) don't they

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

Yesterday he went. a) SVO b) SVC c) ASV d) SVA

27. Report the dialogue.

Kamal : Do you know how many students joined the professional courses this year from our school?

Ajay : I think only five students joined the professional courses.

28. Let the windows of the drawing room be kept open. (Change into active voice)

29. Tomorrow will not be a holiday. Children will not play. (Rewrite using "if")

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30. Rewrite as directed: An industrious person is sure to succeed. (into complex)

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings:

- a) Too many cooks spoil the broth - We can achieve more with practice.
 b) Birds of the same feather flock together - Work should not be entrusted to many.
 c) Practice makes perfection - People with common ideas join together.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) If you worked hard you will succeed. b) I bade him to go.
 c) All that glitters are not gold. d) Though I was rich yet I kept quiet.
 e) Being ill and he could not come.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) He stood _____ in _____ a shop. (stationary / stationery)
 b) _____ I borrow your calculator? (modal verb)
 c) I _____ (teach) him if I had had time. (suitable form of verb)
 d) _____ we started early, we reached the destination late. (use the correct link word)

XV. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. They had all been modestly started at fifty guineas or a hundred guineas.
 a) proudly b) humbly c) gradually d) slowly
 2. The ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs.
 a) rarely b) commonly c) frequently d) always
 3. I always have catastrophes, when I travel. a) disaster b) fortune c) prosperity d) success

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.
 a) meditating b) thinking c) realizing d) forgetting
 5. Abruptly the zip gave away. a) slowly b) forcibly c) suddenly d) gradually
 6. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.
 a) eminence b) perfection c) inferiority d) supremacy
 7. Choose the blended form of "self and image" a) selfish b) selfage c) selfie d) sellage
 8. Choose the right definition for the given term
 One who studies languages and their structure is called
 a) meteorologist b) linguist c) pantologist d) pathologist
 9. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence
 His request was rejected by the officer. a) turned on b) turned off c) turned down d) turned out
 10. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "real"
 a) owner b) lord c) rent d) estate
 11. Choose the correct British English word for "fall". a) spring b) summer c) autumn d) cascade
 12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "associate".
 a) ion b) able c) ness d) ful

13. Choose the expanded form of "DRDO"

- a) Defence Research and Development Organiser b) Defence Recruitment and Development Organization
 c) Defence Research and Development Orator d) Defence Research and Development Organization

14. Choose the meaning of the idiom "Last straw"

- a) dislike to choose or make a decision b) the final problem in a series of problems
 c) the person you are talking about suddenly arrives d) take the credit for something you don't deserve

15. Choose the correct clipped form of the word teenager. a) teen b) teenage c) teens d) teenagers

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16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word, '**Resume**'

- a) Paragraph b) Essay c) Letter writing d) Short summary

17. Choose the appropriate **preposition** and complete the sentence

I wrote a story Vennila's feat. a) on b) to c) of d) about

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **Modal**.

You keep the surrounding clean. a) will b) can c) shall d) must

19. Choose the most appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence.

You are a student,? a) are you b) aren't you c) do you d) don't you

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

The students received laptops. a) SVO b) SVC c) ASV d) SVA

27. Report the dialogue.

Ramesh : Do you know that Mrs. Vennila was awarded the teacher of excellence award by Lions' club?

Senthil : Is that so? I am glad. She is a deserving teacher.

28. Change into Passive voice of the following sentence:

Mohammed follows the rules. Mohan has completed the course.

29. Rewrite starting with: "only after". The commuters boarded the bus. Then it left the bus-stand.

30. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If I were the principal of my school I would abolish examinations

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) All the world's a _____. b) Bare _____ buy no barley.
c) Familiarity breeds _____. (contempt, words, stage)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) He is confident on his success. b) If you had contacted me I would help you.
c) My father gave me a lot of advices. d) Though he practiced well, but he did not win the prize.
e) He come late to school.

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) The thief tried to _____ some _____ vessels. (steel / steal)
b) My grandmother _____ tell me bedtime stories, when I was young. (semi modal)
c) Joan _____ (finish) her lesson. (suitable form of verb)
d) One thousand neem trees are planted. (This is an example of _____ passive voice)