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CLASS: XII - 1 To 20 and Grammar questions

ENGLISH

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

1. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.
a) approval b) appreciation c) annoyance d) admiration
2. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
a) common b) scarce c) abundant d) meagre
3. Seeing your ear pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been outraged.
a) calmness b) rudeness c) closeness d) attraction

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

4. Let me state unequivocally that Tamil is one of the greatest classical literatures and traditions of the world. (Deleted portion)

- a) ambiguously b) clearly c) unmistakably d) undoubtedly

5. China tea has virtues, which are not be despised.

- a) hated b) loath c) averted d) liked

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

- a) inhabited b) unoccupied c) crowded d) shrouded

7. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "clear out".

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

8. Choose the correct expansion of 'GDP'.

- a) Gross Domestic Product b) Gross Domestic Purchase
c) Great Demand for Purchase d) Great Domestic Purchase

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

English is the lingua Franca of many countries.

- a) Mother language b) Foreign language c) Unknown language d) Common language

10. Choose the right combination for the blended word "diplomomics".

- a) diplo + economics b) diplomacy + economy c) diplo + economy d) diplomacy + economics

11. Choose the clipped word for "pianoforte".

- a) fort b) pite c) piano d) piaforte

12. 'Study of codes' is called

- a) Cynology b) Cryptology c) Criminology d) cytology

13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "argue".

- a) contra b) counter c) bi d) pre

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **relative pronoun**. He _____ hesitates is lost.

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

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **preposition**. Here is the watch that you asked _____.

- a) of b) from c) for d) at

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Let's go to the beach _____?

- a) don't we b) do we c) shall we d) didn't we

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the **idiom** found in the following sentence.

When asked to reconsider his decision, he put his foot down.

- a) accepted b) refused c) felt happy d) grew angry

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18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative. She is a **fat** woman.

- a) bulky b) obese c) full – figured d) heavy weight

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

The headmaster sent the latecomer out.

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

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable **phrasal verb**.

Prajeeth is _____ a placement in Australia.

- a) longing on b) longing to c) longing for d) longing of

27. Report the following dialogue.

Customer : Do you have a thesaurus?

Shop owner : Yes. We have. Which publication do you want?

28. **I was ill. I did not attend the exam.** (combine using 'if')

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

If I had a car, I would drop you.

30. **I watched a fantastic movie.** (change the following into a complex sentence).

40. Complete the proverbs using the word given below.

- a) Brevity is the _____ of wit. (base, soul, root)
b) _____ alone triumphs. (truth, god, love)
c) A man is known by the _____ he keeps. (company, neighbor, relatives)

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly

- a) He gave a lot of advices.
b) I have finished my meals.
c) They discussed about politics.
d) Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
e) If they had contacted me, I would help them. (or)

Fill in the blanks correctly.

- a) I can't _____ the heat, if I go on _____ foot. (bare, bear)
b) _____ you excuse me for a moment? (use a modal verb)
c) You _____ not lose any more weight. You are already slim. (use a semi modal verb)
d) My brother _____ (buy) a bike recently. (use a proper tense)

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

1. A girl was listening to their **chatter**.

- (a) callous (b) meaningless sounds (c) meaningful sounds (d) noisy sounds

2. Be quite sure of **wringing** out of one's ration the twenty good, strong cups of tea.

- (a) squeezing out (b) making out (c) culling out (d) breathing out

3. There is also the mysterious social **etiquette** surrounding the teapot.

- (a) rudeness (b) acceptable behavior (c) misbehavior (d) improper manners

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

4. Their **devotion** had touched me deeply.

- (a) dedication (b) loyalty (c) love (d) disloyalty

5. Nicola's smile was steady and **engaging**.

- (a) charming (b) alluring (c) unappealing (d) attracting

6. If the tea is not loose in the pot, it never infuses **properly**.

- (a) drains (b) wets (c) permeates (d) imbibes

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7. Choose the clipped form of "**trombone**".

- (a) trom (b) bone (c) trombo (d) tomb

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. I will **do the math** before contesting the election.

- (a) think carefully (b) spend money (c) calculate cunningly (d) talk wisely

10. Choose the correct **collocation**.

I hope to my own business one day.

- (a) do (b) have (c) make (d) take

11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "**alignment**".

- (a) Plaza (b) late (c) proof (d) wheel

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

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

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 - **remark**.

- (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) take 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. Report the following dialogue.

Raga : Give me permission to study in Germany, Dad.

Father : Can you manage alone there?.

Raga : Yes dad.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form. **Did you see my modem?**

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

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

30. Combine the following into a complex sentence.

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

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46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (a) Your counsel will benefit to me.
- (b) Raju met in an accident.
- (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. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (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)

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

1. Nicola was glaring at his brother in vexation.
 (a) willingness (b) annoyance (c) pleasing (d) happiness
2. These are not the only controversial points to arise in connection with tea drinking.
 (a) walked quickly (b) walked fast (c) walked carefully (d) walked carelessly
3. Scrambling on the rocks and cutting hand holds on the snow.
 (a) retreating (b) climbing fast (c) stopping (d) starting

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

4. For a few moments I lay regaining my breath.
 (a) achieving (b) reaching (c) losing (d) attaining
5. Suffering ennobles you, makes you a better person .
 (a) honours (b) humiliating (c) exalted (d) dignifying
6. One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic.
 (a) cheerful (b) pessimistic (c) realistic (d) opportunistic
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of “LAN”.
 (a) Local Area Network (b) Locality Area Network
 (c) Local Area Net (d) Local Area Networking
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word “birth place”.
 (a) Noun+ Verb (b) Noun + Adjective (c) Noun + Noun (d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word “Pixel”.
 (a) picture + element (b) picture + electricity (c) picture + electronics (d) pix + element
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
 Rangarajan alias Sujatha has written thrilling novels.

- (a) also known as (b) differently known as (c) secretly called (d) signed as
- 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.

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- (a) mal____ (b) pre____ (c) dis____ (d) tri____

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following. **We call Gandhiji Mahatma.**

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

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition. He ran _____ the street.

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

17. Choose the clipped form of the word **internet**.

- (a) intern (b) net (c) network (d) tern

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

My mother is a **housewife**.

- (a) homekeeper (b) housekeeper (c) homemaker (d) housemaker

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché '**Kith and Kin**'.

- (a) kitbag (b) bat and ball (c) friends and relatives (d) ladies and gentlemen

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

Kumar _____ father is an engineer, constructed this building.

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

27. Rewrite in other form of speech:

The Headmaster said, "Switch off the lights before leaving the room".

28. The sun was bright. The pictures came out well. (Combine using if)

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

If I were you, I would not behave like this.

30. Venkat shared his lunch with the boy. He had only one sandwich.

(Form a complex sentence using 'though')

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- (a) _____ makes waste. (Haste, Gain, Knowledge)
 (b) _____ is power. (Gain, Haste, Knowledge)
 (c) No pain, no _____. (gain, haste, knowledge)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

- (a) Neither of the boys are guilty.
 (b) Balaji is junior than me.
 (c) He is a honourable man.
 (d) Slow and steady win the race.
 (e) The news are very good. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (a) Vandana's _____ daughter _____ to the new situation well. (adopted / adapted)
 (b) Daniel _____ play the piano. (Fill in with a modal verb)
 (c) He _____ read many books during his school days. (Fill in with a semi-modal)
 (d) _____ you have an entry pass, you can get in. (Use a suitable link word)

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

1. He **shrugged** his shoulders to convey his disapproval.

- (a) bounced (b) released (c) raised (d) let go

2. China tea has virtues which are not to be **despised** now a days.

- (a) loved (b) liked (c) disposed (d) hated

3. The liberties of everybody must be **curtailed**.

- (a) increased (b) soared (c) reduced (d) improved

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

4. Nicola answered seriously. (a) plainly (b) casually (c) honestly (d) usually
5. _____ and with no small peril to herself.
(a) danger (b) risk (c) harmful (d) safety
6. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians.
(a) indicated (b) stated (c) concealed (d) collected
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of 'WTC'.
(a) World Trade Congress (b) World Trade Center
(c) World Training Center (d) World Tourist 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 'acrophobia'
(a) Fear of heights (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 New year is round the corner.
(a) far away (b) over (c) exciting (d) near
13. The car drew up near the gate.
(a) dash (b) stop (c) hit (d) start
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word - paid.
(a) mal_____ (b) dis_____ (c) post_____ (d) tri_____
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following. **Latha gifted me a jeans.**
(a) SVIDO (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**. I consoled the boy _____ watch was stolen.
(a) who (b) whose (c) which (d) whom
27. Report the following dialogue.
Prabu : When did you return from New Delhi?
Sundar : Yesterday.
Prabu : How long did you stay there?
Sundar : Just a week.

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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 I were in your shoes, I would not select it.

30. **Tell me the time.** (Form a complex sentence using 'if')

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

a) all over the world / keeps / of our company / travelling /to attend conferences / the chairperson

b) in Tamilnadu / Krishnawaswami Narayan / born on October 10 / at Chennai / 1906 / was

c) truth and honesty / always / stands for / my father

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

a) One _____ does not make a summer. (swallow, crow, parrot)

b) Distance lends _____. (beauty, enchantment, happiness)

c) _____ water runs deep. (cool, still, cold)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

(a) I walked fast and I missed the bus

(b) He told to me a story.

(c) I have been living in this house since five years.

(d) The deer runs fastly.

(e) Kumar have to improve his English. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(a) The birds _____ to God for their daily _____. (prey / pray)

(b) All citizens _____ obey the rules of the land. (Use a Semi modal verb)

(c) I _____ (call) on you, had I known of your illness. (suitable form of verb)

(d) I have bought a new pen. (In this sentence, 'have' is a _____ verb) Fill in the blank suitably

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

1. In those days they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.

(a) mild (b) strong (c) complicated (d) refined

2. They watched their three companions go down the ridge back towards the South Col.

(a) higher edge (b) lower edge (c) basin (d) trench

3. I dragged our oxygen sets into our tents.

(a) pulled (b) pushed (c) lifed (d) moved

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

4. Their devotion had touched me deeply.

(a) loyalty (b) sincerity (c) employability (d) disloyalty

5. he had a malignant tumor of bone.

(a) harmless (b) harmful (c) benign (d) deadly

6. But there is merely one of a myriad of major and extremely varied works.

(a) limited (b) unlimited (c) infinite (d) eternal

7. Choose the unclipped form of "jet".

(a) jetliner (b) jet aircraft (c) jet engine (d) jet plane

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

(a) fear of dolls (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

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11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with **“water”**.

- (a) Plaza (b) late (c) proof (d) wheel

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) dynamic (c) photographer (d) appreciation

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 **‘zoological park’**.

- (a) zoology (b) zoo (c) park (d) logical park

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

..... letter, I have something to say.

- (a) waiting for (b) looking forward (c) in expectation of (d) with reference to

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

Let's go for a movie

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

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. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Prema : Alas! I have lost my wallet.

Latha : No, you must have misplaced your wallet somewhere.

Prema : Okay I will look for it.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

It is now necessary to consult a cardiologist.

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

The students went on a tour. They learnt about cultures of India.

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

In the event of paying the arrears, you will be admitted.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (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) Many a boy have taken part in the programme.

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (a) Please _____ a minute and I want to check my _____. (weight / wait)
(b) You _____ report to the principal immediately. (semi-modal verb)
(c) I _____ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)
(d) He hid _____ the door. (use the correct phrase preposition word)

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

1. Often we show visitors through the town to Julius **tomb**.

- (a) House (b) pyramid (c) museum (d) gallery

2. There is also the **mysterious** social etiquette surrounding the teapot.

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(a) Attractive (b) incomparable (c) incomprehensible (d) famous
3. And very soon this trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two – a driver and a mechanic.

(a) Detectives (b) team (c) shipmen (d) enemies

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

4. Anyone who has used that comforting phrase ‘a nice cup of tea’ invariably means Indian tea.

a) Ever (b) always (c) regular (d) never

5. As the sun set, Hillary and Tenzing crawled into the tent.

(a) dragged (b) pulled (c) raced (d) crept

6. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

(a) orderliness (b) commotion (c) disorder (d) confusion

7. Choose the blended form of “webinar”.

(a) website + seminary (b) web + seminar (c) website + seminar (d) web + seminary

8. Choose the right definition for the given term “deicide”.

(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 “make both ends meet”.

(a) face (b) meet (c) manage (d) mismanage

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word “round about”.

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

11. Choose the correct American English word for “stadium”.

(a) arena (b) deluxe (c) gallery (d) elite group

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

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

13. Sridevi has been working in Madurai1995.

(a) for (b) from (c) since (d) to

14. Choose the right combination for the blended word “smog”

(a) smoke + fog (b) small + fog (c) smoke + bog (d) smooth + fog

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word “stratum”.

(a) stratums (b) strata (c) strate (d) stratums

16. Choose the **disyllabic** word.

(a) daughter (b) biology (c) geography (d) fantastic

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

Abinandhan is a heroic icon the Air force.

(a) for (b) to (c) from (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 hardly absents himself?

(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. Report the following dialogue:

Vijay : Why are you late today?

Ajay : I missed the school bus.

28. Rewrite using ‘if’.

Were I a bird, I would fly.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.

Brindha is a teacher. She teaches English.

“Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them”

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30. The bag is too heavy to lift. (Transform into a compound sentence)

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- (a) Man proposes; God _____.
 (b) Early bird _____ the worm.
 (c) _____ is human: to forgive is divine
 (catches, to err, disposes)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (a) I lived in this house for 5 years.
 (b) I have called on my friend last week.
 (c) Copper is an useful metal.
 (d) He is not a honourable man.
 (e) I met an European yesterday. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) Dravid is a _____ cricketer in the _____ country of India. (populous / popular)
 (b) Teach me to fish, I _____ (live) for a life time. (suitable form of verb)
 (c) Man proposes _____ God disposes. (use the correct link word)
 (d) Elders should not be insulted. (This is an example of _____ passive voice)

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

1. No more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.
 (a) taunt (b) delight (c) provide (d) cause
 2. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
 (a) Lawfulness (b) legality (c) lawlessness (d) orderliness
 3. but there is not much stimulation in it.
 (a) strength (b) encouragement (c) weakness (d) eagerness

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

4. I could scarcely believe my eyes.
 (a) sufficiently (b) barely (c) narrowly (d) hardly
 5. I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.
 (a) pain (b) comfort (c) insult (d) fortitude
 6. The result would be that Piccadilly Circus would be a maelstrom that you would never cross at all.
 (a) harmony (b) chaos (c) clear (d) storm
 7. Choose the blended form of "heliport".
 (a) helicopter + port (b) helicopter + bus port (c) copter + port (d) helicopter + air port
 8. Choose the right definition for the given term "genocide".
 (a) killing of a race (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.

We waited for the dust to settle before talking to the farmers on strike.

- (a) wait for a solution (b) wait for a situation to become clear
 (c) wait for a situation to take action (d) wait aimlessly
 10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'upkeep'.
 (a) Noun + Adjective (b) Adverb + Noun (c) Adverb + Verb (d) Verb + Noun
 11. Choose the American English word for "sweets".
 (a) candies (b) toffees (c) cookies (d) chokkies
 12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'code'.
 a) in (b) re (c) un (d) de
 13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.
 Take an umbrella it rains.
 (a) since (b) and (c) in case (d) in case of
 14. Choose the correct polite word for the underlined word below.

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The children went to the loo.

- (a) living room (b) rest room (c) drawing room (d) lavatory

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'bureau'.

- (a) bureau (b) bureaus (c) bureaux (d) bureauxess

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

He extinguished the lamp.

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

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

The competition will commence Monday.

- (a) for (b) to (c) from (d) on

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate marginal **modal**.

You report before 10 AM.

- (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 goes to the park?

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

20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.

Raju painted the walls green.

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

27. Rewrite in other speech.

Moorthy asked Murali whether he would like to watch a film with him the next day.

28. Rewrite using positive degree. Vetri is one of the smartest contestants.

29. Rewrite as directed. If I had seen you, I would have greeted you. [Begin with "Had"]

30. Transform the following into a simple sentence. While the cat is away, the mice will play.

39. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiner.

- (a) The unicorn is _____ one - horned horse.

(b) Fill in the blank with suitable tense form.

Slow and steady _____ (win) the race.

(c) Frame a question for which the following sentence is an answer.

_____ The books are on the table.

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings.

Proverb

Meaning

1. Art is long and life is short

a) Appearances are deceptive

2. All that glitters is not gold

b) We should be thankful for any offer

3. Beggars can't be choosers

c) Man cannot live long

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

(a) He is sleeping for four hours.

(b) She has left school last year.

(c) When I saw him he is playing.

(d) Discussing the problems with neighbours are not advisable.

(e) If you practice you would win. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

a) An _____ scientist warned about the _____ danger of nuclear war. (imminent/ eminent)

(b) In primitive times, stone implements _____ (employ) to kill animals. (suitable form of verb)

(c) _____ you work hard, you will not clear the semester. (use the correct link word)

(d) I have a new car. (In this sentence, 'have' is a _____ (verb) Fill in the blank suitably.

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

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

- (a) motivated (b) discouraged (c) only (a) (d) only (b)

2. Something basic that was full of solace for me.

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- (a) suffering (b) serious (c) comfort (d) great

3 can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous.

- (a) confusion (b) scrutiny (c) declare (d) comic

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

4. He was glaring at his young brother in vexation.

- (a) agitation (b) annoyance (c) happiness (d) none of these

5. He glanced at us hopefully.

- (a) hopelessly (b) desperately (c) both (a) and (b) (d) neither (a) nor (b)

6. but this is merely one of a myriad of major and

- (a) infinite (b) limited (c) countless (d) unlimited

7. Choose the correct expansion of "CBSE".

- (a) Central Bureau of Secondary Education (b) Central Based Secondary Education
(c) Central board of Secondary Education (d) Central Board of Senior Education

8. One who studies languages and their functions is called

- (a) Musicologist (b) Ornithologist (c) Linguist (d) Dermatologist

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom

The bank is round the corner.

- (a) very near (b) opposite (c) very far (d) in the street corner

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'black tea'

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

11. Choose the American English word for 'pull over'.

- (a) vest (b) sweater (c) overcoat (d) waist coat

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

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

13. Choose the most appropriate determiner and complete the sentence.

Howsugar do you want?

- (a) Many (b) much (c) long (d) more

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

This material is for slow learners.

- (a) gifted students (b) high achievers (c) late bloomers (d) differently abled

15. Choose the correct plural form of the word offspring.

- (a) offsprings (b) offspring (c) offspringes (d) offspringess

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

The CBI investigated the scandal case.

- (a) look on (b) look into (c) look back (d) look after

17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

Everyone prayed Baby Surjeet's safe retrieval from the bore well.

- (a) for (b) to (c) from (d) by

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

We close the bore well right now.

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

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

Water is scarcely available here _____?

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

20. Choose the appropriate relative pronoun of the following sentence.

This is I expect from you.

- (a) when (b) where (c) who (d) what

27. Report the dialogue.

Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : Give me a ticket to Puducherry.

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Conductor : Give me Rs. 250/-

28. Rewrite the sentence using 'unless'.

If you prepare well you will score high marks.

29. Rewrite as directed.

If I were a fish I would swim in the river. (Begin with 'Were')

30. Combine the following into a simple sentence.

I ran fast. I could board the bus.

37. Rearrange the word and phrases to make meaningful sentences:

(a) Jane Austen / was / novelist / Emma / by the famous / written

(b) an integral part / sports / of education / should be

(c) to reduce stress / in our lives / an excellent way / laughing / is

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

(a) Failures are _____ stones to success.

(b) Fine _____ make fine birds.

(c) Still waters _____ deep.

(run, stepping, feathers)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

(a) The leader as well as the boys have gone to the office.

(b) He was made laughing by my jokes.

(c) I am happy, isn't it?

(d) I have ordered for a cup of tea.

(e) He gave me a lot of advice.

(or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(a) The moisture is _____ to the heavy _____. (due/ dew)

(b) You _____ not return the money. (Use a semi modal verb)

(c) While I _____ (read) a book, he shouted at me. (Use a suitable tense form)

(d) This is _____ most interesting story I have ever read. (Fill in with a determiner)

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

1. And very soon this trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two – a driver and a mechanic.

(a) boisterous (b) weak (c) bold and daring (d) cowardly

2.the tents flapped and shook under the perpetual South Col gate.

(a) waved (b) moved up and down (c) shook (d) flagged

3. Liberty is not a personal affair but a social contract.

(a) commitment (b) disagreement (c) misunderstanding (d) right

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

4. but there's not much stimulation in it.

(a) motivation (b) inspiration (c) fatigue (d) energy

5.the tents flapped and shook under the perpetual South Col gate.

(a) continual (b) permanent (c) continuous (d) intermittent

6. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

(a) world (b) complete (c) unidentified (d) individual

7. Choose the correct expansion of 'GPS'.

(a) Globe Priority Station

(b) Global Positioning Station

(c) Global Positioning Satellite

(d) Global Positioning System

8. The study of principles of beauty is called

(a) genetics (b) aesthetics (c) statistics (d) physics

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom.

The collector has the whip hand in district administration.

(a) most powerful (b) powerless (c) weak (d) fragile

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10. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination 'Noun + Gerund'.

- (a) ear mark (b) book binding (c) spelling book (d) air ticket

11. Choose the British English word for 'cookies'.

- (a) chocolates (b) sweets (c) biscuits (d) chips

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

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

13. Choose the most appropriate unclipped word for 'mark'.

- (a) market (b) demarket (c) demarcate (d) remark

14. Choose the meaning for the foreign word in the following sentence.

The sum was paid 'Ex gratia'.

- (a) moral obligation (b) immoral obligation (c) humble obligation (d) special obligation

15. Choose the correct singular form of the word larvae.

- (a) larvum (b) larvus (c) larva (d) larvam

16. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) campaign (b) university (c) expensive (d) biology

17. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

The question paper is very easy to answer.

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

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

The medicine be kept in the refrigerator.

- (a) can (b) could (c) must (d) will

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

The pair of shoes near the door is not yours?

- (a) isn't it (b) is it (c) are they (d) aren't they

20. Choose the appropriate relative pronoun of the following sentence.

The watchman and the dog _____ entered the hotel were stopped.

- (a) Who (b) which (c) that (d) whom

27. Change the following into indirect speech.

Geeta said to Angel, " Will you help me to pack my bag?"

28. Rewrite the sentence using 'passive voice'. It's time to ring the bell.

29. Rewrite as directed.

If I had known you were ill, I would have come to meet you. (Begin with 'Had')

30. Rewrite the following into a simple sentence.

Praveen ran so fast into the field so that he might congratulate the winners.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- (a) Think before you (jump, leap, write)
(b) and tide wait for none. (time, gold, everybody)
(c) Time is (time, gold, everybody)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

- (a) A bad weather prevented the match from continuing.
(b) We look forward to receive the chief guest.
(c) The criminal was to be hung last Sunday.
(d) The sun is setting in the west.
(e) David with his neighbours were quizzed by the police. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) He told us a _____ about a donkey's _____. (tail / tale)
(b) He _____ consult his parents right now. (Fill in with a modal verb)
(c) They _____ a fantastic programme. (Fill in with an Anomalous Finite verb)
(d) _____ there is no hike in their salary, the workers are on strike. (use a linker)

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

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1. If you are going to fill it nearly to the brim.

- (a) step (b) edge (c) steep (d) vertical

2. There was a grand finale of scattered plates and silverware.

- (a) climax (b) boring (c) beginning (d) commencing

3. I scraped the ice off the gauges and was relieved to find out.....

- (a) rubbed (b) removed (c) added (d) deleted

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

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

- (a) inhabited (b) isolated (c) uninhabited (d) emptied

5. He had full confidence in the mechanic.

- (a) trust (b) faith (c) belief (d) diffidence

6. We are much more conscious of the imperfections of others

- (a) concerned (b) impressed (c) unmindful (d) mindful

7. Choose the correct expansion of 'UGC'.

- (a) Universal Grants Commission (b) University Grants Corporation
(c) University Grants Commission (d) University Grants Council

8. The study of speech sounds is called

- (a) genetics (b) aesthetics (c) statistics (d) phonetics

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:

A car stopped in front of our house.

- (a) drew on (b) drew up (c) drew off (d) drew over

10. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination 'Gerund + Noun'.

- (a) day dreaming (b) book binding (c) dancing bird (d) water up

11. Choose the British English word for "fall".

- (a) down (b) autumne (c) autumn (d) spring

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "differ".

- (a) ful (b) ance (c) ence (d) ly

13. Choose the most appropriate unclipped word for 'varsity'.

- (a) universe (b) university (c) universal (d) unique city

14. Choose the meaning for the foreign word in the following sentence.

Boswell who wrote the biography of Dr. Johnson is Dr. Johnson's protégé.

- (a) independent (b) dependent (c) free bird (d) proposed

15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'netizen'.

- (a) internet + citizen (b) inter + citizen (c) interval + citiaen (d) international + citizen

16. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- (a) eastern (b) strong (c) crusader (d) decrease

17. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

Birds fly high in the sky.

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

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

I do anything for Prema.

- (a) can (b) could (c) must (d) will

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

Let's take this matter to the court,

- (a) will we (b) wont we (c) shan't we (d) shall we

20. Choose the appropriate relative adverb of the following sentence.

This is the place the meeting will be held.

- (a) When (b) where (c) who (d) how

27. Change the following into direct speech.

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The little boy exclaimed sorrowfully that his dog was dead.

28. Rewrite the sentence using 'positive form of degree'.

The pen is mightier than the sword.

29. Rewrite as directed.

Teach me swimming. (change the gerund to infinitive)

30. Rewrite the following into a complex sentence.

This is not the way to answer.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

(a) Don't rob Peter to pay _____.

(b) _____ sometimes nods.

(c) Don't build _____ in the air.

(Homer, Paul, Castles)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

(a) Russians sent up the first earth satellite.

(b) The majority of boys like playing football.

(c) This fruit tastes bitterly.

(d) That pair of scissors belong to me.

(e) What would you do if you had been the manager? (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

a) The _____ on yoga helped him to _____ his back pain. (lessen / lesson)

(b) How _____ you oppose the leader? (semi modal verb)

(c) You _____ not read every chapter. (semi modal verb)

(d) The scientist _____ (leave) India on the 12th of January. (suitable form of verb)

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

1. They shined shoes, sold fruit, hawked newspapers.

(a) bought (b) purchased (c) sold (d) shouted

2. I had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung.

(a) damaged (b) punctured (c) both (a) and (b) (d) neither (a) nor (b)

3. If liberty entitled the pedestrians to walk down the middle of the road, then the end

(a) forbid (b) allowed (c) permitted (d) both (b) and (c)

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

4. In some countries teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets

(a) hanging (b) steady (c) limping (d) flagging

5. I cooked them over the fierce flame of the Primus.

(a) moderate (b) strong (c) powerful (d) slow

6. We persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.

(a) slackened (b) continued (c) followed (d) hastened

7. Choose the correct expansion of "RAW".

(a) Research & Analysis Wing

(b) Research & Analytical Wing

(c) Respond & Analysis Wing

(d) Research & Association Wing

8. The study of fossils is called

(a) sociologist

(b) paleontologist

(c) optimist

(d) archeologist

9. Fill in with the appropriate phrasal verbs from the options given.

The government the old pension scheme.

(a) cut on

(b) cut up

(c) cut off

(d) cut down

10. Choose the appropriate combination for the compound word 'sleeping bags'.

(a) Gerund + Adverb

(b) Gerund + Verb

(c) Gerund + Noun

(d) Gerund + Adjective

11. Choose the British English word for 'bin'.

(a) trash

(b) garbage

(c) hook

(d) can

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "manage".

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- (a) ful (b) ance (c) or (d) ment

13. Choose the most appropriate unclipped word for 'mike'.

- (a) telephone (b) microphone (c) gramophone (d) microbiology

14. Choose the meaning for the foreign word in the following sentence.

People want to maintain the status quo.

- (a) law and order (b) a complete change (c) introduce new rules (d) retain the existing condition

15. Choose the suitable preposition. The boy fell a deep bore well.

- (a) down (b) in (c) into (d) inside

16. Replace the underlined word with a polite alternative.

The rules don't permit beating the children with a cane in the school.

- (a) severe punishment (b) cruel punishment (c) corporal punishment (d) civilian punishment

17. Identify the pattern of the following sentence

I bought a laptop yesterday.

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

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

The rules of the road be followed by every one.

- (a) can (b) could (c) must (d) should

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

One can't be too careful

- (a) can one (b) can he (c) can they (d) can you

20. Choose the appropriate relative adverb of the following sentence.

This is the best solution I would like to suggest.

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

27. Change the following into other speech.

"Just let me sleep a bit longer, Pradeep", Varshini begged.

28. Rewrite the sentence using 'superlative form of degree'.

I cannot do anything better for you than this.

29. Rewrite as directed.

His coat is tattered. It needs mending. (Combine into a simple sentence)

30. Rewrite the following sentence using infinitive form.

Children love eating ice cream.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

(a) _____ is the best teacher.

(b) _____ cuts diamond.

(c) _____ don't catch flies.

(Diamond, Eagles, Experience)

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

- (a) No one know the answer.
(b) Children prefer sweets than fruits.
(c) He is my cousin brother.
(d) Jim is one of the best student in the class.
(e) He is a M.Sc student. (or)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (a) The nurse tried in _____ to get the _____. (vein/vain)
(b) He _____ submit his work on time. (semi modal verb)
(c) The experiment had to _____ (stop) because of power failure. (suitable form of verb)
(d) He was happy _____ his poverty. (use the correct phrase /preposition)

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

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

- (a) scold (b) tease (c) thrash (d) advise

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2. I experienced not only **agony** and fear but also anger.

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

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

- (a) rejoiced (b) focused (c) continued (d) survived

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

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

- (a) inhuman (b) abnormal (c) unskillful (d) illogical

5. I opened it the way I had the first and its contents **vanished**.

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

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

- (a) nutritious (b) expensive (c) adequate (d) important

7. Choose the word that can be added after '**good**' to form a compound word.

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

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

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

9. Choose the right expansion of the acronym '**RAW**'.

- (a) Results and Analyses Wing (b) Research and Analysis Wing
(c) Review Action Wing (d) Resource Application Wing

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

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

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

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

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

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

12. Choose the word that has been misspelt.

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

13. Choose the right meaning of the idiom in the given sentence.

I did not become Lord Weston by **twiddling my thumbs** and hoping for favours.

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

14. Choose the word that cannot form a derivative with the suffix '**-ship**'.

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

15. Choose the **monosyllabic** word from the given options.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) crumbled (b) expanded (c) hardened (d) splashed

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

Choose the suitable **prepositional phrase** to fill the blank.

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

20. Identify the right pattern of the following sentence.

We must not throw garbage on the streets.

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

27. **After removing the shoes, the boy jumped into the river.** (Rewrite as a compound sentence)

28. **My parents do not allow me to eat junk food.** (Change into passive voice)

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29. Mickey Mouse is one of the most popular cartoon characters among children.

(Rewrite using the comparative degree of adjective)

30. Change into reported speech.

Weston : Did you open the door to the gardener ?

Roger : No, my lord. I spoke through the shutter.

37. Create a catchy slogan for each of the following topics.

(a) Blood Donation

(b) Importance of Education

(c) Textile Showroom

39. Choose the right word from the list and complete the proverbs given below.

(a) Bare words buy no _____. (i) butter (ii) beauty (iii) barley

(b) The squeaky wheel gets the _____. (i) grease (ii) glue (iii) gelatin

(c) Keep your friends close, and your _____ closer. (i) relatives (ii) enemies (iii) neighbours

46. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) The _____ stored the unsold grain bags in the _____. (cellar/seller)

(ii) The children are very happy with the new car. (Add a suitable question tag)

(iii) Mahathi is _____ a great singer _____ a talented violinist.

(Fill in the blanks with a correlative conjunction)

(iv) If I _____ (see) your message, I would have come to the airport to receive you.

(Use the correct form of the verb)

OR

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

(i) My mother asked me when would I return from school.

(ii) There weren't much women tourists in the group.

(iii) One of my sister lives in Canada.

(iv) The Captain as well as his soldiers were ready to face the enemy assault.

(v) I borrowed these books at the library.

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

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

(a) eager

(b) likely

(c) forced

(d) certain

2.Anna would say with an impudent smile.

(a) disrespectful

(b) indifferent

(c) ungrateful

(d) misleading

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

(a) confusion

(b) mystery

(c) failure

(d) destruction

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

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

(a) reduce

(b) forget

(c) neglect

(d) condemn

5. There he was sitting in splendour on chair.

(a) dejection

(b) simplicity

(c) shame

(d) laziness

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

(a) critical

(b) artificial

(c) primitive

(d) dangerous

7. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Raja betrayed his friend to save his skin .

(a) avoid allergic reaction

(b) protect himself from difficulty

(c) help his suffering family

(d) receive a coveted award

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

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

(a) be well-connected

(b) be well-trained

(c) be well-advanced

(d) be well-organised

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

(a) craft

(b) pane

(c) brake

(d) screen

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

The foreign phrase 'magnum opus' means the author's _____.

(a) most forgotten composition

(b) most important work

(c) most translated epic

(d) most criticized document

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

_____ Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.

- (a) In connection with (b) Except for (c) On behalf of (d) According to

12. Choose the appropriate **linker** and complete the sentence.

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

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

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

Ramesh lifted the car's **bonnet** to check the engine.

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

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

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

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

15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.

- (a) existence (b) espionage (c) repercussions (d) technicallity

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

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

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

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

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

18. The expansion of the abbreviation **IMF**.

- (a) Indian Mountaineering Foundation (b) Indian Medical Foundation
(c) International Military Force (d) International Manpower Force

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

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

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

20. Choose the unclipped form of '**champ**'.

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

27. **Raju said, "I was playing tennis the whole morning".** (Change into Indirect speech)

28. **I was not invited to the party.** (Change the voice)

29. **Unless you do these exercises regularly, you will not recover.**

(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

30. **The work was over. We went home.** (Rewrite using "when")

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list :

- (a) Brevity is the _____ of wit. (i) base (ii) soul (iii) root
(b) One _____ does not make a summer. (i) eagle (ii) swallow (iii) owl
(c) Necessity is the mother of _____. (i) adventure (ii) innovation (iii) invention

38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

- (a) get/in/at/7 O'clock/I/up/morning/the
(b) is/when/virtue/discipline/the most essential/should acquire/young/one
(c) humanity/to the/pledge/to consecrate/service of/solemnly/myself/I/my life

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

- (i) Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
(ii) Though she is weak but she is active.
(iii) The bus conductor gave me an one rupee coin.
(iv) Children prefer sweets than snacks.
(v) Pradeep is my cousin brother.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) I had no _____. My friend gave me a _____ of advice. (peace/piece)
(ii) How _____ you open my bag ! (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
(iii) We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)

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(iv) _____ (shop) is my favourite hobby. (Use the gerundial form of the verb in the bracket)

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

1. then as trade slackened we went over.

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

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

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

3. You may seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been outraged.

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

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

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

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

5. He had a malignant tumour of the bone.

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

6. She was a very frail girl.

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

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

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

8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the rootword 'belief'.

(a) mis_____ (b) dis_____ (c) non_____ (d) un_____

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

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

10. The study of principles of beauty is _____.

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

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

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

12. Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb in the following sentence.

On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.

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

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

The medical shop is round the corner.

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

14. Choose the most appropriate word from the given confusables and fill in the blank.

The astronomers recently _____ a new planet in our solar system.

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

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

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

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

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

17. Choose the appropriate links from the following sentence.

_____ my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.

(a) As soon as (b) Besides (c) If (d) Although

18. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article.

I am _____ eldest in the family.

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

19. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

The child hid his toy car under the cot.

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

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

The sun faded _____ a stir of mist.

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

27. **Vivek is taking the kids on a picnic today.** (Change the voice)

28. **The curator of the museum said to the visitors, "Don't touch these paintings, please."**
(Change into indirect speech)

29. **You should sleep well, otherwise you will ruin your health.**

(Change into complex using 'unless')

30. **A young lady sold me this gold chain. I want to meet her.**

(Combine using the relative pronoun 'who')

39. **Write a slogan for each of the following.**

(a) to advertise a fairness cream.

(b) to create awareness on the importance of educating girl child.

(c) to advertise a baby food product.

40. **Complete the proverbs with the right options.**

(a) The squeaky wheel gets the _____. (i) diesel (ii) resin (iii) grease (iv) water

(b) People who live in glass houses should not throw _____.
(i) pellets (ii) stones (iii) garbage (iv) marbles

(c) The _____ is always greener on the other side.

(i) brook (ii) parrot (iii) moss (iv) grass

47. (a) **Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them suitably.**

(i) No sooner did the actor enter the stage, when the audience shouted in excitement.

(ii) Let's change the curtains today, can we ?

(iii) Everyone know that smoking is injurious to health.

(iv) We have decided to follow an uniform system of appraisal.

(v) The sparrow is one of the most smallest birds I have seen.

OR

(b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

(i) The children remained _____ for _____ some time. (quite/quiet)

(ii) My parents _____ never _____ (beat) me so far.

(use the correct tense form of the verb)

(iii) I _____ not violate the traffic rules at any cost. (use a semi-modal verb)

(iv) The Manager congratulated the team members _____ the Management.

(use a suitable prepositional phrase)