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1. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Customary
(a) Fashion (b) Unusual
(c) Protection (d) Habitual
2. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
A famous company conducted the workshop for its customers.
(a) The workshop had been conducted by a famous company for its customers.
(b) The workshop was conducted by a famous company for its customers.
(c) The workshop were conducted by a famous company for its customers.
(d) The workshop is conducted by a famous company for its customers.
3. Select the word segment that can substitute the bracketed word segment correctly and complete the sentence meaningfully.
We will have to (put the meeting away) as the Director is not well.
(a) put the meeting off
(b) put the meeting up
(c) put the meeting on
(d) put the meeting again
4. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.
He was / bad injured / in the / last match.
(a) He was (b) last match.
(c) bad injured (d) in the
5. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.
The chief guest concluded his speech as he requested to stop by the organisers.
(a) he is requested
(b) no substitution
(c) he was requested
(d) he will be requested
6. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in brackets to fill in the blank.
She _____ requested him to pay the bills. (persistently)
(a) impetuously (b) continuously
(c) obviously (d) tremendously
7. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.
(a) National (b) Embarrass
(c) Convinient (d) Discipline
8. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
My sister and I/work very hard / nevertheless my brother does not do / any task assigned to him.
(a) My sister and I
(b) nevertheless my brother does not do
(c) work very hard
(d) any task assigned to him.
9. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
How have they been ordered by the minister?
(a) How has the minister ordered them?
(b) How have the minister ordered them?
(c) How had the minister ordered them?
(d) How did the minister order them?
10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined part of the following sentence.
The playwright has faced many ups and downs in his literary career, which spanned for almost 30 years.
(a) much light and darkness
(b) much truth and falsehood
(c) many agreements and disagreements
(d) many good and bad times
11. Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
Lucy's conceited conduct with her colleagues has left her high and dry
(a) Impoverished
(b) Superseding
(c) Surrounded by people
(d) Helpless
12. Select the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.
The _____ of the flowers spread everywhere when they bloom.
(a) cent (b) scent
(c) saint (d) sent
13. Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.
Coy
(a) Uptight (b) Shy
(b) Recent (d) Extroverted
14. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(a) one of the primary obstacles encountered
(b) is the risk of sample contamination
(c) during the analysis of controlled dangerous substance (CDS)
(d) from improper handling and collecting methodologies
(e) proof bloodstain patterns and DNA evidence
(a) aecdb (b) acebd
(c) abcde (d) eacdb
15. Select the correct spelling of the word that means 'to replace'.
(a) Supersede (b) Superceed
(c) Supersed (d) Superseed
16. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(A) to become severely seasick
(B) a world tour, but he was
(C) a nervous flyer and tended
(D) he wanted to go on
(a) DBCA (b) ADBC
(c) CADB (d) BADC
17. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Study of flying airplanes
(a) Alchemy (b) Acoustics
(c) Astronomy (d) Aviation

18. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the sentences in the correct logical sequence to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- This figure is predicted to climb as the percentage of Americans residing in rural areas falls by an average of 1.6% annually.
 - The United Nations reports that India's urban population is growing at a rate of 1.1 percent annually, while the country's rural population is shrinking at a rate of 0.37 percent annually.
 - While 82% of Americans live in urban settings, only 30% of Indians do so.
 - It's still a considerably smaller percentage of the Indian population than it is in the US that resides in urban areas.
- (a) a, c, b, d (b) b, d, c, a
(c) b, d, a, c (d) d, b, a, c

19. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Astute

- (a) Temporary (b) Illegal
(c) Dispute (d) Stupid

20. Complete the sentence with the most appropriate set of ANTONYMS of the highlighted word.

'Grisly'.

The other day Jimmy behaved _____ with Jammy and that was quite _____ for me.

- (a) pleasantly, comforting
(b) ghastly, shameless
(c) disgusting, atrocious
(d) rudely, attractive

Comprehension (Questions No 21-25):

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Global warming is a major problem. The result will be the problems created by the rising temperatures of the Arctic region. As a result of global warming, (1)_____ in rainfall and plant distribution affect the migration patterns, feeding behaviour, and breeding preferences of numerous bird species. The increase in the temperature may also alter ocean currents, which may alter the (2)_____ ecology as a whole. Greenhouse gas emissions are responsible for the ongoing melting of the Arctic. This will result in a (3)_____ loop since greenhouse gases trap the heat in

the atmosphere and the additional emissions may (4)_____ the global warming process. Now, the only way to reverse the harm is for every person to be environmentally sensitive. This may offer us hope that we will be able to leave a green planet to our future generations, who presently appear to face (5)_____.

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- (a) fixation (b) stabilisation
(c) alterations (d) stagnation

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- (a) landscape (b) marine
(c) biosphere (d) grassland

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- (a) moderate (b) vicious
(c) feeble (d) gentle

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- (a) restrain (b) accelerate
(a) repress (d) hinder

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- (a) extinction (b) redemption
(c) salvation (d) renovation

EXPLANATION

1. (b), The most appropriate antonym for "customary" is unusual. Customary means something that is according to custom or usual, while Unusual means not habitually or commonly occurring or done; not ordinary or normal.

2. (b), The correct passive voice is "The workshop was conducted by a famous company for its customers".

Structure of this sentence

- **Active voice** : Subject + V³ + object.
- **Passive voice** : Subject (object as a subject) + was/were + V³ + by + object (subject as a object).

3. (a), The phrase "put the meeting off" correctly substitutes the bracketed phrase, making the sentence correct.

Some other idioms

- **Let sleeping dogs lie** : Stop discussing an issue
- **Like riding a bicycle** : Something you never forget how to do
- **Like two peas in a pod** : They're always together

- **Make hay while the sun shines** : Take advantage of a good situation

4. (c), The segment "bad injured" contains the error. The correct phrasing should be "badly injured".
• Bad is an adjective, and "injured" is a past participle acting as an adjective in this case.

5. (c), The most appropriate option to substitute "he requested" is he was requested.

6. (b), The most appropriate synonym for "persistently" is continuously. Persistently means happening repeatedly or for a long time.

7. (c), The correct spelling is "convenient". Convenient means suitable or practical for a particular purpose; not causing difficulty.

8. (b), The segment containing the grammatical error is "nevertheless my brother does not do".

- The correct word to use in this case is "but" or "however". "Nevertheless" is typically used at the beginning of a sentence or after

a semicolon, not as a conjunction within a sentence.

9. (a), The correct active voice is "How has the minister ordered them?"

Structure of this sentence

- **Active voice** : Wh word + has / have + Subject + V³ + object.
- **Passive voice** : Wh word + has / have + Subject (object as a subject) + been + V³ + by + object (subject as a object).

10. (d), The idiom "many ups and downs" means good and bad times.

Some other idioms

- **On cloud nine** : Very happy
- **Once bitten, twice shy** : You're more cautious when you've been hurt before
- **Out of the frying pan and into the fire** : Things are going from bad to worse
- **Shape up or ship out** : Work better or leave

11. (d), The idiom "high and dry," means helpless or abandoned.

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1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Carcass
(a) Gale (b) Corpse
(c) Scrap (d) Prison
2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I like bread made up of corn _____.
(a) floor (b) flower
(c) flour (d) failure
3. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Aptitude (b) Atrocious
(c) Accessibility (d) Apparatus
4. Identify the error in the given sentence.
My colleague always works latest than me.
(a) latest (b) My colleague
(c) always works (d) than me.
5. Identify from the given options the word which is similar in meaning to the following word.
Munificent
(a) Malicious
(b) Magnanimous
(c) Underappreciated
(d) Miserly
6. Select the correct ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank and complete the following sentence.
He is always active in a party but _____ in the class.
(a) careless (b) naughty
(c) angry (d) inert
7. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
Founding father/is/of/New Historicism/ Greenbalt/ considered/ the.
(a) Greenbalt is the founding father of New Historicism considered.
(b) Greenbalt is considered the founding father of New Historicism.
(c) The founding father of New Historicism is considered Greenbalt.
(d) The founding father is considered Greenbalt of New Historicism.
8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
Bincy's mother kept her cards close to her chest.
(a) Kept her purse and money by herself
(b) Kept her plans and thoughts hidden
(c) Decided to show more affection
(d) Informed that all the cards must be kept safe
9. Select the option that expresses the opposite meaning of the underlined word.
In front of the big screen, this behaviour is generally considered taboo.
(a) Acceptable (b) Obedience
(c) Prescription (d) Promotion
10. Select the most appropriate verb / verb phrase to fill in the blank.
The team _____ the championship before their star player got injured.
(a) win (b) has won
(c) had won (d) was won
11. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.
Verity is a good virtue for human life.
(a) Cooperation (b) Truth
(c) Knowledge (d) Information
12. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.
Gill scored 3 centuries in Tata IPL 2023
(a) 3 centuries were scored by Gill in Tata IPL 2023.
(b) 3 centuries has been scored by Gill in Tata IPL 2023.
(c) 3 centuries had been scored by Gill in Tata IPL 2023.
(d) 3 centuries were being scored by Gill in Tata IPL 2023.
13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Insert
(a) Remove (b) Select
(c) Inject (d) Inform
14. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
(a) He remembered her as she once was – an eager, glowing girl.
(b) He had not seen her for nearly thirteen years.
(c) Mr. Satterthwaite went to meet her.
(d) And now he saw – a Frozen Lady.
(a) DCBA (b) CBAD
(c) ABCD (d) DBAC
15. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(P) once said
(Q) a wise man.
(R) that action speaks
(S) louder than words
(a) PQRS (b) QPRS
(c) SQPR (d) QSRP
16. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
The issue has been successfully resolved by the customer care team.
(a) The customer care team successfully resolves the issue.
(b) The customer care team has successfully resolved the issue.
(c) The customer care team successfully resolved the issue.
(d) The issue has successfully resolved the customer care team.
17. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Just bite the _____ and tell him the truth.
(a) bullet (b) shot
(c) gun (d) dust
18. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Loud enough to be heard.
(a) Audacity (b) Audible
(c) Audit (d) Audacious
19. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Money collected from people for a cause.
(a) Collection (b) Savings
(c) Fund (d) Deposit
20. Select the most appropriate option that can rectify the incorrectly spelt word in the following sentence.

1. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
The chair I have bought recently is costly than what I bought last year.
(a) will be costly
(b) is the costliest
(c) was costly
(d) is costlier
2. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Profuse
(a) Scarce (b) Humble
(c) Prompt (d) Just
3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
The company understood that these small protests of employees regarding low wages were just the tip of the iceberg.
(a) A small, noticeable part of a problem, the total size of which is non-existent
(b) A large part of a problem which is really noticeable
(c) A small, noticeable part of a problem, the total size of which is really much greater
(d) A small, noticeable part of a problem, the total size of which is solvable
4. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Rohit did not slap Kunal.
(a) Kunal was not being slapped by Rohit.
(b) Kunal has not been slapped by Rohit.
(c) Kunal had not been slapped by Rohit.
(d) Kunal was not slapped by Rohit.
5. In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.
O: that the Soviet army had liberated
P: from the fascist forces came under
Q: the east European countries
R: the control of the USSR
S: after the Second World War
(a) SROPQ (b) POSQR
(c) SQOPR (d) POQSR
6. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
RN Right's literary works helped redefine discussions in race relations in America in the mid-20th century.
(a) of race relations in America
(b) to race relations in America
(c) by race relations in America
(d) beside race relations in America
7. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.
A. The world's biggest radio telescope is in Puerto Rico.
B. It is called Arecibo dish.
C. It was built 40 years ago.
D. It is also 300 metres across.
(a) CBDA (b) DCBA
(c) DCAB (d) ABDC
8. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
One who looks at the bright side of things/situations
(a) Optimist (b) Saint
(c) Pessimist (d) Scientist
9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
Even when he was left with plenty of fortune, he lived a frugal life.
(a) Hardworking
(b) Purposeless
(c) Extraordinary
(d) Thrifty
10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the word in brackets.
The author's writing was so captivating that readers were [enthralled], while the other book left them completely uninterested.
(a) intrigued (b) agreement
(c) bored (d) interested
11. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Recieve (b) Necessary
(c) Possession (d) Accommodate
12. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
His parents didn't allow him to enrol in the arts college because he is a dabbler in arts, science or literature.
(a) Dilettante (b) Taciturn
(c) Ignoramus (d) Connoisseur
13. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Will you give me an independent project?
(a) Will you be given an independent project by me?
(b) Will I be given an independent project by you?
(c) Would I be given an independent project?
(d) Would an independent project be given?
14. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
The teacher asked him not to keep disturbing the class, but it had no affect.
(a) him not to keep
(b) disturbing the class,
(c) but it had no affect.
(d) The teacher asked
15. Select the sentence that contains a spelling error.
(a) The venerated singer was also secretive, moody and very intense, famous for erratic and difficult behaviour
(b) Elephants are in trouble mainly because people desire ivory trinkets that are made of tusks, often gruesomely killing them to achieve their purpose.
(c) Researchers recommend that pesticides should not be used indiscriminately as they eliminate biodiversity for future generations.
(d) Journalism is often the work of painstaking rigour and perseverance that detail the socio-political experiences of our worlds.

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.

I do not have any access to the information in this matter.

- (a) Doubt (b) Clue
(c) Denial (d) Reach

17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

He was the most honest and good-hearted man that she had ever met.

- (a) Deceptive (b) Biased
(c) Fake (d) Sincere

18. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Ranveer never has the habit of making a beeline for his academic activities.

- (a) selecting inconsiderately
(b) immediately responding to things
(c) going straight and quick
(d) behaving abnormally

19. Select the most appropriate verb / verb phrase to fill in the blank.

Akshaya _____ hard for the entrance exam and received a high score.

- (a) was studied (b) studies
(c) studied (d) has studied

20. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.

This library building is very high and has 25 floors.

- (a) Sturdy (b) Elevated
(c) Low (d) Hale

Comprehension (Questions No 21-25):

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

2022 sees us entering a third year of the pandemic, and the harm 1 _____ children is increasingly evident: A record rise in child poverty. Setbacks to progress on 2 _____ vaccinations. Disruption to education for entire generation. That harm 3 _____ as an unintended side effect of the world's efforts to manage the crisis. COVID has been a uniquely dis-equalizing crisis. Lopsided 4 _____ vaccines aside, learning losses have been greatest among poorest children, and job losses have been disproportionately

borne by women and youth. What next for the world's children in the year ahead? As in the past two years, prospects for children will continue to hinge 5 _____ on the pandemic and how it is managed.

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

- (a) done to (b) does to
(c) did to (d) seems to

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2.

- (a) irregular (b) similar
(c) routine (d) different

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3.

- (a) have emerged
(b) has emerged
(c) was emerged
(d) had emerged

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4.

- (a) seems to (b) access to
(c) assess to (d) keeps to

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5.

- (a) foremost (b) most
(c) minor (d) almost

EXPLANATION

1. (d), The correct substitution for "is costly" is "is costlier".

- The sentence is making a comparison between two chairs, so we need the comparative form of the adjective "costly," which is "costlier."

2. (a), The most appropriate antonym for "profuse" is scarce. Profuse means abundant or copious, while scarce means not existing in large quantities.

3. (c), The idiom "the tip of the iceberg" means a small, noticeable part of a problem, the total size of which is really much greater.

4. (d), The correct passive voice is "Kunal was not slapped by Rohit".

Structure of this sentence

- **Active voice** : Subject + did + not + V¹ + object.
- **Passive voice** : Subject (object as a subject) + was/were + not + V³ + by + object (subject as a object).

5. (c), Correct and meaningful order of the sentence is "SQOPR."

- The paragraph is discussing about the **impact of USSR after second world war**.

- ♦ **Sentence S** introduces the subject "Second World War". So, the first sentence must be S.

- ♦ **Sentence Q** describes the element that the east European countries. So, Q must follow S.

- ♦ **Sentence O** explains "that the Soviet army had liberated" describes the action. So, O must follow Q.

- ♦ **Sentence P** explains "from the fascist forces" specifies who was liberated. So, P must follow O.

- ♦ **Sentence R** concludes the sentence by explains the control of the USSR. So, the last sentence must be R.

- ❖ So, correct answer is option (c).

6. (a), The correct substitution for " in race relations in America" is " of race relations in America".

- The preposition "of" is used to indicate a relationship between words, most commonly nouns.

7. (d), Correct and meaningful order of the sentence is "ABDC."

- The paragraph is discussing about the **world's biggest radio telescope**.

- ♦ **Sentence A** introduces the main idea of the sentence. So, the first sentence must be A.

- ♦ **Sentence B** describes the specific name of the radio telescope mentioned in the first sentence. So, B must follow A.

- ♦ **Sentence D** provides further details about the size of the telescope. So, D must follow B.

- ♦ **Sentence C** concludes the sentence by adding information about the age of the Arecibo dish. So, the last sentence must be C.

- ❖ So, correct answer is option (d).

8. (a), The one-word substitute for "One who looks at the bright side of things/situations" is optimist.

Some other one - word substitute

- ♦ Brought back to mind : **Reminiscence**
- ♦ A person who drives our motor cars : **Chauffeur**
- ♦ A woman whose husband is dead : **Widow**
- ♦ A man who has more than one wife at a time : **Polygamist**

1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in underline.
The choice was judicious as further events proved.
(a) prudent (b) hasty
(b) silly (d) ridiculous
2. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
While I was walking to the store, my friend calls me and ask for a favour.
(a) for a favour
(b) While I was walking
(c) my friend calls me and ask
(d) to the store
3. Select the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.
Ruby gave her mother a hug and offered to knead the _____.
(a) flora (b) floor
(c) flour (d) flavour
4. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. Summative assessment is the assignment of the student's performance at the end of the academic term.
B. This new pattern ensures that besides just textbook teaching and learning, effective child-teacher interaction is encouraged.
C. The CBSE envisages two types of examinations, Formative and Summative.
D. Formative assessment is a part of the teaching-learning process and is done through conversation, quizzes, interviews, projects, assignments, etc.
(a) A, B, C, D (b) C, D, A, B
(c) B, C, A, D (d) D, A, C, B
5. Select the option that substitutes the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence.
In any time of crisis, there is always one mument that stands out from all the others.
(a) momont (b) moment
(c) mumunt (d) mumont
6. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.
(P) hard work and perseverance
(Q) no matter how difficult
(O) lead to success
(R) the journey may seem
(a) RPQO (b) RPOQ
(c) POQR (d) ORQP
7. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.
I picked up my little clock and it began to dance gracefully.
(a) lift smoothly
(b) work agreeably
(c) move gradually
(d) chime prettily
8. Select the sentence that contains a spelling error.
(a) Intriguing as it is, the house was never sold because it was thought to be haunted.
(b) It is important for scientists to acknowledge their humanity and the implications of their inventions.
(c) There are many believes about ancient artefacts that some of them are patently not true.
(d) Fermented apple juice is touted to have many health benefits though most are anecdotal and not supported by scientific facts.
9. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The mother couldn't _____ such an insult from her son in front of the others.
(a) bear (b) bier
(c) beer (d) bare
10. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Please go and meet the chairperson. / She will be / away for the / few next days.
(a) She will be
(b) Please go and meet the chairperson.
(c) few next days.
(d) away for the
11. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. The line, 'Round the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran' uses the repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighbouring words or syllables.
(a) alliteration (b) simile
(c) allegory (d) epithet
12. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
The soldier struck the enemy with the short sword fixed onto the end of the gun.
(a) Baton (b) Bigot
(c) Baron (d) Bayonet
13. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
His father's arm was bandaged by the kind nurse.
(a) The kind nurse had bandaged his father's arm.
(b) The kind nurse bandaged his father's arm.
(c) The kind nurse bandages his father's arm.
(d) The kind nurse has bandaged his father's arm.
14. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.
She left the party _____ because of her parents' strict time restrictions. [late]
(a) early (b) small
(c) suffer (d) exit
15. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
We should clean the house regularly.
(a) The house should be being cleaned regularly by us.
(b) The house should be clean regularly by us.
(c) The house should be cleaned regularly by us.
(d) The house should have been cleaned regularly by us.

16. Read the sentence carefully and select the ANTONYM of the underlined word from the given options.

I heard his suggestion but I am quite unsure about the risks involved in it.

- (a) Interested (b) Thoughtful
(c) Certain (d) Doubtful

17. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The betrayal of the country was at last unmasked.

- (a) traitor (b) theist
(c) truant (d) transgressor

18. Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

It was his decency that he employed him.

- (a) Rudeness (b) Courtesy
(c) Deception (d) Perversion

19. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Let the dust settle

- (a) Wait for the other person to make a move
(b) To make a space tidy

- (c) To wait for a situation to become clear or certain

- (d) To make use of a situation

20. Select the correct idiom to substitute the underlined segment in the following sentence.

Due to her impoverished state, most of her relatives treated her with contempt.

- (a) Turned up their nose at her
(b) Turned the corner at her
(c) Gave a wide space to her
(d) Came in handy

Comprehension (Questions No 21-25):

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The rise in global temperature (1)_____ already occurred is leading to extreme weather events that bring (2)_____ heat waves and droughts, devastating floods and increasingly powerful hurricanes and tropical storms. The combination of these factors means the impact on human health is increasing and is (3)_____ accelerate. But there is room for hope, particularly if governments take action now to (4)_____

the pledges made at Glasgow in November 2021 and to go further in resolving the climate crisis. WHO is (5)_____ governments to lead a just, equitable, and fast phase out of fossil fuels and transition to a clean energy future.

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- (a) that is (b) that has
(c) which had (d) which have

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- (a) intense (b) mild
(c) minor (d) maximise

23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- (a) barely to (b) likely to
(c) rarely to (d) hardly to

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- (a) keep (b) honour
(c) take (d) watch

25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- (a) calling from
(b) calling at
(c) calling for
(d) calling on

EXPLANATION

1. (a), The most appropriate synonym for "judicious" is prudent. Judicious means showing good judgment, and prudent means acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

2. (c), The segment with the grammatical error is "my friend calls me and ask".
♦ The main clause in the sentence is in the past tense context because of "was walking" in the first clause. So, the verbs in the main clause should also be in the past tense. "calls" (present tense) should be "called".

3. (c), The correct homophone is "flour". Flour means powder made from grain, especially wheat.

4. (b), Correct and meaningful order of the sentence is "CDAB."

- ♦ The paragraph is discussing about the **types of examinations**.

- ♦ **Sentence C** introduces the concept of two types of examinations: Formative and Summative. So, the first sentence must be C.

- ♦ **Sentence D** explains what Formative assessment is, detailing

how it's integrated into the teaching process. So, D must follow C.

- ♦ **Sentence A** defines Summative assessment as the evaluation at the end of the academic term. So, A must follow D.

- ♦ **Sentence B** concludes the sentence by discussing the benefit of the new pattern of assessment, which encourages more interaction between teacher and student. So, the last sentence must be B.

- ❖ So, correct answer is option (b).

5. (b), The correct spelling is "moment". Moment means a very short period of time.

6. (c), The correct order is "POQR" which forms the sentence: Hard work and perseverance lead to success, no matter how difficult the journey may seem.

7. (d), The correct substitution of the underlined words is "chime prettily". In this sentence clocks do not dance; they might "chime" or ring. Therefore "chime prettily" is the correct phrase that fits the context.

8. (c), The sentence that contains a spelling error is "There are many believes about ancient artefacts that some of them are patently not true".
♦ The word "believes" should be "beliefs".

9. (a), The most appropriate word to fill in the blank is "bear". Bear means to be able to accept and deal with something unpleasant.

10. (c), The segment "few next days" has a grammatical error. The correct phrase should be "the next few days".
♦ When referring to a period of time in the future, the correct order is usually: article + adjective (describing the time) + noun (days, weeks, etc.).

11. (a), The correct substitution of the underlined words is "alliteration".

- ♦ Alliteration means the use of the same letter or sound at the beginning of words that are close together, as in 'he built a big boat'.

12. (d), The one-word substitute for "short sword fixed onto the end of the gun" is bayonet.

Some other one - word substitute

1. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Concede
(a) Surrender (b) Avow
(c) Battle (d) Deny
2. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Nominal
(a) Significant (b) Sound
(d) Nasty (d) Constant
3. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Forgive
(a) Clear (b) Unburden
(c) Requite (d) Loathe
4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined part of the following sentence.
My brother always received the lion's share of every meal that we had.
(a) the pet's share
(b) a very small part
(c) the major portion
(d) the last bite
5. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Ashoka was the greatest than all the Mauryan Emperors.
(a) all Mauryan Emperors
(b) to other Mauryan Emperors
(c) to all another Mauryan Emperors
(d) of the Mauryan Emperors
6. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
He and his friends / does not / want to / attend the meeting.
(a) want to
(b) attend the meeting
(c) He and his friends
(d) does not
7. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(a) the Industrial Revolution denotes
(b) and continued until the middle of the 19th century
(c) a significant period of social, economic and technological revolution
(d) that commenced in the latter part of the 18th century
(a) abcd (b) dcba
(c) cadb (d) acdb
8. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.
He had cleaned the bathroom.
(a) The bathroom had been cleaned by him.
(b) The bathroom has been cleaned by him.
(c) The bathroom has cleaned by him.
(d) The bathroom had cleaned by him.
9. Select the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Why didn't she bring her son to my house?
(a) Why isn't her son brought by you to my house?
(b) Why wasn't her son brought by her to my house?
(c) Why wasn't her son brought to my house?
(d) Why isn't her son brought to my house?
10. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment in which the article has been used INCORRECTLY.
In the recent past, the IT industry has emerged / as a major contributor to an industry revenue / as well as employment / opportunity provider in the country.
(a) opportunity provider in the country.
(b) as a major contributor to an industry revenue
(c) In the recent past, the IT industry has emerged
(d) as well as employment
11. Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.
Parul is known as a righteous and honest lady.
(a) righteous (b) known
(c) honest (d) lady
12. Select the sentence that does NOT have a spelling error.
(a) There wedding was during the summer, which is why we didn't attend it.
(b) She is very particular about pronunciation in her classes.
(c) There were no intermittent showers in the city, as was predicted during the whether forecast.
(d) The movie was very successful in the urban areas, but not among rural audiences.
13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.
The pool was too _____ at this end for kids to play. [SHALLOW]
(a) blue (b) cold
(c) deep (d) green
14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in brackets to fill in the blank.
He said that he lacks the _____ to stand in a queue. (patience)
(a) endurance
(b) elegance
(c) relevance
(d) acceptance
15. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
One who eats human flesh.
(a) Herbivores
(b) Cannibal
(c) Scavengers
(d) Omnivores
16. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
P- for a
Q- exercise daily
R- one must
S- good body
(a) RQPS (b) PQRS
(c) PRSQ (d) PRQS

1. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
A comic play was performed by the comedian.
(a) The comedian performed a comic play.
(b) The comedian do perform a comic play.
(c) The comedian performance a comic play.
(d) The comedian performs a comic play.
2. The following sentence contains a word with a spelling error. Rectify the sentence by selecting the correct spelling of the identified word from the given options.
Later on, he was truely apologetic for his misconduct in the meeting.
(a) Truilly (b) Treuly
(c) Trooly (d) Truly
3. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
(P) achieve success
(Q) when you
(R) and polite
(S) stay humble
(a) RQPS (b) PQRS
(c) SRQP (d) PRQS
4. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.
Ram failed initially but after a few years, he _____ in every field.
(a) succeeded (b) elevated
(c) reserved (d) enjoyed
5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Raj is very interested in studying human psychology, so he decided to pursue his master's degree in _____.
(a) Philosophy (b) Psychology
(c) Anatomy (d) Archaeology
6. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Dissolve
(a) Fade (b) Vanish
(c) Solve (d) Appear
7. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Laudable
(a) Commendable
(b) Humorous
(c) Severe
(d) Deplorable
8. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The research team is conducting experiments on a new drug that could revolutionise the treatment of the disease.
(a) Experiments were being conducted on a new drug that could revolutionise the treatment of the disease by the research team.
(b) Experiments have been conducted on a new drug that could have revolutionised the treatment of the disease through the research team.
(c) Experiments are being conducted on a new drug that could revolutionise the treatment of the disease by the research team.
(d) Experiments are conducted on a new drug that could revolutionise the treatment of the disease from the research team.
9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
Our university is affiliated with various institutes all over the world.
(a) allied (b) diverse
(c) unlike (d) disparate
10. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
We went to a legitimate Mexican restaurant for my birthday, where they served cuisine like you would find in Mexico.
(a) fictitious (b) productive
(c) falsified (d) genuine
11. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A performer's first public appearance
(a) Debut (b) Foundation
(c) Premise (d) Dawn
12. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The company specialises at / designing, crafting and manufacturing / exquisite, high-quality furniture / of exceptional craftsmanship.
(a) of exceptional craftsmanship
(b) exquisite, high-quality furniture
(c) designing, crafting and manufacturing
(d) The company specialises at
13. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
My dog / barks / very louder / at night.
(a) My dog (b) barks
(c) very louder (d) at night
14. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
To go through an area making a lot of noise and causing damage
(a) Brutality (b) Violence
(c) Rampage (d) Cacophony
15. Select the option that can substitute/replace the bracketed word correctly and complete the sentence.
If he runs, he (get) there in time.
(a) will get
(b) is getting
(c) got there in time
(d) has to get
16. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined part in the following sentence.
The entire speech of the revivalist fell flat with the crowd that was present there.
(a) had no effect on
(b) had a great impact on
(c) had somewhat of a result on
(d) had moderate influence on
17. Select the correctly spelt word.

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1. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Necessary
(a) Essential (b) Spatial
(c) Existential (d) Potential
2. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The lions became violently / when the visitors / started throwing / stones at them.
(a) The lions became violently
(b) started throwing
(c) when the visitors
(d) stones at them.
3. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
The novels of Dickens are being read by Mayank.
(a) Mayank had been reading the novels of Dickens.
(b) Mayank has been reading the novels of Dickens.
(c) Mayank was reading the novels of Dickens.
(d) Mayank is reading the novels of Dickens.
4. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Even if you've never heard his name, you've probably met someone with his words tattooed in their skin or heard them sung at a music concert.
(a) tattooed through their skin
(b) tattooed on their skin
(c) tattooed until their skin
(d) tattooed overdoing their skin
5. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Weather (b) Referred
(c) Possession (d) Unfourseen
6. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Arushya purchased the most good of all the suits kept in the shop.
(a) the more good
(b) the best
(c) the goods
(d) the good
7. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Essence or main point of any passage, lecture or book
(a) Heart (b) Gist
(c) Significance (d) Meaning
8. Select the correctly spelled sentence.
(a) The resturaunt serves delisious meals.
(b) The resteraunt serves delicious meals.
(c) The resturant serves deliscious meals.
(d) The restaurant serves delicious meals.
9. Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blank.
After months of dedication and effort, I finally completed the marathon. I can really _____ for this accomplishment.
(a) up a creek without a paddle
(b) blow hot and cold
(c) pat myself on the back
(d) eat like a horse
10. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
We, as human beings, have a tendency of believing in the things that can be seen and touched.
(a) spiritual
(b) tangible
(c) inexpressible
(d) impalpable
11. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Intelligible
(a) Deliberate (b) Incoherent
(c) Scriptable (d) Embezzle
12. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Evoke
(a) Reduce (b) Divert
(c) Abandon (d) Induce
13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Loving
(a) Subordinate (b) Rejuvenate
(c) Affectionate (d) Offish
14. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
The leader of the Legislative Assembly won the hearts of the members through his maiden speech during the session in state council.
(a) final speech
(b) first speech
(c) logical speech
(d) closure speech
15. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The chef prepares the meal with great care.
(a) The meal is prepared with great care by the chef.
(b) The meal has been prepared with great care by the chef.
(c) The meal was prepared with great care by the chef.
(d) The meal will be prepared with great care by the chef.
16. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
A. at the same time giving happiness to the poor
B. by providing them with food, clothes, money or grain
C. festivals in India are celebrated to share happiness
D. by being in the presence of the members of the family and
(a) CBAD (b) ACBD
(c) CDAB (d) CABD
17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word in brackets to fill in the blanks.
The soldiers spent long period _____ (convalescing).
(a) recovering (b) ailing
(c) attacking (d) travelling
18. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Grotesque
(a) Ugly (b) Comely
(c) Shameful (d) Spontaneous

1. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
We have to say little in this matter.
(a) In this matter, little must be said.
(b) In this matter, little is to be said.
(c) Little has to be said in this matter.
(d) Little had to be said in this matter.
2. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words
Anything pertaining to cats
(a) Feline (b) Taurine
(c) Bovine (d) Canine
3. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Guilty (b) Agree
(c) Attempt (d) Admit
4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
Dealing with things in a practical and sensible way
(a) Stoic (b) Sceptic
(c) Cynic (d) Pragmatic
5. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
Sachin Tendulkar was an indispensable member of the Indian cricket team in his days.
(a) Optional (b) Motivational
(c) Essential (d) Functional
6. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Nina has not yet learned how to straighten up and fly right.
(a) improve her absurd behaviour and act seriously
(b) remember the past and prepare for the future
(c) forget the wrongdoings of the others
(d) be professional in flying the aircraft
7. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
He was given a reward for his contribution by the Governor.
(a) For his contribution, he was rewarded by the governor.
(b) The governor gave him a reward for his contribution.
(c) The governor rewarded him.
(d) Rewarded by the governor, as he contributed along.
8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.
At times, David behaves in a very obdurate manner to kids.
(a) trusting (b) envious
(c) amiable (d) obstinate
9. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Foment
(a) Proximity (b) Regulate
(c) Separation (d) Remoteness
10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Hostile
(a) Friendly (b) Doubtful
(c) Incoherent (d) Eager
11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
Rahul won the extempore competition. He is lucky to be blessed with the gift of the gab.
(a) An honest person
(b) A lucky person
(c) A talent for speaking
(d) A big surprise
12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Positive self-talk have a great affect on one's self-worth.
(a) has a great effect
(b) have a great effect
(c) having a great affect
(d) has a great affect
13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Cascade
(a) Criticise (b) Arcade
(c) Waterfall (d) Garden
14. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
That which is no longer in existence
(a) Removed (b) Vanished
(c) Destroyed (d) Extinct
15. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the sentences in the correct logical sequence to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
a. It regulates the operation of all body organs and protects the body and mind from becoming unbalanced as a result of negative circumstances and unhealthy lifestyles.
b. It only requires frequent practice of the proper body motions and breathing techniques.
c. The physical benefits of yoga can be enjoyed for a lifetime without risk or injury.
d. It regulates the relationship between the body, the intellect, and the spirit.
(a) a, b, c, d (b) c, b, d, a
(c) d, a, b, c (d) b, a, c, d
16. Select the correct spelling to fill in the blank.
Definitions of _____ are subjective to various interpretations.
(a) sovereignty (b) soverenty
(c) sovereignty (d) suverignty
17. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
I had not only helped her by giving hints but also with providing her links.
(a) helped her only by
(b) helped her not by
(c) helped not only her by
(d) helped her not only by

1. Select the most appropriate idiom for the given group of words.
A time when money might unexpectedly be needed
(a) A rainy day
(b) A rash of something
(c) A raw deal
(d) A rap over the knuckles
2. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Privilege (b) Neccessary
(c) Dilemma (d) Connoisseur
3. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
He has written a best-selling novel.
(a) A best-selling novel was being written by him
(b) A best-selling novel was written by him.
(c) A best-selling novel has been written by him.
(d) A best-selling novel would have been written by him.
4. Identify the error in the given sentence.
Camels tend to move slowly than other domestic animals in the plains.
(a) Camels tend to
(b) domestic animals in the plains.
(c) move slowly
(d) than other
5. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
It is nothing else your pride which makes you say such a thing.
(a) else but your pride which make
(b) else but your pride which makes
(c) else your pride which make
(d) else your pride that makes
6. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word from the following sentence.
Barren
"Can you believe how much traffic there is today?", grumbled Tom, glancing at the congested road ahead.
(a) Congested (b) Believe
(c) Glancing (d) Grumbled
7. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
(a) Region
(b) Confidential
(c) Measurement
(d) Strengths
8. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Maverick
(a) Follower (b) Conformist
(c) Orthodox (d) Bohemian
9. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.
A herd of cattle consists of related females, cubs, and a small number of adult males.
(a) pack of wolves
(b) pride of lions
(c) flock of birds
(d) school of fish
10. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A person who does not believe in God
(a) Anarchy (b) Autocrat
(c) Atheist (d) Amateur
11. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.
This is a clear example of conflict of egos.
(a) clash (b) mingling
(c) crash (d) infliction
12. Select the most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank.
We need to _____ a solution to this problem before it gets worse.
(a) cut down on
(b) break down
(c) come up with
(d) break up
13. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.
It was difficult to accommodate the avariciousness of the people.
(a) Criticism (b) Envy
(c) Generosity (d) Hatred
14. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. The door of the flat was ajar.
B. The taxi stopped.
C. Mr. Satterthwaite flung himself out and raced up the stone stairs to the second floor like a young athlete.
D. He pushed it open, and the great voice welcomed him.
(a) ABCD (b) DCBA
(c) BCAD (d) BACD
15. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
He wrote an inspiring speech for the event.
(a) An inspiring speech was being written by him for the event.
(b) An inspiring speech has been written by him for the event.
(c) An inspiring speech was written by him for the event.
(d) An inspiring speech is written by him for the event.
16. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
Instead of confusing others, let us call a spade a spade in front of the audience.
(a) Speak truthfully
(b) Pretend superiority
(c) Be at strife
(d) Remain silent
17. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Mr. Adhil called back but he wasn't able to find the scooter part he needed.
(a) called down but he wasn't able to
(b) called off but he wasn't able to
(c) called around but he wasn't able to
(d) called up to but he wasn't able to

1. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in passive voice.
The baker baked the cake.
(a) The cake had been baked by the baker.
(b) The baker has been baking the cake.
(c) The cake was baked by the baker
(d) The cake has been baked by the baker.
2. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A place to park aeroplanes
(a) Hangar (b) Depot
(c) Hanger (d) Shed
3. Select the most appropriate option that can rectify the incorrectly spelt word in the following sentence.
I doubt that these lifts can accomodate 100 people.
(a) accommodate
(b) acomodate
(c) accomodatte
(d) accomodate
4. The following sentence has been divided into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.
Mr. Suman /asked me /to pack/my luggages.
(a) asked me
(b) Mr. Suman
(c) my luggages.
(d) to pack
5. Select the correct spelling to fill in the blank.
I often fail to _____ remember someone's name.
(a) accuratially (b) accurately
(c) accuriatly (d) acusatively
6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.
This year's budget is unlikely to pass as law since the president's proposed budgets typically face a jaundiced eye but this one has gotten even more scepticism.
(a) Resentment (b) Jealousy
(c) Confidence (d) Good will
7. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
Sejal visits the nearby temple off and on.
(a) Continuously
(b) Constantly
(c) Periodically
(d) Regularly
8. Select the sentence that is expressed in passive voice.
(a) Children are participating in sand-art competition.
(b) I prefer tea to coffee.
(c) She sketches beautifully.
(d) The consignment was delivered yesterday.
9. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.
Ranjith failed in all his exams as he had been addicted of social media.
(a) as he had been addicted in
(b) as he had been addicted at
(c) as he had been addicted on
(d) as he had been addicted to
10. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.
Her behaviour was so ostentatious that it attracted the attention of everyone in the room.
(a) Gentle (b) Attractive
(c) Repulsive (d) Restrained
11. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
The cynical investors believed in every word the analysts said.
(a) distrustful (b) credulous
(c) persuasive (d) credible
12. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The teammates made several jibes at the opponent team members during the interview.
(a) Inspiration (b) Consolation
(c) Contradict (d) Mockery
13. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Dodge
(a) Avoid (b) Amount
(c) Boarding (d) Force
14. Select the option with the correct use of future tense.
(a) By next December, I will have complete six years in this home.
(b) By next December, I will have completed six years in this home.
(c) By next December, I will have been completed six years in this home.
(d) By next December, I will be completed six years in this home.
15. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Lethargic
(a) Active (b) Angry
(c) Languid (d) Moderate
16. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.
Athens was suffering under the rule of a powerful small group that had no concern for the people's welfare.
(a) an oligarchy
(b) a democracy
(c) a monarchy
(d) a missionary
17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Dissipate
(a) Haste
(b) Spend
(c) Glorious
(d) Malicious
18. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.
Her remarks were relevant to the discussion.
(a) Inappropriate
(b) Introductory
(c) Conclusive
(d) Suitable

1. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. Aesthetic value is specifically a way in which we can get positive conclude value from the world at large.
 - (a) can get positive convalescent value
 - (b) can get positive conclusive value
 - (c) can get positive convulsive value
 - (d) can get positive contrastive value
2. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A thing that can be easily carried by hands
 - (a) Export
 - (b) Portable
 - (c) Import
 - (d) Potable
3. Select the most appropriate homophone to fill in the blank.
The summer was _____ hot this year.
 - (a) two
 - (b) too
 - (c) to
 - (d) tow
4. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
 - A. Only for themselves
 - B. Is full of
 - C. People who live
 - D. The world
 - (a) ABCD
 - (b) DBAC
 - (c) DBCA
 - (d) BCAD
5. Select the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.
My grandmother _____ the preparation of every festival celebration in my house.
 - (a) initiates
 - (b) inetiates
 - (c) enitiates
 - (d) enetiates
6. Select the correct spelling of the underlined word in the sentence.
Can you please come back to reality from the fectitious world you live in?
 - (a) fictitious
 - (b) factitious
 - (c) fractional
 - (d) factional
7. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Purify
 - (a) Pollute
 - (b) Wash
 - (c) Invite
 - (d) Chant
8. In the question, four alternatives are given for the underlined word in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the opposite meaning of the word.
It was as if the newer hybrids had an insatiable appetite for chemicals.
 - (a) Pressing
 - (b) Curbed
 - (c) Satisfiable
 - (d) Urgent
9. Select the most appropriate synonym of the bracketed word in the following sentence to fill in the blank.
The mothers, who suffer from postpartum depression, feel _____ by their children. (vexed)
 - (a) delighted
 - (b) recovered
 - (c) annoyed
 - (d) pacific
10. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
I have sing 'Let It Go' before a crowd of thousands of people.
 - (a) 'Let It Go' before
 - (b) I have sing
 - (c) thousands of people
 - (d) a crowd of
11. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
 - (P) always favours
 - (Q) only the
 - (R) fortune
 - (S) bold
 - (a) SQPR
 - (b) SRQP
 - (c) RPQS
 - (d) PQRS
12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Break the ice
 - (a) To say or do something that makes people feel more relaxed, especially at the beginning of a meeting, party
 - (a) Respect for someone's achievements
 - (c) Nervousness before a performance
 - (d) Ill-feeling carried by a person over a period of time
13. Select the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
Mr. Amar refused him admittance.
 - (a) Admittance will be refused to him by Mr. Amar.
 - (b) Admittance would be refused to him by Mr. Amar.
 - (c) Admittance was refused to him by Mr. Amar.
 - (d) Admittance shall be refused to him by Mr. Amar.
14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Obstinate
 - (a) Stubborn
 - (b) Adaptive
 - (c) Submissive
 - (d) Obedient
15. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Left out in the cold
 - (a) To be extremely negative
 - (b) To go underground
 - (c) To be in hiding
 - (d) To be ignored
16. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.
 - P. and has also created a wide gap between them
 - Q. laid too much stress on
 - R. teachers and students
 - S. online mode of education has
 - (a) RQPS
 - (b) PSQR
 - (c) SQRP
 - (d) SRPQ
17. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.
Trigonometry has been taught by him for donkey's years.
 - (a) He had been teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.
 - (b) He has been trigonometry teaching for donkey's years.
 - (c) He has been teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.
 - (d) He is teaching trigonometry for donkey's years.