

## **TCS Smart Hiring Verbal Ability Placement Question Papers**

**1:** What are the obvious things that sports can help one learn as seen in the passage?

- (a) Coping with failure.
- (b) Learning from a failure.
- (c) Learning and unlearning
- (d) Introspection and feedback mechanism

- 1. All of (a), (b), (c) and (d)
- 2. Only (a) and (d)
- 3. Only (b), (c) and (d)
- 4. Only (C)

Answer: 1

**2:** What is the most shocking omission according to the author as seen in the first and the second paragraphs of the passage?

- A. Every one of us played a sport but college football is popular only in the Americas.
- B. Universities spend extra resources on nurturing sports persons but they hardly represent national sports as a case seen in the Americas.
- C. Despite sports being ubiquitous, the answer to the question of what can one learn from sports is largely unanswered in places of education.
- D. All of the above

Answer: (C)

**3.** Question 3: Find the list of words that are synonyms to the given word: SUPERCILIOUS

- A. arrogant, disdainful, pompous
- B. overweening, uppity
- C. Both of the above
- D. None of the above
- E. humble, modest

Answer: (C)

**4:** Choose the appropriate words in (A), (B), and (C) and appropriate verb in/so that both vocabulary and grammar are in place.

Being \_\_ (A) \_\_ was/is considered a/the \_\_ (B) \_\_ these days when the real \_\_ (C) \_\_ could/must be different.

1. prim (A), is, a, fad (B), psyche (C), could
2. rogue (B), was, the cold (B), behavior (C), must
3. brave (A), was, a vogue (B), cause (C), must
4. None of the above

Answer: (1)

**5. Antonym Of ENORMOUS**

- a. Soft
- b. Average
- c. Weak
- d. Tiny

Answer: D

**6. Antonym Of ARTIFICIAL**

- a. Red
- b. Truthful
- c. Natural
- d. Solid

Answer: Option C

**7. Antonym Of EXODUS**

- a. Home-coming
- b. Influx
- c. Return
- d. Restoration

Answer: Option B

**8. S1:** A force exists between everybody in the universe.

**P:** Normally it is very small but when one of the bodies is a planet, like earth, the force is considerable.

**Q:** It has been investigated by many scientists including Galileo and Newton.

**R:** Everything on or near the surface of the earth is attracted by the mass of the earth.

S: This gravitational force depends on the mass of the bodies involved.

S6: The greater the mass, the greater is the earth's force of attraction on it. We can call this force of attraction gravity.

The Proper sequence should be:

- a. PRQS
- b. PRSQ
- c. QSPR
- d. QSRP

Answer: Option C

9. S1: For some time in his youth Abraham Lincoln was manager for a shop.

P: Then a chance Customer would come.

Q: Young Lincoln way of keeping shop was entirely unlike anyone else's

R: Lincoln would jump up and attend to his needs and then revert to his reading.

S: He used to lie full length on the counter of the shop eagerly reading a book.

S6: Never before had Lincoln had so much time for reading as had then.

The Proper sequence should be:

- a. SRQP
- b. SQRP
- c. QSPR
- d. QPSR

Answer: Option C

10. In the question given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool

- a. Imbecility
- b. Senility
- c. Superannuation
- d. Dotage

Answer: Option B

**11. State in which the few govern the many**

- a. Monarchy
- b. Plutocracy
- c. Oligarchy
- d. Autocracy

Answer: Option C

**12. In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/ Passive voice. From the mentioned alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/ Active voice.**

I remember my sister taking me to the museum.

- a. I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.
- b. I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.
- c. I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.
- d. I remember taken to the museum by my sister.

Answer: Option A

**13. Darjeeling grows tea.**

- a. Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.
- b. Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.
- c. Tea grows in Darjeeling.
- d. Tea is grown in Darjeeling.

Answer: Option D

**14. GRAIN: SALT**

- a. Shard: pottery
- b. Chip: glass
- c. Shred: wood
- d. blades: grass

Answer: Option B

**15. LIGHT: BLIND**

- a. Language: deaf
- b. tongue: sound

- c. Speech: dumb
- d. Voice: vibration

Answer: Option C

**16. Synonym of EMBEZZLE**

- a. Balance
- b. Misappropriate
- c. Remunerate
- d. Clear

Answer: Option B

**17. AUGUST**

- a. Common
- b. Ridiculous
- c. Petty
- d. Dignified

Answer: Option D

**18. ALERT**

- a. Energetic
- b. Watchful
- c. Observant
- d. Intelligent

Answer: Option B

**19.** Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom, If there is no correct meaning given, E (i.e.) 'None of these will be the answer.

To keep one's temper

- a. To become hungry
- b. To preserve ones energy
- c. To be aloof from
- d. To be in good mood
- e. None of these

Answer: Option D

**20.** To drive home

- a. To emphasize
- b. To find one's roots
- c. To return to the place of rest
- d. Back to the original position
- e. None of these

Answer: Option A

**21.** The miser gazed ..... at the pile of gold coins in front of him.

- a. admiringly
- b. avidly
- c. thoughtfully
- d. earnestly

Answer: Option B

**22.** The grapes are now ..... enough to be picked.

- a. ready
- b. ripe
- c. mature
- d. advanced

Answer: Option B

**23.** I told him that he was not working hard.

- a. I said to him, "You are not working hard."
- b. I told to him, "You are not working hard."
- c. I said, "You are not working hard."
- d. I said to him, "He is not working hard."

Answer: Option A

**24.** She said that her brother was getting married.

- a. She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- b. She said, "My brother is getting married."
- c. She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- d. She said, "My brother was getting married."

Answer: Option B