

ACCENTURE PRACTICE SHEET - 9

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

1.The police were on high alert on account of the _____ convict who had killed many people.

- A.run after
- B.walk away
- C.eloped
- D.runaway

2.The strike in the paper mill has resulted in a loss.

- A.commendable
- B.voluminous
- C.colossal
- D.comprehensive

3.India is formally moving ahead to _____ 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.

- A.accomplish
- B.achieve
- C.advance
- D.procure

READING COMPREHENSION:

Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well designed and carefully maintained. It carried the proper number of lifeboats. It had been thoroughly inspected the day of its fatal voyage. Yet hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank in a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly that most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had no chance to save themselves: Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 survived. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers could pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there were an unpleasant number of questions about why the Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while most of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

4. One can understand from the reading that ----.

- A) the lifesaving equipment did not work well and lifeboats could not be lowered
- B) design faults and incompetent crew contributed to the sinking of the Estonia ferry
- C) 139 people managed to leave the vessel but died in freezing water

- D) naval architects claimed that the Estonia was unsinkable
- E) most victims were trapped inside the boat as they were in their cabins

5. It is clear from the passage that the survivors of the accident ----.

- A) helped one another to overcome the tragedy that had affected them all
- B) were mostly young men but women, children and the elderly stood little chance
- C) helped save hundreds of lives
- D) are still suffering from severe post-traumatic stress disorder
- E) told the investigators nothing about the accident

6. According to the passage, when the Estonia sank, ----.

- A) there were only 139 passengers on board
- B) few of the passengers were asleep
- C) there were enough lifeboats for the number of people on board
- D) faster reaction by the crew could have increased the Estonia's chances of survival
- E) all the passengers had already moved out into the open decks

Choose the antonym or an opposite word to the given word:

7. Ample

- a. scarce
- b. enough
- c. plenty
- d. sufficient

8. Diligent

- a. lazy
- b. hardworking
- c. active
- d. diligent

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is emboldened. Below are given alternatives to the emboldened part, which may improve or replace the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the alternative that indicates "No improvement required :

9. The colourful atmosphere combined with the breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal, **makes us feels fresh.**

- A..No improvement

- B.makes us feel fresh
- C.making us feeling fresh
- D.make us feel fresh
- E.made the freshness

10. As India prepares to partially relax the national lockdown for COVID-19 **for zones that do not have highly concern**, attention is focused on how successful 'flattening the curve' of infection has been.

- A.In zones that do not has high concern
- B.In zones that do not have high concern
- C.For zones that do not have high concern
- D.In zones that do not have highly concern
- E.None of these

11. He met a **European lady at the conference who works for an NGO.**

- A.European lady who works for an NGO at the Conference.
- B.A European lady who works for an NGO, at the Conference.
- C.An European lady at the conference who works for an NGO.
- D.The European lady at the Conference who works for an NGO.
- E.No Improvement

PARAJUMBLED SENTENCES:

12.

S1: Egypt is located in North-East of Africa.

P: The land should be productive.

Q: It is on the coast of Mediterranean Sea.

R: The most important thing is not just the area

S: Its area is almost four times that of England

S6: Egypt is mostly desert or semi-desert.

Options

- a. RPQS
- b. SRPQ
- c. PQSR
- d. QSRP

13.

S1: Music, like literature, is an art that deals with sound.

P: Literature makes use of words which are sounds.

Q: They also have meanings

R: And the writer must be concerned with the effect produced by the sounds he uses.

S: But the words are not only sounds.

S6: They refer to specific things other than themselves such as objects and ideas.

Options

a. RPSQ

b. SPQR

c. PRSQ

d. PSQR

FIND ERROR IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

14.The type of qualities you acquire / depend your company /and so you associate yourselves with simple and good natured people/ No Error

15.I wonder (a) / why are you tinkering with the wire (b) / you might get a shock (c) / No error(d)

16.These days, job opportunities are not as better (A)/ as they used to be (B)/ in the early 70's. (C)/ No error. (D)

17.Headmaster(A)/ has instructed (B)/ the teachers to follow the rules of the school.(C)/ No error (D)

18.Anika went to her friend's house at the appointed hour; but(A)/ she was told(B)/ that her friend left half an hour earlier.(C)/ No error (D)/

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

19.PIOUS

Pure

Pretentious

Clean

Devout

20.DILIGENT

Progressive

Brilliant

Inventive

Hard-working