

## **ACCENTURE PRACTICE SHEET - 10**

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

1.CANTANKEROUS

- A.Quarrelsome
- B.Rash
- C.Disrespectful
- D.Noisy

2.MASSACRE

- A.Murder
- B.Stab
- C.Assassinate
- D.Slaughter

### **PARAJUMBLED SENTENCES:**

3.

S1: He took two cigarettes from my case.

P: But when the fit of coughing was over, he replaced it between his lips.

Q: He lit one of them and placed it between the lips.

R: Then with the feeble hand he removed the cigarette.

S: Slowly he took a pull at it and coughed violently.

S6: Then he continued to draw on it.

Options

- a. QSRP
- b. SRPQ
- c. PSQR
- d. QPSR

4.

S1: It is very easy to acquire bad habits.

P: If we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy.

Q: The more we do a thing, The more we tend to like doing it.

R: The force of habit should be fought against.

S: This is called the force of habit.

S6: Even good things should be done time to time only.

Options

- a. QPSR
- b. SQRP
- c. PSQR
- d. RPSQ

5.

S1: Urban problems differ from State to State and city to city.

P: Most of the cities have neither water nor the required pipelines.

Q: The population of these cities has grown beyond the planners' expectations.

R: However, certain basic problems are common to all the cities.

S: Only broad macro-planning was done for such cities, without envisaging the future growth and this has failed to meet the requirements.

S6: There is no underground drainage system in most cities and the narrow historical roads are already congested.

Options

a. RQPS

b. RSQP

c. PQSR

d. QPSR

### **READING COMPREHENSION:**

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

6. It is clear from the passage that dolphins ----.

A) don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them

B) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought

C) have a reputation for being friendly to humans

D) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans

E) are capable of learning a language and communicating with humans

7. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us ----.

A) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are

B) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication

C) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea

- D) does not mean that we are superior to them
- E) proves that Dolphins have linguistic skills far beyond what we previously thought

8. One can infer from the reading that ----.

- A) dolphins are quite abundant in some areas of the world
- B) communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins
- C) dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think
- D) it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other
- E) dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans

9. Healthy lakes **neither** provide us with a number of environmental benefits but they also influence our quality of life and strengthen our economy.

- A. No improvement
- B. either
- C. not only
- D. only not

**SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT:**

10. **Her supporters rallied for her defence** when the government accused her of treachery and terminated her from service.

- A. Her supporters rallied to her defence
- B. Her supporters rallied at her defence
- C. Her supporters rallied in her defence
- D. No improvement

11. WhatsApp is **saying to be testing** a new option, that would allow users to set the messages to automatically vanish 24 hours after being sent.

- A. say to be testing
- B. No improvement
- C. said to be tested
- D. said to be testing

12. Mirabai Chanu was **happiest of all** after winning the medal in the Olympics.

- A. the most happiest of all
- B. the happier of all
- C. No Improvement
- D. the happiest of all

13.His wife did not want to go to the film; **nor he did**.

- A.not did he
- B.nor did he
- C.No Improvement
- D.not he did

**Choose the word that best completes the sentence:**

14.The committee decided that the proposal was \_\_\_\_\_, so it was rejected.

- A) plausible
- B) impeccable
- C) meritless
- D) innovative

15. The novel, although \_\_\_\_\_, was ultimately a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ read.

- A) lengthy, enjoyable
- B) brief, tedious
- C) complicated, boring
- D) short, captivating

16.Ron Glib is a successful journalist. He \_\_\_\_ a big salary and his articles \_\_\_\_ in newspaper. He \_\_\_\_ all over the world to write about world events.

- A.pays / publish / sends
- B.paid / are published / isn't sent
- C.was paid / published / shall be sent
- D.is paid / are published / is sent

**FIND ERROR IN THE SENTENCE:**

17.The priest emphasised (A)/ that it is the duty(B)/ of all Christians to love each other. (C)/ No error (D)

18.The children were quarrelling between themselves(A)/ when all of a sudden it occurred to them that their teacher(B)/ was watching them (C)/ No error (D)

19.The pond is flooded(A)/ with water because it is raining(B)/ continuously for the last three days. (C)/ No error (D)

**Choose the option given under each question which you think is the ANTONYM of the underlined word :**

20. Indian culture has been, from time immemorial, of a PECULIAR cast and mould.

- A. common
- B. customary
- C. natural
- D. familiar

21. The princess CHARMING was the centre of attraction today.

- A. enchanting
- B. hypnotic
- C. repulsive
- D. fascinating