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Direction : You are required to select the most suitable alternative to fill in the blanks and make it meaningful

1. Every member of the team showered _____ on muni for his _____ performance.

- A) praise; exceptionable
- B) approval; unique
- C) appreciation; remarkable
- D) power, adventurous

2. Amar was so convinced that people were driven by _____ motives that he believed there was no such thing as a purely _____ act.

- A) personal; anti-social B) personal; eternal
- C) altruistic; praiseworthy D) ulterior; selfless

3. Vikram looked very happy and _____ when he heard that his proposed scheme was _____ by the committee.

- A) elated; accepted. B) energetic; rejected
- C) satisfied; stalled. D) disconsolate; approved

4. Reetika is _____ and simple in looks though her husband is _____.

- A) plain; flamboyant. B) taciturn; silent
- C) garrulous; talkative. D) credulous; gullible

5. Shiva is usually _____ but today he appears rather _____.

- A) calm; disturbed. B) strict; unwell
- C) tense; restless. D) happy; humorous

6. _____ my knowledge, Mr. Nithin has a prejudice _____ foreigners.

- A) to; against. B) as; towards
- C) in; for. D) for; at

7. His presentation was so lengthy and _____ that it was difficult for us to find out the real _____ in it.

- A) _____ verbose, content.
- B) tedious, skill C) laborious, coverage
- D) simple, meaning

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Direction: In each of the following questions, find out which of the sentence has no error. If there is no mistake, the answer is 'No error'.

8. Although she is facing hardships (a)/ in her life rather (b)/ she never deviates (c)/ from the path of truthfulness (d)/ No Error (e).
9. The rate of growing (a) / may be different for different people, (b) / but old age spares none. (c) / No error (d)
10. He is very blind (a) / to read (b) / smallest of prints. (c) / No error (d)
11. If my father (a) / will approve (b) / I will go to Bombay. (c) / No error
12. Our Mathematics teacher (a) / often emphasizes on (b) / the need for a lot of practice. (c) / No error (d)
13. The downfall of this kind (a) / is to be attributed to (b) / nothing else than pride. (c) / No error
14. To transport goods (a) / by sea is cheaper (b) / than land. (c) / No error (d)
15. The duties of a policeman are regulating the traffic, (a) / investigating crime (b) / and to contain anti-social elements. (c) / No error (d)
16. More widely popular (a) / than the hunting of the deer or fox (b) / were the pursuit of the hare. (c) / No error
17. Shivam has no right to take a claim on his parents property as he did not look after him in his old age.
- (a) To take claim. (b) stake a claim
(c) to managed a clai. (d) No errors.
18. I.T. experts may have to stop hunting for better job opportunities as these are not so easily available now.
- a) must have been hunting
b) may be stopping the hunting
c) should have to stop hunt
d) might have to stop hunting
e) No correction required
19. This worker is the most skilled of all the other workers in our factory.

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- a. worker
- b. of all the others workers
- c. of all workers
- d. No improvement

20. The burning of coal in thermal electricity plants release dust particles and greenhouse gases that contribute to pollution.

- a. Releases dust particles and greenhouse gases that
- b. Release dust particle and greenhouse gases which
- c. Releases dust particles and greenhouse gas that
- d. No improvement

21. I had a strange intrusion that he will steal the watch.

- (A) he would steal the watch
- (B) he will be stealing the watch
- (C) he may steal the watch
- (D) No improvement

Complete the following sentences with the help of the given options:

22. He is so lazy that he _____

- (A) can't depend on others for getting his work done
- (B) can't delay the schedule of completing the work
- (C) always extends help to others to complete their work
- (D) can seldom complete his work on time

23. He much a man earns is as important as _____

- (A) how well he spends it
- (B) why does he earn of all
- (C) where does he earn
- (D) how does he do it

24. One of you must help me, _____

- (A) Mustn't you?
- (B) Won't you?
- (C) Wouldn't you?
- (D) Shouldn't you

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25. In order to raise the company's profit, the employees _____

- (A) offered to work over time without any compensation
- (B) decided to raise the cost of raw material
- (C) decided to go on paid holidays
- (D) demanded two additional increments

26. _____ I would not have helped such an ungrateful man.

- (A) Even after knowing that he was ungrateful
- (B) Had I been in your place
- (C) Though he did not deserve any help at all
- (D) Had I asked him for his help

27. If you are unable to pay the amount by the specified date _____

- (A) your name will be struck off our register
- (B) and your name will be struck off our register
- (C) however your name will be strike off our registers
- (D) your name strike off our registers

Direction :Rearrange the following sentences in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below them.

- A. But we all helped in the first few days.
- B. Chandrapur is considered as a rural area.
- C. Pradeep was transferred to this office recently.
- D. Initially he was not getting adjusted to the city life.
- E. Now Pradeep is very proud of his colleagues.
- F. Before that he was working in Chandrapur branch of our office.

28. Which sentence should come first in the paragraph?

- (A) A. (B) B (C) C (D) D

29. Which sentence should come second in the paragraph?

- (A) B (B) C (C) E (D) F

30. Which sentence should come last in the paragraph?

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(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

31. Which sentence should come third in the paragraph?

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

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With a big season ...32... for Team India, the news selection panel ...33... by Sandeep Patil ...34... safe as ...35... picked the side for the first two Tests ...36... the revenge series against England ...37... Yuvraj Singh's amazing ...38... story continued, Harbhajan Singh too.. 39... a place in the Test side after a year hiatus ...40... opener Murali Vijay was rewarded for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team ...41... the New Zealand series.

32. (A) ahead (B) close (C) behind (D) beside

33. (A) take (B) rule (C) follow (D) led

34. (A) playing (B) brush (C) squeeze (D) push

35. (A) those (B) them (C) that (D) they

36. (A) for (B) far (C) from (D) form

37. (A) distance (B) while (C) pending (D) breach

38. (A) comeback (B) compliment
(C) manners (D) opinion

39. (A) found. (B) bottom
(C) advance. (D) introduce

40. (A) same (B) time
(C) meanwhile (D) continuation

41. (A) concern (B) from (C) primary (D) outside

Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

42. Minatory

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- (A) Reassuring
- (B) Genuine
- (C) Creative
- (D) Obvious

43. Ameliorate

- (A) Dissemble
- (B) Clasp
- (C) Worsen
- (D) Increase

Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

44. Placate

- (A) To make sure
- (B) To annoy
- (C) To pacify
- (D) To flatten out

45. Paramount

- (A) Very important
- (B) Wide and extensive
- (C) Above others in rank of authority
- (D) Famous

Direction: Read the following passage to answer the given questions based on it.

But I did not want to shoot the elephant. I watched him beating his bunch of grass against his knees, with the preoccupied grandmotherly air that elephants have. It seemed to me that it would be murder to shoot him. I had never shot an elephant and never wanted to. (Somehow it always seems worse to kill a large animal. Besides, there was the beast's owner to be considered. But I had got to act quickly. I turned to some experienced-looking Burmans who had been there when we arrived and asked them how the elephants had been behaving. They all said the same thing; he took no notice of you if you left him alone, but he might charge if you went too close to him.

46. The phrase 'Preoccupied grandmotherly air' signifies

- A: being totally unconcerned
- B: pretending to be very busy
- C: a very superior attitude
- D: calm, dignified and affectionate disposition

47. From the passage it appears that the author was

- A: an inexperienced hunter
- B: kind and considerate
- C: possessed with fear
- D: a worried man

48. The author did not want to shoot the elephant because he

- A: was afraid of it
- B: did not have the experience of shooting big animals
- C: did not wish to kill animal which was not doing anybody any harm

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D: did not find the elephant to be ferocious