**Directions (Questions.1-3):** Choose the word/group of words which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

1. Clamored
   1. Acclaimed
   2. Applauded
   3. Cried
   4. Refused
   5. Decided

2).Stimulate

1. Increase
2. Goad
3. Project
4. Exhilarate
5. Weaken 3).Spur
6. Hindrance
7. Trigger
8. Curb
9. Impede
10. Prohibit

**Directions (Question. 4 to 5):** Choose the word/group of words which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning of the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

4).Viable

1. Practicable
2. Reasonable
3. Feasible
4. Impossible
5. Workable

5).Sluggish

1. Indolent
2. Alert
3. Lifeless
4. Slack
5. Slow

**Directions (Questions.6-10):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If any error is present choose that particular option as answer. If there is ‘NO error’, the answer is 'e'. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

6).

1. The CBI has filed a petition in NIA court
2. Here seeking its permission to interrogate
3. A Sri Lankan national held for
4. Allegedly spying for Pakistan
5. No error

7).

1. The government apprised the court
2. About instituting another committee
3. That would review and draft amendments
4. To the five key laws over environment, forest, wildlife, air and water
5. No error

8).

1. In the absence of a legal guarantee of safety and privacy
2. The court should not ask for sources
3. To be revealed, especially when the cases at stake
4. Involve powerful people in politics and business
5. No error

9).

1. Government plan to link the universal health assurance scheme
2. For providing medical treatment
3. To all citizens with Aadhar number
4. To check ghost beneficiaries
5. No error

10).

1. The supreme Court has ruled that
2. Citizens have no fundamental right
3. To carry out business in potable liquor and the state
4. Has the power to prohibit such trade
5. No error

**Directions (Questions: 11 to 15 ):** Each question given below has two blanks, choose the correct word given below which suites exactly in the place of blank.

11).Current deposit accounts are opened to transactions of business and trade and hence not to any interest from the bank.

1. accept, obliged
2. do, liable
3. seek, authorized
4. meet, entitled
5. find, ready

12).The opening up of insurance sector has resulted in of new products, particularly the unit-linked products which offer both capital and insurance cover and have attracted the attention of the insured.

1. appropriation, formation
2. introduction, appreciation
3. opening, collection
4. distinction, depreciation
5. separation, investment

13).The Reserve Bank exercises its supervisory role the financial system commercial and urban cooperative banks, financial institutions and NBFCs, through the Board of Financial Supervision.

1. in, around
2. about, within
3. for, covering
4. of, for
5. over, encompassing

14).It is that congress leader Shashi Tharoor had to lose his job as the party’s

spokesperson girl friend.

for praising a man who had called Tharoor’s wife a Rs. 50 crore

1. ironical, allegedly
2. useless, certainly
3. worthless, illegally
4. critical, particularly
5. proper, formally

15).More than two lakh students up to two years preparing for the Common Admission Test (CAT) all in the attempt to a seat at one of the top business school in the century?

1. read, fetch
2. wait, go
3. spend, secure
4. go, here
5. study, take

**Directions (Questions. 16 to 20):** In the following questions, a sentence has been given with some of its parts in bold, to make the sentence grammatically correct replace the bold part with correct alternative options given below. If the sentence correct as it is given option ‘D’ (No correction required).

16).In the past two years, Goa witnessed high growth in household **saving and was one of the few state** where inflation declined.

1. saving and was the few states
2. saving and were one of the few states
3. savings and was one of the few states
4. savings and has one of the few states
5. No correction required

17).India should not tolerate Chinese **incursion of its territory** and realize that appeasement of an assertive China is a recipe for global marginalization.

1. incursion of their territory
2. incursion of his territories
3. incursion besides its territory
4. incursions into its territory
5. No correction required

18).**By deciding** to allow the Indian private sector to bid for the entire lot of six submarines, the government has ended a debate.

1. Deciding to
2. Decision to
3. Through deciding
4. To decide to
5. No correction required

19).To illustrate my point, **I have been taking** the example of three cars from three different segments.

1. I have taken
2. I might take
3. I ever take
4. I could be taking
5. No correction required

20).The congress working committee **will be restructure** and young faces will be inducted.

1. will restructure
2. will be restructured
3. will have restructured
4. can restructure
5. No correction required