

## Selecting Words

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### Exercise

#### Section 1

"Success has many fathers, while failure is an orphan."

- (Proverb)

#### Directions to Solve

Pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

14. ..... of old paintings is a job for experts.

- A.** Resurrection                      **B.** Retrieval  
**C.** Restoration                      **D.** Resumption

#### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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15. During Diwali the shops are ..... of people.

- A.** busy                                      **B.** full  
**C.** crowded                              **D.** bubbling

#### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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16. The paths of glory lead ..... to the grave.

- A.** straight                                      **B.** but  
**C.** in    **D.** directly

#### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

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17. The telephone ..... several times before I answered it.

- A.** was ringing                                      **B.** has rung  
**C.** had rung                                      **D.** would ring

#### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

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18. He passed the examination in the first class because he .....
- A. was hard working for it                      B. worked hardly for it
- C. had worked hard for it                      D. was working hard for it

**Answer & Explanation****Answer:** Option C**Explanation:**No answer description available for this question. [Let us discuss.](#)[View Answer](#)[Workspace](#)[Report](#)[Discuss in Forum](#)

19. Jawaharlal spent his childhood ..... Anand Bhawan.

- A. at    B. in
- C. on    D. across

**Answer & Explanation****Answer:** Option A**Explanation:**No answer description available for this question. [Let us discuss.](#)[View Answer](#)[Workspace](#)[Report](#)[Discuss in Forum](#)

20. If negotiations are to prove fruitful, there must not only be sincerity on each side, but there must also be ..... in the sincerity of the other side.

- A. faith    B. belief
- C. substance                                      D. certainty

**Answer & Explanation****Answer:** Option A**Explanation:**No answer description available for this question. [Let us discuss.](#)[View Answer](#)[Workspace](#)[Report](#)[Discuss in Forum](#)

21. I hate sitting ..... him as he always smells of garlic.

- A. besides    B. along
- C. at    D. beside

**Answer & Explanation****Answer:** Option D**Explanation:**No answer description available for this question. [Let us discuss.](#)[View Answer](#)[Workspace](#)[Report](#)[Discuss in Forum](#)

22. Some regions of our country still remain ..... to the average man.

- A. inaccessible                                    B. impossible
- C. impermeable                                  D. impenetrable

**Answer & Explanation****Answer:** Option A**Explanation:**No answer description available for this question. [Let us discuss.](#)[View Answer](#)[Workspace](#)[Report](#)[Discuss in Forum](#)

23. It ..... that Prashant will not be selected for the post

25. It must not be a candidate who will not be selected for the post.

- A.** feels                      **B.** looks  
**C.** believes                **D.** seems

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

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24. In Bush, Saddam was up ..... more than his match.

- A.** for                      **B.** into  
**C.** against                **D.** to

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

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25. I haven't seen you ..... a week.

- A.** within                      **B.** since  
**C.** for                         **D.** from

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

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26. I listened, but I had no idea what he was ..... about.

- A.** saying                      **B.** talking  
**C.** telling                     **D.** discussing

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

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