

DOUBLE FILLERS

SET -1

Directions (Q.1-10): Fill up the blanks with a suitable pair of words from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence.

1. Gautam didn't want to join Prateek and Ashok because he ____ that sometimes when two's a company three can be ____.
1) knows, bore 2) thinks, firm 3) knew, crowd 4) says, hill 5) None of these
 2. She shouted ____ him at the top of her voice, but he did not ____ and went on.
1) to, hear 2) at, heard 3) for, listened 4) against, listen 5) None of these
 3. The suspect was ____ to the police station, but the ____ revealed nothing.
1) arrested, questions 2) carried, answers 3) led, probe 4) taken, interrogation 5) None of these
 4. It was the ____ courage given by drink ____ made Ramu challenge the bull.
1) trench, which 2) Dutch, that 3) good, what 4) taunting, who 5) None of these
 5. Every one should ____ himself ____ illness since medical care has now become expensive.
1) ensure, for 2) secure, by 3) vaccinate, from 4) insure, against 5) None of these
 6. The transfer of territories could not ____ because one state ____ the findings of the commission.
1) taken place, rejected 2) take place, disputed 3) took place, objected 4) be made, questions 5) None of these
 7. It was his ____ nature which made him continue ____ most would have given up.
1) divine, when 2) stubborn, where 3) abrupt, which 4) aggressive, while 5) None of these
 8. The degrees were ____ in the annual ____.
1) given, convention 2) distributed, conference 3) awarded, convocation 4) rewarded, convulsion 5) None of these
 9. Boswell's Life of Samuel Johnson is ____ to be the greatest ____ ever written.
1) considered, biography 2) known, fiction 3) regarded, autobiography 4) said, story 5) None of these
 10. The car was moving at such a ____ pace that even the bullock-cart overtook ____.
1) bad, them 2) snail's, those 3) crab's, that 4) slow, it 5) None of these
- Answers: 1) 3 2) 1 3) 4 4) 2 5) 4 6) 2 7) 2 8) 3 9) 1 10) 4**

SET - 2

Directions (Q. 1-10): Fill up the blanks with a suitable pair of words from the options given below to make a meaningful sentence.

1. _____ hearing the news he felt _____ because his hard work had not borne fruit.
1) After, embellished 2) At, crestfallen 3) On, dejected 4) While, elated 5) At, forlorn
2. He did _____ but _____ .
1) nothing, complained 2) all, this 3) everything, passed 4) nothing, grudge 5) None of these
3. Please _____ the grease _____ the floor.
1) wipe, in 2) scour, off 3) take, from 4) remove, at 5) None of these
4. He is so _____ that everyone gives him a _____ berth at the parties.
1) insolent, side 2) rough, escape 3) boring, wide 4) rude, remote 5) None of these

5. The cashier along with his _____ has been indicted in a case of _____ .
 1) colleague, peculation 2) subordinate, fraudulent 3) accomplice, hoax 4) associate, embezzle 5) None of these
6. He committed _____ out of his hatred for his _____ .
 1) fratricide, brother 2) homicide, sister 3) matricide, wife 4) suicide, agonise 5) None of these
7. Appropriate dosage of correct _____ will _____ the pain.
 1) medicine, elude 2) drug, ameliorate 3) medicine, alleviate 4) recommend, lessen 5) None of these
8. The rebels returned home _____ a general _____ .
 1) after, opinion 2) on, agreement 3) with, compromise 4) under, amnesty 5) None of these
9. I attach _____ credence to _____ she has to say about you.
 1) no, when 2) hard, words 3) little, what 4) few, which 5) None of these
10. He immediately felt the _____ of his new _____ .
 1) glow, glaze 2) spirit, company 3) glitter, feelings 4) warmth, surroundings 5) None of these
- Answers : 1)3 2)4 3)2 4)3 5)1 6)1 7)3 8)4 9)3 10) 2

SET - 3

Directions(1-50) In each of the following sentences, there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- 1) Most people are too _____ in their own lives to _____ much about the agonies of others.
 a) absorbed, care b) concerned, think c) indulged, eradicate
 d) involved, console e) entangling, worry
- 2) Lawyers and doctors _____ that advertising will certainly _____ their profession adversely.
 a) trust, damage b) believe, affect c) plead, escalate
 d) argue, effect e) contemplate, boost
- 3) Because the _____ leading to cancellation of flight were murky, the Minister appointed a Commission to _____ and report the matter.
 a) staff members, undertake b) decisions, decide c) facts, underplay
 d) events, camouflage e) circumstances, investigate
- 4) Several plots _____ _____ in various television episodes.
 a) screen, concurrently b) televised, consequently c) about, repeatedly
 d) exhibit, frequently e) demonstrate, violently prone
- 5) By _____ of their athletic activities, a few sportsmen are able to escape the pressures that living in _____ can create.
 a) knowledge, affluence b) way, prosperity c) contract, adversity
 d) virtue, poverty e) order, vicinity
- 6) Liberalization has removed all the legal _____ and _____ floodgates to multinational companies.
 a) hurdles, awarded b) barriers, opened c) obstacles, guarded
 d) manipulation, closed e) battles, threw

7) The _____ on some of the towns has created _____ among the residence of the other part of the country.

- a) attack, ambition b) raid, awareness c) bombardment, panic
d) spell, satisfaction e) shower, dampness

8) _____ to the popular belief that every astrologer nurtures blind faith in fate, out astrologer believes in _____.

- a) Contrary, action b) According, thoughts c) Bowing, present
d) Proving, forecasting e) Pointing, devotion

9) His _____ has yielded him that _____ fruit.

- a) fate, undesirable b) efforts, unwanted c) action, viable
d) perseverance, desired e) emphasis, expected

10) His _____ contribution to the Tsunami relief fund was _____ by his staff numbers.

- a) meagre, admired b) spontaneous, nullified c) negligible, sanctioned
d) noteworthy, improved e) generous, appreciated

11) The _____ you work, the _____ for your prosperity.

- a) more, best b) least, best c) harder, better
d) decent, brightest e) better, brighter

12) Please do not _____ time on such _____ issues.

- a) take, significant b) spend, important c) take, vital
d) waste, trivial e) synchronise, insignificant

13) _____ you need a duplicate ration card, you must submit the _____ of your residence.

- a) Should, proof b) If, numbers c) Had, guarantee
d) Do, number e) Would, document

14) The chairman _____ that you should _____ your help to him to solve the riddles.

- a) express, give b) desires, extend c) wanted, take
d) mentioned, assist e) pointed, evolve

15) I shall not be able to _____ the meeting due to the _____ of our employees.

- a) conduct, need b) address, salary c) run, absence
d) proceed, participation e) attend, strike

16) He _____ all his money _____.

- a) squandered, wisely b) deposited, prudence c) expanded, notoriously
d) earned, decent e) spent, foolishly

17) It was my _____ that _____ to the serious problems.

- a) desire, brought b) negligence, led c) fault, lauded
d) mistake, subjected e) decision, put

18) If you are _____ you can _____ any task effectively.

- a) interested, avoid b) diligent, perform c) busy, accomplish
d) expert, prepare e) able, neglect

19) Because he was _____ he left the party earlier and _____ home.

- a) tired, brought b) precarious, approached c) preoccupied, sent
d) ill, contacted e) none of these

- 20) The present system is _____ and needs _____.
a) adequate, betterment b) wrong, improve c) defective, reforming
d) good, no change e) excellent, improvement
- 21) An impartial person _____ others without any _____.
a) likes, reservation b) judges, bias c) blames, prudence
d) praises, point e) wishes, malice
- 22) A dull student sometimes gets _____ marks than does a _____ students.
a) better, mediocre b) good, better c) more, brilliant
d) less, wiser e) excellent, brilliant
- 23) Many people coming from villages _____ themselves so _____ that they don't go back.
a) enjoy, immensely b) earn, well c) feed, much d) strain, well e) make, well
- 24) As I was his _____ companion, he naturally _____ all his comments to me.
a) genuine, told b) fond, contested c) extreme, positioned
d) sole, addressed e) best, executed
- 25) He expressed _____ for his hasty _____.
a) regret, told b) pleasure, speech c) repentance, movement
d) anguish, provocation e) displeasure, win
- 26) More is _____ of conditions on the moon than _____ conditions on any other planet.
a) understanding, the b) known, of c) aware, of
d) informed, those e) uncertain, all
- 27) The _____ before the Court prayed for _____ the appointment orders issued by the management.
a) writ, granting b) application, posting c) appeal, removing
d) petition, quashing e) jury, dismissing
- 28) If _____ 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) bargains, truth b) quarrels, substance c) treaties, belief
d) negotiations, faith e) amalgamations, trust
- 29) Every _____ person is careful not to lose his _____.
a) quiet, power b) cheerful, grief c) balanced, temper d) thoughtful, anxiety
e) generous, wealth
- 30) The Iron and Steel factory workers were not _____ with their low wages and the nonpayment of wages for last three months _____ frul to the flames.
a) good, put b) satisfied, added c) joyful, poured d) pleased, sprinkled e) unhappy, meant
- 31) The annual _____ of industrial products has risen _____ in the recent years.
a) output, enormously b) outcome, hugely c) outlay, paramount
d) outbreak, tremendously e) decline, scarcely
- 32) Sneha looked very happy and _____ when she heard that her proposed scheme was _____ by the committee.
a) energetic, stalled b) satisfied, rejected c) elated, accepted
d) overwhelming, received e) disconsolate, approved

- 33) Due to power failure, the room became so _____ that all of us were _____.
a) dark, frightened b) deep, cautious c) well-lit, enthusiastic
d) crowded, isolated e) spacious, worried
- 34) He looked _____ but his dynamism was _____.
a) Handsome, slow b) youthful, quick c) fearful, apparent
d) pleasing, unexpected e) aged, praiseworthy
- 35) Even though you get _____ by the first example, just try some of the _____ ones, but doesn't give up.
a) enlightened, second b) prepared, oncoming c) beating, coming
d) confused, next e) threatened, earlier
- 36) The residents on this island are so _____ that they don't _____ even their closest relatives.
a) callous, consider b) hospitable, greet c) uncivilized, recognize
d) indifferent, hurt e) unreliable, welcome
- 37) Is there any _____ in worrying about whatever is _____ our control?
a) point, beyond b) futility, within c) sense, under
d) use, above e) harm, beside
- 38) He was so _____ in his prayer that he didn't pay any _____ to our presence.
a) engrossed, remuneration b) absorbed, heed c) perfect, attention
d) careless, significance e) indifferent, substance
- 39) The _____ reforms that are taking place in the global economic scenario are _____ as they are full of optimism.
a) exorbitant, unnecessary b) colossal, unfavourable c) drastic, disappoint
d) sweeping, unrealistic e) positive, heartening
- 40) As he _____ the competition in favour of his opponent, all the efforts of his supporters became _____.
a) won, fruitful b) contested, realistic c) left, unrealistic
d) lost, futile e) canvassed, inconsequential
- 41) Since he accomplishes _____ in work, there is nobody to _____ with him.
a) desirability, cooperate b) perfection, compete c) accuracy, surmount
d) excellence, accompany e) speed, quarrel
- 42) Everybody who can _____ to the fast growing operations will have _____ career prospects.
a) encourage, ample b) invigorate, desirable c) stick, minimal
d) resolve, negligible e) contribute, excellent
- 43) I may not _____ with your view, but I can't be _____ enough to disapprove of your right to express.
a) cope, courteous b) associate, impatient c) agree, arrogant
d) concern, permissive e) argue, intolerant
- 44) When stress _____ a healthy competition, it can actually be a _____ thing
a) subdues, marvelous b) mars, haphazard c) diffuses, haphazard
d) creates, good e) converts, undesirable
- 45) His intelligence _____ in a better way when he is _____ with a problematic situation.
a) works, confronted b) proves, faced c) degenerates, beset
d) flourishes, suffered e) activates, vulnerable

46) The _____ playing loud music has led the angry residents to this vicinity to file a police complaint and move court against the organiser's lack of _____ for the people's need for a peaceful neighbourhood.

- a) peaceful, thought b) abrupt, hope c) incessant, consideration
d) fashionable, friendliness e) intermittent, interpretation

47) The _____ of the chronic balance of payments deficit which has _____ the Finance Ministry under three Prime Ministers is very real.

- a) temptation, reviled b) understanding, menaced c) impact, underestimated
d) obligation, blessed e) dilemma, plagued

48) Britain for the present, is deeply _____ in economic troubles, and the economic future, and the economic future, heavily _____ look uncertain.

- a) engrossed, responsive b) ingrained, skeptical c) saturated, enveloped
d) mired, mortgaged e) Restrained, participative

49) Our constitution was based on the belief that the _____ free of ideas, people and cultures is essential to the _____ of a democratic society.

- a) selection, concurrence b) interchange, preservation c) reversal, upholding
d) dissemination, congruence e) distinction, design

50) As this country has become more _____ industrial and internationalized, it has, like all Western democracies, experienced a necessary increase in the _____ of the executive.

- a) urbanized, role b) objective, wealth c) synthesised, efficiency d) civilised, convenience
e) concretised, vision

Answers

1) a	11) c	21) b	31) a	41) b
2) b	12) d	22) c	32) c	42) e
3) e	13) a	23) a	33) a	43) c
4) a	14) b	24) d	34) e	44) d
5) d	15) e	25) a	35) d	45) a
6) b	16) b	26) b	36) c	46) c
7) c	17) b	27) d	37) a	47) e
8) a	18) b	28) d	38) b	48) d
9) d	19) e	29) c	39) e	49) b
10) e	20) d	30) b	40) c	50) a