

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, SRMIST
18PDH101L – GENERAL APTITUDE
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SYNONYMS

1. The rescue team searched among the **ruins** for signs of life.
A. terminal B. foundation C. rubble D. establishment
2. The front-page article reported that the senator **suffered** a serious injury in the car crash.
A. sustained B. retained C. maintained D. preserved
3. Her attorney claimed that she suffered great mental **distress** as a result of the accident.
A. euphoria B. rapture C. disdain D. anguish
4. The new business owner remained bold and **resolute** in spite of the many setbacks.
A. fatigued B. determined C. prominent D. acute
5. The masterpiece bought by an antique dealer at the auction was **credited** to Picasso.
A. attributed B. denied C. excised D. attested
6. Since all of the employees **collaborated** on the project, they met their deadline.
A. evolved B. advanced C. deconstructed D. worked together
7. Carolyn prevented a petty **squabble** between Ethan and Andrew.
A. bramble B. disagreement C. geyser D. perseverance
8. To make her stories more **appealing**, Cynthia was known to add fictitious details to her writing.
A. isolated B. detracted C. embellished D. disavowed
9. She was very **ecstatic** to greet her cousin, whom she hadn't seen in ten years.
A. happy B. appalled C. efficacious D. egregious
10. Everyone in the military zone looked forward to **armistice**.
A. inauguration B. initiation C. fighting D. instigation
11. Those who fail to meet their obligations will be **banished** from the group.
A. articulated B. resigned C. fraternized D. excluded
12. She proclaimed her love in a very **forthright** manner.
A. direct B. oblique C. evasive D. deceitful
13. Grandma **created** a love for reading in her grandchildren.
A. downplayed B. instilled C. prevented D. eradicated
14. She gave an excuse that did not seem **plausible**.
A. real B. improbable C. far-fetched D. particular
15. The **proximity** of the two homes allowed the girls to visit each other often.
A. closeness B. remoteness C. inconvenience D. architecture
16. The new Broadway show was a very **profitable**, box-office smash.
A. recluse B. bonanza C. debacle D. conundrum

17. The old gentleman **regaled** all of his friends with thrilling stories of his seafaring days.
A. divulged B. entertained C. dovetailed D. bilked
18. With great pleasure, the actor accepted the **applause** given to him by his fans.
A. dissonance B. adulation C. disapproval D. armistice
19. His actions would **preclude** anyone from offering him any help.
A. prevent B. promote C. facilitate D. allege
20. Most soldiers go to war for the sake of their country, but some fight for **mercenary** reasons.
A. altruistic B. cohesive C. vindictive D. monetary
21. Zeus was a **legendary** character from Greek mythology.
A. infamous B. renowned C. obscure D. recondite
22. As a generation, we were taught to look up to our leaders with great **reverence**.
A. respect B. deride C. derail D. admonish
23. A seal can be **clumsy** and awkward on land but graceful and elegant in the water.
A. supple B. ungainly C. agile D. sinuous
24. As a speaker, I found him to be extremely clear and **expressive**.
A. garrulous B. incoherent C. articulate D. verbose
25. The latest job promotion found him at the **acme** of his professional career.
A. nadir B. median C. zenith D. epitome

ANTONYMS

1. Mohan gave a very furious speech on bribery.
A. Wrathful B. Cheerful C. Frenzied D. Angry
2. To fumble for words is one of the signs of being dishonest.
A. Botch B. Grapple C. Bungle D. do well
3. A glass of fruit juice does not gratify like water.
A. Disappoint B. Satisfy C. Quench D. Content
4. Ram, due to brainstorm, was oblivious with his phone number.
A. Noticeable B. Conscious C. Lively D. Clever
5. No one loves to befriend you if you are belligerent.
A. Gentle B. Aggressive C. Wild D. Indifferent
6. Lovers, poets and madmen live in utopian world.
A. Frivolous B. Pensive C. Real D. Tacit
7. The sanctity of every temple is enchanted.
A. Unattractive B. Alluring C. Attractive D. Entrapping

8. Freedom is to extricate oneself from evil thoughts and activities.

A. Entangle B. Free C. Unlock D. Arrest

9. Today's students are given many enervating tasks.

A. Easy B. Untiring C. Sapping D. Difficult

10. Orthodox ideas are not completely extinct but followed by at least the minority.

A. Modern B. Traditional C. Time-honored D. Past

11. I am greatly fascinated by your honest criticism on the present government.

A. Disturbed B. Attracted C. Allured D. Enslaved

12. It is really creditable to work under you because you are a genius.

A. Advantageous B. Shame C. Beneficial D. Fruitful

13. I struggle with every question you ask on this subject enough. I am deemed to be an expert.

A. Comfortable B. Fight C. Duel D. Wrestle

14. I do meditate whenever I am in solitude.

A. Togetherness B. Loneliness C. Aloneness D. Aloofness

15. Do not advocate an action which is basically destructive.

A. Condemn B. Defend C. Appreciate D. Nourish

16. Many people are needed to vitalize the unity of our association.

A. Strengthen B. Nourish C. Augment D. weaken

17. An artist is basically creative and entices people with his thought and emotions engraved in a work of art.

A. Destructive B. Concealed C. Animated D. Enlivened

18. A man who shows zeal even at the time of great ordeals is exemplary.

A. Enthusiasm B. Joy C. Sorrow D. Happiness

19. It is very obvious that China helps Pakistan in encroaching Kashmir.

A. Unclear B. Clear C. Blatant D. Evident

20. We would be helpless, if the ocean were to encroach the land overnight.

A. Surrender B. Invade C. Catch D. Dominate

21. Charlie Chaplin is very famous for his hilarious actions.

A. Tragic B. Comical C. Laughable D. Ludicrous

22. The society does not like any one to be rebellious, since it is afraid that the social structure will be disturbed.

A. Gentle B. Antagonistic C. Quarrelsome D. Bloodthirsty

23. Mike Tyson is really a gentle man, but if proved, he is diabolic.

A. Friendly B. Devastative C. Uncontrollable D. Deadly

24. A good speaker contributes towards the significance of the focus of the subject he deals with.

A. Insignificance B. Importance C. Advantages D. Prominence

25. Ranjith is sceptical about the sudden extension of love from his enemies.

A. Doubtful B. Believe C. Unclear D. Indifferent

SENTENCE COMPLETION (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

1. He ——— any knowledge of your whereabouts.

A. refuses B. rejects C. deny D. denies

2. He ——— to accept a bribe.

A. refused B. denied C. rejected D. refusal

3. Great emphasis has to be ——— on the building of the character of the students.

A. lain B. lay C. lied D. laid

4. No sooner did he ——— open the telegram, than he fell down unconscious.

A. tore B. tired C. tear D. torn

5. Kerala had ——— railways than other States.

A. lesser B. fewer C. smaller D. meagre

6. Your performance is ———.

A. applicable B. remarkable C. accomplished D. creditable

7. The invention of the wheel has proved a great ——— to mankind.

A. device B. use C. service D. boon

8. Please do not ——— to let me know if I can be of any help to you.

A. hesitate B. object C. yield D. listen

9. A ——— of rain has resulted in famine.

A. Failure B. Production C. Damage D. Relapse

10. If you fail to ——— to the accepted norms you will be isolated.

A. conform B. confirm C. confine D. conformed

11. Gypsies do not live ——— at a particular place.

A. broadly B. voluntarily C. permanently D. willingly

12. The dress was guaranteed not to ———.

A. contract B. diminish C. shrink D. shorten

13. Pupils must ——— their teachers whenever they meet them.

A. respect B. congratulate C. greet D. regard

14. It is reported that the signal failure ——— the train's arrival.

A. delayed B. caused C. promoted D. created

15. Success in competition ——— hard work.
A. demands B. develops C. calls D. carries
16. Being guilty, my daughter was afraid to ——— me in the eye.
A. look B. confront C. encounter D. meet
17. The manager ——— his mistake after punishing the subordinate.
A. made B. realized C. created D. treated
18. Hamlet wanted to ——— the death of his father who was treacherously killed by his mother's lover.
A. revenge B. avenge C. forgive D. vindicate
19. Sharmila was ——— busy by her child in the morning.
A. too B. far C. even D. kept
20. Ashok's ——— in life was to become a doctor.
A. activity B. ambition C. anxiety D. interest
21. The President called upon politicians not to ——— themselves with communal and parochial forces.
A. counter B. favour C. lope D. align
22. I had to ——— some money by doing a part time job.
A. get B. collect C. accept D. earn
23. The book had many ——— pictures.
A. interesting B. interested C. interpost D. interest
24. There are several ways of ——— the price at which a product can be marketed.
A. arriving B. thinking C. determining D. noticing
25. In order to maintain good health one should eat a ——— diet.
A. rich B. spicy C. balanced D. salty
26. He very successfully ——— all the allegations levelled against him.
A. retaliated B. protected C. rebutted D. eradicated
27. ——— eye witnesses, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how the fire broke.
A. Reporting B. Observing C. Seeing D. Quoting
28. The medicines are ——— for curing cold.
A. proper B. real C. effective D. capable
29. The accused ——— to the judge for mercy.
A. appealed B. requested C. begged D. applied
30. You must ——— your career, with all seriousness
A. direct B. follow C. pursue D. manage

SENTENCE COMPLETION (GRAMMAR)

1. Mountain tops are covered ____ snow.
A. By B. From C. In D. With
2. He was advised by his parents to withdraw ____ the contest.
A. Against B. From C. To D. No preposition is needed
3. One must try ____ best to achieve success.
A. His B. Her C. One's D. Their
4. My pen is ____ than yours.
A. More costly B. Costliest C. Costlier D. Much costly
5. Her ability to talk to strangers is one of her _____ points.
A. Stronger Most B. strong C. Strong D. Much strong
6. She could not cut the grass today because the handle of the machine ____ broken a few days ago.
A. Has B. Will have C. Shall D. Had
7. I suggested that Priya ____ walk on and try to get help.
A. Would B. Can C. Should D. Could
8. Their intention ____ suspicious.
A. Were B. Was C. Are D. Look
9. Kerala had ____ railways than other states.
A. Lesser B. Fewer C. Smaller D. Meager
10. She was sorry to find that she has ____ leisure left.
A. A little B. Little C. Few D. The little
11. ____ we think deserve the award will certainly get it.
A. Whomever B. Whoever C. Whichever D. None of the above
12. Unless you work hard you ____ not succeed.
A. May B. Could C. Will D. Shall
13. I am sorry ____ anything about his problem.
A. I am not knowing B. For not knowing C. Don't know D. Not knowing
15. My father reacted ____ to my words.
A. Angry B. Anger C. Angrily D. Angered
16. The essay ____ for short of the required length.
A. Fall B. Falls C. Falling D. Fallen

17. The messenger ____ hardly read or write.

- A. Can't B. Does C. Does not D. Can

18. He ____ at his present job since the day a son was born to his brother

- A. Is working B. Was working C. Will be working D. Has been working

19. A new theatre ____ last Sunday.

- A. Has been opened B. Was opened C. Opened D. Had been opened

20. Had the function not been postponed because of the strike, he ____ been able to participate.

- A. May have B. Would have C. Will have D. Can have

21. He is ____ best student in our class.

- A. A B. An C. The D. Our

22. The building was soon enveloped ____ flames.

- A. From B. On C. Over D. In

23. She said that she did not remember ____ a more enjoyable movie.

- A. Seeing B. Saw C. Having seen D. Seen

24. I am used to ____ in queues.

- A. Stand B. Standing C. Stand up D. Stood up

25. All I know is that I would not have been in peace with myself unless I ____ there.

- A. Do not go B. Had gone C. Shall not D. Will not

SENTENCE CORRECTION

1. Despite being thousands of years old, the writing of Augustine of Hippo has inspired and captivated countless individuals, fundamentally because they convey the moving inner-journey of man searching for the divine in a lucid and compelling fashion.

- A. because they convey the moving inner-journey
B. due to the fact that it conveys the moving inner-journey
C. because of their conveying the moving inner-journey
D. because it conveys the moving inner-journey
E. for the reason that it conveys the moving inner-journey

2. Environmentalists associated with the United Nations Environment Programme predict that if the current trends associated with global warming continue, thousands of acres of pristine land is in danger to undergo potentially irrevocable changes that could alter the planet's ecosystem forever.

- A. is in danger to undergo B. are in danger of undergoing C. is in danger of undergoing
D. are in danger to undergo E. are in danger for undergoing

3. During the worst years of the Great Depression, America faced tremendous challenges as unemployment topped 25%. Many historians credit the New Deal and the World War II industrial complex for propelling America out of the depression and into a then-unparalleled time of economic prosperity.

- A. for propelling B. with having propelled C. as propelling
D. to propelling E. with propelling

4. After meeting together near Mediolanurn in 313, Roman Emperors Constantine Augustus and Licinius Augustus issued The Edict of Milan in the hopes to ending years of internal religious strife and the persecution of minorities. The Edict expanded religious toleration and ordered the return of property confiscated from Christians, even if it had been subsequently resold.

- A. in the hopes to ending B. in the hope to ending C. with the hope to ending
D. with the hope of ending E. in the hope to end

5. After the Detroit Lions' abysmal 0 win and 16 loss seasons in 2008, the owner of the team fired the head coach. In the days that followed this decision, one professional sporting analyst said: "the prospects of the Lions becoming a competitive franchise depends on if the team can procure a talented and disciplined coach."

- A. depends on if B. depend on whether C. depends on whether
D. depend on if E. depend whether

6. Among the litany of threats that many Israelis face, the potential for a nuclear-armed Iran is perhaps the more scary as this scenario could engulf the region in a violent war. This would likely result in historically unseen amounts of destruction, even for a region whose history is marred by perennial violence.

- A. perhaps the more B. perhaps the most C. possibly, perhaps the most
D. possibly the greatest E. possibly the great

7. Warning that terrorists remain determined to strike the country, senior government officials urged citizens to remain vigilant and report suspicious behavior, taking actions necessary to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe should terrorists succeed in launching an attack.

- A. to remain vigilant and report suspicious behavior, taking actions necessary to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe
B. to remain vigilant, reporting suspicious behavior and take actions to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe
C. to be remaining vigilant, reporting suspicious behavior, and taking actions necessary to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe
D. to remain vigilant, report suspicious behavior, and take actions to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe
E. to be more vigilant in reporting suspicious behavior and taking actions necessary to speed up the recovery from an economic catastrophe

8. According to a recent study, financial problems, together with their serious ramifications, ranks as one of the high causes of marital stress in America.

- A. ranks as one of the high causes of marital stress in America
B. rank as one of the leading causes of marital stress in America
C. rank as one of the most high causes of marital stress in America
D. ranks as one of the leading causes of marital stress in America
E. rank as one of the most leading causes of marital strife in America

9. The people of the ancient Assyrian Empire were renowned warriors, although they also crafted some of the best-preserved ancient art.

- A. were renowned warriors, although they also crafted
- B. had been renowned warriors, although they also crafted
- C. were renowned warriors, and also crafted
- D. was renowned warriors, although they also crafted
- E. were renowned warriors, but also crafting

10. Although many citizens enjoy spacious and well-kept state parks, some fiscally conservative State Representatives are quick to point out that maintaining state parks cost far more than other state land.

- A. maintaining state parks cost far more than other state land
- B. state parks costs far more to maintain than other state land does
- C. maintaining state parks costs far more than other state land
- D. state parks cost far more to maintain than other state land does
- E. to maintain state parks is far more expensive than other state land

11. World War II, which resulted in the death of over 70 million individuals, proved to be the deadliest conflict in human history, claiming nearly twice as many lives than would be killed in World War I.

- A. lives than would be killed in World War I
- B. lives as would World War I
- C. lives than those who were killed in World War I
- D. lives than World War I
- E. lives as World War I

12. A month ago, a well-respected sell-side analyst released a report predicting that prices in equity markets will reach record highs in the next 12 months. Immediately after the release of the report, some institutional investors who feared a continuing loss of shareholder value publicly expressed optimism in a strong near-term future for equities.

- A. who feared a continuing loss of
- B. who had feared the continuation of losses of
- C. who had feared continuing losses in
- D. who feared continuing losses in
- E. who had feared a continuing loss of investors'

13. In 2006, contrary to the arguments of the Justice Department, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* that the military commissions established by the Federal government in March 2002 are not legal, as they are violating "both the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the four Geneva Conventions signed in 1949."

- A. legal, as they are violating
- B. legal; a violation of
- C. legal, but rather violate
- D. legal, but rather they constitute a violation of
- E. legal, rather they violate

14. As tensions rose in the days leading up to the President's re-election bid, one hostile commentator who decried the President's controversial war policies exclaimed: "If I was the President, I would be ashamed of myself and also resign immediately." Ironically, this actually emboldened the President's allies.

- A. If I was the President, I would be ashamed of myself and also resign immediately
- B. If I were the President, I would be ashamed of myself and resign immediately
- C. If I was the President, I would be ashamed of myself and resign immediately
- D. If I were the President, I would be ashamed of myself and also would resign immediately
- E. If I was the President, I would be ashamed of myself and would resign immediately

15. During the early months of 2009, some economists concluded that the slew of U.S. government programs created during the fall of 2008 to stabilize an economy marked by an absence of credit, a wave of enormous asset write downs, a precipitous decline in housing prices, and a historic loss of consumer confidence has not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows and reviving depressed equity prices.

- A. has not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows and reviving depressed equity prices
- B. have not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows and reviving depressed equity prices
- C. has not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows and bringing about the revival of
- D. have not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows and to revive depressed equity prices
- E. has not succeeded in engendering healthy intra-bank credit flows along with a revival of depressed equity prices

16. Considered to be one of the brightest upcoming legal scholars, Douglas Kysar has written countless articles on environmental law and policy; his writings, which include a book with renowned law professor Daniel Esty, is cited more often than most other young legal scholars.

- A. is cited more often than most other
- B. are cited more often than most other
- C. is cited more often than those of most other
- D. are cited more often than those of most other
- E. are cited more often than are most other

17. Although most large public relations firms can afford to run information technology centers in-house, some niche firms are discovering that the cost associated with maintaining an information technology staff and from continuously improving hardware and software are larger than they initially estimated.

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| A. cost associated with | B. costs associated from | C. costs associated with |
| D. cost arising from | E. costs arising from | |

18. A ground-breaking report written by a major group of scientists has indicated that much of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harm humans comes from polluted rain water and irresponsible chemical dumping by large corporations.

- A. much of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harm humans comes from
- B. much of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harm humans come from
- C. many of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harm humans comes from
- D. much of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harming humans come from
- E. many of the previously untraceable pollutants in stream water known to kill fish and harm humans come from

19. Unlike the Battle of Midway, which historians regard as a pivotal moment in World War II, historians regard the Battle of Debrecen as of marginal importance in determining the final outcome of World War II.

- A. historians regard the Battle of Debrecen as of marginal importance
- B. the Battle of Debrecen is regarded as relatively unimportant
- C. historians regard the Battle of Debrecen as of being marginal importance
- D. the Battle of Debrecen is regarded as being of relatively minimal importance
- E. the Battle of Debrecen is regarded by historians as being relatively unimportant

20. The prosecutor's argument, which hinged on a little-known provision in a 1972 law, differed considerably from the plaintiff, who contended that a landmark 1999 Supreme Court decision supported his argument.

- A. the plaintiff
- B. that of the plaintiff
- C. those from the plaintiff
- D. that espoused by the plaintiff
- E. that from the plaintiff

21. Under the provisions of the United States Constitution and the laws of the United States, the Federal government cannot detain an American citizen indefinitely without cause and is required either to bring charges against the individual being held, in which case he is entitled to a lawyer, or that the government must release him.

- A. that the government must release him
- B. release him
- C. to proceed in releasing him
- D. the government must release him
- E. they must release him

22. They were all shocked at his failure in the competition.

- A. were shocked at all
- B. had all shocked at
- C. had all shocked by
- D. had been all shocked on
- E. No correction required

23. I need not offer any explanation regarding this incident - my behavior is speaking itself.

- A. will speak to itself
- B. speaks for itself
- C. has been speaking
- D. speaks about itself
- E. No correction required

24. The population of Tokyo is greater than that of any other town in the world.

- A. greatest among any other
- B. greater than all other
- C. greater than those of any other
- D. greater than any other
- E. No correction required

25. The performance of our players was rather worst than I had expected.

- A. bad as I had expected
- B. worse than I had expected
- C. worse than expectation
- D. worst than was expected
- E. No correction required

SPOTTING ERRORS

1. He asked her that (P)/ whether she knew (Q)/ what had happened last week when she was on leave. (R)/ No error (S)
2. Until you do not go to the station (P)/ to receive him (Q)/ I can hardly feel at ease. (R)/ No error (S)
3. I did not know where they were going (P)/ nor could I understand (Q)/ why had they left so soon. (R)/No error (S)
4. Hardly, I had left home for Mumbai (P)/ when my son who is settled in Kolkata arrived (Q)/ without any prior information. (R)/ No error (S)
5. Now, it can be easily said (P)/ that the population of this city is greater (Q)/ than any other city in India. (R)/ No error (S)
6. It is difficult to explain (P)/ why did Rajagopalachari resigned (Q)/ from the Congress in 1940. (R)/No error (S)
7. The boss reminded them of the old saying (P)/ that honesty was the best policy (Q)/ and told them that they had better be honest in their work. (R)/ No error (S)
8. 'Gulliver's Travels' are (P)/ the most fascinating adventure story (Q)/ that I have ever read. (R)/ No error (S)
9. People blamed him (P)/ for being (Q)/ a coward person. / (R) No error (S)
10. Meena was so tired (P)/ that she could not hardly (Q)/ talk to the guests for a few minutes. (R)/ No error (S)
11. If I was knowing (P)/ why he was absent, (Q)/ I would have informed you. (R)/ No error (S)
12. Lack of winter rains (P)/ have delayed the sowing of (Q)/ wheat crop in this area. (R)/ No error (S)
13. He has been going to the office (P)/ for a year now, (Q)/ and he even can't understand its working. (R)/ No error. (S)
14. Whenever possible, one should avail the opportunity (P)/ that come one's way (Q)/ if one wants to achieve success in life. (R)/ No error (S)
15. As an officer (P)/ he not only was competent (Q)/ but also honest. (R)/ No error (S)
16. If you will come tomorrow (P)/ we can go to the market (Q)/ and do our own shopping together. (R)/No error (S)
17. News travel (P)/ very fast today (Q)/ due to advancement in technology. (R)/ No error (S)
18. The Chairman made it clear at the meeting (P)/ that he will not step down (Q)/ from his position as chairman. (R)/ No error (S)
19. We had (P)/ lot of difficulty (Q)/ in finding the way here. (R)/ No error (S)

20. In spite of all efforts to eradicate malaria (P)/ it still prevalent (Q)/ in many parts of India. (R)/ No error (S)
21. How is it that neither your friend Mahesh (P)/ nor his brother Ramesh (Q)/ have protested against this injustice? (R)/ No error (S)
22. I am not familiar with (P)/ all the important places in this town, (Q)/ although I have been living here since two years. (R)/ No error (S)
23. Neither of the two boys (P)/ is sensible (Q)/ enough to do this job. (R)/ No error (S)
24. They left (P)/ their luggages (Q)/ at the railway station. (R)/ No error (S)
25. She sang (P)/ very well, (Q)/ isn't it ? (R)/ No error (S)

WORD ANALOGY

1. Glove : Hand

- A. Neck : Collar B. Tie : Shirt C. Socks : Feet D. Coat : Pocket

2. Kick : Football

- A. Wash : Dishes B. Dust : Rage C. Mop : Sweep D. Throw : Ring

3. Sound : Muffled

- A. Moisture : Humid B. Colour : Faded C. Despair : Anger D. Odour : Pungent

4. Rectangle : Pentagon

- A. Side : Angle B. Diagonal : Perimeter C. Triangle : Rectangle D. Circle : Square

5. Border : Country

- A. Pen : Cap B. Book : Cover C. Handle : Shade D. Frame : Picture

6. Pebble : Boulder

- A. Pond : Ocean B. River : Rapids C. Fish : Elephant D. Feather : Bird

7. Lawyer : Trial

- A. Plumber : Pipe B. Businessman : Secretary
C. Doctor : Operation D. Hairdresser : Blow Dryer

8. Illiterate : Education

- A. Practice : Experience B. Well-Mannered : Rude C. Miserly : Money D. Pristine : Elegance

9. Botany : Plants

- A. Geology : Earth B. Stars : Astronomy C. Teacher : Class D. Disease : Etiology

10. Mammal : Cow

- A. Woods : Tree B. School : Fish C. Reptile : Snake D. Wings : Bird

11. Football: Sport

A. Rhythm: Poetry B. Verse: Literature C. Lancing: Ballet D. Research: Laziness

12. Teacher: Instruction

A. Police: Law B. Army: Soldier C. Nurse: Medicine D. Sentinel: Protection

13. Man: Mammal

A. Snake: Cobra B. Crow: Herbivore C. Wasp: Insect D. Lion: Amphibian

14. Word: Dictionary

A. Row: Fish B. Class: Body C. Teeth: Mouth D. Hail: Scalp

15. Spasm: Pain

A. Touch: Delicate B. Flair: Light C. Hurt: Agony D. Love: Hate

16. Protein: Meat

A. Cream: Calories B. Salt: Salty C. Starch: Potatoes D. Diet: Exercise

17. Writing: Plagiarism

A. Confidence: Deception B. Money: Misappropriation C. Gold: Theft D. Germ: Disease

18. Condensation: Refrigerate

A. Evaporation: Heat B. Consumption: Cook C. Oration: Listen D. Exhaustion: Buy

19. Man: Handcuff

A. Cat: Mousetrap B. Dog: Kennel C. Money: Trick D. Cow: Tether

20. Furniture: Chair::

A. Landscape: Tree B. Apple: Pear C. Animal: Cat D. Club: Player

21. Lumen: Light

A. Weight: Mineral B. Decibel: Sound C. Gallon: Water D. Band: Signal

22. Misanthrope: People

A. Soldier: Adventure B. Misogynist: Women
C. Child: Games D. Vegetarian: Vegetables

23. Admonishment: Castigation::

A. Anxiety: Fear B. Perjury: Corruption
C. Provocation: Decoration D. Peccadillo: Sin

24. Feeble: Potent

A. Borrow: Grow B. File: Classify C. Stroke: Feel D. Fertile: Barren

25. Kangaroo: Joey

A. Lion: Pride B. Goose: Gander C. Bevy: Beauties D. Horse: Foal

Find the sentence that is closest in meaning to the one given for each question.

1. Due to the fact that the demand for tea was very high in the 19th century, its price was astronomical.

- A) It was not until the 19th century that the demand for tea started to increase.
- B) The demand for tea was so high in the 19th century that its price was enormous.
- C) In the 19th century the price for tea didn't increase despite the demand.
- D) It was its astronomical price which decreased the demand for tea in the 19th century.
- E) In the 19th century, even though the demand for tea was enormous its price remained cheap.

2. French is the only language other than English spoken on five continents.

- A) French and English are the only languages that are spoken on five continents.
- B) Unlike French, English is spoken on five continents.
- C) French and English are spoken widely in official and commercial circles.
- D) Before English, French was the only language spoken on five continents.
- E) Worldwide, French is the most widely taught second language after English.

3. Adults laugh less than children, probably because they play less.

- A) unlike adults children laugh more while playing games.
- B) Since adults have less time playing games; they don't laugh as much as children
- C) No matter how much adults play, they can't laugh more than children.
- D) It seems that adults, who don't laugh much, didn't play much with other children when they were young.
- E) The reason why adults laugh less than children might be that they play less.

4. We must remember what happened in the past so that it will never happen again.

- A) If we could remember the past, it would not happen again.
- B) Since we all tend to forget what happened in the past we do the same mistakes again.
- C) We couldn't remember what happened in the past so we did it again.
- D) In order not to repeat the past, we should certainly not forget what happened then.
- E) Those who couldn't remember what happened in the past were more likely to repeat it.

5. After failing a doping test at the Seoul Olympics, Ben Johnson was stripped of his gold medal.

- A) At the Seoul Olympics Ben Johnson and many others were disqualified after failing a doping test.
- B) If Ben Johnson hadn't been tested positive for doping at the Seoul Olympics, he wouldn't have lost his gold medal.
- C) Since Ben Johnson confessed having used doping his gold medal was taken back.
- D) As Ben Johnson failed the doping test again at the Seoul Olympics, he was stripped of his gold medal.
- E) Although Ben Johnson failed the doping test he wasn't disqualified from the Seoul Olympics.

6. Large cigars have been smoked in Cuba since the sixteenth century, but only a few are manufactured for export.

- A) Although large cigars have been smoked since the sixteenth century in Cuba, not many of them are produced for export.
- B) Cuba has been exporting large cigars to foreign markets since the sixteenth century but nevertheless only a few people know this fact.
- C) In the sixteenth century large cigars were produced in Cuba not only for inland use but also for export.
- D) Cuba has been producing large cigars since the sixteenth century however they are not sold in export.
- E) Although large cigars have been manufactured in Cuba for a very long time, it was not until the sixteenth century that they were introduced to foreign markets.

7. I have to say that I have never been as comfortable as my brother when telling people what I think.

- A) I have never tried to be as comfortable as my brother in telling people what I think.
- B) Both my brother and I are comfortable with frankly telling people what they need to know.

- C) My brother is less comfortable than me in expressing himself and saying what he feels.
- D) My brother has always been more comfortable than me telling people what he thinks about them.
- E) I have noticed that my brother has never been comfortable when telling people what he thinks.

8. From time to time there are things we do even though we think they are wrong.

- A) Sometimes we might do things that are considered wrong.
- B) We often do things because we think they are the right things to do at the time.
- C) It is not possible to do everything right in life.
- D) We can never be sure if all the things we do are right.
- E) Although we feel that the things we sometimes do are not right, we nevertheless do them.

9. Today there is hardly any time for storytelling in homes, whereas it was a life style in the past."

- A) Unlike in the past, in our modern world, time is the scarcest value however people can still find time for story telling.
- B) Today hardly anyone knows how important storytelling was in the past since everybody is busy with their own lives.
- C) Storytelling, which once was a vital part of life, has become significantly less common in the modern era due to lack of time.
- D) Although many people can hardly find time for anything other than work, storytelling is still as important as it was in the past.
- E) Nowadays, storytelling has become a very important practice since it gives us ideas about the life in the past.

10. Sometimes what is best for society is not always good for an individual living in that society.

- A) From time to time, there is a conflict between the benefits of a society and an individual living in that society.
- B) Individuals not always seek for the best of the society they live in.
- C) It is impossible for an individual to accept the rules of the society he or she lives in.
- D) What is best for individuals is always suitable for the society they live in.
- E) If everyone acted in his or her own best interest, there wouldn't be any conflict within the society.