

## Double Usage Vocabulary

**Directions (Qs. 1 - 17):** In the following question, two sentences are given with a blank in each sentence. Five options are given, and only one word fits in both contexts. Choose the correct answer.

1. i. The manager tried to ..... the rumours spreading in the office.

ii. The students built a temporary ..... near the playground.

- A) block    B) ignore    C) shelter
- D) quell    E) hut

2. i. The artist's latest work managed to ..... the critics.

ii. The treasure was hidden deep inside the ancient .....

- A) amaze    B) cave    C) mislead
- D) confound    E) vault

3. i. The doctor advised her to ..... excessive sugar intake.

ii. The police put the suspect in a small ..... until further questioning.

- A) ban    B) limit    C) avoid
- D) cell    E) curb

4. i. The player was given a yellow card for a rough .....

ii. They planned a surprise ..... for their teacher's birthday.

- A) move    B) gesture    C) foul
- D) tackle    E) party

5. i. The criminal tried to ..... the evidence before the police arrived.

ii. A thick ..... covered the entire valley in the early morning.

- A) smog    B) blanket    C) disguise
- D) veil    E) conceal

6. i. The company decided to ..... the old machines with advanced ones.

ii. The police asked the witness to take his ..... in the courtroom.

- A) stand    B) replace    C) substitute
- D) position    E) seat

7. i. The earthquake left the entire city in complete .....

ii. Please do not ..... your study table with unnecessary items.

- A) messy    B) clutter    C) chaos
- D) confusion    E) overload

8. i. The villagers had to ..... water from the nearby well.

ii. The company tried to ..... support from local communities.

- A) fetch    B) gather    C) draw
- D) extract    E) pull

9. i. The students raised their hands to ..... a question.

ii. The government decided to ..... the price of essential goods.

- A) lower    B) lift    C) pose

D) reduce    E) request

**10.** i. The teacher asked the students to write a ..... on their favourite book.

ii. The police prepared a detailed ..... of the accident.

A) record    B) report    C) summary

D) essay    E) statement

**11.** i. The teacher asked the student to ..... his answer clearly.

ii. The temple bell continued to ..... across the valley.

A) explain    B) echo    C) ring

D) sound    E) voice

**12.** i. The thief tried to ..... the police by escaping through the back door.

ii. The puzzle managed to ..... even the most intelligent student.

A) elude    B) escape    C) puzzle

D) dodge    E) trick

**13.** i. The minister delivered a powerful ..... in the parliament.

ii. The company will ..... the final decision tomorrow.

A) say    B) declare    C) address

D) talk    E) speech

**14.** i. The climbers reached the ..... of the mountain after hours of effort.

ii. The company's new product launch was the ..... of the event.

A) peak    B) point    C) crest

D) summit    E) climax

**15.** i. The candidate tried to ..... the interviewer with his confidence.

ii. The magician's trick failed to ..... the children.

A) please    B) impress    C) charm

D) entertain    E) amaze

**16.** i. The soldiers built a wall to ..... against enemy attacks.

ii. The doctor advised her to ..... her immune system.

A) fortify    B) shield

C) strengthen    D) rampart

E) guard

**17.** i. The journalist was asked to ..... the news without any bias.

ii. The old mirror could still ..... a clear image.

A) reproduce    B) show

C) display    D) reflect

E) present

**KEY:**

1-D, 2-D, 3-E, 4-D, 5-E, 6-A, 7-B, 8-C, 9-C, 10-B, 11-E, 12-A, 13-C, 14-D, 15-B, 16-A, 17-D.