

**VERBAL ABILITY**

30 QUESTION 30MIN

Q.1: Choose the word that contradicts :

ENORMOUS

- ☐ Soft
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Tiny
- ☐ Weak

Q.2: Choose the word that contradicts :

CONCEDE

- ☐ Object
- ☐ Refuse
- ☐ Grant
- ☐ Accede

Q3. In our urgency to declare ourselves against these heinous acts as loud as possible, we forget about the voices we drown with our self-righteous anger.

- ☐ A. In our urgency
- ☐ B. against these heinous acts
- ☐ C. as loud as possible, about the voices we drown
- ☐ D. With our self-righteous anger.
- ☐ E. No Correction Required

Q4. The Justice Verma Committee recommended amendments that would make the legal process for seeking redressal after sexual harassment quicker.

- ☐ A. recommended amendments
- ☐ B. that would make the
- ☐ C. for seeking redressal after
- ☐ D. sexual harassment quicker
- ☐ E. No Correction Required

Q5. Asking for the accused of “heinous” cases of rape to hanged is, yet again, another way of separating ourselves from blame, because, in legal terms, the death penalty would apply to the “rarest of the rare” cases of rape.

- ☐ A. of “heinous” cases of rape
- ☐ B. to hanged is, yet again ourselves from blame, because, in legal terms
- ☐ C. the death penalty would apply
- ☐ D. To the “rarest of the rare” cases of rape.
- ☐ E. No Correction Required

Q6. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

**Wander**

- ☐ A. Ride
- ☐ B. Desire
- ☐ C. Roam
- ☐ D. Treat

Q7. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

**VORACIOUS**

- ☐ A. very bad
- ☐ B. insatiable
- ☐ C. stingy
- ☐ D. malicious

Q. 8. The five sentences labeled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of five numbers as your answer.

1. Before plants can take life from atmosphere, nitrogen must undergo transformations similar to ones that food undergoes in our digestive machinery.

2. In its aerial form nitrogen is insoluble, unusable and is in need of transformation.

3. Lightning starts the series of chemical reactions that need to happen to nitrogen, ultimately helping it nourish our earth.

4. Nitrogen — an essential food for plants — is an abundant resource, with about 22 million tons of it floating over each square mile of earth.

5. One of the most dramatic examples in nature of ill wind that blows goodness is lightning.

- ☐ A. 21345
- ☐ B. 53421
- ☐ C. 51234
- ☐ D. 54132

Q9. Choose the correct antonym of the given word “Churlish”

- ☐ A. Courteous
- ☐ B. Coarse
- ☐ C. Modest
- ☐ D. Niggardly

Q10. Choose the correct antonym of the given word "Facsimile"

- ☐ (A) Engineered
- ☐ (B) Fact-finding
- ☐ (C) Original
- ☐ (D) Sincere

Q.11

**A. Despite the strong performance of the economy in 2010-11, the outlook for 2011-12 is clouded by stubborn and persistently high inflation, and rising external risks.**

**B. The three key macroeconomic concerns before the Union Budget 2011-12 were high inflation, high current account deficit (CAD), and fiscal consolidation.**

**C. Additionally, there was an expectation that the government would restart the reform process.**

**D. While the Budget sets a lower nominal gross domestic product (GDP) growth target of 14%, we believe that the real GDP growth target of 9% factored in the Budget is on the optimistic side.**

**E. The Budget has made an attempt to address all these issues, albeit through small steps.**

- ☐ A. BCEAD
- ☐ B. CBAED
- ☐ C. DACEB
- ☐ D. ADCEB

Q.12

- A. These were mainly bulwarks against winter, the hoarded dregs of more plentiful seasons.
- B. The first were the earliest mince pies, which saw cooked, shredded meat, dried fruits, alcohol with its preservative qualities and perhaps a few spices or herbs, all encased in large pies.
- C. Subsequently, people baked this into a kind of pie, adding bread-crumbs for bulk, eggs to bind it, and upping the dried fruits and called it 'plum pudding'.
- D. The pudding seems to have had two principal forerunners.
- E. The second main pudding was a pottage or soup called frumenty, a fast dish involving cracked wheat, currants and almonds which was ladled out at the start of a meal.

- ☐ A. ECDAB
- ☐ B. BAECD
- ☐ C. DACEB
- ☐ D. DBAEC

Q.13

- A. In a bid to placate the associate members, the ICC has decided to increase the number of participating teams to 16 in the Twenty20 World Cup, as the game's governing body feels these countries will have a greater chance of competing on an equal footing in cricket's shortest format.
- B. It is convenient just now to forget that in the last edition of the tournament, considerable criticism was heaped on the governing body for the inordinate length of the tournament, thanks in large part to the presence of the associates.
- C. To be fair to the ICC, criticism of the move to restrict the number of teams in the next edition of the Cup is a case of damned if you do, damned if you don't.
- D. The ICC's decision to restrict the number of teams in the 2015 World Cup has evoked mixed responses, with opinion divided among players of the full member teams.
- E. Not surprisingly, the associate members aren't too thrilled about the idea of being kept out of cricket's showpiece event.

- ☐ A. ECDAB
- ☐ B. BAECD
- ☐ C. DACEB
- ☐ D. DEACB

Q.14 Choose the correct sentence

- ☐ (A) It is too hard an essay for me to far attempt.
- ☐ (B) Too far it is an essay hard for me to attempt.
- ☐ (C) It is far too hard an essay for me to attempt.
- ☐ (D) It is too far hard an essay to attempt for me.

Q.15: As migrant **labourers have gradually started leave the city** due to the lockdown, the Greater Chennai Corporation has made arrangements to avoid any confusion like last year.

- ☐ A. Labourers had gradually starting left the city
- ☐ B. Labourers have gradually started leaving the city
- ☐ C. Labourers having gradually started leaving the city
- ☐ D. Labourers had gradually started left the city
- ☐ E. No replacement required

Q16.To an insurance company, (A) / the law relating to (B) / the principles of subrogation and (C) / contribution are of great importance. (D) / No Error (E)

- ☐ A. To an insurance company,
- ☐ B. The law relating to
- ☐ C. The principles of subrogation and
- ☐ D. Contribution are of great importation.
- ☐ E. No Error



Q17. My uncle said that (A) / he would reach to (B) / the bus stand with all his (C) / belongings within an hour. (D) / No Error (E)

- ☐ A. My uncle said that
- ☐ B. he would reach to
- ☐ C. the bus stand with all his
- ☐ D. belongings within an hour
- ☐ E. No Error

Q18. Euthanasia is basically killing of (A) / patients by doctors at the instance (B) / of the patient in order to free him or her from (C) / exhilarating pain or from terminal illness. (D) / No Error (E)

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- ☐ B. patients by doctors at the instance
- ☐ C. of the patient in order to free him or her from
- ☐ D. exhilarating pain or from terminal illness.
- ☐ E. No Error

Directions for individual questions. Each question has a sentence that uses an idiom or phrase. You need to identify the apt meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options

Q19. He left the town under a cloud.

- ☐ A.of his own accord
- ☐ B.in disgrace
- ☐ C.with a heavy heart
- ☐ D.when it was raining

Q20.The young boy's act put his father in a pickle.

- ☐ A.in a funny position
- ☐ B.in a serious position
- ☐ C.in a sad situation
- ☐ D.in an embarrassing or awkward situation

Q21.When I entered the house everything was at sixes and sevens.

- ☐ A.a quarrel among six or seven people
- ☐ B.to have six or seven visitors at a time.
- ☐ C.in disorder or confusion.
- ☐ D.an unpleasant argument.

Q22. He has studied French since four years.

- ☐ A. from four years
- ☐ B. since four years ago
- ☐ C. from four years ago
- ☐ D. for four years

Q23. I could not help to laugh at the joke.

- ☐ A. help laughing at
- ☐ B. laugh at
- ☐ C. to laughing at
- ☐ D. none

Q24. She is worried about his health and also me.

- ☐ A. also is me
- ☐ B. me also are
- ☐ C. so am I
- ☐ D. so come too

Q25. My copy is as good or better than yours.

- ☐ A. as good as or
- ☐ B. as good as
- ☐ C. as good and better
- ☐ D. none

Q26. The commercial cases where evidence **has not been concluded** will be listed before the courts upon their conclusion.

- ☐ a) has concluded
- ☐ b) for the case has concluded
- ☐ c) had been concluding it
- ☐ d) No improvement is required.

Q27 As an incentive, the regulator **has decide to offers** 20 per cent rebate to the complying industrial or commercial connections.

- ☐ a) had decided to give a
- ☐ b) has decided to offer
- ☐ c) had deciding to give
- ☐ d) was decided the offer of

Q28. After the tenders, the contractor will have to order the bearings, following which they **were manufactured**.

- ☐ a) manufactured
- ☐ b) are to manufacturing
- ☐ c) had manufactured
- ☐ d) will be manufactured

Q29. Independent district-wise surveys too form part of **exercise is to build in** local narratives of the past to arrive at the larger picture.

- ☐ the duty to be build across
- ☐ exercise to built across
- ☐ the exercise to build
- ☐ duty to be built in

Q30. Children's **mix's patterned is** recognised as particularly important, as they represent a key risk group for disease transmission.

- ☐ (a) pattern mix is
- ☐ (b) mixture patterning are
- ☐ (c) mixes patterned with
- ☐ (d) mixing patterns are