1.He is very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making stories.

a.in b.about c.at d.for ANS:C

2. Antonyms of BARBOQUE

A.florid b.abandon c.empty d.plain ANS:D

3. Synonyms of PRATTLE

a. Construct b. Loiter c. Chatter d. Mediate ANS:C

4. Synonyms of WAN

a.tired b.Strong c.cheerful d.unhappy ANS:A

5. Look at the river. It \_\_\_\_ very fast today \_\_\_\_\_ much faster than usual.

A.flows b.has been flowing c.is flowing d.flowed ANS: c

6. In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain. A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan. One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease. Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge. Question: One of the Magellan's ships explored the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of South America for a passage across the continent.

1) Coastine 2) Mountain range 3) Physical features 4) Islands Answer: 3

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1) Greenwich 2) The equator 3) Spain 4) Portugal Answer: 2

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1) Coast 2) Inland 3) Body of land with water on three sides 4) Border Answer: 3

9. He confided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me. 1) about 2) in 3) of 4) on Answer: 2

10. Are working hard all day long Tom was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1) nervous 2) harassed 3) exhausted 4) None of these Answer: 3

11. Synonyms of PLACATE: 1) To make sure 2) To annoy 3) To pacify 4) To flatten out Answer: 3

12. Choose the correct option: Technology must use to feed the forces of change. 1) must be used to feed  2) must have been using to feed 3) must use having fed 4) must be using to feed Answer: 1

13. Choose the correct option: 1. Reading    2. Composing    3. Writing     4. Printing 1) 1, 3, 2, 4 2) 2, 3, 4, 1 3) 3, 1, 2, 4 4) 3, 2, 4, 1 Answer: 4

14. Antonyms of EMBRACE: 1) Disobey 2) Contradict 3) Reject 4) Obsure Answer: 3

15. Synonyms of RECTIFY: 1) To build 2) Correct 3) Destroy 4) To command Answer: 2

16. Choose the correct option: Sam's lucky .... a second chance by his wife to sober up. 1) having given 2) having been given 3) to have given 4) to have been given Answer: 2

17. Choose the correct option: Acquisition of certain specific skills can be facilitated from general awareness, education to novel situations. 1) can be facilitated by 2) may facilitate through 3) can be felicitated with 4) may be felicitated with Answer: 1

18. Choose the correct option: I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laptop computer next week. 1) A 2) An 3) The  4) No Article Answer: 1

19. What does agonise me most is not this criticism, but the trivial reason behind it. 1) most agonising me 2) agonises me most 3) agonising me most 4) I most agonised Answer: 2

20. hoose the correct option: They are not beware of all the facts. 1) are not aware for 2) are not to be aware 3) are not aware of 4) must not to be aware for Answer: 3