**English language Test (set 3)**

**Company name: Deloitte No. of Question: 25**

**1:**

**Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

Then think of other conveniences the city has to offer; the …..(1)….. buses to take you from place to place; the bath-rooms fitted with gleaming…..(2)…..fitting; the shops and super markets where you can buy all your …..(3)…..desires and so many other things impossible to list. When you live in the country long enough you are bound to miss all these…..(4)…..of…..(5)…..life.

Which of the following words will come in place of (1)?

1. rickety
2. vintage
3. comfortable
4. uncomfortable

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

Here the passage when read in totality, coveys that it is talking about luxury of urban life.

Hence, ‘comfortable buses’ is appropriate

‘Rickety’ means ‘out of order’.

‘Vintage’ means ‘old-fashioned’.

**2:**

**Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

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Which of the following words will come in place of (2)?

1. pantry
2. ceramic
3. sanitary
4. plastic

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Sanitary’ word is used for bathroom appliances/tools.

‘Pantry’ is used for a place where food/beverages are stored

‘Ceramic’ is used for construction materials.

**3:**

**Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

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Which of the following words will come in place of (3)?

1. Mind’s
2. Heart’s
3. Emotion’s
4. Pocket’s

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘Heart’s desires’ means to achieve what you are extremely devious of.

**4:**

**Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

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Which of the following words will come in place of (4)?

1. goods
2. amenities
3. perks
4. points

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘Perks’ and ‘Points’ are red-herring

‘Goods’ is used for stock/produce/commodities/products

‘Amenities’ is the correct word here because it is used for something that is desired.

**5:**

**Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

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Which of the following words will come in place of (5)?

1. Victorian
2. Modern
3. Ancient
4. Rural

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

The passage is talking about the conveniences and luxuries of urban life since the beginning. Therefore, ‘modern life’ will be used

**6:**

**Directions: In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

1. Utterance
2. Uterance
3. Uttarance
4. Utterence

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

Except ‘utterance’ all others are incorrectly spelled.

‘Utterance’ means ‘a spoken word, statement, or vocal sound’

**7:**

**Directions: In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.**

1. Conscience
2. Consience
3. Consiense
4. Consciance

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

Except ‘Conscience’ all others are incorrectly spelled.

‘Conscience’ means ‘a person's moral sense of right and wrong’

**8:**

**Directions: In this question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternatives which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/phrase given in bold.**

**The jury is out**

1. No decision has been reached.
2. A jury member is absent.
3. The entire jury decides to stay out of the proceedings.
4. The jury has taken a break between hearings.

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

If the jury is (still) out on a subject, people do not yet know the answer or have not yet decided if it is good or bad.

**9:**

**Directions: In this question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternatives which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/phrase given in bold.**

Tripti gave her report quoting **chapter and verse.**

1. Spoken like a preacher
2. Taught like a teacher
3. Referred to a religious books
4. Provided minute details

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

‘Chapter and verse’ means ‘to give/refer to minute details’

**10:**

**Directions: A sentence/ a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to “No improvement”.**

She was kept from her assignment because of her garrulous room-mate.

1. Noisy
2. Irritating
3. Talkative
4. No improvement

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Garrulous’ mean someone who is very talkative. Hence, ‘talkative’ will replace ‘Garrulous’

(1) Garrulous (Adj.): very talkative, especially of persons given to excess conversation

(2) Talkative (Adj.): liking to talk a lot loquacious is a synonym of talkative Here, talkative is the right usage.

**11:**

**Directions: A sentence/ a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to “No improvement”.**

The cattle are fed on barley and grass.

1. Cattles are fed
2. Cattles are feeding
3. Cattle is fed
4. No improvement

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

Since cattle has no plural form.

The plural of cattle is ‘cattle’ only.

Hence, ‘cattle are fed’ is correct usage.

**12:**

**Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.**

**FLUTTER**

1. Soar
2. Agitate
3. Change
4. Float

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

‘Flutter’ means ‘to fly unsteadily by flapping the wings quickly/ to be agitated with something’

Hence ‘agitate’ is the synonym.

‘Soar’ means ‘to rise high’

‘Float’ means ‘to move on the surface of water’

**13:**

**Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.**

**FLABBERGASTED**

1. Scared
2. Embarrassed
3. Dumbfounded
4. Humiliated

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Flabbergasted’ means ‘to be astonished/ dumbfound/ amazed with something’

‘Scared’ means ‘to be afraid of something’

‘Embarrassed’ means ‘to feel awkward/ashamed’

‘Humiliated’ means ‘to be ashamed’

**14:**

**Directions: Out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**IMPROMPTU**

1. Prompt
2. Forced
3. Premeditated
4. Inordinate

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Impromptu’ means ‘spontaneous’

‘Prompt’ means ‘spontaneous’

‘Forced’ means ‘to impose/coerce’

‘Premeditated’ means ‘to think out or plan beforehand’

‘Inordinate’ means ‘excessive/ disproportionately large’

Hence, the antonym of ‘IMPROMPTU’ is ‘PREMEDITATED’

**15:**

**Directions: Out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.**

**DESECRATION**

1. Consecration
2. Discouragement
3. Despondency
4. Expectation

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

‘Desecration’ means to treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect.

‘Consecration’ means dedication to a special purpose or service, usually religious.

‘Discouragement’ means to lose confidence

‘Despondency’ means to be upset/ sad

Hence the antonym of DESECRATION is CONSECRATION.

**16:**

**Directions: In this question, out of the four alternative, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

A broad road bordered with trees

1. Boudoir
2. Boulevard
3. Avenue
4. Facade

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘Boulevard’ is a broad road with trees on both sides.

‘Boudoir’ means a woman’s sitting room.

‘Avenue’ means a way of approaching a problem or making progress towards something.

‘Façade’ means the front face of building

**17:**

**Directions: In this question, out of the four alternative, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

Like a weak old woman

1. Amazon
2. Acetic
3. Anile
4. Archer

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Amazon’ means a strong, tall woman

‘Acetic’ means monk-like/ simple

‘Anile’ means a feeble old woman

‘Archer’ means a person who shoots with a bow and arrow.

**18:**

**Directions: In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

The Coach said, “We are all winners.”

1. The Coach said that they were all winners.
2. The Coach said that you are all winners.
3. The Coach said that we all are winners.
4. The Coach said that we would be all winners.

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

The inverted commas (“”) will be replaced by that. Said will remain the same as it is not followed by any object. Since the reporting verb is in past tense, the reported verb will convert from present continuous to past continuous. “We” will be replaced by “they”.

**19:**

**Directions: In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.**

Whom have the selectors selected?

1. Who was selected by the selectors?
2. Whom been selected by the selectors?
3. Who has been selected by the selectors?
4. Who have been selected by the selectors?

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

The sentence is in active form of present perfect tense. The structures for active/passive voices are:

Active: Wh-question word + has/have + subject + verb (Ist form) + object…?

Passive: Wh-question word + has/have + been + object + verb (IIIrd form) + by + subject…?

Going by the above rules, the correct option is 3.

**20:**

**Directions: The sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.**

P: forum comprising 19 countries

Q: the 14th edition of the G20 Summit is being held here from June 28 - 29

R: the G20 (Group of Twenty) is an international leaders'

S: and the European Union

1. RSPQ
2. RQSP
3. RPQS
4. RPSQ

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

RPSQ is the correct sequence.

The G20 (Group of Twenty) is an international leaders' forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union, the 14th edition of the G20 Summit is being held here from June 28 – 29.

**21:**

**Directions: The sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.**

P: fell on him on Saturday

Q: a 46-year-old man was electrocuted to death

R: which hit an electric cable

S: after the branch of a tree

1. SRPQ
2. QSRP
3. PRQS
4. RPSQ

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

QSRP is the correct sequence.

A 46-year-old man was electrocuted to death after the branch of a tree which hit an electric cable fell on him on Saturday.

**22:**

**Directions: In these questions sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.**

Tables are usually made ……………. Wood.

1. from
2. of
3. with
4. by

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

We often use ‘made from’ when we talk about how something is manufactured.

We use ‘made of’ when we talk about the basic material or qualities of something. It has a meaning similar to ‘composed of’

We use ‘made with’ most often to talk about the ingredients of food and drink.

**23:**

**Directions: In these questions sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.**

If I …………………… her address, I would have called on her.

1. Will have
2. Had known
3. Can have
4. Shall have

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

“If I had known her address, I would have called on her” is the correct sentence.

This is a past conditional sentence, general rule that applies is:

If + past perfect is followed by sub + would + have + V3.

**24:**

**Directions: In the following sentences, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and choose the option corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error. Choose the No error option.**

(a) Harish need not / (d) come here / (c) as it is getting dark. / (d) No error.

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

There is no error in the sentence.

The sentence is grammatically correct.

Hence, option 4 is the right answer.

**25 :**

**Directions: In the following sentences, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and choose the option corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error. Choose the No error option.**

(a) As she was wearing / (b) skimpy clothes / (c) she was stared. / (d) No error.

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

As she was wearing skimpy clothes, she was stared at.

‘stare at’ means ‘to look at something fixedly or vacantly’.