**English language Test (set 3)**

**Company name: L&T infotech No. of Question: 20**

**1:**

**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.

**2:**

**Directions: In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

Turkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the military consolidation of Kurds as a strategic threat.

Consider

Considers

Was considered

Considering

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

“Considers” is the grammatically correct option as the sentence is an assertive statement which either needs to be in present indefinite or past indefinite tense.

**3:**

**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.**

**A golden mean**

1. Comfortable and easy work
2. Middle course between two extremes
3. A sudden sad event
4. A subject of contention

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘A golden mean’ means ‘To follow or adopt the general rule of moderation, avoiding both extreme excess and extreme deficiency in any given aspect of life’.

**4:**

**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.**

William left us with a heart-wrenching **swan song**.

1. Last cry
2. Last gift
3. Last prayer
4. Last performance

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

‘Swan song’ means ‘last performance/ work that someone has done before dying’

**5:**

**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”.**

We did not see this T.V. series yet.

1. Never seen
2. Have not seen
3. Never have seen
4. No improvement

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘Have not seen’ will replace ‘did not see’ because the sentence is in present perfect tense

**6:**

**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 sat on the tree to protect herself from the rain.

1. Sat upon
2. Sat before
3. Sat under
4. No improvement

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Sat under’ is the correct alternative because we sit under the tree to protect ourself from rain/sun.

**7:**

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

**EXECRATE**

1. Curse
2. Deplore
3. Denounce
4. Desecrate

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Execrate’ means ‘to loathe/ denounce’

"They were execrated as dangerous and corrupt"

‘Curse’ means ‘a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something’.

‘Deplore’ means ‘abhor’

‘Denounce’ means ‘to criticize’

‘Desecrate’ means ‘treat with violent disrespect’

Hence, the correct synonym of ‘execrate’ is ‘denounce’

**8:**

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

**INNOCUOUS**

1. Careless
2. Harmless
3. Insufficient
4. Irresponsible

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

‘Innocuous’ means ‘harmless’.

‘Insufficient’ means ‘not sufficient/enough’

‘Irresponsible’ means ‘not responsible/carefree’

**9:**

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

1. Grammer
2. Grammere
3. Gramar
4. Grammar

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

Except ‘Grammar’ all others are incorrectly spelled.

**10:**

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

1. Asessment
2. Harrassment
3. Pourishment
4. Punishment

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

Except ‘Punishment’ all others are incorrectly spelled.

**11:**

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

DEVIOUS

1. Straight
2. Obvious
3. Simple
4. Superficial

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Devious’ means showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals.

"He’s as devious as a politician needs to be"

Hence the opposite of DEVIOUS will be SIMPLE.

**12:**

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

GENIAL

1. Stupid
2. Stingy
3. Boorish
4. Unkind

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

‘Genial’ means friendly and cheerful

‘Boorish’ means being rude

Hence, the antonym of GENIAL is BOORISH.

**13:**

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

Situated on back

1. Dorsal
2. Tussle
3. Versal
4. Basal

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

‘Dorsal’ means something situated at back

‘Tussle’ means of, relating to, or manifested by a cough or coughing

‘Versal’ means relating to a style of ornate capital letter used to start a verse, paragraph, etc., in a manuscript, typically built up by inking between pen strokes and with long, rather flat serifs.

‘Basal’ means belonging to a bottom layer.

**14:**

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

Medicine that causes vomiting

1. Valise
2. Satire
3. Pyre
4. Emetic

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

Emetic is the medicine that causes vomiting

Satire means to mock/criticize/ridicule

Pyre means fire

**15:**

**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.**

She said, “Alas! I am undone.”

1. She exclaimed with hatred that he was broke.
2. She exclaimed sadly that he was broke.
3. She exclaimed that he was broke.
4. She exclaimed with sad that he was broke.

**Answer:** option b

**Solution:**

Indirect Speech is introduced by some words like grief, sorrow, happiness, applaud. Exclamatory sentence changes into assertive sentence and Interjections are removed.

**16:**

**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.**

Ram gave me flowers on my promotion.

1. I was given flowers by Ram on my promotion.
2. I was given a flowers by Ram on my promotion.
3. The flowers was given by Ram on my promotion.
4. Flowers are given to me by Ram on my promotion.

**Answer:** option q

**Solution:**

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

Active: Subject + has/have + verb (IIIrd form) + object

Passive: Object + has/have + been + verb (IIIrd form) + by + subject

Going by the above rules, the correct option is 1.

**17:**

**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.**

When I wrote, (A)/ the man said, that was the only time (B)/ I would think. (C)/ No error (D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:** option d

**Solution:**

The given sentence has no error. It is a man simply confessing a fact in indirect speech.

**18:**

**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.**

The old woman, seeming at peace, (A)/ thus casually suggested to boy a path he might (B)/ like venturing. (C)/ No error (D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

The whole sentence has a minor error. The structure in part A needed an adverb and "seeming" is not the appropriate adverb, "seemingly" is.

**19:**

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

On Saturday, June 23, just two years to the day since the \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ in which Britain and Gibraltar (including Commonwealth citizens resident there) voted to leave the European Union (EU), over 100,000 people \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ through London to call for a second referendum on Britain’s decision to leave. Some \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ EU flags, others had \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ calling for a “People’s Choice, Proper Choice”, and others again wore t-shirts with the message “Rethink Brexit, Renew Britain”. The participants \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ in age and background, though there were many young people. One carried a sign, “I’m 16, Brexit Stole my Future.”

Choose most appropriate word for blank space (1)?

1. Efforts
2. Lessons
3. Referendum
4. Experience

**Answer:** option c

**Solution:**

Referendum means a general vote by the electorate on a single political question which has been referred to them for a direct decision.

Example: “He called for a referendum on the death penalty”

Synonyms: Plebiscite, Popular

**20:**

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Choose most appropriate word for blank space (2)?

1. Marched
2. Waved
3. Lived
4. Moved

**Answer:** option a

**Solution:**

Marched mean walk along public roads in an organized procession as a form of protest.

Example: “Unemployed workers marched from Jarrow to London”