**English language Test (set 3)**

**Company name: Wipro No. of Question: 15**

**1. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.**

His doctor advised him to **steer clear** of alcohol.

1. drive carefully
2. avoid
3. explain clearly
4. escape

**Answer:** Option b

**Solution:**

to steer clear of : to avoid a person or thing because it may cause problems

l Dad warned us to steer clear of Dr. Gupta and his poor advice.

The best option is avoid

**2. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.**

 Once I realized that John was going to be at the party, I **beat** a hasty **retreat**.

1. to withdraw in defeat or humiliation
2. to withdraw after scoring a victory
3. to march back after a ceremonious parade
4. to run away in fear to beat a retreat

**Answer:** Option d

**Solution:**

to go away or back quickly, especially to avoid something unpleasant

l The dog beat a retreat to its own yard.

The best option is to run away in fear.

**3. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.**

You never can tell, some **dark horse** many come along and win a House of Lords seat

1. an unforeseen competitor
2. a black horse
3. a nightmare
4. an unknown person

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

a dark horse : a person who does not tell other people much about his life, and who surprises

other people by having interesting qualities; a person taking part in a race, etc., who surprises 17 - year - old Karan could also be a dark horse for the medal in the Olympiad.

The best option is an unfore seen competitor

**4. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.**

To run across

1. to have an appointed meeting
2. to meet by chance
3. to run in the playground
4. to run very fast

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

to run across : to meet somebody or find something by chance l I ran across some old friends at

the Mall. The best option is to meet by chance.

**5. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase.**

 He was bitter, determined to **get** his **own back**.

1. to get one’s revenge
2. to get control over someone
3. to get one’s position back
4. to get hold of someone

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

to get one’s own back : to obtain something again after having lost it; have one’s revenge

l She finally saw a chance to get her own back.

The best option is to get one’s revenge.

**6. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word**.

Exasperated

1. Annoyed
2. Explicit
3. Exhort
4. Explicate

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

**Exasperated** Extremely annoyed

**Exhort** To encourage to do something

**Explicate** To explain an idea in great details

**Explicit** (statement)(i) Clearly expressed

(ii) Showing openly and clearly

**7. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word**.

Fateful

1. Fickle
2. Formidable
3. Gravitate
4. Unfortunate

**Answer:** Option d

**Solution:**

**Fateful** (moment, day)Unfortunate and having a bad future effect

**Fickle** (weather, mind)(i) Changing regularly (ii) Not faithful (person)

**Formidable** Causing fear bacause of size, power or difficulty level (obstakle, task,opponent)

**Gravitate** To move towards something out of attraction

**8. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word**.

Gratify

1. Mollify
2. Humdrum
3. Impart
4. Implacable

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

**Gratify** (hunger) To pacify ,**Quell** (violence)

**Humdrum** Boring events or acts, Dull

**Impart** (knowledge, quality) To provide

**Implacable** (enemy, opponent)That is difficult to satisfy or pacify

**9. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word**.

Lackadaisical

1. Lethargic
2. Legible
3. Nascent
4. Evanescent

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

**Lackadaisical** Lacking energy or enthusiasm

**Legible** (handwriting) That could be read easily

**Evanescent** Temporary

**Nascent** (organisation) New, At the beginning stage of development

**10. Directions: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one**

**which best expresses the meaning of the given word**.

Intrepid

1. Indelible
2. Infalliable
3. Tangible
4. Fearless

**Answer:** Option d

**Solution:**

**Indelible** (ink)Permanent, That cannot be erased

**Infallible** One who is never wrong/fails

**Tangible** Obvious

**Intrepid** Brave, Fearless

**11. Directions: In the following question, phrasal verbs are given, out of the four**

**alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given phrase**.

Bank upon

1. To happen
2. To rely on
3. To confirm
4. To expect something to happen

**Answer:** Option b

**Solution:**

**Bank upon** To rely on

**Bargain for** To expect sth to happen and be ready

**Bear out** To confirm the truth

**Become of** To happen

**12. Directions: In the following question, phrasal verbs are given, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given phrase**.

Carry out

1. To execute
2. To meet by chance
3. To become popular
4. To stop

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

**Carry out** To complete or fulfil, To execute

**Catch on** To become popular

**Catch up** (with) To stop being behind

**Chance upon** To meet by chance

**13. Directions: In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option.**

He always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nonsense.

1. Talks
2. Talking
3. Talked
4. Talk

**Answer:** Option d

**Solution:**

As present indefinite always used for habitual and regular action ,some words always show habitual action like seldom, usually, sometimes, often, everyday.so here simple present should be used.so right answer is talks

**14. Directions: In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence.**

**Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option.**

Hari \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the information of the picnic yet.

1. Has received
2. Have not received
3. Had not received
4. Has Not received

**Answer:** Option a

**Solution:**

Negative form of present perfect tense is always used with yet.so correct answer is Has not received.

**15. Directions:** In these questions, four words are given out of which only one is misspelt. Find that mis-spelt word.

1. combination
2. exageration
3. hallucination
4. admonition

**Answer:** Option b

**Solution:**

The misspelt word is exageration. The correct spelling is exaggeration.