

## VERBAL TEST PAPER 3

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### Directions for questions 1 to 3

Each of the sentences given below has a blank space. Select the appropriate word that would make the sentence meaningful.

1. He is said to be poor as \_\_\_\_\_

Simple      a church mouse      Crone      a scarecrow

2. The captious political situation \_\_\_\_\_ unorthodox remedies.

Calls in      calls off      calls for      calls out

3. We had concluded that Jim had died in a railway accident, when a week later, he stood in front of us as large as \_\_\_\_\_

a giant      an ox      the day      life

4. The four steps were enforced at that time with a view \_\_\_\_\_ absenteeism.

to curbing      to curb      of curbing      for curbing

### Directions for questions 5 to 9

Each question consists of four jumbled sentences marked A, B, C, & D. Indicate the sequence which completes the sentence

5.

- (A) is your ability to spot a mistake in
- (B) one of the aspects of the French Language
- (C) a piece of formal written French
- (D) you are examined in

DCBA      CABC      BDAC      ACDB

6.

- (A) as he cannot possibly read and examine
- (B) an editor has to play it by ear
- (C) all the stuff that comes to him
- (D) when he is considering varied articles on diverse subjects

BDCA      DCBA      BDAC      BADC

7.

- (A) can make use of all the services and experts
- (B) the most effective joint attack on management problems

(C) in such a way as to evolve

(D) a well organized operations research team

]BDCA      DACB      DABC      BCDA

8.

(A) Submission is another tendency in children

(B) Dr Mathews, a psychologist recognizes self-assertion as the life force

(C) Both these tendencies differ from child to child

(D) Self-assertion is a dominant instinct

BDCA      DACB      DABC      BCDA

9.

(A) the employees will resent the inconsistent way in which

(B) as otherwise

(C) discipline is negotiated with a single individual for the sake of his morale

(D) one must consider the morale of the entire working force

BDCA      DACB      DABC      DBAC

Directions for questions 10 to 14

Given below are five words. Choose the word that does not belong to the group

10. ram, goat, sheep, ewe, bitch

bitch      ewe      ram      goat

11. books, library ,scholar ,dozen ,lectern

dozen      books      library      lectern

12. voyage, plank, nautical, mariner, compass

plank      voyage      nautical      compass

13. museum, curator, curio, antiques, pantheon

museum      curator      curio      pantheon

14. pulley, hawser, crane, wharf, load

pulley      hawser      crane      wharf

**Each of the sentences below has one or more blank spaces indicating that something has been left out. Choose the set of words that makes the sentence most meaningful.**

15. \_\_\_\_\_ curtains of lace not only add grace but also \_\_\_\_\_ robbers from breaking into houses for fear of being seen.

Diaphanous, in habit

Lacy, prevent

Dilatory, instigate

Desultory, in genue

16. The man was mentally \_\_\_\_\_after the death of his wife and hence was put in an \_\_\_\_\_

unfit, hospital

deranged, asylum

upset, institution

depraved, ding

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his interest between music and dance put him in a \_\_\_\_\_as to which to pursue after completion of school.

diffusion, charisma

interest, problem

dichotomy, dilemma

confusion, perplex

18. clothes are \_\_\_\_\_ to make them shine

whitened

bleached

washed

rubbed

19. Medical facilities have improved so well that what was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday is \_\_\_\_\_ today.

unimaginable, commonplace

professional, amateur

unbelievable, possible

official, unofficial

**Each question below has two capitalized words which have a certain relationship between them . Following this are four other pairs. Select the pair wherein the words have a relationship closest to that of the original pair.**

20. Ballerina: Balletomane

heroine: audience

performer: admirer

dance: choreographer

artist: critic

21. Boomerang: Aborigine

tomahawk: Indian

pistol: holster

horse: cowboy

hook: manhout

22. Stoic: Emotions

glint: steel

flint: spark

stork: baby

precious: gem

23. DISH: MENU

stars: stripes

seal: paper

vegetables: knife

leaf: book

24. BEE: HIVE

dog: mat

hornet: nest

duck: pond

worm: grub

**Directions for questions 25 to 30**

**In each question below a capitalised word is followed by words. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite to the given capitalised word**

25. BROWBEAT

usurp

procrastinate

cajole

despair

26. DROSS

liquid

stale

liqueur

essence

27. SLACK

airy	active	congenial	flamboyant
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28. SEEDY

slow	fashionable	intricate	germinal
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29. CAVIL

hair splitting	loosen up	applaud	flatter
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30. NETTLE

disentangle	dismember	obfuscate	assauge
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Answers to Test 3

1 [2]

2 [3]

3 [4]

4[1]

5[3]

6[3]

7[2]

8[2]

9[4]

10[1]

11[1]

12[1]

13[3]

14[3]

15. [1]

16[2]

17[3]

18[2]

19[1]

20[2]

21[1]

- 22[2]
- 23[4]
- 24[2]
- 25[3]
- 26[4]
- 27[2]
- 28[2]
- 29[3]
- 30[4]