

## VERBAL TEST PAPER 4

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### Directions for questions 1 to 4

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

1. SPRUCE

coniferous	exhibit	balderdash	sloppy
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2. EXIGUOUS

vermiform	external	plentiful	limited
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3. ECLAT

shining	splendiferous	devastating	fiasco
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4. BILK

abbreviate	make noise	sulk	pay
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### Directions for questions 5 to 13

In each question below a capitalized word is followed by words. Choose the word that has most nearly the same meaning as the given capitalized word

5. ABNEGATE

terminate	contradict	oppose	renounce
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6. ACCOUNTREMENT

dress	uniform	ornaments	equipment
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7. WHOLESOME

fulsome	perfect	healthy	delectable
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8. INSTANCY

urgency	transistoriness	expediency	quickness
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9. EXORDIUM

exit	exodus	applause	introduction
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10. CANARD

scheme	plot	forgery	hoax
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11. SEDULOUS

gullible	seductive	diligent	careful
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12. VELITATION

inclination      controversy      felicitation      opposition

13. PRISTINE

immaculate      original      glorious      actual

**Directions for questions 14 to 23**

**Choose a substitute for the underlined expression**

14. Jim was worrying and nagging his dad to get him a car

exasperating      teasing      badgering      bullying

15. The study of the cause of diseases is essential to find a cure

Aetiology      Teleology      Pharmacology      Pathology

16. The rude shock unhinged him and upset his state of perfect balance

peace      rest      equilibrium      mentality

17. The place where clothes are kept was dirty

cloth-shelf      wardrobe      pantry      bathroom

18. Amar did not know that his speaking aloud to himself was overheard

monologue      aside      soliloquy      alone

19. I told them to prepare a summary of the general view of the subject

paraphrase      synopsis      education      comment

20. Anita was scared on seeing the violent and irregular movement of the limbs of the boy

convulsions      shivering      spasms      rich

21. Those who eat only vegetables do not like meat

Ascetics      Vegetarians      Bad      Poor

22. The notice of death in the newspaper alarmed everyone

elegy      mortuary      obituary      death

23. He confessed that he urged the committing of the crime

encouraged      instigated      inspired      liked

**Directions for Qs 24 to 30**

**Some of the sentences given below have certain errors in them. Spot the sentence with the error**

24.

- 1]A survey of the reading habits of people
- 2]revealed that most people
- 3]are interested in fictions
- 4]than other literary works

1	2	3	4
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25.

- 1]While all regional languages
- 2]should be given encouragement
- 3]it is our desire that we should
- 4]have a national language for us

1	2	3	4
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26.

- 1]There goes Mr Raj and
- 2]his wife
- 3]attracting the attention
- 4]of all passers by

1	2	3	4
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27.

- 1]Sachin is
- 2]a best example
- 3]of a cricketer
- 4]who was very nice by heart

1	2	3	4
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28.

- 1]It is a fact that
- 2]he left his country
- 3]and settles in a foreign land
- 4]for money

1	2	3	4
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29.

- 1]Looking through my day's mails
- 2]I found to my surprise
- 3]a letter to my surprise
- 4]from my dearest friend

1	2	3	4
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30.

- 1]The style of a man should be
- 2]the image of his mind
- 3]but the choice of language
- 4]are the fruit of experience

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**Answers to Test 4**

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27. [2]
28. [3]

29. [1]

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