

## VERBAL TEST PAPER 2

**Directions for questions 1 to 9 :** In each of the following sentences, four words or phrases are underlined. You should choose the one word or phrase which would be not appropriate in standard written English. Mark(5) if you think that the sentence has no error.

1. The real indicator of success for many people are earning more and more wealth.

real      are      more      more

2. He is invested by full rights to act on behalf of the firm.

real      are      more      more

3. The leader is liable for losses.

real      are      more      more

4. The committee felt that there was no necessity of a new firm to handle project financing

real      are      more      more

5. The painter was completely unconscious about the fact that not one of his creations had been sold for over two years.

real      are      more      more      sold

6. The superior wanted to know whether there was a precedent to that action.

real      are      more      more

7. Which tables is booked for the ministers' staff?

real      are      more      more

8. All my equipment, including the ruler, tripod, and the camera, were lost on the tour.

real      are      more      more

9. The committee have ordered their coffee and are going to have it in the board room.

real      are      more      more

**Directions for questions 10 to 14:** each question below consists of a pair of capitalised words, followed by four pairs of words. Choose the pair which best expresses the relationship DISSIMILAR to that expressed in the capitalised pair.

10. GRIP : FIRM

Manners : good      Wit : ready      Aroma : tantalising      Brain : heady

11. VIGOUR : HEALTHY

Hazard : dangerous      Threat : alarming      Challenge : defiant      Hinder : impediment

12. CUFF: PUNISHMENT

Penance : atonement      Adulatory : flattery      Prostration : respect      Frown : disapproval

13. PULP : FRUIT

Jam : quince      Ore : iron      Vodka : potato      pudding : rice

14. EAR : LOBE

Foot : leg      Hand : finger      Arm : hand      leg : foot

**Directions for questions 15 to 19: Each question below contains six statements. Choose the set of three statements which are logically related.**

15.

- A] . No actress eats heartily.
- B] . All actresses like food.
- C] . Some actresses are weight conscious.
- D] . All men eat heartily.
- E] . No man is an actor.
- F] . All men are handsome.

ABC      CDB      ADE      FED.

16.

- A] All MBAs without work experience would like to attend training programmes.
- B]. All managers would like to attend training programmes.
- C]. Some managers are entitled to attend training programmes.
- D]. Some who qualify as managers are also MBAs.
- E]. All MBAs are entitled to attend training programmes.
- F]. Some managers are not MBAs.

ACD      EDC      DFB      CAD

17. A] All businessmen are rich.

- B] All businessmen are investors.
- C]. All businessmen are professionals.
- D]. All businessmen need money.
- E]. All professionals need money.
- F]. All professionals need power.

BCF      DFC      ECD      ABD

18. A] Some students think about their career.

- B]. All CA aspirants are students.
- C]. All CA aspirants are hardworking.
- D]All CA aspirants think about their career.
- E]Some people who think about their career are students.
- F]Some students are CA aspirants.

AEF      ADF      BCE      DBA

19. A] Some top companies are conscious about costs.  
B]. Some high-growth companies are profitable.  
C]. Some high growth companies are not conscious about costs.  
D]. All high growth companies are profitable.  
E]. Some high growth companies are not profitable.  
F]. All profitable companies are not conscious about costs.

ADE      ACE      ACF      ABE.

**Directions for questions 20 to 21 : Each question below contains a sentence broken into four segments marked a, b, c, d. Arrange the segments so as to form a logical sequence.**

20. A]. that both hunts in the forest.  
B]. the opossum is a roving feeder.  
C]. from native hunts  
D]. and steals food.

Badc      cbda      bacd      abcd.

21. A] When a young Virginia farmer named Peter Lobo  
B]. the great breakthrough in wheat farming  
C]. invented the harvesting machine.  
D]. came in the 1930s

Acbd      dabc      bdac      dbac

**Directions for 22 to 24: In each question below there is an incomplete sentence, followed by four answer choices marked 1, 2, 3, and 4. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence and mark it appropriately.**

22. We consulted a specialist \_\_\_\_\_

so that cancer may be ruled out  
so that we wanted to rule out cancer.  
so that cancer could be ruled out  
so that we can rule out cancer

23. Could you tell us \_\_\_\_\_?

who was given the letter to  
to whom was given the letter to  
you have the letter to whom  
to whom you gave the letter.

24. No one denies that \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

he is ambitious and aspires.  
he was ambitious and aspired for  
he is ambitious and aspires for  
he aspires after

**Directions for questions 25 to 28**

Each of the questions consists of two capitalized words, which have a certain relationship to each other, followed by 4 pairs of words. Choose the pair that is not related to each other in the same way as the capitalized pair.

25. MANDATORY : COMPLY

Command : obey  
Forbidden : abstain  
Tacit : approve  
Lawful : abide

26. GENEROSITY : DONOR

Discrimination : connoisseur  
Credulity : dupe  
Eloquence : orator  
Truculence : snob

27. GALLEY : SHIP

Mall : market  
Kitchen : bedroom  
Banquet : feast  
Restaurant : hotel

28. LETHARGIC : STIMULATION

Skeptical : convince  
Bored : interest  
Unwilling : coax  
Erudite : teach

29. INVECTIVE : PRAISE

Indiscriminate : fastidious  
Brook : tolerate  
Exaggerate : minimize  
Untoward : favorable

**Directions for question 30**

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

30. In the developed countries, R&D efforts are \_\_\_\_\_ by their absence.

apparent      conspicuous      clear      minimized

**Explanation to Paper II**

1. 2, is

2. 2, with

3. 5

4. 2, for
5. 2, of
6. 4, for
7. 3, are
8. 4, was
9. 5
10. [4]
11. [4]
12. [2]
13. [2]
14. [1]
15. [3]
16. [2]
17. [3]
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26. [4]
27. [2]
28. [4]
29. [2]
30. [2]