

Verbal – Test 1

Para Jumbles:

1. 1) Over the years, I have had the opportunities to observe and understand the thought processes behind the ads that have been flooding both the print and the TV media.
2) Although there is a huge shift in the quality of ads that we come across on a daily basis-- thanks essentially to improvement in technology--I somehow can't help but feel that the quality of communication of the message has become diluted.
3) Proportionally, the number of ads that lack in quality, has gone up exponentially as well!!
4) There is an increasing attempt by most companies to be seen as cool and funky.
5) Another reason could be the burgeoning number of companies, which means an exponential increase in the number of ads that are being made.
a) 43125 b) 43512 c) 12453 d) 21435
2. 1) His political career came to an abrupt end with China's military operation.
2) He attracted as as repelled.
3) He was responsible for the debacle.
4) A man of paradoxes, Menon remained an enigma.
a) 4312 b) 1342 c) 4213 d) 4132
3. 1) Thus begins the search for relief: painkillers, ice, yoga, herbs, even surgery
2) Most computer users develop disorders because they ignore warnings like tingling fingers, a numb hand or a sore shoulder.
3) They keep pointing and dragging until tendons chafe and scar tissue forms, along with bad habits that are almost impossible to change
4) But cures are elusive, because repetitive stress injuries present a bag of ills that often defy easy diagnosis.
a) 2413 b) 2143 c) 2314 d) 1234
4. 1) Let us take a look at the manner in which the traditional bank adds value to the customer.
2) The ability to retain deposits, in itself, is not enough to ensure long-term survival and growth.
3) The ability to deploy invested funds into productive economic activity at a higher rate of return, hence contributing to the prosperity of both the economy and the institution, is the other loop in the banking cycle.
4) Further, as only a small portion of the actual deposit base is retained with the bank in a liquid form, the very survival of the bank lies in building enough trust with its clientele so as to prevent the occurrence of a sizeable chunk of simultaneous customer withdrawal (a run on the bank).
5)The bank's basic job is risk absorption- it takes money, which has a lot of attached risk, and provides the customer an assured rate of return.
a) 31425 b) 51234 c) 24153 d) 15423

5. 1) Otherwise the Congress would not have opposed PSU disinvestment today.
 2) It is clear that there is not consensus on economic reform.
 3) Nor would allies of ruling NDA opposes privatization.
 4) All this would stop India from becoming the next superpower.
 a) 2134 b) 1243 c) 1234 d) 2314

6. 1) By the time he got to Linjeflug four years later, he had learned many lessons, in fact, he began his second stint as top dog by calling the entire company together in a hanger and asking for help, a far cry from his barking out commands just 48 months back.
 2) At SAS, he arrived at a time crisis.
 3) This book is chock-a-block full of intrusive stories and practical advice, describing Carton's activities at Vingresor (where he assumed his first presidency at age 32), Linjeflug, and SAS in particular.
 4) He began at Vingresor as an order giver, not a listener – neither to his people nor to his customers and made every mistake in the book.
 a) 2143 b) 2134 c) 3214 d) 3412

7. 1) They argue that it is this, which has led to the bankruptcy in many states.
 2) Here was a commission whose members worked very hard, did exemplary research and homework, before coming up with a list of recommendations that balanced economic efficiency with safety nets for disadvantaged labor.
 3) It reminds us of the political shenanigans during the implementation of the Fifth pay Commission.
 4)How many times have you heard experts, politicians and the finance minister refer to the implementation of the pay hikes following the commission's report as the singular cause for the increase in government expenditure?
 5).Barring P. Chidambram, who was then the finance minister, every single political party and politician opposed the implementation of the recommendations and are directly responsible for the current fiscal crises in the Centre and the states.
 a) 42531 b) 34125 c) 25143 d) 45213

8. 1) The main difference is that efficiency is a ration and effectiveness is not.
 2) But they reach efficiency in a different way than American businesses.
 3) The Japanese are very efficient and such concepts as "just in time" are a witness to their efficiency.
 4) They reach efficiency through the route of effectiveness.
 a) 3241 b) 1432 c) 3142 d) 3412

9. 1) Mr. Gautham's personality sets him apart the rest.
 2) Nothing is too small for his attention
 3) He has a fanatical devotion to detail.
 4) This is what makes him a different guy.
 a) 1324 b) 1234 c) 2341 d) 2134

Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word:

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| 10. BLASPHEMOUS | a) Convict | b) Gather | c) Impious | d) Pious |
| 11. BAFFLE | a) Regard | b) Confound | c) Perplex | d) Scorn |
| 12. DEFER | a) Indifferent | b) Defy | c) Differ | d) Postpone |
| 13. GERMINATE | a) Decay | b) Breed | c) Produce | d) Sprout |
| 14. CAMOUFLAGE | a) Aggressive | b) Deception | c) Vigilant | d) Honour |
| 15. CREDULOUS | a) Joyous | b) Interpret | c) Trusting | d) Interest |
| 16. DAUNT | a) Clever | b) Frighten | c) Vague | d) Lapse |
| 17. EXTROVERT | a) Expressive | b) Social | c) Outbound | d) Speaking |
| 18. GRUMBLE | a) Growl | b) Proficient | c) Forceful | d) Request |
| 19. GLUT | a) Kindness | b) Overflow | c) Restrain | d) Bright |

Select the word which is OPPOSITE in the meaning of the given word:

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| 20. Impediments | a) Handicaps | b) Obstacles | c) Obstructions | d) Hindrances | e) Promoters |
| 21. Abstain | a) Hoard | b) Tolerate | c) Forbear | d) Begin | |
| 22. Obscure | a) Implicit | b) Obnoxious | c) Explicit | d) Pedantic | |
| 23. Repulsive | a) Alluring | b) Refulgent | c) Effulgent | d) Meek | |
| 24. Benign | a) Malevolent | b) Soft | c) Friendly | d) Unwise | |
| 25. Acquit | a) Deprive | b) Retreat | c) Convict | d) Conceal | |
| 26. Commissioned | a) Started | b) Closed | c) Terminated | d) Unlocked | |
| 27. MITIGATE | a) Abate | b) Aggravate | c) Allay | d) Alleviate | |

Fill in the appropriate options for the sentence given:

28. A complicated B we insist on C simple, but D life is really E making it
a) BCDAE b) DCBEA c) CDBAE d) CBDAE
29. A the rest of the B world walks out C walks in when D real friend is E one who
a) ACEBD b) EDCBA c) DECAB d) CDEAB
30. A London B are going C we D tomorrow evening
a) CBAD b) ABCD c) DABC d) CABD
31. Sheela performed really well and thus _____ to win.
a) Merit b) Deserved c) Deserve d) Deserves
32. This app requires updates as it _____ a very old version
a) Has b) Is c) Must d) Were
33. If Shyam is unable to take us in his car, we must make _____ arrangements to go to the airport.
a) Alternative b) another c) Alternate d) possible
34. Cancer is a terrible disease, so _____ are needed to spread awareness.
a) Patience b) Workers c) Materials d) Volunteers
35. Prateek has a flair _____ football.
a) For b) With c) To d) At
36. _____ the pain in his leg he completed the marathon.
a) In spite b) Despite c) However d) After
37. The property buyers will be sued if they _____ on the terms of the contract.
a) Renege b) Abandon c) Renounce d) Back out

Question 1

Blood transfusion for people with cancer depends on the (1) _____ of anemia. If you don't have enough healthy red blood cells, you are facing a problem called anemia. It often starts slow, which is not even notice symptoms at (2) _____. The count of hemoglobin start getting little, it is the part of red blood cell that (3) _____ oxygen to all the cells in your body. As soon as hemoglobin level (4) _____, one starts feeling shortage of breath or fast heartbeat.

38. Options
a) Develops b) Had Development c) Having Development d) Development
39. Options
a) Starting b) First c) Started
40. Options
a) Carry b) Carries c) Carrier d) Had carried
41. Options
a) Decrease b) Decreased c) Decreases d) Decreasing
e) Had Decreased

Question 2

The researcher has proved that positive thinking is much more than being happy. Thinking positive can create real (1) _____ in life and help to build quality skills. Everything (2) _____ around positive thinking e.g. work, health, and your life. Positive thinking creates skill which lasts longer (3) _____ a smile. Actually, positive thinking is a soft term which (4) _____ easily in the real world. Push out all feelings that aren't positive when you're feeling down.

42. Options

- a) Joyful b) Joyous c) Joy d) Joys

43. Options

- a) Resolve b) Resolved c) Resolves d) Resolving

44. Options

- a) Then b) Than c) Although d) Whatever

45. Options

- a) Disappear b) Disappeared c) Disappearing d) Had disappeared

Advanced English (TCS):

46. Chatbots are now part of **A)** _____ cultural narrative and are **B)** _____ even more sophisticated. It is hard to find **C)** _____ who has not had an interaction with a chatbot or virtual assistant. As chatbots and virtual assistants **D)** _____ more sophisticated, they **E)** _____ to respond with increasing empathy and personalization, **F)** _____ tracking the customer **G)** _____. Whether voice or text activated, bots **H)** _____ able to help users and **I)** _____ and answers 24 X 7, on any device or channel faster than ever **J)** _____. In fact, more and more people are rating messaging as a top choice for customer service.

47. Technology has **A)** _____ our lives and influenced nearly **B)** _____ industry, including fitness. From apps to wearable's, technology is constantly **C)** _____ the way **D)** _____ fitness industry functions. Mobile technology, fitness wearable and data, and smart equipment **E)** _____ shaping the way health clubs **F)** _____ equipment manufacturers operate today. Engaging members via mobile with digital fitness challenges, reward programs, push notifications and wearable integration not only **G)** _____ fitness operators to **H)** _____ existing relationships with clients **I)** _____ also build **J)** _____ them.

48. Anti-money laundering **A)** _____ to a **B)** _____ of procedures, loss and regulations and design to **C)** _____, the **D)** _____ of generating income **E)** _____ illegal **F)** _____ **G)** _____ sample covers **H)** _____ limited **I)** _____ of transaction and criminal behaviours **J)** _____ are far reaching.

49. Rainforests **1)** _____ a wide variety of ecosystems services, from regulating rainfall to purifying groundwater and keeping fertile soil from **2)** _____; deforestation in one area can seriously damage food production and **3)** _____ to clean water in an entire region. The value of global ecosystem services **4)** _____ estimated at 33 trillion USD each year (almost half of global GDP), **5)** _____ these services have been taken for granted without a mechanism to make the market reflect their value. Rainforests are also a home and **6)** _____ of income for a huge number of people in Africa, Asia and South America. **7)** _____ this, economic pressures frequently drive both local communities **8)** _____ national governments in the developing world to **9)** _____ these forests in ways that are unsustainable, clear-cutting vast areas **10)** _____ fuel, timber, mining or agricultural land.

50. Human resource management is (1) _____ owned by the top level management, due to key interest in stakeholders. The stakeholder to business (2) _____ the workers, client, customers and the managing board. The basic philosophy to hold the sole function is (3) _____ to be controlled by the management office instead of the personal department. In fact, this is not a trend now. The top management drives the agenda more (4) _____ to people in an organization.
51. Virgin wood the fiber is excellent physical properties to give strength and durability (1) _____ paper. The Wood Pulp is processed by the Eco-friendly system to achieve brightness (2) _____ damaging the strength. Alkaline sizing is used to make paper which has pH greater than 7. It is uniform surface size coating of starch. Use of (3) _____ grade fillers like PCC. It gives brightness and scatters values impacting the paper a lasting freshness with (4) _____ abrasion factor.
52. Man and animals have coexisted together in the world and living alongside each other. Dynamic relation between animals and humans can be seen in two (1) _____ perspectives both positively and negatively. This relation is influenced by behavior which (2) _____ emotional, psychological, and physical interactions. To take care of animals (3) _____ under the concept of animal rights. Animals should not be treated as human's property, what can be used as for the purpose of food, clothing, entertainment and research. Animal rights advocates believe that animals at (4) _____ have the right to life and right to freedom.
53. Music is a special art (1) _____ multiple meanings. It has a different meaning to different people. Music is (2) _____ life for musicians. They spend most of the time listening music. Youngsters often enjoy music (3) _____ they are free. There are many different types of music like rap, Latin, classical and many more because of different composers. They try their best to create their (4) _____ music. Everyone can feel the emotions and expressions of the composer in their music.
54. Boil the mixture of sugar and water to a wide pan. To make a smooth dough, (1) _____ the cheese well. Take a small portion of chenna mixture to roll (2) _____ should be tiny and not big. Add cardamom powder and rose water to the boiling sugar syrup. Add balls one (3) _____ the another gently. Cover the pot and cook for 10 mins on a medium high flame. Stir every 3 minutes to ensure puffing. Wait (4) _____ the rasgulla to rest and cool completely.
55. What is intelligence? In a survey of Robert J. Sternber, a group of people was asked to define what (1) _____ meant be intelligence. There answer consists of three major components of intelligence which were problem-solving ability, the second was verbal abilities and the last one was social competence. Problem-solving ability tries to find out alternate solutions to (2) _____ problem. Verbal ability though to exemplify intelligence. Social competence is the ability to show interest in (3) _____. So intelligence can be explained in many ways as it is an abstract concept. Formal and informal ways help to judge intellectual activities to (4) _____ individual intelligence.
56. Once upon a time there ----- (live) a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually ----- (become) the ruler of a small city. Damocles thought, 'How lucky my friend ----- (be). He ----- (be) now a ruler. He must ----- (have) a great time. He ----- have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants. I wish I ----- (have) his luck.' He ----- (decide) to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality. When he ----- (reach) the palace, the king himself ----- (receive) him with respect and affection. Damocles then ----- (tell) the king that he ----- (be) indeed a lucky man. The king ----- (smile). He ----- (invite) his friend to have dinner with him.

57. A greenhouse is a glass covered structure (**Options: uses, used, using**) to grow plants. It has transparent glass that allows sunlight to (**pass out, through, inside,**) but does not allow the heat inside to escape. The same (**affect, effect**) occurs on the earth. The (**sun's, suns, sun**) radiation (**passing, passes**) through the atmosphere to heat the earth's surface. When heated, the earth's surface produces infrared radiation, which has a longer wavelength than that of sunlight. This infrared radiation rises into the atmosphere where gases, such as carbon dioxide, (**prevents, prevented, prevent**) the infrared radiation from escaping into space. The concentrations of these gases, (**that, those**), which are called greenhouse gases, control how much infrared radiation escapes.

Find the related one word for the following sentences:

58. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's bank?
 a) Isthmus b) Archipelago c) Hinterland d) Swamps
59. Study of the evolution of man as an animal
 a) Archaeology b) Anthropology c) Chronology d) Ethnology
60. A disease of mind causing one to think for more power and greatness about themselves.
 a) Schizophrenia b) Claustrophobia c) Kleptomania d) Megalomania
61. To take secretly in small quantities?
 a) Robbery b) Pilferage c) Theft d) Defalcation
62. Detailed plan of a journey?
 a) Travelogue b) Travel kit c) Schedule d) Itinerary
63. Giving undue favors to one's own kith and kin
 a) Nepotism b) Favoritism c) Worldliness d) Corruption
64. Hater of learning and knowledge?
 a) Mixologist b) Bibliophile c) Misogynist d) Misanthropist
65. A place where monks live as a secluded community?
 a) Cathedral b) Diocese c) Convent d) Monastery
66. Incapable of being seen through?
 a) Ductile b) Opaque c) Obsolete d) Potable
67. Study of fungi is called as
 a) Mycology b) Phycology c) algology d) Dracology

Select the option that is most nearly OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word:

68. I abhor the ideas he sometimes expresses.
 a) admire b) respect c) applaud d) appreciate
69. They had an insipid conversation.
 a) lively b) argumentative c) loud d) curious
70. The incessant noise of the boring machine made it difficult for us to go to sleep at night.
 a) intermittent b) harsh c) soft d) constant