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Preface

Our education system effectively provides a base for learning the English language and helps students to understand the underlying concepts of grammar and linguistics. In addition, this learning material provides the functional approach of language teaching, understanding and application of various concepts to students.

This workbook is designed to enable a holistic learning of the English language, and is an efficient tool to achieve comprehensive success in the ISFO – English Olympiad.

The main aim of this workbook is to assist students in developing and improving their ability to address questions on varying aspects of language learning.

This book consists of five sections for all-round preparation for the talent exams:

- **Section A (Vocabulary):** This section helps to develop various aspects of vocabulary, word order and punctuation.
- **Section B (Grammar):** Questions related to various concepts of English Grammar are included in this section. Students stand to gain in identification, understanding and analysis of the concepts.
- **Section C (Reading & Writing):** Here, students get to solve questions regarding a variety of reading comprehension passages in English. For effective communication, specialised expressions are used for different situations. This section helps practise these responses for various situations using appropriate expressions and inference of any statement.
- **Section D (BrainBox):** This section tests Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) based on the entire syllabus.

Sample test papers for further practice and answer keys have been provided to augment the learning process.





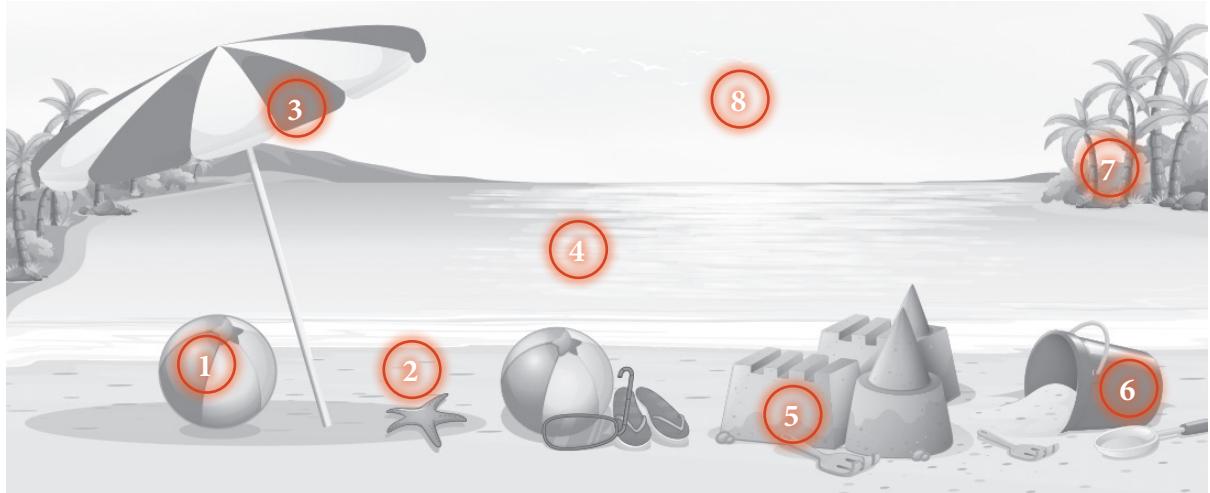
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Spellings

Look at the given picture and identify the objects marked 1 to 8 from the options given below.



- | | | | | |
|----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | a. starfish | b. beach ball | c. palm trees | d. sun umbrella |
| 2. | a. starfish | b. sun umbrella | c. slippers | d. sand castle |
| 3. | a. palm trees | b. sand castle | c. sun umbrella | d. sea |
| 4. | a. slippers | b. sky | c. starfish | d. sea |
| 5. | a. bucket | b. sand castle | c. palm trees | d. starfish |
| 6. | a. palm trees | b. sea | c. sand castle | d. bucket |
| 7. | a. palm trees | b. sky | c. sea | d. beach ball |

- | | | |
|----|--------|-------------|
| 8. | a. sea | b. sand |
| | c. sky | d. slippers |

Mark the options with the right emotions as per the situation.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|
| 9. | Meera stood first in her class. She is _____. | a. happy | b. sad |
| | | c. worried | d. angry |
| 10. | Seema hasn't returned from school. Her parents are _____. | a. excited | b. worried |
| | | c. angry | d. bitter |
| 11. | Raghav fell down and hurt himself. He is _____. | a. laughing | b. jumping |
| | | c. crying | d. clapping |

**12. The team lost the championship.
The players are _____.**

- a. excited
- b. sad
- c. happy
- d. laughing

Choose the right spelling.

**13. a. appology b. apollogy
c. apology d. appollogy**

**14. a. cornle b. kernal
c. colonel d. colnel**

**15. a. desparate b. dasperate
c. desparete d. desperate**

**16. a. exelent b. excellent
c. excelent d. exellant**

**Select the right option to fill the
blanks in the following sentences.**

**17. Hemant has won the trophy.
_____ are in order.**

- a. Congratualation
- b. Congrachulation
- c. Cungratualasion
- d. Congratulations

**18. The mimicry artist _____
the film star perfectly.**

- a. imitated
- b. immitated
- c. emitated
- d. emmitated

**19. The lab needs an _____ to
help the students.**

- a. asistant
- b. asissant
- c. assistant
- d. assisstant

**20. It is _____ to plant
more trees.**

- a. necessary
- b. necesary
- c. neccesary
- d. neccessary

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones and Analogies

Select the right option.

1. potato : vegetables :: tiger: ?
 - a. animals
 - b. biscuits
 - c. fruits
 - d. clothes

2. sugar : sweet :: lemon : ?
 - a. bitter
 - b. salty
 - c. sour
 - d. tasteless

3. pretty : beautiful :: fat : ?
 - a. thin
 - b. stout
 - c. soft
 - d. short

4. book : paper :: shirt : ?
 - a. cloth
 - b. wood
 - c. rubber
 - d. glass

Choose the right words to fill the blanks.

5. Tall is to short as begin is to _____.
 - a. start
 - b. end
 - c. originate
 - d. appear

6. Lion is to roar as elephant is to _____.
 - a. howl
 - b. chatter
 - c. grunt
 - d. trumpet

7. Question is to enquire as answer is to _____.

- a. ask
- b. probe
- c. reply
- d. investigate

Choose the suitable synonym of the given word.

8. enormous
 - a. miniature
 - b. dwarf
 - c. gigantic
 - d. compact

9. rabbit
 - a. kitten
 - b. bunny
 - c. leo
 - d. doe

10. carpet
 - a. rug
 - b. quilt
 - c. robe
 - d. ground

Choose the option with the antonym of the underlined word.

11. All the students are present today.
 - a. absent
 - b. available
 - c. gift
 - d. current

12. All your answers are right.
 - a. correct
 - b. left
 - c. wrong
 - d. rightful

13. I want to buy some grocery.
 - a. purchase
 - b. steal
 - c. bargain
 - d. sell

14. The ship will sink if the storm continues.

- a. float
- b. drop
- c. climb
- d. progress

Mark the option stating antonyms of the given words.

15. ancient

- a. modern
- b. old
- c. aged
- d. elder

16. expensive

- a. costly
- b. dear
- c. cheap
- d. lavish

17. failure

- a. comfort
- b. success
- c. wealth
- d. luxury

Mark the option that best describes the picture.

18.



- a. rode
- b. road
- c. rowed
- d. rod

19.



- a. fore
- b. for
- c. four
- d. fort

20.



- a. rite
- b. write
- c. right
- d. wright

Mark the synonyms of the underlined words.

21. This news is false.

- a. true
- b. untrue
- c. disloyal
- d. improper

22. The boy had to shout to stop the bus.

- a. yell
- b. whisper
- c. murmur
- d. howl

23. The thief jumped over the fence and disappeared.

- a. soared
- b. skipped
- c. hopped
- d. leaped

24. I packed all the boxes before shifting to the new house.

- a. bags
- b. cartons
- c. pouches
- d. parcels

25. The burglars robbed him of all his money.

- a. cons
- b. criminals
- c. slayers
- d. robbers

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

Unscramble Me

Choose the option with the right word to replace the scrambled, upper-case letters.

1. The police will SARTER the thief.

- a. RAREST b. ARREST
- c. RATERS d. STARER

2. There were hundreds of shells at the sea SOCAT.

- a. COAST b. ASCOT
- c. TACOS d. COATS

3. CREAS of wasteland stretched in front of me.

- a. CARES b. RACES
- c. ACRES d. SCARE

Choose the option with the right word for the given scrambled letters.

4. a male goose: RAGNED

- a. GARDEN b. GANDER
- c. DANGER d. RANGED

5. another word for prize: DRAREW

- a. REDRAW b. DRAWER
- c. REWARD d. WARDER

6. another word for hear: TLIENS

- a. LISTEN b. SILENT
- c. ENLIST d. INLET

7. another word for jungle: RESTOF

- a. FORTES b. FOSTER
- c. FOREST d. SOFTER

Unscramble the following words and choose the right option.

8. shifting / a / to / are / new / we / city

- a. We are shifting to a new city.
- b. A new city we are shifting to.
- c. To a new city, we shifting are.
- d. Shifting to a new city we are.

9. the / wild / is / jackal / in / found

- a. In the wild jackal is found.
- b. Is found in the wild jackal.
- c. Jackal is found in the wild.
- d. The wild Jackal is found in.

10. honest / the / very / was / boy

- a. Very honest was the boy.
- b. The boy was very honest.
- c. The honest boy was very.
- d. Honest was very the boy.

11. think / you / do / ill / Rena / is / that

- a. Rena is ill that you do think.
- b. You think that Rena is do ill.
- c. Do you think that Rena is ill?
- d. Do you think that is Rena ill?

12. table / the / Somya / on / has / keys / the / kept

- a. Has the Somya kept the keys on table?
- b. Somya has the keys kept on the table.
- c. Somya has the table kept on the keys.
- d. Somya has kept the keys on the table.

13. will / there / rain / scorch / land / if / the / no / is

- a. The land will scorch if there is no rain.
- b. The rain will scorch if there is no land.
- c. If there will no land the rain will scorch.
- d. There will no scorch land if the rain is

14. that / with / careful / be / knife

- a. With careful be that knife!
- b. With that knife be careful.
- c. Be that careful with knife.
- d. Be careful with that knife!

15. Ankur / who / please / at / see / door / the / is

- a. Who is Ankur at the door, please see?
- b. Ankur, please see who is at the door.
- c. Who is Ankur, please see at the door?
- d. Please see, who is Ankur at the door?

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Punctuation

Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.

1. mr dhankar teaches us history
 - a. Mr dhankar teaches us history.
 - b. Mr Dhankar teaches us history.
 - c. Mr dhankar teaches us History
 - d. Mr Dhankar teaches us history
2. dr dolittle could talk to animals
 - a. Dr dolittle could talk to animals.
 - b. Dr Dolittle could talk to Animals.
 - c. Dr Dolittle could talk to animals.
 - d. Dr Dolittle could talk to animals
3. thumbelina is a beautiful fairy tale
 - a. Thumbelina is a Beautiful Fairy Tale.
 - b. Thumbelina is a beautiful Fairy tale.
 - c. Thumbelina is a beautiful Fairy Tale.
 - d. Thumbelina is a beautiful fairy tale.
4. the name of the new student is ridhima
 - a. The name of the new student is Ridhima.
 - b. The name of the new student is ridhima.
 - c. The name of the New student is Ridhima.
 - d. The name of the New Student is ridhima
5. i like coming to this park the most
 - a. i like coming to this park the most.
 - b. I like coming to this park the most.
 - c. I like coming to this park the most
6. A midsummer nights dream is a popular play
 - a. a midsummer nights dream is a popular play.
 - b. A Midsummer nights dream is a popular play.
 - c. A Midsummer Night's Dream is a popular play.
 - d. A midsummer night's Dream is a popular play.
7. today, i bought alice in wonderland
 - a. Today, I bought Alice in wonderland.
 - b. Today, i bought Alice in Wonderland
 - c. Today, i bought Alice in Wonderland.
 - d. Today, I bought Alice in Wonderland.
8. the story of the book the blue umbrella is used in a childrens film.
 - a. The story of the book, *The blue umbrella*, is used in a children's film.
 - b. The story of the book: *The Blue Umbrella*, is used in a children's film.
 - c. The story of the book *the Blue Umbrella*, is used in a Children's film.
 - d. The story of the book *The Blue Umbrella* is used in a childrens film.

9. swati and i love reading books by enid blyton
- Swati and I love reading books by Enid Blyton.
 - Swati and i love reading books by Enid blyton.
 - Swati and I love reading books by enid Blyton.
 - Swati and I love reading Books by Enid Blyton.
10. well done i am impressed
- Well done I am impressed.
 - Well done! I am impressed?
 - Well done! I am impressed.
 - Well Done! I am impressed?

Replace the underlined phrase using an apostrophe. Choose the correct option.

11. He often borrows the books that belong to his friends.
- his' friends books
 - his' books friends
 - his friend's books
 - his friends' books

12. The animals were frightened by the roars of the lions.
- the lions' roars
 - the roar's lion
 - the roars' lion
 - the lion's roars
13. They packed the equipment of the crew in cartons.
- the crews' equipment
 - the crew's equipment
 - the crews equipment
 - the crew' equipment
14. They will not come tonight.
- They'll not
 - They willn't
 - They wont
 - They won't

15. He has reached the topmost point of the hill.
- He's
 - He've
 - His'
 - none of these

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

-
- | | | | |
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| 5. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 6. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 7. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 8. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 10. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 11. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 12. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d |
| 13. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 14. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 15. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | |

Skill Builder

Identify the odd one out.

1. a. snake b. crocodile
- c. lizard d. frog

2. a. nylon b. polyester
- c. leather d. rayon

3. a. plump b. thin
- c. fair d. tall

Mark the options with the right question tags to complete the given questions.

4. They are arriving today,
_____?

- a. won't they b. aren't they
- c. are they d. will they

5. You haven't informed your parents,
_____?

- a. have you
- b. haven't you
- c. didn't you
- d. did you

6. I gave you the book,
_____?

- a. did I
- b. didn't I

- c. have I
- d. haven't I

Mark the option with the word that can substitute the following.

7. a person who is incharge of a museum:

- a. curator
- b. manager
- c. director
- d. principal

8. a person who draws maps:

- a. lexicographer
- b. cartographer
- c. choreographer
- d. cacographer

9. something that can't be read:

- a. illegal
- b. untidy
- c. illegible
- d. legible

Each sentence is divided into four parts. Identify the portion with the error.

10. a. I didn't
b. knew that
c. you were not coming
d. to school today.

11. a. The teacher
b. and the students
c. is planning
d. to go for a picnic.

12. a. The old man
b. said, "I am
c. going blind
d. from my left eye.

Choose the option with the correct word to fill in the blanks.

13. I have been trying to _____ his attention for a long time.

- a. take b. catch
c. has d. make

14. The curator _____ rest at this time, every day.

- a. catch b. do
c. takes d. make

15. You have to _____ the calculations before evening.

- a. take b. make
c. have d. do

Choose the option to correct the underlined error.

16. He speaks English with a chronic Bengali accent.

- a. pronounced b. average
c. dreadful d. careless

17. It will be the glowing achievement of her life.

- a. crowning b. triumphant
c. uncanny d. widespread

18. Rohan gave me some insignificant advice. I appreciated it.

- a. valuable b. blunt
c. dangerous d. unfair

19. Oh no, my birthday dress has been exclamation by the tailor!

- a. adorned b. ruined
c. graced d. brushed off

20. Rina is trotting as her knee is injured.

- a. limping b. strolling
c. clipping d. drifting

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d
5. a b c d
9. a b c d
13. a b c d
17. a b c d

2. a b c d
6. a b c d
10. a b c d
14. a b c d
18. a b c d

3. a b c d
7. a b c d
11. a b c d
15. a b c d
19. a b c d

4. a b c d
8. a b c d
12. a b c d
16. a b c d
20. a b c d

Idioms and Confusing Words

Mark the option with the correct meanings for the given idioms.

1. Achilles' heel

- a. a weak point in someone's character
- b. a pair of high heel shoes belonging to achilles
- c. a painful spot on someone's heel
- d. a medicine that healed achilles ailment

2. give someone a slip

- a. to give someone the bill or receipt for their purchase
- b. manage to escape from someone
- c. to pass a slip with a message across to someone
- d. to gift a slip to someone

3. in next to no time

- a. when you forget time while enjoying yourself
- b. when the next event is very close
- c. to be far away from all time pieces
- d. to do something very quickly and effortlessly

4. It never rains, but it pours.

- a. troubles always seem to come in groups
- b. to experience a cloud burst
- c. an area known for heavy rains
- d. to have leaking roofs during monsoons

Mark the option with the right idiom to complete the given sentences.

5. Rishabh's friend lived close to the library. He _____ when he went to return his book and meet his friend in one trip.

- a. laughed on the other side of his face
- b. set his heart on it
- c. killed two birds with one stone
- d. talked nineteen to the dozen

6. I gave my name for the Inter-house Debate competition _____, but was relieved when I wasn't selected.

- a. on the spur of the moment
- b. to get my own back
- c. to keep a straight face
- d. to give it a slip

- 7. When Mr Rastogi parked an expensive car, people _____ guessed who had inherited the property.**
- thought the world of him
 - kept their eyes peeled
 - put two and two together
 - flew off the handle
- 8. Devika learnt Spanish before going to Spain to avoid being _____.**
- under the sun
 - giving it house room
 - getting away with murder
 - out of her depth
- Mark the options with the right meaning of the given words.**
- 9. latter**
- at some time in the future
 - the second of the two people mentioned earlier
 - a person who is always late
 - none of the above
- 10. loose**
- something that one cannot find
 - not to win a match
- c. not tight, moving freely**
- d. none of the above**
- 11. quiet**
- fully or rather
 - without noise
 - both a. and b.
 - none of the above
- 12. aide**
- an assistant
 - caretaker
 - a fruit drink
 - one who does charity
- 13. counsel**
- to advise
 - an administrative body
 - a board of examiners
 - none of these
- 14. advise**
- to suggest
 - a proposal or suggestion
 - an announcement
 - none of these
- 15. conscience**
- voluntary
 - self-aware
 - moral sense
 - none of these

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Transformation and Synthesis

Join the sentences as per the instructions.

1. Sohan was a good player. He lost the tournament. (although)

2. The teacher didn't want to miss the class. Students didn't want to miss the class. (neither...nor)

3. You can catch the flight. You'll have to take the shortcut. (if)

4. The roads were very crowded. It was impossible to reach in time. (so.....that)

5. The little girl was selling matchboxes. There was a heavy snowfall. (in spite of)

Change the active voice verbs into passive voice and rewrite the sentences.

6. Take two slices of sandwich bread.

7. Apply butter on both the slices and keep them aside.

8. Slice some tomatoes and cucumbers.

9. Place some slices of tomato and cucumber on one slice of bread.

10. Cover it with the other slice of bread and eat the sandwich.

Change direct speech into indirect and rewrite the following.

11. Mother said, "Please close the gate when you go out."

12. The teacher asked Ravi, "Do you want to participate in the annual play?"

13. The stranger asked, "Where can I find a pharmacy?"

14. Raj said to mother, "Seema Aunty had come when you had gone to the market."

15. The priest blessed, "May God give you a long life!"

Change the following words into abstract nouns.

16. brave _____

17. poor _____

18. please _____

19. humble _____

20. wise _____

21. obey _____

Replace the underlined words with the appropriate Collective Nouns from the given options.

1. The stray puppy was chased by a group of dogs.
a. litter b. zoo
c. team d. pack
2. Rihana gave me a lovely group of flowers on my birthday.
a. bouquet b. chest
c. hedge d. range
3. I found a group of notes in front of the bank.
a. bunch b. wad
c. pack d. string
4. A group of crows sat near the garbage bin.
a. murder
b. bevy
c. clutch
d. flight
5. The car left a collection of dust behind it.
a. bunch
b. crowd
c. cloud
d. basket

Change the given words into Abstract Nouns.

6. think
a. thinking b. thought
c. thoughtful d. thinker
7. speak
a. speaker b. speaking
c. speech d. spoken
8. honest
a. honesty b. honestful
c. truth d. truthful
9. wide
a. width b. wider
c. widen d. widening
10. important
a. importing b. unimportant
c. imported d. importance

Choose the options to fill in the blanks.

11. There are many _____ of furniture to be sold.
a. racks
b. pieces
c. bags
d. bushels

12. Savita took a _____ of oil.
- a. kilo
 - b. meter
 - c. litre
 - d. yard
13. Please pass _____ sugar and _____ spoon.
- a. some, much
 - b. few, some
 - c. some, a
 - d. much, a
14. The detective found a few _____ of long hair in his car.
- a. braids b. baskets
 - c. box d. strands
15. I am sure _____ students will agree to do the project.
- a. much b. bevy
 - c. many d. army
- Mark the options that form Compound Nouns with the underlined words.**
16. I really enjoy my art and craft classes.
- a. air b. cat
 - c. tray d. coat
17. The end of the book was not very interesting.
- a. wise b. less
 - c. wish d. start
18. The rain caused a massive traffic jam in the town.
- a. sun b. wind
 - c. bow d. arrow
19. The test paper had very tough questions.
- a. door b. window
 - c. wall d. floor
- Read the sentences. Identify and choose the Abstract Noun from the given options.**
20. Naveen fought for justice for many years before he got it.
- a. years b. Naveen
 - c. justice d. many
21. The growth of plants in the tropics is better than in any other region.
- a. growth b. plants
 - c. tropics d. region
22. The goal of Sana's life is to remove illiteracy from her village.
- a. Sana b. goal
 - c. life d. village
23. The idea behind this tour was to gain historical knowledge into the culture.
- a. tour b. historical
 - c. behind d. idea

24. Sunny was telling the truth, but nobody believed him.

- a. Sunny
- b. truth
- c. nobody
- d. him

Change the underlined nouns into their Feminine/Masculine Genders.

25. My grandpa is very proud of the black stallion.

- a. grandma, stallion
- b. grandma, mare
- c. grandpa, mare
- d. grandma, horse

26. The bride was given away by the father.

- a. groom, father
- b. bride, mother
- c. groom, mother
- d. bride, groom

27. The tiger chased the buck through the jungle.

- a. tigress, buck
- b. tiger, doe
- c. tiger, deer
- d. tigress, doe

28. The cows are in the barn, while the hens are in the sty.

- a. bulls, roosters
- b. cows, roosters
- c. bulls, rucks
- d. cows, drakes

Identify the Genders of the following nouns.

29. wizard

- a. masculine
- b. common
- c. feminine
- d. none

30. vixen

- a. masculine
- b. feminine
- c. common
- d. material

31. owner

- a. feminine
- b. masculine
- c. none
- d. common

32. monk

- a. material
- b. none
- c. feminine
- d. masculine

33. guard

- a. masculine
- b. feminine
- c. common
- d. material

Identify the Noun Phrase in the following sentences.

34. Computers can also be called one-eyed monsters.

- a. one-eyed monsters
- b. Computers
- c. also be called
- d. can also

35. The arid desert gave way to an oasis.

- a. gave way
- b. oasis
- c. The arid desert
- d. way to

36. Shivani was selected as the best dancer of the evening.

- a. the evening
- b. the best dancer of the evening
- c. was judged
- d. Shivani

37. My grandfather has a walking stick with a lion-head.

- a. lion-head
- b. grandfather
- c. a walking stick with a lion-head
- d. with a

One part of each sentence has an error. Mark the option with the error.

**38. a. The students came
b. to the class
c. but didn't have
d. their luggage with them.**

**39. a. The sceneries
b. of Ooty is
c. very charming.
d. none of the above**

**40. a. The rooster laid
b. eggs and
c. sat down
d. to hatch them.**

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

31. a b c d

32. a b c d

33. a b c d

34. a b c d

35. a b c d

36. a b c d

37. a b c d

38. a b c d

39. a b c d

40. a b c d

Find the odd one out.

1. Interrogative Pronouns

- a. when b. why
- c. how d. that

2. Demonstrative Pronouns

- a. this b. then
- c. these d. those

3. Relative Pronouns

- a. that b. which
- c. what d. who

4. Distributive Pronouns

- a. each other b. none
- c. any d. each

5. Personal Pronouns

- a. you b. ours
- c. him d. they

Identify the Possessive Pronouns in the following sentences.

6. The book that my brother took was mine.

- a. mine b. my
- c. that d. brother

7. This is not your ball; it is ours.

- a. your
- b. this
- c. ours
- d. not

8. We gave them our address and they gave us theirs.

- a. them b. they
- c. our d. theirs

9. The bag on the shelf could be yours.

- a. bag b. yours
- c. shelf d. could

10. Ram claimed that the story was his creation, while Reema claimed it was hers.

- a. hers b. it
- c. his d. that

Fill in the blanks as directed.

11. Aman and Bhuvan help _____ in the project.

(Reciprocal Pronoun)

- a. themselves b. us
- c. each other d. him

12. The monkey looked at _____ in the mirror. (Reflexive Pronoun)

- a. me b. itself
- c. it d. she

13. I could sense _____ entering the room. (Indefinite Pronoun)

- a. you
- b. each
- c. that
- d. someone

14. _____ is that in your hand?
(Interrogative Pronoun)

- a. Which
- b. What
- c. Some
- d. Myself

15. _____ are not my shoes!
(Demonstrative Pronoun)

- a. These
- b. My
- c. Which
- d. Some

Identify whether the underlined words are Reflexive or Emphatic pronouns.

16. He admitted his mistake himself.

- a. emphatic
- b. both
- c. reflexive
- d. none of the above

17. You only think about yourself.

- a. both
- b. emphatic

- c. reflexive
- d. none of these

18. Help yourselves children, there is plenty to eat.

- a. emphatic
- b. reflexive
- c. both
- d. none of the above

19. Didn't he himself tell us to go?

- a. none
- b. both
- c. reflexive
- d. emphatic

20. Let the boy introduce himself in the class?

- a. emphatic
- b. reflexive
- c. both
- d. none of these

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Identify the articles and their kinds in the following sentences.

1. The boys were in a fix when they realised their mistake.

- a. The-definite; a-indefinite
- b. The-indefinite; a-indefinite
- c. The-definite; a-definite
- d. The-indefinite; a-definite

2. An old lady asked a child to help her cross the road.

- a. An-definite; the-definite
- b. An-indefinite; a-definite
- c. An-indefinite; a-indefinite; The-definite
- d. An-definite; a-indefinite; The-indefinite

3. The bank on the main street is open on Sundays.

- a. The-definite; the-definite
- b. The-indefinite; the-definite;
- c. The-indefinite; the-indefinite
- d. The-definite; the-indefinite

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

I saw _____ 4. _____ cat. _____ 5. _____ cat

was sitting on _____ 6. _____ fence. _____ 7. _____

fence was painted brown. _____ 8. _____ cat

jumped off _____ 9. _____ fence when it saw _____ 10. _____ mouse.

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| 4. a. a | b. the |
| c. an | d. zero article |
| 5. a. A | b. The |
| c. An | d. Zero Article |

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| 6. a. an | b. zero article |
| c. the | d. a |

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| 7. a. A | b. An |
| c. The | d. Zero Article |
| 8. a. A | b. Zero Article |
| c. An | d. The |

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| 9. a. the | b. a |
| c. zero article | d. an |

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| 10. a. the | b. a |
| c. an | d. zero article |

One part of each sentence has an error. Mark the options with the errors.

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| 11. a. What was |
| b. a last book |
| c. that you |
| d. enjoyed reading? |

12. a. I am
 b. always keen to encourage
 c. a tourism
 d. in the towns.
13. a. In Britain
 b. coffee is
 c. more expensive
 d. than a tea.
14. a. A moon goes
 b. round the Earth
 c. every twenty
 d. seven days.
15. a. There will always
 b. be a conflict between
 c. an old and
 d. an young person.
16. a. Eating banana
 b. a day
 c. is good
 d. for you.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

17. Hitesh has given _____ useful gift.
 a. a b. an
 c. the d. no article
18. Please give me _____ cake that is on _____ counter.
 a. a, a b. a, the
 c. the, a d. the, the
19. _____ Rail Museum is _____ popular tourist spot in Delhi.
 a. The, the
 b. The, no article
 c. The, a
 d. No article, the
20. Zara is _____ best student in _____ class.
 a. the, the
 b. the, no article
 c. the, a
 d. no article, the

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Find the action verbs in the following sentences.

1. David **had to run** to class because he was late.
a. had b. was
c. run d. late
2. She **would play** football with her friends.
a. would b. play
c. game d. with
3. The player **jumped** to catch the ball.
a. jumped b. had
c. to d. ball
4. The baseball player **hit** the ball very far.
a. ball b. very
c. far d. hit

Fill in the blanks with appropriate primary auxiliary verbs.

5. What _____ the kids doing in the playground?
a. was b. were
c. have d. did
6. Chetan _____ always wanted to try skydiving.
a. was b. doesn't
c. has d. have

7. Where _____ you go on your summer vacation?

- a. were b. does
- c. are d. did
- 8. Why do you think she _____ visit you?
a. didn't b. hasn't
c. has been d. have
- 9. I _____ appreciate his jokes. They aren't funny.
a. did b. have been
c. don't d. haven't
- 10. Where _____ you going last night?
a. were b. was
c. is d. did

Identify the verbs in the following sentences as transitive or intransitive Verbs.

11. Some ants **fight** fiercely.
a. transitive b. both
c. intransitive d. none
12. The explosion **sank** the ship.
a. transitive b. intransitive
c. both d. none
13. He **spoke** the truth.
a. both b. transitive
c. intransitive d. none

14. Boil the water.

- a. both
- b. none
- c. intransitive
- d. transitive

15. The sun rises in the morning.

- a. transitive
- b. intransitive
- c. both
- d. none

**Replace the underlined words
with the appropriate phrasal verb
from the options.**

**16. Whatever you do, don't start
talking about what happened in
the finals.**

- a. bring around
- b. bring to
- c. bring up
- d. bring about

**17. I met my professor by chance at the
bus stop.**

- a. ran away
- b. ran off
- c. ran into
- d. ran around

**18. We're examining the problem right
now.**

- a. looking in
- b. looking into
- c. looking onto
- d. looking at

**19. They decided to cancel their annual
meet.**

- a. call in
- b. call out
- c. call off
- d. calling in

**20. I can't tolerate this complex
machine any longer.**

- a. put up
- b. put up with
- c. put in
- d. put out

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Adjectives

Identify the descriptive adjectives in the following sentences.

1. My sister made a beautiful bride.
 - a. bride
 - b. a
 - c. beautiful
 - d. sister
2. The weekly magazine of the past is being revived.
 - a. weekly
 - b. Past
 - c. revived
 - d. magazine
3. That jolly baby is my nephew.
 - a. my
 - b. nephew
 - c. baby
 - d. jolly
4. Timothy is a lovely boy.
 - a. boy
 - b. lovely
 - c. Timothy
 - d. none of the above
5. The argument you both got into was very silly.
 - a. argument
 - b. very
 - c. silly
 - d. both

Use appropriate suffixes to change the given words into adjectives.

6. agree
 - a. ful
 - b. able
 - c. ence
 - d. less
7. thought
 - a. ful
 - b. y
 - c. ish
 - d. en
8. thirst
 - a. al
 - b. ance
 - c. y
 - d. ive
9. repulse
 - a. ment
 - b. ess
 - c. less
 - d. ive
10. courage
 - a. ous
 - b. ly
 - c. ment
 - d. ish

Fill in the blanks with appropriate possessive adjectives.

11. Is that _____ notebook or yours?
 - a. my
 - b. hers
 - c. this
 - d. me
12. That's not _____ problem. It's mine!
 - a. yours
 - b. not
 - c. his
 - d. these

13. _____ car is green, while yours is black.
- a. Mine
 - b. My
 - c. Theirs
 - d. Yours
14. _____ friend may call you.
- a. My
 - b. This
 - c. You
 - d. Ours
15. That's _____ house, not theirs.
- a. our
 - b. that
 - c. you
 - d. me

Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

16. The fish I caught is _____ than the one you caught.

- a. large
- b. larger
- c. largest
- d. both b. and c.

17. That is the _____ umbrella I have ever seen!

- a. biggest
- b. big
- c. bigger
- d. none of the above

18. She is the _____ girl I have ever seen.

- a. prettier
- b. both a. and b.
- c. pretty
- d. prettiest

19. That building is not as _____ as the one next to it.
- a. taller
 - b. tallest
 - c. tall
 - d. all three
20. Do you think a screwdriver is _____ than a hammer?
- a. more useful
 - b. most useful
 - c. not useful
 - d. useful

Identify the adjectival phrases in the following sentences.

21. He was wearing a crown made of gold.

- a. was wearing
- b. a crown
- c. made of gold
- d. he was

22. There I met a girl with blue eyes.

- a. with blue eyes
- b. I met
- c. I met a girl
- d. a girl

23. A book is a gift of lasting value.

- a. book is a
- b. of lasting value
- c. a gift
- d. is a gift

Choose the correct adjective for the given categories of the adjective.

24. adjective of opinion

- a. tall
- b. excellent
- c. heavy
- d. silver

25. adjective of shape

- a. tiny
- b. tall
- c. round
- d. huge

26. adjective of material

- a. glass
- b. bookish
- c. charming
- d. beautiful

27. adjective of origin

- a. English
- b. hilly
- c. vintage
- d. aristocrat

28. adjective of age

- a. Chinese
- b. new
- c. bronze
- d. Roman

29. adjective of size

- a. second
- b. minute
- c. how
- d. day

30. adjective of quantity

- a. many
- b. heaps
- c. hugely
- d. bundle

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

Adverbs

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs from the options.

1. I _____ go to bed at 10 o'clock.
 - a. usually
 - b. when
 - c. deeply
 - d. slowly

2. I _____ take a bath before I go to bed.
 - a. tiredly
 - b. fastly
 - c. funnily
 - d. often

3. My grandparents live in Kerala. I visit them _____.
 - a. regularly
 - b. never
 - c. finally
 - d. hopefully

4. I was _____ impressed with her performance.
 - a. beautifully
 - b. dutifully
 - c. very
 - d. sadly

Find the adverb form of the underlined words from the options.

5. It is such a slow process.
 - a. slowing
 - b. slowly
 - c. slowed
 - d. slows

6. Our teacher is angry.
 - a. anger
 - b. angrier
 - c. angrily
 - d. angriest

7. My neighbour is a loud speaker.

- a. louder
- b. louden
- c. loud
- d. loudly

8. He is a bad writer.

- a. badger
- b. badly
- c. worst
- d. worse

Identify the adverbs of place in the following sentences.

9. The two robbers collected all the wealth and fled from there.
 - a. all
 - b. fled
 - c. there
 - d. from

10. We need to practise because the finals are drawing near.
 - a. drawing
 - b. finals
 - c. practise
 - d. near

11. He held up the sheets and crawled under.
 - a. under
 - b. crawled
 - c. and
 - d. He

12. The fame of the king spread everywhere.
 - a. spread
 - b. king
 - c. everywhere
 - d. fame

Unscramble the given words to make sentences with correct use of adverbs.

13. can't / find / I / anywhere / her

- a. I find can't her anywhere.
- b. I can't find her anywhere.
- c. I anywhere can't find her.
- d. Find her I can't anywhere.

14. were / everywhere / there / people

- a. People there were everywhere.
- b. People everywhere there were.
- c. There were everywhere people.
- d. There were people everywhere.

15. company / go / and / there / them / please / give

- a. Please go there and give them company.
- b. Please there go and give them company.
- c. Please go and give them company there.
- d. Please go and there give them company.

Complete the following paragraph with suitable adverbs from the options given below it.

After the movie, we _____ 16. _____

walked _____ 17. _____ and headed

home. Before we went inside, we _____

18. _____ wiped our feet. I ran _____ 19. _____

and was _____ 20. _____ tired. So, I relaxed on my bed and took a nap.

16. a. hardly b. briskly
c. nicely d. lamely

17. a. inside b. up
c. out d. under

18. a. quickly b. freely
c. proudly d. well

19. a. fast b. there
c. well d. upstairs

20. a. nicely b. badly
c. very d. never

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

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5. a b c d

6. a b c d

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9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

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19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Prepositions

On the basis of the picture given below, fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.



1. The lion is sleeping _____ the tree trunk.
a. in b. at
c. beside d. on
2. The tree trunk is _____ the stream.
a. under b. over
c. at d. in
3. The fish are swimming _____ the stream.
a. over b. above
c. in d. at
4. The monkey is sitting _____ the stream.
a. beside b. between
c. among d. in front of
5. The bear is _____ the other bank.
a. over b. between
c. on d. behind
6. The bear has its hands _____ the honey pot.
a. under b. around
c. below d. between

Choose the option with the correctly used prepositions.

7. a. He's always boasting on how good a guitarist he is.
b. He's always boasting over how good a guitarist he is.
c. He's always boasting with how good a guitarist he is.
d. He's always boasting about how good a guitarist he is.
8. a. My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope over the pressure.
b. My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope upon the pressure.
c. My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope with the pressure.
d. My boss has just resigned. I don't think he could cope under the pressure.
9. a. The online game is aimed at teenagers and young adults.
b. The online game is aimed in teenagers and young adults.
c. The online game is aimed on teenagers and young adults.
d. The online game is aimed by teenagers and young adults.

Complete the following paragraph with suitable prepositions from the options given below it.

For years, celebrities have been concerned
10. _____ the activities of journalists.

Journalists have become infamous _____

11. _____ chasing celebrities to get their pictures. They become so obsessed _____
12. _____ getting the shot that they don't care _____ 13. _____ the feelings of the celebrities. Celebrities are often overwhelmed _____ 14. _____ the constant swarm of journalists. Others are terrified _____ 15. _____ the noise, lights and shouting of the journalists.

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| 10. a. for | b. with |
| c. in | d. on |
| 11. a. of | b. on |
| c. for | d. of |
| 12. a. under | b. over |
| c. around | d. with |
| 13. a. for | b. from |
| c. of | d. on |
| 14. a. in | b. by |
| c. on | d. to |
| 15. a. to | b. for |
| c. of | d. from |

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

16. The project was completed _____ Jeevan.
- | |
|---------|
| a. with |
| b. on |
| c. by |
| d. in |

17. I can write better _____ my own pen.
- a. in b. with
c. of d. by
18. I opened my closet _____ a key.
- a. to b. by
c. of d. with
19. The room is being decorated _____ Disha.
- a. by b. with
c. in d. from
20. Don't play _____ fire!
- a. in b. of
c. with d. from
21. The ice cubes _____ the glass have melted.
- a. in b. at
c. to d. with
22. There was a label _____ the bottle.
- a. in b. behind
c. in front of d. on
23. Why don't you write _____ a pencil?
- a. by b. around
c. from d. with
24. We saw a rainbow _____ the sky.
- a. over b. on
c. in d. upon
25. Diya held her hands _____ her back.
- a. on b. behind
c. at d. with

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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17. a b c d 18. a b c d 19. a b c d 20. a b c d
21. a b c d 22. a b c d 23. a b c d 24. a b c d
25. a b c d

Conjunctions

Choose the options with correctly joined sentences.

1. You must obey me. You must quit.
 - a. You either must obey me or quit.
 - b. You must either obey me or quit.
 - c. Either you must obey me or quit.
 - d. You either must me obey or quit.

2. He teaches mathematics. He also teaches history.
 - a. He teaches not only mathematics but also history.
 - b. He not only teaches mathematics but also history.
 - c. He doesn't teach only mathematics but history also.
 - d. Not only he teaches mathematics but also history.

3. The culprit was not Jyoti. The culprit was Poonam.
 - a. Jyoti was not the culprit but Poonam.
 - b. The culprit was not Jyoti but the culprit was Poonam.
 - c. Poonam was the culprit not Jyoti.
 - d. The culprit was not Jyoti but Poonam.

4. He is unwell. He wants to play.

- a. Though he is unwell, but he wants to play.
- b. Though he wants to play, yet he is unwell.
- c. Though he is unwell, he wants to play.
- d. Though he is unwell, and he wants to play.

Fill in the blanks with suitable correlating conjunctions.

5. She is _____ polite _____ funny.
 - a. not only...but also
 - b. either...or
 - c. though...yet
 - d. not...but

6. _____ that is the case,
_____ I'm not surprised about what's happening.
 - a. Though...yet
 - b. If...then
 - c. Not...but
 - d. Neither...nor

7. It is still not confirmed _____
I am going for the movie _____ not.
 - a. either...or
 - b. neither...nor

- c. whether...or
- d. not only...but also

Identify the conjunctions in the given sentences.

- 8. I like sugar in my tea, but I don't like milk in it.
 - a. but
 - b. like
 - c. in
 - d. I
- 9. Listen to the story and answer the questions in complete sentences.
 - a. to
 - b. and
 - c. in
 - d. the
- 10. Is it Thursday or Friday today?
 - a. is
 - b. it
 - c. or
 - d. today
- 11. He was late as the bus didn't come.
 - a. was
 - b. didn't
 - c. the
 - d. as
- 12. They climbed the mountain though it was very windy.
 - a. though
 - b. very
 - c. the
 - d. it

Complete the following paragraph with suitable conjunctions from the options given below it.

One evening, I was feeling a bit low, _____. 13. _____ I decided to go out with mom to cheer myself up. _____. 14. _____ we were out, we bought some pastries _____. 15. _____ a jacket. _____. 16. _____ I couldn't find what I wanted, I began to feel better _____. 17. _____ I wasn't stuck in the house feeling sorry for myself.

- 13. a. for
 - b. but
 - c. yet
 - d. so
- 14. a. Or
 - b. Nor
 - c. While
 - d. For
- 15. a. or
 - b. and
 - c. yet
 - d. so
- 16. a. For
 - b. But
 - c. Because
 - d. Although
- 17. a. because
 - b. and
 - c. nor
 - d. for

Read the description of Pawan and Gagan and mark the sentences that are true while comparing them.

Gagan

- has brown hair and brown eyes
- is tall and slim
- likes to read science fiction

Pawan

- has brown hair and brown eyes
- is tall and slim
- likes to read poetry

18. a. Gagan has brown hair and brown eyes, but Pawan has brown hair and brown eyes.
b. Both Gagan and Pawan have brown hair and brown eyes.
c. Either Gagan or Pawan has brown hair and brown eyes.
d. Neither Gagan nor Pawan has brown hair and brown eyes.
19. a. Gagan and Pawan are not tall but also slim.
b. Gagan and Pawan are though tall yet also slim.
c. Gagan and Pawan are not only tall but also slim.
d. Gagan and Pawan are tall but also slim.
20. a. Gagan likes to read science fiction, but Pawan likes to read poetry.
b. Gagan and Pawan like to read science fiction and poetry.
c. Not only Gagan likes to read science fiction but Pawan likes to read poetry.
d. Gagan likes to read science fiction or Pawan likes to read poetry.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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9. a b c d
13. a b c d
17. a b c d

2. a b c d
6. a b c d
10. a b c d
14. a b c d
18. a b c d

3. a b c d
7. a b c d
11. a b c d
15. a b c d
19. a b c d

4. a b c d
8. a b c d
12. a b c d
16. a b c d
20. a b c d

Choose the correct present perfect or simple past tense from the options provided.

1. Mother: I want to prepare dinner.
_____ you _____ (do) the dishes yet?
 a. haven't...done
 b. both a. and c.
 c. did...do
 d. none of these
2. Daughter: I _____ (wash) the dishes yesterday, but I _____ (has) the time since I returned home.
 a. have washed, had
 b. washed, haven't had
 c. have washed, hadn't
 d. have washed, haven't had
3. Mother: _____ you already _____ (do) your homework?
 a. Did...do
 b. Had...done
 c. Have...done
 d. Has...did
4. Daughter: No, I _____ (just come) home from school.
 a. just came
 b. just come
 c. have just came
 d. have just come

Complete the following paragraph with suitable simple past or past continuous tense from the options given below it.

- It was a very hot Thursday afternoon. I _____ 5. _____ a man wearing a heavy army jacket, a monkey cap and dark glasses. He _____ 6. _____ into the National Bank and _____ 7. _____ a gun at the teller. He _____ 8. _____ to frighten the teller, when he said, "Give me all the money in the bank." She was so scared that she _____ 9. _____ what he told her to do. While everyone in the lobby _____ 10. _____, the security guard _____ 11. _____ to calm them, but in vain. By now, people _____ 12. _____ towards the door. The teller _____ 13. _____ over three bags full of money. After taking the money, he _____ 14. _____ out of the door. Luckily nobody was injured.
5. a. saw b. seen
 c. seeing d. see
 6. a. was walking b. is walking
 c. walked d. had walked
 7. a. is pointing b. pointed

- c. was pointing
d. point
8. a. tries b. is trying
c. tried d. was trying
9. a. did b. was doing
c. does d. is doing
10. a. were screaming
b. screamed
c. was screaming
d. screams
11. a. was trying b. tried
c. is trying d. tries
12. a. ran
b. was running
c. runs
d. were running
13. a. handed
b. was handing
c. hands
d. were handing
14. a. walked
b. walks
c. has walked
d. was walking
16. a. She has been
b. a British
c. writer of
d. children's books.
17. a. Enid's love
b. for writing
c. was surfaced from
d. the beginning of her childhood.
18. a. Although her mother never
b. approved of her writing,
c. but her father always
d. encourages her.
19. a. Enid's dream was fulfilled
b. when her first book
c. *Child Whispers* were
d. published in 1922.

Fill in the blanks with present perfect tense of the verb.

20. I _____ the task.
a. complete
b. completed
c. have completed
d. am completing
21. Fiza _____ my books yet.
a. has not returned
b. did not return
c. is not returning
d. have not returned
22. I _____ such an organised event.
a. never saw
- Find the parts of the sentences with errors among the following.**
15. a. Enid Blyton
b. is born
c. on 11 August 1897
d. in London.

- b. did not see
c. have never saw
d. have never seen
23. _____ my car?
a. Has she driven
b. Did she drive
c. Is she driving
d. Was she driving
24. I _____ the newspaper today.
a. haven't read
b. read
c. am reading
d. None of these
25. _____ the chocolate kept in the fridge?
a. You ate
b. Have you ate
c. Have you eat
d. Have you eaten
26. Has she even _____ to your place?
a. being b. been
c. be d. went
27. Jack _____ the car while parking.
a. had never hit
b. has never hit
c. have never hit
d. has never been hit
28. Priya _____ to visit her uncle in London.
a. has always wanted
b. have always wanted
c. always wanted
d. wants
29. I _____ my family.
a. has never hurt
b. never hurt
c. have never hurt
d. do not hurt
30. Mr David _____ himself to everyone in the office.
a. has already introduced
b. already introduced
c. introduced
d. was already introduced

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Choose the suitable word to complete the sentences.

1. Can you _____ what he is saying?
 - a. heard
 - b. be heard
 - c. hearing
 - d. hear
2. Reena is looking _____ a present to gift her mother.
 - a. at
 - b. in
 - c. for
 - d. on
3. I have never _____ her before.
 - a. saw
 - b. seeing
 - c. seen
 - d. see
4. I don't understand a word of _____ you are talking about.
 - a. what
 - b. that
 - c. who
 - d. whom
5. I've tried those exercises and they haven't done me any _____.
 - a. better
 - b. good
6. You don't like watching movies, _____?
 - a. do you
 - b. did you
 - c. are you
 - d. have you
7. Payal writes to her mother _____ week.
 - a. one a
 - b. each
 - c. some
 - d. every
8. The cake is _____.
 - a. tastier
 - b. tasty
 - c. tastiest
 - d. much tasty
9. I like pencils _____ than pens.
 - a. most
 - b. the best
 - c. more
 - d. more good
10. This is _____ I want to be when I grow up.
 - a. why
 - b. when
 - c. which
 - d. what

11. Please put the cutlery _____ the table.
- over
 - for
 - to
 - on
12. _____ you like some juice?
- Can
 - May
 - Would
 - Do
13. The robot is very efficient. It can do _____ things that people do.
- much
 - more
 - most
 - lot
14. My sister doesn't know _____ about her birthday party!
- everything
 - something
 - nothing
 - anything
15. My dog always chases _____ tail.
- theirs
 - its
 - it's
 - their
16. Hena and I _____ going to the library.
- is
 - am
 - are
 - was
17. _____ they lost the match, they didn't blame anyone in the team.
- Since
 - Although
 - Despite
 - In spite of
18. His friends stood _____ him through tough times.
- by
 - up
 - for
 - on
19. This conversation should remain _____ the two of us.
- against
 - for
 - between
 - towards
20. Have you _____ a camel before?
- ride
 - rides
 - rode
 - ridden
21. My sister writes _____. My brother's handwriting is not as _____ as hers.
- neat, neatly
 - neatly, neat
 - neater, neat
 - neat, neat
22. Please pass _____ orange and _____ carrot for _____ juice.
- a, an, the
 - an, a, a
 - an, a, no article
 - an, a, the

23. The boy runs _____ the road _____ top speed.
- along, in
 - down, in
 - for, at
 - down, at
24. This is _____ last time I am warning you.
- an
 - the
 - a
 - both a. and b.
25. The little boy was delighted when he was _____ a packet of cookies.
- offer
 - offers
 - offered
 - offering
26. The teacher instructed to _____ the worksheets.
- give out
 - give off
 - give in
 - give up
27. This isn't the latest model, _____?
- isn't that
 - is that
 - isn't it
 - is it
28. The car went by so _____ that no one could take down its number.
- fast
 - slowly
 - slow
 - hastily
29. I feel I _____ ring up my grandparents every day to check on their health.
- can
 - may
 - will
 - should
30. This is a _____ pair of shoes.
- comforting
 - comfort
 - comfortable
 - none of these
- Do as directed.**
31. It is alright to make an occasional mistake. (Choose the adjective.)
- alright
 - occasional
 - mistake
 - none of these
32. It was raining heavily all day yesterday. (Choose the word that is not an adverb.)
- raining
 - heavily
 - all day
 - yesterday
33. Your pen must be somewhere among these pens and pencils. (Choose the preposition.)
- Your
 - somewhere
 - among
 - these
34. No one wants to see the family folks fighting among themselves. (Choose the pronoun.)
- No one
 - family
 - among
 - none of the above

35. There isn't any shampoo left in the bottle. (Choose the determiner.)

- a. There
- b. isn't
- c. any
- d. left

36. This shop sells gold jewellery. (Choose the adjective.)

- a. sells
- b. gold
- c. shop
- d. jewellery

37. Harsha, you will need a lot of strength to win the race. (Choose the abstract noun.)

- a. Harsha
- b. lot
- c. strength
- d. race

Each sentence given below has an error. Identify the error and choose the appropriate option.

38. Miss Mala is so exhausted to continue walking.

- a. exhausted
- b. so
- c. walking
- d. no error

39. The jewellery as well as the money are stolen.

- a. as well
- b. are
- c. stolen
- d. no error

40. Tarun did not slam the door by purpose.

- a. did not
- b. slam
- c. by
- d. no error

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

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37. a b c d

38. a b c d

39. a b c d

40. a b c d

Reading Comprehension

Read the biography given below and choose the right option to answer the questions that follow.

Subhash Chandra Bose was one of the most eminent leaders of the Indian Freedom Movement. He was born on January 23, 1897 in Odisha. He was widely known as Netaji across India. He joined the Indian struggle for independence when he resigned from the Indian Civil Service in 1921. Netaji later went on to lead the Indian National Army. He was made immortal by the words: "Give me blood, and I will give you freedom." During WWII, he sought support from Nazi Germany and Japan to overthrow the British. However their defeat forced the Indian National Army to fall back. He died in mysterious circumstances in an air crash in Taiwan (Formosa) on August 18, 1945.

- 1. What was Subhash Chandra Bose known as?**
 - a. Dada
 - b. Netaji
 - c. Thakur
 - d. Raisaheb
- 2. When was he born?**
 - a. January 23, 1897
 - b. May 15, 1845
 - c. August 18, 1945
 - d. April 4, 1940
- 3. What did he give up to serve the nation?**
 - a. a career in the Indian National Army
- 4. What words made him immortal?**
 - a. Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan
 - b. Freedom is my birthright.
 - c. Both a. and b.
 - d. Give me blood, and I'll give you freedom.
- 5. Which organisation did he lead?**
 - a. Indian Freedom Movement
 - b. Civil Services
 - c. Indian National Army
 - d. Second World War

Read the letter given below and choose the right option to answer the questions that follow.

22-A

Shivalik Nagar
Delhi

12th April, 2017

Dear Mehak,

I hope this letter of mine finds you in the best of health. I was delighted to receive a letter from you last week.

I am thrilled to share some joyous news with you. My parents gifted me a cute puppy yesterday. He is just 2-3 weeks old, and he is a golden retriever. I have named him Simba. When I return home from school, the first thing I do is to play with him. I love him a lot. He is the best gift I have ever got.

I am sure when you meet him, you too will fall in love with him. Do convey my regards to your parents and lots of love to your sister.

Yours lovingly

Rita

6. Who wrote the letter?

- a. Rita
- b. Mehak
- c. Golden Retriever
- d. Simba

- c. Her parents gifted her a puppy.
- d. None of the above.

8. What is the breed of the puppy?

- a. Simba
- b. Golden retriever
- c. Mehak
- d. none of the above

7. What happy news does she want to share?

- a. She loved her puppy a lot.
- b. She named her puppy Simba.

Read the newspaper report given below and choose the right option to answer the questions that follow.

Kanpur, July 4: A daring train robbery took place in a sleeper class compartment of the Super Express between Gonda and Barabanki at about 3 am. Four robbers entered the compartment armed with dangerous weapons and began to beat the passengers. Some passengers tried to resist them but to no avail.

One courageous passenger pulled the emergency chain. The train stopped, but not before the dacoits had escaped. Ornaments, wrist-watches, utensils and even clothes were snatched away from the passengers. The involvement of the engine driver and the railway police is being suspected.

- 9. What is the news report about?**
- a. the Super Express
 - b. a train robbery
 - c. a courageous passenger
 - d. none of the above
- 10. Where did it take place?**
- a. between Gonda and Barabanki
 - b. at Shahjahanpur
 - c. at Kanpur
 - d. between Kanpur and Shahjahanpur
- 11. How many people were involved?**
- a. twelve
 - b. five
 - c. twenty
 - d. four
- 12. What did the courageous passenger do?**
- a. He tried to resist the robbers.
 - b. He sustained serious injuries.
 - c. He pulled the emergency chain.
 - d. He called the police.

Read the application given below and choose the right option to answer the questions that follow.

Kirti Nagar
New Delhi
4th December, 2017

The Principal
Scholar's Home
New Delhi

Sub: Sick Leave for my daughter

Dear Sir,

This is to state that my daughter, Varsha, is a student of grade 5-B in your school. She is suffering from severe diarrhoea for the last two days. For this reason, she is not able to attend her classes at school.

Therefore, I request you to please grant her leave for two days so that she may recover and come back to school. I shall be thankful.

Sincerely,
Vishwas Sharma

Father of Varsha Sharma

- 13. Who wrote the letter?**
- a. Mr Vishwas Sharma
 - b. Varsha
 - c. The Principal
 - d. Teacher
- 14. What kind of letter is it?**
- a. complaint letter
 - b. appointment letter
 - c. leave application
 - d. none of the above

15. What is Varsha suffering from?

- a. fever
- b. cold
- c. jaundice
- d. diarrhoea

16. Who is the letter addressed to?

- a. Mr Sharma
- b. Varsha
- c. The Principal
- d. No one

Read the poem and choose the suitable answer for each question (Q.17 to Q.20).

Oh! Look at the Moon

by Eliza Lee Cabot Follen

Oh! look at the moon,
She is shining up there;
Oh! Mother, she looks
Like a lamp in the air.
Last week she was smaller,
And shaped like a bow;
But now she's grown bigger,
And round as an O.
Pretty moon, pretty moon,
How you shine on the door,
And make it all bright
On my nursery floor!
You shine on my playthings,
And show me their place,
And I love to look up
At your pretty bright face.
And there is the star
Close by you, and may be
That small, twinkling star
Is your little baby.

17. 'She is shining up there.' What does the word 'She' refer to?

- a. Mother
- b. Moon
- c. bow
- d. lamp

18. Since last week _____ of the shining thing has changed.

- a. shape
- b. size
- c. both a. and b.
- d. colour

19. Which of the following is not an effect of moonlight in the poem?

- a. shining door
- b. brightness at night
- c. pretty bright face
- d. illuminated nursery floor

20. Which of the given pairs does not rhyme?

- a. bigger - door
- b. air - theatre
- c. may be - baby
- d. smaller - bigger

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Composition

Given below is some data about the Olympian Abhinav Bindra. Choose the options with the information to complete the biographical sketch following it.

Birth: 28 September, 1983—Dehradun

Education: Doon School, Dehradun till Grade 8, St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh till Grade 12, BBA from Colorado University

Achievements: 2000-youngest contributor at the Olympic Games; 2001-Bronze Medal in Munich World Cup; 2002-Gold Medal in Manchester Commonwealth Games; 2008-Gold Medal in Air Rifle shooting in Beijing Olympics

Awards: 2000-Arjun Award; 2009-Padma Bhushan

Abhinav Bindra, an ace shooter, was born on _____ 1. _____ in Dehradun. He began schooling at _____ 2. _____, Dehradun and continued studying till Grade 8. Thereafter, he changed school and joined St. _____ 3. _____ School, where he completed his schooling. Then he joined _____ 4. _____ for BBA. He has a huge list of achievements. He began in 2000 when he became the _____ 5. _____ at Olympic Games. His first medal came a year later in 2001—a _____ 6. _____ in Munich World Cup. The very next year, in 2002, he graduated to winning a gold medal at _____ 7. _____ and another gold medal at _____ 8. _____ in 2008. He has bagged many awards too, such as _____ 9. _____ in 2000, and Padma Bhushan in _____ 10. _____.

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| 1. a. 28 September, 1983 | 5. a. youngest contributor |
| b. 1 May, 2000 | b. participant |
| c. 7 June, 2009 | c. ace shooter |
| d. 5 April, 1900 | d. olympian |
| 2. a. St. Stephen's School | 6. a. gold medal b. bronze medal |
| b. Doon School | c. silver medal d. all three |
| c. Munich School | 7. a. Beijing Olympics |
| d. Olympics School | b. Manchester Commonwealth Games |
| 3. a. Colorado b. Arjun | c. Munich World Cup |
| c. Manchester d. Stephen's | d. Doon School, Dehradun |
| 4. a. Olympics | 8. a. Sydney Olympics |
| b. World Cup | b. World Cup |
| c. Colorado University | c. Commonwealth Games |
| d. Manchester | d. Beijing Olympics |

9. a. Padma Bhushan
b. Arjun Award
c. National Award
d. Filmfare Award
10. a. 2009
b. 2000
c. 2002
d. 2008

Sona lives in Kolkata. Her friend, Radha, helped her to complete her summer vacation project. Fill out the following letter with the help of the options given below it.

124/A, Diamond Harbour Road

11. _____

12. _____

Dear Radha,

I just wanted to send you a note to sincerely _____ 13. _____ for all the help you gave me last month with my _____ 14. _____.

I was really wondering how I was ever going to complete it when you offered your help! It couldn't have come at a better moment.

I hope that you know that I would do the same for you. Please don't ever hesitate to ask. I most definitely owe you one! Hope to see you soon!

Enjoy your day,

With love

15. _____

11. a. Ludhiana b. Kolkata
c. Chandigarh d. Mumbai
12. a. 4 December, 2017
b. 1 November, 2014
c. 12 February, 1923
d. 5 July, 2017
13. a. reprimand b. apologise to
c. thank you d. excuse you
14. a. summer vacation project
b. homework
c. assignments
d. exam preparation
15. a. Mira
b. Radha
c. Sona
d. Project

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Expressions in Reading and Writing

Choose the option with the most suitable response.

1. Have you travelled on a spacecraft?
 - a. No, I haven't travelled on a spacecraft.
 - b. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on moon.
 - c. Kalpana Chawla was an astronaut.
 - d. I am sorry, I couldn't come.
2. Who is your new class teacher?
 - a. My new class teacher teaches us English.
 - b. I don't like my new class teacher.
 - c. Mrs Sobti is my new class teacher.
 - d. Mr Raina came to my class today.
3. Can I have some more pizza?
 - a. How can you even think of that?
 - b. We live in a village.
 - c. Pizzas are bad for health.
 - d. I am sorry, you've already had 2 slices of it.

Choose the suitable option to complete the conversation.

4. Jyoti: How did you like the movie you saw last night?
Kirti: It was boring and animations were also not good.
Jyoti: _____.
- Kirti: Certainly not.
 - a. Then you wouldn't recommend watching it, would you?
 - b. Didn't you read the reviews before you went to see it?
 - c. Did you go alone?
 - d. But I really want to watch a movie.
5. Vikram: Do you remember when Lalita's birthday is?
Shekhar: _____.
Vikram: I hope it is not past yet; she would never forgive us if we forgot it.
Shekhar: You are absolutely right, let me check my calendar.
 - a. Yes, I do. It was last month and we had a party for her.
 - b. Don't worry. You have ten more days before her birthday.
 - c. What do you have to do with her birthday?

- d. Not exactly, but as far as I remember, it must be close.
6. **Patient:** I have been suffering from cold for nearly three weeks.
- Doctor:** _____.
- Patient:** No, I wanted to see a doctor first.
- Doctor:** You did the right thing.
- a. Why didn't you see a doctor immediately?
 - b. Have you taken any medicine for it?
 - c. What should I do about it?
 - d. You are at the right place now.
7. **Danyal:** Do you believe the rumours that Abha is leaving school?
- Neha:** _____.
- Danyal:** I know there are but do you believe them?
- Neha:** I don't know what to believe.
- a. Some people are saying that.
 - b. Yes, I do. What about you?
- c. Of course I don't, but you never know.
- d. I asked her about it but she didn't say anything.

Choose the right option.

8. **A stitch in time** _____.
- a. prevents torn clothes
 - b. saves trouble
 - c. prevents expenditure
 - d. saves nine
9. **Barking dogs** _____.
- a. seldom bite
 - b. are very noisy
 - c. cause fights
 - d. are dangerous
10. **A fool and his money** _____.
- a. are always happy
 - b. are in the bank
 - c. are soon parted
 - d. are equally foolish

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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| 5. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 6. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 7. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 8. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | 10. <input type="radio"/> a <input type="radio"/> b <input type="radio"/> c <input type="radio"/> d | | |

Extending Your Skills

Choose the correct option.

1. There were _____ people at the airport that night.
 - a. many
 - b. little
 - c. much
 - d. any

2. The masculine gender of niece is:
 - a. cousin
 - b. brother
 - c. nephew
 - d. uncle

Choose the option with the correct homophones of the underlined words.

3. I ate the guava immediately.
 - a. eight
 - b. eat
 - c. consumed
 - d. threw

4. The students weren't allowed to go near the well.
 - a. permitted
 - b. aloud
 - c. prohibited
 - d. loudly

Choose the options as per the directions.

5. The tree stood in the centre of the ground. (Synonym of the underlined word.)
 - a. around
 - b. middle
 - c. side
 - d. circle

6. This is a unique opportunity. You must not let it go. (Antonym of the underlined word.)
 - a. complete
 - b. perfect
 - c. common
 - d. absolute

Choose the option with the meaning of the underlined idiom.

7. We needed to find a place to stay. Everyone in the car kept their eyes peeled for a hotel.
 - a. kept their eyes from blinking
 - b. watched carefully in order to find something
 - c. closed their eyes and relaxed
 - d. stared at something

Read the following passage and answer the questions below it.

The oldest corn ever discovered, was found in a New Mexico rock formation called 'The Bat Cave'. These are thought to be approximately, 5600 years old. Kernels of corn have also been found in tombs in Peru and some still pop after 1000 years.

Popcorn was known as *momchitl* to the 16th century Aztec Indians, and played an important role in their lives. They used it not only as a food source, but also in their ceremonies.

8. Where was the oldest ever discovered corn found?
 - a. with Aztec Indians
 - b. on the garlands and headdresses
 - c. The Bat Cave
 - d. on the rain god, tlaloc

9. What did the 16th century Aztec Indians call it?

- a. momchitl
- b. popcorn
- c. tlaloc
- d. kernels

10. How old are the oldest corns believed to be?

- a. 1000 years
- b. 5600 years
- c. 400 years
- d. 560 years

Read the following anecdote and answer the questions below it.

Tara was looking forward to the Science Fair this Monday. Tara had planned out her experiment about plants but last night Tara realised that her experiment would not work. The plants in the dark basement, not being watered grew better than those in the sun and being watered daily. But how would Tara explain this?

Tara had stayed up through the night, thinking. Then it struck her. She shouted "This will work out great!" She decided to make a Terrarium. A terrarium is a container designed to hold small plants and animals in a controlled condition.

11. What was Tara's experiment about?

- a. crabs
- b. beach
- c. glaciers
- d. plants

12. What is a terrarium?

- a. a container used to grow plants
- b. a container used to hold crabs
- c. a container used to grow plants in a controlled condition
- d. a container used to control crabs in a given condition

13. Which of the following is a phrasal verb?

- a. looking forward to
- b. being watered
- c. small plants
- d. controlled condition

Choose the option with the correct unscrambled sentence.

14. phone / a / make / call / Peter / now

- a. Peter, make a phone call now.
- b. Peter, make now a phone call.
- c. Phone call, now make a Peter.
- d. Peter, a phone call make, now.

15. my / on / car / I / Saturdays / wash

- a. On Saturdays my car I wash.
- b. My car I wash on Saturdays.
- c. I wash my car on Saturdays.
- d. My car wash I on Saturdays.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Answers

Chapter 1: Spellings

1.	b	2.	a	3.	c	4.	d	5.	b	6.	d	7.	a	8.	c	9.	a	10.	b
11.	c	12.	b	13.	c	14.	c	15.	d	16.	b	17.	d	18.	a	19.	c	20.	a

Chapter 2: Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones and Analogies

1.	a	2.	c	3.	b	4.	a	5.	b	6.	d	7.	c	8.	c	9.	b	10.	a
11.	a	12.	c	13.	d	14.	a	15.	a	16.	c	17.	b	18.	b	19.	c	20.	c
21.	b	22.	a	23.	d	24.	b	25.	d										

Chapter 3: Unscramble Me

1.	b	2.	a	3.	c	4.	b	5.	c	6.	a	7.	c	8.	a	9.	c	10.	b
11.	c	12.	d	13.	a	14.	d	15.	b										

Chapter 4: Punctuation

1.	b	2.	c	3.	d	4.	a	5.	b	6.	c	7.	d	8.	b	9.	a	10.	c
11.	d	12.	a	13.	b	14.	d	15.	a										

Chapter 5: Skill Builder

1.	d	2.	c	3.	c	4.	b	5.	a	6.	b	7.	a	8.	b	9.	c	10.	b
11.	c	12.	d	13.	b	14.	c	15.	d	16.	a	17.	a	18.	a	19.	b	20.	a

Chapter 6: Idioms and Confusing Words

1.	a	2.	b	3.	d	4.	a	5.	c	6.	a	7.	c	8.	d	9.	b	10.	c
11.	b	12.	a	13.	a	14.	a	15.	c										

Chapter 7: Transformation and Synthesis

- Although Sohan was a good player, he lost the tournament.
- Neither the teacher nor the students wanted to miss the class.
- You can catch the flight if you take the short cut.
- The roads were so crowded that it was impossible to reach on time.
- The little girl was selling matchboxes in spite of a heavy snowfall.
- Two slices of sandwich bread are taken.
- Butter is applied on the slices and they are kept aside.
- Some tomatoes and cucumbers are sliced.
- Some slices of tomato and cucumber are kept on one slice of bread.
- It is covered with the other slice of bread and the sandwich is eaten.
- Mother requested me to close the gate as I went out.
- Teacher asked Ravi if he wanted to participate in the annual play.
- The stranger asked where he could find a pharmacy.

14. Raj told his mother that Seema Aunty came when she had gone to the market.
15. The priest blessed that God might give me a long life.
16. bravery
17. poverty
18. pleasure
19. humility
20. wisdom
21. obedience

Chapter 8: Nouns

1.	d	2.	a	3.	b	4.	a	5.	c	6.	b	7.	c	8.	a	9.	a	10.	d
11.	b	12.	c	13.	c	14.	d	15.	c	16.	a	17.	b	18.	c	19.	c	20.	c
21.	a	22.	b	23.	d	24.	b	25.	b	26.	c	27.	d	28.	a	29.	a	30.	b
31.	d	32.	d	33.	c	34.	a	35.	c	36.	b	37.	c	38.	d	39.	a	40.	a

Chapter 9: Pronouns

1.	d	2.	b	3.	c	4.	a	5.	b	6.	a	7.	c	8.	d	9.	b	10.	a
11.	c	12.	b	13.	d	14.	b	15.	a	16.	a	17.	c	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b

Chapter 10: Articles

1.	a	2.	c	3.	a	4.	a	5.	b	6.	d	7.	c	8.	d	9.	a	10.	b
11.	b	12.	c	13.	d	14.	a	15.	d	16.	a	17.	a	18.	d	19.	c	20.	a

Chapter 11: Verbs

1.	c	2.	b	3.	a	4.	d	5.	b	6.	c	7.	d	8.	a	9.	c	10.	a
11.	c	12.	a	13.	b	14.	d	15.	b	16.	c	17.	c	18.	b	19.	c	20.	b

Chapter 12: Adjectives

1.	c	2.	a	3.	d	4.	b	5.	c	6.	b	7.	a	8.	c	9.	d	10.	a
11.	a	12.	c	13.	b	14.	a	15.	a	16.	b	17.	a	18.	d	19.	c	20.	a
21.	c	22.	a	23.	b	24.	b	25.	c	26.	a	27.	a	28.	b	29.	b	30.	a

Chapter 13: Adverbs

1.	a	2.	d	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	c	7.	d	8.	b	9.	c	10.	d
11.	a	12.	c	13.	b	14.	d	15.	a	16.	b	17.	c	18.	a	19.	d	20.	c

Chapter 14: Prepositions

1.	d	2.	b	3.	c	4.	a	5.	c	6.	b	7.	d	8.	c	9.	a	10.	b
11.	c	12.	d	13.	a	14.	b	15.	c	16.	c	17.	b	18.	d	19.	a	20.	c
21.	a	22.	d	23.	d	24.	c	25.	b										

Chapter 15: Conjunctions

1.	b	2.	a	3.	d	4.	c	5.	a	6.	b	7.	c	8.	a	9.	b	10.	c
11.	d	12.	a	13.	d	14.	c	15.	b	16.	d	17.	a	18.	b	19.	c	20.	a

Chapter 16: Tenses

1.	a	2.	b	3.	c	4.	d	5.	a	6.	c	7.	b	8.	d	9.	a	10.	c
11.	b	12.	d	13.	a	14.	a	15.	b	16.	a	17.	c	18.	d	19.	c	20.	c
21.	a	22.	d	23.	a	24.	a	25.	d	26.	b	27.	b	28.	a	29.	c	30.	a

Chapter 17: Integrated Grammar

1.	d	2.	c	3.	c	4.	a	5.	b	6.	a	7.	d	8.	b	9.	c	10.	d
11.	d	12.	c	13.	c	14.	d	15.	b	16.	c	17.	b	18.	a	19.	c	20.	d
21.	b	22.	d	23.	d	24.	b	25.	c	26.	a	27.	d	28.	a	29.	d	30.	c
31.	b	32.	a	33.	c	34.	a	35.	c	36.	b	37.	c	38.	b	39.	b	40.	c

Chapter 18: Reading Comprehension

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	d	5.	c	6.	a	7.	c	8.	b	9.	b	10.	a
11.	d	12.	c	13.	a	14.	c	15.	d	16.	c	17.	b	18.	c	19.	b	20.	a

Chapter 19: Composition

1.	a	2.	b	3.	d	4.	c	5.	a	6.	b	7.	b	8.	d	9.	b	10.	a
11.	b	12.	d	13.	c	14.	a	15.	c										

Chapter 20: Expressions in Reading and Writing

1.	a	2.	c	3.	d	4.	a	5.	d	6.	b	7.	a	8.	d	9.	a	10.	c
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Chapter 21: Extending Your Skills

1.	a	2.	c	3.	a	4.	b	5.	b	6.	c	7.	b	8.	c	9.	a	10.	b
11.	d	12.	c	13.	a	14.	a	15.	c										