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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 deals with testing the Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) base 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

**Mark the incorrectly spelled words, if any, in the following lists.**

1. analyse, decision, occurence
  - a. analyse
  - b. decision
  - c. occurence
  - d. none
2. quantity, courageous, neice
  - a. quantity
  - b. courageous
  - c. none
  - d. neice
3. permmit, referring, foreign
  - a. permmit
  - b. referring
  - c. foreign
  - d. none
4. recieve, achieve, believe
  - a. believe
  - b. recieve
  - c. achieve
  - d. none
5. tomorrow, proffessor, committee
  - a. tomorrow
  - b. proffessor
  - c. committee
  - d. none

**Choose the correct option.**

6. Antonym of fresh: S \_\_\_ E
  - a. SMILE
  - b. SCALE
  - c. STALE
  - d. SHAPE
7. Homophone of great: G \_\_\_ T\_
  - a. GRATE
  - b. GIFTS
  - c. GIRTH
  - d. GNATS

8. A bird of prey: E \_\_\_ E

- a. EVOKE
- b. ELITE
- c. EAGLE
- d. EXILE

9. Another word for Conjuring:

- M \_\_\_ I \_
- a. MEDIA
  - b. MAGIC
  - c. MIMIC
  - d. MOTIF

10. Homophone of piece: P \_\_\_ C \_

- a. PATCH
- b. PEACE
- c. PINCH
- d. PLACE

**Tick the option with correct spellings.**

11. a. definately
  - b. definetely
  - c. definitily
  - d. definitely
12. a. glamorous
  - b. glamourous
  - c. glamourus
  - d. glamorus

13. a. harrassment  
b. harasment  
c. harassment  
d. harassmment
14. a. unfortuntly  
b. unforetunatly  
c. unforetunately  
d. unfortunately
15. a. propaganda  
b. propoganda  
c. properganda  
d. propeganda
18. The dissapearing Forrest cover is noticeably harmming the enviornment.  
a. five  
b. six  
c. four  
d. seven
19. Despite a sqad of fourty gaurds to seige the gate, the persistance public attacks brock the resistance.  
a. seven  
b. eight  
c. nine  
d. ten

**Choose the number of spelling errors in each sentence.**

16. The independance from the foriegn rule of the Portugese was truely a memorable ocassion for Goa.

- a. five                  b. six  
c. three                  d. seven

17. Knowlege is a neccesity, but at the same time, a half-backed one may leed to wierd situtions.

- a. four                  b. six  
c. seven                  d. five

20. The vaccum foarmed due to abscence of the minster was apparantly filled by an honourary member at that perticular occasion.

- a. seven  
b. six  
c. nine  
d. eight

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# Homophones and Analogies

**Choose the correct word and fill in the blank.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ man said that he was a hair-fall expert.
  - a. balled
  - b. bald
  - c. bawled
  - d. bold
  
2. Princess Amara was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the throne.
   
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. heir
  - b. air
  - c. hair
  - d. aire
  
3. I had \_\_\_\_\_ with milk and a sandwich for breakfast.
   
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. serial
  - b. see real
  - c. cereal
  - d. sea real
  
4. Please stand in a \_\_\_\_\_.
   
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. queue
  - b. cue
  - c. que
  - d. kew
  
5. The lambs and \_\_\_\_\_ were in danger due to the cold weather.
   
 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. yous
  - b. yews
  - c. use
  - d. ewes

**Identify the right meaning of the following words.**

6. reign
  - a. a long, narrow strap used to guide a horse
  - b. period of rule of a monarch
  - c. a natural phenomenon of water drops falling freely from the sky
  - d. a line of hereditary rulers of a country

7. boar

- a. to drill a hole in something
  - b. a hollow part in a gun barrel
  - c. feeling weary due to lack of interest or inactivity
  - d. a tusked eurasian wild pig
- 
8. chord
- a. a thin, flexible string or rope
  - b. a ribbed fabric, especially corduroy
  - c. a group of musical notes sounded together
  - d. attach a rope to
- 
9. cite
- a. an area of ground on which a monument is constructed
  - b. a website
  - c. refer to something as evidence
  - d. the power of seeing
- 
10. dew
- a. tiny drops of water that form on cool surfaces
  - b. expected or planned for at a certain time
  - c. rightful
  - d. an obligatory payment

**Choose the correct option to complete the analogy.**

11. degree : temperature :: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. nutrient : nourishment
  - b. scale : length

- c. decibel : sound  
d. headphones : conversation
- 12.** referee : field :: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. experimenter : result  
 b. judge : courtroom  
 c. teacher : student  
 d. doctor : patient
- 13.** swarm : insect :: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. team : player  
 b. picnic : forest  
 c. dog : puppy  
 d. vase : bloom
- 14.** cold : frostbite :: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. river bed : sand  
 b. star : twinkling  
 c. bruise : wound  
 d. heat : sunburn
- 15.** guard : protect :: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. chef : eat  
 b. pilot : steer  
 c. subordinate : command  
 d. major : obey

**Fill in the blanks to complete the analogy.**

- 16.** Exercise is to strong as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. perform is to timid  
 b. guard is to alert  
 c. drink is to thirsty  
 d. read is to knowledgeable
- 17.** Aridity is to moisture as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. stagnation is to movement  
 b. unbiased is to balanced  
 c. damaged is to blemish  
 d. ploughed is to irrigation
- 18.** Cinnamon is to spice as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. cocoa is to chocolate  
 b. lead is to pencil  
 c. salt is to mineral  
 d. beet is to sugar
- 19.** Pardon is to forgiving as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. exaggerate is to retold  
 b. proof-read is to mistaken  
 c. lie is to untruthful  
 d. pray is to kneeling
- 20.** Obscure is to blur as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. vivid is to clear  
 b. hindsight is to forecast  
 c. peculiar is to usual  
 d. vacuity is to insanity

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# Unscramble Me

## Unscramble the following words.

1. another word for hear: TINSEL
  - a. ENLIST
  - b. INLETS
  - c. LISTEN
  - d. SILENT
  
2. the gaseous state of water: TAMES
  - a. MATES
  - b. MEATS
  - c. STEAM
  - d. TEAMS
  
3. antonym for gives: STEAK
  - a. SKATE
  - b. STAKE
  - c. TAKES
  - d. TEAKS
  
4. a thick, soft substance produced by mixing dry ingredients with a liquid: SEPTA
  - a. PASTE
  - b. PEATS
  - c. SPATE
  - d. TAPES
  
5. past participle of rise: SREIN
  - a. REINS
  - b. RESIN
  - c. RINSE
  - d. RISEN

## Unscramble the underlined word to complete the sentence.

6. *Black Beauty* is a story of a SHOER.
  - a. HEROS
  - b. HORSE
  - c. SHORE
  - d. HOSER
  
7. Raghav NARES a handsome package.
  - a. EARNS
  - b. NEARS
  - c. SANER
  - d. SNARE

8. The ruler of Russia was called RATS.

- a. ARTS
- b. STAR
- c. TARS
- d. TSAR

9. The SPRAT set up by the hunters proved useless.

- a. PARTS
- b. STRAP
- c. TARPS
- d. TRAPS

10. The NICOS in my pocket are of Italian currency.

- a. COINS
- b. ICONS
- c. SCION
- d. SONIC

## Unscramble the following sentences.

11. money / you / me / lend / can / some?
  - a. Lend me some money can you?
  - b. Can you lend me some money?
  - c. Some money lend me can you?
  - d. Some money can you lend me?
  
12. Italian / frequently / are / down / breaking / infamous / cars / for
  - a. Italian cars are infamous for breaking down frequently.
  - b. Italian are infamous for breaking cars down frequently.
  - c. Are Italian infamous cars for breaking down frequently?
  - d. Italian cars are frequently for breaking down infamous.

**13. are / cinnamon / benefits / what / the / of?**

- a. Cinnamon are the benefits of what?
- b. The benefits of cinnamon are what?
- c. What benefits are of the cinnamon?
- d. What are the benefits of cinnamon?

**14. freedom / fought / he / the / India / of / for**

- a. The freedom of India fought for he.
- b. The India of freedom he fought for.
- c. He fought for the freedom of India.
- d. He for the freedom of India fought.

**15. hit / he / the ball / hard / lost / it / was/ that / so**

- a. He hit the lost so ball that it was hard.
- b. He hit the ball so hard that it was lost.
- c. The ball hit it so hard that he was lost.
- d. So hard hit he the ball that it was lost.

**16. repair / types / here / work / undertaken / of / all / are**

- a. All types of repair work are undertaken here.
- b. Here repair work of undertaken are all types.
- c. Here undertaken are all types of repair work.
- d. Types of all undertaken work are repair here.

**17. is / the / description / of / beyond / beauty / nature**

- a. The description of beauty is beyond nature.
- b. The beauty of nature is beyond description.
- c. The nature of description is beyond beauty.
- d. The nature of beyond beauty is description.

**18. was / clever / Birbal / extremely / witty / and**

- a. Extremely was clever and witty Birbal.
- b. Clever and witty was extremely Birbal.
- c. Birbal was extremely clever and witty.
- d. Birbal was extremely and witty clever.

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

# Punctuation

**Choose the option with the correctly punctuated sentence.**

1. **today is a bright and sunny day**
  - a. Today is a bright and sunny, day!
  - b. Today is a bright and sunny day?
  - c. Today is a bright, and sunny day.
  - d. Today is a bright and sunny day.
2. **ridhi manju and srishti were practicing for the annual recitation competition**
  - a. Ridhi Manju and Srishti were practicing for the Annual recitation competition.
  - b. Ridhi, Manju and Srishti were practicing for the Annual Recitation Competition.
  - c. Ridhi Manju and Srishti were practicing for the annual recitation competition!
  - d. Ridhi, manju and srishti were practicing for the Annual recitation competition?
3. **wow tapan she said you perform so well when you wish to**
  - a. "Wow Tapan! she said you perform so well when you wish to!"
  - b. Wow Tapan. She said you perform so well when you wish to.
  - c. "Wow Tapan!" she said, "You perform so well when you wish to!"
  - d. "Wow tapan?" she said, "You perform so well when you wish to."
4. **what a lovely tree is there battling the cruel gale winds cried Ananya**
  - a. "What a lovely tree is there, battling the cruel gale winds!" cried Ananya.
  - b. What a lovely tree is there, battling the cruel gale winds cried Ananya.
  - c. "What a lovely tree is there, battling the cruel gale winds?" cried ananya.
  - d. "What a Lovely Tree is there battling the cruel gale winds." cried Ananya!
5. **man and animal big and small beauty and beast all must face their fate**
  - a. Man and animal, big and small, beauty and beast, all must face their fate.
  - b. Man and animal big and small beauty and beast, all must face their fate.

- c. Man and animal big and small, beauty and beast all must face their fate?
  - d. Man, and animal, big, and small, beauty, and beast, all must face their fate!
- 6. alas titanic the ship has sunk**
- a. Alas titanic the ship has sunk?
  - b. Alas! Titanic the ship has sunk!
  - c. Alas! Titanic, the ship, has sunk.
  - d. Alas? Titanic, the ship, has sunk?
- 7. what is the time is it time for the train to arrive yet said sushant**
- a. "What is the time, is it time for the train to arrive yet!" said Sushant.
  - b. What is the time? "Is it time for the train to arrive yet?" said sushant.
  - c. "What is the Time. Is it time for the Train to arrive yet." said sushant.
  - d. "What is the time? Is it time for the train to arrive yet?" said Sushant.
- 8. this week we read john milton's epic poem paradise regained**
- a. This week we read John milton's epic poem *Paradise regained!*
  - b. This week we read John Milton's epic poem, '*Paradise Regained*'.
  - c. This week we read John Milton's epic poem, *Paradise regained?*
  - d. This week we read John milton's epic poem *Paradise regained.*
- 9. that surely is a good suggestion let us hope that it will help us reach our goal**
- a. That surely is a good suggestion let us hope that it will help us reach our goal?
  - b. That surely is a good Suggestion; Let us hope that it will help us reach our Goal!
  - c. That surely is a good suggestion; let us hope that it will help us reach our goal.
  - d. That surely is a Good suggestion let us Hope, that it will help us Reach our goal.
- 10 i am telling you said the inspector don't even think of lying you will be jailed**
- a. "I am telling you," said the inspector, "don't even think of lying; you will be jailed."
  - b. "I am telling you! said the Inspector don't even think of lying; you will be jailed!"
  - c. "I am telling you, said the inspector don't even think of lying; you will be jailed?"
  - d. I am telling you said the inspector don't even think of lying; you will be jailed!

**11. the citys mayor couldnt grace the investiture ceremony**

- a. The citys mayor couldnt grace the Investiture ceremony?
- b. The city's Mayor couldn't grace the Investiture Ceremony.
- c. The city's mayor couldn't grace the investiture ceremony!
- d. The citys mayor couldnt grace the investiture ceremony.

**12. are you sure that youre ready to captain the school cricket team**

- a. Are you sure that youre ready to captain the school cricket team!
- b. Are you sure, that you're ready to captain the school cricket team.
- c. Are you sure that youre ready to captain the school cricket team?
- d. Are you sure that you're ready to captain the school cricket team?

**13. mrs Somani who is my neighbour, nodded and smiled at me**

- a. Mrs Somani who is my neighbour nodded and smiled at me!
- b. Mrs Somani who is my Neighbour, nodded and smiled at me?
- c. Mrs Somani, who is my neighbour, nodded and smiled at me.
- d. Mrs Somani who is my Neighbour nodded and smiled at me.

**14. lucknow the capital of uttar pradesh is on the banks of river gomti**

- a. Lucknow, the capital of uttar pradesh is on the banks of river gomti?
- b. Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, is on the banks of river Gomti.
- c. Lucknow, the Capital of Uttar pradesh is on the banks of river Gomti!
- d. Lucknow, the capital of Uttar pradesh, is on the Banks of river Gomti.

**15. mrs jain has bought pride and the prejudice emma and sense and sensibility**

- a. Mrs Jain has bought *Pride and prejudice, emma and Sense and sensibility*?
- b. Mrs jain has bought *Pride and Prejudice Emma and Sense and Sensibility*!
- c. Mrs Jain has bought *pride and prejudice, emma and sense and sensibility*.
- d. Mrs Jain has bought *Pride and Prejudice, Emma and Sense and Sensibility*.

**16. yes of course well meet for coffee tomorrow if the weather is agreeable**

- a. Yes, of course! We'll meet for coffee tomorrow if the weather is agreeable.
- b. Yes of course! well meet for coffee tomorrow if the weather is agreeable?

- c. Yes, of course we'll meet for coffee, tomorrow if the weather, is agreeable!  
d. Yes of course we'll meet for coffee tomorrow if the weather is agreeable.
- 17. she went to her class kept her bag and water bottle and went for the assembly**
- a. She went to her class, kept her bag and water bottle, and went for the assembly.
  - b. She went to her class kept her bag and water bottle and went for the assembly!
  - c. She went to her Class, kept her Bag and water Bottle, and went for the Assembly.
  - d. She went to her class, kept her bag and water bottle and went for the assembly.
- 18. where are we going for vacation this year papa ravin asked**
- a. Where are we going for vacation this year Papa. ravin asked?
  - b. Where are we going for vacation, this year papa! Ravin asked!
  - c. "Where are we going for vacation this year, Papa?" asked Ravin?
  - d. Where are We going for Vacation, this year, Papa. Ravin asked?
- 19. you really like the new bag don't you asked shefali**
- a. You really like the new bag, don't you! asked Shefali!
  - b. "You really like the New bag don't you?" Asked Shefali?
  - c. "You really like the new bag, don't you." asked Shefali?
  - d. "You really like the new bag, don't you?" asked Shefali.
- 20. next week i am throwing a party on my birthday so all of you are invited**
- a. Next week i am throwing a party, on my birthday so all of you are invited?
  - b. Next week, I am throwing a party, on my birthday, so all of you are invited.
  - c. Next week, I am throwing a party on my birthday: so all of you are invited.
  - d. Next week I am throwing a party on my birthday so all of you are invited.

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# Sentence Sequencing

Given below are some processes. Choose the option that shows the correct sequence.

1. A. Next, cover the seeds with soil.  
B. Get some seeds from a nursery.  
C. Thereafter, place the seeds in the hole.  
D. After that, let the seeds grow in the sun.  
E. Dig a hole in the soil.  
F. Then, sprinkle water on the soil.  
  
a. CAFDEB      b. BECAFD      c. AFEBDC      d. FDBACB
  
2. A. Pour some water over it and apply shampoo.  
B. Dry it with the big towel, and let it go.  
C. Fill a tub with water and get a big towel.  
D. Wash the suds off the dog.  
E. Now, leash your dog.  
F. Rub the suds all over the dog's body.  
  
a. CEAFDB      b. BCDAFE      c. ADFECB      d. EACFBD
  
3. A. After an unsuccessful attempt to blow the third pig's strong house, the wolf climbed down the chimney.  
B. The wolf knocked the first pig's house, and upon being denied, he blew it away. The pig ran to his brother's wooden house.  
C. The wolf fell into a pot of hot water kept in the fire place and died.  
D. The first pig built his house of straw, the second pig built his house of wood while the sensible third pig built a strong house of bricks.  
E. The wolf also blew down the wooden house and the pigs ran to their brother's house.

F. One day three little pigs went out to build their own houses.

- a. ACEFB  
b. DACBFE  
c. FDBEAC  
d. CDEFAB

**Read the given passages and set their summaries in the correct sequence.**

4. Once upon a time, there was a man, a woman and their daughter; who lived on the bank of a stream. The parents never punished her for her faults. The daughter would often laugh in her mother's face when she asked her to help. As the girl grew older; she would just spend her days dancing and playing with her friends. She grew up to be very selfish. However, one morning her mother looked so tired that even the selfish girl could not ignore her condition. She asked if there was anything she could do, so that her mother might rest a little. The good woman looked so surprised and grateful for this offer that the girl felt rather ashamed. Her mother asked her to mend the holes in the fishing-net because her father intended to go fishing that night. When he came home, her father was grateful for his new, selfless daughter.

#### Summary

- A. The mother looked tired.
- B. The parents never punished their daughter for her faults.
- C. The girl was asked to mend the fishing-net.
- D. The girl offered to help.
- E. The girl spent all her days playing and dancing.
- F. The father was happy to see the change in her daughter.

- a. FEDCBA      b. AEFBDC      c. BEADCF      d. CFABED

5. Once there was a genie named Janie who could grant three wishes. One day Janie went to a little boy named John to grant him three wishes. John was an unhappy little boy. His first wish was for a lion. The lion was very big and crushed all of John's toys. This upset him further. John's little sister was loud, so John's second wish was that his sister would be gone. One rainy day John was bored. He asked his mom if she could play with him but his mom said she had to wash the dishes. John then asked his dad but his dad was reading the newspaper. John was really unhappy. The lion had crushed all his toys so he couldn't play with them and his sister was gone. John wished that he had his sister back and for the lion to go away. He told Janie what he wanted. John learned the lesson - be careful what you wish for. Janie is a genie that gives three wishes but also teaches kids a lesson.

### Summary

- A. John wished his sister would be gone.
- B. The lion crushed all of John's toys.
- C. John was granted three wishes by Janie.
- D. John wished for his sister to come back.
- E. John's mom told him she had to do the dishes.
- F. John wished for a lion.

a. CFBAED      b. DFACBE      c. FAEBDC      d. AFDCBE

6. The sky was grey and getting darker as black clouds passed overhead. I was in an open field when the rain suddenly began pouring down on me. A huge gust of wind came up and blew off my hat. Just then, I heard the thunder. Boom! Boom! Boom! I jumped. It sure sounded like a bomb had just blown. I tried to run back to my cabin, but the screeching wind was pushing me back. One second later lightning struck a tree and started it on fire. I was really scared, but I couldn't move for some strange reason. The wind had stopped, but it was still raining heavily. I finally dragged my tired body back to the small cabin. I opened the door and my mom screamed because she didn't know it was me. After I had cleaned up, she told I looked horrible. I laughed and put my freezing cold body in my nice little sleeping bag!

### Summary

- A. The rain poured on the author.
- B. The lightning struck a tree.
- C. The wind began to make strong gusts.
- D. The author reached back home and got in his sleeping bag.
- E. It became very dark.
- F. The thunder began to crash.

a. DFABED      b. CEFADB      c. EACFBD      d. BEAFCD

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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3.  a  b  c  d

4.  a  b  c  d

5.  a  b  c  d

6.  a  b  c  d

# Synonyms and Antonyms

## Choose the synonyms for the following words.

1. accelerate
    - a. hinder
    - b. dwindle
    - c. quicken
    - d. diminish
  2. feud
    - a. fight
    - b. harmony
    - c. accord
    - d. kindness
  3. pamper
    - a. neglect
    - b. indulge
    - c. harass
    - d. ignore
  4. permit
    - a. deny
    - b. reject
    - c. veto
    - d. allow
  5. hilarious
    - a. comical
    - b. grave
    - c. solemn
    - d. tragic
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9. trivial
    - a. crucial
    - b. inconsequential
    - c. minor
    - d. insignificant
  10. subtle
    - a. indirect
    - b. blatant
    - c. understate
    - d. imperceptible

## Choose the antonyms for the following words.

6. urgent
    - a. vital
    - b. unimportant
    - c. essential
    - d. necessary
  7. detach
    - a. remove
    - b. isolate
    - c. connect
    - d. discrete
  8. wrath
    - a. outrage
    - b. anger
    - c. fury
    - d. delight
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11. Jonas lives in that large yellow house on the corner.
    - a. minuscule
    - b. tiny
    - c. gigantic
    - d. cramped
  12. After the game, Marcus looked sleepy.
    - a. alert
    - b. drowsy
    - c. awake
    - d. lively
  13. Summer days at my grandfather's farm are hot.
    - a. arctic
    - b. frigid
    - c. scorching
    - d. unfeeling
  14. My mom says that it doesn't cost anything to be nice to other people.
    - a. courteous
    - b. aloof
    - c. horrible
    - d. unrefined

**15. I would like to buy one of those new red t-shirts.**

- a. sell
- b. dispose
- c. exchange
- d. purchase

**Choose the antonyms of the underlined words.**

**16. The level of pollution is usually high in urban areas.**

- a. civil
- b. rural
- c. modern
- d. central

**17. Swati is a thorough optimist.**

- a. visionary
- b. enthusiast
- c. pessimist
- d. escapist

**18. Dodo is one of the many birds that is extinct.**

- a. abundant
- b. archaic
- c. bygone
- d. defunct

**19. The public was initially hostile to the social worker.**

- a. bitter
- b. nasty
- c. hateful
- d. friendly

**20. The population of this area is very dense.**

- a. heavy
- b. sparse
- c. solid
- d. opaque

**Choose the correct meaning.**

**21. quiet**

- a. rather
- b. silent
- c. fairly
- d. confidential

**22. aloud**

- a. permit
- b. audibly
- c. assign
- d. accommodate

**23. personnel**

- a. distinctive
- b. peculiar
- c. intimate
- d. employees

**24. lay**

- a. recline
- b. sprawl
- c. put down
- d. relax

**25. raise**

- a. anger
- b. increase
- c. mount
- d. soar

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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25.  a  b  c  d

# Skill Builder

## Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

1. The truck broke \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

- a. up
- b. down
- c. with
- d. to

2. It has been two years \_\_\_\_\_ Resham.

- a. that I don't see
- b. that I haven't seen
- c. since I last saw
- d. I saw

3. Could you pick me \_\_\_\_\_ from Connaught Place?

- a. upon
- b. there
- c. down
- d. up

4. Despite the fog, I \_\_\_\_\_ reach in time.

- a. could
- b. was able to
- c. succeeded
- d. can be

5. I'm prepared well because I \_\_\_\_\_ hard all these days.

- a. work
- b. have work
- c. have been working
- d. working

## Choose the odd one out.

- 6. a. tennis
- b. football
- c. ball
- d. badminton

- 7. a. difficult
- b. popular
- c. freely
- d. regular

- 8. a. teacher
- b. student
- c. worker
- d. book

- 9. a. inbox
- b. receive
- c. open
- d. send

- 10. a. train
- b. house
- c. car
- d. plane

## Choose the options with the right question tags to complete the given questions.

11. You are coming with us, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. won't you  
b. aren't you  
c. are you  
d. will you
12. You have prepared for the exams,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
a. have you  
b. haven't you  
c. didn't you  
d. did you
13. She went for the coaching, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. did she  
b. have she
14. You couldn't visit the library,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
a. couldn't you  
b. haven't you  
c. could you  
d. have you
15. The patient has been fed,  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
a. hasn't he  
b. hadn't he  
c. had he  
d. has he

## Choose the option with the word that can substitute the following:

16. one who goes on foot  
a. machination  
b. pedestrian  
c. transmigration  
d. eccentric
17. one who can speak two languages  
a. oligarchy  
b. polylingual  
c. polygamy  
d. bilingual
18. life history written by oneself  
a. novel  
b. history
19. a person who collects stamps  
a. philatelist  
b. collector  
c. stamper  
d. numismatist
20. a person who writes with both hands  
a. ventriloquist  
b. ambidextrous  
c. epitaph  
d. insolvent

## Choose the word closest in meaning to its respective underlined word in the passage.

Last Sunday, I was at the park when I realised that I had 21. innocently put on mismatched socks. I was sitting under a tree with my legs stretched out in front of me when I had a 22. look at my socks. I was shocked to find that one was red and the other was blue. I quickly 23. put my legs under me. I was about to leave the park when I saw a girl walking towards me. I was 24. surprised to see her wearing mismatched socks too. I overheard her 25. telling her friend that mismatched socks were the latest fashion trend. On hearing that, I straightened my legs, proud that I was keeping up with the latest fashion trend.

21. a. unwittingly  
b. unsuspectingly  
c. deliberately  
d. involuntarily

22. a. peep at  
b. glimpse of  
c. glare at  
d. review of

23. a. tangled  
b. inserted  
c. stuck  
d. tucked

24. a. concerned  
b. astounded  
c. mortified  
d. alarmed

25. a. informing  
b. instructing  
c. notifying  
d. advising

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# Idioms and Confusing Words

**Choose the option with the sentence that can be completed using the given word.**

**1. dairy**

- a. Bhavana kept a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of her life.
- b. The work in the \_\_\_\_\_ starts early in the morning.
- c. We must carry our school \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- d. Hari's \_\_\_\_\_ told us about his work life.

**2. dessert**

- a. He didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ his friends.
- b. Camels are used to carry goods in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. We have ice-cream and fruit cream for \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. The Sahara \_\_\_\_\_ is in Africa.

**3. stationery**

- a. My daughter likes to carry all types of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The truck hit the \_\_\_\_\_ cart.
- c. The target has to be \_\_\_\_\_ before I can shoot it.
- d. The sun seems \_\_\_\_\_ but it is not.

**4. principle**

- a. The assembly was addressed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The refuse from the factories is the \_\_\_\_\_ cause of water pollution.
- c. Mr. Srivastava is our school \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. To be just is his strongest \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. effects**

- a. Most drugs have side \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The trust on the doctor always \_\_\_\_\_ the recovery of the patient.
- c. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ a foreign accent.
- d. Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ our health adversely.

## Choose the meaning of the underlined idioms.

6. Even though Sam already had a new job, he conducted himself in a professional way at his old job because he didn't want to burn bridges.
- to ruin his positive relationship
  - not ready to start a new job
  - to miss his old job
  - to break all relations with the old employer
7. I am working very hard on my presentation. I am really going to knock my boss' socks off.
- not prepared to give a good presentation
  - to intend to hit my boss
  - to exceed my boss' expectations
  - not meet my boss' expectations
8. Greed for more is the root of all evils.
- a tree with long roots
  - cause of all wrong actions
  - the actions that have wrong roots
  - history of evils
9. We had just crossed the bridge when the bomb blew it away. We were saved by the skin of our teeth.

- only damage was broken teeth
  - saved because of strong teeth
  - had a narrow escape
  - no one escaped the blast
10. Despite the final match, Mukul is as cool as a cucumber.
- feeling very cold
  - has a cool cucumber
  - suffering from cold
  - untroubled by nervousness

## Complete the following idioms.

11. The ball is \_\_\_\_\_.
- in the stands
  - is damaged
  - is in your court
  - is punctured
12. break into \_\_\_\_\_
- small pieces
  - cold sweat
  - the neighbour's house
  - bits and pieces
13. Actions speak \_\_\_\_\_.
- louder than words
  - for themselves
  - no they don't
  - false words

14. bang your head \_\_\_\_\_

- a. and get hurt
- b. with mine
- c. into the sand
- d. against the wall

15. get a dose of \_\_\_\_\_

- a. bitterness
- b. life
- c. your own medicine
- d. the doctor's prescription

**Complete the sentences with the suitable word.**

16. The campers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire with a pail of water.

- a. quench
- b. extinguish
- c. suffocate
- d. exterminate

b. defy

- c. boycott
- d. thwart

17. The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's contract.

- a. complete
- b. settle
- c. terminate
- d. resolve

20. The manager's \_\_\_\_\_ temper made him unpopular among his colleagues.

- a. erratic
- b. devious
- c. dubious
- d. unnatural

18. Jillian was \_\_\_\_\_ from the discussion as no one liked her.

- a. suspended
- b. excluded
- c. discharged
- d. eliminated

21. His reply was rather \_\_\_\_\_. I was not sure what he exactly wanted to express.

- a. mystical
- b. murky
- c. marginal
- d. ambiguous

19. People were encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ the products from this company because of its recent scandal.

- a. dismiss

22. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ and there were many casualties.

- a. erupted
- b. ruptured
- c. shattered
- d. detonated

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy gave up his seat to the elderly.

- a. receptive
- b. lofty
- c. hospitable
- d. considerate

24. Getting lost in the forest was a \_\_\_\_\_ experience for Tom.

- a. hideous
- b. violent
- c. harrowing
- d. formidable

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ inscriptions on these stones are the ancient remains of some natives who had lived in the caves long ago.

- a. indefinite
- b. illegible
- c. intangible
- d. impractical

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Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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25.  a  b  c  d

# Transformation and Synthesis

Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. I don't know why she left. I don't care. (neither...nor)
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2. Tarun is a teacher. He helps the students appearing for the board exams. (being)
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3. Yashi won the marathon. She broke all previous records. (not only...but also)
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4. He is the doctor. Mohit recommended him to me. (whom)
- 

5. Indian Mail is published every week. It is widely available everywhere. (which)
- 

Rewrite the following as directed.

6. Being with the children gave her immense pleasure. (verb form of pleasure)
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7. Don't worry, I am sitting comfortably. (noun form of comfortably)
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8. Lead is the heaviest metal. (comparative degree)
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9. Even though it was raining, Remo didn't carry his raincoat. (use despite)
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10. As soon as Neha went out, the boys switched on the TV. (no sooner...than)

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**Change the active voice into passive and vice versa.**

11. The villagers hold a meeting in the village hall once a week.

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12. Someone has moved my desk.

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13. The refugees were taken to the camp across the National Park.

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14. All documents had been signed before the magistrate entered.

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15. A foot-over bridge is being constructed for the pedestrians.

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**Change into reported speech.**

16. The teacher said, "What is your opinion on reintroduction of board exams?"

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17. The tourist said, "Wow, what a beautiful view this is!"

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18. Romy asked, "Are you submitting the assignment today?"

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19. Harry said, "Did you close the door behind you?"

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20. My friend said, "What are you doing this evening?"

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# Nouns

**Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns.**

1. The hen waddled by with her \_\_\_\_\_ of chicks.

- a. broom
- b. brood
- c. bloom
- d. boom

2. They saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of geese near a pond.

- a. gaggle
- b. dabble
- c. giggle
- d. jiggle

3. You need to climb a long \_\_\_\_\_ of steps to reach the terrace.

- a. ladder
- b. flight
- c. deck
- d. pack

4. The pirates looted the \_\_\_\_\_ of ships in the ocean.

- a. tweet
- b. street
- c. fleet
- d. float

5. The loud bang scared the \_\_\_\_\_ of crows and they flew away.

- a. border
- b. boarder
- c. coder
- d. murder

**Choose one word for the following:**

6. a tall tower with a powerful light to guide ships at sea

- a. lightyear
- b. lighttower
- c. lightbuilding
- d. lighthouse

7. a person who has complete power over things or people.

- a. omnipresent
- b. omniscient
- c. omnipotent
- d. omnicompetent

8. something that cannot be avoided

- a. infallible
- b. indelible
- c. invincible
- d. inevitable

9. a disease prevalent in a locality

- a. systemic
- b. endemic
- c. epidemic
- d. exotic

10. something kept as a reminder

- a. souvenir
- b. trophy
- c. prize
- d. antique

**Choose the young ones of the following:**

11. deer

- a. foal
- b. fawn
- c. infant
- d. mule

12. horse

- a. calf
- b. foal
- c. bunny
- d. cub

13. beetle

- a. colt
- b. larva
- c. joey
- d. grub

14. cockroach

- a. farrow
- b. nymph
- c. shoat
- d. cria

15. swan

- a. cygnet
- b. joey
- c. spat
- d. farrow

**Choose the appropriate sound corresponding to the given object.**

16. fire

- a. creaks
- b. crackles
- c. clanks
- d. crinkles

17. dishes

- a. rattle
- b. patter
- c. clatter
- d. both a. and c.

18. stream

- a. gurgles
- b. murmurs
- c. both a. and b.
- d. tinkles

19. engine

- a. wails
- b. whirs
- c. blares
- d. none of these

20. glass

- a. tinkles
- b. jingles
- c. both a. and b.
- d. rattles

**Choose the appropriate nouns to fill the blanks.**

21. How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there in each \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. student, class
- b. students, classes
- c. students, class
- d. student, classes

22. She has much \_\_\_\_\_ about computers.

- a. informations
- b. information
- c. informer
- d. informers

23. Can you tell me some more \_\_\_\_\_ of this gadget?

- a. knowledge
- b. detail
- c. date
- d. features

24. How many \_\_\_\_\_ do you have to do this \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. time, task
- b. time, tasks
- c. times, task
- d. times, tasks

25. There are too many \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in this room.

- a. pieces, furniture
- b. pieces, furnitures
- c. piece, furnitures
- d. piece, furniture

26. These \_\_\_\_\_ are made of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. jars, glasses
- b. jars, glass
- c. jar, glass
- d. jar, glasses

27. I have bought two \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. metre, cloth
- b. metres, cloth
- c. metres, cloths
- d. metre, cloths

28. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of rest to recover.

- a. little weeks
- b. few weeks
- c. some weeks
- d. weeks

29. The doctor does not have much \_\_\_\_\_ with this \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. patience, patients
- b. patients, patient
- c. patiences, patient
- d. patience, patient

30. Can I buy two \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a. pair, binocular
- b. pair, benoculars
- c. pairs, binoculars
- d. pairs, binocular

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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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

# Pronouns

## Choose the options to fill in the blanks.

If you are on a holiday on the Eastern Ghats and \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ see a bear, avoid \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_! It might turn out to be Baloo, the famous star \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ has appeared in many TV serials, advertisements and films. Baloo disappeared when his trainer, Ajinkya Babu, took \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ for a swim. Forest Rangers and Emergency Squad have joined the search, but \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ haven't had any success. After all, Baloo wouldn't appear suddenly, shouting, "It's \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_! Here \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ am!" The search party is carrying honey and berries to offer because that's what \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ likes the most. "\_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ isn't dangerous but \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ is very hungry," said a searcher. So if you see a grizzly bear on the Eastern Ghats, make sure \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ are carrying lots of berries. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ may be just what a hungry bear is waiting for; and if \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ don't find \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_, you can always eat \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself!

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|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1. a. they | b. he  | c. me       | d. her |
| c. you     | d. I   | 9. a. I     | b. Me  |
| 2. a. you  | b. it  | c. She      | d. He  |
| c. me      | d. her | 10. a. it   | b. he  |
| 3. a. who  | b. you | c. me       | d. you |
| c. we      | d. us  | 11. a. I    | b. me  |
| 4. a. him  | b. her | c. we       | d. you |
| c. us      | d. it  | 12. a. She  | b. It  |
| 5. a. we   | b. us  | c. You      | d. Her |
| c. they    | d. him | 13. a. us   | b. me  |
| 6. a. me   | b. you | c. you      | d. him |
| c. he      | d. she | 14. a. I    | b. he  |
| 7. a. you  | b. me  | c. him      | d. it  |
| c. I       | d. he  | 15. a. them | b. me  |
| 8. a. she  | b. it  | c. we       | d. us  |

## Choose the reflexive pronouns in the following sentences.

16. I really enjoyed myself. You saw it yourself.

- a. yourself
- b. myself
- c. you
- d. I

17. Anil: How did Romy dry himself?  
Shan: Didn't you give him your towel yourself?

- a. you
- b. your
- c. yourself
- d. himself

18. Our neighbours came and introduced themselves. I welcomed them myself.

- a. our
- b. themselves
- c. myself
- d. I

19. Sheela prided herself for being a good orator. We saw ourselves how good she is.

- a. she
- b. we
- c. herself
- d. ourselves

20. Oh, you have cut yourself again! I myself told you to be more careful.

- a. you
- b. I
- c. myself
- d. yourself

## Fill in the blanks with possessive pronouns.

21. This is my pencil box and that is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. yours
- b. your
- c. mine
- d. my

22. That umbrella doesn't belong to me. \_\_\_\_\_ is there, with the long leather handle.

- a. My
- b. Your
- c. Their
- d. Mine

23. We may live in the same building, but your flat is different from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. our
- b. ours
- c. your
- d. yours

24. Have you met Manas? He is a friend of \_\_\_\_\_!

- a. your
- b. his
- c. hers
- d. mine

25. Sheeba has been looking for her book. I think that book is \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. her
- b. she
- c. hers
- d. yours

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

- 1.  a  b  c  d
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- 16.  a  b  c  d
- 20.  a  b  c  d
- 24.  a  b  c  d

**Choose the correct articles.**

1. She has \_\_\_\_\_ cute little pup.  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article
2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ expert at solving complex mathematical problems.  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article
3. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry at all.  
 a. a  
 b. the  
 c. an  
 d. zero article
4. All / students playing in / school ground are selected for the finals.  
 a. a, zero  
 b. the, the  
 c. the, zero article  
 d. a, the
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful movie!  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article
6. \_\_\_\_\_ event was \_\_\_\_\_ complete failure.  
 a. The, a  
 b. The, the  
 c. The, zero article  
 d. zero article, a
7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting cartoon series.  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article
8. Italian is \_\_\_\_\_ European language.  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article
9. He wants to go to \_\_\_\_\_ university for higher studies.  
 a. the  
 b. an  
 c. a  
 d. zero article
10. We use honey instead of \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in desserts.  
 a. a  
 b. an  
 c. the  
 d. zero article

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**Classify the verbs in the following sentences as action and primary auxiliary verbs.**

1. Shravan is going to his grandparents' home.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	is going	going
b.	is	going
c.	going	is
d.	to his	is going

2. She does not listen to her parents at all.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	does	not listen
b.	does not	at all
c.	listen	at all
d.	does not	listen

3. We are hosting the dinner tonight.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	we	are
b.	are	hosting
c.	are hosting	tonight
d.	tonight	are hosting

4. They have not registered the case yet.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	have not	registered
b.	yet	have not
c.	registered	not
d.	not	yet

5. Rajat has gone to the river for swimming.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	swimming	gone
b.	has	gone
c.	for	swimming
d.	has	swimming

6. Did he give his name for the competition?

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	did he	give
b.	give	did he
c.	give	did
d.	did	give

7. My dog has been living with us since 2010.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	has	been
b.	been	living
c.	has been	living
d.	since	living

8. Where are you going all alone at this time?

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	all	going
b.	are	going
c.	going	all
d.	alone	are

9. He is working hard for the final wrestling match.

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	is	working
b.	for	is
c.	working	hard
d.	hard	working

10. Where do you go every morning?

	Primary auxiliary verb	Action verb
a.	where	do
b.	where	do
c.	do	every
d.	do	go

**Fill in the blanks with the correct modal auxiliary verbs.**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ you do me a favour, please?

- a. Could      b. Might  
c. Must      d. Shall

12. We \_\_\_\_\_ not hurt others' emotions.

- a. could      b. might  
c. must      d. should

13. We are already late. We \_\_\_\_\_ leave as early as possible.

- a. can      b. might  
c. have to      d. may

14. My friends are in the city. They \_\_\_\_\_ come home today.

- a. could      b. might  
c. have to      d. cannot

15. We \_\_\_\_\_ follow the traffic rules.

- a. could      b. might  
c. may      d. must

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb that agrees with its subject.**

16. All the students \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard for the final exam.

- a. has      b. have  
c. is      d. are

17. She \_\_\_\_\_ to be an air-hostess.

- a. wants      b. want  
c. will want      d. do wants

18. The employees \_\_\_\_\_ never in favour of the management.
- a. was      b. were  
c. is      d. has
19. Either my sister or my brother \_\_\_\_\_ late for the party.
- a. was      b. were  
c. are      d. has
20. Either the cats or the dogs \_\_\_\_\_ me at the door.
- a. greet      b. greets  
c. were greeted      d. was greeted
21. Everything in this hotel \_\_\_\_\_ clean and tidy.
- a. are      b. were  
c. is      d. has
22. None of her sons \_\_\_\_\_ driving.
- a. know      b. knowing  
c. has know      d. knows
23. The floats in the Republic Day Parade \_\_\_\_\_ the different cultures in India.

- a. represents      b. represent  
c. is representing      d. was representing
24. A herd of cows \_\_\_\_\_ approaching us.
- a. were      b. was  
c. has      d. have
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents every year.
- a. meets      b. met  
c. was meeting      d. were met

**Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb.**

26. The proposal \_\_\_\_\_ to a compromise.
- a. boils down      b. boils out  
c. boils up      d. boils in
27. The prince found it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents' reputation.
- a. live here      b. live away  
c. live up      d. live on
28. They have to be bold and \_\_\_\_\_ to the reality.
- a. face out      b. face over  
c. face against      d. face up

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# Adjectives

**Fill in the blank with the correct degree of adjective.**

1. This is the smallest frame that we have. We don't have any frame \_\_\_\_\_ than this.  
a. bigger      b. more big  
c. smaller      d. more small
2. This exam was \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one.  
a. the hardest  
b. more hard  
c. more soft  
d. harder
3. Venice is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in Italy.  
a. good      b. best  
c. very good      d. better
4. Everybody was \_\_\_\_\_ with the construction of the new road.  
a. happier      b. the happiest  
c. happy      d. more happy
5. A jute bag is \_\_\_\_\_ than a paper one.  
a. more useful  
b. better useful  
c. the most useful  
d. best useful
6. The sooner you leave for the airport, the \_\_\_\_\_ it will be.

- a. good      b. better  
c. best      d. more better
7. Dolphin is the \_\_\_\_\_ among all the fish species.  
a. wiser      b. wisest  
c. more wiser      d. wise
8. My village is \_\_\_\_\_ from the city than yours.  
a. distant  
b. more distant  
c. the most distant  
d. most distant
9. We all were exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. more tired      b. the most tired  
c. tired      d. tiredest
10. Plain lemonade is less \_\_\_\_\_ than the pulpy juice.  
a. thick      b. thicker  
c. more thick      d. the most thick

**Choose the type of adjective of the underlined adjectives.**

11. This is a fantastic play.  
a. adjective of quality  
b. adjective of number and quantity  
c. demonstrative adjective  
d. possessive adjective

12. The Indian flag was hoisted in the Annual Sports Meet.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
13. Every child needs special care and love.
- adjective of quality
  - distributive adjective
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
14. I don't like much sugar in my coffee.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
15. Somebody stole my car last night.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
16. That bag in red colour is defective.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
17. His own dog doesn't respond to his commands.
- adjective of quality
  - emphasising adjective
- c. interrogative adjective  
d. possessive adjective
18. I drank six cans of juice in a competition.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
19. Joy is a responsible man.
- adjective of quality
  - adjective of number and quantity
  - demonstrative adjective
  - possessive adjective
20. Which bag do you like more?
- adjective of quality
  - emphasising adjective
  - interrogative adjective
  - possessive adjective

**Choose the correct pair of noun and its adjective.**

	Noun	Adjective
a.	think	thought
b.	thoughtless	thought
c.	thought	thoughtful
d.	thought	think

	Noun	Adjective
a.	star	stardom
b.	star	starry
c.	star	starred
d.	starry	star

	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
a.	scarceness	scarcity
b.	scarce	scary
c.	scarce	scarcity
d.	scarcity	scarce

	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
a.	readiness	ready
b.	ready	readiness
c.	unready	ready
d.	readiness	readies

	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
a.	independent	independence
b.	independence	dependence
c.	independence	independent
d.	dependent	dependence

**Choose the adjectival phrase in the following sentences.**

**26. The table near the door is broken.**

- a. the table
- b. broken
- c. near the door
- d. both a. and c.

**27. The tall tower had extremely elaborate engravings.**

- a. extremely elaborate
- b. tall tower
- c. both a. and b.
- d. neither a. nor b.

**28. The boy in black shirt is my brother.**

- a. my brother
- b. is my
- c. The boy
- d. in black shirt

**29. The presentation of the food was very tempting.**

- a. The presentation of the food
- b. the food
- c. the presentation
- d. very tempting

**30. She was wearing a beautiful gown made of pure silk.**

- a. made of pure silk
- b. beautiful gown
- c. both a. and b.
- d. neither a. nor b.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1.  a  b  c  d

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26.  a  b  c  d

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29.  a  b  c  d

30.  a  b  c  d

# Adverbs

Identify the type of the underlined adverb.

1. He dances so well just like a professional dancer.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of time
  - d. adverb of frequency
2. The water in the pool is too cold to swim.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency
3. She practices yoga daily.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency
4. When will you call them for the dinner?
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. interrogative adverb
  - d. adverb of frequency
5. Get well soon!
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of time
  - d. adverb of frequency
6. She usually shops for herself and her parents.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency
7. You all should go outside and play.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency
8. They asked for the payment politely.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency
9. I am still waiting for the cab.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of time
  - d. adverb of frequency
10. The children laughed at the clown again.
  - a. adverb of manner
  - b. adverb of place
  - c. adverb of degree
  - d. adverb of frequency

## Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate adverb.

11. I have \_\_\_\_\_ reached the final level of this game.  
a. ever      b. almost  
c. very      d. seldom
12. Prachi is \_\_\_\_\_ good in at math.  
a. ever      b. never  
c. clearly    d. very
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the malls and shop.  
a. clearly    b. ever  
c. certainly    d. rarely
14. There is \_\_\_\_\_ something wrong.  
a. seldom    b. there  
c. clearly    d. often
15. \_\_\_\_\_ she won't visit us today.  
a. Very      b. Perhaps  
c. Always    d. Often
16. Lawyers \_\_\_\_\_ speak the truth.  
a. seldom    b. once  
c. there      d. much
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ clean my teeth before going to bed.  
a. once      b. very  
c. always    d. here
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ go for a walk at 7 o'clock in the morning.  
a. perhaps    b. certainly  
c. once      d. usually

19. This venue is \_\_\_\_\_ the best option for all of us.

- a. never      b. certainly  
c. once      d. usually

20. We will buy a new car \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. never      b. soon  
c. always    d. almost

## Choose the most suitable degree of adverb.

21. The hot and sour soup was \_\_\_\_\_ spicy for me.

- a. very  
b. too  
c. enough  
d. completely

22. They worked \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before.

- a. very hard  
b. hardly  
c. harder  
d. hard

23. Rena acted \_\_\_\_\_ than all the other actors in the movie.

- a. gracefully  
b. more gracefully  
c. most gracefully  
d. not gracefully

24. The temperature of the room is \_\_\_\_\_ low.

- a. enough  
b. highly  
c. extremely  
d. totally

**25. The choir sang \_\_\_\_\_ well.**

- a. highly
- b. fairly
- c. totally
- d. enough

**Identify the adverbial phrases in the sentences.**

**26. The rocket went off with a loud noise.**

- a. with a loud noise
- b. went
- c. off
- d. none of these

**27. They talked to me for a while.**

- a. talked
- b. To me
- c. for a while
- d. none of these

**28. The flock of birds flew over the fields.**

- a. flew
- b. over the fields
- c. flock of birds
- d. none of these

**29. The dog is playing with a bone.**

- a. playing
- b. with a bone
- c. The dog
- d. none of these

**30. The children raced their toy cars on the playground.**

- a. raced
- b. on the playground
- c. toy cars
- d. their toy cars

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# Prepositions

**Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.**

1. The coach was happy \_\_\_\_\_ the team's performance.  
a. with      b. on  
c. at          d. from
2. I bought this dress \_\_\_\_\_ the best boutique of the city.  
a. from      b. to  
c. with      d. in
3. He was the representative of the class \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.  
a. since      b. for  
c. from      d. at
4. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ the park.  
a. to      b. at  
c. with      d. from
5. She is working in this company \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.  
a. since      b. for  
c. from      d. to
6. I gave my book \_\_\_\_\_ Hina.  
a. to      b. at  
c. on      d. for
7. She came to my house \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.  
a. on      b. at  
c. in      d. for
8. The books were kept \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
a. for      b. on  
c. with      d. by
9. The Taj Mahal is \_\_\_\_\_ Agra.  
a. on      b. at  
c. in      d. to
10. They divided the cake \_\_\_\_\_ four pieces.  
a. into      b. on  
c. in      d. at
11. We sent the postcard \_\_\_\_\_ post.  
a. by      b. with  
c. for      d. to
12. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a call right now.  
a. on      b. in  
c. from      d. at
13. I arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the station at 6:00 pm.  
a. in      b. at  
c. to      d. into
14. We drove \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel to reach the farm house.  
a. through      b. about  
c. on      d. for

15. Tell \_\_\_\_\_ me, will you come with me or not?  
a. by                  b. with  
c. for                  d. no preposition
16. This project can't be completed \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
17. We have to go for a party \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
18. Nobody entered \_\_\_\_\_ the library.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
19. We saw the final match \_\_\_\_\_ the stadium.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
20. I have been living here \_\_\_\_\_ 5 long years.  
a. for                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the end, the tortoise won the race.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
22. Please be patient. The artist will be here \_\_\_\_\_ no time.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. at                  d. no preposition
23. The bus crashed \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. into                d. no preposition
24. He is on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.  
a. in                  b. behind  
c. till                d. no preposition
25. My sister married \_\_\_\_\_ a builder.  
a. in                  b. to  
c. with                d. no preposition

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# Conjunctions

Fill in the blanks using suitable conjunctions.

1. I couldn't reach in time \_\_\_\_\_ the train was late.  
a. while      b. as  
c. since      d. for
2. The police warned not to move out in groups, \_\_\_\_\_ there was a huge crowd on the road.  
a. so      b. yet  
c. while      d. and
3. I have no contact with them \_\_\_\_\_ we passed out from the college.  
a. as      b. so  
c. while      d. since
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the couple goes, their children follow them.  
a. When      b. Where  
c. If      d. Wherever
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you don't follow the traffic rules, you can hurt yourself on the road.  
a. Lest      b. Unless  
c. If      d. Or else
6. \_\_\_\_\_ he left home, the dog came in.  
a. As      b. Since  
c. Unless      d. So that
7. I tried to hit the nail \_\_\_\_\_ hit my thumb instead.  
a. but      b. while  
c. if      d. or
8. They tied the thief to a pillar \_\_\_\_\_ he couldn't run away.  
a. because      b. so that  
c. for      d. lest
9. \_\_\_\_\_ did he come to the office \_\_\_\_\_ did he send the document to the boss.  
a. Either, or  
b. Whether, or but also  
c. Quite, and  
d. Neither, nor
10. Do you have the bag \_\_\_\_\_ I gifted you last year?  
a. until  
b. that  
c. then  
d. so

## Choose the option which is used as a subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

11. The teacher was discussing the problems in the class while the students at the back were sleeping.  
a. in                  b. at the  
c. were                d. while
12. The people left their houses and ran for their lives when the earthquake hit the village.  
a. and                b. ran  
c. when              d. left
13. This movie is very popular and has received many awards, even though, I don't like it.  
a. very                b. even though  
c. many                d. and
14. Since he lost his wallet, he couldn't go to the restaurant.  
a. his                b. to the  
c. Since              d. couldn't
15. I won't move from here, unless you don't come to pick me.  
a. won't              b. unless  
c. don't come        d. pick me
16. We all make sure to visit Marine Drive whenever we go to Mumbai.  
a. sure                b. make  
c. whenever            d. go to
17. If you practice hard, you will definitely win the competition.  
a. If                    b. will  
c. win                  d. practice hard
18. He is so mean that no one asks him for any favours.  
a. mean                b. that  
c. for                    d. any
19. When the doorbell rang, I was reading the newspaper.  
a. rang                b. was  
c. doorbell rang     d. When
20. I met Zack, whose designs were awarded as the best designs in Asia.  
a. have                b. whose  
c. awarded            d. designs

## Choose the correct conjunctions.

21. What will you do \_\_\_\_\_ you don't get a good job here?  
a. when  
b. if  
c. although  
d. and
22. The Principal herself went on a round \_\_\_\_\_ to inspect the activities happening in the school.  
a. until                b. in order  
c. unless              d. since

23. The couple thanked all the guests \_\_\_\_\_ the lovely gifts and blessings.

- a. at
- b. for
- c. on
- d. to

24. Don't leave the room \_\_\_\_\_ you are told to do so.

- a. or
- b. either
- c. unless
- d. but

25. My friend asked me to go for a movie, \_\_\_\_\_ I have to go to work today.

- a. and
- b. until
- c. although
- d. but

26. Devesh was having his dinner \_\_\_\_\_ the light went off.

- a. but
- b. when
- c. if
- d. yet

27. This is a small house, \_\_\_\_\_ it's so expensive.

- a. and
- b. so that
- c. yet
- d. nor

28. \_\_\_\_\_ we were very angry, we kept our cool.

- a. Until
- b. Yet
- c. Although
- d. As

29. I am in good health \_\_\_\_\_ I exercise daily.

- a. and
- b. nor
- c. or
- d. as

30. Let's wait \_\_\_\_\_ the rain stops.

- a. unless
- b. although
- c. until
- d. while

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Fill in the blanks either with simple present or present continuous tense.

1. I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ basketball with my friends.
  - a. play
  - b. is playing
  - c. are playing
  - d. plays
2. Look! The storm \_\_\_\_\_ us!
  - a. approaches
  - b. is approaching
  - c. are approaching
  - d. approach
3. \_\_\_\_\_ mango flavoured ice cream?
  - a. Is she liking
  - b. She likes
  - c. Does she like
  - d. Is she like
4. The engineer \_\_\_\_\_ night and day to complete the construction of the bridge in time.
  - a. worked
  - b. is working
  - c. work
  - d. working
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_ this road lead to?
  - a. do
  - b. did
  - c. does
  - d. is doing
6. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my mother at home.
  - a. helps
  - b. is helping
  - c. help
  - d. am help
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ for the lunch now.
  - a. preparing
  - b. prepares
  - c. are preparing
  - d. does prepare
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ out right now.
  - a. am not going
  - b. do not go
  - c. going
  - d. is going
9. \_\_\_\_\_ till late hours?
  - a. You always work
  - b. You are always working
  - c. Do you always work
  - d. Are you always work
10. \_\_\_\_\_ to office regularly?
  - a. He comes
  - b. Does he come
  - c. Do he comes
  - d. Is he comes

**Read the following sentences carefully. Fill in the blanks either with simple past or past continuous tense.**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ in the college yesterday?
- Were he
  - Did he
  - Was he
  - Is he
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Australia last year.
- were going
  - went
  - gone
  - going
13. I talked to her when she \_\_\_\_\_ the cake for us.
- was baking
  - baked
  - were baking
  - bakes
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ a black saree last evening.
- was wearing
  - wearing
  - wore
  - were wearing
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse?
- is, chasing
  - was, chasing
  - was, chased
  - did, chased
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen when you rang the bell.
- was cleaning
  - cleaned
  - have you been taking
  - do you take
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new house last week.
- am purchasing
  - have purchased
  - purchased
  - was purchasing
18. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- playing
  - were playing
  - were played
  - was playing
19. The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the students to move when the Mayor was delivering the speech.
- were not allowing
  - have not allowed
  - did not allow
  - not allowed
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ home at 8:00 p.m.
- was reaching
  - reached
  - have reached
  - were reached

**Complete the sentences with the verbs using simple future or future continuous tense.**

21. I didn't send him any mail yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him today.
- a. write
  - b. be writing
  - c. will be writing
  - d. wrote
22. This time, next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ on a Europe tour.
- a. go
  - b. will be going
  - c. will go
  - d. shall go
23. If you take 2 pizzas, you \_\_\_\_\_ one bowl of pasta free.
- a. getting
  - b. are getting
  - c. may get
  - d. will get
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work before they arrive.
- a. will be finishing
  - b. finish
  - c. finished
  - d. will finish
25. I know the route. I \_\_\_\_\_ you to that cafe.
- a. will be taking
  - b. will take
  - c. won't take
  - d. take
26. \_\_\_\_\_ you be working tomorrow?
- a. Are
  - b. Shall
  - c. Will
  - d. Have been

**Fill in the blanks with the verbs using past perfect or present perfect tense.**

27. Archeological finds \_\_\_\_\_ great interest among the public.
- a. has generated
  - b. have generated
  - c. have generates
  - d. have been generated
28. We \_\_\_\_\_ the report.
- a. had not finished yet
  - b. has not yet finished
  - c. having not finished
  - d. have not yet finished
29. The reports show that science \_\_\_\_\_ in leaps and bounds.
- a. have developed
  - b. developed
  - c. has developed
  - d. developing
30. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ to Germany?
- a. did you go
  - b. has you been
  - c. have you been
  - d. had you being
31. We \_\_\_\_\_ three power cuts this week.
- a. had have
  - b. have had
  - c. have
  - d. has had
32. He said, "I \_\_\_\_\_ this way."
- a. have always not been
  - b. had not been always
  - c. have not been always
  - d. have not always been

33. If you or your colleague \_\_\_\_\_ the report, then submit it to the manager.

- a. has prepared
- b. have prepared
- c. had prepared
- d. have prepare

34. The audience appreciated them after they \_\_\_\_\_ their speech.

- a. had heard b. have had
- c. have d. has had

35. The trainers \_\_\_\_\_ the animals before making them do tricks at the animal show.

- a. have feed b. had fed
- c. had feed d. had feeded

36. The show \_\_\_\_\_ when I reached the cinema.

- a. had already ended
- b. have ended already
- c. already had ended
- d. had already end

37. Was the boy much better before he \_\_\_\_\_ his medicine?

- a. had took
- b. had taken
- c. have taken
- d. had taken

38. We \_\_\_\_\_ to New York before, so we were scared.

- a. have never been
- b. had never been
- c. had been
- d. have been

39. She felt marvellous after she \_\_\_\_\_ a good night's sleep.

- a. had have
- b. had have
- c. had had
- d. have had

40. If I \_\_\_\_\_ the payments, I could have travelled along with you.

- a. have got
- b. had goted
- c. had got
- d. had get

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# Voice and Narration

**Change the following into passive voice.**

**1. We used to say it in similar situations.**

- a. It was used to say in similar situations.
- b. It was used to be said in similar situations.
- c. It was use to be said in similar situations.
- d. It is used to be said in similar situations.

**2. I know that he did the work.**

- a. It is known to me that the did the work.
- b. It is known that he did the work.
- c. It is known to me that he had done the work.
- d. It is known to me that the work was done by him.

**3. Did he purchase the books?**

- a. Was the books purchased by him?
- b. Were the books purchased by himself?
- c. Were the books purchased by him?
- d. Did the books purchased by him?

**4. We want to teach our children.**

- a. We wanted to teach our children.
- b. We want our children to teach.
- c. We want our children to be taught.
- d. We want our children to be taught by us.

**5. Do it at once.**

- a. Let it be do at once.
- b. It was to be done at once.
- c. Let it be done at once.
- d. It is to be doing at once.

**6. Help me.**

- a. Let I be helped.
- b. Let I be help.
- c. Let me be help.
- d. Let me be helped.

**7. The council called me to give my reasons.**

- a. I was called to give my reason by the council.
- b. I was called to be given my reasons by the council.
- c. I was being called to give my reasons by the council.
- d. I was called by the council to give my reasons.

- 8. Whom did you narrate the story?**
- a. To whom was the story narrate by you?
  - b. To whom was the story narrated by yourself?
  - c. To whom was the story narrated by you?
  - d. To whom were the story narrated by you?
- 9. Why are you washing the clothes?**
- a. Why is the clothes been washed by you?
  - b. Why are the clothes being wash by you?
  - c. Why are the clothes been washed by you?
  - d. Why are the clothes being washed by you?
- 10. We raised many objections to the plan he proposed.**
- a. We raised many objections to the plan that was proposed by him.
  - b. Many objections were raised to the plan by us that were proposed by him.
  - c. Many objections were raised by us to the plan that was proposed by him.
  - d. Many objections had been raised by us to the plan that was proposed by him.
- 11. Did she recognise you?**
- a. Had you been recognised by her?
  - b. Were you recognised by her?
  - c. Were you being recognised by her?
- d. Were you been recognised by her?
- 12. When will you be doing the work?**
- a. When will the work been done by you?
  - b. When will the work being done by yourself?
  - c. By when will the work been doing by yourself?
  - d. When will the work being done by you?
- 13. How does he write the stories?**
- a. How is the stories written by him?
  - b. How are the stories being written by him?
  - c. How have stories been written by him?
  - d. How are the stories written by him?
- 14. They sent for a doctor because Mr Ajay had fainted.**
- a. A doctor was sent for because Mr Ajay had been fainted.
  - b. A doctor was sent for because Mr Ajay had fainted.
  - c. A doctor was being fainted for because Mr Ajay had fainted.
  - d. A doctor had been sent for because Mr Ajay had fainted.
- 15. May I take the tea?**
- a. May the tea be taken by I?
  - b. May the tea be take by I?
  - c. May the tea be took by me?
  - d. May the tea be taken by me?

- 16. Why are they laughing at him?**
- Why is he laughed at by them?
  - Why is him being laughed at by them?
  - Why is he being laughed by them?
  - Why is he being laughed at by them?
- 17. Do yoga daily.**
- You are asked to do yoga daily.
  - You are advised to do yoga daily.
  - You are being advise to do yoga daily.
  - You are ordered to do yoga.
- 18. I took him for a friend.**
- He was taken for a friend by I.
  - He was being taken for a friend by me.
  - He had been taken for a friend by me.
  - He was taken for a friend by me.
- Convert the following sentences into indirect speech.**
- 19. Deepansh said to Gaurav, "Are you coming for the movie?"**
- Deepansh asked Gaurav whether he was coming for the movie.
  - Deepansh told Gaurav if he was coming for the movie.
  - Deepansh asked Gaurav if he will be coming for the movie.
  - Deepansh asked Gaurav if he will be coming for the movie?
- 20. "Please don't shut the window", she said.**
- She said do not shut the window.
  - She ordered me not to shut the window.
  - She begged that I not to shut the window.
  - She requested me not to shut the window.
- 21. Diya said, "I clean my bicycle twice a week."**
- Diya said that she cleaned her bicycle twice a week.
  - Diya said that she cleans her bicycle twice a week.
  - Diya said that she used to clean her bicycle twice a week.
  - Diya said that she is used to cleaning her bicycle twice a week.
- 22. The teacher said, "Be in line, students."**
- The teacher said that the students should be in line.
  - The teacher called the students and ordered them be in line.
  - The teacher urged the students to be in line.
  - The teacher commanded the students that they be in line.
- 23. My uncle said to me, "Has your father returned from the office?"**
- My uncle said to me that my father has returned from the office.
  - My uncle asked me if my father had returned from the office.

- c. My uncle told me that his father has returned from the office.  
d. My uncle enquired me if his father has returned from the office.
- 24. Raj said, "I bought some oranges yesterday."**
- a. Raj said that I have bought some oranges the previous day.  
b. Raj told that he had bought some oranges yesterday.  
c. Raj said that he had bought some oranges the previous day.  
d. Raj said that he bought some oranges the previous day.
- 25. He said, "Where shall I be this time next year?"**
- a. He asked that where should he be that time next year.  
b. He wondered where he should be that time the following year.  
c. He contemplated where shall he be that time the following year.  
d. He wondered where he would be that time the following year.
- 26. He said, "What a lovely day!"**
- a. He said that what a lovely day it was.
- b. He wondered that it was a lovely day.  
c. He exclaimed what a lovely day it was.  
d. He exclaimed that it was a very lovely day.
- 27. She said to him, "Why didn't you come to school today?"**
- a. She said to him that why don't you come to school today.  
b. She asked him if he was coming to school that day.  
c. She asked him why he did not come to school today.  
d. She asked him why he had not come to school that day.
- 28. He said, "Can you cook?" And I said, "No."**
- a. He asked me that could I cook and I refused.  
b. He asked me if I could cook and I said no.  
c. I denied, when he asked me if I could cook.  
d. He asked me if I could cook and I said no.

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# Comprehension

Chris is a good swimmer. He is able to swim from the shore to the middle of the sea.

Chris has never seen a jellyfish before. Jellyfish look like bubbles floating in the water. Some of them have a lot of long tentacles, long parts hanging down from their bodies.

One day, while he was swimming at the beach, he swam right into a jellyfish. His grandmother was working in her garden and did not notice that Chris was having trouble in the water. Chris had, as usual, closed his eyes so that water could not get into them. He neither saw the funny bubble floating on the water surface right in front of him, nor did he see the long tentacles hanging down from the jellyfish. When he felt a slimy object on his body, he was so shocked that he stopped swimming. But the water was too deep, and so he started splashing his arms in the water trying to get away from the jellyfish.

Eventually, Chris was able to get away from the jellyfish. When he finally swam back to the shore, he called out to his grandmother for help. The jellyfish had left red bumps all over Chris' arms and legs.

**Choose the appropriate answers for the questions (Q1 to Q7) below:**

- 1. How well could Chris swim?**
  - a. He could swim from the shore to his grandmother's house.
  - b. He could swim for half an hour at one go.
  - c. He could swim from the shore to the middle of the sea.
  - d. He could only swim along the shore.
- 2. What was his grandmother doing when Chris swam into the jellyfish?**
  - a. sitting in the living room
  - b. cooking in the kitchen
  - c. swimming in the sea
  - d. working in the garden
- 3. Why did Chris close his eyes while swimming?**
  - a. He did not want the jellyfish to go near him.
  - b. He did not want the jellyfish to get into his eyes.
  - c. He did not want water to get into his eyes.
  - d. He did not want the rays of the sun to get into his eyes.
- 4. According to the passage, which one of the following statements is true?**
  - a. Every winter, Chris spends three weeks at his grandmother's house.
  - b. Chris first felt something slimy on his body.
  - c. The jellyfish bit Chris' arm.
  - d. His grandmother applied oil on Chris' skin.

5. What did Chris find on his arms and legs after he got out of the water?
- slimy jellyfish tentacles
  - red bumps
  - blood
  - white marks
6. Choose the word which means the same as lumps.
- tentacles
7. Which of the following is not a phrasal verb?
- hang down
  - get away
  - call out
  - too deep

**Read the passage and answer the questions (8 to 12) that follow:**

What has caused the increasing popularity in the Green Peace Movement during recent years? Is there a possibility that public is being more informed by scientists about the dangers to the world, more than in the past? Or, is it possible that politicians are not hiding the facts that have been known to them but not been told before? These factors probably have had an influence on the Green Peace Movement, but the damage to nature can actually be seen by everyone today. It affects every society in all regions of the world. It is frightening and people have now started taking a stand against industrialisation and other developments which are destroying nature and the future of their children.

8. This passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- the Green Peace Movement
  - man's constant interest in nature
  - new realisations made in the world about changes in nature
  - the side effects of industrialisation
9. People have become more concerned about the world \_\_\_\_\_.
- because politicians are hiding facts from them
  - due to the new information given to them by scientists
- c. because people can see the damages done to nature
- d. due to the fact that they are worried about their development
10. The Green Peace Movement \_\_\_\_\_.
- wants to grow more and more trees
  - is fighting with politicians
  - is trying to prevent the damages done to nature
  - is working against industrialisation

- 11. Which of the following is an idiom?**
- a. had an influence
  - b. take a stand
  - c. seen by everyone
  - d. none of these
- 12. Which of the following words is used as an adjective in the passage?**
- a. destroying
  - b. starting
  - c. increasing
  - d. hiding

**Read the poem and answer the questions (13 to 17) that follow.**

### LOVELIEST OF TREES

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now  
Is hung with bloom along the bough,  
And stands about the woodland ride  
Wearing white for Eastertide.  
  
Now of my three score years and ten,  
Twenty will not come again,  
And take from seventy springs a score,  
It only leaves my fifty more.  
  
And since to look at things in bloom  
Fifty springs are little room,  
About the woodlands I will go  
To see the cherry hung with snow.

- 13. How old is the poet?**
- a. 30 years old
  - b. 40 years old
  - c. 20 years old
  - d. 70 years old
- 14. Where is the cherry tree?**
- a. eastertide
  - b. woodland
  - c. bough
  - d. fifty springs
- 15. How many years does the speaker think he will live?**
- a. three score and ten
  - b. seventy years
  - c. fifty years
  - d. twenty years
- 16. Which season of the year is mentioned in the poem?**
- a. spring
  - b. Easter
  - c. winter
  - d. autumn
- 17. Which word in the poem means 'a large branch of a tree'?**
- a. bough
  - b. score
  - c. eastertide
  - d. leaves

## Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions below:

The word eclipse comes from the ancient Greek word *ékleipsis*, meaning to vanish. An eclipse takes place when one heavenly body such as a moon or planet moves into the shadow of another heavenly body. There are two types of eclipses on Earth: a lunar eclipse and a solar eclipse.

When the moon moves between the sun and Earth, a solar eclipse occurs. During a solar eclipse, the moon casts a shadow onto Earth.

There are three types of solar eclipses.

The first is a total solar eclipse. It is only visible from a small area on Earth. During a total eclipse, the sky becomes very dark, as if it were night. For a total eclipse to take place, the sun, moon and Earth must be in a direct line.

The second type of solar eclipse is a partial solar eclipse. This happens when the sun, moon and Earth are not exactly lined up. The sun appears to have a dark shadow on only a small part of its surface.

The third type is an annular solar eclipse. It happens when the moon is farthest from Earth and hence appears smaller. It does not block the entire view of the sun. The moon in front of the sun looks like a dark disk on top of a larger sun-colored disk. This creates what looks like a ring around the moon.

During a solar eclipse, the moon casts two shadows on Earth. The first shadow is called the umbra. The second shadow is called the penumbra. People standing in the penumbra will see a partial eclipse. People standing in the umbra will see a total eclipse.

18. There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of eclipses on Earth.

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. two

c. to darken

d. to cast a shadow

21. A solar eclipse occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The three types of solar eclipses are:

- a. total, half and partial
- b. partial, half and annular
- c. total, partial and annular
- d. annular, quarter and total

a. the sun casts a shadow on the moon

b. the moon casts a shadow on the sun

c. Earth casts a shadow on the moon

d. the moon casts a shadow on Earth

20. The word eclipse comes from an ancient Greek word meaning \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. to vanish
- b. to hide

22. We can see a ring around the moon during a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. lunar eclipse

- b. partial solar eclipse  
c. annular solar eclipse  
d. total solar eclipse
- 23. How many shadows does the moon cast onto Earth during an eclipse?**
- a. three      b. one  
c. two      d. none
- 24. People standing in \_\_\_\_\_ will see a total solar eclipse, and people standing in \_\_\_\_\_ will see a partial solar eclipse.**
- a. penumbra, umbra  
b. umbra, penumbra  
c. direct line, umbra  
d. umbra, direct line
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ happens when the moon is farthest from Earth.**
- a. An annular solar eclipse  
b. An annual solar eclipse  
c. A total solar eclipse  
d. A partial solar eclipse

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# Composition

**Kavita made an entry in her Diary on 3rd February. She was upset about the following things.**

She didn't prepare for the geometry quiz and failed in it.

She prepared for the history test, but forgot everything.

Her best friend Shalini kept a letter in her bag, saying she was sad that Kavita had made friends with the new girl, Swati, and doesn't want to be Shalini's friend.

Kavita is upset after reading the letter because she had spent long hours talking with Shalini on the phone when she was suffering from typhoid last month.

Now Shalini was not responding to her messages.

Her parents didn't approve of her involvement in extra-curricular activities as final exams were approaching.

She did not understand the third language, German, that was introduced in class 7.

**Complete her Diary Entry from the options given below it.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2017

Dear Diary,

I'm so upset! To start off, I think I completely failed in my \_\_\_\_\_, which I know I should've studied more for. Then, we had a test in \_\_\_\_\_, and I forgot most of what I had read. It was even more disappointing because I had actually \_\_\_\_\_ for it!

But what really made me mad was the note that \_\_\_\_\_ slipped into my bag during the recess. She said she was \_\_\_\_\_ that I've made friends with the new girl, \_\_\_\_\_, and thinks that I \_\_\_\_\_ friends with her, anymore.

I can't believe she thinks that, especially after talking with her for hours and hours \_\_\_\_\_ while she was down with \_\_\_\_\_.  
10.

! This is just what I need!

My parents are upset with me about participating in \_\_\_\_\_, I have the \_\_\_\_\_ soon, and I can't understand a thing in the third language, \_\_\_\_\_. ! The last thing I need is for my best friend to think that I hate her and not respond to my \_\_\_\_\_.  
14.

I can't concentrate on anything right now because of it. I hope she gets over it!

Goodnight

15.

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| 1. a. March         | b. February    | 9. a. last month               |
| c. December         | d. July        | b. yesterday                   |
| 2. a. history test  |                | c. during recess               |
| b. final exams      |                | d. today                       |
| c. geometry quiz    |                | 10. a. zica                    |
| d. german           |                | b. dengue                      |
| 3. a. history       | b. German      | c. malaria                     |
| c. geometry         | d. final       | d. typhoid                     |
| 4. a. cheated       | b. not studied | 11. a. geometry quiz           |
| c. prepared         | d. been absent | b. extra-curricular activities |
| 5. a. Swati         | b. Kavita      | c. final exams                 |
| c. Shalini          | d. parents     | d. history test                |
| 6. a. mad           | b. furious     | 12. a. history test            |
| c. upset            | d. happy       | b. final exams                 |
| 7. a. Shalini       | b. Swati       | c. geometry quiz               |
| c. Kavita           | d. Monica      | d. third language              |
| 8. a. will be       |                | 13. a. German                  |
| b. can't be         |                | b. Hindi                       |
| c. don't want to be |                | c. Spanish                     |
| d. have to be       |                | d. French                      |
|                     |                | 14. a. exams                   |
|                     |                | b. test                        |
|                     |                | c. quiz                        |
|                     |                | d. messages                    |
|                     |                | 15. a. Swati                   |
|                     |                | b. Kavita                      |
|                     |                | c. Shalini                     |
|                     |                | d. both a. and b.              |

### Read the passage.

Mithali Raj, the captain of the Indian National Women's Cricket team, writes a congratulatory note to her teammate, Harmanpreet Kaur. She congratulates her for featuring in the top ten players of the ICC women's ODI ranking, as now she has surpassed her aim of being an established cricketer. In her letter, she also acknowledges that to achieve this feat, a lot of time, practice and grit was involved, and that she has proved to herself and everyone what she is capable of.

### Complete the following letter for her.

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16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear 18. \_\_\_\_\_,

Congratulations on 19. \_\_\_\_\_ of the ICC women's ODI rankings. I know how much time, 20. \_\_\_\_\_ was involved in accomplishing it in record breaking time and in

not only meeting your aim to be an \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_ , but \_\_\_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_ ! I'm so proud of you for setting your sights high, and making every effort to achieve that goal.

You worked hard and proved to \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ what you are capable of.

Best wishes for continued success.

Best wishes

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_

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| 16. a. Harmanpreet Raj               | c. and grit                          |
| b. Jodhpur, Rajasthan                | d. none of the above                 |
| c. Australia                         |                                      |
| d. Mithali Kaur                      |                                      |
| 17. a. April                         | 21. a. established woman             |
| b. Monday                            | b. woman cricketer                   |
| c. National team                     | c. established celebrity             |
| d. 18 August, 2019                   | d. established cricketer             |
| 18. a. Mithali Raj                   | 22. a. surpassing it also            |
| b. Harmanpreet Raj                   | b. forgetting about it               |
| c. Harmanpreet                       | c. surpassed about                   |
| d. Mithali Kaur                      | d. acknowledge it                    |
| 19. a. featuring in the cricket team | 23. a. yourself and to everyone else |
| b. featuring in the ODI ranking      | b. the world                         |
| c. featuring in the top ten players  | c. yourself                          |
| d. featuring in the players          | d. everyone                          |
| 20. a. and practice                  | 24. a. Mithali Raj                   |
| b. practice and grit                 | b. Harmanpreet Kaur                  |
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|                                      | d. Harmanpreet Raj                   |

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# Expressions in Reading and Writing

**Choose the option with the most suitable response.**

1. **Would you like an apple or a pear?**
  - a. I want a banana.
  - b. I'd prefer a pear to an apple.
  - c. Don't try to be too good.
  - d. Why don't you offer something better!
2. **Will you come to my birthday party tonight?**
  - a. I would love to, but I have an urgent engagement.
  - b. You have to invite me properly for that.
  - c. I have better things to do.
  - d. Your parties are very boring.
3. **I need all your support to make it.**
  - a. Well, you can number me.
4. **I'm afraid I've broken your favourite cup.**
  - b. Well, you can add on me.
  - c. Well, you can count on me.
  - d. Well, you can calculate me.
5. **It's going to cost a lot of money to put this right.**
  - a. It's not the end of the day.
  - b. It's not the end of the world.
  - c. It's not the end of the town.
  - d. It's not the end of the week.

**Choose the suitable option to complete the conversation at a supermarket.**

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_, madam?

Old lady: Yes, I wonder if \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_, young man.

Employee: Of course, \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Old lady: All I want to know is \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_.

Employee: It's a Thursday! \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Old lady: Well, you see, I have been in this huge supermarket since Tuesday, and I can't find my way out!

6. a. May I help you,  
b. What is your problem  
c. Why are roaming around  
d. Are you alright
7. a. you could easily find me  
b. you could possibly find you  
c. you could probably help me  
d. you could likely help you
8. a. in what path can I help her  
b. in what direction can I find me  
c. in what road can I find us  
d. in what way can I help you
9. a. why day is today  
b. what day is today  
c. when is the day today  
d. how is the day today
10. a. What did you want to know it for  
b. How do you want to know it at  
c. Which do you want to know it through  
d. Whom do you want to know it up
12. **The area you live in is out of bounds for me.**  
a. out of visiting limits  
b. in visiting limits  
c. through the visiting limits  
d. on the visiting limits
13. **He never makes any silly mistakes as he has too much of horse sense.**  
a. full sense  
b. absolute sense  
c. common sense  
d. nonsense
14. **Ketan moved like a bull in a china shop in the small room.**  
a. shouting loudly  
b. knocking everything over  
c. running up to the wall  
d. hitting everything around
15. **Despite all the problems, he is keeping his head above water.**  
a. managing to survive  
b. not drowning  
c. keeping dry  
d. trying to swim

**Choose the right option with the meaning of the underlined idiom.**

11. I can't come tonight as I am feeling a little under the weather.  
a. cold  
b. wet  
c. upset  
d. unwell

**Complete the following idioms.**

16. He dropped it like \_\_\_\_\_  
a. a glass bowl  
b. a hot potato  
c. a cork ball  
d. a live snake

**17. to get your nose \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. pierced
- b. blocked
- c. in a book
- d. out of danger

**18. like two peas \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. in a bowl
- b. in a pod
- c. in the garden
- d. in the soup

**19. to put all your eggs \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. in one basket
- b. in the fridge
- c. carefully
- d. in the tray

**20. day in, \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. with friends
- b. and about
- c. away from work
- d. day out

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

# Extending Your Skills

## Choose the correct option.

1. He speaks \_\_\_\_\_ French.
  - a. a little
  - b. a few
  - c. much
  - d. many
  
2. Find the feminine gender for 'monk'.
  - a. monkey
  - b. monkess
  - c. nun
  - d. none

## Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.

3. The knights sat around the round table and had ginger \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. ail
  - b. all
  - c. ale
  - d. ayl
  
4. The pianist began playing with a loud \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. chord
  - b. cord
  - c. cod
  - d. caurd

5. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ shows which way the wind is blowing.
  - a. vein
  - b. vane
  - c. vain
  - d. none of the above

## Choose the options as per the directions.

6. Our plane was set to depart so I switched off my phone. (antonym)
  - a. arrive
  - b. receive
  - c. deport
  - d. reach
  
7. The magician said he would make the rabbit vanish. (synonym)
  - a. appear
  - b. disappear
  - c. lost
  - d. exit
  
8. Raghav wants to sell his guitar. (change to abstract noun)
  - a. seller
  - b. sold
  - c. selling
  - d. sale

## Choose the option with the meaning of the underlined idioms.

9. It's a crying shame that so many children are dying out of malnutrition.
- be ashamed
  - crying due to shame
  - a pity
  - embarrassed
10. Unable to accept the unfair ways of my manager, I have been doing a slow burn for quite some time.
- burning paper on slow fire
  - getting increasingly angry
  - nearing explosion
  - burning slowly

## Read the following passage and answer the questions below it.

I read recently in the news magazine that the big American company, Generals Cars, has developed a vehicle that uses the sun instead of petrol. The vehicle is called Sunraycer. Sunraycer recently took part in a race against other solar-powered vehicles. The route of the race was from Pari Chowk, Greater Noida to DND Flyway. This entire distance was covered by Sunraycer in one hour at a speed of 50 km/h in temperatures as high as 48°C. It beat all other cars by 25 minutes! Sunraycer is certainly the car of the future.

11. Which company developed Sunraycer?
- Big American Company
  - American General Company
  - The American company Generals Cars
  - American General Car Company
12. What is the source of energy used in Sunraycer?
- sun
  - petrol
  - electricity
  - battery
13. What was the route for the race?
- F1 race track
  - The Yamuna Expressway
14. At what speed and under how much climatic temperature did Sunraycer run the race?
- at 50 miles in 48°F
  - at 50 km/h in 48°C
  - at 48 miles in 50°F
  - at 48 km/h in 50°C
15. By how much time did it beat the other vehicles?
- by 25 hours
  - by 25 seconds
  - by 25 minutes
  - by 2.5 hours

## Choose the option with the correct unscrambled sentence.

16. gardens / are / this / there / beautiful / city / some / in
- There are some beautiful gardens in this city.
  - Some beautiful gardens in this city there are.
  - There are some beautiful city in this gardens.
  - This beautiful gardens there are in some town.
17. English / mother / our / their / school / at / teaches
- Their English teaches school at our mother.
  - English teaches their mother at our school.
  - At our school their English teaches mother.
  - Their mother teaches English at our school.
18. music / like / the / my / I / leisure / listening / in / to / time
- Listening to music I like in my leisure time.
  - I like listening to music in my leisure time.
19. always / on / the / play / Sundays / boys / cricket
- Always the cricket play boys on Sundays.
  - On Sundays always play cricket the boys.
  - The boys always play cricket on Sundays.
  - Play boys the Sundays always on cricket.
20. library / there / the / in / is / new / a / librarian
- There is a new librarian in the library.
  - There is a new library in the librarian.
  - A new library in the librarian there is.
  - A new librarian in the library there is.

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Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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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

# Answers

## Chapter 1: Spellings

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

## Chapter 2: Homophones and Analogies

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

## Chapter 3: Unscramble Me

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

## Chapter 4: Punctuation

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

## Chapter 5: Sentence Sequencing

1.	b	2.	a	3.	c	4.	c	5.	a	6.	c								
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## Chapter 6: Synonyms and Antonyms

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

## Chapter 7: Skill Builder

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

## Chapter 8: Idioms and Confusing Words

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

## Chapter 9: Transformation and Synthesis

- Neither do I know why she left, nor do I care.
- Being a teacher, Tarun helps the students appearing for the board exams.
- Yashi not only won the marathon, but she also broke all previous records.
- He is the doctor whom Mohit recommended to me.

5. India Today, which is widely available everywhere, is published once a week.
6. Being with children pleases her immensely.
7. Don't worry, I am comfortable in this seat.
8. No other metal is heavier than lead.
9. Despite the rain, Remo didn't carry his raincoat.
10. No sooner did Niha go out than the boys switched on the TV.
11. A meeting is held in the village hall once a week.
12. My desk has been moved.
13. They took the refugees to the camp across the National Park.
14. We had signed all the documents before the magistrate entered.
15. They are constructing a foot-over bridge for the pedestrians.
16. The teacher asked what our opinion on reintroduction of boards was.
17. The tourist exclaimed with joy that it was a beautiful view.
18. Romy asked if I was submitting my assignment that day.
19. Harry asked if I had closed the door behind me.
20. My friend asked what I was doing that evening.

### Chapter 10: Nouns

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

### Chapter 11: Pronouns

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

### Chapter 12: Articles

1.	a	2.	b	3.	d	4.	b	5.	a	6.	a	7.	b	8.	a	9.	a	10.	d
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### Chapter 13: Verbs

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

### Chapter 14: Adjectives

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

### Chapter 15: Adverbs

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

## Chapter 16: Prepositions

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

## Chapter 17: Conjunctions

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

## Chapter 18: Tenses

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

## Chapter 19: Voice and Narration

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

## Chapter 20: Comprehension

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

## Chapter 21: Composition

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

## Chapter 22: Expressions in Reading and Writing

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

## Chapter 23: Extending Your Skills

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

## My Notes

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