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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

Fill in the blank with the correct spelling.

1. A legal term used for a minor is _____.

- a. juvenile
- b. juvnile
- c. joovenile
- d. juvnyle

2. Another word for useless is _____.

- a. ridandant
- b. redundant
- b. redadant
- d. redundant

3. The dinner was very _____.

- a. delishus
- b. delicous
- c. delicious
- d. delishias

4. A _____ knows many languages.

- a. linguest
- b. lenguest
- c. linguist
- d. lenguist

5. Sapna had to face a string of _____, but they all proved false.

- a. allegashions
- b. alligaitions
- c. alligashions
- d. allegations

Choose the right spelling.

- 6. a. cennoing
 - b. canoeing
 - c. cannoing
 - d. canoing
- 7. a. parashuting
 - b. perashuting
 - c. parachuting
 - d. perachuting

- 8. a. adolosent
- b. adolescent
- c. adolescent
- d. adoloscent

- 9. a. numonia
- b. pnumonia
- c. neumonia
- d. pneumonia

- 10. a. vaccum cleener
- b. vacuum cleaner
- c. vaccum cleaner
- d. vacuum cleener

11. a. clustrophobe
b. clasutrophobic
c. clastrophobia
d. claustrophobia

12. a. chavinst b. chavinist
c. chauvinist d. chouvinist

Choose the part of the sentence with a misspelled word.

13. a. Please help me;
b. I have been jugling
c. with all these
d. books for hours.

14. a. Racial descrimnation
b. led to
c. apartheid in
d. South Africa.

15. a. A surgion
b. is a doctor
c. who performs
d. operations.

16. a. Dia won the
b. boxing championшиap
c. despite her
d. opponent being stronger.

Fill in each blank with the appropriate word.

17. She hadn't eaten all day, and by the time she got home she was _____.

- a. blighted b. confutative
c. ravenous d. ostentatious

18. Being able to afford this bunglow will _____ getting a better-paying job.

- a. maximise
b. reiterate
c. recombinant
d. necessitate

19. Robert Frost, a/an _____ poet, entertained audiences by writing many beautiful poems.

- a. obstinate b. datiful
c. prolific d. numeric

20. Choosing a small, fuel-efficient car is a _____ purchase in our populated city.

- a. tedious
b. unhallowed
c. sardonic
d. judicious

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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

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

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

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

Homophones and Analogies

Choose the homophones of the underlined words from the given options.

1. They lived in an expensive suite at the hotel.
a. suit b. sweet
c. suet d. sweat
2. The bride walked down the aisle on her father's arm.
a. ail b. isle
c. essel d. easel
3. They used to sail across the river.
a. sell b. sale
c. cell d. seal
4. I want to meet my grandparents.
a. met b. meal
c. meat d. mead

Choose the homophones of the given word.

5. jeans
a. geans b. genes
c. jeens d. geens
6. rain
a. rane b. rein
c. reign d. ran
7. billed
a. built b. billet
c. belt d. build

Choose the correct homophone pairs from the options to fill in the blanks.

8. The driver applied the _____ but couldn't _____ the speed of the jeep.
a. feet,feat
b. pedal,petal
c. add,ad
d. brake,break
9. They weren't able to _____ the crown and they were _____.
a. flea,flee
b. peak,pique
c. bail,bale
d. find,fined
10. The king _____ the _____ from playing in court.
a. banned,band
b. illicit,elicit
c. band,banned
d. review,revue

Choose the right option to complete the analogies.

11. sickness : illness :: piece : ?
a. whole
b. part
c. complete
d. entire

12. hungry : starving :: full : ?

- a. stuffed
- b. empty
- c. incomplete
- d. complete

13. bakers : cakes :: carpenter : ?

- a. tools
- b. cabinet
- c. ornaments
- d. utensils

14. leaf : tree :: feather : ?

- a. float
- b. clave
- c. wing
- d. beak

15. painter : portrait :: guitarist : ?

- a. strumming
- b. lyrics
- c. instrument
- d. music

Choose the related analogies.

16. Study is to test as:

- a. practice is to tournament
- b. nap is to baby
- c. cloud is to sky
- d. loud is to quiet

17. Smile is to happy as:

- a. flowers are to nature
- b. frown is to sad
- c. pain is to injury
- d. pencils are to writing

18. Pencil is to paper as:

- a. soccer is to football
- b. lawnmower is to trim
- c. fish is to boat
- d. paint is to canvas

19. Sharp is to knife as:

- a. dull is to shovel
- b. big is to plane
- c. flash is to camera
- d. small is to sand

20. Teeth are to chew as:

- a. walking is to shoes
- b. singing is to voice
- c. nose is to smell
- d. author is to write

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

Unscramble Me

Choose the option with the right word to replace the underlined word.

1. The LIMCADE examiner won't be coming today.
 - a. LEAST
 - b. MEDICAL
 - c. SLATE
 - d. STEAL
2. Please bring all the SITEM required for the dish.
 - a. ITEMS
 - b. MEATS
 - c. MATES
 - d. STEAM
3. There is a huge EDRAWR for finding the dog.
 - a. BARED
 - b. BEARD
 - c. REWARD
 - d. DEBAR
4. The list of SMIRET required for the post is put up on the notice board.
 - a. PEARS
 - b. SPEAR
 - c. SPARE
 - d. MERITS
5. The notice MMOCEDAND everyone not to enter.
 - a. DAMMODEEN
 - b. COMMENDED
 - c. DEADMMONC
 - d. MOMNCDEAD

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

6. another word for 'hear': NISTEL
 - a. ENLIST
 - b. LISTEN
 - c. SILENT
 - d. INLETS
7. the past participle of 'rise': IENSR
 - a. REINS
 - b. SIREN
 - c. RISEN
 - d. RASIN
8. those who 'paint': TRIENAPS
 - a. REPAINTS
 - b. PANTRIES
 - c. PERTAINS
 - d. PAINTERS
9. another word for 'jungle': TOSFER
 - a. FOREST
 - b. FORTES
 - c. FOSTER
 - d. SOFTER
10. to play again: SRELPAY
 - a. REPLAYS
 - b. PARSLEY
 - c. PLAYERS
 - d. SPARELY

Unscramble the following words and choose the right option.

11. so / to / itchy / is / that / I / wait / my / off / uniform / can't / take / it
- So itchy my uniform is that to take off it I can't wait.
 - My uniform is so itchy that I can't wait to take it off.
 - My uniform so itchy is that to it take off I can't wait.
 - I can't wait that my uniform is so itchy to take off it.
12. is / good / both / for / and / early / rising / children / adults
- Rising early is good for both children and adults.
 - Good for both children and adults rising early is.
 - Early rising is good for both children and adults.
 - Good for rising early is both children and adults.
13. finish / work / early / you / can / and / a / walk / for / go / your
- Finish your early walk and you can go for your work.
 - Go for your walk early and you your finish can work.
 - Finish your work early and you can go for your walk.
 - Your early walk can finish and you go for your work.
14. place / our / lives / music / important / has / in / an
- Lives has an important place in our music.
 - Has lives place an important in our music.
 - An important place has lives in our music.
 - Music has an important place in our lives.
15. want / do / me / see / you / you / at / to / the / airport / off
- Do you want me to see you off at the airport?
 - At the airport want you to do see me off?
 - Want you to see at the airport do me off?
 - To see me off at the airport want do you?

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Punctuation

Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.

1. **the city of mumbai is the capital of maharashtra**
 - a. The city of mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra.
 - b. The city of Mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra.
 - c. The city of Mumbai is the capital of maharashtra.
 - d. The City of Mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra.
2. **my friend swati and i are reading the novel alice in wonderland**
 - a. My friend Swati and I are reading the novel, *Alice in Wonderland*.
 - b. My friend Swati and I are reading the novel, *Alice in Wonderland!*
 - c. My friend Swati and i are reading the novel *Alice in wonderland*.
 - d. my friend Swati and I are reading the novel *Alice in wonderland*.
3. **what a lovely painting this is**
 - a. What a lovely painting this is.
 - b. What a lovely Painting this is?
 - c. What a lovely painting this is!
 - d. What a lovely painting this is?
4. **will you give me a lift to the bus stop**
 - a. Will you give me a lift, to the bus stop?
 - b. Will you give me a lift to the bus stop?
 - c. Will you give me a lift to the bus stop!
 - d. Will you give me a lift to the Bus Stop.
5. **the new school session will begin in june or july**
 - a. The new school session will begin in June or July?
 - b. The new school session, will begin in june or july?
 - c. The new School Session will begin in June or July!
 - d. The new school session will begin in June or July.
6. **are you going to chetans party on saturday**
 - a. Are you going to Chetans party on Saturday?
 - b. Are you going to Chetan's party on Saturday?
 - c. are you going to Chetan's party on Saturday?
 - d. Are you going to Chetans Party on Saturday?

- 7. shut the door before you go out said mom as i was going to school**
- "Shut the door, before you go out," said mom as I was going to school.
 - "Shut the door before you go out," said mom, as i was going to school.
 - "Shut the door before you go out." Said mom as I was going to school!
 - "Shut the door, before you go out!" Said mom, as I was going to school.
- 8. where will you be putting up while you are in delhi**
- Where will you be putting up while you are in Delhi?
 - Where will you be putting up while you are in Delhi.
 - Where will you be putting up while you are in Delhi!
 - Where will you be putting up, while you are in Delhi.
- 9. wow you look so pretty exclaimed Mother**
- "Wow you look so pretty!" Exclaimed Mother.
 - "Wow! you look so pretty," exclaimed Mother.
- c. "wow! You look so pretty! exclaimed Mother!**
- d. "Wow, you look so pretty!" exclaimed Mother.**
- 10. dr mohan gifted me *the adventures of tom sawyer***
- Dr Mohan gifted me *The Adventures of Tom sawyer*.
 - Dr Mohan gifted me *The Adventures of tom sawyer*.
 - Dr Mohan gifted me *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
 - Dr Mohan gifted me *the Adventures of tom Sawyer*.
- 11. ill visit the tajmahal which is in agra when i go to india**
- I'll visit the Taj Mahal which is in Agra when I go to India.
 - I'll visit the Taj mahal which is in Agra when I go to India.
 - I'll visit the Taj Mahal, which is in Agra, when I go to India.
 - I'll visit the Taj mahal, which is in Agra, when I go to India.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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

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

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

4. a b c d
8. a b c d

Sentence Sequencing

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

1. To make an ice-cream sundae:

- A. Put some fluffy, whipped cream on top of the sauce.
 - B. Take a spoon and scoop out some ice cream sundae to eat.
 - C. Start by placing one scoop of your favorite ice cream into a bowl.
 - D. Pour sticky, hot fudge over the cold ice cream.
 - E. Add a second scoop of a different ice cream flavor to the bowl.
 - F. Plop a bright red cherry at the very top.
- a. CDAEFB
 - b. CEDAFB
 - c. FAEDCB
 - d. BDAFEC

2. To make a cereal breakfast:

- A. Pour the cereal into the bowl.
 - B. Get some cereal.
 - C. Add some milk.
 - D. Scoop some cereal with a spoon and eat.
 - E. Take a bowl.
 - F. Sprinkle some sugar on top of it.
- a. EDFCAB
 - b. AFEBCD
 - c. EBACFD
 - d. DAFEBC

3. To play snakes and ladders:

- A. But if the counter lands on the head of a snake, move the counter to the square at the end of the snake.
 - B. Choose a counter and place it on 'Start'.
 - C. The first player to reach the 'Finish' is the winner.
 - D. The player whose birthday is the closest to when you are playing, goes first.
 - E. Roll the dice, and then move your counter forward by counting the number of squares as on the dice.
 - F. If the counter lands at the bottom of a ladder, move the counter to the square at the top of the ladder.
-
- a. BDEFAC
 - b. BEDCAF
 - c. CDFABD
 - d. ACEFDB

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

4. Last Saturday, Jyoti and her brother, Chetan, walked to their Grandma's house. On the way, they stopped by the fruit store and bought an apple each, and ate them as they walked. While crossing through the park, Chetan picked some wildflowers for Grandma. They hopped over a fence and left the park. Jyoti waved hello to Mr Harpal and helped him catch some newspaper the wind had caught. Finally, Jyoti and Chetan arrived at Grandma's house. She came out and gave them both a big hug and a plate of freshly baked biscuits.

Summary

- A. Jyoti helped Mr Harpal catch some newspapers.
- B. Chetan picked flowers for Grandma.
- C. Grandma gave the kids a hug and freshly baked biscuits.
- D. Chetan and Jyoti bought two apples, one for each.
- E. They hopped over a fence.
- F. Jyoti and her brother walked to see Grandma.

- a. ACBEDF
- b. FDBEAC
- c. BAFEDC
- d. CABEFD

5. To wash the wool, in a bath containing 10 gallons of warm water add 4 fluid ounces of ammonia fort, 1 lb. soda and 2 oz. soft soap (potash soap). Stir well until all is dissolved. Dip the wool in and leave for 2 minutes, then squeeze gently and wash in warm water until quite clear.

Summary

- A. Squeeze gently.
- B. Add 4 fluid ounces of ammonia
- C. Dip in the wool and leave for two minutes.
- D. Fill a bath with 10 gallons of water.
- E. Wash in warm water until clear.
- F. Stir well until it is dissolved.

a. BEFADC b. DFECAB c. DBFCAE d. ABDCEF

6. Falak was excited about her first day in school. The night before, she chose a blue skirt and white blouse to wear and laid them on a chair. In her backpack, she placed her new pencil box with her markers, crayons and pencils. Falak left a note for her mother to make her peanut butter and jelly for lunch. After brushing her teeth, she set her alarm for 6:00 am and climbed into bed. Falak lay still for an hour wondering about the next day. Finally, her eyes shut and she fell asleep, with a smile on her face.

Summary

- A. She placed her pencil box into her backpack.
- B. Her alarm was set and Falak climbed into bed.
- C. Falak was excited about her first day of school.
- D. She laid out her skirt and blouse for school.
- E. Falak left a note for her mother to make her lunch.
- F. Falak lay still wondering, then finally fell asleep.

a. EBACFD b. BDEFAC c. CEDAFB d. CDAEBF

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

Synonyms and Antonyms

Choose the options with a pair of synonyms among the following lists.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. fun, tall, short, exciting | c. fast and big |
| a. tall and short | d. slow and speedy |
| b. fun and exciting | 3. glad, sad, happy, hungry |
| c. tall and exciting | a. glad and sad |
| d. fun and tall | b. sad and happy |
| 2. 2. fast, slow, big, speedy | c. sad and hungry |
| a. fast and speedy | d. glad and happy |
| b. fast and slow | |

Choose whether the following pairs of words are synonyms or antonyms.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4. agree, disagree | 5. argue, squabble |
| a. synonyms | a. none |
| b. both | b. antonyms |
| c. antonyms | c. both |
| d. none | d. synonyms |

Choose the appropriate synonym of the following words.

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 6. commotion | 9. ecstatic |
| a. quiet | b. calm |
| c. peace | d. uproar |
| 7. eavesdrop | a. delighted |
| a. overhear | b. nervous |
| c. ignore | c. positive |
| d. friends | d. bizarre |
| 8. subdue | 10. hoax |
| a. invalid | a. ruse |
| c. civil | b. crusade |
| d. prompt | c. embargo |
| | d. logic |
| 11. composure | |
| a. stimulation | b. liveliness |
| c. agitation | d. poise |

12. refrain

- a. secure
- b. desist
- c. glimpse
- d. persevere

13. menial

- a. lovely
- b. cure
- c. boring
- d. cause

Choose the appropriate antonym of the following words.

14. awful

- a. laughable
- b. wonderful
- c. pitiful
- d. horrendous

19. optimum

- a. worst
- b. mediocre
- c. victorious
- d. rational

15. awe

- a. contempt
- b. deny
- c. valour
- d. feeble

20. levitate

- a. plod
- b. undulate
- c. whisper
- d. sink

16. succinct

- a. costly
- b. verbose
- c. valour
- d. feeble

21. ephemeral

- a. temporary
- b. hidden
- c. enduring
- d. internal

17. nonchalant

- a. intelligent
- b. popular
- c. stubborn
- d. anxious

22. complacent

- a. pleasant
- b. happy
- c. dissatisfied
- d. repeal

18. fallacy

- a. blessing
- b. truth
- c. fable
- d. risen

23. ludicrous

- a. absurd
- b. somber
- c. reasonable
- d. charitable

Choose the options with the synonyms of the underlined words.

24. I need to consider all the choices before I decide.

- a. balance
- b. angle
- c. reflect
- d. ignore

25. I have devoted the entire day to this job and now I am tired.

- a. half
- b. pure
- c. whole
- d. funny

26. The management agreed to the demands of the employees to avert a strike.

- a. avoid
- b. divert
- c. preclude
- d. assist

27. Many invaders mutilated the displays on the temple walls.

- a. defaced
- b. augmented
- c. adapted
- d. mended

28. I was captivated by the luminous stars in the sky.

- a. scintillating
- b. gloomy
- c. pessimistic
- d. radiant

29. His mother's agony was evident from her pained expressions.

- a. comfort
- b. success
- c. anguish
- d. grief

30. We should thank God for the myriad blessings in our lives.

- a. numerous
- b. excess
- c. scarcity
- d. pyramid

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

Skill Builder

Find the odd one out.

1. sorrow, grief, joy, agony
 - a. grief
 - b. sorrow
 - c. joy
 - d. agony
2. chair, seat, table, sofa
 - a. chair
 - b. table
 - c. sofa
 - d. seat
3. refer, radar, rotator, reason
 - a. reason
 - b. radar
 - c. refer
 - d. rotator

Give one word for the following.

4. a period of a hundred years
 - a. centenary
 - b. century
 - c. decade
 - d. millennium
5. soldiers who fight on horse back
 - a. cavalry
 - b. artillery
 - c. infantry
 - d. armoured
6. a person who loves books
 - a. book lover
 - b. reader
 - c. bibliophile
 - d. book worm

Find the meaning of the following idioms and phrases.

7. Time cures all ills.
 - a. All pains and problems disappear with time.
 - b. Time is the best medical college.
 - c. The doctors with time are the most successful.
 - d. Most illnesses don't need doctors.
8. Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.
 - a. Beautiful people find everything beautiful.
 - b. Everyone has his own idea of beauty.
 - c. Beauty is able to befool the onlooker.
 - d. One has to be beautiful to appreciate beauty.
9. The squeaking wheels get the grease.
 - a. One gets treatment if one is unwell.
 - b. All wheels should squeak before being greased.
 - c. People with squeaky voices should grease their throats.
 - d. The most noticeable problems get addressed the first.

Choose the correct options to complete the proverbs.

10. Birds of a feather _____.
a. flock together b. fly together
c. look alike d. are not possible
11. Out of sight _____.
a. means disappeared
b. out of mind
c. out to light
d. remains in mind
12. Better safe _____.
a. than a bank b. and sound
c. than sorry d. and healthy

Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

13. If I _____ stronger, I'd help you carry the piano.
a. am b. were
c. was d. will be
14. If we'd seen you, we _____.
a. would have stopped
b. would stop
c. would stopped
d. will stop
15. If we _____ him tomorrow, we'll say hello.

- a. will meet b. would meet
c. meet d. met
16. Do you know _____ the repairs?
a. to do b. how to do
c. to make d. how to make
17. He needs a _____.
a. few days rest
b. few days' rest
c. little days' rest
d. little days rest
18. Neeraj: I am going to a concert tomorrow.
Priya: So _____.
a. I am b. am I
c. I will d. will I

19. I _____ me what happened.
a. would like you tell
b. would like you to tell
c. would like you telling
d. would like that tell
20. It's been ages _____ her.
a. that I don't see
b. that I didn't see
c. ago I saw
d. since I saw

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Idioms and Confusing Words

Mark the options with the correct meanings of the given idioms.

1. take the bull by horns

- a. face a difficulty or danger boldly
- b. race a difficulty or danger cowardly
- c. pull the bull's horn
- d. run away from difficulty or danger

2. to cry wolf

- a. to howl like a wolf
- b. to ask for help urgently when you don't really need it
- c. to start crying when a wolf attacks
- d. to cry for help urgently

3. to rock the boat

- a. row a boat
- b. upset the balance of something
- c. create difficulties for someone
- d. conspire against someone

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

4. Seema was so tired that she _____ during the evening. She just slept.

- a. a nasty time
- b. achilles' heel

- c. didn't lift a finger
- d. the best thing since sliced bread

5. During the emergency evacuation, the general told _____ but rescue whoever came first.

- a. cry her eyes out
- b. not to stand on ceremony
- c. take every little help
- d. serve her right

6. Alok _____ the fact that he didn't like the movie.

- a. made no bones about
- b. was in the dog house
- c. was in a home away from home
- d. gave it a slip

Mark the option with the sentence that can be completed with the given word.

7. allude

- a. It is always good to _____ to a famous quotation in the beginning of a speech.
- b. They couldn't _____ their pursuers by disguising themselves.
- c. I am sure we have met but your name _____ my memory.
- d. We wanted to _____ the traffic congestion.

8. censor

- a. The class was lucky to escape the _____ of the Principal after the mass bunk.
- b. The _____ board in this country is very strict.
- c. The priest took the _____ around the room.
- d. The magazine was _____ for covering fake news.

9. complex

- a. This computer is _____ without all its intricate parts.
- b. The patient was brought to the hospital in _____.
- c. We are mid-way through solving a _____ equation.
- d. These many applications have increased the _____ of modern computers.

Mark the options with the right meaning of the given words.

10. fictional

- a. a story invented to deceive someone
- b. to give a wrong address
- c. not true or real
- d. none of the above

11. elicit

- a. something illegal
- b. not allowed
- c. not in the jurisdiction
- d. to get some information

12. insure

- a. to protect against risk
- b. make certain excuses
- c. make arrangements
- d. to make sure

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

Transformation and Synthesis

Join the sentences using the conjunctions given in brackets.

1. Piyush came home. He fed his pet rabbit. (as soon as)

2. I cooked for the guests. They washed and changed. (while)

3. We said goodbye. We felt very sad. (as)

4. He decided to retire from work. He is in perfect health. (although)

5. A surgeon is a doctor. He performs operations. (who)

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in the brackets.

6. As soon as the rain stopped, the kids ran out to play. (no sooner...than)

7. The doctor finished his dinner and went for a walk. (having)

8. Myra's father left after she had celebrated her birthday. (before)

9. I completed this project only because of your help. (couldn't)

10. Although his opponent was stronger, Ravi won the boxing championship.
(despite)
-
-

Change the voice of the following sentences.

11. Shefali gave a sitar recital before she left.
-
-

12. The plants were watered every day to make them healthy.
-
-

13. The boy hit the ball on the window.
-
-

14. Rakesh made special Kashmiri tea for everyone.
-
-

15. I will finish the job by the end of the week.
-
-

Change the speech in the following sentences.

16. "Banana trees aren't really trees," said the teacher.
-
-

17. Grandpa invited the little boy to sit beside him.
-
-

18. The notice says, "Do not enter."
-
-

Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns from the given options.

1. A _____ of geese crossed the highway, halting all the traffic.
 - a. murder
 - b. bunch
 - c. team
 - d. gaggle

2. The _____ of army vehicles carried the ration and ammunition.
 - a. convoy
 - b. fleet
 - c. crew
 - d. range

3. He ran up the _____ of steps, taking double steps at a time.
 - a. wad
 - b. flight
 - c. series
 - d. string

Change the given words into abstract nouns.

4. **horrible**
 - a. horrid
 - b. horror
 - c. horribly
 - d. horribleness

5. **poor**
 - a. poverty
 - b. poorness
 - c. poorest
 - d. poorly

6. **tragic**
 - a. tragedy
 - b. trajectory

- c. tragically
- d. tragicment

Find the correct plural of the underlined words.

7. Despite the embargo imposed on Qatar, everyday life has not been affected.
 - a. embaros
 - b. embargoes
 - c. embarga
 - d. embargon

8. Sadhana finds life in metropolis difficult to handle.
 - a. metropolies
 - b. metropolices
 - c. metropolises
 - d. metropolicies

9. For efficient use of air conditioners a temperature of 24 degrees is optimum.
 - a. optima
 - b. optimus
 - c. optimims
 - d. optimi

Mark the options that form compound nouns with the underlined words.

10. The house on the corner of the street seems haunted.
 - a. light
 - b. room
 - c. flat
 - d. bungalow

11. Please get to the side street. We need to talk.
 - a. left
 - b. burn
 - c. next
 - d. centre

Identify the abstract nouns in the following sentences.

12. Chemistry has always been my biggest fear.
a. always b. been
c. chemistry d. fear
13. I have gathered all the information. Now we are ready to go.
a. information b. gathered
c. all d. ready
14. The skill to sketch well is required to be an animation artist.
a. sketch b. skill
c. animation d. well

Change the underlined nouns into their feminine/masculine genders.

15. The rooster flew up to a high branch and looked around.
a. hen b. roostress
c. roasting d. chick
16. The Wizard of Oz is a typical fantasy tale.
a. wizardess b. conjurer
c. magician d. witch

Give the plurals of the given words.

17. curfew
a. curfews
b. curmore
c. curfew
d. curmany

18. Pioneer

- a. pioneer
- b. pioneers
- c. pioneering
- d. pioneerus

19. Appendix

- a. appendics
- b. appendix
- c. appendi
- d. appendices

20. Syllabus

- a. syllabses
- b. syllabus
- c. syllabi
- d. syllabii

Identify the pair of masculine and feminine genders of the given animals.

21. swan

- a. cob-pen
- b. buck-doe
- c. stud-jenny
- d. gent-lady

22. donkey

- a. bull-cow
- b. jack - jenny
- c. stud-mare
- d. stallion-mare

23. sheep

- a. cock-hen
- b. toby-cat
- c. boar-sow
- d. ram - ewe

Identify the noun phrase in the following sentences.

24. I hope to win the first prize.

- a. the first prize
- b. I hope
- c. to win
- d. the first

25. The boy didn't get the pocket money.

- a. the
- b. didn't get
- c. the boy didn't
- d. the pocket money

26. Horses prefer living in dark stables.

- a. horses prefer
- b. living in the stables
- c. prefer living
- d. dark stables

Identify the part of the sentence with an error.

27. a. The bus

- b. full of
- c. school childrens
- d. is missing.

28. a. This foxes is

- b. the most famous
- c. inhabitant of
- d. this zoo.

29. a. My favourite

- b. games is
- c. none other
- d. than ice hockey.

30. a. I bought

- b. a set of
- c. six glass
- d. for the party.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Pronouns

Choose the correct pronouns to fill in the blanks.

1. The boy knew that _____ had to help his mother.
a. him b. her
c. them d. he
2. Arun was afraid that Sara would beat _____ in the competition.
a. she b. him
c. it d. they
3. She didn't know what had hit _____.
a. we b. he
c. her d. she

Identify the incorrect part in the following sentences.

4. a. Did he
b. tell you
c. what his train
d. would arrive?
5. a. With whose
b. have you
c. decided to leave
d. the baby?
6. a. Do you know
b. who is the

- c. best book
- d. for learning grammar?

Fill in the blanks.

7. Shireen, do not touch the electric wires. You will hurt _____.
a. you b. your
c. yourself d. yourselves
8. I will give _____ five days to complete the project.
a. me
b. myself
c. ourselves
d. I
9. My brother and _____ go to the same school.
a. me
b. myself
c. my
d. I

Identify the sentence as directed.
Reflexive Pronoun

10. a. He himself admitted his mistake.
b. Parul hurt herself while returning home.
c. I will fix it all by myself.
d. The flat itself is very good, but it is too far.

11. a. Reema made these cookies herself.
b. Sophie herself told me that she broke the dish.
c. The boy hid himself behind the door.
d. I heard the remark myself.

Emphatic Pronoun

12. a. You only think about yourself.
b. The old woman was singing herself.
c. We enjoyed ourselves at the picnic.
d. Mr. Biswas himself was not aware of the plan.
13. a. I cannot bring myself to do it.
b. They landed themselves in trouble.
c. The little boy himself painted the walls.
d. Some people are so full of themselves.

Personal Pronoun used as an object

14. a. Anil's father insists on dropping him to the school.
b. He is so embarrassed but it is of no avail.
c. He doesn't trust Anil's ability to take care of himself.
d. When will he ever understand Anil's predicament?
15. a. I am unable to decide which stream to pursue.
b. There are so many people who advise me all the time.
c. They are definitely my well-wishers.
d. But with so many options, I am thoroughly confused.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Determiners

Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles.

Dear Anu,

We finally went on 1. trip to 2. Middle East that I told you about! We travelled, first, by 3. bus to 4. sites.

Egypt is as fantastic as 5. brochures say! We saw 6. Pyramids, of course. There was 7. restoration job going on around 8. Sphinx, so we had to carefully choose the best angle to take 9. pictures. We spent some time just walking around despite 10. heat, enjoying 11. feeling of being there.

In 12. afternoon, we took 13. boat tour on 14. Nile, and we had 15. dinner on 16. boat. It was 17. delicious meal. I tried 18. vegetables and beans that tasted like 19. best things I've eaten in my life!

I can't wait to show you 20. pictures we took!

Love,

Misha

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15. a. a b. an
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16. a. a b. the
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17. a. a b. an
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18. a. a b. an
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c. the d. zero article
20. a. a b. the
c. an d. zero article

Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

21. She has got _____ friends.

- a. a little b. much
c. a lot of d. any

22. How _____ cheese is there in the fridge?
a. any b. much
c. lots of d. many

Replace the slash (/) with appropriate distributives.

23. The teacher knows / student in the school.
a. none b. half
c. every d. all
24. / of the girls was given a doll.
a. every b. much
c. both d. each

Identify the determiners in the following sentences.

25. She is such a beautiful woman.
a. such b. beautiful
c. women d. she
26. We have had zero accidents since the training.
a. has b. had
c. zero d. since

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24. a b c d

Verbs

Identify the linking verbs.

1. Pumpkin pies smell delicious but I am not hungry.

- a. hungry
- b. smell
- c. not
- d. pies

2. The child appeared tired after he ran an 800 m race.

- a. appeared
- b. tired
- c. ran
- d. race

3. That house seemed creepy yet we wanted to go there.

- a. creepy
- b. wanted
- c. seemed
- d. go

4. The cloth on the table felt soft and fuzzy.

- a. soft
- b. fuzzy
- c. table
- d. felt

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

5. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You _____ buy any.

- a. can
- b. cannot
- c. needn't
- d. need

6. It's a hospital. You _____ smoke here.

- a. must
- b. shouldn't
- c. can
- d. wouldn't

7. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He _____ be tired after such hard work. He _____ prefer to get some rest.

- a. must, can
- b. mustn't, should
- c. can, would
- d. must, would

8. The teacher said we _____ read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we _____ read it if we don't want to.

- a. may, needn't
- b. must, should
- c. can, may
- d. would, could

9. _____ you stand on your head for more than a minute? No, I _____.
a. May, mustn't b. Can, can't
c. Must, won't d. Should, couldn't

Fill in the blanks with appropriate linking verbs.

10. The leftover food from the picnic _____ to be rotten.

a. feels b. appears
c. grows d. felt

11. The pears _____ juicy!

a. keep b. smell
c. look d. sound

12. Grandma _____ upset about something.

a. smells b. grows
c. tastes d. seems

13. The soup _____ salty.

a. looks b. feels
c. tastes d. sounds

Identify the non-finite verb in the following sentences and state their kind.

- 14. Singing is his pastime.**

 - a. singing – Present participle
 - b. pastime – Past participle
 - c. singing – Gerund
 - d. past – Infinitive

15. I like to read.

 - a. like – Past Participle
 - b. read – Gerund
 - c. like to – Present participle
 - d. to read – Infinitive

16. Grandpa can't find his walking stick.

 - a. can't find – Gerund
 - b. find – Past participle
 - c. walking – Present Participle
 - d. wtick – Infinitive

17. It is easy to find faults with others.

 - a. to find – Infinitive
 - b. easy – Present participle
 - c. find – Past participle
 - d. faults - Gerund

Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs.

18. When it is hot and dry, forest fires _____ easily.

a. call off
b. pass away
c. break out
d. run out

19. _____! There's a car coming.

a. Watch out
b. Spread out
c. Check out
d. Back out

20. It took the firemen five hours to _____ the fire.

- a. hang on
- b. call on
- c. pull out
- d. put out

21. Could you _____ the candle?

- a. give up
- b. blow out
- c. put down
- d. switch off

Find the meaning of the following phrasal verbs.

22. **put aside**

- a. to save
- b. to postpone
- c. to extinguish fire
- d. to tolerate

23. **take over**

- a. remove something from a place
- b. hire or employ somebody
- c. take control
- d. become successful

24. **get over**

- a. eliminate
- b. recover from
- c. have a good relationship
- d. imply

25. **give something away**

- a. surrender
- b. produce a smell, heat, sound
- c. lead to a place
- d. tell a secret

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Adjectives

Choose the appropriate suffix to change the following nouns into adjectives.

1. end
 - a. ment
 - b. ly
 - c. less
 - d. ness

2. portugal
 - a. ese
 - b. ian
 - c. y
 - d. ish

Fill in the blank with the correct order of adjectives.

3. He was wearing a _____ shirt.
 - a. dirty old flannel
 - b. flannel old dirty
 - c. old dirty flannel
 - d. dirty flannel old

4. Pass me the _____ cups.
 - a. plastic big blue
 - b. big blue plastic
 - c. big plastic blue
 - d. plastic blue big

5. I used to drive _____ car.
 - a. a blue old german
 - b. an old german blue
 - c. an old blue german
 - d. a german old blue

6. This is a _____ movie.
 - a. new italian wonderful
 - b. wonderful italian new
 - c. new wonderful italian
 - d. wonderful new italian

Change the following adjectives as directed.

To nouns

7. anxious
 - a. anxiously
 - b. anxiety
 - c. anxiousness
 - d. anxieley

8. opinionated
 - a. opinioned
 - b. opine
 - c. opinionatedly
 - d. opinion

To verbs

9. poor
 - a. poorly
 - b. impoverish
 - c. poorer
 - d. poores

10. active
 - a. activa
 - b. actively
 - c. activate
 - d. activish

11. ashamed
 - a. shame
 - b. shamely
 - c. shaming
 - d. ashamedly

To adverbs

12. homely

- a. ahome
- b. home
- c. homer
- d. homish

13. good

- a. gooder
- b. better
- c. well
- d. weller

14. north

- a. northward
- b. northly
- c. northern
- d. norther

Pair the underlined adjectives with appropriate nouns to form meaningful collocations.

15. Jahanabad is the common link between us.

- a. nobility
- b. interests
- c. wine
- d. will

16. The concrete slab fixed in the kitchen is a boon.

- a. mixture
- b. cement
- c. idea
- d. brick

17. We all know Tenali Raman was no fool.

- a. man
- b. person
- c. day
- d. play

18. Please send the information in a registered letter.

- a. post
- b. idea
- c. man
- d. floor

Change the degree of comparison of the given sentences as directed.

19. Kochi is the best port in Kerala. (comparative degree)

- a. No other port in Kerala is better than Kochi.
- b. Kochi is a better port in Kerala.
- c. Kochi is the better port in Kerala.
- d. No other port in Kochi is better than Kerala.

20. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world. (positive degree)

- a. No other peak in the world is higher than Mount Everest.
- b. Mount Everest is one of the highest peaks in the world.
- c. No other peak in the world is as high as Mount Everest.
- d. The highest peak in the world is Mount Everest.

21. The Nile is longer than the Amazon. (positive degree)

- a. The Nile is as long as the Amazon.
- b. The Amazon is not as long as the Nile.
- c. The Amazon is as long as the Nile.
- d. The Nile is as long than the Amazon.

Change the underlined adjectives into adjectival phrases.

22. He lived in a stone house.

- a. house of stone
- b. house built of stone
- c. house that used stone
- d. stoned house

23. Much has been said about the Swiss scenery.

- a. scene in Switzerland
- b. about Switzerland
- c. scenery of Switzerland
- d. Switzerland scene

24. That was a brave act.

- a. bravery
- b. brave action
- c. bravely acted scene
- d. act of bravery

25. It was a horrible night.

- a. horribly night
- b. full of horror
- c. night horrid
- d. nightly horror

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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2. a b c d

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18. a b c d

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Adverbs

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs of manner.

1. You are eating too _____, please eat slowly.
a. fast b. fastly
c. nicely d. well
2. He was fighting with his brother and he yelled _____.
a. softly b. hardly
c. fastly d. loudly
3. There is a lot of ice on the ground today, please walk _____.
a. carefully b. strongly
c. fixedly d. fast

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs of intensity.

4. Have you had _____ to eat?
a. that
b. enough
c. more
d. many
5. I _____ had any time to rest, before the next lot of kids came in.
a. surely
b. largely
c. hardly
d. daringly

Identify the adverbial phrases in the following sentences.

6. She lives in a palatial home.
a. She lives in
b. in a palatial home
c. palatial home
d. lives in a
7. They chatted for a while.
a. They chatted
b. a while
c. chatted for
d. for a while
8. She performed the task with great skill.
a. She performed
b. performed the task
c. She performed the
d. with great skill
9. The desert stretched towards the North.
a. towards the North
b. The desert
c. stretched towards
d. the North
10. He fought with all his might.
a. He fought
b. fought with all
c. with all his might
d. his might

Change the following adverbs into their verb forms.

11. **powerfully**

- a. empower
- b. powerful
- c. power
- d. powerless

12. **gloriously**

- a. glorious
- b. glorify
- c. glory
- d. gloried

Choose the synonyms of the underlined adverbs.

Lady Lorna walked 13. elegantly into the room. She was 14. always so graceful. All the eyes turned 15. promptly towards her. Even if the gathering was 16. enormously large, she 17. only had to step in to command all the attention. Such was her persona.

13. a. nicely b. gracefully
c. richly d. beautifully

16. a. hugely b. greatly
c. well d. immensely

14. a. totally b. completely
c. invariably d. never

17. a. quietly b. justly
c. barely d. loudly

15. a. immediately b. slowly
c. gradually d. failingly

Give the antonyms of the given adverbs.

18. **seldom**

- a. rarely
- b. often
- c. always
- d. never

20. **occasionally**

- a. always
- b. never
- c. barely
- d. usually

19. **cheerfully**

- a. gloomily
- b. happily
- c. gladly
- d. unknowingly

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Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. My mom looked _____ me when I was young.
a. beyond b. after
c. behind d. below
2. I sat _____ my two best friends at the assembly.
a. over b. among
c. between d. under
3. Someone tapped my shoulder, so I looked _____ me.
a. past b. towards
c. through d. behind
4. My father had to crawl _____ the house to look for the raccoon.
a. about b. between
c. above d. along
5. I leaned _____ the wall because my legs were hurting.
a. under b. against
c. down d. above

Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

6. _____ that the rains have already started, we expect a bumper crop.
a. Considering b. Respecting
c. Excluding d. Counting

7. _____ the vastness of the syllabus, we are in a good position to cover it in time.
 - a. Given b. Saving
 - c. Touching d. Pending
8. She's very active _____ her age.
 - a. considering b. following
 - c. including d. counting

Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

9. a. The guide told
b. the tourists
c. to abide with
d. the rules.
10. a. To accede along
b. the blackmailers' demand
c. would mean going
d. beyond the law.
11. a. This scheme is not
b. real beneficial to
c. the society
d. on the whole.
12. a. Our team is
b. so strong that
c. there is no one
d. to compete by.

13. a. Before reaching any
b. decisions, the committee
c. wanted to confer on
d. all the members.

Choose the correct preposition to complete the passage.

Rohan, the Tennis champion of the district _____ 14. last three years, follows a very strict regime. He wakes up _____ 15. dawn, and reaches the court _____ 16. 5.30 am. He practices his game _____ 17. 8.00 a.m. and _____ 18. this time he does not take any breaks.

14. a. since b. for
c. till d. up to

15. a. before b. beside
c. beyond d. until
16. a. of b. on
c. by d. in
17. a. by b. to
c. at d. till
18. a. beyond b. from
c. during d. after

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

19. What did you do _____ that car?
a. with b. by
c. both d. none
20. May I leave this book _____ you?
a. by b. with
c. none d. both

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Conjunctions

Choose the options with correctly joined sentences.

1. I started early for my appointment. I still didn't make it in time.
 - a. I started early for my appointment because I didn't make it in time.
 - b. I started early for my appointment, yet I didn't make it in time.
 - c. I didn't make it in time because I started early for my appointment.
 - d. I started early for my appointment or I still didn't make it in time.
2. Seemant doesn't like Madhav. He doesn't like Tanwar.
 - a. Seemant neither likes Madhav nor Tanwar.
 - b. Seemant doesn't like Madhav but he doesn't like Tanwar.
 - c. Seemant doesn't like Madhav as he doesn't like Tanwar.
 - d. Seemant doesn't like Madhav nor he doesn't like Tanwar.
3. I never drive to college. I sometimes drive my mom to work.
 - a. I never drive to college, so I sometimes drive my mom to work.

- b. I never drive to college, for I sometimes drive my mom to work.
- c. I never drive to college, but I sometimes drive my mom to work.
- d. I never drive to college as I sometimes drive my mom to work.

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

4. You won't pass the test _____ you study.
 - a. when
 - b. if
 - c. unless
 - d. because
5. I could not get a seat, _____ I came early.
 - a. as
 - b. though
 - c. when
 - d. yet
6. We are leaving on Wednesday _____ or not it rains.
 - a. if
 - b. whether
 - c. though
 - d. unless

Fill in the blanks with suitable coordinating conjunctions.

7. I plan to take my vacation _____ in June _____ in July.
 - a. whether...or

- b. either...or
c. as...if
d. not only...but also
8. _____ I'm feeling happy
_____ sad, I try to keep a
positive attitude.
- a. either...or
b. whether...or
c. when...i'm
d. neither...nor
9. _____ had I taken my shoes
off _____ I found out we had
to leave again.
- a. no sooner...than
b. rather...than
c. whether...or
d. either...or

Identify the conjunctions in the given sentences.

10. The cat jumped in as soon as he
opened the window.
- a. jumped in
b. opened the window
c. he opened
d. as soon as
11. He will pass the test provided that
he works hard.
- a. will pass
b. works hard
c. provided that
d. he works
12. We eat so that we may live.
- a. we eat b. so that
c. we may d. may live

Complete the following paragraph on a write-up about Pizzeria, the new cafe, with suitable conjunctions from the options given below it.

You may choose from black olives, onions, green peppers, _____ 13. _____ mushrooms. The vegetarian special has tomatoes _____ 14. _____ mushrooms. Today's special is one large pizza _____ 15. _____ two small pizzas for ₹ 249/- . Each Pizza comes with free pasta _____ 16. _____ free garlic bread. _____ 17. _____ we specialize in pizza, we offer salads. _____ 18. _____ you are finished, we will happily box up the leftovers for you to take home. _____ 19. _____ we prepare the ingredients, we begin to make the pizza. _____ 20. _____ we use a secret sauce, our pizzas taste great. Enjoy a salad _____ 21. _____ you wait for your pizza. We use only fresh ingredients _____ 22. _____ we make a pizza. _____ 23... you order one topping _____ 23... ten, you'll receive double portions! _____ 24... thick _____ 24... thin crusts are the same price. We offer _____ 25... _____ large pizzas _____ 25... extra large pizzas! You can _____ 26... _____ dine in _____ 26... take out. _____ 27... _____ tax _____ 27... tip is included in the price.

13. a. and b. or c. not...but
 c. although d. because d. unless
14. a. when b. while c. and d. or
15. a. whether b. after c. and d. or
16. a. both b. or c. nor d. so
17. a. Although b. While c. Whether d. Whenever
18. a. If b. Unless c. When d. Where
19. a. And b. After c. Lest d. Unless
20. a. Because b. Yet c. Or d. But
21. a. neither...nor
 b. either
 c. while
 d. whether
22. a. not only...but also
 b. whenever
23. a. Both...nor
 b. Neither...nor
 c. Either...or
 d. Whether...or
24. a. Both...and
 b. Not only...but also
 c. Not...but
 d. Whether...or
25. a. either...or
 b. no sooner...than
 c. not only...but also
 d. neither...nor
26. a. no sooner...than
 b. neither...nor
 c. not...but
 d. either...or
27. a. Neither...nor
 b. Whether...or
 c. No sooner...than
 d. Though...yet

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Choose the correct simple past or past continuous tense from the options provided.

It _____ 1. _____ just before midnight on October 31st last year. Susan _____ 2. _____ home after visiting her sister. The road was clear and she _____ 3. _____ carefully. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a young man _____ 4. _____ out in front of her. He _____ 5. a dark coloured raincoat and carrying a backpack. Susan _____ 6. _____ hard on the brake pedal but it was too late. She _____ 7. _____ out of the car but, to her surprise, there _____ 8. _____ nobody there. While she _____ 9. _____ under the car, she felt a cold wind on her face and a strange presence that _____ 10. _____ shivers down her spine. She was still looking under her car when a lorry _____ 11. _____ behind her. The lorry driver, a middle-aged man, _____ 12. _____ up to her and asked her if she needed help to start her car so she _____ 13. _____ him what had happened. He didn't seem surprised when Susan told him about the young man. 'In October 1978, there _____ 14. a car accident on this road and a hitchhiker was fatally run over. You're not the first to have seen his ghost here', he _____ 15. _____ in a mysterious tone.

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b. was
c. were being
d. was being | 2. a. was coming
b. came
c. were coming
d. come |
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3. a. drove
b. were driving
c. drives
d. was driving
4. a. was walking
b. walks
c. walked
d. were walking
5. a. wore
b. were wearing
c. wears
d. was wearing
6. a. stepped
b. was stepping
c. were stepping
d. had been stepping
7. a. were looked
b. looked
c. was looking
d. look
8. a. were
b. were being
c. was
d. was being
9. a. looked
c. had looked
d. were looking
10. a. sent
b. sending
c. was sending
d. were sending
11. a. were stopping
b. stopping
c. stopped
d. had stopped
12. a. was coming
b. had come
c. had been coming
d. came
13. a. told
b. was telling
c. tells
d. had told
14. a. were
b. had been
c. was
d. is
15. a. was saying
b. had been saying
c. were saying
d. said

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

The Sharmas _____ 16. _____ on holiday. They usually go on holiday by train. They _____ 17. a taxi to the station, _____ 18. _____ the timetable and _____ 19. _____ the train. At the moment, they _____ 20. _____ in front of the timetable. Their train usually _____ 21. _____ at 15:12 and _____ 22. _____ Kanpur at 16:45. At 6 pm the Sharmas _____ 23. _____ to meet Vinay's aunt in Kanpur. She _____ 24. law in Delhi, but she _____ 25. _____ as an intern at a law firm in Kanpur, during the summer holiday.

16. a. go
b. going
c. are
d. are going
17. a. are taking
b. have taken
c. take
d. taken
18. a. checking
b. check
c. are checking
d. would check
19. a. board
b. boarding
c. are boarding
d. have boarded
20. a. are standing
b. stand
c. standing
d. stands

21. a. is arriving
b. arrives
c. arriving
d. arrive
22. a. reaching
b. is reaching
c. reaches
d. reach
23. a. leaving
b. leaves
c. are leaving
d. leave
24. a. are studying
b. is studying
c. studying
d. study
25. a. work
b. are working
c. is working
d. works

Complete the passage with suitable simple past or past perfect tense.

When Jack 26. the room, I 27. him because he 28. so much weight and 29. a beard. He 30. totally different!

26. a. entered

b. had entered

c. has entered

d. enter

27. a. not recognised

b. not recognise

c. recognised not

d. did not recognise

28. a. had lost

b. lost

c. has lost

d. loses

29. a. grown

b. grew

c. had grown

d. grows

30. a. had looked

b. looked

c. look

d. has looked

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Reading Comprehension

Read an excerpt from *Wild Animals at Home* and answer the questions that follow.

In the early days of the West, when game abounded and when fifty yards was the extreme deadly range of the hunter's weapons, wild creatures were comparatively tame. The advent of the rifle and of the lawless skin hunter soon turned all big game into fugitives of excessive shyness and wariness. One glimpse of a man half a mile off, or a whiff of him on the breeze, was enough to make a mountain ram or a wolf run for miles, though formerly these creatures would have gazed serenely from a point but a hundred yards removed.

1. What does the word 'abounded' mean in the passage above?
 - a. born free
 - b. present in great numbers
 - c. born in captivity
 - d. friendly
2. What words does the author use for wild animals in the passage?
 - a. big game
 - b. wild beings
 - c. big beasts
 - d. big creatures
3. According to the author animals have become _____ after the introduction rifles and skin hunting.
 - a. friendly and prudent
4. How would animals in the 'early days of the West' react on seeing man?
 - a. They would run away.
 - b. They would attack.
 - c. They would come closer to inspect.
 - d. They would watch from a distance.
5. Find the synonym of 'glance' in the passage.
 - a. whiff
 - b. glimpse
 - c. gaze
 - d. range

Read the excerpts of an editorial on Socialism and answer the questions below.

If you want to see the ugly face of socialism, there is no better place to visit than Venezuela. Captain Gonzales' homeland has recently captured the headlines for the crisis it is in. The nation has been struggling with hyperinflation, rising starvation, disease and mortality rates. This has resulted in a mass of citizens moving out of the country. According to a UN estimate, around five thousand people leave the country on a daily basis. The regime of the country was based on the tenets of social egalitarianism, wealth redistribution, establishment of welfare state, secularism and nationalising of production. Till now the state has not been able to achieve any of the above goals. Many economists have alleged this as being the greatest economic crisis of the modern era.

- 6. Which is the native country of Captain Gonzales?**
 - a. Venezuela
 - b. Same as that of Sean Penn
 - c. Utopia
 - d. none of the above
- 7. According to the passage, what sort of crises is Venezuela in?**
 - a. ethical
 - b. social
 - c. economic
 - d. medical
- 8. What major problem does Venezuela not face according to the passage?**
 - a. hyperinflation
 - b. floods
 - c. rising mortality rates
 - d. rising diseases
- 9. Which of the following is not one of the five basic principles followed by the government of Venezuela.**
 - a. wealth redistribution
 - b. nationalising of production
 - c. social agrarianism
 - d. secular humanism
- 10. What word in the passage means the same as 'claimed'?**
 - a. struggling
 - b. alleged
 - c. found
 - d. according

Read the passage and answer the questions below it.

I can never forget that evening four years ago. It was a cold December. We were in a big room in our log house in Lithuania. My good, kind, thin old mother sat near the wide fireplace, working her brown spinning wheel. I sat on the floor in front of her with my feet stretched out to the fire. My feet were cold, for I had been out with my young brother in the freezing sheds milking the cows and feeding the sheep and geese. I leaned my head on her dress and kept yawning and thinking about my big goose feather bed. My father sat and smoked his pipe across the fireplace. Between was a kerosene lamp on a table, and under it sat the ugly shoemaker on a stool finishing a big yellow boot. His sleeves were rolled up; his arms were thin and bony, but you could see how strong the fingers and wrist were, for when he grabbed the needle he jerked it through and the whole arm's length up. This arm kept going up and down. Every time it went up he jerked back his long mixed-up red hair and grunted. And you could just see his face --bony and shut together tight, and his narrow sharp eyes looking down. Then his head would go down again, and his hair would get all mixed up. I kept watching him. My fat, older brother, who sat behind with his fat wife, grinned and said: "Look out or your eyes will make holes in the leather."

11. The passage describes a

- _____.
- a. a cold December night
 - b. a cold December evening
 - c. a cold December morning
 - d. a warm December afternoon

12. The narrator's mother was

- _____.
- a. kind, old and thin
 - b. young, bold and diligent
 - c. ugly, thin and cheerful
 - d. old, fat and kind

13. How does the narrator describe the shoemaker?

- a. ugly, thin and cheerful
- b. kind, old and thin

c. comely, strong and diligent

d. ugly, strong and angry

14. Which of the following words express that the narrator was sleepy?

- a. It was a cold December.
- b. I had been out ... milking the cows and feeding the sheep and geese.
- c. thinking about my big goose feather bed
- d. We were in a big room in our log house ...

15. The shoemaker was working on a _____ boot and had _____ hair.

- a. yellow, black b. big, yellow
- c. yellow, red d. black, black

16. Who does the narrator not describe in the passage?

- a. the shoemaker
- b. his younger brother
- c. his older brother
- d. his mother

17. Who said this to and whom?

"Look out or your eyes will make holes in the leather."

- a. the narrator's mother to the narrator
- b. the older brother to the shoemaker
- c. the father to the older brother
- d. the older brother to the narrator

18. Find the word in the passage that means the same as 'smiled'.

- a. grunted
- b. bony
- c. grinned
- d. jerked

19. Which of the following tell us that the house did not have electricity?

- a. There was a fireplace in the house
- b. It was a log house.
- c. The shoemaker worked under a kerosene lamp.
- d. none of these

20. What two words in the passage mean the same?

- a. grunted-grinned
- b. jerked-grabbed
- c. stretched-leaned
- d. thin-bony

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13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Composition

Kavita writes a postcard to her friend, Jahnvi, from Goa where she is visiting with her family. They are staying at a resort at the Bogmolo Beach. Their plan is:

Wednesday: visit the lighthouse; sunbathe at the beach, bathe in the sea

Thursday (Today): relax at the resort

Friday: snorkelling and water skiing in the day time, going shopping and eating ice cream in the evening

Saturday: buy souvenirs

Sunday: return home

On the basis of this information, complete the following postcard.

Dear _____ 1. _____,

How are you doing? I'm writing to you from _____ 2. _____ in _____ 3. _____. I'm here with my _____ 4. _____. We have been having a great time, though the weather isn't as good as we'd expected. Therefore, we spent the day, today, _____ 5. _____, at the resort where we are staying. Yesterday morning we climbed up to the _____ 6. _____ and the view was really great. And in the afternoon we went to the beach, where we _____ 7. _____ and we had a _____ 8. _____ in the sea. Tomorrow we're going for _____ 9. _____ during the day time. In the evening we are going _____ 10. _____ and I would also eat an _____ 11. _____.

On Saturday, we'll be buying some _____ 12. _____ and on _____ 13. _____ we'll be back home.

Anyway, I'll tell you everything, when you visit me next week.

Hope _____ 14. _____ soon.

Bye for now.

_____ 15. _____

1. a. Kavita
- b. Jahnvi
- c. Goa
- d. None of the above

2. a. Bogmolo Beach
- b. Goa
- c. Beach
- d. snorkelling

3. a. Resort
b. Lighthouse
c. Bogmolo Beach
d. Goa
4. a. friends b. cousins
c. family d. neighbours
5. a. snorkelling
b. sunbathing
c. buying souvenirs
d. relaxing
6. a. Bogmolo Beach
b. Lighthouse
c. Goa
d. Sea
7. a. did water skiing
b. shopping
c. sunbathed
d. bought souvenirs
8. a. bath b. ski
c. climb d. ice cream
9. a. snorkelling
b. water skiing
c. none of the above
d. both a. and b.
10. a. snorkeling
b. waterskiing
c. shopping
d. relaxing
11. a. dinner
b. ice cream
c. snacks
d. street food
12. a. clothes
b. gifts
c. toys
d. souvenirs
13. a. Sunday
b. Saturday
c. Friday
d. Tuesday
14. a. you don't get this postcard
b. to go away
c. to see you
d. to say hello
15. a. Jahnvi
b. Kavita
c. Family
d. Goa

Aparna Das, the President of the Students' Council, Starlight Memorial School, Kharagpur, has to write a notice. The management has decided to organise a Charity Fair on 20 July, 2019, from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., in the school playground. The aim of the fair is to collect donation for the flood affected people of Assam. She invites students to put up games and food stalls and informs them to contribute in cash and kind. She further requests everyone to participate wholeheartedly and contribute generously.

Complete the notice given below on the basis of the above information.

16. _____ School, 17. _____

NOTICE

18. _____

10 July, 2017

18. _____

This is to inform that a 19. _____ is being organised by the 20. _____ to collect donations for the 21. _____ of Assam. Students are also invited to put up various 22. _____ for the fair. Any kind of contribution in 23. _____ would be accepted during the fair.

The details of the fair are given below:

Date: 24. _____

Time: 25. _____

Venue: 26. _____

All are requested to participate 27. _____ and contribute 28. _____ for this noble cause.

For further details, please contact the undersigned.

29. _____

30. _____

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 16. a. Starlight | c. Donation |
| b. Kharagpur Memorial | d. Charity Fair |
| c. Starlight Memorial | 19. a. contribution |
| d. Kharagpur | b. charity fair |
| 17. a. Kharagpur | c. school |
| b. School | d. participation |
| c. Starlight | 20. a. President |
| d. Memorial | b. school |
| 18. a. School Management | c. students' council |
| b. Flood Affected People | d. school Management |

21. a. school management
b. students' council
c. flood affected people
d. students
22. a. food and games stalls
b. school playground
c. contributions
d. charity
23. a. charity
b. cash and kind
c. flood affected people
d. assam
24. a. 10 July, 2019
b. 20 July, 2019
c. 10 June, 2019
d. 20 July, 2119
25. a. 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m.
b. 9.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
c. 9.00 p.m. to 7.00 a.m.
d. 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
26. a. School Management
b. Students' council
c. School Playground
d. Assam
27. a. generously
b. wholeheartedly
c. contribute
d. donate
28. a. generously
b. participate
c. wholeheartedly
d. charity
29. a. School Management
b. Students' council
c. Aparna Das
d. President
30. a. School Management
b. Aparna Das
c. President
d. President, Students' Council

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Expressions in Reading and Writing

Choose the option with the most suitable response.

1. The train is late by four hours today.
 - a. I should leave my house early.
 - b. I still have a lot of time to reach the station.
 - c. I should not eat my lunch.
 - d. I should throw a party.

2. Hurry up! You will be late for the exam.
 - a. Don't worry; I shall take the short cut.
 - b. Please keep out of my matters.
 - c. My sleep is more important.
 - d. I shall not take the exam today.

Choose the suitable option to complete the conversation.

Passenger (at a railway station): Excuse me, I _____ 3. _____.

Enquiry Clerk: Yes?

Passenger: What _____ 4. _____ to UP?

Enquiry Clerk: There _____ 5. _____, the 81 UP and the 101 UP.

Passenger: I don't want to travel during the day. Which _____ 6. _____ ?

Enquiry Clerk: Well, then you should take the 101 UP.

Passenger: What _____ 7. _____ from here?

3. a. would like some information
b. want to have some information
c. like to have some information
d. have to enquiry

4. a. there are trains
b. there is trains
c. trains are there
d. are trains

5. a. is number of trains
b. are a number of trains
c. were number of trains
d. can be a number of trains

6. a. of these a day train
b. of these is a night train
c. of these can be a train
d. of it is a night train

7. a. is its time of arrival
b. is its time of reaching
c. has to be its time of arrival
d. is its time of departure

Identify the kind of expression in the following sentences.

8. Guess what!

- a. Expression of alarm
- b. Expression of appreciation
- c. Giving information excitedly
- d. Asking for information

9. Outstanding work!

- a. Expression of surprise
- b. Expression of appreciation
- c. Giving information
- d. Asking for information

10. Can you tell me when the train will arrive?

- a. Expression of surprise
- b. Expression of appreciation
- c. Giving information
- d. Asking for information

- 12. a. I work at a restaurant.
- b. I find it hard to believe!
- c. Jeremy is from Ohio.
- d. He's a university student.

- 13. a. Are you serious?
- b. That's amazing!
- c. I wonder if you could explain this concept!
- d. Who'd have thought it?

- 14. a. Are you kidding me?
- b. What is your occupation?
- c. Where does she live?
- d. Where are you from?

- 15. a. That's an exceptional feat.
- b. I've got news for you!
- c. Well done!
- d. Brilliant job!

Choose the odd one out.

- 11. a. I can't believe it!
- b. That's impossible.
- c. You must be joking.
- d. How much does it cost?

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

Extending Your Skills

Choose the odd one out.

1. German, Russia, England, France

- a. England
- b. Russia
- c. German
- d. France

2. jump, red, write, read

- a. read
- b. red
- c. write
- d. jump

Choose the option with the correct spelling.

3. a. numonia

- b. neumonia
- c. pneumonia
- d. pneumonea

4. a. restoraunt

- b. restaurant
- c. restraurant
- d. restorant

Find the synonym of the following words.

5. outcast

- a. exiled
- b. wanderer
- c. nomad
- d. specialist

6. humanity

- a. woman
- b. land
- c. mankind
- d. man

Find the antonym of the following words.

7. theory

- a. calculation
- b. hypothesis
- c. experiment
- d. prediction

8. take-off

- a. cruise
- b. approach
- c. gear
- d. land

Choose the options with error.

9. a. Ruhi was not

- b. well, so
- c. she miss
- d. the practice, yesterday.

10. a. Abhas Kumar

- b. will be the
- c. real name of
- d. Kishore Kumar.

Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

11. _____ boy who has put _____ at your place has complained.
- a. all, in b. every, off
c. every, up d. all, up
12. I took Ramu _____ when he didn't have _____ place to stay.
- a. in, any b. up, any
c. in, some d. up, many
13. You _____ have to participate if you have any problem.
- a. doesn't b. didn't
c. does d. don't

14. I _____ a golden retriever named Simba.

- a. has
b. have
c. doesn't have
d. did have

15. They didn't _____ the movie and advised not to watch it.

- a. liked
b. not liked
c. like
d. not like

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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

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

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

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

Answers

Chapter 1: Spellings

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

Chapter 2: Homophones and Analogies

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

Chapter 3: Unscramble Me

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

Chapter 4: Punctuation

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

Chapter 5: Sentence Sequencing

1.	b	2.	c	3.	a	4.	b	5.	c	6.	d								
11.																			

Chapter 6: Synonyms and Antonyms

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

Chapter 7: Skill Builder

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

Chapter 8: Idioms and Confusing Words

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

Chapter 9: Transformation and Synthesis

1. As soon as Piyush came home, he fed his pet rabbit.
2. I cooked for the guests while they washed and changed.
3. As we said goodbye, we felt very sad.
4. He decided to retire from work although he is in perfect health.
5. A surgeon is a doctor who performs operations.
6. No sooner did the rain stop than the kids ran out to play.
7. Having finished his dinner, the doctor went for a walk.
8. Myra had celebrated her birthday before her father left.
9. I couldn't have completed this project without your help.
10. Ravi won the boxing championship despite his opponent being stronger than him.
11. A sitar recital was given by Shefali before she left.
12. We watered the plants everyday to keep them healthy.
13. The ball was hit on the window by the boy.
14. Special Kashmiri tea was made by Rakesh for everyone.
15. The job will be finished by the end of the week.
16. The teacher said that banana trees aren't really trees.
17. Grandpa told the little boy, "Come, sit beside me."
18. The notice commands everyone not to enter.

Chapter 10: Nouns

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

Chapter 11: Pronouns

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

Chapter 12: Determiners

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

Chapter 13: Verbs

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

Chapter 14: Adjectives

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

Chapter 15: Adverbs

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

Chapter 16: Prepositions

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

Chapter 17: Conjunctions

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

Chapter 18: Tenses

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

Chapter 19: Reading Comprehension

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

Chapter 20: Composition

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

Chapter 21: Expressions in Reading and Writing

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

Chapter 22: Extending Your Skills

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

My Notes