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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. The plates are in the _____.
a. cubboard
b. cupboard
c. cupbord
d. cubbord
2. The sound quality of this _____ is excellent.
a. stereo
b. stirio
c. steerio
d. sterio
3. A _____ knows many languages.
a. linguest
b. lenguest
c. linguist
d. lenguist
4. A clear _____ is the sure sign of a bad memory.
a. conscience
b. conscious
c. consious
d. consensus
5. The police found a bag of _____ money at the airport.
a. counterfeit
b. counterfate
c. counterfit
d. counterfiet

6. The winner of the dog show was a _____.

- a. dalmacian
- b. dalmatian
- c. dalmation
- d. dalmashien

7. The library houses several portraits of _____ men.

- a. aminent
- b. eminent
- c. eminent
- d. eminent

8. They _____ the key word in the definition.

- a. mispelled
- b. misspelled
- c. misspeled
- d. misspeld

Mark the right spelling.

9. a. drot
b. drawt
c. drout
d. drought
10. a. sensership
b. sensorship
c. sencorship
d. censorship
11. a. gymnastics
b. jimnastics
c. gimnastics
d. jymnastics

12. a. wresling
b. restling
c. resling
d. wrestling

13. a. slejing
b. sledging
c. slaging
d. sleging

Find the part of the sentence with a misspelled word.

14. a. Please turn over
b. the page of
c. the celander
d. in the living room.

15. a. The antiques in
b. the room included
c. a four-poster bed
d. and an armoire.

16. a. The fire extingwisher
b. kept in the car
c. came handy at
d. the time of the accident.

Mark the option with the activity that best describes the icons given below.

17. 
a. tennis
b. table tennis
c. polo
d. badminton

18. 
a. tasting
b. chef
c. ladle
d. cooking

19. 
a. watering can
b. gardening
c. pouring
d. farming

20. 
a. riding
b. paddling
c. cycling
d. bicycle

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 sentence in which the underlined word is used incorrectly.

1. a. I will take a course in economics next semester.
b. Follow the river's coarse.
c. Sandpaper is always coarse.
d. no mistakes
2. a. We will bored the plane at 4:00 a.m.
b. The board members will be present for the meeting.
c. He used his drill and bored a hole in the wall.
d. no mistakes
3. a. There are holes in your shirt.
b. I found a whole set of dishes at a garage sale.
c. He ate the hole pie.
d. no mistakes
4. a. The sun shone brightly.
b. The house was shown by the real estate agent.
c. Why wasn't I shown how to operate this machine?
d. no mistakes
5. a. The trees are bear in winter.
b. I like to walk on grass with bare feet.

- c. My bare hands froze when I played in the snow.
- d. The bear gave birth to two cubs.

Identify the correct homophone pair from the options to fill in the blanks.

6. We _____ the turn due to the _____.
 - a. mist, missed
 - b. hoard, horde
 - c. missed, mist
 - d. horde, hoard
7. It was a dark _____ when the _____ rescued the princess.
 - a. knight, night
 - b. night, knight
 - c. nite, night
 - d. knight, nite
8. I was _____ all night and feel _____ today.
 - a. coffin, tyred
 - b. coffin, tired
 - c. coughing, tired
 - d. coughing, tyred
9. Jane is learning _____ her bicycle.
 - a. too pedal
 - b. to peddle
 - c. too peddle
 - d. to pedal

10. She must have _____ the tea _____ now.

- a. brood, by
- b. brood, bye
- c. brewed, bye
- d. brewed, by

Mark the right option to complete the analogies.

11. Front : Back :: Grumpy : ?

- a. Happy
- b. Frown
- c. Pleasure
- d. Bliss

12. Nickel : Coin :: Shirt : ?

- a. Pant
- b. Clothing
- c. Jacket
- d. Cotton

13. Break : Repair :: Smile : ?

- a. Frown
- b. Happy
- c. Grin
- d. Laugh

14. Pick : Choose :: Attempt : ?

- a. Consider
- b. Give up
- c. Try
- d. Win

15. Spill : Mess :: Exercise : ?

- a. Running
- b. Sports
- c. Workout
- d. Sweat

Mark the related analogies.

16. Mowing is to grass as:

- a. sweet is to candy

b. hands are to gloves

c. zipper is to coat

d. trim is to hair

17. Sunrise is to dawn as:

- a. lunch is to dinner
- b. sunset is to dusk
- c. warmth is to sun
- d. chips are to crunch

18. Alerted is to altered as:

- a. swore is to worse
- b. promise is to swear
- c. commence is to conclude
- d. ultimate is to penultimate

19. Forego is to renounce as:

- a. undo is to redo
- b. undo is to reverse
- c. accept is to grant
- d. athletic is to sedentary

20. Scratch is to itch as:

- a. cleanse is to wound
- b. smile is to happiness
- c. toy is to child
- d. break is to mend

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

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

1. The RASHDET of the washcloth jammed the machine.
a. HARDEST b. THREADS
c. TRASHED d. HATREDS
2. I DREACT the path Jeanie had taken to reach you.
a. CARTED b. REDACT
c. CRATED d. TRACED
3. I think you should call a UCTER while you still have a chance.
a. TRUCE b. CRUET
c. RECUT d. CUTER
4. These are the LATIENS features of the course.
a. NAILSET b. ENTAILS
c. SALIENT d. ELASTIN
5. Nutrient rich water and soil make river SDEALT important fishing grounds and settlement sites for humans.
a. LASTED b. DELTAS
c. SALTED d. STALED

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

6. Another word for packages:
CLASPER

- a. SCALPER b. CARPELS
- c. PARCELS d. RECLASP

7. Antonym of master: LEAVS
a. SLAVE b. SALVE
c. VALES d. VEALS
8. A utensil we use while pouring tea:
a. RESTRAIN b. TRAINERS
c. STRAINER d. RETRAINS
9. Antonym of lurid: BULETS
a. BLUEST b. BUSTLE
c. SUBLET d. SUBTLE
10. We do this when a call doesn't connect: LAIRED
a. DERAIL b. RAILED
c. DIALER d. REDIAL

Unscramble the following words and choose the right option.

11. greatest / of / is / mankind / habit / reading / one / the / of / resources / of / the
 - a. The habit of reading is one of the greatest resources of mankind.
 - b. The greatest mankind is of habit of reading one of the resources.
 - c. The habit of resources of mankind is one of the greatest reading.
 - d. The resources of habit is reading of one of the greatest mankind.

12. ***we / enjoy / that / belong / us / than / much / to / the / borrowed / reading/ more / books / ones***
- a. Ones borrowed that the reading books belong to us much more than we enjoy.
 - b. We borrowed the books that ones enjoy more than reading much belong to us.
 - c. We the books enjoy reading borrowed that much more ones than belong to us.
 - d. We enjoy reading books that belong to us much more than the borrowed ones.
13. ***book / formality / certain / a / must / treated / be / with / borrowed / a***
- a. A certain formality must be treated with a borrowed book.
 - b. A with a certain book must be treated borrowed formality.
 - c. A borrowed book must be treated with a certain formality.
 - d. A book must be borrowed with a treated certain formality.
14. ***book / to / that / afraid / not / up / should / mark / you / you / own / be / any***
- a. Any book that you mark up should not be afraid to you own.
 - b. You own any book that should not be afraid to mark you up.
 - c. Mark up should not be afraid you to any book that you own.
15. ***begin / should / everyone / library / youth / a / collecting / in /private***
- a. Collecting a private library should begin everyone in youth.
 - b. Everyone should begin collecting a private library in youth.
 - c. Youth should begin a private library collecting in everyone.
 - d. Collecting a private library should begin youth in everyone.
16. ***converse / in / you / at / with / any / a / or / private / moment / library/ Premchand / can / Devidutt Patnaik***
- a. In a private moment, you can library at any converse Premchand with Devidutt or Patnaik.
 - b. Converse with Premchand, you can at any moment in a private library or Devidutt Patnaik.
 - c. In a private library, you can, at any moment, converse with Premchand or Devidutt Patnaik.
 - d. At any moment, you can converse in a private Premchand with library or Devidutt Patnaik.
17. ***hand / the / your / should / library / be / as / as / free / accessible / to / to / well / the / and / eye***
- a. Your hand as well as the eye

- should be free and to accessible to the library.
- b. Your library should be free and accessible to the hand as well as to the eye.
- c. To the hand as well as to the eye your library should be free and accessible.
- d. Be free and accessible to the hand your library should as well as to the eye.
- 18. one / that / of / to / of / reading / known / is / greatest / the / pleasures / man**
- a. One of the greatest pleasures known to man is that of reading.
- b. Greatest pleasures is that of reading known to one of the man.
- c. One of pleasures known to that of reading is the greatest man.
- d. Reading is known to man one of that of the greatest pleasures.
- 19. rich / a / and / variety / adventures / the / world / wisdom / of / books / has / of**
- a. The world of adventures and wisdom has a rich variety of books.
- b. Adventures and wisdom of books of the world has a rich variety.
- c. The world of books has a rich variety of adventures and wisdom.
- d. A rich variety of books has adventures and wisdom of the world.
- 20. at / own / you / can / book / you / convenience / enjoy / a / your**
- a. At your convenience a book you own can enjoy you.
- b. A book you can enjoy you at your own convenience.
- c. Enjoy a book at your own convenience you can you.
- d. You can enjoy a book you own at your convenience.

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

Punctuation

Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.

1. **when is the hyderabad flight going to land**
 - a. When is the Hyderabad flight going to land.
 - b. When is the hyderabad flight going to land?
 - c. When is the Hyderabad flight going to land!
 - d. When is the Hyderabad flight going to land?
2. **Sonas father isnt coming to the annual day**
 - a. Sona's father isn't coming to the annual day?
 - b. Sona's father isnt coming to the annual day.
 - c. Sona's father isn't coming to the Annual Day.
 - d. Sona's Father isn't coming to the annual day.
3. **mahatma gandhis birthday 2 october is a national holiday**
 - a. Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, 2 October, is a national holiday.
 - b. Mahatma Gandhis birthday 2 october, is a National Holiday.
 - c. Mahatma gandhi's birthday, 2 October is a National holiday?
 - d. Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, 2 October, is a National Holiday!
4. **what is the schedule for today**
 - a. What is the schedule for today?
 - b. What is the schedule for today!
 - c. What is the schedule for Today?
 - d. What is the schedule for today.
5. **How can you be so late for the inauguration**
 - a. How can You be so late for the inauguration!
 - b. How can you be so late for the inauguration?
 - c. How can you be so late for the Inauguration.
 - d. How can you be so late for the Inauguration!
6. **has prof sahany given us the notes which we asked for**
 - a. Has Prof Sahany given us the notes which we asked for?
 - b. Has Prof Sahany given us the notes which we asked for.
 - c. Has Prof Sahany given us the notes, which we, asked for?
 - d. Has prof Sahany given us the notes which we asked for?
7. **if you need help do let me know**
 - a. If you need help do let me know!
 - b. If you need help, do let me know?

- c. If you need help do let me know.
 - d. If you need help, do let me know.
- 8. im reading the book '*im malala*' that mr gautam recommended**
- a. I'm reading the book, *I'm Malala*, that mr Gautam recommended.
 - b. Im reading the book *I'm Malala*, that Mr Gautam recommended.
 - c. I'm reading the book, *I'm Malala*, that Mr Gautam recommended.
 - d. I'm reading the book *I'm Malala* that Mr Gautam recommended.
- 9. the teacher said if you all finish your assignment in time you can go to the playground**
- a. The teacher said, "If you all finish your assignment in time, you can go to the playground."
 - b. The teacher said "if you all finish your assignment in time you can go to the playground".
 - c. The teacher said, "if you all finish your assignment in time you, can go to the playground".
 - d. The teacher said, "If you all finish your assignment in time you, can go to the playground."
- 10. one of the most loved creations of the grimm brothers was snow white and the seven dwarfs**
- a. One of the most loved creations of the Grimm Brothers was, 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs'.
- b. One of the most loved creations of the Grimm brothers was 'Snow white and the seven dwarfs.'
 - c. One of the most loved creations of the Grimm Brothers was 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.'
 - d. one of the most loved creations of the grimm brothers was snow white and the seven dwarfs
- 11. would it be possible for you to guide me to the nearest medical shop**
- a. Would it be possible for you to guide me to the Nearest Medical Shop?"
 - b. Would it be possible for you to guide me to the nearest medical shop?
 - c. Would it be possible for you to guide me, to the Nearest medical shop."
 - d. Would it be possible for you to guide me to the nearest Medical Shop?
- 12. prof divakar and dr partha are very good friends**
- a. Prof Divakar and Dr Partha are very good friends.
 - b. Prof divakar and Dr partha are very good friends?
 - c. Prof divakar and dr partha are very good friends.
 - d. Prof Divakar and Dr Partha are very good friends?
- 13. india got its freedom on 15 august 1947 after a long freedom struggle**
- a. India got its freedom on 15 August, 1947, after a long struggle.

- b. India got its freedom on 15 august 1947, after a long Struggle.
- c. India got its freedom on 15, August, 1947 after a long struggle!
- d. India got its Freedom on 15 August 1947 after a long struggle.
- 14. when i was reading the classic novel *emma* i forgot to do my homework**
- a. When I was reading the classic novel *emma* i forgot to do my homework?
- b. When I was reading the classic novel, *Emma*, I forgot to do my homework.
- c. When I was reading the classic novel *emma* I forgot to do my homework!
- d. When I was reading the classic novel *Emma*, i forgot to do my homework.
- 15. if you cant take care of books dont touch puneetas *diary of a young girl***
- a. If you can't take care of books don't touch puneeta's *Diary of a young girl*
- b. If you can't take care of books don't, touch Puneetas *Diary of a Young girl*
- c. If you can't take care of books, don't touch Puneeta's *Diary of a Young Girl*.
- d. If you cant take care of books, don,t touch Puneetas *Diary of a Young Girl!*

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

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

1. A. Spread peanut butter on one slice.
B. Put the two pieces of bread together to make a sandwich.
C. Get two pieces of bread, jam, peanut butter, and a knife.
D. Slice the sandwich diagonally.
E. Then, spread jam on the other slice.
F. Take a big bite out of the sandwich.

a. CEADBF b. CAEBDF c. CDAFBE d. CEADFE

2. A. Add ice to the jug.
B. Pour the lemonade into glasses.
C. Pour water into a jug.
D. Add sugar to the jug and stir.
E. Serve the lemonade chilled.
F. Add lemon juice to the jug.

a. EBAFDC b. DAFBEC c. CFDABE d. BADCFE

3. A. Cut into pieces, eat and enjoy!
B. Add cheese and other toppings of your choice.
C. Take the pizza out of the oven and turn it off.
D. Get all ingredients out to make the pizza and preheat the oven.
E. Spread the tomato sauce onto the crust.
F. Put the pizza into the pre-heated oven.

a. FEDCBA b. AFBDC E c. EAFBDC d. DEBFCA

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

4. One day Mr Mittal woke up and didn't feel so well. He went to see Dr Jadhav. Dr Jadhav found that he had a severe deficiency of vitamins and minerals. He recommended Mr Mittal to begin eating healthy and exercise three times a week. Mr Mittal followed the good doctor's advice. Every morning, he first ate a grapefruit and drank a glass of water. He would then walk two kilometres. He would end off the walk with a full body stretch. Then, he would ride his bike to work. After a few months, Mr Mittal felt a lot better. He began to help Ms Singhani prune her garden every evening after work. And in return, Ms Singhani would always treat Mr Mittal with a healthy dinner.

Summary

- A. Mr Mittal went to see Dr Jadhav.
- B. Mr Mittal helped prune Ms Singhani's garden.
- C. He walked two miles.
- D. He would ride his bike to work.
- E. Mr Mittal did a full body stretch.
- F. Mr Mittal ate a grapefruit.

a. AFCEDB b. BDECFA c. CABEFD d. DAFBEC

5. Making cookies with my granny is something I like to do while preparing for Christmas. Granny makes the dough, and my brother, sister and I roll it out with a rolling pin. We use cookie cutters to cut out the dough in different shapes. I really like the star, the tree and the deer. After we bake them in the oven, we decorate them. First, we spread the frosting. We use four different colours. Then we add sprinkles, chocolate chips and raisins.

Summary

- A. We use cookie cutters to cut out the dough in different shapes.
- B. Then we add sprinkles, chocolate chips and raisins.
- C. Granny makes the dough, and my siblings and I roll it out with a rolling pin.
- D. We use four different colours.
- E. I really like the star, the tree and the deer.
- F. We spread the frosting first.

a. CAEFDB b. BDEFAC c. EFADBC d. FABEDC

6. One year my family made a large gingerbread house. First we glued it together with frosting. We carefully placed it on a piece of cardboard for its yard. Next, we decorated it with candy. My brother put mints all over the roof. My sister put confectionery next to the door. I made trees out of green fondant. My father put a wreath made out of candy on the door. Mother put four red candies on each corner of the yard. Our gingerbread house turned out perfect!

Summary

- A. My father put a wreath made out of candy on the door.
- B. We carefully placed it on a piece of cardboard for its yard.
- C. Our gingerbread house turned out perfect!
- D. My brother put mints all over the roof.
- E. My sister put confectionery next to the door.
- F. One year my family made a large gingerbread house.

- a. CEDFBA
- b. BAFECD
- c. FBDEAC
- d. ACFBED

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

Mark the options with a pair of synonyms.

1. slow, smart, angry, intelligent
 - a. slow and smart
 - b. slow and angry
 - c. smart and intelligent
 - d. angry and intelligent
2. forward, small, stop, cease
 - a. cease and stop
 - b. forward and cease
 - c. forward and stop
 - d. small and stop

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

3. guess, estimate
 - a. antonyms
 - b. synonyms
 - c. none
 - d. both
4. tired, energetic
 - a. synonyms
 - b. none
 - c. antonyms
 - d. both
5. huge, gigantic
 - a. synonyms
 - b. antonyms
 - c. both
 - d. none

Mark the correct options.

6. A synonym of 'true' would be:
 - a. candid
 - b. fake

- c. false
- d. phony

7. An antonym of plain would be
 - a. lousy
 - b. fancy
 - c. crazy
 - d. ample

Mark the options with the synonyms of the underlined words.

8. This write-up is too short to qualify for the competition.
 - a. brief
 - b. near
 - c. half
 - d. soon
9. The evil magician destroyed the palace.
 - a. wicked
 - b. helpful
 - c. wrong
 - d. ingenious
10. I was scared of going into the haunted room.
 - a. wimpy
 - b. nervous
 - c. anxious
 - d. terrified

Choose the antonyms of the given words.

11. chide
 - a. notice
 - b. laud
 - c. admonish
 - d. scold
12. deny
 - a. corroborate
 - b. renounce
 - c. commend
 - d. verbalise

- 13. competent**
- a. incomplete
 - b. intense
 - c. inept
 - d. massive
- 14. infantile**
- a. despicable
 - b. adolescent
 - c. mature
 - d. perpetual
- 15. general**
- a. specific
 - b. total
 - c. insignificant
 - d. substantial
- 16. harmony**
- a. noise
 - b. brevity
 - c. safety
 - d. discord
- 17. retain**
- a. withhold
 - b. release
 - c. succumb
 - d. incise
- 18. gratify**
- a. puncture
 - b. disappoint
 - c. indulge
 - d. fatigue
- 19. subsequent**
- a. consequential
 - b. later
- 20. justify**
- a. explain
 - b. apologise
 - c. rationalise
 - d. pardon
- 21. dormant**
- a. hidden
 - b. slumbering
 - c. rigid
 - d. misplaced
- 22. banish**
- a. exile
 - b. decorate
 - c. succumb
 - d. encourage
- 23. croon**
- a. scream
 - b. sing
 - c. stroke
 - d. yell
- 24. ado**
- a. idea
 - b. punishment
 - c. cost
 - d. fuss
- 25. ponderous**
- a. heavy
 - b. thoughtful
 - c. hearty
 - d. generous

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Find the odd one out.

1. **directory, sometime, calendar, distance**

- a. directory
- b. calendar
- c. distance
- d. sometime

2. **or, on, in, at**

- a. in
- b. at
- c. or
- d. on

3. **authority, cruel, kind, loyal**

- a. authority
- b. cruel
- c. kind
- d. loyal

Give one word for the following.

4. **A study of birds**

- a. entomology
- b. herpetology
- c. ornithology
- d. morphology

5. **A government by the rich**

- a. oligarchy
- b. monarchy
- c. bureaucracy
- d. plutocracy

6. **A person who habitually talks less**

- a. servile
- b. unequivocal
- c. taciturn
- d. synoptic

Find the meaning.

7. **Every cloud has a silver lining.**

- a. Clouds are not made of just water vapours.
- b. No matter how difficult a situation is, there is always a positive aspect to it.
- c. Clouds are the best source of silver.
- d. Everybody should have some silver.

8. **Two wrongs don't make a right.**

- a. Two lefts could make right.
- b. One wrong and one right may be right.
- c. Don't respond to a bad deed with a bad deed.
- d. Wrong company will always result in disaster.

9. **The early bird catches the worm.**

- a. If you arrive early you will get the best food.
- b. One who arrives first has the best chance of success.
- c. Worms get scared of too many birds.
- d. Worms can't fool the birds who arrive early.

Complete the proverb.

10. Necessity is the _____.
- need of the day
 - necessary
 - trouble spelt differently
 - mother of all inventions
11. The grass is greener _____.
- during monsoons
 - on the other side
 - in the hills
 - if tended properly
12. People who live in glass houses _____.
- should have thick curtains
 - shouldn't throw stones
 - have no secrets
 - are very rich

Fill in the blanks.

13. He would have repaired the car himself if he _____ the tools.
- will have
 - had
 - has
 - had had
14. If you drop the vase, it _____.
- will break
 - would break
 - breaks
 - broke
15. Don't look a gift horse _____.
- ride it
 - in the mouth
 - till it blinks
 - when it eats

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Idioms and Confusing Words

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

1. **to look daggers at someone**
 - a. to see someone hiding a dagger
 - b. to hold a dagger and look at someone
 - c. look at the dagger in someone's hand
 - d. to give someone an angry look
 2. **to give the devil his due**
 - a. to acknowledge the positive qualities of an unpleasant person
 - b. to return the sum borrowed from an evil person
 - c. to give money to an unpleasant person
 - d. to give the devil what he deserves
 3. **to be as fit as a fiddle**
 - a. to fiddle with your fitness
 - b. to be in perfect health
 - c. to fit as a fiddle in a small space
 - d. to be as sweet as the sound of a fiddle
- 5. We had no plans for the weekend but _____ decided to go to Jaipur.**
- 6. Deepak has _____ buying a new car. Now there is no stopping him.**
- a. kept my eyes peeled
 - b. made a pig's ear of it
 - c. on the spur of the moment
 - d. seemed like the famous last words
- a. his pride and joy
 - b. to the bitter end
 - c. on the spur of the moment
 - d. set his heart on

7. confidant

Select the sentence that can be completed with the given word.

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

4. I wanted to _____ the team on the eve of the final match.

- a. be as broad as tall
- b. touch base with
- c. never rain but pour
- d. get their own back

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a. Rakhi was very _____ when she stepped on the stage.

b. The captain was _____ of winning the trophy.

c. Be _____. Only then can you crack the interview.

d. Mallika is not only my cousin but also my _____.

8. counsel

- a. The _____ for the defendant had been chosen by the court.
- b. The security _____ meeting has been postponed.
- c. The residents complained about the lack of street lights to the _____.
- d. The students' _____ will be selected by this weekend.

9. crucial

- a. The evidence _____ affected the judge's decision.
- b. I have to take a _____ decision about my studies.
- c. The students are _____ to studying science.
- d. He picked up the bag _____ and stormed out the door.

Mark the correct options to complete the sentences.

10. I would like to _____ with my story.

- a. precede
- b. proceed
- c. procede
- d. preceed

11. Warm bread _____ any meal.

- a. complements
- b. complimunts
- c. complimentns
- d. cumplements

12. The Senate was in session at the _____ today.

- a. capetol
- b. capital
- c. capitol
- d. cepital

13. I practise, so I won't _____ the game.

- a. loose
- b. luze
- c. lose
- d. luse

14. _____ should I say is calling?

- a. Who
- b. Hou
- c. Hume
- d. What

15. The government's decision met with much _____.

- a. descent
- b. desent
- c. dissent
- d. disent

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Transformation and Synthesis

Join the sentences as per the instructions.

1. He didn't get admission. His grades were not very good. (because)

2. You wait long enough. You will get what you want. (if)

3. Jane is quite friendly. Her brother is rather reserved. (whereas)

4. The rain stopped. We continued our journey. (having)

5. They were blinded by a dust storm. They lost their way. (as)

6. The boy heard the noise. He woke up. (when)

Change the following sentences as directed.

7. Although the weather was bad, we had a good time. (begin with 'despite')

8. I haven't had so much fun for a long time. (change into assertive)

9. London is bigger than Oxford. (change into positive degree)

10. As soon as she arrived home the telephone rang. (use 'no sooner')

11. We worked hard so that we would finish quickly. (use 'in order to')

12. She sings so well that everyone buys her records. (use 'such a good')

Change the voice of the following sentences.

13. The TV company is making a film about the Indo-China stand-off.

14. They repaired my car at the garage in town.

15. The jar is filled with sand.

16. The spider was killed by the boy.

17. The company chose me to present the project.

18. Let him be helped.

Change the speech of the following sentences.

19. "Sarvanan is the one who stole the video-recorder," said Bobby.

20. "I'm sorry I lost your book, Geeta," said Madan.

21. "I'll be there at nine," she said to me.

22. He said to me, "Where are you going?"

23. He asked me what the matter was.

24. Ulysses asked the little bird whether it had anything to tell him.

Nouns

Select the appropriate collective nouns to fill in the blanks.

1. Grandfather bought a _____ of furniture for my new house.
a. suite b. piece
c. room d. house
2. The antique _____ of drawers is the main attraction of the room.
a. table b. bunch
c. chest d. basket

Change the given words into abstract nouns.

3. young
a. younger b. youngness
c. youth d. youngish
4. tragic
a. tragedy b. trajectory
c. tragically d. tragicment
5. obey
a. obeyence
b. obeying
c. obeyingly
d. obedience

Find the correct plural of the underlined words.

6. The veracity of the statement was established before accepting the fine.
a. veracitys
b. veracitus
c. veracitii
d. veracities
7. The breakfast got terribly late, so we served brunch instead.
a. brunch b. brunchs
c. brunches d. brunchi

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

8. The dog barked like crazy.
a. bark b. cat
c. bull d. puppy
9. The old woman sat on a stool and watched the kids play.
a. sit b. chair
c. wooden d. toad
10. I wanted to burn the paper before it reached my parents.
a. fire b. light
c. heart d. wood

Identify the abstract nouns in the following sentences.

11. The skill to sketch well is required to be an animation artist.

- a. sketch
- b. skill
- c. animation
- d. well

12. Sneha was so tensed that sleep eluded her.

- a. eluded
- b. tensed
- c. sneha
- d. sleep

13. I made a promise to look after the puppy.

- a. look
- b. after
- c. promise
- d. puppy

Change the underlined nouns into their feminine/masculine forms.

14. The groom's friend planned a bachelor party for him.

- a. spinster
- b. maiden
- c. bachelorette
- d. bacheloress

15. Widow Duncan always had time to tend to the sick.

- a. Widower
- b. Widman
- c. Widbuck
- d. Widow

Identify the plurals of the given words.

16. flamboyance

- a. flamboyances
- b. flamboyancent
- c. flamboyants
- d. flamboyant

17. appendix

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

18. syllabus

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

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

19. cat

- a. cock-hen
- b. stag-doe
- c. gill-hob
- d. tom-queen

20. giraffe

- a. billy-nanny
- b. buck-doe
- c. bull-cow
- d. drake-duck

Identify the noun phrase in the following sentences.

21. Horses prefer living in dark stables.

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

22. Going abroad has been on my 'to-do' list for a long time.

- a. has been
- b. to-do list
- c. going
- d. for a long

23. To err is human.

- a. To err
- b. err is
- c. is human
- d. to

Identify the part of the sentence with an error.

24. a. This is the

- b. largest fleet of
- c. soldiers that
- d. has ever participated in a parade.

25. a. The joyousness

- b. of helping
- c. the needy
- d. is blissful.

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Pronouns

Find the correct pronoun to fill in the blanks.

1. We got really scared to see a red car following _____.
a. us b. we
c. i d. he
2. _____ helped ourselves at the self-service counter.
a. You b. We
c. They d. He
3. We often deceive _____.
a. us b. ourselves
c. we d. ourself
4. My younger brother is taller than _____.
a. I b. me
c. myself d. my

Identify the part with error in the following sentences.

5. a. Do you know
b. who is the
c. best book
d. for learning Grammar?
6. a. Which will
b. your sister
c. come on the
d. stage?

7. a. What do you
b. open the can
c. without a
d. can opener?

Identify the sentence that contains a reflexive pronoun.

8. a. You should talk about yourself and your aspirations.
b. He himself broke his window pane.
c. The dog itself caught the ball.
d. They themselves clean their premises.
9. a. I myself checked all the corrected notebooks.
b. I give myself two months to reduce my weight.
c. You can write that article yourself.
d. She will search for her pencil herself.

Identify the sentence that contains an emphatic pronoun.

10. a. Was he talking to himself?
b. I went to the market myself to get the cake.
c. The kitten choked itself on the piece of bone.
d. Jane controlled herself from eating the last slice of cake.

11. a. He cannot express himself well.
b. You have set yourself an unattainable goal.
c. I cut myself while dicing the vegetables.
d. The principal himself distributed the prizes.
12. a. You only think about yourself.
b. The old woman rewarded herself with a cookie.
c. We enjoyed ourselves at the picnic.
d. Mr. Biswas himself was not aware of the plan.

Identify the sentence that contains a personal pronoun used as an object.

13. a. To obtain a man's opinion of you, make him mad.
b. Anita accidentally cut herself.
c. Brinda blames herself for her failure.
d. Pull yourselves together; there is no point crying over spilt milk.
14. a. All my friends have gone out of town for vacations.
b. I have stayed back since my grandparents have come to our house.
c. They visit us every summer.
d. So we never go out for the vacations.
15. a. My cousin and I love playing football.
b. The storm caught me midway, so I had to stop.
c. I lived with my granny when I was a child.
d. My father had a strange pet on his farm in his home town.

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Determiners

Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

1. They have got _____ butter in the tub.
a. a few b. some
c. many d. any
2. Mr Bishnoi hasn't got _____ grandchildren.
a. a few b. a little
c. any d. every
3. Gaurav has got _____ pencils in his pencil box.
a. much b. a little
c. a few d. any

Replace the slash (/) with appropriate distributives.

4. He lost / in the big flood last year.
a. everything b. each
c. half d. every

5. There are shops on / side of the street.
a. both b. any
c. all d. half
6. I don't like / of your three brothers.
a. none b. neither
c. every d. any

Identify the determiners in the following sentences.

7. It is rather a small car.
a. small b. car
c. it d. a
8. We have gathered four times the amount needed for the event.
a. gathered b. four times
c. amount d. needed
9. They finished three-fourth of the task by evening.
a. finished b. they
c. by d. three-fourth

Select the appropriate determiners to fill in the blanks.

The honey bee is _____ 10. _____ very unusual insect. Unlike other insects which live alone, 11. _____ honey bee lives as a member of _____ 12. _____ community. These bees live together in what is known as _____ 13. _____ unusual bee colony.

_____ 14. _____ head of _____ 15. _____ colony is a queen bee. She is larger than _____ 16. _____ rest of _____ 17. _____ bees. Her main task in _____ 18. _____ colony is to lay eggs. _____ 19. _____ queen bee has _____ 20. _____ life span of about three years. During this period, she will lay more than half a million eggs. When _____ 21. _____ queen bee is dying, _____ 22. _____

new queen is groomed. This new queen eventually takes over _____ 23. _____ 'duties' of _____ 24. _____ old queen when _____ 25. _____ latter dies.

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Identify the linking verbs.

1. Reema and Ashish are Mrs Mehra's children.
 - a. are
 - b. and
 - c. children
 - d. no linking verb

2. I am older than you.
 - a. than
 - b. older
 - c. am
 - d. no linking verb

3. Have you been to the amusement park?
 - a. have
 - b. been
 - c. park
 - d. no linking verb

4. The policemen chased the thief.
 - a. chased
 - b. the
 - c. and
 - d. no linking verb

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

5. Drivers _____ stop when the traffic lights are red.

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

6. _____ I ask a question?
 - a. would
 - b. must
 - c. may
 - d. will

7. Roy: _____ you speak Italian?
Ritu: No, I _____.
 - a. can, can't
 - b. will, can't
 - c. would, won't
 - d. should, wouldn't

8. If you want to speak English fluently, you _____ to work hard.

a. can	b. will
c. shall	d. ought

9. Take an umbrella. It _____ rain later.

a. will	b. should
c. shall	d. might

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs.

10. The soup _____ salty.

- a. looks
- b. feels
- c. tastes
- d. seems

11. Jyotsna _____ beautiful in that dress.

- a. looks
- b. feels
- c. smells
- d. seems

12. The song on the radio
_____ familiar.

- a. appears b. sounds
- c. looks d. tastes

13. The dress _____ to be tailor-made for you.

- a. appears b. tastes
- c. smells d. sounds

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

14. The broken glass damaged the driver's eye.

- a. glass – gerund
- b. broken – past participle
- c. damaged – infinitive
- d. eye – present participle

15. I enjoy reading.

- a. enjoy – past participle
- b. reading – present participle
- c. reading – gerund
- d. enjoy – infinitive

16. We need a magnifying glass for this.

- a. this – gerund
- b. need – past participle
- c. glass – infinitive
- d. magnifying – present participle

17. You are walking in a prohibited area. You may be punished for it.

- a. walking – gerund
- b. prohibited – past participle
- c. punished – infinitive
- d. area – present participle

Find the meaning of the following phrasal verbs.

18. get over

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

19. give something away

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

20. break in

- a. be overcome by emotions
- b. escape
- c. to tame (horse)
- d. interrupt

Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs.

21. Could you _____ the candle?

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

22. Would you like to _____ tonight? There is a new restaurant in town.

- a. eat out
- b. pull out
- c. shut out
- d. break out

23. Don't be so angry. Try and _____ . Please relax.

- a. calm down
- b. shut down
- c. throw up
- d. put off

24. She _____ the phone while I was trying to talk to her.

- a. turned off
- b. hung up
- c. cut down
- d. put out

25. Could I _____ this pair of shoes, please?

- a. put on
- b. try on
- c. turn on
- d. look on

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Adjectives

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

1. awe
- a. ly
 - b. y
 - c. ish
 - d. some

2. child
- a. er
 - b. ish
 - c. ful
 - d. en

3. angel
- a. y
 - b. ish
 - c. ic
 - d. ly

Fill in the blanks with the correct order of adjectives.

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

5. He sat behind a _____ desk.
- a. big wooden brown

- b. big brown wooden
 - c. wooden big brown
 - d. wooden brown big
6. She gave him a _____ vase.
- a. small egyptian black
 - b. black egyptian small
 - c. small black egyptian
 - d. black small egyptian
7. My daughter has _____ hair.
- a. beautiful long black
 - b. long black beautiful
 - c. beautiful black long
 - d. long beautiful black

Change the following adjectives as directed.

Nouns

8. continual
- a. continue
 - b. continuous
 - c. continuity
 - d. continued
9. wise
- a. wisety
 - b. wisely
 - c. wiser
 - d. wisdom

Verb

10. ashamed

- a. shame
- b. shamedly
- c. shamingly
- d. ashamedly

Adverb

11. north

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

Pair the given adjectives with appropriate nouns to make meaningful word pairs.

12. short

- a. shorter
- b. ring
- c. finger
- d. hand

14. black

- a. white
- b. list
- c. duck
- d. dog

13. low

- a. high
- b. lower
- c. key
- d. lock

15. strong

- a. strength
- b. stronger
- c. hold
- d. catch

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

16. John is not as intelligent as Mohit. (comparative degree)

- a. John is more intelligent than Mohit.
- b. Mohit is as intelligent as John.
- c. Mohit is more intelligent than John.
- d. Mohit and John are more intelligent than each other.

17. Africa is hotter than any other continent. (superlative degree)

- a. Africa is the hottest continent.
- b. All the continents are the hottest.
- c. Africa is as hot as any other continent.
- d. Africa is the hottest than any other continent.

Change the underlined adjectives into adjectival phrases.

18. That was a brave act.

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

19. It was a horrible night.

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

20. Heroic deeds are worthy of admiration.

- a. deeds of heroism
- b. heroism deeds
- c. hero's deeds
- d. deeds done by heroes

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs of manner.

1. I finally got the heavy box moving after pushing _____.

- a. hardly
- b. hard
- c. finely
- d. heavily

2. Wow! She sings so _____.

- a. strangely b. hugely
- c. well d. lamely

3. He threw his bag on the chair _____.

- a. fairly
- b. carelessly
- c. more impatiently
- d. most impatiently

4. The man requested me to help him _____.

- a. fast
- b. nicely
- c. fastly
- d. well

Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs of intensity.

5. I was _____ drained out after playing football for 3 hours continuously.

- a. little

b. nicely

c. finely

d. completely

6. The teacher _____ signed the report card.

- a. duly b. brightly
- c. wholly d. utterly

7. The crocodile _____ swam to the surface.

- a. greatly b. honestly
- c. quietly d. quite

8. Come and see us if you are _____ in India.

- a. almost b. ever
- c. very d. seldom

Identify the adverbial phrases in the following sentences.

9. He screamed at the top of his voice.

- a. He screamed
- b. at the top of his voice
- c. at the top
- d. of his voice

10. It must be achieved at any cost.

- a. It must be
- b. be achieved at
- c. must be done
- d. at any cost

11. Much water has run under the bed.

- a. has run
- b. under the bed
- c. Much water
- d. water has run

12. Without pausing to consider he walked out.

- a. Without pausing to consider
- b. pausing to
- c. he walked
- d. walked out

Change the following adverbs into their verb forms.

13. dangerously

- a. danger
- b. dangerous
- c. dangers
- d. endanger

14. quickly

- a. quick
- b. quicken
- c. quicker
- d. be quick

15. courageously

- a. courage
- b. courageous
- c. encourage
- d. couraged

16. angrily

- a. angry
- b. anger
- c. angrier
- d. angrier

Find the antonyms of the given adverbs.

17. sporadically

- a. occasionally
- b. irregularly
- c. often
- d. never

18. amicably

- a. aggressively
- b. cordially
- c. politely
- d. brotherly

19. wearily

- a. tiredly
- b. unknowingly
- c. generally
- d. energetically

20. dramatically

- a. broadly
- b. calmly
- c. justly
- d. emotionally

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Prepositions

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. I ran _____ the lift when its gates were about to shut.
 - a. round
 - b. in
 - c. towards
 - d. at

2. _____ the ceremony starts, we must all say a prayer.
 - a. after
 - b. up to
 - c. around
 - d. before

3. Jai looked _____ the lake at the houses on the other side.
 - a. across
 - b. along
 - c. after
 - d. around

4. Since I am tall, I can see _____ many people in the audience.
 - a. under
 - b. over
 - c. into
 - d. below

5. I go _____ school early in the morning.
 - a. above
 - b. to
 - c. in
 - d. at

Fill in the blanks.

6. He led the charge against the rival team _____ the captain's injury.
 - a. accepting
 - b. barring
 - c. following
 - d. regarding

7. There was little chance of success, _____ they decided to go ahead.

- a. notwithstanding
- b. respecting
- c. excluding
- d. counting

Mark the portion with the error.

8. a. For students, it is not difficult to deviate of their goals, given the number of distractions present.
9. a. Shelly was so engrossed on the book she was reading that she didn't realise her bus had come.
10. a. The defending counsel was asked, once again, to furnish the courts by tangible evidence.
11. a. It is difficult to quit anything that one is habituated with.
12. a. Being impervious of an insult, however mildly put across, is really difficult.

Select the appropriate prepositions to fill in the blanks.

13. I usually go to school _____ bus.
a. till b. on
c. by d. in
14. Would you like to dance _____ me?
a. from b. off
c. until d. with
15. There is a lovely cottage _____ the river.
a. on b. with
c. by d. in
16. He poured the juice _____ the glasses.
a. into b. on
c. in d. at
17. The man ran _____ a wall when he was looking at his new shoes.
a. round b. above
c. into d. at
18. We don't have much time, the hearing starts _____ 10 in the morning.
a. at b. in
c. from d. on
19. The cave was hidden _____ old trees.
a. over b. between
c. among d. under
20. The council issued a call _____ arms at the summit.
a. by b. for
c. with d. to

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Conjunctions

Identify the sentences that use the conjunction correctly.

1. I never drive to work. I sometimes drive my mom to the gym.
 - a. I never drive to work, so I sometimes drive my mom to the gym.
 - b. I never drive to work, for I sometimes drive my mom to the gym.
 - c. I never drive to work, but I sometimes drive my mom to the gym.
 - d. I never drive to work, neither I sometimes drive my mom to the gym.
2. I got an A grade in my history test. I had worked very hard for it.
 - a. I got an A grade in my history test, but I had worked very hard for it.
 - b. I got an A grade in my history test, nor I had worked very hard for it.
 - c. I got an A grade in my history test, yet I had worked very hard for it.
 - d. I got an A grade in my history test, for I had worked very hard for it.
3. I want to go to my best friend's house tonight. I must complete my project in time.

- a. I want to go to my best friend's house tonight, but I must complete my project in time.
- b. I want to go to my best friend's house tonight, as I must complete my project in time.
- c. I want to go to my best friend's house tonight, so I must complete my project in time.
- d. I want to go to my best friend's house tonight, for I must complete my project in time.

Select the correct conjunctions to fill in the blanks.

4. We are leaving on Wednesday _____ or not it rains.
a. if b. whether
c. though d. unless
5. Pay attention to your work _____ you do not make mistakes.
a. so that
b. unless
c. or
d. but
6. Write this down _____ you forget.
a. or
b. when
c. if
d. lest

7. _____ had I sat down to eat
_____ lights went out.
- No sooner...than
 - Rather...than
 - Whether...or
 - Either...or
8. Dark chocolate is _____ delicious, _____ healthy.
- whether...or
 - not only...but also
 - just as...so
 - rather...than
9. I did not know _____ you would like the shoes _____ the bag, so I got you both.
- not only...but also
 - whether...or
 - either...or
 - neither...nor
10. She took out the old furniture so that she could redecorate her living room.
11. You can share my room as long as you pay for your expenses.
- You can
 - my room
 - pay for
 - as long as
12. They held the function on a Sunday in order that everybody would be able to attend.
- held the function
 - in order that
 - on a sunday
 - able to attend
13. Hina wore a yellow trench coat even though the temperature was well over 28 degrees Celsius.
- though the
 - even though
 - well over
 - was well

Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

I'm a banker, _____ 14. _____ these days, my life is very stressful. I set my alarm for 7:30 a.m., _____ 15. _____, I get ready in a hurry _____ 16. _____ I can leave the house in thirty minutes. I try to get to the office by 8:30 _____ 17. _____ 8:45. The first thing I do every day is look at my calendar _____ 18. _____ my to-do list _____ 19. _____ I don't want to forget a meeting _____ 20. _____ an important task. _____ 21. _____ I have

a calendar on my phone, I also have a paper calendar, in case my phone battery dies. I'm very busy at work, _____ 22. sometimes I don't get home until 10:00 p.m. _____ 23. I have great time-management skills at work, _____ 25. I don't get time to relax!

This hectic lifestyle doesn't bother me much _____ 25. I enjoy my work a lot.

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| c. but | d. for | c. in spite of | d. however |
| 15. a. but | b. yet | 22. a. but | b. or |
| c. and | d. so | c. so | d. for |
| 16. a. or | b. so that | 23. a. So | b. Or |
| c. but | d. for | c. However | d. Although |
| 17. a. because | b. so | 24. a. for | b. so |
| c. yet | d. or | c. nor | d. yet |
| 18. a. nor | b. or | 25. a. yet | b. because |
| c. as well as | d. for | c. however | d. in spite of |
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Tenses

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

My aunt is 80 and she 1. a traveller all her life. She 2. a lot, especially in Asia and Africa. She 3. beautiful castles in Russia and China. She 4. very interesting museums, such as the Cairo Museum in Egypt. But she says that the most beautiful place she 5. to is the Sahara Desert.

My aunt 6. her husband on one of her trips. He 7. from the USA and 8. as an interpreter in Japan. They 9. married after only two months. Then, they 10. to Moscow, where they 11. for over 30 years. They 12. very happy there.

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| 1. a. has been | b. is | 7. a. is | b. has been |
| c. was | d. is being | c. have been | d. was |
| 2. a. travelled | | 8. a. has worked | b. worked |
| b. have travelled | | c. works | d. would work |
| c. travelling | | 9. a. got | b. get |
| d. has travelled | | c. gets | d. has got |
| 3. a. saw | b. has seen | 10. a. move | b. moved |
| c. see | d. have see | c. moving | d. has moved |
| 4. a. visits | b. visited | 11. a. have lived | b. lived |
| c. has visited | d. had visited | c. living | d. has lived |
| 5. a. is | b. was | 12. a. have been always | |
| c. has been | d. be | b. has been always | |
| 6. a. meet | b. met | c. have always been | |
| c. has met | d. have met | d. always has been | |

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

Jyoti _____ 13. _____ for hours when she suddenly noticed that the sun was about to set. She _____ 14. _____ track of time because she _____ 15. _____ about the most important decision she'd ever had to make in her life. Everything in Jyoti's life _____ 16. _____ well until her world fell apart just a month before. Lately, though, the relationship between Jyoti and her fiancé, Deepak _____ 17. _____ stormy. They _____ 18. _____ each other for almost five years. Things _____ 19. _____ the same since he accepted a job in Paris. A large company _____ 20. _____ Deepak an important position that would require him to move to France. After marriage, Jyoti would have to go, too. Although Jyoti _____ 21. _____ to live abroad, she felt very confused. Was she ready to move halfway across the world, leaving behind her friends and family? If the answer was no, was she ready to say goodbye to the only man she _____ 22. _____?

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| 13. a. had been walking | c. had become |
| b. walked | d. was becoming |
| c. had walking | |
| d. had walked | |
| 14. a. lose | 18. a. had known |
| b. had been losing | b. knew |
| c. is losing | c. know |
| d. had lost | d. had been knowing |
| 15. a. thought | 19. a. were not |
| b. had been thinking | b. had not been |
| c. thinking | c. had been |
| d. had thought | d. not been |
| 16. a. going | 20. a. had been offering |
| b. had gone | b. offering |
| c. had been going | c. offered |
| d. went | d. had offered |
| 17. a. had been becoming | 21. a. always want |
| b. became | b. always wanted |
| c. had always becoming | c. had always wanted |
| d. had always been wanting | d. had always been wanting |

22. a. had ever been loving
b. had ever loved
c. ever loved
d. ever loving

Choose the correct sentence that transforms the following sentences as directed.

23. Lord Ambrose always rides on that grey stud. (Present Perfect tense)

- a. Lord Ambrose has always ridden on that gray stud.
b. Lord Ambrose always ridded on that grey stud.
c. Lord Ambrose always rode on that grey stud.
d. Lord Ambrose always had ridden on that grey stud.

24. The little girl swears on her innocence. (Simple Past)

- a. The little girl sweared on her innocence.
b. The little girl has sweared on her innocence.
c. The little girl swore on her innocence.
d. The little girl sworn on her innocence.

25. Shreyas had spoken out of turn. (Simple Past)

- a. Shreyas spoken out of turn.
b. Shreyas spoke out of turn.
c. Shreyas speaked out of turn.
d. Shreyas spoked out of turn.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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21. a b c d

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25. a b c d

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below it.

I have my machine nearly finished. In my experiments I do not expect to rise many feet from the ground, and in case I am upset there is nothing but soft sand to strike on. I do not intend to take dangerous chances, both because I have no wish to get hurt and because a fall would stop my experimenting. The man who wishes to keep at the problem long enough to really learn anything positively cannot take dangerous risks. Carelessness and overconfidence are usually more dangerous than deliberately accepted risks. I am constructing my machine to sustain about five times my weight and am testing every piece. I think there is no possible chance of its breaking while in the air. If it is broken it will be by awkward landing.

- 1. What machine does the writer talk about in the passage?**
a. crane b. aeroplane c. train d. parachute
- 2. Which words from the passage helped you to answer question 1?**
a. machine, ground, risks b. testing, breaking, awkward
c. rise, fall, landing d. weight, piece, ground
- 3. What does the word 'upset' mean in the passage?**
a. unhappy and disappointed in something
b. a stomach illness
c. to make a situation go wrong
d. a situation in which a team beats another team
- 4. What does the word **awkward** mean in the passage?**
a. not smooth
b. embarrassing
c. smooth
d. unintentional
- 5. What does the writer expect in the experiment?**
a. to get hurt
b. an awkward landing
c. to stay close to the ground
d. to reach the clouds

Read the poem 'The Wind and the Leaves' and answer the questions below it.

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,
"Come over the meadows with me and play.
Put on your dresses of red and gold;
For summer is gone, and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,
Down they came fluttering, one and all.
O'er the brown field then they danced and flew
Singing the soft little songs they knew.

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves went,
Winter had called them, and they were content.
Soon, fast asleep on their earthy beds,
The snow laid a coverlet over their heads.

George Cooper

- 6. With whom is the wind talking to in the poem?**
 - a. The wind is talking to the clouds.
 - b. The wind is talking to the river.
 - c. The wind is talking to the leaves.
 - d. The wind is talking to the birds.
- 7. What does the wind want to do?**
 - a. The wind wants to turn into a big storm.
 - b. The wind wants to move towards the sea.
 - c. The wind wants to fall asleep.
 - d. The wind wants to play with little leaves.
- 8. How did the leaves come?**
 - a. They came fluttering over the brown field.
 - b. They came with a storm.
 - c. They came with dust and sand.
 - d. They came with snowfall.
- 9. Which season is described in the poem?**
 - a. autumn
 - b. spring
 - c. summer
 - d. rainy
- 10. Where did the leaves go in the end?**
 - a. The leaves were fluttering in the wind.
 - b. The leaves lay on the ground.
 - c. The leaves went back to the trees.
 - d. The leaves flowed with the river.

Read the wedding invitation given below and answer the questions that follow.

28 October, 2017

Dear Sarang and Surabhi,

Hope this letter finds you in good health. We would like to personally invite you and your family to the wedding occasion of our niece, Shruti with Ranjit, on 4 December, 2017, at 28, The Mall, at 7.00 p.m.

Hope you and your family are going to attend the ceremony from the beginning. We would be happier if you could come here two days prior to the event, because we want you to be part of all the events.

We are eagerly expecting your presence.

Yours truly,

Mamta and Mihir

11. Who is being invited to the wedding?

- a. Shruti and Ranjit
- b. Mamta and Mihir
- c. Sarang and Surabhi
- d. Sarang and Shruti

12. Who is getting married?

- a. Mamta and Mihir
- b. Shruti and Ranjit
- c. Surabhi and Mihir
- d. Shruti and Sarang

13. The wedding is going to be held

- _____.
- a. at 28, The Mall
 - b. at the Mall

- c. at Shruti's house
- d. at 7.00, The Mall

14. The hosts would be happier if the guests could arrive two days prior to the wedding because they want them _____.

- a. to have more fun
- b. to help out in the preparation
- c. to look around the town
- d. to be a part of all events

15. Who has written the invitation?

- a. Mamta and Mihir
- b. Shruti
- c. Mamta
- d. Mihir

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

Composition

Manish Sinha is a student of class 8 B of Mahanagar Public School, Ghaziabad. He has been a high achiever with a very good record in academics and extra-curricular activities and has brought laurels to the school. However, in the recent past, his father, the sole bread-winner of the family, lost his job. Hence, Manish is unable to pay his tuition fees. He fears he may have to leave the school and study privately, and spoil all his future prospects. He writes an application to the principal of his school to consider his good record in academics and the awards he brought for the school, and exempt his tuition fees, so that he can continue studying in the school and secure his future prospects. He conveys that he will remain personally grateful to the principal and promises to surpass his own grades and work towards excellence.

Complete the following application for Manish.

Housing Colony

Sahibabad

2 August, 2017

The _____ 1. _____

_____ 2. _____ School

Ghaziabad

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR _____ 3. _____

Dear Sir,

I am a student of class _____ 4. _____. I have been a _____ 5. _____ and have been honoured and awarded several times for proficiency in _____ 6. _____ activities. I stood third in the whole class in the previous session.

In May this year, my father _____ 7. ___, leaving our family without any income since he was the sole _____ 8. ___. Therefore, he is not in the position to pay _____ 9. ___. Consequently, my only option is to leave school, and _____ 10. ___, as I would not be able to pay the next installment of tuition fees. This would spoil all my future prospects.

Bearing in mind my _____ 11. ___, and _____ 7. ___ I brought to this school, I hope the school will be able to make an exception in my case, and grant me with _____ 13. ___. In that way, I would be able to continue my studies, and develop positive prospects for my future.

If I am granted the said concession, I shall remain ever grateful to you. I promise to surpass my own grades and work towards _____ 14. _____.

Yours faithfully,

15.

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| 1. a. Mahanagar Public School | d. my family |
| b. Manish Sinha | 9. a. the bill |
| c. Principal | b. the electricity bill |
| d. Father | c. the tuition fees |
| 2. a. Mahanagar School | d. the maid |
| b. Mahanagar Public | 10. a. stop studying |
| c. Mahanagar Public School | b. dropout |
| d. Public School | c. go to a lesser school |
| 3. a. honours and awards | d. study privately |
| b. proficiency awards | 11. a. misfortune |
| c. exemption of the tuition fees | b. good academic record |
| d. extra-curricular activities | c. poor academic record |
| 4. a. Eight b. Eight A | d. our personal relation |
| c. Eight C d. Eight B | 12. a. the laurels |
| 5. a. high achiever | b. special status |
| b. bread-winner | c. insults |
| c. honoured and awarded | d. money |
| d. student | 13. a. transfer certificate |
| 6. a. academics | b. a long leave |
| b. extra-curricular activities | c. exemption from tuition fees |
| c. both a. and b. | d. a double promotion |
| d. none of the above | 14. a. paying back the loan |
| 7. a. lost his job | b. topping the class |
| b. went away | c. bunking the school |
| c. expired | d. perfection |
| d. fell ill | 15. a. The principal |
| 8. a. your student | b. Your student |
| b. sole bread-winner | c. Manish Sinha |
| c. high achiever | d. Father |

Roopa Chandwani, the cultural secretary of Arihant Public School, Haldwani, writes a notice to inform students of classes IX and X about an audition for the Inter School Dramatics Competition. The competition will be held at the City Auditorium on 30 September, 2017. The audition to select students for the school team will be held on 7 September, 2017, in the school auditorium from 10.30 a.m. The names for participation are to be given to her latest by 5 September, 2017.

Complete the following notice for Roopa.

16. _____ SCHOOL, _____ 17. _____

NOTICE

18. _____

30 August, 2017

An 19. _____ is to be held on 20. _____, at 21. _____. An 22. _____ will be held to 23. _____ for the school team to participate in the same.

Date for the audition: 24. _____

Time: 25. _____

Venue: 26. _____

Eligibility: 27. _____

Interested 28. _____ may give their names to the undersigned.

Last date for giving names: 29. _____

30. _____

Cultural Secretary

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| 16. a. Roopa Public
b. Arihant Public
c. Arihant School
d. Public School | 18. a. Dramatics Competition
b. Dramatics Audition
c. Dramatics Competition –
Audition
d. Cultural Dramatics Competition |
| 17. a. Arihant Public School
b. Cultural Secretary
c. Hyderabad
d. Haldwani | 19. a. Inter-school Dramatics
Competition
b. Auditions for School team
c. Auditions for Cultural Secretary
d. Dramatics Competition |

20. a. 30 August, 2017
b. 5 September, 2017
c. 7 September, 2017
d. 30 September, 2017
21. a. Arihant Public School
b. City Auditorium
c. School Auditorium
d. Haldwani
22. a. practice
b. admission
c. audition
d. selection
23. a. select students
b. plan a drama
c. announce the competition
d. announce the results
24. a. 30 August, 2017
b. 5 September, 2017
c. 7 September, 2017
d. 30 September, 2017
25. a. 10.00 a.m. b. 10.30 a.m.
c. 10.30 p.m. d. 10.00 p.m.
26. a. School Playground
b. City Auditorium
c. School
d. School Auditorium
27. a. Classes IX and XI
b. Classes XI and X
c. Classes X and XI
d. Classes IX and X
28. a. secretary
b. teams
c. students
d. schools
29. a. 30 August, 2017
b. 5 September, 2017
c. 7 September, 2017
d. 30 September, 2017
30. a. Roopa Arihant
b. Roopa Chandwani
c. Arihant Chandwani
d. None of the above

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Expressions in Reading and Writing

Mark the option with the most suitable response.

1. You have damaged my favourite book.
 - a. It's just a book after all.
 - b. Why did you lend it to me?
 - c. I am sorry; I shall replace it with a new copy.
 - d. You are telling a lie now.
2. I managed to complete the project in three days.
 - a. So, what is the big deal in that?
 - b. You shall get a 'B' Grade for it.
3. I completed the lap in under 2 minutes.
 - a. You are lying.
 - b. That's amazing! It usually takes 3 minutes to complete it.
 - c. Why did you do it?
 - d. When will you do it under 10 seconds

Identify the kind of expression in the following sentences.

4. Mr Nathan will provide information on our pricing structure.
 - a. expression of surprise
 - b. expression of appreciation
 - c. giving information
 - d. asking for information
5. This is superb!
 - a. expression of surprise
 - b. expression of appreciation
 - c. giving information
 - d. asking for information

Identify the odd one out.

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| 6. | a. tree | b. mouse | 8. | a. ivory | b. silver |
| | c. paper | d. man | | c. gold | d. platinum |
| 7. | a. brook | b. stream | 9. | a. cheese | b. milk |
| | c. river | d. pond | | c. butter | d. yoghurt |

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| 10. a. arrow | b. dagger | 13. a. now | b. low |
| c. spear | d. shield | c. cow | d. how |
| 11. a. eagle | b. squirrel | 14. a. flute | b. bugle |
| c. cloud | d. plane | c. trumpet | d. guitar |
| 12. a. sofa | b. chair | 15. a. earth | b. pluto |
| c. table | d. stool | c. moon | d. mars |

Mark the suitable option to complete the conversation.

Rohan: Hi, _____ 16. _____. I'm a friend of Karan's.

Annie: Oh, _____ 17. _____. Karan has told me a lot about you.

Rohan: You work with him, don't you? _____ 18. ____?

Annie: I'm a nurse. _____ 19. ____?

Rohan: I work at a bank.

Annie: _____ 20. ____?

Rohan: I'm from Chennai.

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| 16. a. I am Rohan | b. I am Karan | c. How do you tolerate him | d. Don't you like it |
| c. I am Annie | d. I am Chennai | 19. a. Don't you know it | b. Now can you leave |
| 17. a. I know! | b. You aren't | c. Why did you want to know | d. What about you |
| c. Nice to meet you | d. Just leave | 20. a. Oh God! When will you go | b. Will you have some dinner |
| 18. a. Why are you here | b. What do you do | c. Where are you from | d. Can we sit down |

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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Extending Your Skills

Complete the given passage from appropriate words in the options.

We don't only choose clothes to make us look _____ 1. _____, we also use them to tell the world _____ 2. _____ our personality. The clothes we wear and our appearance _____ 3. _____ a whole give other people useful information about what we think and _____ 4. _____ we feel. If we are cheerful, we usually wear 5. _____ clothes and if we feel _____ 6. _____, we sometimes put on dark clothes. But why do teenagers wear black so _____ 7. _____? Is it because they feel miserable all _____ 8. _____? That is unlikely. It is probably just because it is _____ 9. _____ to wear black, and young people are real fans _____ 10. _____ fashion.

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| 1. a. attract b. attractive | 6. a. depress b. depressing |
| c. attractively d. attraction | c. depressed d. depression |
| 2. a. of b. with | 7. a. frequent b. frequently |
| c. by d. about | c. frequency d. infrequently |
| 3. a. as b. for | 8. a. the times b. the week |
| c. on d. in | c. the weeks d. the time |
| 4. a. which b. what | 9. a. fashion b. fashionable |
| c. how d. when | c. fashioner d. fashioned |
| 5. a. colourfulb. colours | 10. a. of b. in |
| c. colourfully d. colourless | c. from d. with |

Find the odd one out.

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| 11. democracy, voting, monarchy, dictatorship | 12. revenue, income, expenditure, receivables |
| a. dictatorship | a. revenue |
| b. voting | b. income |
| c. democracy | c. expenditure |
| d. monarchy | d. receivables |

Do as directed.

13. Find the synonym of 'precarious'.

- a. unwavering
- b. unsteady
- c. immobile
- d. unfaltering

14. Find the synonym of 'courage'.

- a. valour
- b. warrior
- c. timidity
- d. feeble

15. Find the antonym of 'tardy'.

- a. deferred
- b. prompt
- c. dawdling
- d. procrastinating

Choose the word that can substitute the following.

16. one who loves mankind is called:

- a. optimist
- b. truant
- c. philanthropist
- d. optometrist

17. that which cannot be read:

- a. incorrigible
- b. superannuation
- c. illegible
- d. senility

18. one who gives too much attention to small details:

- a. maiden
- b. mediaeval
- c. precarious
- d. fastidious

19. more than enough in amount or capacity:

- a. ample
- b. derisory
- c. inadequate
- d. liberal

20. one who habitually makes charitable donations:

- a. helper
- b. altruist
- c. angel
- d. god

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

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11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

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16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Answers

Chapter: 1 Spellings

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

Chapter: 2 Homophones and Analogies

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

Chapter: 3 Unscramble Me

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

Chapter: 4 Punctuation

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

Chapter: 5 Sentence Sequencing

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

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

Chapter: 7 Skill Builder

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

Chapter: 8 Idioms and Confusing Words

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

Chapter: 9 Transformation and Synthesis

1. He didn't get admission because his grades were not very good.
2. If you wait long enough, you will get what you want.
3. Jane is quite friendly, whereas her brother is rather reserved.
4. The rain having stopped, we continued our journey.
5. As they were blinded by the storm, they lost their way.
6. When the boy heard the noise, he woke up.
7. Despite the bad weather, we had a good time.
8. I had so much fun after a long time.
9. Oxford is not as big as London.
10. No sooner had she arrived home than the telephone rang.
11. We worked hard in order to finish the project quickly.
12. She is such a good singer that everyone buys her records.
13. A film about the Indo-China stand-off is being made by the TV company.
14. My car was repaired at the garage in town.
15. Sand fills the jar.
16. The boy killed the spider.
17. I was chosen by the company to present the project.
18. Help him.
19. Bobby informed that Sarvanan was the one who had stolen the video-recorder.
20. Madan apologised to Geeta saying he had lost her book.
21. She told me that she would be there at nine.
22. He asked me where I was going.
23. He said to me, "What is the matter?"
24. Ulysses said, "Little bird, do you have anything to tell me?"

Chapter: 10 Nouns

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

Chapter: 11 Pronouns

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

Chapter: 12 Determiners

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

Chapter: 13 Verbs

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

Chapter: 14 Adjectives

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

Chapter: 15 Adverbs

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

Chapter: 16 Prepositions

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

Chapter: 17 Conjunctions

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

Chapter: 18 Tenses

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

Chapter: 19 Reading Comprehension

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

Chapter: 20 Composition

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

Chapter: 21 Expressions in Reading and Writing

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

Chapter: 22 Extending Your Skills

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

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