**I. Directions for Questions 1-6 : Read the passage and answer the questions that follow on the basis of the information provided in the passage.**

A leading Indian industrialist in a recent article on ways to strengthen India's economy has drawn attention to the problems of inflation and industrial sickness among other things.  One of the main reasons for industrial sickness in our country has been the fact that business and industrial managers, have not been able to look beyond the immediate future.  They have been too preoccupied with their attempts to report favorable results for the current year higher profits and larger dividends to the share holders.  The planning horizon has hardly ever exceeded five years. Investments have been inadequate for new plants and towards diversification and expansions.  Modernization and asset creation has seriously lagged behind. In business, growth is needed for survival; one has to grow if one does not want to be *wiped out* This is particularly true today with liberalization of imports and increasing competition.  Moreover, growth and higher productivity create employment and higher employment creates larger markets both for industrial and consumer products.  It was Henry Ford   who brought home the need for the creation of larger and a more stable middle class, that is, a larger number of people who can afford more and more of goods and services.  Even after forty years of independence our industrialists have not been able to *shed* the petty shopkeeper's mentality and our highly educated management has tagged along merrily and without concern.

1. Which of the following short comings of Indian industrialists has been highlighted by the author ?

    A) The invest unreasonable high amount on diversification and expansion.

    B) They are more concerned for immediate net gains than for developmental activities

    C) They are reluctant to maintain the shopkeeper mentality

    D) They are less concerned for payment of dividends to shareholders

    E) None of the above

**Ans:  B**

2. The leading industrialist attributes industrial sickness mainly to

    A) lacunae in five-year plans

    B) preoccupations of managers with matters unrelated to business

    C) higher profits and larger dividends to shareholders

    D) lack of foresight among managers

    E) inflation and other economic problems

**Ans:  D**

3.According to the passage, growth and increasing productivity lead to

    A) imposition of restrictions on imports

    B) employment and thus provide an outlet to industrial and consumer products

    C) encouragement to export of excess consumer goods

    D) disproportionate surplus of commodities

    E) None of the above

**Ans:  B**

4. Why did Henry Ford stress the need for a more stable middle class ?

    A) They are mostly service oriented

    B) They do not have shopkeeper mentality

    C) They can afford to buy more and more expensive goods

    D) They are most unstable

    E) None of these

**Ans:. C**

5. The planning horizon has hardly ever exceeded five year's implies

    A) Planning should not be for a period of less than five years

    B) The planning process is very time consuming

    C) The planners are not inclined to think of future

    D) Planning should take care of all probable ups and downs in the next five-year period

    E) Five-year period is too short for successful implementation of plans.

**Ans: E**

6. According to the passage, the net gains pursued by managers are at the cost of

    A) Diversification, modernization and asset creation

    B) Availability of markets for  industrial and consumer products

    C) Inflation and industrial sickness

    D) Liberalization of imports and increasing competition

    E) Higher profits and larger dividends to shareholders

**Ans:  A**

**II .Directions 7-12: Pick out the most effective word from the given words  to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

7. She had just................down when the telephone rang

    A) laid    B) lain    C) lay

**Ans : B**

8. Thinking that the other candidate was more deserving for the post, I.............. in his favour

    A) stood down    B) stood out    C) stood over    D) stood off

**Ans : A**

9. This building comprises...............sixty rooms

    A) off    B) to    C) with    D) of

**Ans : D**

10. She always runs short..............money

    A) of    B) by    C) in    D) to

**Ans : A**

11. Sunita decided to set..............some time every day for prayers

    A) up    B) in    C) on    D) aside

**Ans : D**

12. The Government agreed to pay compensation.................damaged crops, land and cattle.

    A) of    B) for    C) to    D) through

**Ans : B**

**III. Directions for questions 13-16:Find the synonyms of the following words**  
 13.     Depreciation

        A. appreciation        B.  Deflation        C.  rise        D.  None of these

**Ans: B**

14.  Circumspect   
         A Condition         B Inspect         C. Cautious          D Reckless

**Ans: C**

15.  Abysmal   
         A. Slight            B. Deep             C. Illustrious              D. Terrible

**Ans: D**

16.    Diligent

        A. hardworking        B. delinquent        C. neglectful          D. remiss

**Ans: A**

**IV. Directions for questions 17-20:Find the Antonyms of the following words**  
  
17) Tractable  
        A. ObjectionableB.Enjoyable          C.  Adaptable           D. Obstinate  
  
        **Ans: A**

18) Covert  
        A. Manifest          B. Invisible           C. Scared            D. Alter

**Ans: A**  
19) Pensive  
       A. Repentant     B. Sad     C. Thoughtless      D. Careless

**Ans: C**  
20) Mitigate   
        A.  Aggravate    B. Relieve    C. Eliminate      D. Exhume

**Ans: A**

**V. Directions 21-25 : Pick out the most effective word from the given words  to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.**

21. The boy you met yesterday is in class..................

       A) ninth    B) the ninth    C) nine    D) the nine

**Ans : C**

22. There was some confusion.................the agreement

       A) on    B) in    C) around    D) over

**Ans : D**

23. Speak loudly as he is slow.........................hearing

    A) in     B) about    C) at    D) of

**Ans : C**

24. Will you..................may dog while I am on tour ?

    A) look out    B) look up    C) look on    D) look after

**Ans : D**

25. Savitha is disgusted...................the habits of her husband

    A) of    B) from    C) with    D) at

**Ans : C**

**VI. Directions: Each of the following analogy questions presents a related pair of words linked by a colon. Five lettered pairs of words follow the linked pair. Choose the lettered pair of words whose relationship is most like the relationship expressed in the original linked pair.**

26. MENDICANT: IMPECUNIOUS::

(A) critic: quizzical (B) complainer: petulant

(C) physician: noble (D) liar: compulsive (E) philanthropist: prodigal

27. DEADBEAT: PAY::

(A) killjoy: lament (B) spoilsport: refrain

(C) daredevil: risk (D) diehard: quit (E) turncoat: betray

28. SNICKER: DISRESPECT::

(A) whimper: impatience (B) chortle: glee (C) frown: indifference

(D) sneer: detachment (E) glower: cheerfulness

29. TIRADE: ABUSIVE::

(A) monologue: lengthy (B) aphorism: boring (C) prologue: conclusive

(D) encomium: laudatory (E) critique: insolent

30. EXPEDITIOUS: SPEED::

(A) astute: wisdom (B) decorous: impropriety (C) thoughtful: inanity

(D) haggard: sturdiness (E) portable: frailty

**Ans : 26-D 27-B 28-D 29-B 30-A**

**VII. Directions: Each of the following sentence completion questions contains one or two blanks. Below each sentence are five words or set of words. For each blank, pick the word or set of words that best reflects the sentence’s overall meaning.**

31. If the Titanic had hit the iceberg head on, its water tight compartments might have saved it from

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it swerved to avoid the iceberg , and in the collision so many compartments were

opened to the sea that disaster was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) foundering….. inevitable (b) sinking …….. escaped

(c ) damage…….. limited (d) buoyancy…… unavoidable e) collapse….. averted.

32. Written in an amiable style, the book provides a comprehensive overview of European wines that should

prove inviting to both the virtual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the experienced connoisseur.

(a) prodigal (b) novice (c ) zealot (d) miser e) glutton.

33. The members of the religious sect ostracized the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had abandoned their faith.

(a) coward (b) suppliant (c ) litigant (d) recreant e) proselyte

34. I am not attracted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, always wanderings through the country

side, begging for charity.

(a)proud…almsgiver (b) noble……. philanthropist

(c ) affluent….mendicant (d) natural…….. Philosopher e) peripatetic……. Vagabond.

35. Her true feelings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves in her sarcastic asides; only then was her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ revealed

(a) concealed……. sweetness (b) manifested…….. bitterness

(c ) hid……sarcasm (d) developed……anxiety e) grieved…..charm.

**Ans : 31-E 32-D 33-C 34-A 35-B**

**VIII. Directions: Each of the following sentences are divided four parts A, B, C, D point out which part is grammatically incorrect. If there is no mistake mark E.**

36. The reason for the sudden explosion in the aircraft had not been discovered till today.

A B C D

37. While going to the market he accompanied by his friends.

A B C D

38. I am obliged to gone by this good turn.

A B C D

39. Had I known you were coming I would stay at down.

A B C D

40.If she took a taxi she would have reached the station in time.

**A B C D**

**Ans : 36-A 37-C 38-C 39-D 40-A**

**IX. Directions: A number of sentences are given below which, when properly sequenced, from a coherent paragraph, each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among from given choice to construct a coherent**

41. A : One is the rapidly falling standard of living

B : Family status has changed.

C : Social climbing of the middle class is another one.

D : Causes of social unrest are legion.

E : But as far as marriage is concerned there hasn’t been much change.

ANSWER CHOICES:

A) DAEBC B) DABEC C) DACBE D) DABCE.

42. A : Indian political life has been dominated by our sentiment of opposition to alien ruel.

B : Thus social and moral atmosphere is not suitable for democracy.

C : And the leaders idealized tradition

D : Every constitution was not the product of urge for freedom.

E : Consequently democratic aspirations were relegated into the background.

ANSWER CHOICES:

A) AEBCD B) EACBE C) AEDCE D) AECBD

43. A :It is not possible to say that this the last word.

B : Its old theorics are revised and new tested.

C : Science is not a definite body of knowledge.

D :And this mistaken view has led to errors.

E : On the contrary, science is continually expanding

ANSWER CHOICES:

A) CABDE B) CAEBE C) CADBE D) EACDE.

44. A : Its effect had been responsible for distribution of property.

B : This is an obstacle in economic reforms.

C : Village economy cannot be dissociated from law.

D : This in its turn results in fragmentation of land.

E : Under those laws every male child is entitled to an equal share.

ANSWER CHOICES:

A) CEADB B) CEDBA C) CEBDA D) DBCEA.

45. A : But there are omissions and commissions in planning

B : It is true that standard has fallen in general sector.

C :In a period of expansion it is inevitable.

D : Some say that quantitative expansion is achieved at the expense of quality.

E : And the number of sub-standard institutions has increased.

ANSWER CHOICES:

A) DEBCA B) DBECA C) BEDCA D) BDECA.

**Ans : 41-C 42-D 43-B 44-B 45-A**

**X. Choose the correct option from given below.**

46. One who compiles a dictionary

a) numismatist b) meteorologist c) veteran d) lexicographer

47. One who has strange habits

a) egocentric b) infallible c) exhibitionist d) eccentric

48. A government by the officials

a) fratricide b) aristocracy c) bureaucracy d) plutocracy

49. One speaks less

a) incorrigible b) irrelevant c) reticent d) blue print

50. One who studies about planet

a) astronomer b) botanist c) astrologist d) bibliographer

**Ans : 46-D 47-D 48-C 49-C 50-A**