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Training and Placement Cell

**I. Choose the option closest in meaning to the word given:**

1. Low-Key
2. official b) secret c) subdued d) complicated
3. Stipulation
4. imitation b) signal c) excitement d) requirement
5. Antithesis

a)fixed dislike b) musical response c) lack of feeling d) direct opposite

1. Disparage

a) belittle b) idle c) unexpected d) clear

1. Figment
2. filled up b) invention c) perfume d) kept down

**II. Choose the option which is the antonym of the word mentioned:**

1. Amnesty
2. loyalty b) punishment c) depth d) dearth
3. Anabolism
4. metabolism b) catabolism c) quantity d) autism
5. Ecstasy
6. anguish b) appeal c) amenable d) lucidity
7. Haughtiness
8. unskilled b) affability c) adduce d) abject
9. Disarray
10. disorder b) order c) bore d) store

**III. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words.**

1. RUDE: BOORISH ::
2. deadly : pernicious b) suspicious : pernicious

c) patronize : support d) daring : daredevilry

1. SKIN : DERMATOLOGIST::
2. physician : medicine b) conductor : orchestra
3. bone : osteopath d) ventriloquist : throat
4. SAUNTER : STROLL ::
5. perambulate : walk b) gyrate : twist

c) amble : path d) baby carriage : walk

1. REBELLIOUS : CONFORMIST ::
2. accepting : taking b) courteous : rude

c) acquiescent : rebel d) darkness : lamp

1. FEEBLE : POTENT ::
2. borrow : give b) file : classify

c) stroke : feel d) fertile : barren

**IV. Choose the correct option.**

1. The television serials are characterized by an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story line and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plots and sub-plots.

a) unending… convoluted b) infantile … simple c) uniform … emotional

d) extempore … routine

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transformation of the former Soviet Union or Russia as it was popularly known, remains one of the biggest stories of the decade.

a) smooth b) singular c) tumultuous d) prophetic

1. Although similar to moths in many ways, butterflies may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ moths by the beauty of their wings.

a) akin to b) in comparison with c) listed as d) distinguished from

1. Renu saw no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the exercises that had been set for her and worked at them in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ manner.

a) reason… organized b) point … desultory c) strength … careless

d) meaning… dutiful

1. Mother Teresa was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her achievements and unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them before anyone.

a) modest… discuss b) proud … promote c) unsure … reveal

d) ignorant … eulogize

**V. Pick the odd man out from the options.**

21. a) Augury b) Aural c) Portent d) Omen

22. a) Propitious b) Abstemious c) Parsimonious d) Exacting

23. a) Avocado b) Papaya c) Canopy d) Endow

24. a) Hatchet b) Cleaver c) Axe d) Spindle

25. a) Eliminate b) Animate c) Stimulate d) Kindle

**VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

What needs to be set right is our approach to work. It is a common sight in our country of employees reporting for duty on time and at the same time doing little work. If an assessment is made of time they spent in gossiping, drinking tea, eating "pan" and smoking cigarettes, it will be shocking to know that the time devoted to actual work is negligible. The problem is the standard which the leadership in administration sets for the staff. Forgot the ministers because they mix politics and administration. What do top bureaucrats do? What do the below down officials do? The administration set up remains week mainly because the employees do not have the right example to follow and they are more concerned about being in the good books of the bosses than doing work.

**26.** Theemployees in our country

a) are quite punctual but not duty conscious

b) are not punctual, but somehow manage to complete their work

c) are somewhat lazy but good natured

d) are not very highly qualified

**27**. According to the writer, the administration in India

a) is by and large effective b) is very strict and firm

c) is affected by red tape d) is more or less ineffective

28. The word ‘assessment’ means

a) enquiry b) report c) evaluation d) summary

29. The leadership in administration

a) sets a fine example to the employees b) is of a reasonably high standard

c) is composed of idealists d) is of a very poor standard

30. The central idea of passage could be best expressed by the following

a) The employee outlook towards work is justified

b) The must change their outlook towards work

c) The employee would never change their work culture

d) The employer- employee relationship is far from health

**VII.** In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence

31. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge

a) Pedantic b) Verbose c) Pompous d) Ornate

32. A person who knows many foreign languages

a) Linguist b) Grammarian c) Polyglot d) Bilingual

33. A person interested in collecting, studying and selling of old things

a) Junk- dealer b) Antiquarian c) Crank d) Archeologist

34. One who is not easily pleased by anything

a) Maiden b) Mediaeval c) Precarious d) Fastidious

35. A remedy for all diseases

a) Stoic b) Marvel c) Panacea d) Recompense

**VIII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.**

The North-East India is Asia in miniature, a place ...(36)... the brown and yellow races ...(37)... and mingle. There are at least 262 ...(38)... ethnic groups and the region is home to more than 150 million people, if one includes Bangladesh. Take ...(39)... example the state of Manipur, which ...(40)... Burma, with a population of 1.8 million people. It is home to about 30 separate linguistic and ethnic groups including the Taraos, ...(41)... number less than 400 individuals ...(42)... the ages and the mountains, the people of this winding trail ...(43)... an anthropological and sociological ...(44)... to South East Asia, where the roots of many ...(45)...

36. a)when b) although c) where d) if

37. a) meet b) desert c) form d) find

38. a) identical b) closed c) corresponding d) homogeneous

39. a) from b) for c) again d) besides

40. a) holds b) stretches c) rules d) borders

41. a) who b) though c) amidst d) hence

42. a) bringing b) demanding c) beginning d) allowing

43. a) construct b) form c) broke d) settled

44. a) problem b) bridge c) anathema d) window

45. a) opportunities b) sadly c) since d) disease

**IX. Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verb in brackets.**

46. Dave and Pat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the museum.  
       a) Visited b) Will Visit  c) Have Visited d)Visiting  
         
47. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bike  
      a) Have, Clean b) Had, Cleaned  c) Has, Clean d) Cleaning  
         
48. The thief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the locker  
      a) Broke   b) Broken c) Breaked d) Is breaking  
         
49. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a letter for Sam  
      a) Wrote   b) Writing c) Written d) Has written  
        
50. Ram \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ watching movies  
      a) Like b) Likes c) Liked  d) Has liked

**X. Select the appropriate word in each sentence.**

51. I will try not to let his words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.  
       a) affect  b) effect c) except  d) xcept  
         
52. The way he waved his hands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was happy about the decision.  
       a) inferred b) implied c) imply d)infer  
  
53. I can run farther than you, but let's discuss that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the race.

a) First b) Further c) Advance d) Beyond  
         
54. Depending on the requirements, you may have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your decision.  
 a) Altar b) Alter c) Alternate d) Alternative

55. I am completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this course.  
       a) Disinterested b) Unwanted c) Disinterest d) Unintrested  
       

**XI. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:**

56. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_vacation.

a) at b) by c) in d) on

57. Match the pictures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the names.

a) with b) by c) at d) during

58. I have two color pens. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?

a) on b) about c)with d) at

59. Don’t run\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the classroom.

a) for b) by c) at d) in

60. Don’t be late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school.

a) at b) for c) on d) by

Answer Key:

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| 1 | C | 11 | A | 21 | B | 31 | A | 41 | A | 51 | A |
| 2 | D | 12 | C | 22 | A | 32 | A | 42 | D | 52 | B |
| 3 | D | 13 | A | 23 | D | 33 | B | 43 | B | 53 | B |
| 4 | A | 14 | C | 24 | D | 34 | D | 44 | C | 54 | B |
| 5 | B | 15 | D | 25 | A | 35 | C | 45 | D | 55 | A |
| 6 | B | 16 | A | 26 | A | 36 | C | 46 | B | 56 | D |
| 7 | B | 17 | C | 27 | D | 37 | A | 47 | B | 57 | A |
| 8 | A | 18 | D | 28 | C | 38 | D | 48 | A | 58 | B |
| 9 | B | 19 | B | 29 | D | 39 | B | 49 | A | 59 | D |
| 10 | B | 20 | A | 30 | B | 40 | D | 50 | B | 60 | B |