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1. **Choose the option closest in meaning to the word given:**
2. Culmination
3. Adept b) Courage c) Completion d) Anticlimax
4. Frivolous
5. Possessive b)  Strict c) Serious d) Silly
6. Vindicate

a) Precipice b) Defend c) Impeach d) Impute

1. Abhorrent

a)  Loathsome b) Quarrelsome c) Candid d) Appealing

1. Abjure
2. Assert b) Retain c) Renounce d) Defend
3. **Choose the option which is the antonym of the word mentioned:**
4. ENFRANCHISE

a) quell b) suppress c) subjugate d) liberate

1. ODIOIUS

a) abhorrent b) palatable c) infamous d) munificent

1. AFFABLE
2. cordial b) conceited c) sordid d) surly
3. ACRID
4. poignant b) astringent c) emollient d) saccharine
5. CHEERFUL
6. Winsome b) livid c) morbid d) doctrinaire

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ : horse :: board : train
2. stable b) shoe c) ride d) mount
3. native : aboriginal :: naïve : \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. learned b) arid c) unsophisticated d) tribe
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ : festive :: funeral : somber
6. tension b) soiree c) eulogy d) sari
7. pilfer : steal :: \_\_\_\_\_\_ : equip
8. return b) damage c) exercise d) furnish
9. quixotic : pragmatic :: murky : \_\_\_\_\_\_
10. rapid b) cloudy c) clear d) friendly

**IV. Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

1. **A human journey is \_\_\_\_ when there is someone at the door to \_\_\_\_ them when they get at home.**

a) **incomplete, greet** b) **complete, ignore** c) **incompetent, ignore** d) **complete, greet**

1. Operations in steel plant which \_\_\_\_ a major accident is gradually \_\_\_\_ back to normalcy a) suffer, limp              b) occur, limp c) suffer , coming        d) suffered, limping
2. A new study has \_\_\_\_ the five most common health issues in men and how to \_\_\_\_ them.

a) said, arrest                  b) stated, shrink c) revealed, prevent       d) exposed, react

1. The wheat grains do not meet the \_\_\_\_ standards \_\_\_\_ for procurement of food grains by the government agencies.

a) total, kept                     b) most, meant c) quality, prescribed d) optimistic, placed

1. Students will be \_\_\_\_ on their reading and writing abilities through question papers \_\_\_\_ by the government.

a) tested, provided            b) kept, set c) judged, assorted           d) evaluated, asked

**V. Choose the word that is different from the remaining words.**

21. a) Specious b) Fallacious c) Credible d) False

22. a) Haughty b) Reticent c) Sociable d) Aloof

23. a) jaundice b) Cataract c) Diphtheria d) Anemia

24. a) Treachery b) Morbid c) Deceit d) Swindle

25. a) Sporadic b) Frequent c) Intermittent d) Scarce

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

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the space agency of the Government of India headquartered in the city of Bangalore. Its vision is to "harness space technology for national development while pursuing space science research and planetary exploration."

Formed in 1969, ISRO superseded the erstwhile Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) established in 1962 by the efforts of independent India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and his close aide and scientist Vikram Sarabhai. The establishment of ISRO thus institutionalized space activities in India. It is managed by the Department of Space, which reports to the Prime Minister of India.

ISRO built India's first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975. It was named after the Mathematician Aryabhata. In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian-made launch vehicle, SLV-3. ISRO subsequently developed two other rockets: the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) for launching satellites into polar orbits and the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) for placing satellites into geostationary orbits. These rockets have launched numerous communications satellites and earth observation satellites. Satellite navigation systems like GAGAN and IRNSS have been deployed. In January 2014, ISRO successfully used an indigenous cryogenic engine in a GSLV-D5 launch of the GSAT-14.

ISRO sent a lunar orbiter, Chandrayaan-1, on 22 October 2008 and a Mars orbiter, Mars Orbiter Mission, on 5 November 2013, which successfully entered Mars orbit on 24 September 2014, making India the first nation to succeed on its first attempt to Mars, and ISRO the fourth space agency in the world as well as the first space agency in Asia to successfully reach Mars orbit. On 18 June 2016 ISRO successfully set a record with a launch of 20 satellites in a single payload, one being a satellite from Google. On 15 February 2017, ISRO launched 104 satellites in a single rocket (PSLV-C37) and created a world record. ISRO launched its heaviest rocket, Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-Mark III (GSLV-Mk III), on 5 June 2017 and placed a communications satellite GSAT-19 in orbit. With this launch, ISRO became capable of launching 4 ton heavy satellites.

**26. Is the ISRO a private organization?**

a) No, it is a government organization

b) Yes, it is a private organization

c) It used to be a government organization but not anymore

d) It is a non-functional entity

**27. The ISRO only launches other nations’ satellites?**

a) Yes, it generates revenue through launching foreign satellites only

b) No, it is involved in space and planetary exploration

c) It deals with geographical spaces on earth

d) It searches for aliens

**28. India still uses foreign-made satellite launch vehicles?**

**a) No, it has its own satellite launch vehicles**

**b) Yes**

**c) Only India’s first satellite – Aryabhata – was launched by the Soviet union**

**d) None of the above**

**29. From the third paragraph, choose a word which is closes in meaning to ‘assistant’:**

**a) scientist**

**b) aide**

**c) independent**

**d) institutionalized**

**30) Who was Aryabhata, according to the third paragraph?**

**a) A Scientist**

**b) A Mathematician**

**c) India’s prime minister**

**d) The head of ISRO**

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

31. A person who talks in sleep is called as

a) **Philatelist** b) **Somnambulist** c) **Somniloquist** d) **Oneirocritic**

## 32. One who comes to settle in a country

a) Tourist b) Emigrant c) Immigrant d) Visitor

33. One who is habitually good to others

a) Helper b) Altruist c) Angel d) Humanitarian

34. One who cannot be changed or reformed

a) Invulnerable b) Hardened c) Incurable d) Incorrigible

35. A broad road bordered with trees

a) Boudoir b) Avenue c) Boulevard d) Facade

**VIII. Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with an alphabet. Choose the most logical order of sentences from amongst the four choices given to construct a paragraph. Sentences 1 and 6 remain the same.**

36. 1. Water is a renewable natural resource and public good.

A. However, most rivers, ponds, lakes and aquifers are common property.

B. Hence, excluding others from using water is not possible and the results are competition, over extraction and conflict.

C. But the ownership right on land bestows a private character on water.

D. Therefore, water rights are not clearly defined and the right to using the resources is not protected.

6. However, cooperation has a greater role in achieving social harmony in water allocation and increasing human welfare.

a)DACB b) CADB c)ACDB d) BCAD

37. 1. The ears are fragile instruments.

A. These impulses travel via the auditory nerve to the brain, where they are interpreted as, say,

words, music or an approaching vehicle.

B. When sound waves enter the ear, they cause the eardrum to vibrate.

C. These in turn stimulate auditory nerve fibers, each attuned to a different frequency.

D. The vibrations are transmitted to the cochlea, in the inner ear, where fluid carries them to

neatly organized rows of hair cells.

6. Damage to this delicate apparatus results from both volume and length of exposure to sound.

a) BCAD b)DABC c) BDCA d) BDAC

38. A. Some of the worst cancers aren’t detected by screening.

B. The only way to be sure is to look at the results of randomized trials comparing cancer deaths in

screened and unscreened people.

C. So how can we be confident that getting a screening test regularly is a good idea?

D. Even when screening “works” in such trials, the size of the benefit observed is surprisingly low:

Generally, regular screening reduces fatalities from various cancers between 15 percent and 25

percent.

E. They appear suddenly, between regular screenings, and are difficult to treat because they are so

aggressive.

a) DBAEC b) AECBD c) ADBEC d)ACBED

39. A. These children may look normal but their brain development and immune systems most

certainly are not.

B. The media focus on children who are desperately thin and obviously wasting away means that

chronic under nutrition – just as deadly – can be overlooked.

C. In the same regions, about 7%-15% of children suffer from wasting.

D. Their stunted height is a grisly marker of multiple deprivations regarding food intake, care and

play, clean water, good sanitation and health care.

E. Approximately 40% of all children under five in south Asia and sub-Saharan Africa are short for

their age.

a) E CBAD b) BAEDC c) EDBCA d) ECADB

40. A. From what we eat to how much energy we consume: everything is trackable, not least because our

gadgets come equipped with clever sensors.

B. Take the recent obsession with self-tracking.

C. Smart technologies are not just disruptive; they can also preserve the status quo. Revolutionary in

theory, they are often reactionary in practice.

D. But it won’t take long for governments to start exploring self-tracking as a solution to problems

that could, and probably should, be tackled differently.

E. Right now, most of such self-tracking efforts come from the grass-roots enthusiasts.

a) ACBED b) EABCD c) BACED d) CBAED

**IX. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate tense form.**

41. When I opened my eyes, I ………………. a strange sight.  
       a) saw b) was seeing  c) am seeing d) have seen  
         
42. Every morning she …………….. up early and gets ready for work.

a) is waking b) wakes c) has woken d) have woken

43. We ..................... Greece next month.

      a) visit b) will visit c) would visit d) are visiting  
         
44. I …………………. English for twelve years.

      a) am teaching  b) have been teaching c) will be teaching d) Has been teaching  
        
45. The headmaster ……………… to talk to you.  
      a) want b) wants c) is wanting  d) was wanting

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

46. The Union Budget is likely to be presented on February 26, two days ahead of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date.  
       a) critical  b) conventional c) suitable  d) convenient  
47. I am sorry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mistake.  
       a) from b) with c) for d) at  
  
48. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** her that she would pass.

a) insured b) ensured c) assumed d) assured   
         
49 . It is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a man to be confined to the pursuit of wealth.  
 a) healthy b) easy c) possible d) common

50. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his being innocent of the crime, the judge sentenced him to one year imprisonment.  
       a) In spite of b) In case of c) On account of d) In the event of

       

Answer Key:

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