

QUIZ – GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Complete the below sentence with proper agreement of the verb with the subject.

1. My uncle and benefactor _____

- a) has come b) have come c) were come d) is come

2. Which of the following verbs best fits the sentence given below?

Either the executive or the assistant _____ been here.

- a) have b) has c) was d) are

3. Fill in the blank with the proper verb form.

The content of the papers _____ not good.

- a) was b) were c) have been d) are

4. Identify the correct form of verb that fits in the sentence.

Coal and oil _____ considered to be non-renewable resources.

- a) has been b) was c) is d) are

5. Which of the following cases given below uses a plural verb?

- a) Two singular nouns are joined by using the word ‘and’
b) Words such as ‘with’, ‘as well as’ are used to join words to a singular subject
c) Two singular subjects joined by ‘or’ or ‘nor’
d) Sentences using a collective noun in which the collection is thought as a whole

6. Complete the below sentence with proper agreement of the verb with the subject.

The Engineer and Scientist _____

- a) has arrived b) have arrived c) were arrived d) is arrived

7. Fill in the blank with the proper verb form.

The captain, with his players, _____ to be present at the press meet.

- a) have b) is c) are d) has been

8. Identify the correct form of verb that fits in the sentence.

Neither mobile phone nor laptop _____ to be found there.

- a) are
- b) have
- c) has been
- d) was

9. In which of the following cases does the verb takes singular form?

- a) A sentence involving a collective noun in which the individuals of which it is composed are being referred to
- b) A sentence with two subjects in which one of them is plural
- c) A sentence with words such as ‘either’ or ‘neither’
- d) When two singular nouns are connected by the word ‘and’

10. Identify the correct form of verb to fill in the blank.

Each of these accessories _____ found in Ritchie Street.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) were
- d) has

11. Select the proper verb to fit the blank in the sentence given below.

Even five minutes _____ a long time when you are hungry and waiting for food.

- a) was
- b) is
- c) are
- d) were

12. In which of the following sentences the verb does not agree with the subject?

- a) The taste of the apples that you bought was not good
- b) He and I were dancing all night
- c) Physics is being taught in every school from primary itself
- d) The jury is split on their verdict

13. Which of the following verbs best fits the sentence given below?

The AN745 aircraft, with its crew, _____ lost.

- a) are
- b) have been
- c) was
- d) had

14. Complete the below sentence with proper agreement of the verb with the subject.

The market cost of all these accessories _____ increased.

- a) has
- b) have
- c) have been
- d) were

15. Which of the following verbs fits the sentence and agrees with the subject?

The top management _____ divided on their suggestions regarding investment strategies.

- a) is b) are c) is being d) has been

Direction (16-20): Choose the antonym or an opposite word to the given word to solve the given questions on antonyms

16. Timid

- a) bold b) fearful c) shy d) hesitant

17. Generous

- a) selfish b) kind c) friendly d) liberal

18. Innocent

- a) guilty b) pure c) virtuous d) honest

18. Enormous

- a) tiny b) huge c) giant d) vast

20. Ample

- a) scarce b) enough c) plenty d) sufficient

Directions (21-25) Given below are the statements with highlighted words. You are required to find the word from the given options that can be replaced with the highlighted word without changing the meaning of the sentence.

21. They say he is an **uncouth** person, but my perception is something different, and I enjoy being with him.

- a) Unfriendly b) Ill-mannered c) Extremely Polite d) Extremely boring

22. The decision regarding the closure of the company was made over the **vociferous** objections by the employees.

- a) Dedicated b) Violent c) Silent d) Loud

23. Although the treatment was **abortive**, the doctor learned a lot from the response by the medicine.

- a) Ineffective b) Productive c) Great d) Harmless

24. The children in the party were not attracted to the **vapid** entertainment.

- a) Dull b) Grand c) Fun d) Serious

25. Catherine gave a **masterly** performance in the taming of the shrew.

- a) Cruel b) Brilliant c) Influencing d) Crafty

Directions: Choose the most appropriate word from the options that best fits the blank in the sentence.

26. The ancient ruins were so profoundly preserved that historians could only _____ the original purpose of the stone structures.

- a) fabricate b) surmise c) corroborate d) delineate

27. The politician's speech was so full of personal attacks and half-truths that it was quickly dismissed as mere _____.

- a) rhetoric b) placation c) acumen d) piety

23. Despite the CEO's efforts to sound optimistic, her tone betrayed a deep sense of _____ about the company's financial future.

- a) euphoria b) affinity c) trepidation d) candor

29. The city council voted to _____ the old law concerning street vendors, recognizing that it was outdated and negatively impacted small businesses.

- a) ratify b) abrogate c) promulgate d) acquiesce

30. The critic praised the artist's use of color, calling it technically perfect but emotionally _____, suggesting the work lacked genuine feeling.

- a) vibrant b) arid c) ephemeral d) poignant

ANSWER KEY :

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