

# TCS NQT Verbal Ability Test Real Company Question By – Mr. Durgesh StudyHub

Q.1. Choose the synonym of "tranquil":

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- a) Disturbed
- b) Excited
- c) Peaceful
- d) Wild

Q.2. Choose the antonym of "optimistic":

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- a) Hopeful
- b) Cheerful
- c) Pessimistic
- d) Ambitious

Q.3. Choose the antonym of "arrogant":

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- a) Modest

- b) Proud
- c) Haughty
- d) Conceited

Q.4. What does the phrase "at the drop of a hat" mean?

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- a) After some time
- b) When requested
- c) Without any hesitation
- d) After a lot of thinking

Q.5. The phrase "a blessing in disguise" means:

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- a) Something that initially seemed bad but turned out good
- b) A curse
- c) A hidden problem
- d) A disaster

Q.6. "The police are investigating the case."

- a) The case is being investigated by the police.
- b) The police investigate the case.
- c) The case was investigated by the police.
- d) The police had investigated the case.

Q.7. Convert to reported speech: "She said, 'I have finished my homework.'"

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- a) She said that she had finished her homework.
- b) She said that she finished her homework.
- c) She said that she finishes her homework.
- d) She said that she has finished her homework.

Q.8. Arrange the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. Technology has advanced rapidly in the last few decades.
2. This advancement has brought many benefits to our lives.
3. However, it has also introduced new challenges.
4. It is essential to balance its use in everyday life.

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- a) 1-2-4-3
- b) 1-3-2-4
- c) 1-2-3-4
- d) 2-1-3-4

Q.9. Arrange the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. Education is the key to success.
2. It helps people learn skills and knowledge.
3. With education, people can contribute to society.
4. Therefore, it is important to prioritize education.

- a) 4-3-1-2
- b) 1-2-3-4
- c) 2-3-1-4
- d) 1-3-4-2

Q.10. I wish I \_\_\_\_ a millionaire.

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- a) am
- b) was
- c) were
- d) will be

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Passage: "Forests are home to many plants and animals, and they play an important role in maintaining ecological balance. They provide oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, and regulate climate. Deforestation, however, poses a severe threat to these benefits."

Q.11. What is one function of forests mentioned in the passage?

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- a) They produce carbon dioxide.
- b) They absorb oxygen.
- c) They absorb carbon dioxide.
- d) They reduce rainfall.

Q.12. What is the impact of deforestation according to the passage?

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- a) It helps the environment.
- b) It creates more forests.
- c) It poses a severe threat to ecological balance.
- d) It has no impact on the climate.

Q.13. Identify the error: "Neither the teacher nor the students was present in the classroom."

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- a) Neither
- b) the teacher
- c) was
- d) present

Q.14. Identify the error: "She enjoys to play basketball during her free time."

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- a) enjoys
- b) to play
- c) basketball

d) during

Q.15. Choose the correct word: The soldiers displayed great \_\_\_\_.

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a) cowardice

b) bravery

c) fear

d) reluctance

Q.16. Fill in the blank: If you practice more, you \_\_\_\_ succeed.

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a) would

b) might

c) could

d) will

Q.17. Choose the correct spelling:

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a) Necessary

b) Necessery

c) Necasary

d) Neccessary

Q.18. Choose the correct phrase: She was \_\_\_\_ by the good news.

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a) happy enough

b) delighted

c) sad

d) indifferent

Q.19 Choose the correct word: The teacher gave a detailed \_\_\_\_ of the topic.

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- a) explanation
- b) explaination
- c) explanasion
- d) explenation

Q20. Identify the correct sentence:

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- a) If he was more attentive, he would have succeeded.
- b) If he had been more attentive, he would succeed.
- c) If he had been more attentive, he would have succeeded.
- d) If he would be more attentive, he succeeded.

Q1. Read the passage carefully. Then select the words/ options listed A to D which best fill in the blanks.

Indian-Americans are among the best-educated and economically successful US immigrant groups and share the ideology and political of most middle-class professionals in that country. The most recent Asian American Voter Survey confirms what previous studies have shown. Even when to other Asian American groups, such as Chinese and Koreans, Indian- Americans are the most likely to support the Democratic Party and its candidates. Just 16% of them identified themselves as Republicans.

Options: Blank 1:

- A. viewpoint
- B. habit
- C. job
- D. casuality

Blank 2:

- A. caused
- B. groups
- C. compared
- D. asked

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1 point

A. AC

B. BA

C. BD

D. CB

Q2. to Q4. Read the passage and answer the questions:

There are many methods to search for extraterrestrial life. One is to listen for orderly, seemingly deliberate radio signals that could possibly be from sentient and technologically-able life-forms in our Milky Way or beyond. A second method is to search for planets that could harbour life as we know it. Over 4,000 'exo-planets' have been discovered around other stars several of which are in the 'Goldilocks zone.' That is, at a distance from their host star that is not too close/hot nor too far/cold but just right to allow water to exist in liquid form and, therefore, harbour life of a familiar kind. Then there is in situ investigation, i.e., spacecraft landing on the planets (such as Curiosity-Rover to Mars). Robotic instruments on these crewless landers sample the planet's atmosphere and surface material for evidence of life-nurturers like water, for "biosignatures" or chemical compounds that can't be generated by astrophysical or geo-chemical processes and, therefore, must be generated by life-forms, and,

A fourth method, that ties in with the second, is to search for molecules of volatile

"biosignatures" that float around in the planetary atmospheres, using telescopes. When these molecules are back-lit, even by the feeble light from the heated planetary surface, they absorb some of this light at specific wavelengths that are dependent on their make-up, amounting to a fingerprint stamped on the light. Phosphine is a molecule with a phosphorus atom bonded to three hydrogen atoms, a well-known toxic fumigant. It is very hard to make by natural processes, except under exceptionally high pressures and temperatures, in, for example, the core of Jupiter. However, living microorganisms in oxygen-less environments on earth are also known to generate phosphine, and it is, therefore, a clear, though relatively neglected biosignature.

Q2. Who according to the author, is able to transmit radio signals through space?

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1 point

A. Intelligent life forms on other planets who are technologically advanced.

B. Conspiracy theorists living on other planets

C. Cranks who work out of Area 51 in the U.S.

D. Mystical saints who live in the Himalayas and are proficient in teleportation and radio signals.

Q3. Which qualities do NOT exist in the Goldilocks Zone?

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1 point

A. They are at the right distance from their Sun, so that life forms do not burn up and die.

B. They have adequate heat and cold, so that they can have snow and sans

C. Their Sun or Host Star does not exist

D. The temperature of their atmosphere is just right for vapour to liquefy into water and harbour life.

Q4. Which option is closest in meaning to 'exo-planet'?

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1 point

A. An extraordinary planet moving around Jupiter.

B. A new planet that was discovered recently.

C. The exodus of planets from the solar system that is likely to destroy the universe.

D. A planet which is outside the Earth's solar system.

Q5. to Q.8 Read the passage and answer the questions:

Today, silent reading is the norm. The majority of us bottle the words in our heads as if sitting in the hushed confines of a library. Reading out loud is largely reserved for bedtime stories and performances.

New research, however, suggests that we may be missing out by reading only with the voices inside our minds. The ancient art of reading aloud has a number of benefits for adults, from helping improve our memories and understand complex texts, to strengthening emotional bonds between people. And far from being a rare or bygone activity, it is still surprisingly



common in modern life. Many of us intuitively use it as a convenient tool for making sense of the written word, and are just not aware of it.

Colin MacLeod, a psychologist at the University of Waterloo in Canada, has made an extensive research on impact of reading aloud on memory. He and his collaborators have shown that people consistently remember words and texts better if they read them aloud than if they read them silently. This memory-boosting effect of reading aloud is particularly strong in children, but is beneficial for older people too.

Q5. Which of the following is a by-product of reading silently?

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1 point

- A. Having conflicts with people
- B. Developing verbal ability
- C. Having a prodigious intellect
- D. Having poor recall

Q6. With reference to the passage above, which option is closest in meaning to the following sentence segment-

“Bottle the words in our heads as if sitting in an imaginary library”?

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1 point

- A. To manage to hold one’s tongue especially when one is angry.
- B. To magically be able to stop talking once and for all
- C. To behave like a head Marathon and ask everyone to maintain silence
- D. To visualize one is sitting in a public library and reading a book silently

Q7. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

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1 point

- A. Reading aloud scrambles signals in our brain.

B. Reading aloud is not as good as reading silently.

C. Reading aloud makes one establish better relationships with people

D. Reading aloud makes it difficult to understand difficult texts.

Q8. Which option is the closest in meaning to the word: intuitively

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1 point

A. Naturally

B. Truthfully

C. Magically

D. Systematically

Q9. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part.  
If there is no error,

choose 'No error'.

Since sunrise to sunset / my grandmother would sit by her wheel, /  
spinning and reciting prayers.

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1 point

A. my grandmother would sit by her wheel.

B. Since sunrise to sunset

C. No error

D. spinning and reciting prayers.

Q10. Choose the most appropriate word to complete this sentence correctly:

The psychic made many about the future, but none of them came to pass.

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1 point

A. mutterings

B. savings

C. sooth-sayings

D. predictions

Q11. Complete the following sentence by filling in the blanks (1 and 2) with the right word from the list given below:

One very old method used in the investigation of past climatic conditions

1. the measurement of water levels in ancient lakes. In temperature regions, there are enough lakes for correlations between them to give us a
2. picture.

Blank 1:

A. involves B. involve C. involving D. was involving

Blank 2:

A. constant B. reliable C. safe D. secure

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1 point

A. 1A, 2B

B. 1C, 2A

C. 1D, 2C

D. 1B, 2D

Q12. For the four-sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. London, like the rest of the UK, is committed to becoming net-zero carbon by 2050. S2.

S3

S4. And exactly how different would the urban environment look if it were net-zero?

Options:

P. But how does London, a city choked with traffic and packed full of carbon-emitting processes and structures - from fossil fuel-generated energy to steel skyscrapers -- reach such a goal?

Q. That means greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions would be dramatically slashed and any remaining emissions offset, neutralising environmental impact and slowing climate change.

UK became net-zero carbon 20 years ago and is the biggest proponent of reversing climate change and saving the planet.

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1 point

A. QP

B. RQ

C. RP

D. PR

Q13. The following sentence can be revised into one better sentence. Choose the sentence that is the best revision:

I was at the fair.I got lost.I got scared.

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1 point

A. I got lost at the fair and was scared.

B. I went to fair and got scared as I was lost

C. I am scared after I am lost at the fair

D. I am lost at the fair so I am too scared

Q14. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate set of words from the options given below. What did the painter do himself from failing?

When he felt the ladder he grabbed the gutter to save himself from failing

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1 point

A. to save/ beginning to slip

B. for saving/ began to slip

C. To save/ begin to slip

D. to save/ began slipping

Q15. Choose the word which is misspelt:

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1 point

- A. Artistic
- B. Simplefy
- C. Anachronistic
- D. Metamorphosis

Q16. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part

He could not figure/ out why the/ neighbourhood had get/ such a bad reputation

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1 point

- A. out why the
- B. such a bad reputation
- C. neighbourhood had get
- D. He could not figure

Q17. One sentence has been removed from the text below. Read the text and then match the missing sentence to fill up the blank.

People play all kinds of roles in our lives; there are the foundational relationships we have with our nearest and dearest, then there those close friends and sweethearts with whom we like to share as much as possible . These people might not seem all that important generally, but there is subject to change, especially now as the powerful Full Moon in Aries illuminates your 11th House of special groups and global communications.

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1 point

- A. The planets and stars have powerful effect on our personalities.
- B. Our school teachers play one of the key roles in our lives.
- C. Our connections today are quite superficial, certainly nothing like the deep friendships we enjoyed with our school friends.

D. Then there are all the people “out there,” all the people you ‘sort of’ know, or have

connected with over one form of social media or another.

18. The king asked his people whether they would serve his successor \_\_\_\_.

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1 point

A. as if they serve him

B. as they have served him

C. unless they serve him

D. as they had served him

19. My mother was annoyed by me failing in the exam.

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1 point

A. by me failing

B. on me failing

C. of my failing

D. by my failing

20. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Music can be described in terms of many genres and styles which often overlap. Attempts to classify particular musicians in a single genre are sometimes ill-founded as they may produce music in a variety of genres over time or even within a single piece. Some genre labels are quite vague, and may be contrived by critics; post-rock, for example, is a term devised and defined by Simon Reynolds. We also find that new genres are introduced regularly and the understanding of the existing genres also change with time. Accordingly musicians can also change genres and adopt new ones. Dividing music by genre does make it easier to trace threads through music history, and makes it easier for individuals to find artists that they enjoy but undoubtedly categorizing musicians by music genres is an uphill task.

Question- Which of the following is the main idea of the passage?

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1 point

- A. People use music in different ways.
- B. Classification of musicians based on music genres is difficult.
- C. Popular music can be of different genres.
- D. A musician can compose music of various genres.

Q1. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

Riya finally declined the proposal which she were eagerly waiting for.

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1 point

- A. She were eagerly waiting for.
- B. No error.
- C. Riya finally declined
- D. the proposal which

Q2. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

Experts warn that tourists should stay as far away as possible from wild elephants. They do not look violent or \_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_ when compared to the big cats. But, a five ton \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ elephant can do serious damage.

Blank 1: a. provoking b. angry c. powerful d. threatening

Blank 2: a. excited b. enraged c. pacific d. roaring

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1 point

- A. 1-c, 2-b
- B. 1-b, 2-a
- C. 1-a, 2-b
- D. 1-d, 2-b

Q3. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

As little pieces of debris and space-dust burn up in Earth's atmosphere, it causes spectacular shooting stars.

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1 point

- A. No error
- B. It causes spectacular shooting stars
- C. As little pieces of debris and space-dust
- D. burn up in Earth's atmosphere

Q4. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

Sailing is fun. But it takes work and muscles to keep the sailboat moving. One will have to constantly \_\_\_1\_\_\_ the weather and adjust the sails to turn the boat in the required direction. It also takes a lot of \_\_\_2\_\_\_ to raise the mast and sails before you start enjoying the freedom of exploring new places in your sailboat.

Blank 1: a. search b. scrutinise c. check d. scan

Blank 2: a. attempt b. effort c. strive d. endeavour

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1 point

- A. 1-c, 2-b
- B. 1-b, 2-a
- C. 1-c, 2-d
- D. 1-a, 2-a

Q5. Abdul is confident \_\_\_\_ the scholarship.

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1 point

- A. of winning
- B. to win
- C. in winning



D. for winning

Q6. The train arrived \_\_\_\_ time.

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1 point

A. After

B. by

C. at

D. on

Q7. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

All the students of the class decided to head to the Principal's office to complain for the new teacher's misconduct.

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1 point

A. to head to the Principal's office

B. All the students of the class decided

C. to complain for the new teacher's misconduct

D. No error

Q8. For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph, sentences S1 and S3 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. The colour of the ocean is due to the absorption and scattering of the sunlight.

S2.

S3.

S4. This water now scatters both blue and yellow light, producing the characteristic green colour of the Atlantic Ocean.

P. When sunlight strikes the water, the red wavelength is absorbed and blue wavelength is scattered, making the ocean appear blue.

Q. However, in the case of the Atlantic Ocean, the decaying plants on the ocean bed release yellow pigments that dissolve in the water.

R. The colour of the water depends on the light scattered and substances dissolved in it.

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1 point

A. PQ

B. QR

C. RQ

D. QP

Q9. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

The soldiers, in an attempt of showing their loyalty towards their king, fought ruthlessly until the end of war.

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1 point

A.No error

B.fought ruthlessly until the end of war.

C.The soldiers, in an attempt of showing

D.their loyalty towards their king,

Q10. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The world \_\_\_\_\_ for the vaccines eagerly before they were launched last month.

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1 point

A. have been waiting

B. was waiting

C. has been waiting

D. had been waiting

Read the passage and answer the following questions (Q11-Q14).

Mental health can affect daily living, relationships and physical health. Factors in people's lives, interpersonal connections and biological factors can all contribute to mental health disruptions. Looking after mental health can preserve a person's ability to enjoy life. Doing this involves reaching a balance between life activities, responsibilities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience. Conditions such as stress, depression and anxiety can all affect mental health and disrupt a person's routine. Although mental health is in everyday use, many conditions that doctors recognize as psychological disorders have physical roots.

Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness. Preserving and restoring mental health is crucial on an individual basis and throughout different communities and societies the world over. In the United States, the National Alliance on Mental Illnesses estimates that almost 1 in 5 adults experience mental health problems each year.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), in 2017, an estimated 11.2 million adults in the US or about 4.5 % of adults, had a severe psychological condition. Everyone has some risk of developing a mental health disorder, no matter their age, sex, income or ethnicity. In the US and much of the developed world, mental health disorders are one of the leading causes of disability. Social and financial circumstances, biological factors, and lifestyle choices can all shape a person's mental well-being. A large proportion of people with a mental health disorder have more than one condition at a time. It is important to note that good mental health depends on a delicate balance of factors and that several elements of life and the world at large can work together to contribute to disorders.

Q11. What is understood by 'mental health disruptions'?

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1 point

- A. Abnormal functioning of the mind
- B. Extreme illness of the mind and the body
- C. Disorientation of the rain
- D. Lack of coordination between the brain and other parts of the body

Q12. Which is not true according to the passage?

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1 point

A. Social and financial circumstances, biological factors, and lifestyle choices cannot shape a person's mental health.

B. Mental health involves reaching a balance between life activities, responsibilities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience.

C. Preserving and restoring mental health is crucial on an individual basis, as well as throughout different communities and societies the world over.

D. Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions, but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness.

Q13. What is the tone of the passage?

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1 point

A. Prescribing

B. Incendiary

C. Laudatory

D. Analytical

Q14. What do you mean by "Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness"?

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1 point

A. Mental health care is about looking after ongoing wellness and happiness on a day-to-day basis.

B. Mental health care is about treatment of active mental health disruptions as well as general mental well-being.

C. Mental health care is not about taking care of mental disruptions but bodily diseases.

D. Mental health care is about avoiding active mental disruptions only.

Q1 to Q2: Read the Passage given below and answer questions

It used to be the American shopper that exemplified the state of the world economy. The focus now should be on the person on the other side of the till. America's retail industry is huge: it employs 15.9 Mn workers, who

represent one in nine American jobs. It is also undergoing wrenching change, as e-commerce eats into sales. There is no more pressing test of society's ability to cope with technology's impact on work.

That impact is already visible. For all the benefits that online retailing brings to consumers, it is causing immense pain to offline rivals. Last year 4,000 American stores closed; this year more than twice that number may shutter. Standard & Poor's, a rating agency, expects retail defaults this year to outnumber those in 2009, at the height of the global recession. Some formats—discount stores, groceries, high-end malls—will continue to thrive. But many will shrink. The industry has shed 50,000 net jobs since January. Department stores may need to close more than 800 stores to reach the productivity levels of 2006. Many outlets are looking for ways to cut labour costs by embracing automation.

Q1. This passage is mainly about

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1 point

- A. Those who regularly do their shopping online.
- B. Those who run large businesses and retail stores.
- C. Those who run smaller retail shops.
- D. Those who cannot afford to buy anything in large retail shops.

Q2. What is the significant measure that stores are trying to adopt?

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1 point

- A. Diversifying
- B. Shutdown business
- C. Merging
- D. Automation

Q3.

Governments have been promising the eradication of child labour in high risk Industries in India for many years. However almost 100 million children are still at work instead of going to school, and around 10 million are working in (1) Industries. India has the biggest child

population of 380million in the world; plus the (2) number of children who are forced to earn a living.

Blank 1. A) honorary B)hazardous C)handicraft D)hardware

Blank 2. A)largest B) lowest C)latest D)loudest

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1 point

1 - D, 2 - C

1 - B, 2 - A

1 - A, 2 - D

1 - C, 2 - B

Q4. Fill in the blanks with most appropriate set of words from the option given below:

Everyday we are with hundreds of advertisements. They range from commercials on T.V, billboards on roadsides, posters on walls as also brochures and pamphlets on streets.

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1 point

A. confounded/distributing

B. faced/distributive

C. bombarded/distribution

D. bombarded/distributed

Q5 to Q9: Read the passage given below and answer questions

Twinkling lights are just visible behind screens where staff are putting the finishing touches to this year's Christmas displays, but in other parts of the shop, the lights are still off. John Lewis's flagship store in Oxford Street, central London, is bearing the scars of the pandemic.

A restaurant and cafe are closed and there are more staff than customers on the furnishings floor. The fashion floor is also a depressing sight, with tags flagging big discounts on racks of unwanted dresses and office wear. Last week it emerged John Lewis had applied for planning permission to convert entire floors of this shop into office space. It's not hard to see why.

John Lewis, with its employee ownership and reputation for stellar customer service, still holds a special place in shoppers' hearts. But while sister chain Waitrose, along with other supermarkets, has thrived in the pandemic, results published last week show the department store chain is in deep trouble. Huge changes in shopper behaviour, which have been accelerated by coronavirus, mean the John Lewis website is now responsible for 60% of the chain's sales – up from 30% pre-Covid. This tilt towards the web means the department stores, as properties, are now deemed to be worth nearly £500 Mn less than before – a reassessment in last week's results that sent the group crashing £635 Mn into the red in the first half of its financial year.

Q5. Which one of the following is NOT a scar of the pandemic?

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1 point

- A. More floors converted to office space
- B. Putting finishing touches to festive decorations
- C. Lights off in parts of the shop
- D. Fewer customers and more staff

Q6. Which business will NOT continue to prosper?

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1 point

- A. Department stores
- B. Discount stores
- C. High-end Malls
- D. Grocery Stores

Q7. What unpleasant announcement will the chairman have to make to the employees?

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1 point

- A. That they will have a pay cut
- B. That they will not get their annual bonus
- C. That they will not get their salaries

D. That they will lose their jobs

Q8. How do we know that John Lewis had been in prosperous business prior to the COVID pandemic?

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1 point

A. Their website now handles 60% of their business

B. They paid an annual bonus for sixty-seven years

C. They have a new Lady Chairman

D. They were known for their customer services

Q9. Which one of the following expressions from the passage means losing money?

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1 point

A. Tilt towards

B. On racks

C. Sent crashing

D. In the red

Q10. Aisha had been very successful managing her team in Edinburgh and was asked by the company to lead a remote team for an important two-year project. Keen to demonstrate her leadership abilities to the head office, Aisha got her team members together for a remote meeting. But right from that first meeting, she realised that this was going to be a different challenge. (1) Lucia kept asking about really specific details, while Aisha was hoping to use the meeting to get to know the team members and identify priorities. Archie and Lucia kept accidentally talking at the same time, and when they didn't speak, there was an uncomfortable silence. Valentina hardly said a word. (2) Without these visual clues, Aisha had no idea whether people were interested, lost, confused or bored.

A. No one had their cameras on, so there was none of the usual communication through body language or facial expressions

B. Compared to face to face meeting the remote team is not preferred by all the managers



C. For a start, Archie was late for the meeting by about 15 minutes because of 'technical problems'.

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1 point

1 - A, 2- C

1- B, 2- A

1- A, 2- B

1- C, 2-A

Q11. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate set of words from the options given below:

What did the painter do----- himself from falling?

When he felt the ladder----- he grabbed the gutter to save himself from falling

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1 point

A. to save/ beginning to slip

B. to save/ begin to slip

C. for saving/ began to slip

D. to save/ began slipping

Q12. One part of the sentence below may contain may error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Everyday life have become more complicated with the advancement in mobile technology.

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1 point

A. More complicated with the

B. Everyday life have become

C. No error

D. Advancement in mobile technology

Q13. For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph given below, sentences S1 & S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose appropriate sentences for S2 & S3.

S-1. Gandhi does not reject machinery as such.

S-2.

S-3.

S-4. What he objects to is the craze for machinery, not machinery as such

P. He says that today, machinery merely helps a few to ride on the back of millions.

Q. And adds that the spinning wheel is a machinery, a little tooth-pick is a machine.

R. He observes,” How can I be against machinery when I know that even this body is a most delicate piece of machinery?”

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1 point

A. PQ

B. RQ

C. QP

D. QR

Q14. The following three sentences can be revised into one better sentence. Choose the sentence that is the best revision:

I was at the fair. I got lost. I got scared.

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1 point

A. I am scared after I am lost at the fair.

B. I went to fair and got scared as I was lost.

C. I am lost at the fair so I am too scared.

D. I got lost at the fair and was scared.

Q15. Which of the following sentences does NOT use informal language?

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1 point

- A. Did you locate our office quite easily?
- B. You will be working with different managers during your training.
- C. We shall endeavour to inform you of the position in two weeks time.
- D. Is there anything else you want to ask me?

Q16. The lady purse was lost lodged a complaint at the police station.

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1 point

- A. Who
- B. Whose
- C. Whom
- D. Where

Q17. You are going to read a text about a man in a photograph. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

It was the first photograph that i had ever seen, and its fascinated me. I still remember holding it at every angle in order to catch the flickering light from the oil lamp on the dresser. (1) I had never met him but I felt that I knew him. (2) I moved the photograph so that the shadow lay perfectly around his hollow cheeks. How different he looked!

- A. The man in the photograph was unsmiling, but his eyes were kind.
- B. I would tell him how wonderful he looked with the shadow that I had seen across his photograph, and I would most carefully suggest that he grew whiskers.
- C. One evening when I was looking at the photograph, as I always did before I went to sleep, I noticed a shadow across the man's thin face.

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1 point

A. (1)-A, (2)-C

B. (1)-B, (2)-A

C. (1)-C, (2)-B

D. (1)-C, (2)-A

Q18. Henry looks carefully into the telescope which let him see far, far away, as far away as the distant nebulae on the fair edges of the milky way. Henry is an (1) . He looks at the sky and at stars in particular. Even though he spends much of his time looking at detailed computer reports, which are just lists and the lists are numbers, his (2) thing about his job is looking through the telescope. And today he is very excited. He isn't sure yet, but he thinks he has seen a dense cloud which might be the beginning of a new star.

Blank 1. A. astrologer B. astrologist C. astronomer D. astronaut

Blank 2. A. favouring B. pleasant C. pleasing D. favourite

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1 point

1-C,2-D

1-D,2-B

1-A,2-A

1-B,2-C

Q19. One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part.If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The board announced that the decision to reduce the syllabus is yet to be approved by the competent authority.

1 point

A. Is yet to be approved by the competent authority

B. No error

C. The decision is to reduce the syllabus

D. The board announced that

Q20.The final report on the project was into three parts

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1 point

- A. Broken up
- B. Broken off
- C. Broken away
- D. Broken out

Directions (1-10): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Visual experiences can \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ children, teenagers and even adults learn and absorb more due to its highly stimulating and \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ engaging impact. It is for this reason that we are seeing an increase in schools across the globe \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ content provider programmes into their class curriculum to \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ lessons through video. Visual excursions and school collaborations are \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ by advances in high definition video, high fidelity audio and content sharing allowing students to experience a richer and more stimulating learning experience. Schools that have previously transported students to excursions in \_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_, now face increased transportation costs, higher insurance premiums, attendance costs for the families and strict duty of care policies for students while \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_ school property/ Virtual excursions \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_ students to improve their presentation, research, learning and speaking skills while they engage in a live learning session. Students also now have the ability to meet peers

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help

aiding

prescribe

feature

present

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plus

lonely

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many

deeply

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incorporating

pressing

following

parting

leaving

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make

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vision

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person

lieu

7

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involving

saving

away

off

vacating

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let

enable

present

pressure

collect

9

clauses

dictionaries

books

experts

partners

10

vacancy

availability

safety

comfortable

gap

1. He asked (a)/ supposing if he fails (b)/ what he would do. (c)/ No Error.(d)

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No Error

2. You must either (a)/ be regular with your studies (b)/ and study for longer period before the examination. (c)/

You must either

be regular with your studies

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No error

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : trail :: grain : grail

holy

train

wheat

path

4. To break the ice

To start a conversation

To start quarreling

To end the hostility



To end up partnership

5. A. If you are used to having your stimulation come in from outside, your mind never develops its own habits of thinking and reflecting. B. Marx thought that religion was the opiate because it soothed people's pain and suffering and prevented them from rising in rebellion. C. If Karl Marx was alive today, he would say that television is the opiate of the people. D. Television and similar entertainments are even more of an opiate because of their addictive tendencies.

BACD

ADBC

BCDA

CBDA

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1. These enormous "rivers" - quite inconstant, sometimes shifting, often branching and eddying in manners that defy explanation and prediction - occasionally cause disastrous results.

A. One example is El Nino, the periodic catastrophe that plagues the West Coast of America.

B. It is rich in life.

C. This coast is normally caressed by the cold, rich Humboldt Current.

D. Usually, the Humboldt hugs the shore and extends 200 to 300 miles out to sea.

5. It fosters the largest commercial fishery in the world and is the home of one of the mightiest game fish on record, the black marlin.

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ABCD

DCAB

ACDB

CBAD

7. When I went back to my hometown three years ago, I found that a lot of changes \_\_\_\_.

had taken place

have taken place

are taken place

were taken place

8. . I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It \_\_\_\_\_ to a timber tycoon.

was being sold

. will be sold

is sold

has been sold

9. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, but I like my brother's dog.

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an

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no article

10. The priest describes expectations as the root cause of all miseries

The root cause as expectation

Expectations are the root causes

Expectations are the root cause

Expectation is the root cause

No correction required