

*Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**(Sentence Completion)*

TEST NO. 1

- ◆ Choose the word which best completes each sentence.
1. We lost confidence in Salim because he never _____ the grandiose promises he had made.
(A) Tired of (B) Delivered on
(C) Retreated from (D) Forgot about
 2. The driver suddenly applied the brakes when he saw a _____ truck ahead of him.
(A) Stationary (B) Moving
(C) Static (D) Immobile
 3. Knowledge is like a deep well fed by _____ springs, and your mind is the little bucket that you drop in it.
(A) External (B) Perennial
(C) Immortal (D) Inexhaustible
 4. Salma is much too _____ to have anything to do with that obnoxious affair.
(A) Noble (B) Proud
(C) Happy (D) Difficult
 5. There is no incentive for America to sign the treaty since there is every reason to _____ no other nation intends to honour its provisions.
(A) Regret (B) Inform
(C) Believe (D) Occupy
 6. A legislation was passed to punish brokers who _____ their clients funds.
(A) Defalcate (B) Devastate
(C) Devour (D) Embezzle
 7. Normally, an individual thunderstorm _____ about 45 minutes.
(A) Lasts (B) Ends
(C) Remains (D) Continues
 8. The task seemed impossible but somehow Jalil _____ very skilfully in the end.
(A) Pulled it up (B) Pulled it off
(C) Pulled it away (D) Pulled it out
 9. The unruly behaviour of the children _____ their parents.
(A) Aggrieved (B) Impeached
(C) Incensed (D) Tempered
 10. We were amazed that a man who had been heretofore the most _____ of public speakers could, in a single speech, electrify an audience and bring them cheering.
(A) Pedestrian (B) Accomplished
(C) Masterful (D) Auspicious
 11. The chairperson is a scintillating speaker whose lectures completely _____ students.
(A) Entertain (B) Absorb
(C) Enthral (D) Alienate
 12. Ali _____ force himself to work on till late in the night.
(A) Would (B) Would be
(C) Could (D) Used to
 13. The officers threatened to take reprisals if the lives of their men were _____ by the conquered natives.
(A) Destroyed (B) Endangered
(C) Enhanced (D) Irritated
 14. His moral decadence was marked by his _____ from the ways of integrity and honesty.
(A) Obsession (B) Declivity
(C) Departure (D) Opprobrium

15. Her reaction was not the only _____ one.
 (A) Workable (B) Possible
 (C) Likely (D) Good
16. After a period of protracted disuse, a muscle will atrophy, _____ both its strength and the ability to perform its function.
 (A) Insuring (B) Regaining
 (C) Sustaining (D) Losing
17. True health and true success go together for they are inseparably _____ in the thought realm.
 (A) Interwined (B) Tied up
 (C) Bound up (D) Inter-related
18. If you are trying to make a strong impression on your audience you cannot do so by being understated, tentative, for _____.
 (A) Passionate (B) Authoritative
 (C) Restrained (D) Argumentative
19. Although, I had pledged not to tell anyone of the previous evening's trauma, the compulsive urge to unburden myself became _____.
 (A) Preposterous (B) Overwhelming
 (C) Impassive (D) Irresistible
20. The _____ arguments put forth for not disclosing the facts did not impress anybody.
 (A) Specious (B) Intemperate
 (C) Spurious (D) Convincing

ANSWERS

1.	(B)	2.	(A)	3.	(B)
4.	(A)	5.	(C)	6.	(D)
7.	(A)	8.	(D)	9.	(C)
10.	(A)	11.	(C)	12.	(A)
13.	(B)	14.	(C)	15.	(B)
16.	(D)	17.	(A)	18.	(C)
19.	(D)	20.	(A)		

TEST NO. 2

- ◆ Choose the word which, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of sentence.
1. Some officers have _____ their previous statements denying any involvement on their part with the contra aid network.
 (A) Recanted (B) Protracted
 (C) Justified (D) Repeated
2. As the market becomes _____ competitive, some companies will make larger profits.
 (A) Well (B) More
 (C) Less (D) Fully
3. Although, the conditions in which Riaz chooses to live suggest that he is miserly, his contributions to worthwhile charities show that he is _____.
 (A) Intolerant (B) Stingy
 (C) Generous (D) Thrifty
4. He suggests that the meeting _____ postponed.
 (A) Be (B) Is
 (C) Must (D) Would be
5. Modern architecture has discarded the _____ trimming on buildings and emphasises simplicity of life.
 (A) Flamboyant (B) Flabbergasting
 (C) Gaudy (D) Gaunt
6. Can he see his wife again? No, he _____.
 (A) Could (B) Can
 (C) Will not (D) Cannot

7. *A man is one of those blessed artists who combine profundity and _____.*
 (A) Fun (B) Education
 (C) Depth (D) Wisdom
8. *The accused was released on _____ pending hearing of his case.*
 (A) Bond (B) Bale
 (C) Bail (D) Deposit
9. *Sadiq's _____ in his family's position is great but he does not boast about it.*
 (A) Status (B) Proud
 (C) Pride (D) Presumption
10. *There are many dialects of English with radically different pronunciations of the same word, but the spelling of these words is _____.*
 (A) Shortened (B) Inconstant
 (C) Contemplated (D) Uniform
11. *New concerns about growing religious tension in Kashmir were _____ this week between Hindus and Muslims.*
 (A) Dispersed (B) Fueled
 (C) Invalidated (D) Restrained
12. *Wasim was so good at Mathematics that his friends considered him to be a _____.*
 (A) Prodigy (B) Prodigal
 (C) Primeval (D) Profligate
13. *The majority report issued by the committee was completely _____, extolling in great detail the plan's strengths but failing to mention at all its shortcomings.*
 (A) Skewed (B) Unbiased
 (C) One-sided (D) Comprehensive
14. *I decided to sell a piece of land when I was offered a more _____ price.*
 (A) True (B) Realistic
 (C) Exact (D) Correct
15. *The enemy paid a large sum as _____.*
 (A) Punishment (B) Reward
 (C) Restitution (D) Compensation
16. *Despite the mixture's _____ nature, we found that by lowering its temperature in the laboratory we could reduce its tendency to vaporize.*
 (A) Homogeneous (B) Resilient
 (C) Volatile (D) Acerbic
17. *Many boys were _____ at street corners for the coffee bar to open.*
 (A) Hanging upon (B) Hanging about
 (C) Hanging back (D) Hanging on
18. *His monotonous voice acted like _____ and his audience was soon asleep.*
 (A) An emetic (B) An anaesthetic
 (C) A sedative (D) A purgative
19. *My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday.*
 (A) Sore (B) Wounded
 (C) Injured (D) Bruised
20. *The flood water pushed against the river wall and _____ from a sudden break made by it.*
 (A) Ran out (B) Serged up
 (C) Gushed out (D) Flowed

ANSWERS

1.	(A)	2.	(B)	3.	(C)
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10.	(D)	11.	(B)	12.	(A)
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16.	(C)	17.	(B)	18.	(C)
19.	(D)	20.	(B)		

TEST NO. 3

◆ Complete the sentences by given choices.

1. *Measurement is, like any other human endeavour, a complex activity, subject to error, not always used _____, and frequently misinterpreted and misunderstood.*
 (A) Properly (B) Innovatively
 (C) Mistakenly (D) Systematically
2. *Non-violence is the law of saints as violence is the law of the _____.*
 (A) Coward (B) Foolish
 (C) Brute (D) Ignorant
3. *His injury was very painful but not incapacitating and he managed to _____ the game in spite of it.*
 (A) Interrupt (B) Concede
 (C) Abandon (D) Finish
4. *They have some difficulty _____ all the employees, especially the smaller ones to confirm _____ the adopted scale of wages.*
 (A) Getting, to (B) In getting, upon
 (C) To get, over (D) To getting, with
5. *This contract was _____; it was not valid now.*
 (A) Nullified (B) Annulled
 (C) Invalid (D) Canceled
6. *To the dismay of the student body, the class president was _____ berated by the principal.*
 (A) Privately (B) Magnanimously
 (C) Inconspicuously (D) Ignominously
7. *We never believed that he would resort to _____ in order to achieve his end, we always regarded him as an honest man.*
 (A) Logic (B) Subterfuge
 (C) Charm (D) Diplomacy
8. *It was the help he got from his parents which _____ him through the tragedy.*
 (A) Boosted (B) Supported
 (C) Helped (D) Parked
9. *The plot of the play was extremely complicated and included many minor characters _____ to the central events.*
 (A) Tangential (B) Contemporary
 (C) Essential (D) Momentous
10. *It is a marble wall, _____ no bills.*
 (A) Stick (B) Affix
 (C) Paste (D) Attach
11. *You will have to catch the morning flight, so you _____ better get ready.*
 (A) Would (B) May
 (C) Had (D) Should
12. *The controversy is likely to create _____ between the two rivals.*
 (A) Doubt (B) Amity
 (C) Bitterness (D) Revenge
13. *The authority of voice in Faraz writing strikes many readers today as _____ colonialism.*
 (A) Cognizant of (B) Detrimental to
 (C) Consonant with (D) Independent of
14. *Beauty is to ugliness as adversity is to _____.*
 (A) Prosperity (B) Cowardice
 (C) Miser (D) Happiness
15. *Whenever Imran refers to his favourites he is voluble, but when he talks of his adversaries he is _____.*
 (A) Rough (B) Reticent

- (C) Miserly (D) Aggressive
16. The chairman's intolerance of _____ among his aides was intensified by his insistence upon total loyalty from all.
- (A) Compliance (B) Flattery
(C) Dissent (D) Dishonesty
17. Despite the millions of rupees spent on improvements, the telephone system in Pakistan remains _____.
- (A) Suspicious (B) Primitive
(C) Outdated (D) Impartial
18. Do you think Irum is avoiding you? Yes, I _____.
- (A) Do (B) Agree
(C) Did (D) Have not
19. Few plants can grow beneath the canopy of the sycamore tree, whose leaves produce a natural herbicide that leaches into the surrounding soil, _____ other plants that might compete for water and nutrients.
- (A) Refreshing (B) Nourishing
(C) Distinguishing (D) Inhibiting
20. Even when Akram's reputation was in _____ almost everyone was willing to admit that he had genius.
- (A) Eclipse (B) Peregrination
(C) Rebuttal (D) Accumulation

ANSWERS

1.	(A)	2.	(C)	3.	(D)
4.	(A)	5.	(B)	6.	(D)
7.	(B)	8.	(C)	9.	(A)
10.	(B)	11.	(D)	12.	(C)
13.	(C)	14.	(A)	15.	(B)
16.	(C)	17.	(B)	18.	(C)
19.	(D)	20.	(A)		

TEST NO. 4

- ◆ Select anyone the most suitable answer.
1. I do not think, Javed will gain anything by insulting and _____ the man Javed do not agree with.
- (A) Depicting (B) Revamping
(C) Defaming (D) Charging
2. Although, a few years ago the fundamental facts about the silky way seemed fairly well _____, now even its mass and its radius have come into question.
- (A) Ignored (B) Established
(C) Determined (D) Problematic
3. Naveed's _____ of the topic was so good that students had few doubts to raise at the end.
- (A) Clarity (B) Exposure
(C) Picturisation (D) Exposition
4. A good lawyer will argue only what is central to an issue, eliminating _____ information which might jeopardize the client.
- (A) Extraneous (B) Prodigious
(C) Seminal (D) Erratic
5. Ali got the company car for a _____ price as he was the senior most employee in the company.
- (A) Nominal (B) Fixed
(C) Discounted (D) Reduced
6. His novel is both so eloquent in its passion and so searching in its candor that it is bound to _____ any reader.
- (A) Bore (B) Disappoint
(C) Unsettle (D) Embarrass
7. We felt as if the ground was _____ beneath our feet.

- (A) Digging (B) Slipping
(C) Sinking (D) Bursting
8. *It is irritating to try to keep a commitment that you know you are not going to _____.*
(A) Honour (B) Decorate
(C) Glorify (D) Dignify
9. *Because Rehana had a reputation for _____ we were surprised and pleased when she greeted us so affably.*
(A) Graciousness (B) Insolence
(C) Arrogance (D) Querulousness
10. *Through a _____ circumstance, they unexpectedly found themselves on the same bus with Mohsin.*
(A) Referential (B) Fortuitous
(C) Lambent (D) Elusive
11. *Could you appease her curiosity? No, I _____.*
(A) Did not (B) Could not
(C) Have not (D) Could never
12. *Unlike the images in symbolist poetry which are often vague and obscure, the images of surrealist poetry are startlingly _____ and bold.*
(A) Trivial (B) Concrete
(C) Furtive (D) Virulent
13. *The child was so spoiled by his parents that he pouted and become _____ when he did not receive all of their attention.*
(A) Sullen (B) Discreet
(C) Suspicious (D) Elated
14. *Everyone in this universe is accountable to God _____ his actions.*
(A) Of (B) Against
(C) For (D) About
15. *I am not concerned _____ him in that business.*
(A) By (B) About
(C) For (D) With
16. *Just as disloyalty is the mark of the renegades _____ is the mark of the craven.*
(A) Cowardice (B) Avarice
(C) Vanity (D) Temerity
17. *The new owners of the paper changed the _____ completely.*
(A) Outlook (B) Outlet
(C) Layout (D) Outlay
18. *Contrary to popular opinion, bats are not generally aggressive and rabid, most are shy and _____.*
(A) Innocuous (B) Turgid
(C) Disfigured (D) Punctual
19. *Sadia _____ at me in doubt and disbelief.*
(A) Watched (B) Gazed
(C) Gaped (D) Looked
20. *If you are seeking _____ that will resolve all our ailments, you are undertaking an impossible task.*
(A) A direction (B) A contrivance
(C) A panacea (D) A precedent

ANSWERS

1.	(C)	2.	(B)	3.	(D)
4.	(A)	5.	(A)	6.	(C)
7.	(B)	8.	(C)	9.	(D)
10.	(B)	11.	(A)	12.	(B)
13.	(A)	14.	(C)	15.	(D)
16.	(A)	17.	(C)	18.	(A)
19.	(B)	20.	(C)		

TEST NO. 5

1. *Didn't you tell me that you would come to see me? No, I _____.*
(A) Didn't (B) Had not
(C) Have not (D) Could not
2. *We must _____ the tickets for the movie in advance.*
(A) Remove (B) Take
(C) Draw (D) Buy
3. *Only _____ were present at the seminar.*
(A) A few people (B) A little people
(C) A few people (D) The little people
4. *The stenographer is very efficient. He is _____ to his firm.*
(A) An asset (B) A boon
(C) A credit (D) A blessing
5. *The twins are so alike that I cannot _____ one from the other.*
(A) Say (B) Notice
(C) Discern (D) Tell
6. *Just _____ the files on my table.*
(A) Let (B) Leaves
(C) Stay (D) Leave
7. *I never miss a cricket match. I _____ fond of cricket since childhood.*
(A) Am (B) Has been
(C) Have been (D) Will be
8. *All of us should abide _____ the laws of our country.*
(A) By (B) In
(C) To (D) With
9. *The period of the fall of the Roman Empire was a dark period for _____ as well as for other arts.*
(A) Aesthetics (B) Gastronomy
(C) Astrology (D) Histrionics
10. *Multan _____ a very hot climate.*
(A) Has (B) Have
(C) Has been (D) With
11. *That professor enjoys teaching and _____.*
(A) Writing (B) Written
(C) To write (D) Write
12. *She came _____ with me to see the circus.*
(A) After (B) Across
(C) Along (D) Off
13. *The police has been looking for him _____ four weeks.*
(A) During (B) For
(C) Since (D) Till
14. *_____ discovery of insulin, it was not possible to treat diabetes.*
(A) Prior (B) Before to the
(C) Prior to the (D) To prior the
15. *Do no hanker _____ worldly pleasures.*
(A) For (B) Towards
(C) After (D) About
16. *In partnership with Pakistan, South Korea _____ on Motorway.*
(A) Helped worked (B) Helping work
(C) Helped working (D) To help working
17. *He is too dull _____ the problem.*
(A) Solving (B) To solving
(C) Solves (D) To solve
18. *Distribute the handouts _____ the candidates.*

- (A) Between (B) Among
(C) To (D) In
19. Thank you for _____ me your book.
(A) Borrowing (B) Lending
(C) Borrowed (D) Had lent
20. Although he is blind, he is very fast _____ calculations.
(A) At (B) About
(C) In (D) With

ANSWERS

1.	(C)	2.	(D)	3.	(A)	4.	(A)	5.	(D)
6.	(D)	7.	(C)	8.	(A)	9.		10.	(A)
11.	(A)	12.	(C)	13.	(B)	14.	(C)	15.	(C)
16.	(C)	17.	(D)	18.	(B)	19.	(B)	20.	(A)

TEST NO. 6

- ◆ Select the word that best completes each of the following sentences:
1. The reasoning in this editorial is so _____ that we cannot see how anyone can be deceived by it.
(A) Dispassionate (B) Cogent
(C) Specious (D) Coherent
2. Sometimes, it is necessary for an author to know what is going on in the minds of his characters. This is called _____.
(A) Omniscience (B) Omnipotence
(C) Truclence (D) Omnipresence
3. The press conference did not clarify many issues since the president responded with obfuscation and _____ rather than clarity and precision.
(A) Lucidity (B) Vagueness
(C) Formality (D) Humor
4. Sri Lanka, for the present, is deeply _____ in economic difficulties, but, the Government has taken a pledge to set everything right within 2 years.
(A) Ruined (B) Swamped
(C) Saturated (D) Engrossed
5. I don't know _____ to value your qualities.
(A) Only how (B) How
(C) So how (D) That how
6. The _____ of evidence was on the side of the plaintiff since all but one witness testified that Salim's story was correct.
(A) Brunt (B) Accuracy
(C) Propensity (D) Preponderance
7. Patriotism, like so many other objects of this imperfect world, is a _____ web of good and evil.
(A) Tangled (B) Entrapped
(C) Entangled (D) Complicated
8. It is difficult for a modern audience, accustomed to the minutiae of film and TV; to appreciate opera with its grand spectacle and _____ gestures.
(A) Subtle (B) Inane
(C) Monotonous (D) Extravagant
9. She should continue to remain cold towards her lover till the latter has taken _____ to move her heart to kindness.
(A) Suffering (B) Pain
(C) Trouble (D) Pains
10. Though Akram was theoretically a friend of labour, his voting record in party _____ that impression.
(A) Belied (B) Confirmed
(C) Maintained (D) Implied

11. (A)
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2. (A)
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3. (A)

11. To _____ a bus here is not so easy.
 (A) Obtain (B) Get
 (C) Gain (D) Acquire
12. Because of the moon's _____ gravity, it has little or no substance.
 (A) Weak (B) Dull
 (C) Frail (D) Unsubstantial
13. Behaviorism was a protest against the _____ psychological tradition which held that the proper data of psychology were mentalistic.
 (A) Moralistic (B) Orthodox
 (C) Redoubtable (D) Rudimentary
14. He had a terrible night caused by an _____ during his sleep.
 (A) Delusion (B) Hypochondria
 (C) Debility (D) Obsession
15. A metaphorical statement is an _____ comparison; it does not compare things explicitly, but suggests a likeness between them.
 (A) Implied (B) Ardent
 (C) Unfair (D) Inherent
16. Any leader who allows nepotism to flourish should be subject to _____.
 (A) Stringency (B) Punish
 (C) Autopsy (D) Condemnation
17. A lively joke is a _____ expression for the moment.
 (A) Apt (B) Befitting
 (C) Proper (D) Correct
18. A scathing review of the recent performance of dancers called the production grotesque and the conducting of the orchestra _____.
 (A) Munificent (B) Pedestrian
 (C) Prejudicial (D) Heretical
19. The appropriate word used for marriage between people of different races is _____.
 (A) Embolism (B) Scurrility
 (C) Reverberation (D) Nonsequitur
20. The ravages of time had left the caste _____; it towered above the village, looking much as it must have done in King Faisal's time.
 (A) Untouched (B) Lonely
 (C) Destroyed (D) Alone

ANSWERS

1.	(C)	2.	(A)	3.	(B)
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10.	(A)	11.	(B)	12.	(A)
13.	(B)	14.	(D)	15.	(A)
16.	(D)	17.	(C)	18.	(B)
19.	(D)	20.	(A)		

TEST NO. 7

- ◆ Choose the word for blank spaces.
1. I have no _____ motive in offering this advice; I seek no personal advantage.
 (A) Ulterior (B) Nominal
 (C) Disinterested (D) Incongruous
2. We had a wonderful view of the day through the _____.
 (A) Proximity (B) Hole
 (C) Window (D) Vicinity
3. Because customers believe that there is a direct correlation between price and value, software manufacturers continue to _____ their prices at an astonishing rate.
 (A) Control (B) Raise

- (C) Inflate (D) Determine
4. To find the volume of an irregular solid you must _____ Archimedes Principle.
(A) Practice (B) Exploit
(C) Apply (D) Employ
5. Hamid and Javed were part of that inner _____ of the police whose distinguished legacy dominated national domestic policy.
(A) Sanctum (B) Core
(C) Life (D) Circle
6. Artists and poets are possessed of the same qualities of mind, governed by the same principles of taste, and are consistently is sympathy and never in _____ with one another.
(A) Danger (B) Accord
(C) Collusion (D) Disagreement
7. That charming girl was the _____ of all eyes.
(A) Cynosure (B) Aim
(C) Target (D) Ambition
8. This garden has been preserved in all its _____ wildness so that visitors in future years may see how people lived during the previous centuries.
(A) Esoteric (B) Pristine
(C) Hedonistic (D) Prospective
9. The gold ornament was _____ with precious stones.
(A) Beautiful (B) Studded
(C) Adorned (D) Decorated
10. The most difficult modern compositions for the piano _____ the audience.
(A) Incited (B) Excited
(C) Thrilled (D) Disappointed
11. The High Court, is striking down the state law, ruled the statute had been enacted in an atmosphere charged with religious convictions which had _____ the law-making process.
(A) Repealed (B) Infected
(C) Written (D) Influenced
12. Nighat is kind; her husband is not _____ a man.
(A) Such (B) Like
(C) So (D) As well
13. If you carry this truculent attitude to the conference, you will _____ any supporters you may have at this moment.
(A) Alienate (B) Delight
(C) Attract (D) Defer
14. I have no _____ to listen to his silly talk.
(A) Trouble (B) Convenience
(C) Patience (D) Perseverance
15. The latest research indicates that feelings of love occur in the nonverbal part of brain, which helps to explain why people are often able to experience such feelings but not _____ them.
(A) Convey (B) Remove
(C) Explain (D) Believe
16. The young man was quickly promoted when his boss saw how _____ he was.
(A) Assiduous (B) Cursory
(C) Lethargic (D) Indigent
17. The courtiers had to swear _____ to the new king.
(A) Allegiance (B) Obedience
(C) Loyalty (D) Faithfulness
18. He never _____ to her in the near past.
(A) Wrote (B) Write
(C) To write (D) Written
19. Progress in government, literature, art, religion, science and philosophy _____ great civilisations from mere groups of society.

- (A) Relinquish (B) Distinguish
(C) Describe (D) Extol
20. The _____ pittance the widow receives from the society cannot keep her from poverty.
(A) Indulgent (B) Munificent
(C) Niggardly (D) Magnanimous

ANSWERS

1.	(A)	2.	(C)	3.	(B)
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16.	(A)	17.	(D)	18.	(A)
19.	(B)	20.	(C)		

TEST NO. 8

◆ Complete the sentences by given choices:

- For Arshad, art became a _____ ritual; paper and pencils were holy objects to him.
(A) Futile (B) Fascinating
(C) Sacred (D) Superficial
- Since there was adequate grazing area for the herds, the land was _____ populated.
(A) Sparsely (B) Disproportionately
(C) Rustically (D) Inadequately
- It is _____ that students do not repay their loans.
(A) Laudable (B) Unfortunate
(C) Unforgivable (D) Regrettable
- The tapeworm is an example of _____ organism.
(A) Parasitic (B) Protozoan
(C) Exemplary (D) Hospitable
- He said that there was no going back because his decision was _____.
(A) Palatable (B) Peremptory
(C) Premeditated (D) Revolutionary
- Although his initial success was _____ by the fact that Faisal was the son of a famous actor, the critics later acclaimed him as a star in his own right.
(A) Refuted (B) Superseded
(C) Enhanced (D) Trivialized
- That was an _____ addition of this book.
(A) Summarized (B) Abbreviated
(C) Shortened (D) Abridged
- Shy and hypochondriacal Akbar was uncomfortable at public gatherings, his character made him a most _____ lawmaker and practicing politician.
(A) Fervent (B) Effective
(C) Unlikely (D) Gregarious
- The event came _____ as he had predicted it.
(A) Up (B) Off
(C) By (D) About
- Moeen is _____ opponent, you must respect and fear him at all times.
(A) Craven (B) Redoubtable
(C) Insignificant (D) Disingenuous
- Now she feels the folly of _____ him.
(A) Quarreling with (B) Quarrel on
(C) Quarreling to (D) Quarreling against
- His answer was such _____ I expected him to give.
(A) As (B) Like
(C) Which (D) That

13. His true feelings _____ themselves in his sarcastic asides; only then was his bitterness revealed.
 (A) Developed (B) Concealed
 (C) Manifested (D) Grieved
14. Contrary to popular belief, they were not peace-loving astronomers but _____ warriors who viewed their gods as cruel and vengeful.
 (A) Reluctant (B) Amicable
 (C) Skilled (D) Formidable
15. We must try to understand his momentary aberration for Ashraf has _____ more strain and anxiety than any among us.
 (A) Undergone (B) Forgotten
 (C) Described (D) Understood
16. I do not think, you will gain anything by insulting and _____ the man you do not agree with.
 (A) Depicting (B) Revamping
 (C) Defaming (D) Charging
17. Although, alcoholism has long been regarded as a personality disorder, there is evidence to suggest that alcoholics are often the children of alcoholics and that they are born with a _____ the disease.
 (A) Deterioration of (B) Respect for
 (C) Liability for (D) Predisposition to
18. Milk is a _____ food.
 (A) Wholesome (B) Nutritious
 (C) Health giving (D) Pure
19. So many servants attended _____ him during his illness.
 (A) On (B) With
 (C) At (D) Upon
20. Because it arrives so early in the season, before many other birds, the robin has been called the _____ of spring.
 (A) Compass (B) Harbinger
 (C) Autocrat (D) Hostage

ANSWERS

1.	(C)	2.	(A)	3.	(D)
4.	(A)	5.	(B)	6.	(C)
7.	(B)	8.	(C)	9.	(D)
10.	(B)	11.	(C)	12.	(A)
13.	(C)	14.	(D)	15.	(A)
16.	(C)	17.	(D)	18.	(B)
19.	(A)	20.	(B)		

TEST NO. 9

- ◆ Choose the word which when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of sentence.
1. Overindulgence _____ character as well as physical stamina.
 (A) Maintains (B) Debilitates
 (C) Stimulates (D) Strengthens
2. _____ the event of Aslam's resigning his job, his family would starve.
 (A) In (B) On
 (C) At (D) Within
3. Despite the fact that Nadia was much _____, the scientist continued to present her controversial theory to the public.
 (A) Imitated (B) Chastened
 (C) Maligned (D) Admired
4. Traffic speed limits are set at a level that achieves some balance between the danger of _____ speed and the desire of most people to travel as quickly as possible.
 (A) Excessive (B) Prudent

- (C)
5. (A)
(C)
6. (A)
(C)
7. (A)
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8. (A)
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18. (A)
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19. (A)
(C)
20.

- (C) Marginal (D) Normal
5. *Wooden surface was glued _____ the steel surface.*
 (A) Within (B) Against
 (C) Onto (D) Into
6. *His _____ tactics may compel me to cancel the contract as the job must be finished on time.*
 (A) Offensive (B) Dilatory
 (C) Infamous (D) Confiscatory
7. *In the world of today, material values take precedence _____ spiritual values.*
 (A) Over (B) At
 (C) On (D) About
8. *The supposedly impregnable defenses of the country's southern border became _____ when the officer discovered that the defenses could be circumvented by an approach from the east.*
 (A) Useless (B) Flexible
 (C) Valuable (D) Worthless
9. *Work hard lest you _____ fail.*
 (A) Will (B) Should
 (C) Can (D) Should not
10. *Usman is not attracted by the peripatetic life of the _____ always wandering through the countryside.*
 (A) Vagabond (B) Mendicant
 (C) Almsgiver (D) Philosopher
11. *For Anna, each new school year was an _____ experience, but her brother awaited the coming of autumn with dread.*
 (A) Exhausting (B) Illuminating
 (C) Exciting (D) Exhilarating
12. _____ is a person who dabbles in art and letters.
 (A) Philosopher (B) Philistine
 (C) Chauvinist (D) Dilettante
13. *Faced with these massive changes, the government keeps its own counsel, although generally benevolent, it has always been _____ regime.*
 (A) Reticent (B) Indifferent
 (C) Altruistic (D) Unpredictable
14. *Train is _____ of different bogeys.*
 (A) Made of (B) Make up of
 (C) Made with (D) Made up
15. *The legal system of Russia can no longer regard itself as _____ and standing apart from those of other countries.*
 (A) Damaging (B) Arbitrary
 (C) Binding (D) Independent
16. *The members of the religious sect ostracized the _____ who had abandoned their faith.*
 (A) Recreant (B) Coward
 (C) Suppliant (D) Litigant
17. *Saima _____ my name from across the river.*
 (A) Cried (B) Called
 (C) Cried out (D) Shouted
18. *After having worked in the soup kitchen feeding the hungry, the volunteer began to see her own good fortune as a _____.*
 (A) Threat (B) Fluke
 (C) Omen (D) Reward
19. *To the ambassador, who believed that some measure of _____ should always characterize junior staffers, the new aid seemed very presumptuous.*
 (A) Energy (B) Integrity
 (C) Humility (D) Sincerity
20. *He worked _____, because he aspired to stand first in the examination.*

- (A) Very hard (B) Harder
(C) Much hard (D) The harder

ANSWERS

1.	(B)	2.	(A)	3.	(C)
4.	(A)	5.	(C)	6.	(B)
7.	(A)	8.	(D)	9.	(B)
10.	(A)	11.	(C)	12.	(D)
13.	(A)	14.	(C)	15.	(D)
16.	(A)	17.	(D)	18.	(B)
19.	(C)	20.	(A)		

TEST NO. 10

- ◆ Choose the word that is most nearly the same in meaning to the key word.
- Those defenders of the tobacco industry who deny that there is a casual linkage between cigarette smoking and many diseases all but _____ the statistical evidence that very clearly demonstrates the connection.

(A) Ignore (B) Signify
(C) Explain (D) Refute
 - I have come to see the loss, I won't see any one _____.

(A) Except (B) Else
(C) Or else (D) Other
 - This state is a colony, however, in most matters, it is _____ and receives no order from the mother country.

(A) Distant (B) Autonomous
(C) Submissive (D) Amorphous
 - Take any apple _____ you like.

(A) What (B) As
(C) Which (D) That
 - By the middle of January, the river had become so choked with ice as to be _____ even for the smallest of boats.

(A) Inactive (B) Unreliable
(C) Impassable (D) Unattractive
 - They fired upon the enemy from behind the trees, walls and any other _____ point they could find.

(A) Vantage (B) Indefensible
(C) Exposed (D) Definitive
 - The dog is _____ faithful animal.

(A) The (B) Not
(C) A (D) Very
 - In their most recent report to the shareholders, the directors _____ financial information on international sales.

(A) Distort (B) Omit
(C) Invent (D) Substitute
 - Maria has been waiting for you _____ morning.

(A) Till (B) From
(C) For (D) Since
 - The evil of class and race hatred must be eliminated while it is still in an _____ state.

(A) Independent (B) Amorphous
(C) Embryonic (D) Uncultivated
 - The candidate later _____ the broad generalization concerning welfare recipients by noting that the vast majority are not able to find significant employment.

(A) Verified (B) Qualified
(C) Withdrew (D) Clarified
 - Haider is either a scholar _____ a professional teacher.

(A) Else (B) Or else

- (C) Or (D) And
13. *In many countries, the proponents of a centrally controlled economy, although in _____, continue to constitute a powerful political force.*
- (A) Control (B) Restart
(C) Disarray (D) Error
14. *Raheela spoke _____ that it was applauded by all.*
- (A) Well (B) As well
(C) Very well (D) So well
15. *Studded starfish are well protected from most predators and parasites by _____ surface whose studs are actually modified spines.*
- (A) A fragile (B) An obtuse
(C) An armoured (D) A brittle
16. *The committee censured the member, noting that his behaviour was the very _____ of ethical conduct.*
- (A) Essence (B) Embodiment
(C) Nature (D) Antithesis
17. *Stand here, _____ I speak.*
- (A) While (B) As
(C) When (D) The time
18. *We need more men of culture and enlightenment, we have too many _____ among us.*
- (A) Students (B) Philistines
(C) Philosophers (D) Visionaries
19. *The successful _____ of a novel or a poem requires fluency in two languages.*
- (A) Publication (B) Reproduction
(C) Writing (D) Translation
20. *Let us wait _____.*
- (A) So little (B) Little
(C) A little (D) The little

ANSWERS

1.	(A)	2.	(B)	3.	(B)
4.	(D)	5.	(C)	6.	(A)
7.	(C)	8.	(A)	9.	(D)
10.	(C)	11.	(B)	12.	(C)
13.	(B)	14.	(D)	15.	(C)
16.	(D)	17.	(A)	18.	(B)
19.	(D)	20.	(C)		

TEST NO. 11

Direction: The following sentences are given with blanks to be filled with prepositions. Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct option.

1. The party had to struggle _____ the wet grass for half an hour _____ it reached dry land.
- (A) along; before (B) through; before
(C) across; till (D) along; until
2. _____ the weight of the elephant the old bridge collapsed, and the elephant had much difficulty _____ getting _____ the bank of the river.
- (A) under; for; at (B) beneath; for; to
(C) under; in; to (D) with; in; on
3. I was dead _____ time; you are the one who was late _____ an hour.
- (A) on; over (B) within; for
(C) in; for (D) on; by
4. _____ half an hour all those who were trapped _____ the building were rescued _____ the brave firemen.
- (A) within; near; by (B) before; within; by
(C) after; outside; with (D) within; inside; by
5. The man was _____ measure rich, but he was _____ compassion _____ the poor.
- (A) beyond; for; for (B) within; without; to
(C) without; for; to (D) beyond; without; for

6. _____ two weeks, he did not venture _____ the safety of his house, even once.
 (A) within; for (B) for; beyond
 (C) for; towards (D) over; for
7. Most of the members were enthusiastically _____ him, but there were a few who were very much _____ him.
 (A) against; with (B) behind; for
 (C) for; against (D) with; without
8. Half a mile from the house he turned _____ the main road, and walked _____ the railway line.
 (A) off; along (B) from; beside
 (C) towards; beside (D) off; on
9. He laboured _____ the hill; sat watching the city; then ran _____ the hill.
 (A) along; towards (B) down; up
 (C) up; down (D) towards; from
10. The dog ran _____ me; I ran _____ the dog; but he ran faster _____ me.
 (A) before; behind; than (B) before; after; than
 (C) behind; with; to (D) after; behind; than
11. We got _____ the train _____ Rawalpindi.
 (A) on; in (B) into; at
 (C) into; in (D) in; at
12. Put the milk _____ the table and cover it _____ a cloth.
 (A) on; with (B) near; by
 (C) on; by (D) in; with
13. The plane flew _____ our house and disappeared _____ the clouds.
 (A) above; beyond (B) over; in
 (C) across; in (D) over; into
14. Come and stand _____ me _____ my umbrella or you will get quite wet.
 (A) with; under (B) by; beneath
 (C) beside; under (D) near; below
15. The child ran _____ the street to the other side and climbed _____ the bridge.
 (A) across; up (B) along; over
 (C) into; under (D) over; into

ANSWERS

1.	(B)	2.	(C)	3.	(D)	4.	(D)	5.	(D)
6.	(B)	7.	(C)	8.	(A)	9.	(C)	10.	(B)
11.	(B)	12.	(A)	13.	(D)	14.	(C)	15.	(A)

TEST NO. 12

Direction: Each sentence has two blanks. Under each sentence are given four alternative sets of words, marked A, B, C and D. Select the set which most appropriately completes the sentence.

1. James Watt first realized the _____ of steam when he saw a _____ boiling on the fire.
 (A) strength; pot (B) force; kettle
 (C) force; tea-pot (D) power; vessel
2. You will _____ difficulty and danger and reach the height of power through _____.
 (A) vanquish; self-knowledge (B) defeat; worship
 (C) overcome; self-discipline (D) conquer; soul-power
3. On the top of Mount Everest, I did not feel anything _____; I rather felt a great _____ to God.
 (A) sinful; love (B) superstitious; similarity
 (C) superhuman; closeness (D) strange; nearness
4. Viruses are invisible through the _____ microscope; but we know that they are there because we can see the _____ they cause.
 (A) cheap; damage (B) elementary; harm
 (C) simple; danger (D) ordinary; havoc
5. Man punishes the _____, but God punishes the _____.

- (A) deed; reason (B) action; intention
(C) wickedness; temptation (D) crime; sin
6. The _____ the church; the _____ from God.
(A) closer; further (B) nearer; farther
(C) holier; nearer (D) greater; closer
7. The _____ is not steel, but it _____.
(A) tongue; cuts (B) word; pricks
(C) mouth; hurts (D) mouth; eats
8. Today in cases of _____, deaths from blood poisoning are _____.
(A) injection; common (B) operations; rare
(C) surgery; seldom (D) infection; frequent
9. Scientists and _____ tracking down germs have shown _____ in their fight against disease.
(A) doctors; heroism (B) surgeons; boldness
(C) dentists; courage (D) artists; skill
10. Hydrogen balloons, which were much _____ than hot-air balloons became very _____.
(A) smaller; cheap (B) lighter; popular
(C) cheaper; fashionable (D) brighter; common
11. The sea was coming after me as high as a great hill and as _____ as a _____ enemy.
(A) furious; charging (B) dreadful; advancing
(C) terrible; charging (D) angry; attacking
12. But as I looked about me in fear, I felt _____ miserable and _____ cheerful.
(A) quite; very (B) more; less
(C) extremely; quite (D) less; more
13. Everywhere, the Iron Horse replaced the living _____ to pull trains carrying _____ and goods.
(A) animals; passengers (B) horses; passengers
(C) horses; labourers (D) animals; men
14. "Some are _____ and some are _____."
(A) wise; otherwise (B) clever; cheats
(C) foolish; stupid (D) good; saintly
15. The _____ to hell is _____ with good intentions.
(A) road; made (B) highway; lined
(C) road; paved (D) path; filled

ANSWERS

1.	(B)	2.	(C)	3.	(D)	4.	(D)	5.	(D)
6.	(B)	7.	(A)	8.	(B)	9.	(A)	10.	(B)
11.	(A)	12.	(B)	13.	(B)	14.	(A)	15.	(C)
