**INFOSYS PATTERN BASED TEST 01**

**Direction: Replace the underlined part with the best option.**

1. Whistle-blower is when an employee reports fraud or mismanagement in a company.

A. when an employee reports fraud or mismanagement

B. an employee who reports fraud or mismanagement

C. reporting by an employee of fraud or mismanagement

D. if an employee reports fraud or mismanagement

2. After Eliza, the heroine of Shaw's Pygmalion, is transformed from a flower girl into a gentlewoman, she realizes that one's social class matters less than your character.

A. she realizes that one's social class matters less than your

B. she realizes that one's social class matters less than one's

C. then realizing that one's social class matters less than their

D. having realized how social class matters less than

3. Knowing the roots of words that are hard to spell helps students to become a better speller.

A. helps students to become a better speller

B. is helpful to students who want to be a better speller

C. helps students to become better spellers

D. is helpful to students in becoming a better speller

4. Most experts believe that young children's not being given physical affection, this interferes with their normal development.

A. young children's not being given physical affection, this interferes

B. for young children who have had physical affection withheld from them, it interferes

C. the failure at giving young children physical affection would interfere

D. the withholding of physical affection from young children interferes

5. Electronic bulletin boards, combining the convenience of a telephone with the massive information storage capacity of a computer, present messages on diverse subjects as astronomy, artificial intelligence, and skydiving.

A. diverse subjects as

B. diverse subjects that are

C. subjects of such diversity as

D. subjects as diverse as

6. Free from British rule after the American Revolution, a strong central government was an idea that many of the representatives attending the Constitutional Convention were wary of.

A. a strong central government was an idea that many of the representatives attending the Constitutional Convention were wary of

B. the idea of a strong central government made wary many of the representatives attending the Constitutional Convention

C. many of the representatives attending the Constitutional Convention were wary of a strong central government

D. many representatives at the Constitutional Convention felt wary toward a strong central government

7. Being cleaner and longer-burning compared with bituminous coal, anthracite was the first coal widely used in the United States for both domestic and industrial purposes.

A. Being cleaner and longer-burning compared with

B. Both cleaner and more longer-burning compared to

C. Cleaner and longer-burning than

D. By burning longer and more clean than

8. At graduation, the speaker assured us that our many courses in the liberal arts had prepared us equally well for the challenges of working and further study.

A. had prepared us equally well for the challenges of working and further study

B. had prepared us equally well for the challenges of work and of further study

C. has supplied the preparation for challenging work along with further study

D. leaves us prepared for the challenges of work and further study both

**Direction: Out of the given choices identify the most appropriate way of writing the sentence .**

**9**.A.)If he was to decide to go to college, one would recommend that he plan to go to IIM Ahmedabad.

**B.)If he were to decide to go to college, one would recommend that he plan to go to IIM Ahmedabad.**

C.)Had he decided to go to college, one would recommend that plan to go to IIM Ahmedabad.

D.)In the event that he decides to go to college, one would recommend that plan to go to IIM Ahmedabad

**10**.A.)When one reads the Hindi literature of the twentieth century,you find a striking contrast between the writings of Munshi Premchand and later day writers of popular Hindi fiction.

B.)When you read the Hindi literature of the twentieth century,one finds a striking contrast between the writings of Munshi Premchand and later day writers of popular Hindi fiction.

**C.)When one reads the Hindi literature of the twentieth century,he finds a striking contrast between the writings of Munshi Premchand and later day writers of popular Hindi fiction.**

D.). When one reads the Hindi Literature of the twentieth century, one finds a striking contrast between the writings of Munshi Premchand and later day writers of popular Hindi fiction.

**11.**A.)When one travels by Air Lahara,you often find that the prices are high and that the journey experience is extremely poor.

B.)When you travel by Air Lahara,one often finds that the prices are high and that the journey experience is extremely poor.

C.)As you travel by Air Lahara,you often find that the prices are high and that the journey experience is extremely poor.

**D.)If you  travel by Air Lahara,you often find that the prices are high and that the journey experience is extremely poor.**

**12**.A The plays written by William Shakespeare are often considered by many ardent play lovers to be better than H.G. Wells

B The plays written by William Shakespeare are often considered by many .ardent play lovers to be superior than H.G. Wells

C The plays written by William Shakespeare are often considered by many .ardent play lovers to be better than the plays of H.G. Wells

D The plays written by William Shakespeare are often considered by many .ardent play lovers to be comparatively better than H.G. Wells.

**13** A..Many people have trouble differentiating between identical twins as the physical features of one are strikingly similar to the other one

B Many people have trouble differentiating between identical twins as the .physical features of one are strikingly similar to those of the other

**C** Many people have trouble differentiating between identical twins as the .physical features of one resemble the other

D Many people have trouble differentiating between identical twins as the.physical features of one are quite often same as the other

**14**.A Doctors often experience difficulty in diagnosing hepatitis because the early symptoms of this serious disease are often quite similar to the intestinal infection

B Doctors often experience difficulty in diagnosing hepatitis because the early symptoms of this serious disease .are often very much alike to the intestinal infection

C Doctors often experience difficulty in diagnosing hepatitis because the early symptoms of this serious disease .are often quite similar to those of an intestinal infection

D Doctors often experience difficulty in diagnosing hepatitis because the early symptoms of this serious disease .are often very similar to an intestinal infection

**Direction: Identify the part which contains an error(s).**

15.We are yet starting (1) / offering this facility to (2) / our customers as we are (3) / awaiting approval from the Board. (4) / No error (5).

16. The Chairmen of all large (1) / public sector banks met with (2) / senior RBI officials to give its (3) / suggestions about implementing the new policy. (4) / No error (5).

17. They have not fully considered (1) / the impact that relaxing (2) / these guidelines is likely (3)/

to have with the economy (4) / No error (5)

18. Had this notification (1) / been amended earlier, (2) / we could have stopped (3) / the transfer of funds. (4) / No error (5)

19. . There are many insurance (1) / disputes nowadays because of (2) / most people do not fully (3) / understand the terms and conditions of their policies (4) / No error (5)  
***20. India demonstrates its supremacy (1) / in space when it successfully (2) / error (5) Results / Notifications***  
**21.**. India needs a value education system (1) / who will inculcate values (2) / among the students and (3) / enrich their personalities. (4) / No error (5)

22. Driven by the desire to save trees (1) / residents of locality (2) / has started using solar appliances (3) / for their everyday needs. (4) / No error (5)

**Direction: Choose the best option to fill in the blanks.**

23. She hadn’t eaten all day, and by the time she got home she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. blighted b. confutative c. ravenous d. ostentatious e. blissful

24. The movie offended many of the parents of its younger viewers by including unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dialogue.

a. vulgarity b. verbosity c. vocalizations d. Garishness e. tonality

25. His neighbors found his \_\_\_\_\_\_ manner bossy and irritating, and they stopped inviting him to backyard barbeques.

a. insentient b. magisterial c. reparatory d. restorative e. modest

26. Steven is always \_\_\_\_\_\_ about showing up for work because he feels that tardiness is a sign of irresponsibility

.a. legible b. tolerable c. punctual d. literal e. Belligerent

**Direction: Critically reason and choose the most apt option**.

27.Psychological research indicates that college hockey and football players are more quickly moved to hostility and aggression than are college athletes in noncontact sports such as swimming. But the researchers' conclusion-that contact sports encourage and teach participants to be hostile and aggressive-is untenable. The football and hockey players were probably more hostile and aggressive to start with than the swimmers..Which of the following, if true, would most strengthen the conclusion drawn by the psychological researchers?

A.The football and hockey players became more hostile and aggressive during the season and remained so during the off-season, whereas there was no increase in aggressiveness among the swimmers.

B. The football and hockey players, but not the swimmers, were aware at the start of the experiment that they were being tested for aggressiveness.

C. The same psychological research indicated that the football and hockey players had a great respect for cooperation and team play, whereas the swimmers were most concerned with excelling as individual competitors.

D. The research studies were designed to include no college athletes who participated in both contact and noncontact sports.

28. Stronger patent laws are needed to protect inventions from being pirated. With that protection, manufacturers would be encouraged to invest in the development of new products and technologies. Such investment frequently results in an increase in a manufacturer's productivity.  
Which of the following conclusions can most properly be drawn from the information above?

A. Stronger patent laws would stimulate improvements in productivity for many manufacturers.

B.Increased productivity in manufacturing is likely to be accompanied by the creation of more manufacturing jobs.

C. Manufacturers will decrease investment in the development of new products and technologies unless there are stronger patent laws.

D. The weakness of current patent laws has been a cause of economic recession.

29. Partly because of bad weather, but also partly because some major pepper growers have switched to high-priced cocoa, world production of pepper has been running well below worldwide sales for three years. Pepper is consequently in relatively short supply. The price of pepper has soared in response: it now equals that of cocoa.  
Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A.Pepper is a profitable crop only if it is grown on a large scale.

B. World consumption of pepper has been unusually high for three years.

C. World production of pepper will return to previous levels once normal weather returns

D. Surplus stocks of pepper have been reduced in the past three years..

30. Using computer techniques, researchers analyze layers of paint that lie buried beneath the surface layers of old paintings. They claim, for example, that additional mountainous scenery once appeared in Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, which was later painted over. Skeptics reply to these claims, however, that X-ray examinations of the Mona Lisa do not show hidden mountains.

Which of the following, if true, would tend most to weaken the force of the skeptics' objections?

A There is no written or anecdotal record that Leonardo da Vinci ever painted over major areas of his Mona Lisa.

B Painters of da Vinci's time commonly created images of mountainous scenery in the backgrounds of portraits like the Mona Lisa

C No one knows for certain what parts of the Mona Lisa may have been painted by da Vinci's assistants rather than by da Vinci himself.

D Analysis relying on X-rays only has the capacity to detect lead-based white pigments in layers of paint beneath a painting’s surface layers

.**Direction: Read the passage below and answer the following questions.**

There are two theories that have often been used to explain ancient and modern tragedy. Neither   
quite explains the complexity of the tragic process or the tragic hero, but each explains important   
elements of tragedy, and, because their conclusions are contradictory, they represent extreme   
views.  
The first theory states that all tragedy exhibits the workings S of external fate. Of course, the   
overwhelming majority of tragedies do leave us with a sense of the supremacy of impersonal power   
and of the limitation of human effort. But this theory of tragedy is an oversimplification, primarily   
because it confuses the tragic condition with the tragic process: the theory does not acknowledge   
that fate, in a tragedy, normally becomes external to the hero only after the tragic process has   
been set in motion. Fate, as conceived in ancient Greek. tragedy, is the internal balancing   
condition of life. It appears as external only after it has been violated, just as justice is an internal   
quality of an honest person, but the external antagonist of the criminal. Secondarily, this theory of   
tragedy does not distinguish tragedy from irony. Irony does not need an exceptional central figure:   
as a rule, the more ignoble the hero the sharper the irony, when irony alone is the objective. It is   
heroism that creates the splendor and exhilaration that is unique to tragedy. The tragic hero   
normally has an extraordinary, often a nearly divine, destiny almost within grasp, and the glory of   
the original destiny never quite fades out of the tragedy.  
The second theory of tragedy states that the act that sets the tragic process in motion must be   
primarily a violation of normal law, whether human or divine; in short, that the tragic hero must have   
a flaw that has an essential connection with sin. Again it is true that the great majority of tragic   
heroes do possess hubris, or a proud and passionate mind that seems to make the hero’s downfall   
morally explicable. But such hubris is only the precipitating agent of catastrophe, just as in comedy   
the cause )f the happy ending is usually some act of humility often performed by a noble character   
who is meanly disguised.  
This theory of tragedy as morally explicable runs into the question of whether an innocent sufferer   
in a tragedy, such as Iphigenia, or Socrates in Plato Apology, is a tragic figure. They are, of course,   
even though it is not very easy to find crucial moral flaws in them. Cordelia shows sincerity and high   
spirit in refusing to flatter her faber, and Cordelia is 30 hanged. Tragedy, in short, is ambiguous   
and cannot be reduced to the opposition between human effort. and external fate, just as it cannot   
be reduced to the opposition between good and evil.

31      The primary purpose of the passage is. to  
A)        compare and criticize two theories of tragedy.  
B)        develop a new theory of tragedy.  
C)        summarize the thematic content of tragedy.  
D)        reject one theory of tragedy and offer another theory in its place.  
32      The author states that the theories discussed in the passage “represent extreme views”   
because their conclusions are  
(A) unpopular                (B) complex         (C) paradoxical  
(D) contradictory.           
33 Which of the following comparisons of the tragic with the ironic hero is best supported by   
information contained in the’ passage?  
A)        A tragic hero’s fate is an external condition, but an ironic hero’s fate is an internal one.  
B)        A tragic hero must be controlled by fate, but an ironic hero cannot be.  
C)        A tragic hero’s moral flaw surprises the, audience, but an ironic hero’s sin does not.  
D)         A tragic hero is usually extraordinary, but an ironic hero may be cowardly or even villainous  
34.        The author contrasts an honest person and a criminal primarily in order to  
A)        prove that fate cannot be external to the tragic hero.  
B)        establish a criterion that allows a distinction to be made between irony and tragedy.  
C)        develop the distinction between the tragic condition and the tragic process.  
D)        introduce the concept of sin as the cause of tragic action.

**Direction: Read the passage below and answer the following questions**  
Fifteen years after communism was officially pronounced dead, its spectre seems once again to be haunting Europe. Last month, the Council of Europe’s parliamentary assembly voted to condemn the “crimes of totalitarian communist regimes,” linking them with Nazism and complaining that communist parties are still “legal and active in some countries.” Now Goran Lindblad, the conservative Swedish MP behind the resolution, wants to go further. Demands that European Ministers launch a continent-wide anti-communist campaign — including school textbook revisions, official memorial days, and museums — only narrowly missed the necessary two-thirds majority. Mr. Lindblad pledged to bring the wider plans back to the Council of Europe in the coming month.He has chosen a good year for his ideological offensive: this is the 50th anniversary of Nikita Khrushchev’s denunciation of Josef Stalin and the subsequent Hungarian uprising, which will doubtless be the cue for further excoriation of the communist record. Paradoxically, given that there is no communist government left in Europe outside Moldova, the attacks have if anything, become more extreme as time has gone on. A clue as to why that might be can be found in the rambling report by Mr. Lindblad that led to the Council of Europe declaration. Blaming class struggle and public ownership, he explained “different elements of communist ideology such as equality or social justice still seduce many” and “a sort of nostalgia for communism is still alive.” Perhaps the real problem for Mr. Lindblad and his right-wing allies in Eastern Europe is that communism is not dead enough — and they will only be content when they have driven a stake through its heart.

The fashionable attempt to equate communism and Nazism is in reality a moral and historical nonsense. Despite the cruelties of the Stalin terror, there was no Soviet Treblinka or Sorbibor, no extermination camps built to murder millions. Nor did the Soviet Union launch the most devastating war in history at a cost of more than 50 million lives — in fact it played the decisive role in the defeat of the German war machine. Mr. Lindblad and the Council of Europe adopt as fact the wildest estimates of those “killed by communist regimes” (mostly in famines) from the fiercely contested Black Book of Communism, which also underplays the number of deaths attributable to Hitler. But, in any case, none of this explains why anyone might be nostalgic in former communist states, now enjoying the delights of capitalist restoration. The dominant account gives no sense of how communist regimes renewed themselves after 1956 or why Western leaders feared they might overtake the capitalist world well into the 1960s. For all its brutalities and failures, communism in the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and elsewhere delivered rapid industrialization, mass education, job security, and huge advances in social and gender equality. Its existence helped to drive up welfare standards in the West, and provided a powerful counterweight to Western global domination.It would be easier to take the Council of Europe’s condemnation of communist state crimes seriously if it had also seen fit to denounce the far bloodier record of European colonialism — which only finally came to an end in the 1970s. This was a system of racist despotism, which dominated the globe in Stalin’s time. And while there is precious little connection between the ideas of fascism and communism, there is an intimate link between colonialism and Nazism. The terms lebensraum and konzentrationslager were both first used by the German colonial regime in south-west Africa (now Namibia), which committed genocide against the Herero and Nama peoples and bequeathed its ideas and personnel directly to the Nazi party. Around 10 million Congolese died as a result of Belgian forced labor and mass murder in the early twentieth century; tens of millions perished in avoidable or enforced famines in British-ruled India; up to a million Algerians died in their war for independence, while controversy now rages in France about a new law requiring teachers to put a positive spin on colonial history. Comparable atrocities were carried out by all European colonialists, but not a word of condemnation from the Council of Europe. Presumably, European lives count for more.

No major twentieth century political tradition is without blood on its hands, but battles over history are more about the future than the past. Part of the current enthusiasm in official Western circles for dancing on the grave of communism is no doubt about relations with today’s Russia and China. But it also reflects a determination to prove there is no alternative to the new global capitalist order — and that any attempt to find one is bound to lead to suffering. With the new imperialism now being resisted in the Muslim world and Latin America, growing international demands for social justice and ever greater doubts about whether the environmental crisis can be solved within the existing economic system, the pressure for alternatives will increase.

35.Among all the apprehensions that Mr. Goran Lindblad expresses against communism, which one gets admitted, although indirectly, by the author?

AThere is nostalgia for communist ideology even if communism has been abandoned by most European nations.

BNotions of social justice inherent in communist ideology appeal to critics of existing systems

CCommunist regimes were totalitarian and marked by brutalities and largescale violence

DThe existing economic order is wrongly viewed as imperialistic by proponents of communism

36).What, according to the author, is the real reason for a renewed attack against communism?

A)Disguising the unintended consequences of the current economic order such as social injustice and environmental crisis.

B)Idealising the existing ideology of global capitalism

C)Idealising the existing ideology of global capitalism

D)Communism still survives, in bits and pieces, in the minds and hearts of people

37.The author cites examples of atrocities perpetrated by European colonial regimes in order to

A)compare the atrocities committed by colonial regimes with those of communist regimes

B)prove that the atrocities committed by colonial regimes were more than those of communist regimes

C)prove that, ideologically, communism was much better than colonialism and Nazism

D)neutralise the arguments of Mr. Lindblad and to argue that one needs to go beyond and look at the motives of these regimes.

**38.**Why, according to the author, is Nazism closer to colonialism than it is to communism?

A)Both colonialism and Nazism were examples of tyranny of one race over another

B)The genocides committed by the colonial and the Nazi regimes were of similar magnitude

C)Several ideas of the Nazi regime were directly imported from colonial regimes

D)Both colonialism and Nazism are based on the principles of imperialism

**39.**Which of the following cannot be inferred as a compelling reason for the silence of the Council of Europe on colonial atrocities?

A)The Council of Europe being dominated by erstwhile colonialists

B)Generating support for condemning communist ideology

C)Unwillingness to antagonize allies by raking up an embarrassing past

D).Greater value seemingly placed on European lives

40. What is the meaning of the word ‘**rambling’?**

A) prolix B) concise C) succinct D) precarious