**INFOSYS PATTERN BASED TEST 2**

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

1. Modern bluegrass songs, telling of love and despair and celebrating mountain beauty, reflect the genre's rural origins.

A. Modern bluegrass songs, telling of love and despair and celebrating mountain beauty,

B. Modern bluegrass songs through their telling of love and despair and celebrating mountain beauty,

C. Because modern bluegrass songs tell of love and despair and also celebrating mountain beauty, they

D. With modern bluegrass songs that tell of love and despair and celebrate mountain beauty, they

2. The fruit fly is often used to study genetic mechanisms, because it reproduces rapidly scientists can observe the effects of experiments on several generations.

A. mechanisms, because it reproduces rapidly B. mechanisms, since it reproduces rapidly,

C. mechanisms, since, with its rapid reproduction, D. mechanisms; because it reproduces rapidly,

3. Benin was the first sub-Saharan African country to experience a "civilian coup": they were a regime that was dominated by the armed forces and obliged by citizens to implement democratic reforms.

A. they were a regime that was dominated by the armed forces and obliged by

B. they had been a regime that was dominated by the armed forces, when they were obliged to

C. it had a regime, armed forces dominating, but then were obliged to

D. a regime, dominated by the armed forces, was obliged by

4. This legend about Admiral Nelson, like other naval heroes, are based only partially on fact.

A. like other naval heroes, are B. like those of other naval heroes, are

C. like other naval heroes, is D. like legends about other naval heroes, is

5. Bats and mosquitoes come out at twilight, and the bats would look for mosquitoes and the mosquitoes would look for people.

A. and the bats would look for mosquitoes and the mosquitoes would look

B. and the bats come to look for mosquitoes while the mosquitoes look

C. the bats look for mosquitoes and the mosquitoes are looking

D. the bats to look for mosquitoes and the mosquitoes to look  
6. This basic document is stating the liberties guaranteed to the English people, the Magna Carta, signed in 1215 by England's King John, proclaims rights that have formed the foundation of the constitutions of every English-speaking nation.

A. This basic document is stating B. This basic document states

C. A basic document, it states D. A basic document that states

7. Inside famed actor Lily Langtry's private railroad car were a drawing room with a piano, bath fixtures of silver, and there were draperies trimmed with Brussels lace.

A. there were draperies trimmed with Brussels lace B. draperies trimmed with Brussels lace

C. trimmed with Brussels lace were draperies D. the draperies were trimmed with Brussels lace

8. Samuel Adams was by no means the first American to espouse the democratic cause, but he has been the first who conceived the party machinery that made it practical.

A. has been the first who conceived B. had been the first who conceived

C. was the first having conceived D. was the first to conceive

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

9 aThe achievements and accomplishments of Johnny Walker Doe are considered by many to be greater than Tommy Walker Doe.

b.The achievements and accomplishments of Johnny Walker Doe are believed by many to be greater than Tommy Walker Doe

c.The achievements and accomplishments of Johnny Walker Doe are considered to be greater than those of Tommy Walker Doe by many

d.The achievements and accomplishments of Johnny Walker Doe are considered by many people to be greater than Tommy Walker Doe

. 10a..The songs written and performed by Celine Dion are more popular than Jennifer Lopez.

b.The songs written and performed by Celine Dion are more popular then those of Jennifer Lopez

c.The songs written and performed by Celine Dion are more popular than those of Jennifer Lopez

d.The songs written and performed by Celine Dion are much more popular than Jennifer Lopez

.11.a. Many critics regard the clothes designed by Ralph Lauren to be superior in cut, quality and design than other designers.

B Many critics regard the clothes designed by Ralph Lauren to be superior in cut, quality and design than the clothes designed by other designers.

C Many critics regard the clothes designed by Ralph Lauren to be superior in cut, quality and design than those by designers.

D Many critics regard the clothes designed by Ralph Lauren to be superior of cut, quality and design than clothes designed by other designers

12.A. According to a recent world-wide survey, the level of pollution in Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey and Bangladesh is equal to America.

B According to a recent world-wide survey, the level of pollution in.Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey and Bangladesh is equal to the level of pollution in America.

C According to a recent world-wide survey, the level of pollution in Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey and Bangladesh is similar to America

D According to a recent world-wide survey, the level of pollution in.Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey and Bangladesh is equal to that of America's.

13A. The glamorous lives of models, movie stars and famous celebrities more often then not enthrall

the younger generation.

B . The glamorous lives of models, movie stars and famous celebrities more .often than not have enthralled the younger generation.

C. The glamorous lives of models, movie stars and famous celebrities more .often enthralled the younger generation.

D . The glamorous lives of models, movie stars and famous celebrities more often than not are enthralling the

the  younger generation.

.14. A In the English class, I sit next to Paul, who is the captain of the football team.

B. In the English class I sat next to Paul, who is the captain of the football team.

C . In the English class I used to sit besides Paul who is the captain.

D..I sit next to Paul, and he was the captain,,in the English class.

15A. Joanne has walked five miles a day for the last seven years and has never complained.

B.Joanne had been walking five miles a day and has never complained.

C.Joanne used to walk for five miles a day and never complained.

D..Joanne walked five miles a day and never complained.

.16 A. Clark Garrison composed and sang his first song "Dancing in the Rain" and he was only nine years old then.

B Clark Garrison composed and sang his first song "Dancing in the Rain’’.when he was only nine years old..

C Clark Garrison composed and sang his first song "Dancing in the Rain".even when he was only nine years old then.

D A. Clark Garrison composed and sang his first song "Dancing in the Rain"but he was just nine years old then.

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

17. A large number of unmanned aircrafts (A) / being used by the military (B) / are suspected of having (C) / un safe radio links. (D) / no error (E)

18. Recent survey shows that (A) / 35 million children in the age group of (B) / 6 to 10 years have never (C) / attended no primary school. (D) / No error (E)  
19. Coal mines constitute (A) / a major percentage of the (B sources which cause damage (C) / on the environment. (D) / No error (E)

20. A man who has been (A) / accused of fraud in (B) / an earlier job he will never be (C)/ welcome in any other organization. (D) / No error (E)

21. Worried about the continuing violence in the city (A)/ much students are set to migrate (B) / to other cities (C) / for higher education (D)/ No error (E)  
22. Many organizations have been offering (A) / attractive incentives to (B)/ their employees in an attempt (C)/ to boosting employee retention. (D) / No error E)  
23. Some genuine issues exist (A) / with the newly adopted (B) / system and needs to (C) / be examined seriously. **(d)** / No error **(e)**

24. Another baffling change(A)/ that I notice in him now-a-days(B)/ is that he avoids to speak to me.(C) / No error(D)

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

25. Candace would \_\_\_\_\_\_ her little sister into an argument by teasing her and calling her names.

a. advocate b. provoke c. perforate d. lament e. expunge

26. The dress Ariel wore \_\_\_\_\_\_ with small, glassy beads, creating a shimmering effect.

a. titillated b. reiterated c. scintillated d. Enthralled e. striated

27. Being able to afford this luxury car will \_\_\_\_\_\_ getting a better paying job.

a. maximize b. recombinant c. reiterate d. necessitate e. Reciprocate

28.Melinda unknowingly\_\_\_\_\_\_ the burglar by holding open the elevator doors and ensuring his escape.

a. jettisoned b. proclaimed c. abetted d. sanctioned e. Solicited

Direction: Critically reason and choose the most apt option.

29. While Governor Verdant has been in office, the state's budget has increased by an average of 6 percent each year. While the previous governor was in office, the state's budget increased by an average of 11.5 percent each year. Obviously, the austere budgets during Governor Verdant's term have caused the slowdown in the growth in state spending.  
Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the conclusion drawn above?

A The rate of inflation in the state averaged 10 percent each year during the previous governor's term in office and 3 percent each year during Verdant's term.

B Both federal and state income tax rates have been lowered considerably during Verdant's term in office.

C In each year of Verdant's term in office, the state's budget has shown some increase in spending over the previous year.

D During Verdant's term in office, the state has either discontinued or begun to charge private citizens for numerous services that the state offered free to citizens during the previous governor's term.

30, Technological education is worsening. People between eighteen and twenty-four, who are just emerging from their formal education, are more likely to be technologically illiterate than somewhat older adults. And yet, issues for public referenda will increasingly involve aspects of technology.

What conclusion can be drawn from the above ?

A If all young people are to make informed decisions on public referenda, many of them must learn more about technology.

B Thorough studies of technological issues and innovations should be made a required part of the public and private school curriculum.

C It should be suggested that prospective voters attend applied science courses in order to acquire a minimal competency in technical matters.

D If young people are not to be overly influenced by famous technocrats, they must increase their knowledge of pure science.

31. In a political system with only two major parties, the entrance of a third-party candidate into an election race damages the chances of only one of the two major candidates. The third-party candidate always attracts some of the voters who might otherwise have voted for one of the two major candidates, but not voters who support the other candidate. Since a third-party candidacy affects the two major candidates unequally, for reasons neither of them has any control over, the practice is unfair and should not be allowed.  
If the factual information in the passage above is true, which of the following can be most reliably inferred from it?

A If the political platform of the third party is a compromise position between that of the two major parties, the third party will draw its voters equally from the two major parties.

B If, before the emergence of a third party, voters were divided equally between the two major parties, neither of the major parties is likely to capture much more than one-half of the vote.

C A third-party candidate will not capture the votes of new voters who have never voted for candidates of either of the two major parties.

D The political stance of a third party will be more radical than that of either of the two major parties.

32. Companies considering new cost-cutting manufacturing processes often compare the projected results of making the investment against the alternative of not making the investment with costs, selling prices, and share of market remaining constant.  
Which of the following, assuming that each is a realistic possibility, constitutes the most serious disadvantage for companies of using the method above for evaluating the financial benefit of new manufacturing processes?

A The costs of materials required by the new process might not be known with certainty.

B In several years interest rates might go down, reducing the interest costs of borrowing money to pay for the investment.

C Some cost-cutting processes might require such expensive investments that there would be no net gain for many years, until the investment was paid for by savings in the manufacturing process.

D Competitors that do invest in a new process might reduce their selling prices and thus take market share away from companies that do not.

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

A comprehensive emergency obstetrics and neonatal care centre block will be constructed at an estimated cost of 9 crore with World Bank assistance at the Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital here. A three-member World Bank team from New Delhi led by Preeti Kudesia and Sundararajan S Gopalan, (Senior Health Specialists) and Sangeeta Pinto (Operations Analyst), which visited the site of the proposed block at the Hospital, expressed satisfaction about the site. Talking to the media persons, Dr Preeti Kudesia said that the team-members would discuss about the proposed project with the Tamil Nadu Health Secretary and other officials at Chennai in a day or two. The proposed block was expected to be constructed in a span of two years even though the project period would be three years, she said. She pointed out that the World Bank was supporting the Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project. It provided soft loan to the Tamil Nadu Government for implementing various health projects. The World Bank had provided nearly 90 million US dollars for health care projects in 270 secondary level hospitals in the last five years and planned to provide a total assistance of 117 million US dollars for various health care projects in the next three years in Tamil Nadu. Dr. Kudesia said that her team had earlier visited several hospitals including Namakkal, Salem and Dharmapuri districts in the last few days and pointed out that the team had visited the first Medical College Hospital only in Tiruchi. Dr. MA Aleem, Dean (in-charge) of Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital, took the World Bank team to the maternity ward and explained to them the various developments being carried out in the hospital. He also showed the project plan to the team. V Sukumar, Expert Advisor, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, explained about the proposed site for constructing the block.

33.Which of the following is true?

A.The World Bank has provided nearly 90 million US dollars for health care projects

B.The World Bank will provide nearly 90 million US dollars for health care in the future

C.The World Bank has provided nearly 117 million US dollars for health care

D.The US will provide nearly 117 million US dollars for health care

34.The word neonatal means:

A. extensive care for children B. related to new advances in hospital management

C.ward for children in the hospital D. related to an infant during the first month after birth

35.The tone of the passage cannot be labeled as:

A informative B factual C descriptive D theoretical

36.The World Bank team first visited the medical college hospital in

A. Namakkal B. Salem C. Tiruchi D. Delhi

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

Sunil Mittal led Bharti Airtel announced that it had completed the acquisition of Zain Telecom’s Africa operations for $10.7 billion. The company has now 180 million subscribers in 18 Asian and African nations. The company announced that it would launch the Airtel brand in Zain’s operations in all the 15 nations. Announcing the completion of the deal at a press conference here, Bharti Group Chairman Sunil Mittal said, “The transaction is the largest ever cross border deal in an emerging market and will result in combined revenues of about $13 billion.” Bharti finally entered Africa after aborting negotiations twice for merger with MTN since 2008, with Mr. Mittal stating that in the Zain’s case, Airtel would have a total control, He said “Zain Africa would now be 100 per cent subsidiary of Bharti International”. This deal would signal many new investments that would go to Africa, he added. At present, China Mobile is the world’s largest mobile player with a subscriber base of 522 million, followed by Vodafone (348 million), Telefonica (206 million) and American Movil (201 million). Elaborating on Africa strategy, Bharti’s International operations In-charge Manoj Kohli said, “the company had set a target of 100 million subscribers and $5 billion revenues by 2012-13”. Bharti has acquired Zain Telecom’s operations in 15 African nations, excluding Sudan and Morocco. Zain has operations in 17 countries in the region and is claiming to be the second largest operator after MTN. Asked whether he regretted missing a deal with MTN twice and whether that was his first choice, Mr. Mittal said, “MTN was the first opportunity that was available at that time. In MTN’s case, we would have had board control but no management control and no change in brand.”

37. It can be inferred from the passage that while deciding on a merger, Mr. Mittal:( i.) considers whether he has control of the board( ii.) wants to make sure that the Airtal name is always the name of the merged entity( iii.) considers management control more important than board control

A (i) only B. (i) and (ii) only C all of the above D (i) and (iii)

38.Bharti International will be responsible for Zain operations in

A Asia B America C Africa D Asia and Africa

39.From the passage, which of the following companies was positively not acquired by Bharti ?

A Vodafone B. MTN C. Reliance D. Airtel

40. Zain is present is 18 African and Asian countries, but Airtel will operate only in 15 of those. Why this incongruity?

A.Zain has become insolvent in three nations B. Zain still has control in these nations and has not sold them to Airtel.

C.Airtel is not interested in these nations. D. Airtel does not see a business opportunity in Sudan and Morocco.