**INFOSYS PATTERN BASED TEST 03**

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

1. The plans were made too hastily, without enough thought behind it.

A. too hastily, without enough thought behind it

B. too hasty, without enough thought behind it

C. too hastily, without enough thought behind them

D. too hasty, and there is not enough thought behind them

2. Many psychologists do not use hypnosis in their practices, it is because they know very little about it and are wary of it as a result.

A. practices, it is because they know very little about it and are wary of it as a result

B. practices because they know very little about it and are therefore wary of it

C. practices for the reason that they know very little about it, with resulting wariness

D. practices because of knowing very little about it and therefore they are wary of it

3. No two of the specimens was sufficiently alike to warrant them being called members of a single species.

A. was sufficiently alike to warrant them being called

B. was sufficiently alike to warrant the calling of them

C. was sufficiently alike to warrant their being called

D. were sufficiently alike to warrant calling them

4. My grandson thinks he can cook better than any other person at the fair; and he has the blue ribbons to prove it.

A. My grandson thinks he can cook better than any other person at the fair; and he

B. My grandson thinks he can cook better than any other person at the fair, and he

C. My grandson thinks he can cook better than any person at the fair, consequently he

D. To think he can cook better than any other person at the fair, my grandson

5. Differing only slightly from the Greeks were the Roman theaters, which were often freestanding rather than part of a hillside.

A. Differing only slightly from the Greeks were the Roman theaters, which

B. Differing only slightly from Greek theaters, Roman theaters

C. Differing only in the slightest from the Greeks were the Roman theaters, which

D. The Greeks differed only slightly from the Romans, they

6. When chronological order is followed too mechanically, they are obscuring rather than clarifying important relationships.

A. When chronological order is followed too mechanically, they are obscuring rather than clarifying important relationships.

B. When chronological order is followed too mechanically, it obscures rather than clarifying important relationships.

C. Chronological order, if too mechanically followed, obscures rather than it clarifies important relationships.

D. Chronological order, if followed too mechanically, obscures rather than clarifies important relationships.

7. Small marine crustaceans known as krill are often fed to farm animals, but there is not much human consumption.

A. animals, but there is not much human consumption

B. animals, but consumption is not done much by people

C. animals but are rarely eaten by people

D. animals, but eating them is rarely done by humans

8.. The educator's remarks stressed that well-funded literacy programs are needed if everyone is to gain the skills required for survival in society.

A. that well-funded literacy programs are needed if everyone is to gain

B. that well-funded literacy programs needed in gaining

C. there is a need of well-funded literacy programs for everyone will gain

D. a need for well-funded literacy programs and everyone will gain

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

9. The first 10,000 United States patents, they were known as the X-patents, were burned in a fire in 1836.

A. they were known

B. which they knew

C. which they know

D. known

10. Winston knew that if he practiced often enough he would one day be able to play the piano as well as his brother's playing.

A. his brother's playing

B. that of his brother

C. his brother's

D. his brother could

11. In both his longer and his shorter works of fiction, Gabriel García Márquez achieves the rare feat to be accessible to the common reader while satisfying the most demanding of sophisticated critics.

A. to be

B. for being

C. of being

D. that he is

12. In 1977, Jann Wenner, the founder of Rolling Stone, moved the magazine's offices from San Francisco to New York City, there he began developing a slicker, more commercial style of magazine and began cultivating relationships with major advertisers.

A. there

B. then

C. where

D. so

13. Covering about 120 square miles, the New York City borough of Queens is almost as large as if you combine Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island.

A. if you combine Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island

B. when Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island are combined

C. Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island combined

D. if Manhattan were to combine with the Bronx and Staten Island

14. While cotton is still one of Georgia's chief cash crops, the number of acres devoted to its cultivation grows smaller every year.

A. devoted to its cultivation grows

B. it devotes to the cultivation of it grow

C. they devoted to its cultivation can grow

D. devoted to its cultivation growing

15. Unlike flying squirrels, which may leave their young in a tree cavity while foraging, the babies of flying lemurs are usually carried with them.

A. the babies of flying lemurs are usually carried

B. the flying lemur's babies are usually carried

C. the flying lemur is usually carrying its babies

D. flying lemurs usually carry their babies

16. Born Charles Hardin Holley, Buddy Holly recorded some of the most distinctive and influential songs in rock-and-roll music, which includes such classics as "That'll Be the Day," "Rave On," and "Peggy Sue."

A. which includes

B. they include

C. also including

D. including

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

17. Have the trip to Kashmir (1)/ this autumn (2)/ and weave (3)/ romance in your life. (4)/ No error

18. While it is apparent(1)/ that biotechnology offers significant benefits(2)/ adequate attention has not been focused to this vital area(.3)/ No error4

19.    There is a need(1)/ to revising Government policies(2)/ on controlling unauthorized constructions(.3)/ No error(4 )

20.   He lay the watch 1/on the table 2/ and then forgot all about it 3/ when he went out.4/ No error5

21.    When he will come(1)/ I will(2)/ make sure(3)/ I meet him(.4)/ No error(5)

22 .The traveller being weary(1)/ he(2)/ sat by(3)/ wood side to rest(.4)/ No error(5)

23.    He did not(1)/ and could not have(2)/ understood(3)/ the full facts of the case(4)/. No error(5)

24    The palmist friend of Deepak(1)/ had predicted that his son Prakhar would become an artist (2)/ and (3)/ the prediction proved true. (4)/ No error

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

25.Mr.Gupta, a\_\_\_\_\_\_ writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays.

a. numeric b. obstinate c.mundane d. prolific e. generic

26. I had the \_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of sitting next to an over-talkative passenger on my flight home fromBrussels.

a. satisfactory b. commendable c. galling d. acceptable e. acute

27. Prince Phillip had to choose: marry the woman he loved and \_\_\_\_\_\_his right to the throne, or marry Lady Fiona and inherit the crown.

a. reprimand b. upbraid c. abdicate d. winnow e. extol

28. If you will not do your work of your own \_\_\_\_\_\_, I have no choice but to penalize you if it is not done on time.

a. predilection b. coercion c. excursion d. volition e. infusion

Direction: Critically reason and choose the most apt option.

29. There are far fewer children available for adoption than there are people who want to adopt. Two million couples are currently waiting to adopt, but in 1982, the last year for which figures exist, there were only some 50,000 adoptions.  
Which of the following statements, if true, most strengthens the author's claim that there are far fewer children available for adoption than there are people who want to adopt?

A The number of couples waiting to adopt has increased significantly in the last decade.

B The number of adoptions in the current year is greater than the number of adoptions in any preceding year.

C The number of adoptions in a year is approximately equal to the number of children available for adoption in that period.

D People who seek to adopt children often go through a long process of interviews and investigation by adoption agencies.

.30. Archaeologists seeking the location of a legendary siege and destruction of a city are excavating in several possible places, including a middle and a lower layer of a large mound. The bottom of the middle layer contains some pieces of pottery of type , known to be from a later period than the time of the destruction of the city, but the lower layer does not.  
Which of the following hypotheses is best supported by the evidence above?

A The lower layer contains the remains of the city where the siege took place.

B The legend confuses stories from two different historical periods.

C The middle layer does not represent the period of the siege.

D The siege lasted for a long time before the city was destroyed.

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**31.Data on planes returning from bombing missions was used to study of the vulnerability of airplanes to enemy fire. Analyzing the pattern and frequency of hits from enemy gunfire, it was seen that some parts of planes were hit disproportionately more often than other parts. How could these planes be optimally reinforced with armor plating? There were tradeoffs to consider. Every addition of plating added to the weight of the plane, decreasing its performance. Therefore, reinforcements needed to be added only to the most vulnerable areas of the planes.  
Which of the following can be concluded from the above?**

AThe parts hit disproportionately more than the others have to be reinforced as those received the maximum amount of damage.

BNo conclusion can be drawn as the data set is incomplete. There is no data on the planes shot down.

CThe parts with the least damage have to be reinforced, as the returning planes have survived attacks to the most damaged areas.

DReinforcements have to be added to all areas of the plane.

**32.Oklahoma is not perceived as overpopulated because, in spite of a horrendous drought, it is not facing famine. Famine in Oklahoma is inconceivable because it receives a fair price for its exports, it has not leased its land to foreign countries, the poorest of the poor receive a helping hand from the government, and farmers and ranchers receive federal assistance in times of droughts. It is a lack of these factors in Horn of Africa, plus political insecurity in Somalia, which explain the famine not overpopulation   
Which of the following options best summarizes the main idea of the paragraph?**

* 1. Hunger is caused by too many people pressing against finite resources.
  2. In spite of drought and overpopulation, there is no famine in Oklahoma.
  3. Overpopulation and famine are not causally related in the Horn of Africa.
  4. Famine in the Horn of Africa is not only due to overpopulation but, more importantly, due to the lack of government assistance and political insecurity.

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

Recommending that a debt fund of Rs. 50000 crore be set up for financing infrastructure projects, an expert panel headed by HDFC Chief, Deepak Parekh, asked the government to change rules to allow funding by pension and insurance companies. The panel on the infrastructure debt fund has also urged the sectoral regulators – the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) , and the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) – to tweak their existing laws to enable market players to use the large amount of untapped insurance and pension funds. Such a move would help reduce interest costs and hence cut user-charges since banks are not able to provide the required long-term funds for infrastructure projects, the report said. In its report submitted to the Planning Commission, the Parekh Committee further suggested that the proposed infrastructure fund with an initial corpus of Rs. 50000 crore be set up as a Venture Capital Fund (VCF) to be managed and regulated by SEBI. For this purpose, SEBI should be asked to amend its guidelines for VCF to enable investment in the debt market. At present, only a part of VCF is allowed to be invested in debt, the panel said. The report also said pension and insurance money should be permitted to be invested in the fund to provide long-term financing to infrastructure projects coming under the Public- Private Partnership (PPP) model. The report suggested that the IRDA and the interim pension watchdog PFRDA be approached to modify the rules to enable these funds to invest in the infra fund. Besides, the report recommended that foreign insurance, pension and sovereign fun be asked to invest in the proposed infra fund. For this, the RBI will have to be approached to create a special window for these kinds of foreign debt with tenure of 10 years or more. Also, the multilateral agencies like the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank would be asked to invest in the fund.

33According to the information given in the passage, PPP Model is:

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| A | accepted by the Parekh Committee in toto | |
| B | accepted by the Parekh Committee for a particular case only | |
| C | accepted by the Parekh Committee as a necessary evil | |
| D | accepted for sure by the Parekh Committee for a particular case | |
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34.Current government rules do not allow funding by

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| A | insurance companies |
| B | pension funds |
| C | private investors |
| D | Both (a) and (b) |

35.The proposed infrastructural fund should be

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| A | set up as a Venture Capital Fund (VCF) | |
| B | set up with an initial corpus Rs. 5000 crore | |
| C | managed and regulated by SBI | |
| D | managed and regulated by RBI | |
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36.The current rules and regulations of IRDA and PFRDA

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| A | may require a change |
| B | are sufficient |
| C | do not require a change |
| D are | useless |

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

**In addition to conventional galaxies, the universe contains very dim galaxies that until recently went unnoticed by astronomers. Possibly as numerous as conventional galaxies, these galaxies have the same general shape and even the same approximate number of stars as a common type of conventional galaxy, the spiral, but tend to be much larger. Because these galaxies’ mass is spread out over larger areas, they have far fewer stars per unit volume than do conventional galaxies. Apparently these low-surface-brightness galaxies, as they are called, take much longer than conventional galaxies to condense their primordial gas and convert it to stars—that is, they evolve much more slowly.**

**These galaxies may constitute an answer to the long-standing puzzle of the missing baryonic mass in the universe. Baryons—subatomic particles that are generally protons or neutrons—are the source of stellar, and therefore galactic, luminosity, and so their numbers can be estimated based on how luminous galaxies are. However, the amount of helium in the universe, as measured by spectroscopy, suggests that there are far more baryons in the universe than estimates based on**

**galactic luminosity indicate. Astronomers have long speculated that the missing baryonic mass might eventually be discovered in intergalactic space or as some large population of galaxies that are difficult to detect.**

**37. According to the passage, conventional spiral galaxies differ from low-surface-brightness galaxies in which of the following ways?**  
(A) They have fewer stars than do low-surface brightness galaxies.  
(B) They evolve more quickly than low-surfacebrightness galaxies.  
(C) They are more diffuse than low-surfacebrightness galaxies.  
(D) They contain less helium than do low-surfacebrightness galaxies.  
(E) They are larger than low-surface-brightness galaxies.  
**38**. It can be inferred from the passage that which of the following is an accurate physical description of typical low-surface-brightness galaxies?   
(A) They are large spiral galaxies containing fewer stars than do conventional galaxies.  
(B) They are compact but very dim spiral galaxies.  
(C) They are diffuse spiral galaxies that occupy a large volume of space.  
(D) They are small, young spiral galaxies that contain a high proportion of primordial gas.  
(E) They are large, dense spirals with low luminosity.  
**39.. It can be inferred from the passage that the “longstanding puzzle” refers to which of the following?**  
(A) The difference between the rate at which conventional galaxies evolve and the rate at which low-surface-brightness galaxies evolve  
(B) The discrepancy between estimates of total baryonic mass derived from measuring helium and estimates based on measuring galactic luminosity  
(C) The inconsistency between the observed amount of helium in the universe and the number of stars in typical low-surface-brightness galaxies  
(D) Uncertainties regarding what proportion of baryonic mass is contained in intergalactic space and what proportion in conventional galaxies  
(E) Difficulties involved in detecting very distant galaxies and in investigating their luminosity  
**40.The author implies that low-surface-brightness galaxies could constitute an answer to the puzzle discussed in the second paragraph primarily because**   
(A) they contain baryonic mass that was not taken into account by researchers using galactic luminosity to estimate the number of baryons in the universe  
(B) they, like conventional galaxies that contain many baryons, have evolved from massive, primordial gas clouds  
(C) they may contain relatively more helium, and hence more baryons, than do galaxies whose helium content has been studied using spectroscopy  
(D) they have recently been discovered to contain more baryonic mass than scientists had thought when low-surface-brightness galaxies were first observed  
(E) they contain stars that are signifi cantly more luminous than would have been predicted on the basis of initial studies of luminosity in lowsurface-brightness galaxies