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[Instructions: Answer all the below questions]

QUESTION BANK

I. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Robot Birds

Liverpool city council wants to clear the city of fat pigeons. They say that that people are feeding the birds, which makes them fat. The pigeons get bigger because their normal diet would consist of seeds and insects, not high-fat junk food they are eating in the city centre. The council wants people to know that everyone who feeds the pigeons is responsible for the streets being so crowded with these birds. They hope to encourage the birds to move away from the city centre and into parks and open spaces.

Ten robotic birds have been brought into the city centre to scare the pigeons away and visitors are asked not to give the pigeons any food. The mechanical birds - known as 'robops' - will sit on the roofs of buildings. They can be moved around to different locations. They look like a peregrine falcon, which is a bird that kills pigeons. They even make noises and flap their wings to scare the pigeons. They hope that the pigeons will go away before the city becomes the European Capital of Culture in two years.

- Pigeons are fatter in Liverpool than in other cities.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say D. Not Applicable
- Pigeons get fat because they eat seeds and insects.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say D. Not Applicable
- Why are the pigeons gaining weight? It's because of the _____.
A. Climate change B. Seeds C. Junk Food D. Mating

4. They want the pigeons to move out of the city centre.

A. Right

B. Wrong

C. Doesn't say

D. Not Applicable

5. As used in the last sentence of the passage, the word survive means to stay

A. alive

B. hidden

C. caught

D. meditate

II. Answer the following questions.

6. How many types of essays are there?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

7. What is the main feature of a narrative essay?

A. Telling a story

B. Describing an incident

C. Justifying the facts

D. Convincing

people

8. What is the main feature of a descriptive essay?

A. Telling a story

B. Describing an incident

C. Justifying the facts

D. Convincing

people

9. 7. What is the main feature of a expository essay?

A. Telling a story

B. Describing an incident

C. Justifying the facts

D. Convincing

people

10. What is the main feature of a persuasive essay?

A. Telling a story

B. Describing an incident

C. Justifying the facts

D. Convincing

people

III. Replace the underlined word(s) with the correct pronoun.

11. Jim and Tim went to the park.

A. We

B. They

C. He

D. She

12. Tami read the story to the class.

A. She

B. They

C. Us

D. Her

13. He really likes to play basketball with Toby and I.

A. We

B. Us

C. Them

D. Him

14. Carly and me are excited about Lagoon.

A. She

B. Us

C. I

D. Her

15. Where is the correct location for the comma? (The teacher lectured the class so they would behave better).

A. lectured, the class

B. class, so

C. so, they

D. teacher, lectured

IV. Read the following statements and complete the sentences.

16. Ash tried to move the large rock that was blocking the road, but it wouldn't _____.
A. budge B. rotate C. dodge D. evade
17. Though the thief _____ the evidence in the woods, it was _____ by the police, who were able to link the evidence to the criminal.
A. disguised & removed B. hid & camouflaged
C. buried & excavated D. concealed & harmed
18. Educated people have _____ when applying for jobs; they are more likely to be hired.
A. a challenge B. a prejudice C. an advantage D. a handicap
19. The dentist told me there were _____ reasons to brush my teeth, but I can only think of one.
A. magnificent B. few C. numerous D. insufficient
20. Claudio's parents don't speak English, so he has to _____ his teacher's letters from English to Spanish so they can read them.
A. fabricate B. translate C. divide D. originate

V. Identify the suitable theme for the below given paragraph.

21. The paragraph above also supports the statement that:

- A. There are individual differences in industrial productivity.
- B. There are numerous side-effects of technology.
- C. Size of the pay and social status contradict each other.
- D. Labour force is treated well in modern day industries.

22. The school has always been the most important means of transferring the wealth of tradition from one generation to the next. This applies today in an even higher degree than in former times for, through the modern development of economy, the family as bearer of tradition and education has become weakened.

- A. There are means other than the school.
- B. Several different sources must be tried.
- C. Economic development plays a crucial role.
- D. Modern technology must be put to use.

23. One of the important humanitarian by-products of technology is the greater dignity and value that it imparts to human labour. In a highly industrialized society, there is no essential difference between Brahmin and Dalit, Muslim and Hindu; they are equally useful and hence equally valuable, for in the industrial society individual productivity fixes the size of the pay cheque and this fixes social status.

- A. Technology decides individual's social status.
- B. Castes and religions are man-made.
- C. Human labour has dignity and value.
- D. All individuals, irrespective of caste and creed, are born equal.

24. The press should not be afraid of upholding and supporting a just and righteous cause. It should not be afraid of criticizing the government in a healthy manner. The press has to be eternally vigilant to protect the rights of the workers, backward and suppressed sections of the society. It should also give a balanced view of the things so that people can be helped in the formation of a healthy public opinion.

- A. Press has a great role to play in a democracy.
- B. The press is the only means to project to the masses the policies of the government.
- C. The freedom of press is essential for the proper functioning of democracy.
- D. The press can be used by the governments as an effective media for the upliftment of the backward sections of society.

25. There is a shift in our economy from a manufacturing to a service orientation. The increase in service-sector will require the managers to work more with people rather than with objects and things from the assembly line.

- A. Managers should have a balanced mind.
- B. Assembly line will exist in service organizations.
- C. Interpersonal skills will become more important in the future work place.
- D. Manufacturing organizations ignore importance of people.

VI. Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice.

26. I have finished the job. / The job by me.

- A. has finished
- B. has been finished
- C. is finished
- D. was finished

27. I sent the report yesterday. / The report yesterday.

- A. is sent
- B. was sent
- C. had sent
- D. is being sent

28. She will not recognize us. / We by her.

- A. Will not recognize
- B. Will not being recognized
- C. Will not be recognized
- D. Are not being recognized

29. They didn't invite me, but I went anyway. / I but I went anyway.

- A. wasn't invited
- B. wasn't being invited
- C. wasn't inviting
- D. wasn't being inviting

30. They broke up the table for firewood. / The table up for firewood.

- A. broke
- B. had broken
- C. was broken
- D. is breaking

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