

ASSIGNMENT-VIII

Direction (Q.1 to 5) In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with the appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

1. When he got married he _____ a life insurance policy
(a) took up (b) took out (c) took in (d) took over
2. In the last few days _____ to help him?
(a) anything has been done
(b) is anything done
(c) something is done
(d) has anything been done
3. While picking a rose she _____ her hand on a thorn
(a) stung (b) scratched (c) cut (d) damaged
4. The child did not approve _____ the father's plan
(a) to (b) by (c) of (d) with.
5. None of the food was wasted _____ ?
(a) wasn't (b) was it (c) weren't (d) were it

Direction (Q.6 to 10) In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed **bold**. Below are given alternatives to the **bold** part at (a), (b) and (c). Which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d)

6. In the desert the sun is the master, all else **resigns** before its merciless rays.
(a) collapses (b) falls (c) retires (d) none
7. I intend **to learn** French next year.
(a) learning (b) learn (c) have learnt (d) none
8. The police **needed** him for armed robbery.
(a) liked (b) was after
(c) were looking to (d) none
9. There is **no more room** for you in this compartment
(a) no more seat (b) no more space
(c) no more accommodation (d) none
10. It is easy to see why cities grew **on the river banks**
(a) along the river banks (b) in the river banks
(c) upon the river banks (d) none

Direction (Q.11 to 13) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

11. DECAMP
(a) move (b) encamp (c) flee (d) hide
12. PHILANTHROPIST
(a) benefactor (b) beneficiary
(c) matron (d) sponsor
13. EXOTIC
(a) alien (b) strange (c) rare (d) grand

Direction (Q.14 to 16) In the following questions. Choose the word(s) opposite in meaning to the given word.

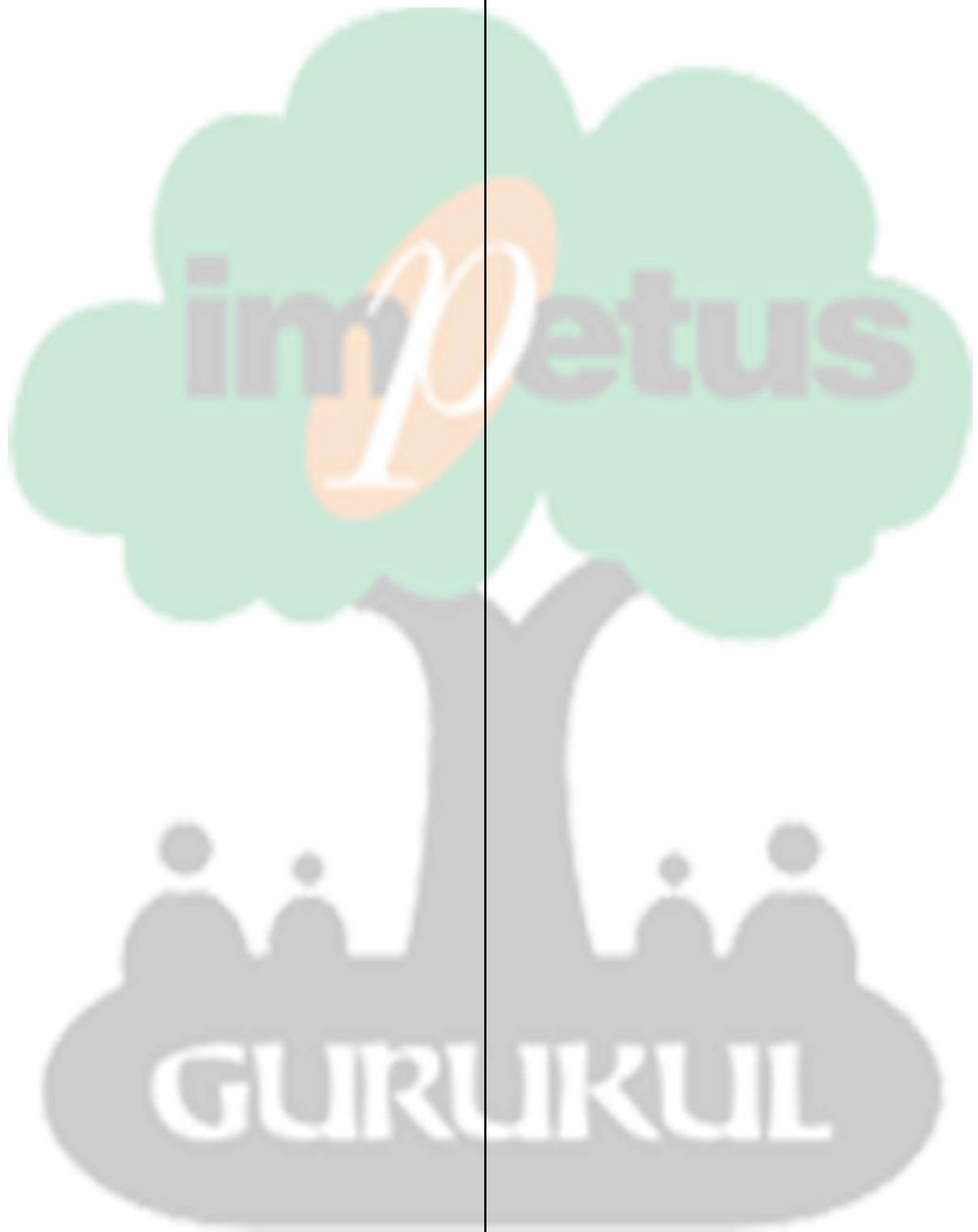
14. SOBRIETY
(a) moderation (b) drunkenness
(c) dizziness (d) stupidity
15. EXTINCT
(a) recent (b) distinct (c) alive (d) ancient
16. FIENDISH
(a) diabolical (b) devilish (c) angelic (d) friendly

Direction (Q.17 to 18) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is wrongly spelt. Find the misspelt word.

17. (a) stationery (b) dictionary
(c) revolutionary (d) voluntary
18. (a) temperature (b) temperament
(c) tempastuous (d) temptation

Direction (Q.19 to 20) In the following questions, some of the sentence have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is (d), No error

19. The newer type of automatic machines (a)/ wash (b)/ the clothes faster. (c)/No error(d).
20. By the time (a)/we got our tickets and entered the cinema theatre(b)/ the show was already begun(c)/ No error (d)





Answer Sheet (Assignment-VIII)

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| 1. (b) | 2. (d) | 3. (b) | 4. (c) | 5. (b) | 6. (d) | 7. (d) | 8. (c) | 9. (d) | 10. (a) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (a) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) |

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