

ASSIGNMENT-II

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

1. While he was working at the construction site, the block of wood suddenly _____ his right shoulder.
(a) was hit (b) was hit (c) had hit (d) hit
2. The _____ in the region has been pleasant recently.
(a) climate (b) weather (c) whether (d) season
3. _____ following all the instructions closely, he missed out an important guideline.
(a) Instead of (b) Although (c) In spite of (d) Otherwise
4. He was junior _____ me in college and we have been friends since then.
(a) with (b) than (c) from (d) to
5. I visit Shimla frequently; however, I have never _____ Kufri.
(a) went to (b) visited to (c) been too (d) been to

Directions (Q.6 to 8) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word as your answer.

6. Thrive
(a) Destroy (b) Flourish (c) Raise (d) Create
7. Anguish
(a) Trouble (b) Conflict (c) Anger (d) Agony
8. Dissuade
(a) Encourage (b) worry (c) Disturb (d) Discourage

Directions (Q.9 to 11) : In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word as your answer.

9. Lead
(a) conduct (b) guide (c) follow (d) direct
10. Insolent
(a) submissive (b) arrogant
(c) overbearing (d) disdainful
11. Permit
(a) endorse (b) approve (c) certify (d) forbid

Directions (Q.12 and 13) : In the following questions, there are four different words out of which one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and as your answer.

12. (a) deesal (b) diesel (c) dezel (d) desal
13. (a) villege (b) vilage (c) vilege (d) village

Directions (Q.14 to 16) : In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (a), (b), (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d)

14. The offer is **very good so it just can't** be true.
(a) so good to (b) rather good to
(c) too good to (d) No improvement
15. My friend **went** abroad last week.
(a) has gone (b) went to
(c) had gone (d) No improvement
16. Sachin Tendulkar has completed hundred centuries, **hasn't he** ?
(a) has he? (b) isn't it?
(c) didn't he? (d) No improvement

Directions (Q.17 and 20) : In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

17. A proficient public speaker
(a) curator (b) orator (c) narrator (d) arbitrator
18. Unfair advantages for members of one's own family
(a) optimism (b) plagiarism
(c) nepotism (d) regionalism
19. Fit to be eaten
(a) legible (b) credible (c) audible (d) edible
20. Always ready to attack or quarrel
(a) creative (b) impatient
(c) aggressive (d) malicious

Answer Sheet (Assignment-II)

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

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