

## ASSIGNMENT-VI

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

1. I am satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.  
(a) at (b) with (c) for (d) of
2. People like to work for organisation that takes interest in their personnel and \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
(a) social (b) physical  
(c) financial (d) professional
3. Ram, along with the members of the family and that of his friend, \_\_\_\_\_ a movie.  
(a) was watching (b) were watching  
(c) have been watching (d) watch
4. The manager wanted to meet you \_\_\_\_\_ the theft in the office.  
(a) referring to (b) with regard to  
(c) with reference to (d) in connection with
5. I absolutely refuse to put \_\_\_\_\_ with that sort of conduct.  
(a) up (b) on (c) off (d) out

**Directions (Q.6 to 10) :** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the **right** meaning of the given word.

6. **SOMBRE**  
(a) Gloomy (b) Quiet (c) Serious (d) Sleepy
7. **REGRESS**  
(a) Deteriorate (b) Degenerate  
(c) Backslide (d) Lapse
8. **TOXIC**  
(a) Bitter (b) Foul-smelling  
(c) Remedia (d) Poisonous
9. **YARDSTICK**  
(a) Summation (b) Size (c) Statistics (d) Standard
10. **LITTLE**  
(a) Trivial (b) Petty (c) Sample (d) Simple

**Directions (Q.11 to 15) :** In the following questions, you have a brief passage with five questions. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

All of us have enormous capabilities. In many of us however, our achievements fail to correlate with our potential, because of lack of self-discipline-the effort needed to channel our energy for productive uses. To maximise your effectiveness you must "learn to put your nose to the grindstone, work against boredom and learn to take the long, hard way in life rather than the short, easy way".

Here are a few suggestions that focus on "How to

do what you want to do." Take risks. It is important to realise that nothing in life is achieved unless you risk something. That's how self-confidence develops. Every change you take offers you valuable spinoffs in term of learning. Earn a reward. Sometime back I had to face the rather unenviable task of preparing for two examinations simultaneously. I had to be ruthless in driving myself from one goal to another hard nosed attitude saw me sail through the courses. I rewarded myself at the end of it indulging in my favourite pastime and talking a short holiday.

11. Why do our achievements fail to correlate with our potential?  
(a) Because of lack of intelligence  
(b) Because of lack of discipline  
(c) Because of lack of external help  
(d) Because of lack of self-discipline
12. How does one's self-confidence develop?  
(a) By taking risks  
(b) By always meeting with success  
(c) By being cautions  
(d) By being garrulous
13. What does every change in our life teach us ?  
(a) It helps us to become philosophical  
(b) It helps us to become idealistic  
(c) It helps us to learn  
(d) It shows us our limitation
14. How does the author reward him after his success?  
(a) By taking a short holiday (b) By doing more work  
(c) By visiting friends (d) By thanking God
15. What does the author try to convey?  
(a) One has to be complacent with his present self.  
(b) One has to work hard and at least learn from failures.  
(c) Only inborn genius succeed in life.  
(d) One has to believe in luck.

**Directions (Q.16 to 20) :** In the following questions four words have been written out of which three are correctly spelt and one is wrongly spelt. Find the **wrongly** spelt word out of the four responses.

16. (a) efficient (b) sufficient (c) magnificent (d) proficient
17. (a) transferred (b) referred (c) suffered (d) deferred
18. (a) proceed (b) exceed (c) superseed (d) succeed
19. (a) admonish (b) aborigin (c) aberration (d) agrarian
20. (a) confidant (b) confiscate (c) conjecture (d) conversent

## Answer Sheet (Assignment-VI)

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

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