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Choose the MOST appropriate Synonyms for the given words (Questions 1-2):

1. Capricious    a. Excess    b. Sudden    c. Constant    d. Formal    e. Private  
2. Affluent    a. Extreme    b. Initiate    c. Precede    d. Prosperous    e. Simple

Directions (3-4): Each of the following sentences are divided into parts, which are marked A, B, C and D. One of these parts may contain an error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Mark that part as your answer. (Ignore punctuation error if any).

3. "They had went (A) to the lake without me (B) by the time (C) I got there (D)," said Tom. No error (E).

4. The number of (A) students taking standardized (B) tests increases (C) every year (D). No error (E)

In each of the questions (5-6) below four sentences are given which are denoted by (A), (B), (C) and (D). By using all the four sentences you have to frame a meaningful paragraph Choose the correct order of the sentences from the four alternatives.

5.

A. Because, if the manager's subordinates are inefficient and inefficient and are not helped to increase their efficiency and effectiveness, the task may not be achieved.

B. This must be just as true as the responsibility for achieving his prescribed tasks.

C. If it is achieved it is at too great a cost, or at the risk of other effects, many of which are less obvious.

D. It is often and that one of the prime responsibilities of a manger is the training and development of his staff.

1. DBAC

2. ADBC

3. BDAC

4. CDDBA

5.

CABD

6.

A. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

B. He dreamed, he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

C. One night a man had a dream.

D. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonged to him and the other to the Lord.

1. CABD

2. CDAB

3. CDBA

4. CBDA

5.

CBAD

Directions(7-10) : Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'D' as the answer.

7. If you **would have remembered** to bring the map, we would not have lost our way.

a. had remembered    b. were remembering    c. remembered    d. No improvement

8. No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could **penetrate** such a mindless act on his friends.

a. perpetuate    b. perpetrate    c. precipitate    d. No improvement

9. The man **to who I sold** my house was a cheat.

a. to whom I sell    b. to who I sell    c. to whom I sold    d. No improvement

10. The criteria used to select **the finalist were unclear** to the audience.

a. the finalist was unclear    b. the finalist were unclearing    c. the finalist were unclearly    d. No improvement

Directions(11-12):: Choose the most appropriate ARTICLE among the given choices. If No article is required, select - X

11. It's ..... third road on the left. ( a, an, the , X)

12. Later, after eating dinner and doing my homework, I go to my room and read \_ ( a, an, the , X) book for 30 minutes. Then I turn off \_ (a, an, the, X) light and go to bed

Identify the part of the sentence which is grammatically incorrect:

13. These kinds of bags seems to be expensive but it is relatively economical to maintain them

a. These kinds    b. seems to be    c. economical    d. maintain them

Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a grammatically correct option:

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14. Native American burial sites dating back 5,000 years indicate that the residents of Maine at that time were part of a widespread culture of Algonquian-speaking people.

- a. were part of a widespread culture of Algonquian-speaking people
- b. had been part of a widespread culture of people who were Algonquian- speaking
- c. were people who were part of a widespread culture that was Algonquian- speaking
- d. had been people who were part of a widespread culture that was Algonquian- speaking

15. Choose the sentence which is structurally correct:

- a. Politics in the Pacific island nation of Fiji have come a long way, with a Supreme Court ruling helping to heal the wounds inflicted by three coups since Fiji won independence from Britain in 1970.
- b. Politics in the Pacific island nation of Fiji has come a long way, with a Supreme Court ruling helping to heal the wounds inflicted by three coups since Fiji won independence from Britain in 1970.
- c. Politics in the Pacific island nation of Fiji have come a long way, with a Supreme Court ruling helping to heal the wounds inflicted with three coups since Fiji won independence from Britain in 1970.
- d. Politics in the Pacific island nation of Fiji has come a long way with a Supreme Court ruling helping to heal the wounds inflicted by three coups since Fiji won independence upon Britain in 1970.

16. Identify the grammatically incorrect sentence(s).

- a. The number of students is less.
- b. Neither of the boys have submitted their records.
- c. He availed the opportunity.
- D. Those two companies always help one another.

1. A,B,C                      2. B,C,D                      3. C,D                      4. B,D

Identify the part of the sentence which is grammatically incorrect:

17. Many a man have realized that real happiness lies in making sacrifices and not in personal aggrandizement

- a. Many a man                      b. have realized                      c. lies                      d. in

Complete the following sentences with the correct tense forms.

18. They \_\_\_\_\_ their lunch by the time you get there.

- a. have eaten                      b. will have eaten                      c. are eating                      d. had eaten

In the questions (19-20) below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

19. They have built a perfect dam across the river.

- a. Across the river a perfect dam was built.                      B. A perfect dam has been built by them across the river.
- C. A perfect dam should have been built by them.                      D. Across the river was a perfect dam.

20. You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.

- a. Wine should be opened about three hours before use.
- b. Wine should be opened by you three hours before use.
- c. Wine should be opened about three hours before you use it.
- d. Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.

Read the given passage and answer the following questions(21-25):

The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, ending at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely complicated to operate.

The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in diameter, and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped through it daily. Resting on H-shaped steel racks called "bents," long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth. Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the pipeline's up-and- down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the

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land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground.

The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil. One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is by far the biggest and most expensive construction project ever undertaken by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so eight major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to particular shares of land in the oil fields and paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings.

Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortages, equipment breakdowns, labor disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is operating.

21. The passage primarily discusses the pipeline's

- a. operating costs      b. employees      c. consumers      d. construction

22. The word "it" in line 5 refers to the

- a. pipeline      b. ocean      c. state      d. village

23. According to the second paragraph, 84 million gallons of oil can travel through the pipeline each

- a. day      b. week      c. month      d. year

24. The phrase "Resting on" in line 15 is closest in meaning to

- a. Consisting of      b. Supported by      c. Passing under      d. Protected with

25. The author mentions all of the following in the third paragraph as important in determining the pipeline's route EXCEPT the

- a. climate      b. lay of the land itself      c. local vegetation      d. kind of soil and rock

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Answer Keys:

1.B	2.D	3.A	4.E	5.A	6.E	7.A	8.B	9.C	10.D
11.THE	12.A, THE	13.B	14.A	15.B	16.B	17.B	18.B		
19.B	20.D	21.D	22.A	23.A	24.B	25. C			

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