## SOF Olympiad Practice GK 06. Language and Literature

Answer all the questions.

- 1. What does the idiom "A dime a dozen" mean?
  - A. Someone who is different from others
  - B. Something that will never happen
  - C. Something common
  - D. Doing something risky
- 2. Your perfume has a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Scent B. Cent C. Sent D. None of these
- 3. We often use short forms when we send text messages to someone. Do you know what "ASAP" stands for?
  - A. As Soon As Possible
  - B. Apply Some Apple Puree
  - C. All Sailed Away Peacefully
  - D. After Sunset All Posed
- 4. What do you call a book full of maps?
  - A. Atlas B. Axis C. Dictionary D. Encyclopaedia
- 5. MBBS stands for \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Master of Biology and Bachelor of Surgery
  - B. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
  - C. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Science
  - D. Master of Business and Biological Sciences
- 6. Solve the given word puzzle to find the name of a baby animal.



- A. Kitten B. Foal C. Puppy D. Chicken
- 7. In "Harry Potter" series, Hermione's parents are not wizards. What job do they do?
  - A. Dentist B. Musicians C. Mechanic D. Dancer
- 8. Match the columns and select the correct option.

Column I	Column II
(Prefixes)	(Meaning)
P. Re	1. Apart
Q. Dis	2. Before
R. Pre	3. Again
S. Im	4. Opposite of

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- A. P-3, Q-R, R-2, S-1
- B. P-3, Q-1, R-2, S-4
- C. P-4, Q-2, R-3, S-1
- D. P-2, Q-4, R-1, S-3
- 9. Select the INCORRECT match of the book and its author.
  - A. Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg
  - B. A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens
  - C. Around the World in Eighty Days Jules Verne
  - D. Alice in Wonderland Eric Carle
- 10. In which language is the epic "Ramcharitmanas" written?
  - A. Sanskrit B. Marathi C. Hindi D. Awadhi
- 11. Select the correct statement.
  - A. In Mahabharata, Devarata was the other name of Arjuna.
  - B. The battle of Kurukshetra between Kaurvas and Pandvas lasted for eight days.
  - C. In Ramayana, Indrajit was the other name of Lakshmana.
  - D. Lord Rama was born in Ayodhya in Treta Yuga.
- 12. What is the name of the wicked witch of Russian fairy tales, who lives is in a house that has chicken legs?
  - A. Laima B. Baba Yaga C. Varvara D. Anastasia
- 13. Fill in the blank

He watched the kite \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky.

- A. Sure B. Sour C. Soar D. Sore
- 14. If a boy who is happy, is a "glad lad", then find 2 words that mean a dog or a cat that has been out in the rain. Remember your words must rhyme.
  - A. snail mail B. Jet set C. Sick chick D. Wet pet
- 15. Who is the author of the book "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"?
  - A. Jules Verne B. JK Rowling C. Lewis Carroll D. Mark Twain
- 16. What does the idiom "To give someone the cold shoulder" mean?
  - A. To ignore someone knowingly
  - B. To be in tight spot
  - C. To say something right
  - D. To lose control
- 17. Shiva and Parvati are said to have two sons. One of them is Ganesha, the elephant-headed God. Who is the other one?
  - A. Shasta B. Prajapati C. Kubera D. Kartikeya
- 18. He was a West African tricky and cunning character who was often seen in the form of a spider. He was considered to hold the knowledge of all folktales. Who was he?
  - A. Abebe B. Ashkenazi C. Aniga D. Anansi

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- 19. Which of these words rhymes with "bead"?
  - A. Said B. Wide C. Seed D. Glad
- 20. Fill in the blank

As gentle as a \_\_\_\_\_

A. Lamb B. Bull C. Tiger D. Crocodile

21. Read the following passage and answer the question.

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"Agreed" cried the Mayor, quite sure that the man wouldn't be able to do it.

The man put his pipe to his lips and played a tune. To everyone's surprise, out came the rats. Tall ones, short ones, big ones, fat ones - they followed the piper as he led them through the streets towards the river.

What did the oddly-dressed man in red ask the Mayor in return for getting rid of the rats?

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What did the man do that made the rats follow him?

- A. He called out to them.
- B. He danced.
- C. He sang a song.
- D. He played a tune on his pipe.
- 23. Fill in the blank

As \_\_\_\_\_ as a rabbit.

A. Timid B. Calm C. White D. Cool

- 24. After one finishes graduation or Bachelor's degree one goes for higher studies. What does the higher degree MBA stand for?
  - A. Master of Business Achievement
  - B. Master of Big Arts
  - C. Master of Big Administration
  - D. Master of Business Administration
- 25. The given word puzzle on solving will give the name of a
  - A. Place B. Vegetable C. Fruit D. Sport

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