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✓ 1. I for my pen. Have you seen it? *

1/1

- ☐ will look
- ☐ looking
- ☐ look
- ☒ am looking

✓

✓ 2.The phone Can you answer it, please? *

1/1

- ☐ rings
- ☐ ring
- ☐ rang
- ☒ is ringing

✓

✓ 3.When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books_____ the table. *1/1

- ☒ Off
- ☐ From
- ☐ Out
- ☐ Of

✓

✓ 4.I wish I had seen the show last night, I heard it was quiet / quit / quite a *1/1 performance.

- ☒ Quiet
- ☐ Quit
- ☐ Quite
- ☐ quote

✓

✓ 5. One who copies from other writers, literary theft. (Provide one word substitute) *1/1

- ☒ Plagiarism
- ☐ Amateur
- ☐ Imitation
- ☐ Dublicate



Q. Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the grammatically correct?

- ☐ Option 1

✓ 6. The small child does whatever his father was done. * 1/1

- ☐ has done
- ☐ did
- ☒ does
- ☐ had done
- ☐ No correction required



✓ 7. You need not come unless you want to. * 1/1

- ☒ You don't need to come unless you want to
- ☐ You come only when you want to
- ☐ You come unless you don't want to
- ☐ You needn't come until you don't want to
- ☐ No correction required



✓ 8. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat. * 1/1

- ☐ to whom I sell
- ☐ to who I sell
- ☐ who was sold to
- ☐ to whom I sold
- ☒ No correction required



✓ 9. He is too important for tolerating any delay. * 1/1

- ☒ to tolerate
- ☐ to tolerating
- ☐ at tolerating
- ☐ with tolerating
- ☐ No correction required



- ✓ 10. Why did you not throw the bag away? * 1/1
- ☒ did you not throw ✓
- ☐ had you not threw
- ☐ did you not thrown
- ☐ you did not thrown
- ☐ No correction required

Q.In questions given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined.
Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence.
Choose the correct alternative.

☐ Option 1

- ✓ 11. If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time. *1/1
- ☐ If the room was brighter
- ☐ If the room are brighter
- ☒ Had the room been brighter ✓
- ☐ No improvement

- ✓ 12. his powerful desire brought about his downfall. * 1/1
- ☐ His intense desire
- ☒ His desire for power ✓
- ☐ His fatal desire
- ☐ No improvement

- ✓ 13. Will you kindly open the knot? * 1/1
- ☒ untie ✓
- ☐ break
- ☐ loose
- ☐ No improvement

- ✓ 14. He sent a word to me that he would be coming late. * 1/1
- ☒ sent word ✓
- ☐ had sent a word
- ☐ sent words
- ☐ No improvement

- ✓ 15. John had told me that he hasn't done it yet. * 1/1
- ☐ told
- ☒ tells ✓
- ☐ was telling
- ☐ No improvement

Q. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

☐ Option 1

✓ 16. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool * 1/1

- ☐ Imbecility
- ☐ Senility
- ☒ Dotage
- ☐ Superannuation

✓

✓ 17. That which cannot be corrected * 1/1

- ☐ Unintelligible
- ☐ Indelible
- ☐ Illegible
- ☒ Incurable

✓

✓ 18. The study of ancient societies * 1/1

- ☐ Anthropology
- ☒ Archaeology
- ☐ History
- ☐ Ethnology

✓

✓ 19. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power * 1/1

- ☐ Expert
- ☒ Intellectual
- ☐ Snob
- ☐ Literate

✓

✓ 20. State in which the few govern the many * 1/1

- ☐ Monarchy
- ☒ Oligarchy
- ☐ Plutocracy
- ☐ Autocracy
- ☐ Option 5

✓

Q. Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom.

☐ Option 1

✓ 21. To keeps one's temper *

1/1

- ☐ To become hungry
- ☒ To be in good mood
- ☐ To preserve ones energy
- ☐ To be aloof from
- ☐ None of these

✓

✓ 22. To cry wolf *

1/1

- ☐ To listen eagerly
- ☒ To give false alarm
- ☐ To turn pale
- ☐ To keep off starvation
- ☐ None of these

✓

✓ 23. To put one's hand to plough *

1/1

- ☐ To take up agricultural farming
- ☒ To take a difficult task
- ☐ To get entangled into unnecessary things
- ☐ Take interest in technical work
- ☐ None of these

✓

✓ 24. To beg the question *

1/1

- ☐ To refer to
- ☒ To take for granted
- ☐ To raise objections
- ☐ To be discussed
- ☐ None of these

✓

✓ 25. A black sheep *

1/1

- ☐ An unlucky person
- ☐ A lucky person
- ☐ An ugly person
- ☐ A partner who takes no share of the profits
- ☒ None of these

✓

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