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Revision Exercises

Exercise A

Directions: Four alternatives *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* are given under each sentence; you are required to select the suitable alternative to fill in the blank/blanks in the sentence to make it meaningful.

1. The salt spray has gradually _____ the bridge.
 - a. Spoilt
 - b. Ravaged
 - c. Demolished
 - d. Eroded
2. The volcanic _____ was the cause of great devastation.
 - a. Outburst
 - b. Eruption
 - c. Erosion
 - d. Movement
3. It was impossible to recover the victims' bodies as the place of the accident was _____.
 - a. Inaccessible
 - b. Marshy
 - c. Distant
 - d. Rocky
4. In order to maintain good health one should eat a _____ diet.
 - a. Rich
 - b. Spicy
 - c. Balanced
 - d. Salty

5. As a result of _____ many unsuitable candidates were selected for the posts.
- Tolerance
 - Favouritism
 - Humility
 - Weakness
6. There are several ways of _____ the price at which a product can be marketed.
- Arriving
 - Thinking
 - Determining
 - Noticing
7. Although they are not rich, they always wear _____ clothes.
- Respectful
 - Respective
 - Respectable
 - Respected
8. After a recent mild paralytic attack his movements are _____ restricted, otherwise he is still very active.
- Entirely
 - Nowhere
 - Not
 - Slightly
9. The prisoner was released on _____ for good behaviour.
- Probation
 - Bail
 - Parole

d. Guarantee

10. Rajeev is too _____ as far as his food habits are concerned.

- a. Enjoyable
- b. Fastidious
- c. Curious
- d. Interesting

11. My father keeps all his _____ papers in a lock and key.

- a. Required
- b. Necessary
- c. Useful
- d. Confidential

12. I _____ you to keep quiet.

- a. Beg of
- b. Beg from
- c. Beg
- d. Beg for

13. The splendor of the Himalayas _____.

- a. Beggars description
- b. Needs no description
- c. Is so charming
- d. Inspires awe

14. Every candidate has to poll a minimum number of votes in order to avoid _____ of his security.

- a. Penalty
- b. Cancellation
- c. Forfeiture
- d. Loss

15. He stood _____ as a rock and faced the challenge.

- a. Quiet
- b. Strong
- c. Solid
- d. Firm

Exercise B

1. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and _____ her right hand badly.

- a. Wounded
- b. Sizzled
- c. Scorched
- d. Scalded

2. Please do not _____ an offer made by the Chairman.

- a. Refrain
- b. Refute
- c. Refuse
- d. Refuge

3. The government is confident that the standard of living will begin to _____ again soon.

- a. Revive
- b. Lift
- c. Flourish
- d. Rise

4. Sharing heavy responsibilities with colleagues does not involve loss of prestige or _____ of the authority of an institute's Head.

- a. Deteriorating

- b. Decrease
 - c. Diminution
 - d. Loss
5. The problem of proliferation of nuclear arms is never going to be solved unless the two super powers agree to _____.
a. A solution
b. Understand each other
c. Sit together
d. Meet half-way
6. Your case is so unique that I am not getting any _____ to support it.
a. Reason
b. Help
c. Happening
d. Precedent
7. Take possession of the records immediately lest they should be _____ with.
a. Tampered
b. Destroyed
c. Manhandled
d. Mishandled
8. Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any _____ in the matter.
a. Duplicity
b. Deviation
c. Cynicism
d. Difference

9. The _____ arguments put forth for not disclosing the facts did not impress anybody.

- a. Intemperate
- b. Spurious
- c. Specious
- d. Convincing

10. Director, he said, would _____ the matter at once.

- a. Invigilate
- b. Explore
- c. Investigate
- d. Survey

11. Everyone was _____ by surprise when she announced her plan to marry that boy.

- a. Moved
- b. Shaken
- c. Taken
- d. Prevailed

12. On second reading his poems strike us as singularly _____ of sublime emotions.

- a. Attributive
- b. Significative
- c. Symptomatic
- d. Evocative

13. It is becoming more and more _____ that the principal is losing the confidence of his staff.

- a. Prominent
- b. Conspicuous
- c. Manifest

d. Apparent

14. Health is too important to be _____.

- a. Neglected
- b. Detested
- c. Despised
- d. Discarded

15. Even a _____ glance will reveal the mystery.

- a. Crude
- b. Cursory
- c. Critical
- d. Curious

Exercise C

1. The pilot was _____ injured, he died within half an hour.

- a. Seriously
- b. Fatally
- c. Fatefully
- d. Vitally

2. His directions misled us; we did not know which road to take

- a. Complex
- b. Obscure
- c. Mingled
- d. Vague

3. He was very friendly with the press and it really _____ him even for what he did not achieve.

- a. Praised
- b. Lionized

- c. Appreciated
 - d. Highlight
4. The police ____ the mob.
- a. Scattered
 - b. Disbanded
 - c. Drove
 - d. Dispersed
5. I cannot ____ to know much about it.
- a. Imagine
 - b. Conceive
 - c. Pretend
 - d. Contemplate
6. We ____ trouble on our borders.
- a. Comprehend
 - b. Supplement
 - c. Complement
 - d. Apprehend
7. If you drink too much, it will ____ your judgement.
- a. Impede
 - b. Impair
 - c. Impose
 - d. Impel
8. The punch made the boxer ____ with pain.
- a. Wince
 - b. Gap
 - c. Grumble
 - d. Fumble

9. These essays are intellectually ____ and represent various levels of complexity.
- a. Revealing
 - b. Modern
 - c. Superior
 - d. Demanding
10. The soldiers were instructed to ____ restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
- a. Exercise
 - b. Control
 - c. Prevent
 - d. Enforce
11. Since one cannot read book, one should be content with making a ____ selection.
- a. Normal
 - b. Standard
 - c. Moderate
 - d. Judicious
12. He is too ____ to be deceived easily.
- a. Strong
 - b. Modern
 - c. Intelligent
 - d. Kind
13. There has been a ____ lack of efficiency in all the crucial areas of the working of Public Sector Undertakings.
- a. Positive
 - b. Surprising

- c. Conspicuous
 - d. Stimulative
14. The shepherd was looking after the _____ of sheep.
- a. Crew
 - b. Gang
 - c. Fleet
 - d. Flock
15. The Managing Director treated the employees to a _____ lunch at an expensive hotel.
- a. Precious
 - b. Thriving
 - c. Stupendous
 - d. Sumptuous

Exercise D

1. A politician's speech must be read _____ the lines, it may have a double _____.
 - a. Behind; edge
 - b. Between; meaning
 - c. Among; ends
 - d. Beyond; face
2. Those who live in _____ houses should not throw _____ at others.
 - a. Big; abuse
 - b. Own; challenges
 - c. Stone; bricks
 - d. Glass; stones
3. I write a letter to you _____ tentatively the dates of the programme.
 - a. Involving

- b. Urging
 - c. Guiding
 - d. Indicating
4. Contemporary economic development differs ____ from the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century.
- a. Naturally
 - b. Usually
 - c. Literally
 - d. Markedly
5. Ravi had to drop his plan of going to picnic as he had certain ____ to meet during that period.
- a. Preparations
 - b. Observations
 - c. Urgencies
 - d. Commitments
6. It was ____ hot that day and the cable suffered the brunt of the heat.
- a. Treacherously
 - b. Acceptably
 - c. Unfailingly
 - d. Unbelievably
7. ____ eye-witness, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how fire broke out.
- a. Reporting
 - b. Observing
 - c. Seeing
 - d. Quoting

8. _____ my knowledge, Mr. Ashok has a prejudice _____ foreigners.

- a. In; for
- b. As; towards
- c. For; at
- d. To; against

9. He gave me an additional _____ of Rs 100 a month by the _____ of the commissioner.

- a. Allowance; permission
- b. Pay; allowance
- c. Payment; agreement
- d. Salary; admittance

10. There is no glory in war _____ the blood it _____.

- a. Considering; sheds
- b. Comparing; spills
- c. Worth; costs
- d. Thinking; demand

11. The Director has _____ me to _____ a speech for him.

- a. Notified; do
- b. Demanded; prepare
- c. Entrusted; write
- d. Commissioned; draft

12. I will come tomorrow _____ I hear to the _____.

- a. Unless; contrary
- b. Until; contradictory
- c. Except; oppose
- d. Despite; otherwise

13. The children are so ____, their parents are thinking of sending them to a ____ school.

- a. Small; high
- b. Naughty; neighbouring
- c. Misruled; lodging
- d. Unruly; boarding

14. Only ____ people are ____ after death.

- a. Vicious; condemned
- b. Virile; forgotten
- c. Virtuous; remembered
- d. Virulent; glorified

15. The Secretary ____ the society's funds, ____ he was dismissed.

- a. Robbed; thus
- b. Pirated; therefore
- c. Misplaced; and
- d. Embezzled; therefore

Exercise E

1. In one election after another, officers have been guilty of serious ____ of duty.

- a. Dereliction
- b. Carelessness
- c. Lapses
- d. Abandoning

2. Being extremely ____ he examines every detail of the case before forming his opinion.

- a. Cautious
- b. Meticulous
- c. Eccentric

- d. Suspicious
3. It is very unfortunate that two communities which were so friendly till recently are now _____.
a. Unfriendly
b. At daggers drawn
c. Hostile
d. Unhappy
4. _____ by repeated failures he persisted with his research and finally succeeded in isolating the mosquito responsible for carrying malaria.
a. Unaffected
b. Unmoved
c. Uninfluenced
d. Undaunted
5. Because of the bitter experiences of the past he _____ everywhere.
a. Disbelieves
b. Smells a rat
c. Sees a danger
d. Suspects foul
6. On seeing the police approach, the miscreants _____.
a. Cooled their heels
b. Wore at their heels
c. Took to their heels
d. Took upon their heels
7. The committee's appeal to the people for money _____ little response.
a. Evoked
b. Provoked
c. Gained

- d. Provided
8. Colgate has also got an ambitious aim of _____ an eight per cent value share of the toothpaste market by the end of the first year.
- a. Keeping
 - b. Distributing
 - c. Cornering
 - d. Soliciting
9. He is very _____ on meeting foreigners and befriending them.
- a. Anxious
 - b. Find
 - c. Insistent
 - d. Keen
10. If a speech is full of pompous words, it is _____.
- a. Verbose
 - b. Bombastic
 - c. Grandiose
 - d. Grandiloquent
11. We don't know what _____ him to commit this crime.
- a. Excited
 - b. Roused
 - c. Prompted
 - d. Attracted
12. He is like a body without a soul, an eye without light or a flower without _____.
- a. Smell
 - b. Fragrance
 - c. Petal

d. Odour

13. This is _____ chosen for the hospital complex to be built next year.

- a. Area
- b. Locality
- c. Site
- d. Sight

14. The photographs in the papers bore no _____ at all to the original.

- a. Nearness
- b. Comparison
- c. Identity
- d. Resemblance

15. Oh! Such a pretty girl. Whom has she _____?

- a. Taken after
- b. Took after
- c. Taken by
- d. Took by

Exercise F

1. The Deputy Manager _____ to resign because all his proposals were _____ down by his superiors.

- a. Offered; thrown
- b. Gave; held
- c. Began; kept
- d. Threatened; turned

2. The counter clerk was very busy and _____ not pay _____ to Sameer's request.

- a. Can; help

- b. Could; respect
c. Had; cash
d. Did; attention
3. He was initially _____ at the suggestion but was soon _____ it himself.
a. Frowning; rejecting
b. Shocked; advocating
c. Impressed; negating
d. Thrilled; propagating
4. Shalini was not _____ by the criticism and paid no _____ even when her best friend talked against her.
a. Bothered; attention
b. Troubled; mind
c. Threatened; warning
d. Deterred; heed
5. She was _____ because all her plan had gone _____.
a. Elated; wild
b. Dejected; splendidly
c. Distraught; awry
d. Frustrated; magnificently
6. He preaches liberal view but in practice, he is not _____ and is _____ narrow-minded than almost any other person.
a. Hard; openly
b. Tolerant; more
c. Ambitious; hardly
d. Acceptable; genuinely
7. Shakti is a _____ and he always does what is _____ and fruitful.
a. Optimist; hopeful

- b. Pragmatist; practical
c. Erudite; educative
d. Idealist; theoretical
8. The birth of a daughter is no more a/an _____ occasion because education has _____ the people.
a. Magnificent; liberalised
b. Benign; esteemed
c. Ominous; enlightened
d. Propitious; blinded
9. He is always _____ to his uncle because he considers him a _____ fellow.
a. Disrespectful; venerable
b. Respectful; dishonourable
c. Respectful; venerable
d. Impudent; respectable
10. When she explained truthfully all that had happened my _____ were _____.
a. Story; true
b. Doubts; dispelled
c. Doubts; discouraged
d.
11. The police was at last able to _____ the _____ of her disappearance from her husband's home
a. Reveal; secret
b. Expose; mystery
c. Confirm; doubt
d. Solve; mystery

12. The relations between two friends are ever so _____ that a slight misunderstanding can _____ them.

- a. Tenuous; embitter
- b. Fragile; cement
- c. Tanacious; break
- d. Strong; sweeten

13. Ravi _____ a bit _____ he was not invited by his friend to attend the party.

- a. Took; before
- b. Angered; since
- c. Expressed; than
- d. Grumbled; when

14. He is _____ to _____ any kind of work with due sincerity.

- a. Fond; perform
- b. Reluctant; entrust
- c. Determined; undertake
- d. Eager; avoid

15. Children are more _____ than adults, it is _____ their quickness in learning a new language.

- a. Intelligent; disproved by
- b. Adaptable; reflected in
- c. Conservative; seen in
- d. Susceptible; demonstrated in

Exercise G

1. _____ politicians alone can survive in politics where _____ rules the roost.

- a. Clever; practical
- b. Wily; treacherous

- c. Wily; treachery
d. Ideal; prestigious
2. I am not _____ about your success because your _____ approach to study is disappointing.
- a. Despaired; irresolute
 - b. Hopeful; regular
 - c. Optimistic; perfunctory
 - d. Happy reckless
3. Prabh's _____ in athletics yielded rich _____ as she got a scholarship.
- a. Performance; money
 - b. Defeat; results
 - c. Behavior; appreciation
 - d. Excellence; dividends
4. The police _____ any attempt of arson by _____ at the trouble spot quite in time.
- a. Squashed; surrounding
 - b. Made; encircling
 - c. Pre-empted; arriving
 - d. Thwarted; presenting
5. The war _____ immediately after the cease-fire proposal was _____ bilaterally.
- a. Receded; exchanged
 - b. Started; prepared
 - c. Ended; accepted
 - d. Extended; mitigated
6. The _____ imposed for non-payment was too _____ for it to bring in improvement in collection.

- a. Fine; severe
- b. Toll; simple
- c. Penalty; low
- d. Damage; cruel

7. Somesh _____ me coming to his table, he smiled and _____ me a chair.

- a. Found; signaled
- b. Met; sat
- c. Looked; gave
- d. Saw; offered

8. The leaders were _____ needed by those to _____ they addressed.

- a. Angrily; who
- b. Readily; which
- c. Scarcely; whom
- d. Rarely; where

9. Neena's plea for _____ fell on deaf ears as her husband was not _____ enough to overlook her minor omission.

- a. Clemency; gracious
- b. Mercy; unkind
- c. Forgiveness; pardonable
- d. Apology; forgivable

10. The attempt of the robbers was _____ because the travellers showed enough _____

- a. Foiled; fortitude
- b. Encouraged; cowardice
- c. Averted; farsight
- d. Checked; foresight

11. Now-a-days progress in life depends more on _____ rather than on _____.

- a. Favouritism; ability
- b. Consideration; capability
- c. Utility; sincerity
- d. Pragmatism; ideal

12. The reasons why syllabi are _____ in India because UGC has failed to live upto the _____ of the people.

- a. Outdated; expectations
- b. Outmoded; ambition
- c. Practical; hopes
- d. Obsolete; desires

13. The Indian Railways have yet to _____ an effective mechanism to avert a series of _____ leading to horrifying tragedy.

- a. Evolve; lapses
- b. Develop; mistake
- c. Improve; omissions
- d. Contrive; errors

14. I am not _____ to sell you my house unless you offer a more _____ price.

- a. Conform; true
- b. Prepared; realistic
- c. Ready; correct
- d. Having; actual

15. Due to _____ rainfall this year, there will be _____ cut in water supply.

- a. Enough; substantial
- b. Meager; least
- c. Sufficient; no

d. Surplus; abundant

Exercise H

1. She is _____ and simple in looks though her husband is _____.
 - a. Plain; flamboyant
 - b. Garrulous; talkative
 - c. Taciturn; silent
 - d. Credulous; gullible
2. To _____ yourself from _____ wear warm clothes.
 - a. Prohibit; heat
 - b. Protect; cold
 - c. Save; heat
 - d. Suffer; cold
3. We _____ him with many promises, but nothing would _____ him.
 - a. Tempted; influence
 - b. Provoked; move
 - c. Attracted; fascinate
 - d. Gave; deprive
4. In his _____, he followed the _____ course.
 - a. Agony; funny
 - b. Ignorance; wrong
 - c. Hurry; diversified
 - d. Predicament; proper
5. The construction of the hall has been _____ because of the _____ of cement in the market.
 - a. Held; non-availability

- b. Denied; restrictions
 - c. Hampered; shortage
 - d. Prevented; supply
6. Only when _____ failed, the police restored to _____.
- a. Efforts; power
 - b. Arrests; imprisonment
 - c. Persuasion; force
 - d. Power; punishment
7. The partners broke off as they found each other _____ of _____ breach of promise.
- a. Faulty; severe
 - b. Responsible; serious
 - c. Guilty; flagrant
 - d. Accused; rigid
8. They wanted to _____ all these books, but they could not find _____ time to do so.
- a. Cover; almost
 - b. Pursue; necessary
 - c. Dispose; some
 - d. Read; sufficient
9. Though he is reputed for his technical _____, his books were sadly _____ of the work of others as he lacked originality.
- a. Advice; unconscious.
 - b. Skill; independent
 - c. Knowledge; ignorant
 - d. Expertise; derivative

10. He had managed to _____ several times, but was finally _____ by the police.

- a. Deceive; cheated
- b. Defend; acquitted
- c. Escape; arrested
- d. Cheat; robbed

11. The candidate's _____ at the polls was _____ as he won with a striking margin.

- a. Claim; unrealistic
- b. Victory; overwhelming
- c. Image; real
- d. Strategy; unsuccessful

12. In _____ of international matters, there is always an element of risk in _____ one might to do.

- a. View; whichever
- b. Many; doing
- c. Defence; wrong
- d. Case; whatever

13. We must prevent endangered wild animal species from becoming _____ in order that our future generation may _____ the great diversity of animal life.

- a. Rare; escape
- b. Outdated; know
- c. Extinct; enjoy
- d. Powerful; protect

14. We cannot _____ such a/an _____ act of violence.

- a. Tolerate; insipid
- b. Consider; important

- c. Commit; magnificent
 - d. Pardon; egregious
15. The secretary _____ the society's funds, _____ he was dismissed.
- a. Misplaced; soon
 - b. Rolled; thus
 - c. Pirated; therefore
 - d. Misappropriated; so

Exercise I

1. It is _____ for every tax payer to _____ the tax returns to the Income Tax Department.
 - a. Necessary; lodge
 - b. Binding; pay
 - c. Obligatory; submit
 - d. Possible; remit
2. The _____ of glory lead but to the _____.
 - a. Ways; happiness
 - b. Acts; prosperity
 - c. Paths; grave
 - d. Achievements; suffering
3. Cholesterol has long been identified as a silent killer because the patient has no _____ of the danger freely _____ his system.
 - a. Idea; infecting
 - b. Thought; attacks
 - c. Information; invading
 - d. Inkling; traversing

4. Synthetic milk _____ real milk in all _____ except taste and nutritional qualities.
- a. Resembles; respects
 - b. Exempted; respect
 - c. Copies; manners
 - d. Marks; qualities
5. If we do not take _____ care in our industry, we will have to _____ a grave problem.
- a. Normal; experience
 - b. Proper; face
 - c. Adequate; catch
 - d. Intensive; aggravate
6. He shifted to his late parents' house not because of the _____ it provided but for purely _____ reasons.
- a. Convenience; sentimental
 - b. Grace; aesthetic
 - c. Value; monetary
 - d. Comforts; personal
7. Some people have the _____ for learning foreign languages but they have no _____ in speaking.
- a. Mania; urge
 - b. Aptitude; interest
 - c. Stamina; fondness
 - d. Capacity; ability
8. The increasing revival of dramatic classics is, to one critic, _____; it seems to him a sign of the _____ modern theatre.
- a. Auspicious; resurgence
 - b. Deplorable; anaemia

- c. Incomprehensible; paradox
 - d. Astounding; vitality
9. We must explore _____ sources of energy as our supply of fossil fuel has been _____.
- a. Alternate; depleted
 - b. Guaranteed; over
 - c. Natural; exhausted
 - d. Sufficient; increased
10. This partly explains how the Mehra family has been able to _____ its lavish life style in recent times, despite the fact that all its assets have been _____.
- a. Keep up; destroyed
 - b. Develop; liquidated
 - c. Afford; attached
 - d. Keep; removed

Exercise J

- 1. He was so convinced that people were driven by _____ motives that he believed there was no such thing as a purely _____ act.

 - a. Personal; anti-social
 - b. Personal; eternal
 - c. Altruistic; praiseworthy
 - d. Ulterior; selfless

- 2. Any system is likely to _____ for _____ of support from the public.

 - a. Survive; lack
 - b. Succeed; reason
 - c. Fail; want
 - d. Finish; failure

3. Since we _____ read every book, we _____ only the famous ones.
- a. Have; sold
 - b. Should; buy
 - c. Cannot; select
 - d. Can; purchase
4. The education minister emphasized the need to discover and _____ each student's _____ talents.
- a. Enlarge; dormant
 - b. Belittle; concealed
 - c. Develop; intrinsic
 - d. Flourish; hidden
5. The mill workers were not _____ with their low wages and non-payment of wages for last three months _____ fuel to the flames.
- a. Good; put
 - b. Satisfied; added
 - c. joyful; poured
 - d. pleased; directed
6. He is usually _____, but today he appears rather _____.
- a. Strict; unwell
 - b. Tense; restless
 - c. Calm; disturbed
 - d. Happy; humorous
7. The changes made in the system were so _____ that they didn't require any _____.
- a. Big; time
 - b. Genuine; Intelligence
 - c. Obvious; modification

- d. Certain; expertise
8. He was _____ of playing _____ and loose with the sentiments of his dearest friends.
- a. Complained; thick
 - b. Accused; tight
 - c. Innocent; false
 - d. Guilty; fast
9. He granted the request because he was _____ to _____ his friend.
- a. Bound; hurt
 - b. Destined; agonise
 - c. Reluctant; disappoint
 - d. Unwilling; please
10. I would like to _____ your attention to the second paragraph of my letter _____ to the terms of sale of the machinery.
- a. Invite; according
 - b. Withdraw; regarding
 - c. React; mainly
 - d. Draw; pertaining

Exercise K

Directions: 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 options.

[SSCCGL 2014]

1. A _____ of chilly weather is expected in the next months.
 - a. Phase
 - b. Spell
 - c. Length
 - d. Span

2. She is so _____ that she always believes my fairy tales.
 - a. Credible
 - b. Vociferous
 - c. Credulous
 - d. Innocent

3. She had an _____ of the ear.
 - a. Infection
 - b. Ulceration
 - c. Injury
 - d. Infections

Directions: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

[SSC CPO2014]

4. The masks worn by the men helped them _____ their identity.
 - a. Conceal
 - b. Congeal
 - c. Masquerade
 - d. Cheat

5. On the _____ occasion of Laxmi Puja the Mathurs bought a new car.
 - a. Officious

- b. Auspicious
 - c. Fortuitous
 - d. Prosperous
6. Precautions are to be taken with any one who seems_____.
- a. Contagious
 - b. Infectious
 - c. Diseased
 - d. Defiled

Directions: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

[SSC MTS 2014]

7. A trader was _____ at the city airport early on Thursday for carrying gold jewellery worth over Rs. 1 crore.
- a. Hindered
 - b. Detained
 - c. Retained
 - d. Blocked
8. The peasant rebellion was _____ with a high hand by the Emperor.
- a. Put off
 - b. Put away
 - c. Put back
 - d. Put down
9. What an _____ story! I am not _____ enough yet to believe it.

[SSC MTS 2013]

- a. Incredible, credulous

- b. Incredulous, credible
 - c. Increditable, believable
 - d. Unbelievable, creditable
10. Many women in developing countries experience a cycle of poor health that _____ before they are born. [SSC CGL 2012]
- a. Originates
 - b. Derives
 - c. Begins
 - d. Establishes

Directions: *Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.*

[SSC CGL2012]

11. Man is essentially a _____ animal and tends to associates with others.
- a. Sentimental
 - b. Social
 - c. Selfish
 - d. Perverse
12. The child was so spoiled by her indulgent parents that she became _____ when she did not receive all of their attention.
- a. Sullen
 - b. Elated
 - c. Discreet
 - d. Suspicious

13. His directions to the driver were _____ and helped him to reach on time.

- a. Expletive
- b. Implicate
- c. Explicit
- d. Implicit

14. The cat and the dog have a _____ enemy in the rat.

[SSC LDC 2011]

- a. Same
- b. Common
- c. Mutual
- d. Similar

Direction: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

[SSC DEO 2014]

15. It's a _____ that young people are inspired by celebrities.

- a. Lie
- b. Myth
- c. Bluff
- d. Mistake

16. He decided to _____ his matric examination in order to get a higher score.

- a. Redo
- b. Reappear
- c. Rewrite
- d. Remake

17. The police pushed the people back to make _____ for Prime Minister's car to pass.

- a. Passage
- b. Way
- c. Place
- d. Area

Directions: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

18. The Greenland ice sheet is _____ at the rate of about 12 cubic miles a year.

[SSC LDC 2011]

- a. Smelting
- b. Condensing
- c. Melting
- d. Freezing

19. The _____ crowd gave the victorious team a tumultuous welcome.

- a. Jubilant
- b. Troublesome
- c. Noisy
- d. Arrogant

Directions: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

[SSC MTS 2011]

20. We must _____ help to the people hit by the cyclone.

- a. Contribute

- b. Summon
 - c. Impart
 - d. Render
21. We should not mix with those people who have an _____ reputation.
- a. Unsavoury
 - b. Unsteady
 - c. Unsafe
 - d. Unsanctified
- Directions:** Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.
- [SSC Steno 2011]
22. _____ weight gain or weight loss is not good for your body
- a. Explosive
 - b. Expressive
 - c. Extensive
 - d. Excessive
23. John must have the _____ to stick to his diet, if he wants to lose weight.
- a. Obstinacy
 - b. Determination
 - c. Decision
 - d. Obligation
24. There was an _____ response for the marathon.
- a. Overwhelming
 - b. Overriding

- c. Excessive
 - d. Extreme
25. Some animals have unique _____ that allow them to survive in extreme weather conditions.
- a. Characteristics
 - b. Problems
 - c. Feelings
 - d. Conditions

Directions: Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate words. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four options.

[SSC CGL 2011]

26. _____ your instructions, we have closed your bank account.

- a. In lieu of
- b. With regard to
- c. In accordance with
- d. On account of

27. Do you prefer _____ or traditional art forms?

- a. Archaic
- b. Contemporary
- c. Foreign
- d. Simultaneous

28. The Paralympics is a competition for the _____.

- a. Disadvantaged
- b. Discouraged
- c. Disabled
- d. Despised

29. The stewardess showed the passenger _____. [SSC CPO 2011]

- a. When to start travelling
- b. Where to land the plane
- c. How to fasten the seat belt
- d. How to judge the altitude of the plan

30. _____ an old legend king Shirham lived in India. [SSC CGL 2011]

- a. In the event of
- b. Due to
- c. According to
- d. In reference to