

Directions for Q1 to Q5: Each of these questions consists of a word in capital letters, followed by four words or group of words. Select the word or group of words that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters.

### 1. RAPPORT

- (a) Love and affection
- (b) Full support
- (c) Harmonious accord
- (d) Sportsmanship

Answer: c

### 2. MALICE

- (a) Kind
- (b) Famine
- (c) Hostility
- (d) Starvation
- (e) Defense

Answer: c

### 3. MISANTHROPE

- (a) Man-hater
- (b) Aesthete
- (c) Epicure
- (d) Benefactor
- (e) Miser

Answer: a

#### 4. ANNIHILATE

- (a) Destroy
- (b) Reunion
- (c) Accord- harmony between people
- (d) Compel
- (e) Mandate

Answer: a

Directions for Q6 to Q10: Choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words.

#### 6. MAMMOTH

- (a) Vast
- (b) Soft
- (c) Climb
- (d) Tiny
- (e) Lucid- clear and easy to understand

Answer: d

#### 7. SADISTIC

- a) Vacant
- (b) Quaint-old fashioned
- (c) Kind-hearted
- (d) Happy
- (e) Eccentric

Answer: c

#### 8. RATIONAL

- (a) Logical
- (b) Sensible

- (c) Stable
- (d) Unwise
- e) Prudent- someone who makes careful judgements

Answer: d

#### 9. NEFARIOUS- wickedness

- (a) Lacking
- (c) **Benign** -
- (e) Rejected
- b) Imperious
- (d) Neglected

Answer: c

#### 10. MANIFESTATION

- (a) Display
- (c) Sign
- (e) Indications
- (b) **Concealment**
- (d) Instance

Answer: b

Directions for Q11 to Q15: They usually have a sentence with one or two blanks that are required to be filled with appropriate word(s) from the given choices.

11. Women from poor households \_\_\_\_\_ included \_\_\_\_\_ management group.

- (a) have been, from
- (c) has been, by
- (e) had been, from

(b) are, in

(d) are, at

Answer: b

12. Jacob was a rich old man who lived \_\_\_\_\_ alone in a huge house because his children did not care about him.

(a) only

(b) all

(c) more

(e) little

Answer: b

13. Over a few weeks in the summer of 2011, India and Pakistan staged two of the bloodiest cross-border surgical strikes in which at least 13 soldiers were killed, and six of them \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) serrated

(c) slated

(e) headed

(b) deflated

(d) decapitated- severe injuries

Answer: d

14. If you're an adventure freak and want to test your \_\_\_\_\_ on lofty mountains, Himacahl Pradesh is the place to be, this summer.

(a) predicament

(b) briskness

(c) nervousness

(e) wisdom

(d) endurance

Answer: d

15. The local people demanded \_\_\_\_\_ of the trash ground from their vicinity to the \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) moving, metropolis
- (b) lifting, capital
- (c) shifting, outskirts
- (e) taking, corner
- (d) changing, side

Answer: c

Directions for Q16 to Q2: Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on the information provided in the passage.

A glass bottle that is sent to a landfill can take up to a million years to break down. By contrast, it takes as little as 30 days for a recycled glass bottle to leave your kitchen recycling bin and appear on a store shelf as a new glass container. Glass containers are 100 percent recyclable, which means they can be recycled repeatedly, again and again, with no loss of purity or quality in the glass.

Recovered glass from glass recycling is the primary ingredient in all new glass containers. A typical glass container is made of as much as 70% recycled glass. According to industry estimates, 80% of all recycled glass eventually ends up as new glass containers. Every ton of glass that is recycled saves more than a ton of the raw materials needed to create new glass, including 1,300 pounds of sand, 410 pounds of soda ash, and 380 pounds of limestone.

Because glass is made from natural materials such as sand and limestone, glass containers have a low rate of chemical interaction with their contents. As a result, glass can be safely reused. Besides serving as the primary ingredient in new glass containers, recycled glass also has many other commercial uses – from creating decorative tiles and landscaping material to rebuilding eroded beaches.

16. Recycling glass will help the

- (a) Industrialists
- (c) Environment
- (b) Government
- (d) Bureaucrats

Answer: c

17. Glass is safe to use as it

- (a) has high resistance to chemicals
- (b) has low resistance to chemicals
- (c) looks very clean
- (d) can be cleaned easily

Answer: a

18. The material used for making glass is

- (a) Soda ash and lime stone
- (b) Sand and lime stone
- (c) Soda and lime
- (d) Sandstone and tiles

Answer: b

19.

People don't mind using recycled glass as it

- (a) has high rate of chemical reaction
- (b) is made from natural materials
- (c) helps create landscaping material
- (d) retains its purity or quality to a large extent

Answer: d

20. On the basis of your reading, complete the following statement.

It is important to send used glass bottles to a recycling plant because

- (a) they are not biodegradable
- (b) they can be reused
- (c) they can be sold
- (d) they can be used for decoration

Answer: a

Directions for Q21 to Q25: In the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose 'No improvement'.

21. A lot of people has left this place.

- (a) has been left this place
- (b) have left this place
- (c) will be left this place
- (d) were left this place
- (e) No improvement

Answer: b

22. If the books have been catalogued last week, why haven't they been placed on the shelf?

- (a) have been catalogued

- (b) would have been catalogued
- (c) was catalogued
- (d) were catalogued
- (e) No improvement

Answer: d

23. In order to increase their profits, many spice producing companies have been engaging themselves in propaganda against commonly used spices and promoting exotic and expensive varieties of spices as more healthier options.

- (a) as healthier options
- (b) many healthier options
- (c) mostly healthy options
- (d) less healthy options
- (e) No improvement

Answer: a

24. The Indians hoped to immediately see the result of the new government's trade policy.

- (a) hoped to immediately saw
- (b) hoped to immediately seen
- (c) hoped to see immediately
- (d) hoped to immediately seeing
- (e) No improvement

Answer: c

25. Farmers in our country suffer because of an over dependence on rain and the threat to natural calamities like floods.

- (a) threat of natural calamities
- (b) threat against natural calamities
- (c) threatened to natural calamity
- (d) natural calamities threatened
- (e) No improvement

Answer: a