

Infosys Verbal Questions | Sentence Completion

Directions 1 – 17: Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1. These essays are intellectually and represent various levels of complexity.

- A) Revealing
- B) Modern
- C) persistent
- D) demanding
- E) persistent

Ans: C

2. It was almost impossible for him to put out of his mind the words which he heard from his clever father-in-law

- A) Inspiring
- B) witty
- C) sarcastic
- D) soothing
- E) exhortative

Ans: B

3. The integrity of character, honesty, dependability and discipline..... with a genuine interest in your work will go a long way in the achievement of success in your professional life.

- A) Coupled
- B) adjoined

- C) fixed
- D) attached
- E) joined

Ans: A

4. The soldiers were instructed to.....restraint and handle the situation peacefully.

- A) exercise
- B) control
- C) prevent
- D) enforce
- E) remain

Ans: A

5. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was one of the chief..... of women's rights.

- A) Promoters
- B) facilitators
- C) instigators
- D) organizers
- E) protagonists

Ans: E

6. Her parents will never give theirto such an unsuitable match.

- A. willingness

- B. agreement
- C. consent
- D. acquiescence

Ans: C

7. He is dancer

- A) a skilled
- B) an adept
- C) an adapt
- D) an adopt

Ans: A

8. The degrees were awarded in the annual.....

- A) conference
- B) convention
- C) Convolution
- D) convocation

Ans: D

9. They _____TV ever since they came home.

- A) watched
- B) have watched
- C) have been watching

D) should watch

Ans: C

10. That is a moving story _____.

A) that had survived the centuries.

B) that has survived the centuries.

C) which is survived by the centuries.

D) that is a survival in the centuries.

Ans: B

11. The girl _____ a defect in her nervous system.

A) was unable in feeling pain because of

B) was disabled to feel pain in

C) was incapacitated to feel pain because of

D) was unable to feel pain because of

Ans: D

12. As soon as the plane _____ to a hospital.

A) landed, he was rushed

B) was landing, he was rushed

C) was grounded, he was rushed

D) could be landed, he went rushing

Ans: A

13. The long, lone hours on the trail gave Doug a chance _____.

- A) to get himself to know better.
- B) for getting to know himself better.
- C) to get to know himself better.
- D) in getting better to know himself.

Ans: C

14. He had _____ his face grow larger than they should.

- A) a unique disease that made the bones from
- B) a rare disease that made the bones of
- C) an unnatural disease that will make the bones of
- D) a special disease that made the bones in

Ans: B

15. When it comes to English grammar, she certainly _____.

- A) gets the wrong end of the stick.
- B) rings a bell
- C) knows her stuff
- D) carries the can

Ans: C

16. You try to _____ when you want to control your laughter.

- A) put a brave face
- B) make a face
- C) keep your hair on
- D) keep a straight face

Ans: D

17. With Justine's _____ nature and passion for art, she would make an excellent tour guide for the museum.

- A) volatile
- B. congenial
- C. servile
- D. fledgeling

Ans: B

Infosys Verbal Questions | Interference & Judgments

Direction 1 – 8: In each question below is given a passage followed by several inferences. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity. Mark your answer as one of the below:

- A. if the inference is ' definitely true' i.e., it directly follows from the facts given in the passage
- B. if the inference is ' probably true' though not definitely true in the light of the facts given
- C. if you think the data are inadequate i.e., from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false
- D. if you think the inference is ' probably false' though not definitely false in the light of the facts given;
- E. if you think the inference is ' definitely false' i.e, it contradicts the given facts.

Passage: A recent survey shows that India has the lowest death rate for blood cancer. China, Thailand and Myanmar (countries that have taste for spices) also have low rates. Higher rates are found in .S.A where spices are not used. The typical American food remains chicken rolls, butter and beef.

1. Americans are unorthodox in their food habits.

Ans: D

2. Americans dislike spices

Ans: C

3. Spices prevent blood cancer

Ans: A

4. Spices promote forms of cancer other than blood cancer.

Ans: C

5. Chicken rolls, butter and beef promote cancer.

Ans: A

Passage: The water resources of our country are very much underutilized. The main reason for this under utilization is the lack of capital and technology. A large portion of our

water resources is wasted due to floods and unwise use of water for irrigation as well as domestic purposes. We can make full use of our water resources by building dams on rivers and by adopting the policy of awareness among people not to waste water.

6. The occurrence of floods adds to the water resources.

Ans: E

7. Some people do not use water resources in a judicious way.

Ans: A

8. The country does not have enough funds to develop water resources.

Ans: A

Directions 9 – 14: For each question in this section, select the best of the answer choices given

Cordon Pharmaceuticals launched the wonder drug "Cordox" that was supposed to help asthma patients. It entered the market with a 'big bang' amidst great rejoicing from asthma patients and doctors. It replaced the old drug that was being given to asthma patients via injection mode. Cordox did not have problems like patient compliance and cumbersome delivery mode. However, within 12-18 months, 85% of Cordox users developed severe side effects including joint pains, nausea, and weakness.

9. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

- A) Cordox should now be banned as a bad drug.
- B) Cordon Pharmaceuticals did not conduct an extensive clinical trial before launching Cordox.
- C) The old drug company deliberately cooked up statistics to bring down Cordon.
- D) Those who developed side effects did not follow the instructions.

Ans: B

Many religions do not encourage female priests to preside over religious ceremonies. It is very rare to see female Hindu priests in temples as it is to see a female Bishop or a female Mullah. A group of radical Islamic feminists changed the map of the daily prayers in Islam when a woman professor in a university took charge as a mullah. This action raised the hackles of the community and led to a furore.

10. Which of the following statements can be deduced from the above passage?

- A) Religion like other aspects of life is also male-dominated.
- B) Men are chauvinistic and oppose change.
- C) Feminists are the only ones who can fight for equal rights.
- D) Female priests are not as capable as male priests.

Ans: A

While reading a book with raised alphabets for the blind, the young French boy Louis Braille thought that there must be a way for a blind person to quickly feel the words on a page. There must be a way for a blind person to read as quickly and as easily as a sighted person. That day he set himself the goal of thinking up a system for blind people to read. He would try to think of some alphabet code to make his 'finger reading' as quick and easy as sighted reading, and thus he invented the Braille System.

11. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

- A) Blind people cannot follow the common alphabet.
- B) Louis Braille was brilliant though blind.
- C) Blind people have to put up with inconveniences.
- D) Louis Braille's invention justifies the saying that necessity is the mother of invention.

Ans: D

Tom and Jerry is the enduring cartoon show of a cat and a mouse. The cat is always chasing the mouse and the mouse always manages to outwit the cat. The show is popular and is viewed across the world. The cat and mouse duo are extremely popular

among all age groups.

12. Which of the following statements is a false assumption, as understood from the paragraph?

- A) Language barrier is not an issue when it comes to popular cartoons.
- B) People do not like to watch any other cartoons.
- C) Even adults enjoy the Tom and Jerry show.
- D) The duo's antics are enjoyed by most people.

Ans: B

Penicillin is one of the strongest and most potent antibiotics. It has saved many lives in the past when people used to die of wound infections. It is available in the form of tablets and injection solutions. It is given to most patients before a surgery. Some patients, however, do not tolerate penicillin.

13. Which of the following statements is a logical conclusion to the above?

- A) Some people have an aversion to penicillin.
- B) It is not as powerful an antibiotic as it is believed to be.
- C) Some people are allergic to penicillin.
- D) There are better alternatives available.

Ans: C

Rakesh was on a trip to the dense jungles of Sunderbans. The Sunderbans is the home of the Royal Bengal Tiger known for its ferocity and power. The local people show him around and insist on him wearing a mask at the back of his head.

14. Which of the following can be inferred to be true?

- A) The local people force tourists to follow their customs.

- B) The heat is unbearable if one does not wear a mask behind the head.
C) The tiger is known for attacking people from behind.
D) The tiger will not come unless it senses a mask.

Ans: C

Infosys Verbal Questions | Spot the Errors

Direction 1 – 8: In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake the answer is 'no error'.

1. (A) My father is / (B) in bad mood / (C) today. / (D) No error

Ans: B

2. (A) Both the civilians/ (B) and army men / (C) joined the First World War today.
/ (D) No error

Ans: B

3. (A) The school is / (B) with in hundred yards / (C) from my house / (D) no error

Ans: B

4. (A) As soon as the teacher entered / (B) everyone fell / (C) in a silence / (D)
no error

Ans: C

5. (A) He took to / (B) reading Times / (C) for better knowledge of the facts./ (D)
no error

Ans: B

6. (A) I will put on / (B) a note in this regard / (C) for your consideration / (D) and necessary decision./ (E) no error

Ans: A

7. (A) He has been working on / (B) the problem from a long time / (C) but is still not / (D) able to solve it./ (E) no error

Ans: E

8. He took to (A) / reading Times (B) / for better knowledge (C) / of the facts (D) / No error (E)

Ans: B

Infosys Verbal Questions | Sentence Correction

Directions 1 – 8: In each question, a part of sentence is printed in italics. Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the italicized part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction required'.

1. He did many mischiefs.

- A) made many a mischiefs
- B) made much mischief
- C) Committed many mischiefs
- D) No Correction required

Ans: C

2. Rohit is as fast as or perhaps faster than Manish.

- A) Equally fast
- B) almost as fast
- C) as fast
- D) No Correction required

Ans: C

3. All his family members are in Kanpur.

- A) All of his family members
- B) All the family members of his
- C) All the members of his family
- D) No Correction required

Ans: C

4. I often see him dancing the top.

- A) rotating
- B) encircling
- C) dodging
- D) No Correction required

Ans: D

5. What is the time in your watch?

- A) on

- B) by
- C) from
- D) No Correction required

Ans: C

6. Columbus invented America.

- A) searched
- B) traced
- C) discovered
- D) No Correction required

Ans: C

7. Wise men catch time by the forelock.

- A) Hold
- B) seize
- C) take
- D) No Correction required

Ans: B

8. A bird in hand is worth two in bush.

- A) two in the bush
- B) two at a bush
- C) two on bush
- D) No Correction required

Ans: A

Directions Questions 9 - 14: Identify the correct sentence

9.

- A) As he continued to walk, he came across some hawthorn trees in bloom.
- B) Because he continued his walking he came upon some hawthorn trees in bloom.
- C) As he continued to walk, he looked upon some hawthorn trees in bloom.
- D) When he has continued to walk he got around some hawthorn trees in bloom.

Ans: A because 'To look upon' and 'came upon' are incorrect. Similarly, 'when he has continued to walk', is inappropriate in terms of tense usage.

10.

- A) A consumer reports magazine assessed the relative pesticide contents of organically and conventionally grown produce and found that in many fruits and vegetables the difference was imperceptible.
- B) A consumer reports magazine relatively assessed pesticide contents of organically and conventionally grown produce and found that among many fruits and vegetables the difference was imperceptible.
- C) A consumer reports magazine was assessing the relative pesticide contents of organically and conventionally grown produce to find out that for many fruits and vegetables the difference was unobtrusive.
- D) A consumer reports magazine should assess the related pesticide contents of organically and conventionally grown produce and found that for many fruits and vegetables the difference was negligible.

Ans: A because of the consistency in the tense usage.

11.

- A) As the level of education goes up, the percentage of reservation of seats must be progressively reduced.
- B) As the level of education can go up, the percentage of reserved seats must be progressively reduced.
- C) As the level of education goes up, the percentage in reserved seats must be aggressively reduced.

D) As the level of education goes up, the percentage of reserved seats must be progressively reduced.

Ans: D because it is 'the percentage of reserved seats' not 'the percentage in' or 'the reservation of seats'.

12.

A) The affidavit detailed the measures taken against the state for the welfare of the children of the salt workers and for providing them with an adequate number of schools and teachers on a priority basis.

B) The affidavit has details of the measures taken by the state for the welfare of the salt workers children and by providing them with an adequate number of schools and teachers on a priority basis.

C) The affidavit detailed the measures taken by the state for the welfare of the children of the salt workers and for providing them with an adequate number of schools and teachers on a priority basis.

D) The detailed affidavit measures the steps taken against the state for the welfare of the children of the salt workers and for the provision of with an adequate number of schools and teachers on a priority basis.

Ans: C because it is 'the steps taken by the state' not 'against' the state.

13.

A) Large-scale misuse of central funds have widened the gap between the haves and the have-nots resultant in frustration especially among the youngsters.

B) Large-scale misuse of central funds has widened the gap between the haves and the have-nots resulting in frustration especially among the youngsters.

C) Large-scale misuse with central funds has widened the gap among the haves and the have-nots with resultant frustration especially among the youngsters.

D) Large-scale misuse of central funds have widened the gap between the haves and the have-nots so as to result in frustration especially among the youngsters.

Ans: B because it is 'Misuse of' not 'misuse with'. 'Misuse has widened' not 'have widened'.

14.

A) The world of modeling consists of ramp, print and commercials but due to market demands and competition, the thin line of demarcation among them is blurring.

B) The world of modeling consists of ramp, print and commercials but due to a demanding market and competition the thin line of demarcation between them is blurring.

C) The world of modeling consists with ramp, print and commercials but when the market demands competition, the thin line of demarcation between them is blurring.

D) The modeling world of ramp, print and commercials due to market demands show competition with the thin line of demarcation between them having blurred.

Ans: A because it is unambiguous and consistent. When more than two things are compared, "among" is the correct conjunction and not "between".

Infosys Verbal Questions | One Word Substitution

1. An extremely deep crack or opening in the ground.

A) Chasm

B) Aperture

C) Ditch

D) Pit

Ans: A

2. A person of good understanding of knowledge and reasoning power.

A) Snob

B) Intellectual

C) Expert

D) Literate

Ans: B

3. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool.

A) Imbecility

- B) Senility
- C) Dotage
- D) Superannuation

Ans: C

4. A place that provides refuge

- A) Sanatorium
- B) Asylum
- C) Shelter
- D) Orphanage

Ans: B

5. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's bank?

- A) Isthmus
- B) Archipelago
- C) Hinterland
- D) Swamps

Ans: C

6. A disease of mind causing an uncontrollable desire to steal

- A) Schizophrenia
- B) Claustrophobia
- C) Kleptomania

D) Megalomania

Ans: C

7. Giving undue favors to one's own kith and kin

A) Favouritism

B) Nepotism

C) Wordliness

D) Corruption

Ans: B

8. Hater of learning and knowledge?

A) Misologist

B) Bibliophile

C) Misogynist

D) Misanthropist

Ans: A