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SOLUTIONS

Q.1-5 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Toto was good looking monkey. His bright eyes sparkled with mischief beneath deep-set eyebrows, and his teeth, which were pearly white, were often displayed in a smile that frightened the life out of elderly ladies. But his hands looked dried up as though they had been pickled in the sun for many years. Yet his fingers were quick and wicked; and his tail, while adding to his good looks, also served as a third hand. Grandfather had to leave Dehradun for Saharanpur. As we had not told grandmother that Toto was our new pet, grandfather decided to take him along. A big black canvas bag was provided for Toto. This, with some straw at the bottom, became his new home. When the strings of his bag were tied, there was no escape. His efforts to get out only had the effect of making the bag roll about on the floor or occasionally jump in the air-an exhibition that attracted curious crowd of onlookers on the Dehradun Railway Platform.

1. How did grandfather carry Toto to Saharanpur?

- (1) in a canvas bag (2) in a tap (3) in a steel box (4) in a wooden box

Ans. (1)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

2. The teeth of Toto were –

- (1) black (2) yellowish white (3) pearly white (4) green white

Ans. (3)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

3. The tail of Toto was also used as

- (1) a third hand (2) a hunter (3) a rope (4) a fourth bag

Ans. (1)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

4. Grandfather decided to leave

- (1) Saharanpur (2) Dehradun (3) Haridwar (4) Bikaner

Ans. (2)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

5. What happened when Toto tried to get out?

- (1) He got hurt (2) The bag got damaged
(3) The box got damaged (4) The bag rolled about on the floor

Ans. (4)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

Questions 6 - 10 : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

When I realised that my companions were fed like cattle only to be killed, I was filled with horror. I became extremely cautious. I never touched any food they gave me, and since I looked as thin as a starved rat, they did not bother about me anymore. So one day while my friends were being fed, I slipped away and ran for my life praying for or Almighty Allah's blessings. He must have blessed me, for I suddenly came upon a road which led to another part of the island. There I found some people gathering grain.

6. What filled the speaker with horror ?

- (1) the realisation that they are being fed like cattle.
- (2) the companions were not fed
- (3) the realisation that they were fed like cattle only to be killed
- (4) the realisation that they would not be fed.

Ans. (3)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

7. What caution did he take?

- (1) he became alert
- (2) he ate well
- (3) he kept an eye on others
- (4) he did not eat at all

Ans. (4)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

8. Which religion did the speaker belong to ?

- (1) Islam
- (2) Hinduism
- (3) Sikhism
- (4) Christian

Ans. (1)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

9. Which word in the passage means similar to 'alert' :

- (1) come upon
- (2) cautious
- (3) horror
- (4) bother

Ans. (2)

Sol. As the other three words are totally deviated from the given word.

10. Why did they not take notice of the narrator?

- (1) because he was gentle
- (2) because he was fat
- (3) because he was very thin
- (4) because he did not eat

Ans. (3)

Sol. Directly mentioned in the passage.

11. S1 Tendulkar went to Sharda Sharan Vidya
Mandir High School for his studies

S2 _____

S3 _____

S4 _____

S5 His batting was more attractive and technically sound than his bowling.

P But Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillie suggested him to focus on his batting.

Q There he began his cricket career under the guidance of Mr. Ramakant Achreker.

R He attended the MRF Pace Foundation during his school days to get training as a fast bowler.

Choose from the options given below :

(1) PRQ

(2) QRP

(3) QPR

(4) RQP

Ans. (2)

Sol. S1 starts with the fact of his school

S2 should give us the idea further

S3 gives us the idea of his training

S4 gives us the information of his batting skills

12. S1 Eyes are the most important organ of the body.

S2 _____

S3 _____

S4 _____

S5 Eyes certainly are extremely valuable to life.

P A blind man is deprived of many natural joys of life.

Q Absence of eyesight or blindness is a great disability.

R He cannot do many things on his own.

Choose from the options given below

(1) QPR

(2) PQR

(3) RQP

(4) RPQ

Ans. (1)

Sol. S1 gives in the subject of the para : 'eyes'

S2 should tell more about the aspect

S3 tells about a person with no eye sight

S4 begins with third person pronoun

Questions 13-22 : Choose the word which best fills the blank in the sentences from the four options given.

13. He was injured in a serious _____

(1) incident

(2) accident

(3) indolence

(4) intimation

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Accident' is the only word that relates to 'injury'.

14. There is a _____ connection between food and health.

(1) cautious

(2) casual

(3) chaotic

(4) causal

Ans. (4)

Sol. 'Causal' a describes the effect of food health.

15. He is a man of _____ character.
(1) lose (2) loose (3) losely (4) losing

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'loose' collocates with 'character'.

16. These _____ no longer in force.
(1) statutes (2) statues (3) silk (4) siblings

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'statutes' means 'laws'.

17. They took _____ in a cave.
(1) Refuse (2) Refuge (3) Refuel (4) Refill

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Refuge' means 'shelter' which is appropriate to be in a cave.

18. Having scored good marks, he was in a _____ mood.
(1) pensive (2) sad (3) happy (4) worried

Ans. (3)

Sol. According to the sentence, only a positive adjective is needed.

19. All civilized nations now believe in the _____ treatment of the prisoners.
(1) humane (2) human (3) humorous (4) humid

Ans. (1)

Sol. most appropriate adjective.

20. He has _____ with the will.
(1) tampered (2) tempered (3) pampered (4) typed

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'tamper' means 'to interfere so as to weaken or change for the worse'.

21. Cross-examination failed to _____ any useful information.
(1) Illicit (2) illicit (3) Elicit (4) Elucit

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Elicit' means 'to draw information'.

22. He felt _____ of his brother.
(1) zealous (2) jealous (3) Envy (4) Relived

Ans. (2)

Sol. The most appropriate adjective.

Questions 23-25 : Select the meaning of the given phrases / idioms.

23. Close shave
(1) Shaving closely (2) nice shaving (3) narrow escape (4) run away

Ans. (3)

Sol. This options explains the correct meaning of the given idiom.

24. Out and out
(1) remaining outside (2) not inside (3) completely (4) nearly

Ans. (3)

Sol. This options explains the correct meaning of the given idiom.

25. Do away with

- (1) retain (2) abolish (3) distribute (4) consider

Ans. (2)

Sol. This options explains the correct meaning of the given idiom.

Questions 26-30 : In the following passage there are some blanks with numbers. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from given options of each number.

But they _____ 26 _____ care. They began eating like hungry wolves. If I had joined them in eating, that _____ 27 _____ the end of my story, for whoever _____ 28 _____ that food began to lose his reason. But they _____ 29 _____ to eat more and more and very soon they became idiots _____ 30 _____.

26. (1) did not (2) will not (3) does not (4) are not

Ans. (1)

Sol. As the given passage is in past tense.

27. (1) will have been (2) will be (3) would have been (4) would be

Ans. (3)

Sol. This is type-3 conditional based sentence.

28. (1) eats (2) ate (3) eaten (4) has eaten

Ans. (2)

Sol. Second form of verb is required.

29. (1) stopped (2) continued (3) kept (4) started

Ans. (2)

Sol. Most appropriate option.

30. (1) with sense (2) without any sense (3) noble (4) gentle

Ans. (2)

Sol. This option completes the sentences.

Questions 31-33 : Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

31. Ample

- (1) Scant (2) Inflated (3) Capacious (4) Expanded

Ans. (1)

Sol. 'Scant' means 'less in quantity'.

32. Disparage

- (1) Abuse (2) Decry (3) Applaud (4) Malign

Ans. (3)

Sol. 'Applaud' means 'to praise'

33. Refrain

- (1) Abstain (2) Continue (3) Avoid (4) Cease

Ans. (2)

Sol. Rest all are synonyms of the given word.

