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## SOLUTIONS

**Direction : Questions 1 to 6**

**Choose the correct word from the options to fill in the blanks-**

1. Priya \_\_\_\_\_ her teacher for not submitting the assignment on due date.

- (A) apologised to                      (B) annoyed                      (C) argue                      (D) complained

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** Because Priya is expressing her regret.

2. A wise enemy is \_\_\_\_\_ than a foolish friend.

- (A) good                      (B) better                      (C) best                      (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** Comparative form of adjective to be used.

3. The teacher scolded the students \_\_\_\_\_ were naughty.

- (A) who                      (B) what                      (C) whom                      (D) why

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The only relative pronoun to be used for person is 'who'.

4. Time is precious, do not \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (A) waist                      (B) west                      (C) waste                      (D) vest

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** It's the only option that completes the sense of the given sentence.

5. After a week's rain, the \_\_\_\_\_ was at its highest.

- (A) humid                      (B) humidity                      (C) humidness                      (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The correct noun form of the word 'humid' is 'humidity'.

6. Charity begins at \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) hotel                      (B) home                      (C) theater                      (D) abroad

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** It is the only word that completes the given proverb.

**Direction : Questions 7 to 10**

Choose the correct meaning of the phrases/idioms given below.

7. To give away

- (A) to distribute                      (B) to sell                      (C) to share                      (D) to take care of

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The meaning of the given phrase is to distribute.

8. To hold one's tongue

- (A) to keep quiet                      (B) to talk loosely                      (C) to examine                      (D) to speak loudly

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The phrase to hold one's tongue means to keep quiet.

9. Pull some body's leg  
(A) to throw someone out (B) to trip a person  
(C) to tease someone (D) to stretch one's legs

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** The idiom 'pull someone's leg' means to tease.

10. Once in a blue moon  
(A) Happens everyday (B) Happen very often (C) Never happens (D) Happens very rarely

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means something that happens rarely.

**Direction : Questions 11 to 14**

Select the word that it opposite in meaning to the word given.

11. Disclose  
(A) to close (B) conceal (C) to reveal (D) to cover

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The correct antonym of 'disclose' is conceal.

12. Inferior  
(A) mean (B) secondary (C) superior (D) grand

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** The correct antonym of 'inferior' is superior.

13. Innocent  
(A) ignorance (B) simple (C) recent (D) cunning

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** The opposite meaning of the word 'innocent' is cunning.

14. Solitary  
(A) isolated (B) accompanied (C) detached (D) lonesome

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the word 'solitary' is accompanied.

**Direction : Questions 15 to 18**

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks from the given alternatives.

15. Medicines should not be placed \_\_\_\_ the reach of small children.  
(A) against (B) within (C) behind (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The most appropriate preposition that makes full sense is 'Within'.

16. Neeraj is \_\_\_\_ than Pankaj.  
(A) oldest (B) as old as (C) older (D) more older

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** Comparative form of adjective to be used.

17. He \_\_\_\_ that he was one the wrong floor.  
(A) reprimanded (B) realised (C) asked (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The correct word that completes the meaning of the sentence is 'realised'.

18. A group of stars that forms a pattern is called a \_\_\_\_ .  
(A) constellation (B) fleet (C) bunch (D) crew

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The collective noun for a group of stars is 'constellation'.

**Direction : Questions 19 to 23**

The following passage contains numbered blank spaces. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word given in each case.

With a culture that has for centuries \_\_\_\_ (19) deep respect to its natural environment \_\_\_\_ (20) it as the \_\_\_\_ (21) of the gods, it comes as no surprise that the government of Bhutan has \_\_\_\_ (22) a controlled tourism policy. The only means of \_\_\_\_ (23) to this gorgeous but land-locked mountain Kingdom is by road through the tiny border town Phuntsholing near the Doars region of West Bengal.

19. (A) accorded (B) subjected (C) anticipated (D) abided

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The most appropriate word here is 'accorded'.

20. (A) generaling (B) accepting (C) guiding (D) typing

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The most suitable vocabulary to be used here is 'accepting'.

21. (A) assylum (B) alter (C) abode (D) forbade

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** A place of dwelling is called 'abode'.

22. (A) allowed (B) assigned (C) adopted (D) administered

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** The most suitable vocabulary to be used here is 'adopted'.

23. (A) access (B) attack (C) adjust (D) control

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The most suitable vocabulary to be used here is 'access'.

**Direction : Question 24 to 27**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

Advertisements have almost become an integral part of our lives. Even small children watch TV advertisements with a great deal of interest attracted by its visuals, though, they may not understand its message.

Advertisements can be termed as the backbone of the commercial world. If a company or a firm has to popularise its products, it has to advertise through various means such as handbills, posters, printmedia and the television. Advertisements on the TV make an instant appeal to people because of interesting visuals dramatizing the products or services. Today advertisement has become a very powerful factor in our everyday life. Hence, we should be watchful lest we are misled or misinformed by the deceptive advertisements. Those who prepare the matter for advertisement and publicity are called copywriters. They are experts in conveying the message in short, crisp sentences, slogans and eye-catching visuals.

24. Short visuals shown the TV publicising some products are  
(A) items (B) fillers (C) advertisements (D) one-act plays

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** Publicising visuals are called advertisements.

25. Advertisement on the TV make an instant  
(A) appeal (B) approach (C) approval (D) agreement

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** As evident from para. no. 2, line no. 6.

- 26.** Those who prepare the matter for advertisements are called.  
(A) dramatists (B) playwrights (C) scriptwriters (D) copywriters

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** As evident from para. no. 2, line no. 12.

- 27.** A message in an advertisement should be  
(A) detailed (B) lengthy (C) boring (D) short and crisp

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** As evident from the last sentence of the passage.

**Direction : Questions 28 to 39**

Read the passage and answer the questions given below it.

When I fell asleep, I dreamt about what it would be like to have a rocket ship. If I had a rocket a rocket ship my first destination would be Earth's moon which is called Luna. When I will go to Luna I would jump all around because there it little gravity. I would be able to jump very high. After this, I would fly to Saturn and travel around its beautiful rings. On my way to Saturn, I would try to avoid Asteroids. Asteroids are large pieces of rock and minerals.

In my science class I learnt that it would take me almost my entire life to travel to Pluto which is the last planet in our solar system. Pluto is so far from our Sun that it is super cold. I wish could see Pluto up close.

- 28.** What is the name of Earth's moon?  
(A) Moona (B) Muna (C) Loona (D) Luna

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** As given in para-1, line no. 3 & 4.

- 29.** Which of the following is true  
(A) You wouldn't be able to jump on Moon (B) The Moon's gravity will allow you to jump high  
(C) The Earth has less gravity than its Moon (D) Pluto is super hot

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** As it can be inferred from line no. 4 & 5.

- 30.** What is the unique feature of Saturn?  
(A) It's a moon (B) It has lots of water  
(C) It is bright pink in colour (D) It has rings

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** As evident from para-1, line no. 7.

- 31.** Asteroids are  
(A) large piece of rock & mineral (B) reservoirs  
(C) mountain peaks (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** As evident from para-1, line 8 & 9.

- 32.** Which is the last plane in our solar system?  
(A) Sun (B) Moon (C) Pluto (D) Saturn

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** As evident from para-2, line 2 & 3.

**Direction : Questions 33 to 43**

Choose the word which best fills the blank from the four options given

- 33.** They always \_\_\_ him for his accent.  
(A) pull (B) tease (C) chase (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** 'tease' is the most appropriate word that can be used in this context.

- 34.** Our gardner went to the \_\_\_ to buy a few pots of the flowering plants.  
(A) orchard (B) nursery (C) estate (D) plantation

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** A place where pots of the flowering plants sold is called nursery.

- 35.** \_\_\_ is a paper written in one's own handwriting.  
(A) Manuscript (B) Transcript (C) Typescript (D) None of the above

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** A paper written in one's own handwriting is called manuscript.

- 36.** The students get a monthly \_\_\_ which usually consists of writing a report.  
(A) grade (B) assignment (C) point (D) register

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** 'Assignment' is the most appropriate word that completes the sense of the sentence.

- 37.** The donkey \_\_\_ when a heavy load was put on its back.  
(A) brayed (B)trumpeted (C) grunted (D) bellowed

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** A cry of a donkey is called 'bray'.

- 38.** The hardworking farmer tilled their farms from dawn to \_\_\_\_ .  
(A) midnight (B) dusk (C) twilight (D) sunrise

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** Dawn to dusk is an expression which means from morning to evening.

- 39.** The police has captured the entire \_\_\_\_ of thieves.  
(A) troupe (B) crew (C) gang (D) party

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** Collective noun for a group of thieves is 'gang'.

- 40.** The previous owner of our factory \_\_\_ a burglar alarm system in the factory.  
(A) installed (B) established (C) executed (D) implemented

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** 'Installed' is the only word that conveys the appropriate meaning.

- 41.** Everyone was \_\_\_ by a device small enough to fit on a desk.  
(A) interested (B) fascinated (C) satisfied (D) scrutinized

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The word that suggests being attracted to something is 'fascinated'.

- 42.** I'll think \_\_\_ your idea carefully before I take a final decision.  
(A) over (B) in (C) to (D) under

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The preposition 'over' when added to the verb 'think' suggests - taking into consideration.

**43.** He died \_\_\_ cholera.  
(A) to (B) upon (C) of (D) in

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** 'of' is the correct preposition to be used with died in the given sentence.

**44.** The captain \_\_\_ his brave soldiers.  
(A) ordered (B) requested (C) said that (D) pleaded

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** 'Ordered' is the correct word that completes the sense of the given sentence.

**Direction : Question 45 to 50**

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb.

**45.** These \_\_\_ no mystery so great as misery.  
(A) are (B) is (C) am (D) None of these

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** As the given three options are wrong. (They do not make a grammatically correct sentence)

**46.** You \_\_\_ me of marvellous things.  
(A) tell (B) writes (C) tells (D) speaks

**Ans.** (A)

**Sol.** The subject 'you' agrees only with the verb 'tell' in the above sentence.

**47.** The Happy Prince \_\_\_ sad.  
(A) look (B) looked (C) say (D) None of these

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** Grammatically only the option 'looked' can fit in the sentence.

**48.** Kalidas \_\_\_ Shakuntalam.  
(A) read (B) wrote (C) write (D) written

**Ans.** (B)

**Sol.** The correct tense form to be used here is simple past.

**49.** They have \_\_\_\_\_ a project.  
(A) prepare (B) prepares (C) prepared (D) been prepared

**Ans.** (C)

**Sol.** The correct tense form to be used here is present perfect.

**50.** You must \_\_\_ before you speak.  
(A) jump (B) laugh (C) hurry (D) think

**Ans.** (D)

**Sol.** Only the verb 'think' makes sense in the above sentence.