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SOLUTIONS

Q.1-5

(Q. 1 to Q.5) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions the followi it.

Poetry is the language of the imagination and the passions. It relates to whatever gives immediate pleasure or pain to the human mind. It comes home to the bosoms and the businesses of men, for nothing but what comes home to them in the most general and intelligible shape can be a subject for poetry. Poetry is the universal language which the heart holds with nature and itself. Wherever there is a sense of beauty or power or harmony as in the motion of a wave of the sea in the growth of flower, there is poetry in its birth.

1. Poetry is the language that stems from:
- (A) the imagination (B) the passions
(C) the imagination and passions (D) the intellect

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage

2. Poetry relates to the matter
- (A) which gives nothing to human mind
(B) which titillates human mind
(C) which irritates human mind
(D) which gives immediate pleasure or pain to human mind

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given in the passage

3. What can be a subject for poetry
- (A) that which comes in opaque shape
(B) that which comes in the most general and intelligible shape
(C) that which comes in intangible shape
(D) that which comes in particular shape

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given in the passage

4. Poetry is the universal language because
- (A) the heart can not hold with nature (B) the mind holds with itself
(C) the heart holds with nature and itself (D) the passion holds with itself.

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage

5. There is poetry in its birth wherever
- (A) there is a sense of beauty or power or harmony (B) there is a chaotic scene
(C) there is music in high pitch (D) there is disharmony and discord

Ans. (A)

Sol. Given in the passage

(Q.6 to Q.10)

A gentleman is he who never inflicts pain. he is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him and concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself. His benefits may be considered at a parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature, like an easy chair or a good fire which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without them.

6. A gentleman is he :

- (A) who looks after himself (B) who behaves politely with others
(C) who never inflicts pain (D) who shies away

Ans. (C)

Sol. Given in the passage

7. A gentleman is mainly occupied in :

- (A) removing the obstacles which hinder free and unembarrassed action
(B) causing obstacles
(C) helping other people
(D) solving their problem

Ans. (A)

Sol. Given in the passage

8. His benefits may be considered as a parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of :

- (A) a general nature (B) a social nature (C) a protective nature (D) a personal nature

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given in the passage

9. An easy chair and a good fire help in :

- (A) diffusing fatigue (B) dispelling cold and fatigue
(C) generating comfort zone (D) provides coziness

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given in the passage

10. Nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without :

- (A) comforts and conveniences (B) arrangements of personal nature
(C) a parallel (D) an easy chair or a good fire

Ans. (A)

Sol. Given in the passage

(Q.11 to Q.15) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it:

To forgive an injury is often considered to be a sign of weakness, it is really a sign of strength. It is easy to allow oneself to be carried away by resentment and hate into an act of vengeance but it takes a strong character to restrain those natural passions. The man who forgives an injury proves himself to be the superior of the man who wronged him and put the wrongdoer to shame. Forgiveness may even turn a foe to a friend. So mercy is the noblest form of revenge.

11. To forgive an injury is often considered to be a sign of weakness because

- (A) It is an act of piety and compassion
(B) it is easy to be carried away by resentment and hatred and indulge in an act of vengeance.
(C) it is easy to suppress anger
(D) it is not easy to take revenge

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given in the passage

- 12.** To forgive an injury is really a sign of strength because
 (A) a weak character likes it
 (B) a character is not easily ever taken by resentment
 (C) a character is not carried away by hatred
 (D) a strong character restrains those natural passions

Ans. (D)

- 13.** The man who forgives an injury proves himself to be the superior because
 (A) he shows his generosity and puts the wrong doer to shame
 (B) he is not easily provoked
 (C) he who causes injury is inferior
 (D) he is god fearing

Ans. (A)

- 14.** A foe may be turned into a friend through
 (A) vengeance (B) anger (C) forgiveness (D) ignorance

Ans. (C)

- 15.** The noblest form of revenge is
 (A) hatred (B) mallice (C) mercy (D) vengeance

Ans. (C)

(Q.16 to Q.17) : In the following three sentence passages the second sentences are not given. Choose the appropriate sentence from the given options to complete the passage .

- 16.** (A) It is very easy to acquire bad habits such as eating too many sweets, too much food, drinking liquor or smoking.
 (B) _____.
 (C) This is called the force of habit.
 (A) bad habits make a person slave to it.
 (B) the more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it.
 (C) we must fight against bad habits
 (D) bad habits cost us dearly.

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it completes the sentence / passage logically.

- 17.** (A) It is height of selfishness for men who fully appreciate in their own case the great advantages of a good education.
 (B) _____.
 (C) It is argued that women have their domestic duties to perform and if they were educated they would bury themselves in their books and have little time to manage the household.
 (A) The men deny the advantage of good education to women
 (B) Women are less intelligent
 (C) Women shall dominate men by receiving education.
 (D) Women education is imperative for empowerment.

Ans. (A)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it completes the sentence / passage logically.

(Q.18 - Q.19) : The following passage have five sentence each. In each passage the first and last sentence are given. Choose the order in which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

18. S1 - Once the king was terribly annoyed with the behaviour of the court jester and condemned him to death.

S2 - _____

S3 - _____

S4 - _____

S5- The clever Jester at once turned this concession to his advantage by saying, "I choose to die of old age."

R- At last the king relented and asked the Jester to choose the mode of death for himself.

(A) RPQ (B) PRQ (C) QPR (D) RQP

Ans. (C)

Sol. QPR completes the passage in the most appropriate way.

19. S1- A certain farmer's daughter was going to market with a can of milk on her head.

S2 - _____

S3 - _____

S4 - _____

S5- With great excitement she tossed her head in pride and the can of milk fell off her head.

P - She refused brilliant offers of marriage.

Q - She dreamt of becoming pretty rich.

R - She asked herself what she could buy with the price of milk , sneaking into dream

(A) PQR (B) RQP (C) QRP (D) PRQ

Ans. (B)

(Q.20 to Q.23) :Choose the correct spelling of following words from the options provided.

20. (A) pneminia (B) niemonia (C) neumunia (D) pneumonia

Ans. (D)

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21. (A) accommodation (B) ackomodation (C) acommodation (D) accomodation

Ans. (A)

Sol.

22. (A) anterprenure (B) interpreneur (C) entrepreneur (D) enterprenure

Ans. (C)

Sol.

23. (A) superitedent (B) supuritedent (C) separintendent (D) superintendent

Ans. (D)

Sol.

(Q.24 to Q.29) : In the following passage their are some numbered blanks. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate tense forms of the verb for each blank from the given options.

One of the bonds which (24) the people over India as one unit (25) English and it (26) foolish to (27) it from our lives just because it (28) a language of the foreigners where we (29) many of the things left behind by English men.

24. (A) bound (B) was binding (C) has been binding (D) is bound

Ans. (C)

Sol. Present perfect continuous tense

25. (A) were (B) is (C) are (D) was

Ans. (B)

Sol. Singular subject (one unit); applied SVA

26. (A) was (B) were (C) is (D) would be

Ans. (D)

Sol. Modal

27. (A) ban (B) banned (C) have banned (D) banning

Ans. (A)

Sol.

28. (A) was (B) is (C) were (D) will be

Ans. (B)

Sol. Singular

29. (A) are not refraining from (B) have not refrained from
(C) will not refrain from (D) would not refrain from

Ans. (B)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

(Q.30 to Q.35) : Choose the appropriate meaning from the following underlined phrases/ idioms.

30. One must account for one's action.

(A) describe (B) avoid (C) narrate (D) explain

Ans. (D)

Sol. The most appropriate answer meaning to give a satisfactory record of something.

31. The meeting was put off due to lack of quorum.

(A) terminated (B) continued (C) postponed (D) delayed

Ans. (C)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

32. This kind of conduct calls for severe action.

(A) ignores (B) declares (C) requires (D) acquires

Ans. (C)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

33. Superstitions must be done away with.

(A) ignored (B) continued (C) carried (D) abolished

Ans. (D)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

34. The president gave away the prizes.

(A) distributed (B) displayed (C) threw (D) held

Ans. (A)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

35. The girl takes after her mother with her bad temper.

(A) dislikes (B) resembles (C) misbehaves (D) imitates

Ans. (B)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

(Q.36 to Q. 43): Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option from the given alternatives.

36. An honest and competent man is good for the ___ office of Chairman.

- (A) sinful (B) corrupt (C) doubtful (D) hallowed

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means honourable.

37. My friend's wife forgot to serve _____ at the end of the dinner

- (A) dessert (B) tea (C) coffee (D) liquor

Ans. (A)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means a sweet dish served after a meal.

38. His hand writing is totally _____.

- (A) eligible (B) illegitimate (C) illegible (D) invisible

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means clear enough.

39. The coach cited a number of example to __ the morale of the participants.

- (A) decrease (B) damage (C) sag (D) boost

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means to encourage.

40. A star is a ___ object but a planet is a moving object.

- (A) stationery (B) stationary (C) rambling (D) cacophonous

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means to encourage.

41. The two a wrestlers are engaged in a _____.

- (A) dual (B) duet (C) duel (D) slanging match

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means a contest.

42. The type of mathematics that deals with the relationship between the side and angles of a triangle is called _____

- (A) geometry (B) trigonometry (C) calculus (D) arithmetic

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

43. He could not put a _____ on his horse.

- (A) robe (B) shawl (C) cloak (D) bridle

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer as it means a headgear used to control a horse.

(Q.44 to Q.47) : Find single words for each of the for

44. A notice showing only the good qualities of a thing.

- (A) declaration (B) index (C) nomenclature (D) advertisement

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

45. The line of latitude on the north of the equator.

- (A) The tropic of Capricorn (B) The tropic of Cancer
(C) The tropics (D) The trough line

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

46. Concerning an animal or vehicle adapted for both land and water.

- (A) accommodative (B) biopolar (C) amphibious (D) ingenious

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

47. The politician gave an equivocal answer.

- (A) pertinent (B) evasive (C) smart (D) ambiguous

Ans. (D)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

(Q.48 to Q.50) : Choose the antonym of the underlined word from the alternatives.

48. The minister is explicit on the issue of abortion.

- (A) concealed (B) veiled (C) implicit (D) suitable

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

49. Conservatives always believe in the policy of status quo.

- (A) alignment (B) reform (C) violence (D) entanglement

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.

50. Government should lay down financial rules in a transparent manners.

- (A) clear (B) lazy (C) opaque (D) confusing

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the most appropriate answer.