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SOLUTIONS

Direction : (1-5); Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given below.

Where the mind without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free.

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls:

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of the dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.

1. 'Where knowledge is' free here refer to

(A) Where knowledge is distributed free of cost.

(B) Where knowledge roams as free as air.

(C) Where knowledge is not restricted on the basis of colour, gender, caste and race.

(D) None of these

Ans. (C)

Sol. Mentioned in the poem.

2. What does the poet mean by 'head is held high'?

(A) One should wear something to appear high.

(B) One should be confident about oneself

(C) One should approach towards high society

(D) None of these

Ans. (B)

Sol. The most appropriate contextual meaning of the phrase.

3. Whom according to you the poet referred 'My father' as

(A) The president of his country

(B) The God or almighty

(C) His own father

(D) The father of his nearest church

Ans. (B)

Sol. Mentioned in the poem

4. Select the figure of speech in the line 'the dreary desert sand of dead habit'

(A) Smile

(B) Hyperbole

(C) Oxymoron

(D) Metaphor

Ans. (D)

Sol. As it shows implied comparison here.

5. Select the antonym of 'hell' from the poem

(A) Freedom

(B) Stream

(C) Heaven

(D) Domestic

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'Hell' means spiritual realm of evil and 'heaven' is the abode of God.

Direction : (6-10) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The greatest enemy of mankind, as people have discovered, is not Science, but war. Science merely reflects the prevailing social forces. It is found that, when there is peace, Science is constructive, when there is war, science is perverted to destructive ends. The weapons which science give us do not necessarily cause war ; they make war increasingly terrible. Till now, its has brought us to the door step of doom. Our main problem, therefore, is not to curb Science, but to stop war- to substitute law for force, and international government for anarchy in the relations of one nation with another. That is a job in which everybody must participate, including the scientists. But the bombing of Hiroshima suddenly woke us up to the fact that we have very little time. The hour is late and our work has scarcely begun. Now we are face to face with an urgent question-Can education and tolerance, understanding and creative intelligence run enough to keep us abreast with our own mounting capacity to destroy? That is the question which we shall have to answer one way or the other in this generation. Science must help us in arriving at the answer, but the main decision lies within ourselves.

6. According to the writer, the real enemy of mankind is not Science but war, because
- (A) Science merely invents the weapons with which we fought.
 - (B) Science during wars becomes destructive.
 - (C) The weapons that Science invents necessarily lead to war.
 - (D) The weapons invented by Science do not cause war through these make it more destructive.

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given in the passage.

7. According to the writer, the main problem we are faced with is to
- (A) Stop Science from reflecting social forces
 - (B) Stop scientific activities everywhere
 - (C) Abolish war
 - (D) Prevent scientists from participating in destructive activities

Ans. (C)

Sol.

8. Our mounting sagacity to destroy can be kept under control by
- (A) Encouraging social forces
 - (B) Education and broad mindedness
 - (C) insight and constructive thinking
 - (D) Both (B) and (C) (as above) together

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given in the passage.

9. Which one of the following statements is not implied in the passage ?
- (A) People needlessly blame Science for war.
 - (B) Science is misused for destructive purposes.
 - (C) Neither Science nor the weapons it invents add to the horrors of war.
 - (D) The role of Science in ensuing world peace is subsidiary to that of man.

Ans. (C)

Sol. All other options are mentioned in the passage.

10. The expression 'keep us abreast' in the passage means
- (A) Keep at a distance
 - (B) Keep side by side
 - (C) Hold out a challenge
 - (D) Prevent from escaping

Ans. (B)

Sol. This option explains the contextual meaning of the phrase.

Directions (11-14) : Select the meaning of the underlined phrases/idioms

11. Our school is within a stone's throw of the railway station.
- (A) Very far-off
 - (B) With a certain radius
 - (C) At a short distance
 - (D) Within a definite circumference

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

12. He burnt his fingers by interfering in his neighbour's affair.
(A) Got himself into trouble (B) Burnt himself (C) Got himself insulted (D) Got rebuked

Ans. (A)

Sol. This option explains the contextual meaning of the idiom.

13. The prices are going up by leaps and bounds.
(A) Irregularly (B) Gradually (C) Rapidly (D) Systematically

Ans. (C)

Sol. This option explains the contextual meaning of the idiom.

14. A Snake in the grass.
(A) A very poisonous snake (B) A secret agent
(C) An unrecognisable enemy or danger (D) Not a reliable person

Ans. (C)

Sol. This is the correct meaning of the idiom.

Directions (15-19) : Select the appropriate words for the sentences given below.

15. It was very difficult to dig as the ground was very
(A) soft (B) rigid (C) hardest (D) hard

Ans. (D)

Sol. The most suitable adjective to complete the sentence.

16. Whom would you prefer the two of us?
(A) among (B) of (C) between (D) in

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'Between' is used for choices involving two items.

17. The cashier the money and signed a receipt for it.
(A) collects (B) accepts (C) receives (D) counted

Ans. (D)

Sol. The most suitable verb.

18. No sooner does he arrive than everyone up in his honour.
(A) stood (B) stands (C) stand (D) got

Ans. (B)

Sol. The sentence is in present tense.

19. This was a danerous method of popular support.
(A) securing (B) soliciting (C) extracting (D) expecting

Ans. (B)

Sol. 'Soliciting' means to try to obtain.

Directions (20-22) : Choose the correct spelling among the following group.

20. (A) Vacuum (B) Vaccuumm (C) Vacuumm (D) Vacum
Ans. (A)

Sol. The only word spelt correctly in the group.

21. (1) Committee (B) Comittee (C) Committee (D) Comite
Ans. (A)

Sol. The only word spelt correctly in the group.

22. (A) Accommodate (B) Acommodate (C) Accomodate (D) Accoomodate
Ans. (A)

Sol. The only word spelt correctly in the group.

Directions (23–25) : Rearrange the jumbled part of the sentences which are scrambled and number choose the correct order of these parts.

23. but a confused, there was, heard, noise of 'ha' nothing

- 1 2 3 4 5
(A) 1, 3, 4, 5, 2 (B) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4 (C) 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 (D) 4, 3, 2, 1, 5

Ans. (B)

Sol. The correct order to form a meaning ful sentence.

24. finished, and went, Rama, to school, her meal

- 1 2 3 4 5
(A) 3, 5, 4, 2, 1 (B) 1, 2, 4, 3, 5 (C) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4 (D) None of these

Ans. (C)

Sol. The correct order to form a meaning ful sentence.

25. Sat down, he was, because, he, tired

- 1 2 3 4 5
(A) 1, 3, 4, 5, 2 (B) 4, 1, 3, 2, 5 (C) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 (D) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

Ans. (B)

Sol. The correct order to form a meaning ful sentence.

Direction (26) : Choose the antonym for the underlined words from the options given below.

26. Rahul's house is very distant from the school.

- (A) Opposite (B) Near (C) Far off (D) None of the above

Ans. (B)

Sol. The correct antonym of the word 'distant' is 'near'.

Direction (27-28) : Choose the Snonym for the underlined words from the options given below :

27. Rajeev's mother hand great anxiety about his career.

- (A) Fear (B) Anger (C) Worry (D) Doubt

Ans. (C)

Sol. 'anxiety' means a feeling of worry.

28. The public was very eager to know the outcome of the electrons.

- (A) Lucky (B) Happy (C) Disturbed (D) Keen

Ans. (D)

Sol. 'eager' means 'keenly expectant or interested'.

Direction (29-32) : Choose the part of the someone that is grammatically incorrect from given below.

29. Lead / is / beavier / of / all / other / metals

- 1 2 3 4
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (C)

Sol. Instead of heavier – it should be the heaviest?

30. I could / swam across / the river / when I was young

- 1 2 3 4
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (B)

Sol. Instead of 'swam' it should be 'swim'. After a modal, verb is in present tense.

31. No body / have / answered / the phone

- 1 2 3 4
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (B)

Sol. Instead of 'have', has should be used. Indefinite pronouns are followed by singular verbs.

32. The passage / is too difficult / to me / to comprehend

- 1 2 3 4
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Ans. (C)

Sol. Instead of 'to me' → it should be 'for me'. An appropriate preposition.

33. An instrument for making very small object appear large.

- (A) Telescope (B) Television (C) Hydrometer (D) Microscope

Ans. (D)

Sol. It is the definition of a 'microscope'.

34. A place where fishes are kept

- (A) Aviary (B) Apiry (C) Aquarium (D) Insectarium

Ans. (C)

Sol. Aquarium is a place where fishes are kept.

35. A plant or animal growing on another.

- (A) Ruminant (B) Parasite (C) Stomata (D) Deciduous

Ans. (B)

Sol. A parasite is a plant as an animal that grows / lives on another organism.

Directions : (36-40) : In the following passage there are some number blanks which represent question number. Fill in the blank by selecting the most appropriate word from each of the given option.

One common mistake that many people36..... is this : they have thought that it would be very bad thing if everybody37..... exactly the some amount of money, no matter the38..... hard or lived idly. They39..... that very few people would work at all it it were not for the money their work40..... them, and that without work there would be no money.

36. (A) will make (B) made (C) have made (D) are making

Ans. (C)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

37. (A) have (B) has (C) had (D) would have

Ans. (C)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

38. (A) Worked (B) have working (C) having worked (D) shall work

Ans. (A)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

39. (A) forgot (B) forget (C) would forget (D) had forgotten

Ans. (A)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

40. (A) bring (B) brings (C) bringing (D) would bring

Ans. (D)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

41. What does the prefix BI-mean in BICYCLE?

- (A) Two (B) One (C) Not (D) Round

Ans. (A)

Sol. The correct meaning of the prefix.

42. Which prefix would make the base word 'heat' mean heat before?

- (A) Re (B) Pre (C) Dis (D) In

Ans. (B)

Sol. The most appropriate answer.

43. The prefix UN-means 'not'.

The word UNABRIDGED most likely means.

- (A) A shorter version of a story (B) A full version of a story
(C) A new version of a story (D) An old version of a story

Ans. (B)

Sol. Unabridged – means not cut or shorted or is means complete.
so this is the most appropriate answer.

44. Choose the response that correctly spells the word with its suffix.

Dig + ing

- (A) Diging (B) Digging (C) Digeing (D) Digiing

Ans. (B)

Sol. This is correct spelling.

45. Which of the following word uses the prefix PRE?

- (A) Preference (B) Preach (C) Precise (D) Pretext

Ans. (D)

Sol. Preteat is the only word having a prefix 'pre'.

46. He has a sense of hurmour.

- (A) Weird (B) Weired (C) Wierd (D) Wiered

Ans. (A)

Sol. weird – The only word among the options which is correctly spelt.

47. My son thought my jokes were too

- (A) Embbarrassing (B) Embarrassing (C) Embarrasing (D) Embarassing

Ans. (B)

Sol. The only word among the options which is correctly spelt.

48. Which of these is correct?

- (A) Comitant (B) Comitment (C) Comittment (D) Commitment

Ans. (D)

Sol. The only word among the options which is correctly spelt.

49. Which of these is correct?

- (A) Concensus (B) Consensus (C) Consencus (D) Consenssus

Ans. (B)

Sol. The only word among the options which is correctly spelt.

50. Which of these is correct?

- (A) Existanc (B) Existence (C) Exsistence (D) Existance

Ans. (B)

Sol. The only word among the options which is correctly spelt.