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## **SOLUTIONS**

**Q.1-5 :** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows:

Who does not know Gandhi Ji? He is the father of our nation. He related an incident of his school days. It was his first year at the High School. Mr. Giles, the inspector had come on a visit of inspection. He had set up five words to write as a spelling exercise. One of the words was ' Kettle. Gandhi Ji had misspelt it. The teacher tried to prompt Gandhi Ji, but he refused to do so. He did not copy the spelling from his companion's slate. The result was that all the boys except Gandhi Ji, were found to have spelt each word correctly. It was only he who had failed in the spelling test. The teacher communicated the result to his guardian, but it had no effect on him. "Morning shows the day". and this incident indicates that Gandhi Ji had been truthful since his very childhood.

1. Mr. Giles had set up five words as

- (1) a composition exercise (2) a vocabulary exercise  
(3) a grammar exercise (4) a spelling exercise

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

2. The teacher tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhi Ji.

- (1) advise (2) teach (3) prompt (4) dictate

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

3. Gandhi Ji did not learn the art of :

- (1) copying (2) taking help (3) other unfair means (4) asking his companions

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

4. The teacher communicated the result to his

- (1) headmaster (2) sister (3) brother (4) guardian

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

5. Gandhi Ji had been \_\_\_\_\_ since his very childhood.

- (1) careful (2) intelligent (3) obedient (4) truthful

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

**Q.6-10 :** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

The word, 'News' stands for the north, the South, the east and the west. So, the paper which gives information of the four direction is called a newspaper. It is an important tool of democracy. It is called the Fourth Estate. Today it has become a part and parcel of our life. Our morning breaks with a cup of tea and a newspaper. It makes the beginning of our daily routine. Its headlines and editorials project the picture of the country along with the word. Some newspaper thrill us, while some disappoint us. A newspaper gives us news as well as views. It exposes the evils prevalent in society.

A newspaper is a medium of expressing public opinions. It should be neutral and express impartial views. When it projects the principles and philosophy of a particular political party, it loses its confidence. Then it becomes prejudiced and looks at a thing with a jaundiced eye. It fails in its mission of fighting for the true cause of the masses.

6. A newspaper is an important tool of

- (1) monarchy (2) Business (3) sports (4) democracy

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** As given in the above passage.

7. Our morning breaks with

- (1) prayer (2) washing ourselves  
(3) morning walk (4) a cup of tea and a newspaper

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** As given in the above passage.

8. A newspaper should be

- (1) Cheap (2) neutral (3) partial (4) revolutionary

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** As given in the above passage.

9. When a newspaper becomes partial, it loses its.

- (1) charm (2) confidence (3) circulation (4) understanding

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** As given in the above passage.

10. "Look at a thing with a jaundiced eye" means:

- (1) be a patient (2) be careless (3) be tactless (4) be envious

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** The idiom 'jaundiced eye' means envious look.

**11-15** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows:

The best way of understanding our civilization is to take an example of an ordinary sort of man. I like to cite my own example. My home is in London. It get up in the morning when an alarm rings on the table of by bed, it goes by clock-work and is quite a complicated machine. It get into a hot bath, the water for which has been heated by gas supplied by the gas board for the area in which I live. It is a part of the national system. The water is supplied by the city water board. After bathing I shave; the water comes from a kettle which has been heated by electricity, so far I am concerned, what happens is very simple. I put a plug in the wall and press the swtich and electricity does the rest. I use a safety razor, the blade of which, made of very finely tempered steel has been cut, together with millions of other blades, by a machine.

11. What place does the writer belong to?

- (1) Delhi (2) Washington (3) London (4) Hongkong

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

12. What makes him wake up in the morning?

- (1) the sound of a washing machine (2) an alarm on the table  
(3) noise of a passing train (4) chirping of bird

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

13. What does the writer do after getting up ?

- (1) shaving (2) washsing (3) taking hot bath (4) walking for some time

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

14. Which body supplies the water ?

- (1) municipality (2) water tank (3) the city water board (4) by pipe

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

15. What is the blade he uses made of?

- (1) Copper (2) Silver (3) finely tempered steel (4) aluminium

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** As given in the passage.

**16-17 :** The following five setences come from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are given. Choose the order in which the three sentences are given choose the order in which the three sentences P, Q and R should appear to complete the paragraph.

16. S<sub>1</sub> Human life is a struggle, it is full of ups and downs, successes and failures.

S<sub>2</sub> .....

S<sub>3</sub> .....

S<sub>4</sub> .....

S<sub>5</sub> As a matter of fact, failures are pillars of success.

P. It would lead him to success with flying colours.

Q. He should take lessons from it and labour hard.

R. But a person should not be upset by failures.

Choose from the options given below.

- (1) PQR (2) QPR (3) RQP (4) RPQ

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence of the above sentence.

17. S<sub>1</sub> It is not an easy thing to be a good citizen.

S<sub>2</sub> .....

S<sub>3</sub> .....

S<sub>4</sub> .....

S<sub>5</sub> So, it requires first to given up one's selfishness.

P It is because forgetting one's duty, one is absorbed in selfishness.

Q One does not realise that rights are implied in duties.

R Generally one aspires for rights only.

Choose from the options given below

- (1) PQR (2) RQP (3) QRP (4) RPQ

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct sequence of the above sentence.

**18 to 27 :** Choose the word which best fills the blank in the following sentences from the four options given:

**18.** People like .....

- (1) noise (2) abuses (3) music (4) quarrels

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**19.** Young plants are reared in .....

- (1) a garden (2) a park (3) a laboratory (4) a nursery

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**20.** Books are stored in .....

- (1) a school (2) an office (3) a library (4) an exhibition

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**21.** Cars are repaired in .....

- (1) a factory (2) a garage (3) a platform (4) a workshop

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**22.** Letters and parcels are sorted in .....

- (1) a court (2) a bank (3) a poste office (4) a hall

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**23.** Patients are treated by .....

- (1) a magician (2) a physician (3) a surgeon (4) a dentist

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The best word that fills the blank.

**24.** Pictures are drawn by

- (1) a poet (2) a film maker (3) an artist (4) a painter

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The correct word for the above questions.

**25.** Manuscripts are written by

- (1) a type writer (2) band (3) a photographer (4) an astrologer

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct word for the above questions.

**26.** A carpenter makes .....

- (1) patterns (2) furniture (3) sweets (4) clothes

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct word for the above questions.

**27.** A deaf cannot .....

- (1) speak (2) hear (3) run (4) work

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct word for the above questions.

**28-30 :** Select the meaning of the given phrases/idioms

**28.** At Random :

- (1) aimlessly (2) carefully (3) rightly (4) intentionally

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given phrase.

**29.** In vogue :  
(1) out of date                      (2) in fashion                      (3) in demand                      (4) disorder

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given phrase.

**30.** Kith and Kin :  
(1) friend                      (2) companion                      (3) blood relations                      (4) customer

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given idiom.

**31-35 :** in the following passage there are some blanks with numbers. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word to each blank from given options of each number.

The Quit India movement was launched on ....31..... ....32..... . It was ....33..... who launched it . Many leaders of the country were set to ....34..... It was the ....35..... war of independence.

**31.** (1) 9th July                      (2) 8th August                      (3) 15th August                      (4) 20th January

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The only correct option for the blank.

**32.** (1) 1935                      (2) 1942                      (3) 1945                      (4) 1946

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The only correct option for the blank.

**33.** (1) Maulana Azad                      (2) Rajendra Prasad                      (3) Gandhi Ji                      (4) Subhash Chandra

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The only correct option for the blank.

**34.** (1) jail                      (2) hospital                      (3) farm house                      (4) zoo

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** The only correct option for the blank.

**35.** (1) first                      (2) second                      (3) third                      (4) last

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** The only correct option for the blank.

**36-40 :** Select the word which means the opposite of the given words :

**36.** Bright  
(1) black                      (2) gloomy                      (3) hazy                      (4) dark

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the given word.

**37.** Hard  
(1) difficult                      (2) easy                      (3) soft                      (4) moist

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the given word

**38.** Rich  
(1) beggar                      (2) common man                      (3) poor                      (4) miser

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the given word.

**39.** Ancient :  
(1) old                      (2) medieval                      (3) stale                      (4) modern

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the given word.

40. Long :

- (1) small (2) short (3) pigmy (4) stout

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct antonym of the given word.

**41-45 :** Select the word means the same as the given words

41. Sight

- (1) vision (2) scenery (3) place (4) area

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given word.

42. Task

- (1) game (2) duty (3) tax (4) price

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given word.

43. Solvent :

- (1) in debt (2) duration (3) debt-free (4) extravagant

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given word.

44. Witchcraft:

- (1) archery (2) magic (3) painting (4) story-telling

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given word.

45. Wood

- (1) floor (2) timber (3) furniture (4) grass

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** The correct meaning of the given word.

**46-50 :** Fill in the blanks with the right verb-forms in the following sentences

46. I \_\_\_\_\_ the book fair last night.

- (1) had visited (2) visited (3) have visited (4) will visit

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Simple Past Tense is used to show an event that happened in the past.

47. He \_\_\_\_\_ a peice of bread now.

- (1) was eating (2) is eating (3) will be eating (4) will eat

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Present Continuous Tense is used to show an action in progress.

48. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east.

- (1) has risen (2) had risen (3) rises (4) will rise

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Simple Present Tense is used to express universal truths.

49. I \_\_\_\_\_ for home tomorrow.

- (1) leave (2) have left (3) had left (4) will leave

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** Future Tense is used to show an action that takes place in future.

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the police just now.

- (1) informed (2) is informing (3) had informed (4) has informed

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** Present Perfect Tense is used in the above sentence with 'just now'.