

## ™ NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE-2018) STAGE -1

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### **SOLUTIONS**

#### Direction (Q. No. 1-5): Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

Modern zoos are a great improvement on the zoos of former days. In these modern zoos the animals are given as much space as possible in which to move about. In the old-fasioned type of zoo, the animals were kept in cages in large house. They did not get enough exercise to keep healthy and some animal died after a short time in captivity. In the modern zoo, however an attempt is made to provide the animals with natural surroundings. They are kept out doors instead of in house and have much more space than before. A large ground is chosen and is surrounded by a high iron railing. Inside this iron railing a deep ditch is dug. This ditch is too wide for the animal to jump across; so they can not ever get to the railing. Different animals that live happily together in freedom, are something put together into these large open places. When a mother animal gives birth to her young, she is usually removed to another place where she and her babies are specially cared for.

These baby animals are very popular with visitors, especially children. A few years ago a baby polar bear born in captivity, so it become very popular indeed. Crowds went to the zoo to see it. Many pictures were taken of it and a special book was written about it.

- 1. According to the passage, the main improvement in modern zoos is that
  - (A) The animals are kept in ditches
  - (B) The animals are left loose
  - (C) The animals are kept in cages
  - (D) The animals are provided enough space to move freely

Ans. (D)

**Sol.** As given in passage.

- 2. Some animals died very soon after they were brought to the old-fashioned zoo due to
  - (A) Starvation

(B) Lack of enough excrcies

(C) Suffocation

(D) Lack of protection

Ans. (B)

**Sol.** As given in passage.

- **3.** the animals are provided with surroundings in the modern zoo for making them
  - (A) Familiar with the natural surrounding

(B) Secure their own food

(C) Live happily with other animals

(D) Feel at home in the zoo

Ans. (C)

**Sol.** As given in passage.

- **4.** The precautions taken in the modern zoo to prevent animals from escaping is that;
  - (A) The animals are always kept in cages
  - (B) A guard is kept to watch them
  - (C) The zoo is surrounded by an iron railing and deep wide ditches are dug inside it
  - (D) The animal are chained

Ans. (C)

**Sol.** As given in passage.

<b>5.</b>	I he children who visit the modern zoo are especially attracted to							
	(A) The baby animals born	n in the zoo	(B) The different type	es of animals.				
	(C) The natural environment	ent of the zoo	(D) The ditch surroun	ding the zoo				
Ans.	(A)							
Sol.	As given in passage.							
	Direction (Q. No. 6-10): Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow. :							
	We scatter seeds with careless hand							
	And dream we never shall see them more:							
	But for a thousand years							
	Their fruit appears							
	In weeds that mar the land,							
	Or healthful store.							
	The deeds we do - the wo	ords we say						
	Into still air they seem to f	·loat;						
	We count them ever past	,						
	But they shall last.							
	In the dread judgement they							
	And we shall meet!							
6.	We scatter seeds with car	elesses hand refer to -						
	(A) We always know the result of our deeds							
	(B) We never sow the seeds with free hand							
	(C) We should not scatter the seeds							
	(D) We never know the re	sult of our present deeds						
Ans.	(D)							
Sol.	According to the poem gi	ven.						
7.	Select the antonym of Disappears:							
	(A) Never	(B) Move	(C) Appears	(D) Float				
Ans.	(C)							
Sol.	'Disappear' means vanish	from sight or fade, hence th	ne antonym will be app	ears.				
<b>8.</b>	Select the closest meanin	g of the word unwanted plan	t :					
	(A) Land	(B) Weeds	(C) Still	(D) Deeds				
Ans.	(B)							
Sol.	'Weeds' means a wild plan	nt growing where it is not wa	inted, hence the correc	t answer.				
9.	The most suitable idiom refer to the theme of the stanza:							
	(A) Empty vessel make a l	ot noise	(B) Tit for tat					
	(C) As you sow So shall yo	ou reap	(D) None of these					
Ans.	(C)							
Sol.	$This\ idiom\ means\ things\ will\ happen\ to\ you\ good\ or\ bad,\ according\ to\ how\ you\ behave,\ hence\ it\ is\ most\ suitable$							
	idiom that refers to the th							
10.	Which of the following is the most suitable statement regarding the second stanza - The deeds we do							
	•	eed will return in our future	(B) Our deed will nev					
	(C) Our deed will be surely	y copied by others	(D) Our deeds will be	counted by God				
Ans.	` '							
Sol.	The most appropriate opt	tion.						

 $Direction \ (Q.\ No.\ 11\text{-}14): Choose \ the \ correct \ word \ / \ phrase \ which \ fills \ the \ blank \ from \ the \ given$ 

	options -						
11.	There must be a dance rehearsal in the next class we are being disturbed.						
	(A) Going off	(B) Going up	(C) Going on	(D) Getting on			
Ans.	(C)						
Sol.	'Going on' means to conti	nue happen hence this is co	orrect phrase to fill the blan	k.			
<b>12</b> .	Vikas has the habit of buying	ng unnecessary gadget. He	often money	before the end of month.			
	(A) Go	(B) Run out of	(C) Use up	(D) Run off			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	'Run out of' means use all	of something or have none	e left. Thus the correct phra	se which fill the blank.			
13.	Suresh has an old bicycle.	He wants to	it.				
	(A) Give away	(B) Get rid of	(C) Get out of	(D) Move off			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	'Get rid of' means to free o	oneself of something, thus t	the only correct phrase whi	ch fills the blank.			
14.	There was a theft in our lo	cality yesterday. The police	will the ca	ase.			
	(A) Look after	(B) Look into	(C) Look up	(D) Look at			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	'Look into' means to try to	discover the facts about a	crime. Thus the only correc	t phrase which fills the blank.			
	Direction (Q. No. 15-19	) : Select the appropriat	e word for the sentence	given below.			
<b>15</b> .	I will never forgive him	what he did.					
	(A) To	(B) On	(C) For	(D) From			
Ans.	(C)						
Sol.	'For' is the most appropria	te preposition to show the	reason.				
16.	Do you spend a lot of mon	eyclothes	?				
	(A) An	(B) On	(C) For	(D) To			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	The most appropriate prep	position.					
17.	I don't remember	about the theft.					
	(A) Something	(B) Anything	(C) Nothing	(D) None of these			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	Most appropriate indefinite pronoun.						
18.	My teacher teaching English for 30 minutes.						
	(A) Have been	(B) Has been	(C) Was been	(D) Is been			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	With 'for' phrase and duration of time (30 minutes), Present Perfect Continuous Tense is used.						
19.	It is too painful to	it.					
	(A) Beer	(B) Bear	(C) Bore	(D) Bier			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	'Bear' means to tolerate, hence the most appropriate word to complete the given action.						

Direction (Q.20-22): In each of the following questions the first two words in capital letters are released in some way with each other. Now complete each sentence by choosing a word (from those given under each sentence) that is related in the some way with the third word printed in capital letters.

20.	ELASTIC is to RIGID as ALLEVIATE is to								
	(A) SOFTEN	1	(B) AG	GRAVATE	(C) AGI	REE	(D) MITIGATE		
Ans.	<b>(B)</b>								
Sol.	The correct	word to comp	olete the giv	en simile.					
21.	Genuine is to Authentic as MIRAGE is to								
	(A) ILLUSIC	N	(B) REFLECTION		(C) HID	DE OUT	(D) IMAGE		
Ans.	(A)								
Sol.	The correct	word to comp	olete the giv	en simile.					
<b>22</b> .	EMPEROR	is to EMPRES	S as STALI	LION is to -					
	(A) SWAN		(B) ANI	MAL	(C) MA	RE	(D) PRAWN	(D) PRAWN	
Ans.	(C)								
Sol.	The correct	word to comp	olete the giv	en simile.					
	Direction (	(Q.23-25) : R	Rearrange	the jumbled	part of the	sentence :			
<b>23</b> .	Rain fell hea	<u>avily</u>	<u>and</u>		night ca	ame on	<u>very wet</u> <u>an</u>	nd we all got	
	1		2			3	4	5	
	(A) 1, 5, 4,	3, 2	(B) 2, 3	3, 1, 4, 4	(C) 5, 4	4, 1, 2, 3	(D) 3, 2, 1, 5,	, 4	
Ans.	<b>(D)</b>								
Sol.	* *								
<b>24</b> .	<u>He is</u>	<u>either</u>	<u>drowned</u>	save	ed him	or some pas	ssing ship has		
	1	2	3		4		5		
	(A) 3, 1, 2,	5, 4	(B) 2, 1	1, 3, 5, 4	(C) 5, 4	4, 1, 2, 3	(D) 4, 1, 5, 3,	, 2	
Ans.	<b>(B)</b>								
Sol.	The correct	arrangement	of the giver	n words to for	rm a meaning	ful sentence.			
<b>25</b> .	<u>rose up</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>she</u>	<u>quickly</u>	<u>fled</u>	away			
	1	2	3	4		5			
	(A) 4, 3, 2,	5, 1	(B) 5, 3	3, 1, 4, 5	(C) 2, 3	3, 1, 4, 5	(D) 3, 1, 2, 4,	, 5	
Ans.	<b>(D)</b>								
Sol.	The correct	arrangement	of the giver	n words to for	rm a meaning	ful sentence.			
	Direction (Q. No. 26-28): Choose synonym or the closest meaning for the underlined words from						words from		
	_	s given below	J.						
<b>26</b> .	<u>Homage</u>								
	(A) Excessiv	e humility				ow respect and	reverence		
	(C) Poverty				(D) Flat	ttery			
Ans.	• •								
Sol.	Means to sh	now respect pu	ıblicly ; hen	ice the most a	appropriate a	nswer.			
<b>27</b> .	<u>Latent</u>								
_	(A) Conceal	ed	(B) App	oarent	(C) Leth	hargic	(D) Prompt		
Ans.	. <b>(A)</b>								
Sol.	Means hidden; hence the most appropriate answer.								

28. Carcass							
	(A) Mind	(B) Association	(C) Soul	(D) Dead body			
Ans.	<b>(D)</b>						
Sol.	Means a dead body of an animal; hence the most appropriate answer.						
	Direction (Q. No. $29-30$ ): Choose the part of the sentence that is grammatically incorrect for the options given below:						
<b>29</b> .	Martin talks	as if	<u>he was</u>	<u>innocent</u>			
	1	2	3	4			
	(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 3	(D) 4			
Ans.	(C)						
Sol.	It should be 'he were', hend	ce the grammatically incorr	ect option 'he was'				
<b>30</b> .	<u>Don't lie</u>	the books on the shelf	<u>its too</u>	<u>high up</u>			
	1	2	3	4			
	(A) 1	(B) 2	(C) 3	(D) 4			
Ans.	(A)						
Sol.	It should be 'Don't lay', her	nce the grammatically incor	rrect option is 'don't lie'.				
	Direction (Q. No. 31-35 for the given words or se	•	rnatives, choose the one	which can be substituted			
31.	A book or paper written by	hand or typed :					
	(A) Handwritten	(B) Manuscript	(C) Edition	(D) Draft			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	The correct one word for th	ne given definition.					
<b>32</b> .	That which catches fire quid	ckly ;					
	(A) incombustible	(B) Inflammable	(C) invincible	(D) Inaudible			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	The correct one word for the given definition.						
<b>33.</b>	A poem of mourning						
	(A) Elegy	(B) Sonnet	(C) Lyric	(D) Epic			
Ans.	(A)						
Sol.	A poem of mourning means a poem of serious reflection, typically a cament for the dead hence Elegy is the correct answer.						
<b>34.</b>	The house of an eskimo :						
	(A) Hamlet	(B) Dower	(C) Igloo	(D) Hut			
Ans.	(C)						
Sol.	An 'I gloo' known as a snow house or shelter used by eskimo.						
<b>35</b> .	A person who does not bel	ieve in the existence of Goo	d :				
	(A) Theist	(B) Atheist	(C) Agnistic	(D) Cynic			
Ans.	(B)						
Sol.	'Atheist' means person who lacks belief in God; hence the correct one word for the given definition.						

# Direction (Q. No. 36-40): In the following passage there are some number blanks which represents question numbers. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word form each of the given below.

In talking about teaching one  $\_36\_$  to recognize the important role  $\_37\_$  effect of communicative media, and not  $\_38\_$  in old mass media models that  $\_39\_$  entertainment and transmission. Indeed the  $\_40\_$  technologies that underpin global exchange are to do with distribution not content.

<b>36</b> .	(A) Needed	(B) Needs	(C) Need	(D) Must need				
Ans.	(B)							
Sol.	'One' is followed by simple Present Tense of the verb.							
<b>37</b> .	(A) and	(B) on (C) or (D) of						
Ans.	(A)							
Sol.	The most appropriate answ	er.						
<b>38</b> .	(A) Been stuck	(B) Stuck	(C) Stucked	(D) Be stuck				
Ans.	(D)							
Sol.	The most appropriate answ	er.						
<b>39</b> .	(A) Emphasized	(B) Emphasizes	(C) Emphasize	(D) Emphasis				
Ans.	(C)							
Sol.	The most appropriate answ	er.						
<b>40</b> .	(A) more significant	(B) most significant	(C) significant	(D) significs				
Ans.	(B)							
Sol.	The most appropriate answ	er.						
41.	What does the perfix gyne n	nean is gynecologist?						
	(A) Man	(B) Children	(C) Old people	(D) Woman				
Ans.	(D)							
Sol.	The correct meaning of the given prefix.							
<b>42</b> .	Which of the following word uses the prefix Ambi?							
	(A) Violent (B) Dextrous (C) Talent (D) Writer							
Ans.	(B)							
Sol.	The correct meaning of the given prefix.							
<b>43</b> .	Choose the response that co	orrectly spells the word with	its suffix.					
	(A) Swimming	(B) Swinming	(C) Swiming	(D) Swimiing				
Ans.	. <b>(A)</b>							
Sol.	The correct spelling out of the given options.							
<b>44</b> .	Which of the following word uses the prefix in?							
	(A) Indirect	(B) index	(C) Indigo	(D) Indicate				
Ans.	(A)							
Sol.	When '-in' is added to the word direct; the given word is formed.							
<b>45</b> .	What does the prefix OCTC							
	(A) Out	(B) Eight	(C) Odd	(D) On				
Ans.	(B)							
Sol.	The correct meaning of the given prefix.							

## $\label{eq:constraint} \textbf{Direction} \ (\textbf{Q. No. 46-50}): \textbf{Choose the correct spelling among the following group.}$

46.	A person who resides near your house:					
	(A) Neihgbour	(B) Neighbour	(C) Nieghbour	(D) Neabhour		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	The only correct spelling from	n the given option				
<b>47</b> .	He did not make	to the escanination re	esults in his speech.			
	(A) Elusion	(B) Illusion	(C) Allusion	(D) Ilusion		
Ans.	(C)					
Sol.	The only correct spelling from	n the given option				
48.	You must get a driving :					
	(A) License	(B) Licence	(C) Lisense	(D) Lisence		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	The only correct spelling from the given option					
<b>49</b> .	I that it will rain tomorrow.					
	(A) Prophesy	(B) Prophecy	(C) Profesy	(D) Profecy		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	The only correct spelling from the given option					
<b>50</b> .	I have many to whom I have to give lodging food and clothes.					
	(A) Dependents	(B) Depandents (C) Depandants (D) Dependants				
Ans.	(A)					
Sol.	The only correct spelling from the given option					