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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.
5. The children who visit the modern zoo are especially attracted to
(A) The baby animals born in the zoo
(B) The different types of animals.
(C) The natural environment of the zoo
(D) The ditch surrounding 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 words we say
Into still air they seem to float;
We count them ever past,
But they shall last.
In the dread judgement they
And we shall meet!
6. We scatter seeds with carelesses 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 result of our present deeds

Ans. (D)
Sol. According to the poem given.
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 the antonym will be appears.
8. Select the closest meaning of the word unwanted plant :
(A) Land
(B) Weeds
(C) Still
(D) Deeds

Ans. (B)
Sol. 'Weeds' means a wild plant growing where it is not wanted, hence the correct answer.
9. The most suitable idiom refer to the theme of the stanza :
(A) Empty vessel make a lot noise
(B) Tit for tat
(C) As you sow So shall you 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 theme of the stanza.
10. Which of the following is the most suitable statement regarding the second stanza - The deeds we do
(A) Our every action or deed will return in our future
(B) Our deed will never be returned
(C) Our deed will be surely copied by others
(D) Our deeds will be counted by God

Ans. (D)
Sol. The most appropriate option.
Direction (Q. No. 11-14) : Choose the correct word / phrase which fills the blank from the given

## options -

11. There must be a dance rehearsal $\qquad$ 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 continue happen hence this is correct phrase to fill the blank.
12. Vikas has the habit of buying unnecessary gadget. He often $\qquad$ 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 left. Thus the correct phrase which fill the blank.
13. Suresh has an old bicycle. He wants to $\qquad$ it.
(A) Give away
(B) Get rid of
(C) Get out of
(D) Move off

Ans. (B)
Sol. 'Get rid of' means to free oneself of something. thus the only correct phrase which fills the blank.
14. There was a theft in our locality yesterday. The police will $\qquad$ the case.
(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 correct phrase which fills the blank.

## Direction (Q. No. 15-19) : Select the appropriate word for the sentence given below.

15. I will never forgive him $\qquad$ what he did.
(A) To
(B) On
(C) For
(D) From

Ans. (C)
Sol. 'For' is the most appropriate preposition to show the reason.
16. Do you spend a lot of money $\qquad$ clothes?
(A) An
(B) On
(C) For
(D) To

Ans. (B)
Sol. The most appropriate preposition.
17. I don't remember $\qquad$ about the theft.
(A) Something
(B) Anything
(C) Nothing
(D) None of these

Ans. (B)
Sol. Most appropriate indefinite pronoun.
18. My teacher $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ 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
(B) AGGRAVATE
(C) AGREE
(D) MITIGATE

Ans. (B)
Sol. The correct word to complete the given simile.
21. Genuine is to Authentic as MIRAGE is to
(A) ILLUSION
(B) REFLECTION
(C) HIDE OUT
(D) IMAGE

Ans. (A)
Sol. The correct word to complete the given simile.
22. EMPEROR is to EMPRESS as STALLION is to -
(A) SWAN
(B) ANIMAL
(C) MARE
(D) PRAWN

Ans. (C)
Sol. The correct word to complete the given simile.
Direction (Q.23-25) : Rearrange the jumbled part of the sentence :
23. Rain fell heavily
and
night came on 3
very wet and we all got
4 5
(A) $1,5,4,3,2$
(B) $2,3,1,4,4$
(C) $5,4,1,2,3$
(D) $3,2,1,5,4$

Ans. (D)
Sol. The correct arrangement of the given words to form a meaningful sentence.
24. He is either drowned
$\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$
saved him
4
(B) $2,1,3,5,4$
(C) $5,4,1,2,3$
(D) $4,1,5,3,2$

Ans. (B)
Sol. The correct arrangement of the given words to form a meaningful sentence.
25. rose up 12
she quickly
4
fled away
5
(A) $4,3,2,5,1$
(B) $5,3,1,4,5$
(C) $2,3,1,4,5$
(D) $3,1,2,4,5$

Ans. (D)
Sol. The correct arrangement of the given words to form a meaningful sentence.
Direction (Q. No. 26-28) : Choose synonym or the closest meaning for the underlined words from the options given below.
26. Homage
(A) Excessive humility
(B) Show respect and reverence
(C) Poverty
(D) Flattery

Ans. (B)
Sol. Means to show respect publicly ; hence the most appropriate answer.
27. Latent
(A) Concealed
(B) Apparent
(C) Lethargic
(D) Prompt

Ans. (A)
Sol. Means hidden ; hence the most appropriate answer.
28. Carcass
(A) Mind
(B) Association
(C) Soul
(D) Dead body

Ans. (D)
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 :
29. Martin talks

1
as if
2
he was
3
innocent
4
(B) 2
(A) 1
(C) 3
(D) 4

Ans. (C)
Sol. It should be 'he were', hence the grammatically incorrect option 'he was'
30. Don'tlie

1
(A) 1
(B) 2

2
its too
3
(C) 3
(D) 4

Ans. (A)
Sol. It should be 'Don't lay', hence the grammatically incorrect option is 'don't lie'.
Direction (Q. No. 31-35) : Out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentences.
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 the given definition.
32. That which catches fire quickly ;
(A) incombustible
(B) Inflammable
(C) invincible
(D) Inaudible

Ans. (B)
Sol. The correct one word for the given definition.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. A person who does not believe in the existence of God :
(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 $\qquad$ 36 to to recognize the important role $\qquad$ 37 effect of communicative media, and not $\qquad$ 38 $\qquad$ in old mass media models that $\qquad$ 39 entertainment and transmission. Indeed the $\qquad$ 40 $\qquad$ technologies that underpin global exchange are to do with distribution not content.
36. (A) Needed
(B) Needs
(C) Need
(D) Must need

Ans. (B)
Sol. 'One' is followed by simple Present Tense of the verb.
37. (A) and
(B) on
(C) or
(D) of

Ans. (A)
Sol. The most appropriate answer.
38. (A) Been stuck
(B) Stuck
(C) Stucked
(D) Be stuck

Ans. (D)
Sol. The most appropriate answer.
39. (A) Emphasized
(B) Emphasizes
(C) Emphasize
(D) Emphasis

Ans. (C)
Sol. The most appropriate answer.
40. (A) more significant
(B) most significant
(C) significant
(D) significs

Ans. (B)
Sol. The most appropriate answer.
41. What does the perfix gyne mean is gynecologist?
(A) Man
(B) Children
(C) Old people
(D) Woman

Ans. (D)
Sol. The correct meaning of the given prefix.
42. 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.
43. Choose the response that correctly spells the word with its suffix.
(A) Swimming
(B) Swinming
(C) Swiming
(D) Swimiing

Ans. (A)
Sol. The correct spelling out of the given options.
44. 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.
45. What does the prefix OCTO means in Octopus?
(A) Out
(B) Eight
(C) Odd
(D) On

Ans. (B)
Sol. The correct meaning of the given prefix.

## Direction (Q. No. 46-50) : 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 the given option
47. He did not make $\qquad$ to the escanination results in his speech.
(A) Elusion
(B) Illusion
(C) Allusion
(D) Ilusion

Ans. (C)
Sol. The only correct spelling from 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
49. I $\qquad$ that it will rain tomorrow.
(A) Prophesy
(B) Prophecy
(C) Profesy
(D) Profecy

Ans. (B)
Sol. The only correct spelling from the given option
50. I have many $\qquad$ 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

