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SOLUTIONS

Directions (Q Nos. 1-5):

Read the passage and answer the questions based on it:

Parents of children who were saved by fisherman Abdul Sattar flocked the Triveni Kala Sangam on Wednesday afternoon to greet Abdul Bhai, who rescued most of the children in last week's school bus tragedy.

Abdul was awarded the Times Hero Award by Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairperson, Najma Heptullah. 'I find a God in this man', said Raj Kumari Devi, whose ten year-old son, Arun, was rescued by him, 'This man emerged like an angel. None of us knew swimming. We did not know how to reach the scene of the accident, which was in the middle of the river', said Arun's father. Chand Sharma was another happy soul. Her two sons were saved by Sattar. Chand says, 'We were helplessly roaming about on the river bank, while this man was struggling to save my children. I shall never forget the contribution of this man to our life. We go to the temple, but these are the true Gods amongst us. I wish I could give him every little belonging that I have. He is great.' Abdul Sattar is simple fisherman.

He has spent twenty five years of his life worrying over his daily meal, what he wears and a fixed dwelling unit for his family. But the man made a mark when the recent school tragedy occurred in the Yamuna. He saved the lives of most of the children, who were drowning in the river.

1. What is Abdul Sattar?

- (1) a teacher (2) a fisherman (3) a carpenter (4) a driver

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given in the first line of the passage

2. Pick out the antonym for 'remember'.

- (1) save (2) rescue (3) forget (4) forgot

Ans. (3)

Sol. Antonym for 'remember' is forget (base form)

3. Which award is mentioned in the passage?

- (1) Times Hero award (2) Times Heroine award
(3) Padmashri award (4) Padmabhushan award

Ans. (1)

Sol. Given in the first line of second para

4. "He is great", who has made this statement?

- (1) Adbul Sattar (2) Najma Heptullah
(3) Rajkumari Devi (4) Chand Sharma

Ans. (4)

Sol. Given in the tenth line of second para

5. Which of these pairs is the odd man out?

- (1) last week (2) little belonging
(3) happy soul (4) little family

Ans. (4)

Sol. We address families as nuclear | joint | foster | immediate and not little

Direction (Q. Nos. 6–10):

Read the passage and answer the questions based on it:

Anaemia is a major public health problem that affects women and children throughout their life. In young boys and girls, anaemia limits their growth development, reduces their concentration, affects their learning capabilities and makes them susceptible towards infection, thereby increasing school drop-out rates, reducing their physical fitness and work productivity.

In girls, anaemia leads to early delivery in future, birth of low weight babies, higher infant mortality rates and higher maternal mortality rates.

Anaemia is a preventable disorder. Adding iron rich food items to the diet and taking iron-folic items to the diet and taking iron-folic acid tablet regularly go a long way in maintaining natural haemoglobin levels and reducing prevalence of anaemia.

6. The major public health problem mentioned in the passage is

- (1) Anaemia (2) Typhoid (3) Malaria (4) Swine flu

Ans. (1)

Sol. Given in the first line of the para

7. In young boys and girls Anaemia affects their

- (1) teaching capabilities (2) learning capabilities
(3) eating habits (4) physical fitness

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given in third line of first para

8. We should take tablets regularly.

- (1) calcium (2) iron-folic acid (3) vitamin (4) tonic

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given in the second line of last para.

9. We can prevent Anaemia by maintaining natural.....

- (1) oxygen level (2) red and white blood cells
(3) haemoglobin level (4) calcium level

Ans. (3)

Sol. Given in the last line of last para

10. Which word in the passage means 'curable'?

- (1) major (2) susceptible (3) preventable (4) natural

Ans. (3)

Sol. The synonym for curable is preventable

Direction (Q. Nos. 11–15):

Read the passage and answer the questions based on it:

Shree was working in the stone quarries at Turbhe. He had a son, Shekhar. He was blind from birth. His father had never let him out of the house as he was afraid of his safety. One day when he was twelve, five boys from the local Municipal School came to Shekhar's house. They were shocked to know that he had never stepped out of his house since, his birth. The boys were members of an 'Arambh' project that tries to get children to be educated. They told Shree that he should send his boy to school. Shree didn't like the idea. He belonged to a poor family. After repeated visits, the boys again visited and told Shree that the school admission was free. Shekhar was very clever. He got 2nd rank in his S.S.C. Exam. The school headmistress called Shree and said, "Your son has proved the best in the school and I am proud of him, he was really a hard working boy."

11. Where was Shree working?

(1) in the stone quarry

(2) in the stone lorry

(3) in the municipal school

(4) in an 'Arambh' project.

Ans. (1)

Sol. Given in the first line of the para

12. How many boys came to Shekhar's house?

(1) twelve

(2) five

(3) two

(4) seven

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given in the third line of the first para

13. The phrase 'to let one out' means

(1) to be shocked

(2) to go out

(3) to give permission to go out

(4) to agree

Ans. (3)

14. The boys were shocked to know that

(1) he belonged to a poor family.

(2) had never stepped out of his house, since his birth.

(3) he had never visited school.

(4) None of the above.

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given in the fifth line of the para

15. The school head mistress was proud of Shekhar as

(1) he was blind from his birth.

(2) he was an honest boy.

(3) he was really a hard working boy.

(4) he was an educated person now.

Ans. (3)

Sol. Given in the last line of the para

Direction/ Indirection

16. S1 : Once I decided to prepare tea myself for my friends.

S2 :

S3 :

S4 :

S5 : Finally I strained tea and served it with biscuits.

P : I added five tea spoons of sugar and three tea spoons of tea powder.

Q : I took three cups of water in a vessel.

R : Then I switched on the gas stove and boiled water.

(1) PQR

(2) QRP

(3) PRQ

(4) QPR

Ans. (2)

Sol. Correct steps to prepare tea

17. S1 : The menace of plastic in the state came to the fore when thin plastic bags choked the drains and caused water logging. .

S2 :

S3 :

S4 :

S5: But the anti plastic movement is gaining steam in cities.

P: Later the government decided to ban only bags of thickness less than 50 microns.

Q: In the aftermath of the incident the government proposed a complete ban on plastics.

R: However it may be a long time before plastic is completely banned in the state due to its widespread utility.

(1) PRQ

(2) PQR

(3) QPR

(4) QRP

Ans. (3)

18. A : Sparrow was the first bird I was introduced to.

B :

C : Later the roads were widened and the birds left our area.

(1) Sparrows love feeding on grains.

(2) As a child I would keep watching them after my school hours.

(3) Fruiting trees attract many birds.

(4) I know it doesn't understand our language

Ans. (2)

Sol. He is talking about his experience

19. A : The leopard was found in the basement of the school.

B :

C : After an 18 hour operation forest department officials finally captured the leopard.

(1) The leopard had entered in the premises of NES school.

(2) The leopard had entered in the premises of police station.

(3) The leopard was kept in a cage.

(4) Even today leopards are being hunted everyday.

Ans. (1)

20. Superstitions introduce fears in the mind and weaken it by the power of suggestion.

(1) rational

(2) vague

(3) valid

(4) weak

Ans. (2)

21. My greatest guru, is my mother. She gave me of life.

(1) values

(2) meals

(3) education

(4) message

Ans. (1)

Sol. Mother imparts 'values'

22. If we had thethat however difficult things are right now, it will not remain so forever.

(1) impression

(2) conviction

(3) belief

(4) thought

Ans. (3)

23. While you deliver a speech, always be

(1) shy

(2) nervous

(3) confident

(4) stubborn

Ans. (3)

24. We should have 'balanced diet' every day. Here balanced diet means.....

(1) delicious food

(2) limited nutritious food

(3) food that is oily and spicy

(4) local food

Ans. (2)

25. Many people consume packaged food because.....

(1) It was become a matter of convenience

(2) It has become a matter of convenience

(3) It is become a matter of convenience

(4) It had become a matter of convenience

Ans. (2)

26. Previously they used to live..... Paris.

(1) with

(2) by

(3) within

(4) in

Ans. (4)

Sol. We use 'in' for place

27. She always avoids artificial products and goes only for the natural.....?
(1) does she? (2) doesn't she? (3) don't she? (4) will she?

Ans. (2)

Sol. Positive statement → negative question tag

28. If it rains tomorrow, we paper boats.
(1) Prepare (2) will prepare (3) could preparing (4) are preparing

Ans. (2)

Sol. 'Tomorrow' indicates future

29. you like to have tea or coffee?
(1) can (2) will (3) would (4) should

Ans. (3)

Sol. Modal-would is used to ask politely

30. She has got **green fingers**. This means.....
(1) she's got no experience of life. (2) she steals things.
(3) she's good at gardening. (4) she's got fingers green in colour.

Ans. (3)

31. Peace and Progress always go **hand in hand**.
(1) go together (2) depart from each other
(3) separate from each other (4) go parallel

Ans. (1)

32. He has been learning English **off and on** for sometime past.
(1) regularly (2) irregularly (3) steadily (4) carefully

Ans. (2)

33. **By and by** the teacher came into the room, and there was pin drop silence in the class.
(1) before time (2) some time afterwards
(3) in time (4) in a short time

Ans. (2)

34. After a lot of efforts when his scheme has **fallen through**, he felt very sad.
(1) succeeded (2) collapsed (3) failed (4) passed

Ans. (3)

35. His **maiden speech** in the parliament was a great success.
(1) first speech (2) last speech (3) good speech (4) long speech

Ans. (1)

Direction (Q. Nos. 36-43):

The earth is the (36) _____ planet of the solar system. No other planet other than the (37) _____. has life on it. As the earth is a (38) _____ there is magnetic field around the earth. It diverts the harmful rays from the (39) _____ towards the polar regions of the earth. The sun which is at the centre of the solar system is a yellow coloured (40) _____. Mercury is (41) _____ to the sun.(42) _____ is the largest planet of the solar system. Mars is called the (43) _____ planet.

36. (1) first (2) second (3) third (4) last

Ans. (3)

37. (1) Earth (2) Nptune (3) Uranus (4) Saturn

Ans. (1)

- 38.** (1) Star (2) Planet (3) Magnet (4) Sun
Ans. (3)
- 39.** (1) Moon (2) Sun (3) Mercury (4) Mars
Ans. (2)
- 40.** (1) star (2) planet (3) satellite (4) Super Nove
Ans. (1)
- 41.** (1)largest (2) closest (3) farthest (4) smallest
Ans. (2)
- 42.** (1) Jupiter (2) Mars (3) Earth (4) Venus
Ans. (1)
- 43.** (1) Yellow (2) blue (3) white (4) red
Ans. (4)
- 44.** I have kept a reserve funel in case accidents.
 (1) with (2) of (3) in (4) to
Ans. (2)
- 45.** The..... is a person who is mending shoes.
 (1) shopkeeper (2) carpenter (3) cobbler (4) buyer
Ans. (3)
- 46.** The trainat 6.30 A.M. everyday, so the platform is crowded.
 (1) arrives (2) arrived (3) arriving (4) will arrive
Ans. (1)
- 47.** Little Rohan is very much interested to watch the shipsin the ocean.
 (1) sating (2) selling (3) sailing (4) celling
Ans. (3)
- Sol.** The correct spelling is 'sailing'
- 48.** My mantra to be happy is very
 (1) imperfect (2) unhappy (3) difficult (4) worst
Ans. Directions not given
- 49.** Solar energy is modular and **scalable** and can be generated at the point, of use.
 (1) measurable (2) immeasurable (3) countable (4) valuable
Ans. Directions not given
- 50.** Our problems are so **colossal** and we are very small.
 (1) strong (2) extremely large (3) small (4) difficult
Ans. Directions not given
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