

Section : English Comprehension

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**SubQuestion No : 1**

**Q.1 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.**

- Ans
- 1. these
  - 2. that
  - 3. those
  - 4. this

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SubQuestion No : 2

Q.2 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- Ans
- 1. an
  - 2. a
  - 3. the
  - 4. one

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SubQuestion No : 3

Q.3 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

- Ans
- 1. alike
  - 2. similarly
  - 3. likely
  - 4. same

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SubQuestion No : 4

Q.4 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

- Ans
- 1. mistakes

2. guffaws

3. oversight

4. blunder

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**SubQuestion No : 5**

**Q.5 Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.**

Ans  1. important

2. particular

3. meticulous

4. signifying

**Q.6 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**To play ducks and drakes**

Ans  1. to use recklessly

2. to act cleverly

3. to change places

4. to be friendly

**Q.7 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

Cyclone Idai killed at least 157 people in Zimbabwe and Mozambique although it tore across Southern Africa.

Ans  1. although

2. it tore across

3. Cyclone Idai killed

4. at least 157 people

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Q.8 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. The cafe's owner says he's interested in conservation, and hopes customers will realise the animals are worth saving, even though they often have a bad reputation.
- B. None of them are venomous, meaning customers can get up close and personal with the reptiles.
- C. Here you sip your drink in the company of 35 snakes.
- D. This cafe, which has just opened in Tokyo, is not for the faint-hearted.

- Ans
- 1. ABDC
  - 2. DBCA
  - 3. ABCD
  - 4. DCBA

Q.9 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. An environmental group performed a necropsy on the animal and found about 40 kilograms of plastic, including grocery bags and rice sacks.
- B. A 4.7-metre long whale died on Saturday in Phillipines where it was stranded a day earlier.
- C. "It's very disgusting and heartbreaking," he said. "We've done necropsies on 61 dolphins and whales in the last 10 years and this is one of the biggest amounts of plastic we've seen."
- D. "The animal died from starvation and was unable to eat because of the trash filling its stomach," said Darrell Blatchley, Director of D' Bone Collector Museum Inc..

- Ans
- 1. BACD
  - 2. ABCD
  - 3. DABC
  - 4. BADC

Q.10 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. carriage
  - 2. callous
  - 3. calander
  - 4. career

Q.11 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

The workers of this textile factory demand higher wages for a long time.

- Ans
- 1. has demanded higher wages
  - 2. No improvement

3. demanded higher wages

4. have been demanding higher wages

Q.12 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person, animal or plant much below the usual height

Ans  1. witch

2. wizard

3. creature

4. dwarf

Q.13 Select the synonym of the given word.

CHRONIC

Ans  1. persistent

2. common

3. temporary

4. ordinary

Q.14 Select the antonym of the given word.

SCARCE

Ans  1. plentiful

2. few

3. scanty

4. seldom

Q.15 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

At daggers drawn

Ans  1. without hope

2. bitterly hostile

3. deceiving somebody

4. friendly with each other

Q.16 Select the wrongly spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. expire
  - 2. explicit
  - 3. explode
  - 4. exploite

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

If you park your car here, the traffic police has fined you.

- Ans
- 1. will fine you
  - 2. fined you
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. fine you

Q.18 Select the antonym of the given word.

**EXPANSION**

- Ans
- 1. compression
  - 2. augmentation
  - 3. extension
  - 4. inflation

Q.19 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

His company has the \_\_\_\_\_ of producing the best cricket balls in the country.

- Ans
- 1. brand
  - 2. opinion
  - 3. position
  - 4. reputation

Q.20 Select the synonym of the given word.

COERCE

- Ans
- 1. pressurize
  - 2. leave
  - 3. enchant
  - 4. cajole

**Q.21 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**

Do not buy medicines without the doctor's prescription.

- Ans
- 1. Medicines should not be bought without the doctor's prescription.
  - 2. Medicines might not be bought without the doctor's prescription
  - 3. Medicines need not be bought without the doctor's prescription
  - 4. Medicines could not be bought without the doctor's prescription

**Q.22 In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**

We had to decline several orders in case that the production was held up due to labour strike.

- Ans
- 1. due to labour strike
  - 2. We had to decline
  - 3. in case that
  - 4. the production was held up

**Q.23 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.**

Every passing vehicle was being thoroughly checked by the guards.

- Ans
- 1. The guards have been thoroughly checking every passing vehicle.
  - 2. Every passing vehicle were thoroughly checking the guards.
  - 3. The guards have thoroughly checked every passing vehicle.
  - 4. The guards were thoroughly checking every passing vehicle.


**Q.24 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.**

Around sixty bands in colourful \_\_\_\_\_ took part in the Notting Hill Carnival.

- Ans
- 1. clothings
  - 2. costumes




 3. dressing

 4. apparels

**Q.25** Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A student who idly or without excuse absents himself/herself from school

**Ans**  1. itinerant

 2. migrant

 3. truant

 4. vagrant



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