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**Q.1** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. As a result, he had a debt of 500 million US dollars at the time of his death.
- B. Unfortunately, he began spending lavishly on anything he desired, not what he actually needed.
- C. Michael Jackson, called the 'King of Pop Music', stayed at the top of his career for many years.
- D. He was respected for his work culture; he would spend long nights at the studio to fix a note correctly in a song.

- Ans
- 1. CDBA
  - 2. DBAC
  - 3. ADCB
  - 4. BADC

Question ID : 6549787747  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.2** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A new project or business activity involving some risk

- Ans
- 1. Experiment
  - 2. Taboo
  - 3. Venture (n)
  - 4. Entrepreneur

Question ID : 6549787758  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.3** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Evidence
  - 2. Resolute
  - 3. Discussion
  - 4. Hautily

Question ID : 6549787756  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4



Q.4 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Today you may not \_\_\_\_\_ what you hear, but that is the truth and you have to accept it.

- Ans
- 1. enjoy
  - 2. reply
  - 3. like
  - 4. answer

Question ID : 6549787761  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Accustomed

- Ans
- 1. Fabulous
  - 2. Terrific
  - 3. Unusual
  - 4. Ordinary

Question ID : 6549787751  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.6 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The students asked the teacher where they could find the information for their project.

- Ans
- 1. The teacher said to the students, "Where you can find the information for your project."
  - 2. The teacher said to the students, "I will tell you where you can find the information for your project."
  - 3. The students asked the teacher, "Where can we find the information for our project?"
  - 4. The students said to the teacher, "Where can you find the information for our project?"

Question ID : 6549787738  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.7 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Forbid

- Ans
- 1. Close
  - 2. Encourage
  - 3. Adieu
  - 4. Prohibit

Question ID : 6549787759  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.8 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. Invitation
  - 2. Irritation
  - 3. Possessions
  - 4. Protection

Question ID : 6549786341  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.9 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

His voice was \_\_\_\_\_ by the sound of the helicopter.

- Ans
- 1. drowned
  - 2. driven
  - 3. dawned
  - 4. drawn

Question ID : 6549786348  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.10 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A probe has been ordered / by the incident / that occurred at the celebrations.

- Ans
- 1. A probe has been ordered
  - 2. by the incident
  - 3. No error
  - 4. that occurred at the celebrations

Question ID : 6549786326  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Sai Kumari gave Akhila a bouquet of lilies on her birthday.

- Ans
- 1. Akhila is given a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
  - 2. Akhila was gave a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
  - 3. Akhila was given a bouquet of lilies on her birthday by Sai Kumari.
  - 4. Akhila gave a bouquet of lilies on her birthday to Sai Kumari.

Question ID : 6549786323  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.12 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Despicable

- Ans
- 1. Commendable
  - 2. Contemptible
  - 3. Laudable
  - 4. Desirable

Question ID : 6549786346  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Lavanya was happy to see that the tree they had planted the previous year has grow quite taller.

- Ans
- 1. No substitution required
  - 2. had grown quite tallest
  - 3. had grown quite tall
  - 4. had grow quite taller

Question ID : 6549786335  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To have eggs on one's face

- Ans
- 1. To be embarrassed because of one's action
  - 2. To apply egg yolk on one's face for making it look beautiful
  - 3. To buy eggs and break them
  - 4. To throw eggs on a speaker's face

Question ID : 6549787753  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.15 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Disheveled

- Ans
- 1. Untidy
  - 2. Cluttered
  - 3. Ordered
  - 4. Unkempt

Question ID : 6549786338  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.16 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

The sports day events / will be conducted / from 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. / on Saturday.

- Ans
- 1. from 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
  - 2. The sports day events
  - 3. on Saturday
  - 4. will be conducted

Question ID : 6549787739  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.17 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound

- Ans
- 1. Mechanics
  - 2. Acoustics
  - 3. Optics
  - 4. Photonics

Question ID : 6549786343  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Humans work because they have to; they play because they want to.
- B. The most useful definitions are those that clarify the relationship of sports to play, games and contests.
- C. "Play," wrote the German theorist Carl Diem, "is purposeless activity, for its own sake, the opposite of work."
- D. Sports are part of every culture, past and present, but each culture has its own definition of sports.

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

Question ID : 6549786334  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.19 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

India has identified a nose-based vaccine against Covid-19 that could be a 'game-changer'.

- Ans
- 1. No substitution required
  - 2. a nasal vaccine
  - 3. an aural vaccine
  - 4. a sense-based vaccine

Question ID : 6549787750  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.20 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Thick as thieves

- Ans
- 1. Telling lies all the time
  - 2. Being very dishonest
  - 3. Never helping anyone
  - 4. Having a close friendship

Question ID : 6549786340

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Meghalaya, a hilly state of India, is located in the northeastern part of the country. It is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian state of Assam in the north and northeast and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh in the south and southwest. The state capital is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hill town of Shillong, located in east-central Meghalaya. Meghalaya is an upland area formed by a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ block of the Deccan plateau. Its summits vary in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 4,000 to 6,000 feet (1,220 to 1,830 metres).

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.

- Ans
- 1. bind
  - 2. bounded
  - 3. bonded
  - 4. bounding

Question ID : 6549786328

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Meghalaya, a hilly state of India, is located in the northeastern part of the country. It is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian state of Assam in the north and northeast and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh in the south and southwest. The state capital is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hill town of Shillong, located in east-central Meghalaya. Meghalaya is an upland area formed by a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ block of the Deccan plateau. Its summits vary in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 4,000 to 6,000 feet (1,220 to 1,830 metres).

SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.

- Ans
- 1. beside
  - 2. by
  - 3. with
  - 4. near

Question ID : 6549786329

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 1



**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Meghalaya, a hilly state of India, is located in the northeastern part of the country. It is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian state of Assam in the north and northeast and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh in the south and southwest. The state capital is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hill town of Shillong, located in east-central Meghalaya. Meghalaya is an upland area formed by a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ block of the Deccan plateau. Its summits vary in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 4,000 to 6,000 feet (1,220 to 1,830 metres).

**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.**

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

Question ID : 6549786330  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Meghalaya, a hilly state of India, is located in the northeastern part of the country. It is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian state of Assam in the north and northeast and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh in the south and southwest. The state capital is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hill town of Shillong, located in east-central Meghalaya. Meghalaya is an upland area formed by a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ block of the Deccan plateau. Its summits vary in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 4,000 to 6,000 feet (1,220 to 1,830 metres).

**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.**

- Ans
- 1. withdrawn
  - 2. standing
  - 3. detached
  - 4. removed

Question ID : 6549786331  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2



**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Meghalaya, a hilly state of India, is located in the northeastern part of the country. It is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the Indian state of Assam in the north and northeast and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh in the south and southwest. The state capital is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hill town of Shillong, located in east-central Meghalaya. Meghalaya is an upland area formed by a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ block of the Deccan plateau. Its summits vary in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 4,000 to 6,000 feet (1,220 to 1,830 metres).

**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.**

- Ans
- 1. distance
  - 2. elevation
  - 3. increase
  - 4. rise

Question ID : 6549786332

Status : Not Answered

Chosen Option : --