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Section : **English Language**

**Q.1** Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The kite was stuck so high on the tree that it was \_\_\_\_\_ the reach of the boys.

- Ans
- 1. below
  - 2. beneath
  - 3. beyond
  - 4. beside

Question ID : **6549787155**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**

**Q.2** Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. They can travel to the airport by personal vehicle or registered cabs only.
- B. Finally, all passengers are advised to strictly follow social distancing markers.
- C. According to the Government guidelines, air travel is declared open from May 2020 for passengers.
- D. Once there, they can walk in through the Entry Gates, which shall be kept open.

- Ans
- 1. BCAD
  - 2. CADB
  - 3. ACBD
  - 4. DCAB

Question ID : **6549789162**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

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

- Ans
- 1. Conglomerate
  - 2. Business
  - 3. Multinational
  - 4. Corporation

Question ID : **6549787150**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.4** Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'

According to J Krishnamurti, education is not about having a career but about being able to look, observation and listen.

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
  - 2. observe
  - 3. observer
  - 4. observant

Question ID : 6549789163  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.5** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Poke one's nose**

- Ans
- 1. Do unhygienic things
  - 2. Tease or irritate
  - 3. Not be careful about one's health
  - 4. Interfere or meddle

Question ID : 6549787147  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.6** 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.

She managed the company / so well that it is made / a huge profit that year.

- Ans
- 1. so well that it is made
  - 2. She managed the company
  - 3. No error
  - 4. a huge profit that year

Question ID : 6549787133  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

**CLEAN**

- Ans
- 1. honest
  - 2. tall
  - 3. talkative
  - 4. shy

Question ID : 6549789174  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

A fire in someone's belly

- Ans
- 1. one who is rich and powerful and exploits the poor
  - 2. one who continues to work without wanting a reward
  - 3. one who is energetic and enthusiastic about something
  - 4. one who comes from a middle class background

Question ID : 6549789168  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.9 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'.

A heavy fine will be inflicted with them if they do not pay the taxes in time.

- Ans
- 1. will be inflicted of them
  - 2. will be inflicted on them
  - 3. No substitution required
  - 4. will be inflicted for them

Question ID : 6549787144  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Allege

- Ans
- 1. Soothe
  - 2. Charge
  - 3. Placate
  - 4. Appease

Question ID : 6549787153  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.11 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

A good teacher is the one who can explain the most complex subjects in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- Ans
- 1. lengthy
  - 2. straightforward
  - 3. roundabout
  - 4. distracted

Question ID : 6549789176  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.12** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The plumber told Ranjit that he had fixed the leaking tap.

- Ans
- 1. The plumber told Ranjit, "Had he fixed the leaking tap?"
  - 2. The plumber said to Ranjit, "I have fixed the leaking tap."
  - 3. The plumber said to Ranjit, "You had fix the leaking tap."
  - 4. The plumber told to Ranjit, "He had fixed the leaking tap."

Question ID : 6549787132  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.13** 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. That is why they are considered the best indoor plants to keep at homes and offices.
- B. The indoor bonsai plants enhance the aesthetic appeal of the space and offer multiple health and psychological benefits.
- C. Bonsai is an important part of Japanese culture dating back to the 14th century.
- D. It is the art of cultivating small trees within a container that take the shape and scale of full-size trees.

- Ans
- 1. DCBA
  - 2. ABCD
  - 3. CBAD
  - 4. CDBA

Question ID : 6549787141  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Q.14** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

He will be leaving / home at 8 a.m. / to beating / the office rush hour.

- Ans
- 1. the office rush hour
  - 2. He will be leaving
  - 3. to beating
  - 4. home at 8 a.m.

Question ID : 6549789154  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

**Q.15** Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree

- Ans  1. Drey  
 2. Burrow  
 3. Hole  
 4. Lair

Question ID : 6549787152  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.16** Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A sentimental longing for a time in the past

- Ans  1. nostalgia  
 2. sepia  
 3. myopia  
 4. dystopia

Question ID : 6549789171  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.17** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans  1. condemnation  
 2. conscientious  
 3. spurious  
 4. defamation

Question ID : 6549789169  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

**Q.18** Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

How much will they pay you?

- Ans  1. How much will you be paid by them?  
 2. They will have paid you how much?  
 3. How much will they be paying?  
 4. Payment will be done by them?

Question ID : 6549789151  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.19** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

**Drab**

- Ans**
- 1. Dry
  - 2. Tiring
  - 3. Bright
  - 4. Boring

Question ID : **6549787145**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

**DISJOINTED**

- Ans**
- 1. sharp
  - 2. abrupt
  - 3. soft
  - 4. connected

Question ID : **6549789166**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

According to Harari, a leading thinker, we are all busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a fantasy self online. It is the age of Facebook and Instagram, wherein (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are busy creating perfect stories about ourselves. For example, pictures (3) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect holidays never show the stress of traffic snarls and a host of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ problems faced. We soon begin to believe in this perfect online self to be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ real one.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

- Ans**
- 1. creative
  - 2. creating
  - 3. creation
  - 4. creates

Question ID : **6549789156**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 22**

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

- Ans
- 1. ours
  - 2. each
  - 3. we
  - 4. us

Question ID : **6549789157**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

According to Harari, a leading thinker, we are all busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a fantasy self online. It is the age of Facebook and Instagram, wherein (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are busy creating perfect stories about ourselves. For example, pictures (3) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect holidays never show the stress of traffic snarls and a host of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ problems faced. We soon begin to believe in this perfect online self to be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ real one.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

- Ans
- 1. of
  - 2. In
  - 3. from
  - 4. on

Question ID : **6549789158**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **1**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

According to Harari, a leading thinker, we are all busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a fantasy self online. It is the age of Facebook and Instagram, wherein (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are busy creating perfect stories about ourselves. For example, pictures (3) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect holidays never show the stress of traffic snarls and a host of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ problems faced. We soon begin to believe in this perfect online self to be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ real one.

**SubQuestion No : 24**

**Q.24** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

- Ans
- 1. few
  - 2. another
  - 3. same
  - 4. other

Question ID : **6549789159**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

According to Harari, a leading thinker, we are all busy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a fantasy self online. It is the age of Facebook and Instagram, wherein (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are busy creating perfect stories about ourselves. For example, pictures (3) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect holidays never show the stress of traffic snarls and a host of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ problems faced. We soon begin to believe in this perfect online self to be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ real one.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

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

Question ID : **6549789160**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**