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Section : **English Language**

Q.1 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. The man who had caught me was a dreadful sight.
- B. Suddenly I was picked up, whirled through the air, and made to sit on a tombstone.
- C. He was about forty years old, hard-faced and fierce.
- D. I was only a child, and small for my age.

- Ans
- 1. CBAD
 - 2. DCBA
 - 3. BACD
 - 4. DBAC

Question ID : **6549788455**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

REPULSIVE

- Ans
- 1. respectable
 - 2. attractive
 - 3. agreeable
 - 4. disgusting

Question ID : **6549788467**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

Q.3 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. The whole area has been designed like a garden from Alice in Wonderland.
- B. It's about having fun and learning, too; all the activities help to explain the modern world of technology to the young visitors.
- C. But 'The World of Children' isn't just about playing games and having joy rides.
- D. There are several different attractions in this vast area and there is a lot to see and do.

- Ans
- 1. ADBC
 - 2. BCDA
 - 3. CBDA
 - 4. DACB

Question ID : 6549787444
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

Scientists all over the world are engaged in _____ how to find a vaccine for COVID-19.

- Ans
- 1. investigating
 - 2. inspecting
 - 3. scrutinizing
 - 4. researching

Question ID : 6549788469
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.5 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

It would be / more better if / she sang / with an orchestra.

- Ans
- 1. with an orchestra
 - 2. she sang
 - 3. more better if
 - 4. It would be

Question ID : 6549787436
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.6 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The marking of answer papers is _____ out by the course teacher.

- Ans 1. carried
 2. done
 3. checked
 4. crossed

Question ID : 6549787458
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.7 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans 1. rocket
 2. rogue
 3. rockiry
 4. roaster

Question ID : 6549788462
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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

Not one's cup of tea

- Ans 1. Not absolutely true
 2. Of no concern for someone
 3. Not according to one's interest
 4. Beyond one's comprehension

Question ID : 6549788461
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.9 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Traditional

- Ans 1. Customary
 2. Modern
 3. Earthly
 4. Conventional

Question ID : 6549787448
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiomatic expression given.

To cross one's mind

- Ans
- 1. To forget something
 - 2. To move from one idea to another
 - 3. To put a thought away from one's mind
 - 4. To think of something

Question ID : 6549787450
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.11 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'.

Mr. Sharma is kind as his father.

- Ans
- 1. the kindest as
 - 2. as kind as
 - 3. kinder as
 - 4. No substitution

Question ID : 6549788456
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.12 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'.

He won't come to the party unless you will invite him personally.

- Ans
- 1. would invite
 - 2. No substitution required
 - 3. invited
 - 4. invite

Question ID : 6549787447
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

"Our teacher returned from Mumbai last month", she said.

- Ans
- 1. She said that her teacher had returned from Mumbai the earlier month.
 - 2. Her teacher returned from Mumbai last month, she said.
 - 3. She said that her teacher had returned from Mumbai the previous month.
 - 4. She said that their teacher had returned from Mumbai the previous month.

Question ID : 6549787435
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.14 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Cyclone Amphan roared into West Bengal on Wednesday leave behind a trail of devastation across a large area of the State.

- Ans
- 1. leave behind
 - 2. a trail of devastation
 - 3. across a large area
 - 4. roared into West Bengal

Question ID : 6549788447
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.15 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

In the evening we water the plants.

- Ans
- 1. The plants were watered in the evening.
 - 2. The plants are watered in the evening.
 - 3. The plants will be watered in the evening.
 - 4. The plants have been watered in the evening.

Question ID : 6549788444
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.16 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Ban

- Ans
- 1. Abandon
 - 2. Ascertain
 - 3. Prohibit
 - 4. Band

Question ID : 6549787456
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.17 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A hunting weapon which comes back, used by Australian Aborigines

- Ans
- 1. cutlass
 - 2. boomerang
 - 3. slingshot
 - 4. harpoon

Question ID : 6549788464
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Causing a strong dislike

- Ans**
- 1. Redundant
 - 2. Revealing
 - 3. Hateful
 - 4. Repulsive

Question ID : **6549787455**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **4**

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

BUOYANT

- Ans**
- 1. lively
 - 2. weighted
 - 3. bouncy
 - 4. enthusiastic

Question ID : **6549788459**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **2**

Q.20 Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

- Ans**
- 1. Terrible
 - 2. Uprooted
 - 3. Tendansy
 - 4. Haunted

Question ID : **6549787453**
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.

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Chaudhury would drop in at KaliCharan's in New Market (1)_____ books. Crime stories, ghost stories, and thrillers. (2)_____ had to buy at least five at a time to last him (3)_____ the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few (4)_____, and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at KaliCharan's, Bepin Babu had a (5)_____ that somebody was observing him from close quarters.

SubQuestion No : 21

Q.21 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.

- Ans
- 1. bought
 - 2. buy
 - 3. to buy
 - 4. buying

Question ID : **6549788449**
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.

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SubQuestion No : 22

Q.22 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.

- Ans
- 1. He
 - 2. She
 - 3. Him
 - 4. They

Question ID : **6549788450**
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.

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Chaudhury would drop in at KaliCharan's in New Market (1)_____ books. Crime stories, ghost stories, and thrillers. (2)_____ had to buy at least five at a time to last him (3)_____ the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few (4)_____, and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at KaliCharan's, Bepin Babu had a (5)_____ that somebody was observing him from close quarters.

SubQuestion No : 23

Q.23 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.

- Ans
- 1. by
 - 2. within
 - 3. across
 - 4. through

Question ID : 6549788451
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.

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Chaudhury would drop in at KaliCharan's in New Market (1)_____ books. Crime stories, ghost stories, and thrillers. (2)_____ had to buy at least five at a time to last him (3)_____ the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few (4)_____, and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at KaliCharan's, Bepin Babu had a (5)_____ that somebody was observing him from close quarters.

SubQuestion No : 24

Q.24 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.

- Ans
- 1. followers
 - 2. friends
 - 3. servants
 - 4. students

Question ID : 6549788452
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.

Every Monday, on his way back from work, Bepin Chaudhury would drop in at KaliCharan's in New Market (1)_____ books. Crime stories, ghost stories, and thrillers. (2)_____ had to buy at least five at a time to last him (3)_____ the week. He lived alone, was not a good mixer, had few (4)_____, and didn't like spending time in idle chat. Today, at KaliCharan's, Bepin Babu had a (5)_____ that somebody was observing him from close quarters.

SubQuestion No : 25

Q.25 Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

- Ans
- 1. intuition
 - 2. feeling
 - 3. connotation
 - 4. perception

Question ID : **6549788453**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**