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**Q.1** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**To run around like a headless chicken**

- Ans
- 1. To be unable to catch escaping chicken
  - 2. To do many things in a disorganised manner
  - 3. To be lazy and unwilling to work
  - 4. To do things methodically one by one

Question ID : **6549788865**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

**Q.2** Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

**A person authorised to examine and verify accounts**

- Ans
- 1. distributor
  - 2. auditor
  - 3. anchor
  - 4. commentator

Question ID : **6549788868**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **2**

**Q.3** Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Some Europeans demand that Europe slam its gates.
- B. Today more and more humans are crossing more and more borders in search of a job.
- C. Nowhere is it more apparent than in Europe.
- D. But others call for opening the gates wider.

- Ans
- 1. BACD
  - 2. DCBA
  - 3. ACBD
  - 4. BCAD

Question ID : **6549788859**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **4**

**Q.4** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To leave no stone unturned

- Ans  1. To try everything possible to solve a problem  
 2. To become accustomed to routine things  
 3. To turn everything upside down  
 4. To become furious with somebody

Question ID : 6549787955  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

**Q.5** Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans  1. Addition  
 2. Conversion  
 3. Duration  
 4. Condition

Question ID : 6549787958  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

**Q.6** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

INNOCUOUS

- Ans  1. harmful  
 2. harmless  
 3. innocent  
 4. indifferent

Question ID : 6549788863  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

Participating in the Republic Day Parade are considered an honour by many people.

- Ans  1. Participating in  
 2. the Republic Day Parade  
 3. are considered an honour  
 4. by many people

Question ID : 6549787941  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Courts help in the resolution of \_\_\_\_\_ issues.

- Ans
- 1. conscientious
  - 2. contentious
  - 3. contemptuous
  - 4. presumptuous

Question ID : 6549788873  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.9 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The policeman said to the Inspector, "I arrested a man who broke the window of a car."

- Ans
- 1. The policeman told the inspector that he had arrested a man who had broken the window of a car.
  - 2. The policeman told the inspector that he had arrested a man who broke the window of a car.
  - 3. The policeman told the inspector that I arrested a man who broke the window of a car.
  - 4. The policeman told the inspector that he arrested a man who broke the window of a car.

Question ID : 6549787940  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.10 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where coins are manufactured

- Ans
- 1. Warehouse
  - 2. Factory
  - 3. Mine
  - 4. Mint

Question ID : 6549787960  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

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

He was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- Ans
- 1. consulted
  - 2. isolated
  - 3. persuaded
  - 4. controlled

Question ID : 6549787963  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

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

SEVERE

- Ans
- 1. Cruel
  - 2. Strict
  - 3. Mild
  - 4. Harsh

Question ID : 6549787953  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I think someone has been picked my pocket while I was travelling in the metro.

- Ans
- 1. while I was travelling
  - 2. someone has been picked my pocket
  - 3. I think
  - 4. in the metro

Question ID : 6549788851  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.14 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. They made fruit mash for me.
- B. They extracted 30 worms from my wounds on my legs and arms.
- C. But I was unable to eat.
- D. They washed me with salt water and bandaged my wounds after putting a lotion on them.

- Ans
- 1. DBAC
  - 2. BDAC
  - 3. BACD
  - 4. ADBC

Question ID : 6549787949  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'

How much does it cost to travels from the airport to Noida?

- Ans
- 1. travelled
  - 2. travelling
  - 3. No improvement
  - 4. travel

Question ID : 6549788860  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 4

Q.16 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Indian government has introduced a ban on spitting in public.

- Ans  1. A ban on spitting in public has been introduced by the Indian government.  
 2. The Indian government had introduced a ban on spitting in public places.  
 3. The ban on spitting was being introduced by the Indian government.  
 4. The ban on spitting had been introduced by the Indian government.

Question ID : 6549788848  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

Q.17 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No improvement'.

I wrote a novel for the last two years but it is not finished yet.

- Ans  1. No improvement  
 2. I have been writing a novel  
 3. I am writing the novel  
 4. I wrote the novel

Question ID : 6549787952  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.18 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CONDESCENSION

- Ans  1. intention  
 2. disdain  
 3. cohesion  
 4. effusion

Question ID : 6549788871  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 2

Q.19 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

ATTRACT

- Ans  1. Fascinate  
 2. Prevent  
 3. Disgust  
 4. Release

Question ID : 6549787961  
Status : Answered  
Chosen Option : 1

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

- Ans
- 1. environment
  - 2. encouragement
  - 3. immediate
  - 4. maintainance

Question ID : 6549788866  
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.

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. First the school principal made a long speech (3) \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a vote of thanks.

**SubQuestion No : 21**

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

- Ans
- 1. ceremonies
  - 2. ceremonials
  - 3. ceremonious
  - 4. ceremonially

Question ID : 6549788853  
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.

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. First the school principal made a long speech (3) \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a vote of thanks.

**SubQuestion No : 22**

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

- Ans
- 1. sentimental
  - 2. sentiment
  - 3. sentimentally
  - 4. sentiments

Question ID : 6549788854  
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.

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. First the school principal made a long speech (3) \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a vote of thanks.

**SubQuestion No : 23**

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

- Ans
- 1. about
  - 2. in
  - 3. of
  - 4. off

Question ID : **6549788855**  
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.

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. First the school principal made a long speech (3) \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a vote of thanks.

**SubQuestion No : 24**

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

- Ans
- 1. When
  - 2. Those
  - 3. Then
  - 4. These

Question ID : **6549788856**  
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.

Graduation Day was at hand. Primary school graduation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in those days followed a prescribed order-conventional, courteous and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. First the school principal made a long speech (3) \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement and blessing for the future of the graduates. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the representatives of the graduating class (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with a vote of thanks.

**SubQuestion No : 25**

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

- Ans**
- 1. respond
  - 2. responsive
  - 3. responded
  - 4. response

Question ID : **6549788857**  
Status : **Answered**  
Chosen Option : **3**