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Section : **English Language**

Q.1 Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

PUNGENT

- Ans
- 1. sharp
 - 2. sour
 - 3. mild
 - 4. biting

Question ID : **6549789064**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.2 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Cost an arm and a leg

- Ans
- 1. Be worthy of the cost
 - 2. Be rather cheap
 - 3. Be extremely expensive
 - 4. Be easily available

Question ID : **6549789572**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **3**

Q.3 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

RESPLENDENT

- Ans
- 1. dazzling
 - 2. withered
 - 3. dull
 - 4. unattractive

Question ID : **6549789578**
Status : **Answered**
Chosen Option : **1**

Q.4 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An imaginary, perfect state or place

- Ans 1. utopia
 2. dystopia
 3. nostalgia
 4. arcadia

Question ID : 6549789071
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.5 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

The craze for taking selfies has only increased our _____ with our own image.

- Ans 1. expression
 2. possession
 3. obsession
 4. impression

Question ID : 6549789074
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.6 Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering

- Ans 1. feasible
 2. negligible
 3. invincible
 4. plausible

Question ID : 6549789575
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.7 Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. That abandoned house is the childhood home of the director Achal Misra, who recreates it in this semi-autobiographical film.
B. It is spread over three decades.
C. 'Gamak Ghar' is a unique movie telling the story of a home.
D. These are from 1998 to 2019, wherein the film observes the house age as it is gradually abandoned.

- Ans 1. ABCD
 2. CBDA
 3. BACD
 4. DBCA

Question ID : 6549789060
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.8 Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'

It is wise to insure one's home on fire.

- Ans
- 1. in
 - 2. No improvement
 - 3. by
 - 4. against

Question ID : 6549789063
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

BULL-HEADED

- Ans
- 1. headstrong
 - 2. clear-headed
 - 3. muddle-headed
 - 4. weak-minded

Question ID : 6549789072
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

People have overcome poverty, drug addiction, abuse, divorce, mental illness, and virtually every _____ known to man.

- Ans
- 1. Defiance
 - 2. Dispute
 - 3. Objection
 - 4. Challenge

Question ID : 6549789580
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.11 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

You can see vast valleys sloping into the distance.

- Ans
- 1. Vast valleys will be seen sloping into the distance.
 - 2. Vast valleys had been seen sloping into the distance.
 - 3. Vast valleys can be seen sloping into the distance.
 - 4. Vast valleys are seen sloping into the distance.

Question ID : 6549789555
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

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'.

No other place in India gets much rainfall as Mawsynram.

- Ans
- 1. more rainfall
 - 2. No substitution
 - 3. as much rainfall
 - 4. the most rainfall

Question ID : 6549789567
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. rifel
 - 2. ride
 - 3. right
 - 4. ridge

Question ID : 6549789573
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.14 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. changeable
 - 2. acidental
 - 3. tomorrow
 - 4. possession

Question ID : 6549789069
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Until I was / still a little weak, / I decided to walk home / from the metro station.

- Ans
- 1. still a little weak
 - 2. I decided to walk home
 - 3. from the metro station
 - 4. Until I was

Question ID : 6549789052
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

“I am going to walk to the market to check which shops are open,” said Anant.

- Ans
- 1. Anant said that he went for a walk to the market to check which shops were open.
 - 2. Anant said that he will be going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.
 - 3. Anant said that he is going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.
 - 4. Anant said that he was going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.

Question ID : 6549789051
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.17 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

INORDINATE

- Ans
- 1. irrational
 - 2. disproportionate
 - 3. reasonable
 - 4. exorbitant

Question ID : 6549789570
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.18 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. To kill a whale, hunters used spears called harpoons.
- B. Whale hunting is not easy.
- C. These harpoons had very long and strong lines tied to them.
- D. It was extremely difficult and risky before modern methods and machines began to be used.

- Ans
- 1. BDAC
 - 2. BADC
 - 3. DBAC
 - 4. DCBA

Question ID : 6549789566
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.19 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The government has announced a gradual reboot of air travel who was halted two months ago due to lockdown.

- Ans**
- 1. who was halted
 - 2. due to lockdown
 - 3. The government has announced
 - 4. reboot of air travel

Question ID : 6549789558
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

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

A bolt from the blue

- Ans**
- 1. something that happens suddenly
 - 2. a strange dream that wakes one up suddenly
 - 3. something that is hotly debated
 - 4. something causing a head injury

Question ID : 6549789066
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.

Many hundreds of years ago, a Brahmin lived in a town in Northern India. He spent many years (1)_____ the ancient books and talking to the learned priests (2)_____ came to visit the city. After much effort, he (3)_____ the knowledge of a certain spell. He was (4)_____ proud of this and guarded his secret (5)_____ .

SubQuestion No : 21

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

- Ans**
- 1. study
 - 2. to study
 - 3. studied
 - 4. studying

Question ID : 6549789560
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.

Many hundreds of years ago, a Brahmin lived in a town in Northern India. He spent many years (1)_____ the ancient books and talking to the learned priests (2)_____ came to visit the city. After much effort, he (3)_____ the knowledge of a certain spell. He was (4)_____ proud of this and guarded his secret (5)_____ .

SubQuestion No : 22

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

- Ans
- 1. which
 - 2. who
 - 3. whom
 - 4. that

Question ID : **6549789561**
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.

Many hundreds of years ago, a Brahmin lived in a town in Northern India. He spent many years (1)_____ the ancient books and talking to the learned priests (2)_____ came to visit the city. After much effort, he (3)_____ the knowledge of a certain spell. He was (4)_____ proud of this and guarded his secret (5)_____ .

SubQuestion No : 23

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

- Ans
- 1. used
 - 2. found
 - 3. obtained
 - 4. took

Question ID : **6549789562**
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.

Many hundreds of years ago, a Brahmin lived in a town in Northern India. He spent many years (1)_____ the ancient books and talking to the learned priests (2)_____ came to visit the city. After much effort, he (3)_____ the knowledge of a certain spell. He was (4)_____ proud of this and guarded his secret (5)_____ .

SubQuestion No : 24

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

- Ans
- 1. many
 - 2. very
 - 3. much
 - 4. a lot

Question ID : **6549789563**
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.

Many hundreds of years ago, a Brahmin lived in a town in Northern India. He spent many years (1)_____ the ancient books and talking to the learned priests (2)_____ came to visit the city. After much effort, he (3)_____ the knowledge of a certain spell. He was (4)_____ proud of this and guarded his secret (5)_____ .

SubQuestion No : 25

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

- Ans
- 1. gradually
 - 2. deeply
 - 3. excitedly
 - 4. carefully

Question ID : **6549789564**
Status : **Not Answered**
Chosen Option : --