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Section : English Language

Q.1 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

Deepu's mother / has repeated asked him / to lower the volume / of his mobile.

- Ans
- 1. of his mobile
 - 2. has repeated asked him
 - 3. Deepu's mother
 - 4. to lower the volume

Question ID : 6549789053

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 2

Q.2 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The Central Board of Secondary Education has launched a new helpline for students.

- Ans
- 1. A new helpline for students had been launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - 2. A new helpline for students will be launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - 3. A new helpline for students has been launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - 4. A new helpline for students is launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Question ID : 6549789050

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

Q.3 Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Debjyoti's short animation film _____ highlights the stark contrast between the rich and the poor in India.

- Ans
- 1. sweetly
 - 2. strictly
 - 3. poignantly
 - 4. carelessly

Question ID : 6549789075

Status : Answered

Chosen Option : 3

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

Under wraps

- Ans
- 1. under estimate
 - 2. underhand
 - 3. double layered
 - 4. secretly

Question ID : 6549789067
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

WRY

- Ans
- 1. crooked
 - 2. frank
 - 3. straight
 - 4. forthright

Question ID : 6549789577
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.6 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Anju said to Vijaya, "You can stay with us whenever you are in Delhi."

- Ans
- 1. Anju told Vijaya that she could stay with them whenever she was in Delhi.
 - 2. Anju told Vijaya that she could stay with them whenever you were in Delhi.
 - 3. Anju told Vijaya that you can stay with us whenever you are in Delhi.
 - 4. Anju told Vijaya that she can stay with us whenever she is in Delhi.

Question ID : 6549789556
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.7 Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is incapable of being read or understood

- Ans
- 1. Indelible
 - 2. Illegal
 - 3. Intelligible
 - 4. Illegible

Question ID : 6549789070
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

What a palace home!

- Ans
- 1. No improvement
 - 2. pushy
 - 3. palatable
 - 4. palatial

Question ID : 6549789062
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.9 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

On tenterhooks

- Ans
- 1. Very sad
 - 2. Very tense
 - 3. Very happy
 - 4. very angry

Question ID : 6549789571
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.10 In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

My mother generally read the local newspaper to keep abreast of the local news.

- Ans
- 1. ofthe local news
 - 2. the local newspaper
 - 3. to keep abreast
 - 4. My mother generally read

Question ID : 6549789557
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

Q.11 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. superflous
 - 2. supreme
 - 3. superstition
 - 4. superior

Question ID : 6549789574
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.12 Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. We gently put the fledgling back into the nest.
- B. One morning, we found one of the four fallen on the ground.
- C. The robin couple built a nest in our verandah and laid four eggs.
- D. Once they had hatched, they busily took turns feeding the four.

- Ans
- 1. BADC
 - 2. ACDB
 - 3. CDBA
 - 4. DABC

Question ID : 6549789061
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 3

Q.13 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

SUSTENANCE

- Ans
- 1. starvation
 - 2. livelihood
 - 3. nourishment
 - 4. refreshment

Question ID : 6549789065
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.14 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

MALIGNANT

- Ans
- 1. healthy
 - 2. vicious
 - 3. beneficial
 - 4. loving

Question ID : 6549789073
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.15 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

- Ans
- 1. twelfth
 - 2. temperature
 - 3. disappear
 - 4. until

Question ID : 6549789068
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

A government run by the wealthy people

- Ans
- 1. aristocracy
 - 2. plutocracy
 - 3. monarchy
 - 4. oligarchy

Question ID : 6549789576
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2

Q.17 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. He lived in a small house near the main road of a village.
- B. As both, he and his wife, worked hard, they made a small fortune.
- C. But one thing caused them great sorrow: they had no children.
- D. After he got married, he started a tailor's shop.

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

Question ID : 6549789565
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4

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

DEVIOUS

- Ans
- 1. straight
 - 2. calculating
 - 3. shrewd
 - 4. Deceitful

Question ID : 6549789569
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'.

If he doesn't reach the station in time, he would sure miss the train.

- Ans
- 1. will surely miss
 - 2. will sure missing
 - 3. would surely miss
 - 4. No substitution

Question ID : 6549789568
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1

Q.20 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It is claimed that if you take a certain homeopathic medicine, it will _____ you against the coronavirus.

- Ans
- 1. immune
 - 2. reinforce
 - 3. fortify
 - 4. shelter

Question ID : 6549789579
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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) _____ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) _____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) _____ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) _____. They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 21

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

- Ans
- 1. learns
 - 2. learning
 - 3. learnt
 - 4. learn

Question ID : 6549789055
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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) _____ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) _____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) _____ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) _____. They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 22

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

- Ans
- 1. mine
 - 2. ours
 - 3. ourselves
 - 4. himself

Question ID : 6549789056
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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) _____ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) _____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) _____ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) _____. They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 23

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

- Ans
- 1. needs
 - 2. need
 - 3. needing
 - 4. needed

Question ID : 6549789057
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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) _____ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) _____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) _____ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) _____. They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 24

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

- Ans
- 1. these
 - 2. them
 - 3. those
 - 4. that

Question ID : 6549789058
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.

A year is hardly sufficient time for a Master to (1) _____ about a new school, leave alone absorb a distinct tradition like (2) _____. Most of the new appointees had not served in a residential school and (3) _____ time to learn. But the short tenure did not allow (4) _____. They could not develop understanding of the student and his (5) _____.

SubQuestion No : 25

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

- Ans
- 1. environment
 - 2. environmentally
 - 3. environmentalist
 - 4. environmental

Question ID : 6549789059
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 1