

**A. Choose the best answer.**

1. It wasn't his fault, you're barking at the wrong tree.
  - A. How rude of you.
  - B. I am not a dog!
  - C. Which tree should I bark at then?
  - D. Oh no, are you sure?
  
2. My apologies for confusing you.
  - A. Yes, you should apologise now.
  - B. It's alright.
  - C. Why are you apologising?
  - D. You're confusing me now.
  
3. Please show some table manners.
  - A. Alright, I'm sorry.
  - B. The table is already here.
  - C. What kind of table do you want?
  - D. Thank you.

**B. Choose the best answer based on the statement.**

Several centuries ago, car was powered by steam and soon, human discovered that using petrol is more power effective but less friendly to the environment. In the future, car will be powered by renewable and clean energy — electricity.

4. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
- A. Car in the past was powered by petrol.
  - B. Human discovered a way of changing petrol to electricity.
  - C. Car will be replaced soon.
  - D. Car in the future will no longer use steam and petrol.

The name ‘hamburger’ came from the seaport town of Hamburg, Germany. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, sailors sandwiched the cooked shredded beef between two bread halves. It is now a favourite food among Americans.

5. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
- A. American was the first to make hamburger.
  - B. Hamburger is also known as sandwich in Germany.
  - C. Americans love eating hamburger.
  - D. The first hamburger was prepared using two whole breads.

There are several ways of categorising animals into groups. One of the ways is to study the type of food they eat. Carnivore is animals which eat only meat, herbivore is animals which eat only plants and omnivore is animals which eat both.

6. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
- A. Omnivore eats both herbivore and carnivore.
  - B. Herbivore does not need to drink water.
  - C. Carnivore sometimes eats plants.
  - D. Omnivore eats plants and animals.

**Komodo dragon which is found in Indonesia, belongs to the group of reptiles called lizards. It is believed that komodo dragon's blood could be the key to a life-saving antibiotic.**

7. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
- A. Komodo dragon is saving people.
  - B. Komodo dragon's blood might be useful in medicine.
  - C. Komodo dragon flies to Indonesia.
  - D. Komodo dragon can turn into lizard.

Austin was walking home by himself after school as usual. As he was walking, he heard a honk behind him. When he turned around, it was an unfamiliar car.

The driver said “Your mother asked me to pick you up from school”. Austin paused for a moment and asked him “Can you tell me her name?”

The driver was flabbergasted and kept silent. Austin swiftly walked to the patrolling policemen across the street.

8. Which of the statements below is TRUE?
- A. Austin’s mother was busy at work.
  - B. The driver could be a kidnapper.
  - C. The driver was actually Austin’s new chauffeur.
  - D. Austin called the policemen.

### **C. Cloze test**

Jeremy (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a forgetful person; he often forgets things quickly even when his smartphone has (10) \_\_\_\_\_ him. One day, he woke up with a tremendous amount of joy knowing Christmas was near. As usual, he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ himself ready for work and even (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the red colour tie just to match his mood (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas. As soon as he was ready, he made sure his house door was locked and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to the car porch.

He was (15) \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw Mr. Edward, his neighbour (16) \_\_\_\_\_ car when usually Mr. Edward was always (17) \_\_\_\_\_ than him to go to work. (18) \_\_\_\_\_, he still greeted Mr. Edward as usual.

"Good morning, Mr. Edward", greeted Jeremy.

"Oh, good morning and Merry Christmas!" replied Mr. Edward.'

9.    A. is  
      B. are  
      C. was  
      D. were
  
10.   A. remind  
      B. reminds  
      C. reminded  
      D. reminding

- 11. A. get  
B. gets  
C. getting  
D. got
  
- 12. A. put on  
B. put up  
C. put off  
D. put in
  
- 13. A. in  
B. at  
C. from  
D. for
  
- 14. A. head  
B. heads  
C. headed  
D. heading
  
- 15. A. awkward  
B. scared  
C. puzzled  
D. annoyed

16. A. wash  
B. washes  
C. washed  
D. washing

17. A. early  
B. earlier  
C. late  
D. later

18. A. And  
B. Regardless  
C. Instead  
D. So

**D. Find the answer that has the closest meaning to the underlined word or phrase in the sentence given.**

19. After the incident, the boy dreads the fire.  
A. is not afraid of  
B. is afraid of  
C. likes the  
D. does not like the



20. He dislikes theme parks with roller-coaster simply because he is acrophobic.

- A. afraid of crowded place
- B. afraid of height
- C. afraid of lining up
- D. afraid of speed

21. The boy always gets neglected because he is mischievous.

- A. he is selfish
- B. he is proud of himself
- C. he is naughty
- D. he is ill-mannered

22. I could not make heads or tails on what he had just said.

- A. agree
- B. disobey
- C. understand
- D. disagree

23. I was all ears when the speaker talks about his experience.

- A. using my ears
- B. very interested
- C. opening my ears
- D. reading carefully



**E. Choose the best answer**

24. Benjamin cannot be at confined places. He is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fussy
  - B. claustrophobic
  - C. unscrupulous
  - D. perpetrator
25. My mother feels heartbroken every time we \_\_\_\_\_ among each other; she said it is disharmonious.
- A. bicker
  - B. discuss
  - C. play
  - D. joke
26. He likes to be alone all the time. He is such a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- A. mad
  - B. negative
  - C. sorrowful
  - D. reclusive