

- I Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with the option for question numbers 1 to 20 :**

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- 1. Mary is happy with her friends.**

The synonym of the underlined word is

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| A) unhappy | B) joy |
| C) sorrow | D) sad |

Answer : ☐ _____

- 2. The cow is a useful animal.**

The underlined word in the above sentence is a/an

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| A) Adjective | B) Verb |
| C) Noun | D) Adverb |

Answer : ☐ _____

- 3. Ramya and her sister _____ going to Mysore tomorrow.**

The appropriate verb to be filled in the above blank is

- | | |
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| A) are | B) is |
| C) was | D) were |

Answer : ☐ _____

- 4. Ayesha dances with her friends _____**

The appropriate adverb to be filled in the blank is

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| A) politely | B) melodiously |
| C) neatly | D) gracefully |

Answer : ☐ _____

5. India _____ (win) the ICC World Cup in 1983.

The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the above blank is

A) win

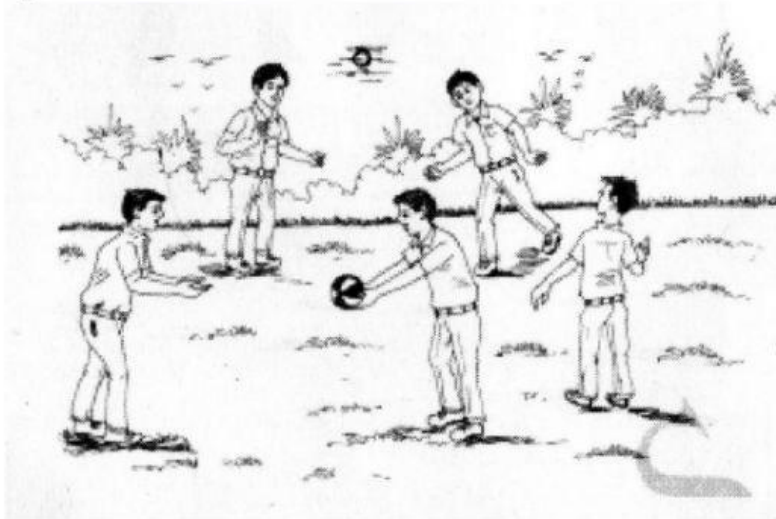
B) winning

C) won

D) to win

Answer :

Study the following picture and choose the correct answer for question numbers 6 and 7.



6. The boys are in the _____

A) Science Lab

B) field

C) classroom

D) Library

Answer :

7. The boys in the picture are _____

A) playing Kabaddi.

B) reading books.

C) standing quietly.

D) passing the ball to one another.

Answer :

8. Birbal solved many problems in the court. He was a _____ minister.

The appropriate adjective to be filled in the blank is

- A) kind B) wise
C) weak D) foolish

Answer :

9. Rahim is _____ best student in the class. He is also _____ good dancer.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- A) a, the B) a, a
C) the, the D) the, a

Answer :

Read the given passage and choose the correct answer for question numbers 10 and 11.

Dear visitors, welcome to the Biological park. Due to Covid-19, the park will be open from 8 a.m to 11 a.m only. Sunday will be a holiday. Wear your mask properly. Please follow the rules and maintain physical distance from others.

10. The Biological park will be open from _____

- A) 8 a.m to 11 a.m
B) 8 a.m to 11 p.m
C) 8 a.m to 9 p.m
D) 9 a.m to 11 a.m

Answer :

11. The visitors are requested to _____

- A) bring proper change. B) maintain physical distance.
C) wear neat dress. D) bring paper bags from home.

Answer :

12. Please, could you listen _____ me?

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

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|---------|-------|
| A) on | B) at |
| C) with | D) to |

Answer : ☐ _____

13. Tabassum _____ (be + play) Kho-Kho with her friends.

The appropriate verb form to be filled in the blank is

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|----------------|-----------------|
| A) are playing | B) am playing |
| C) is playing | D) were playing |

Answer : ☐ _____

Read the following poem and choose the correct answer for question numbers 14 and 15.

I had a dove, and the sweet dove died.
And I have thought it died if grieving ;
O, what could it grieve for? it's feet were tied
With a single thread of my own hand's weaving ;

14. The word 'died' rhymes with the word

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|----------|-----------|
| A) had | B) thread |
| C) could | D) tied |

Answer : ☐ _____

15. The poet had tied the bird with a

- | | |
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| A) rope | B) wire |
| C) thread | D) cloth |

Answer : ☐ _____

16. Leena played the piano.

The passive form of the above sentence is

- A) The piano is played by Leena.
- B) The piano was being played by Leena.
- C) The piano was played by Leena.
- D) The piano is being played by Leena.

Answer : ☐ _____

17. Kishan was a rich merchant, but his friend was a _____ man.

The appropriate antonym of the underlined word is

- A) poor
- B) old
- C) weak
- D) young

Answer : ☐ _____

Read the given passage given below and choose the correct answer for question numbers 18 and 19.

Gandhiji was travelling from Durban to Maritzburg in South Africa. He had a first class ticket. He sat in the train. After sometime, a passenger came and asked him to go to the other compartment. Gandhiji showed his first class ticket and refused to leave the compartment. After sometime, two policeman came and forcefully pushed him out of the train. His baggage was thrown out too. Gandhiji felt very sad.

18. Gandhiji refused to leave the compartment because

- A) he was an Indian.
- B) he had a first class ticket.
- C) he liked Africans.
- D) the compartment was comfortable for him.

Answer : ☐ _____

19. Gandhiji felt very sad because

- A) he lost his ticket.
- B) he was forcefully pushed out of the train.
- C) he was beaten by the police.
- D) he was disturbed while sleeping.

Answer : ☐ _____

20. Jubedha _____ completed her assignment today.

The appropriate verb to be filled in the blank is

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|--------|-----------|
| A) had | B) have |
| C) has | D) has to |

Answer : ☐ _____

II Answer the following questions from 21 to 28 in the space provided :

21. Read the given passage and answer the given questions :

2 Marks

The Emperor is seen coming out of the dressing room almost naked and walking through the hall towards the balcony.

The courtiers show great surprise to see the Emperor having clothes on his body. But no one says anything because they have been told that only wise men will be able to see the Emperor's new clothes, and the fools and the people who are unfit for their post will not see them.

Loud cheers are heard from the crowd standing on the road outside. When the Emperor reaches the balcony, cheers stop all of a sudden and there is pindrop silence. Then the voice of a little child is heard crying out with laughter, "Look, look Daddy, the Emperor has no clothes on at all. Has the king become very poor? Doesn't he have money to buy clothes?"

a) "The Emperor has no clothes on at all". Who said this ?

b) What happened when the Emperor reached the balcony ?

22. Read the passage given below and answer the given questions:

2 Marks

What does the world call a man who turned a yellow flower into red; who made the seed of plums disappear; who caused desert cactus to grow a thousand times faster; who made blackberry white; and who grew 500 different kinds of cherries on one tree? Was he a master gardener, a skilled plant grower, a talented and patient breeder, or a miracle working magician?

The man responsible for controlling nature in these and countless other ways has been awarded many titles, but essentially he was a simple, hard working scientist named Luther Burbank.

Though Luther Burbank is no more, the products of his genius continue to play a part in the day-to-day lives of people throughout the world. His influence prevails in the scientific community among those who work in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, foresting and livestock.

How do you say Luther Burbank's genius is useful for the life of common man and other fields?

23. Read the following poem and answer the question that follows:

2 Marks

My grandmothers were strong.
They followed ploughs and bent to toil.
They moved through fields sowing seed.
They touched earth and grain grew.
They were full of sturdiness and singing.
My grandmothers were strong.

My grand mothers were full of memories.
Smelling of soap and onions and wet clay.
With veins rolling roughly over quick hands
They have many clean words to say.
My grandmothers were strong.
Why am I not as they ?

How do you say that the poet's grandmothers were very strong?
