

Ability Test Practice 6

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Read each question carefully and select the best possible response.

1. Odometer is to mileage as compass is to
A. speed B. hiking C. needle D. direction
2. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to
A. winter B. bear C. dream D. sleep
3. Careful is to cautious as boastful is to
A. arrogant B. humble C. joyful D. suspicious

For Items 4, 5 and 6 select the word that does not belong to the group.

4. A. parsley B. basil C. dill D. mayonnaise
5. A. inch B. ounce C. centimeter D. yard
6. A. noun B. preposition C. punctuation D. adverb

For Item 7, select the word that is a necessary component of the word in Bold.

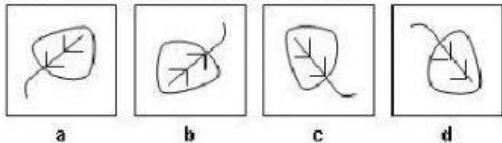
7. **Harvest**

- A. autumn B. stockpile C. tractor D. crop

Select the most appropriate word to replace the underline phrase

8. The hotel host its staff party once every year.
a. decade b. annually c. bi-annually d. century
9. Tanya is older than Eric. Cliff is older than Tanya. Eric is older than Cliff.
If the first two sentences are true, the third sentence is
A. true B. false C. uncertain D. unlikely
10. Tom will be 55 in 2 decades. How old was he 3 years ago?
a. 35 b. 33 c. 32 d. 58
11. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?
A. 7 B. 10 C. 12 D. 13
12. Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?
A. Brother B. Uncle C. Cousin D. Father

13. Which is the odd one out?



14. Complete the series B, E, H, K, N, ____

a. P b. O c. Q d. R

15. In the years before the American Civil War, there was a federal law that allowed slave owners to reclaim their escaped slaves. Anthony Burns was born a slave in Virginia. He escaped to Boston in 1854. He lived and worked there for a few months before his former owner appeared and had him arrested. The trial of Anthony Burns triggered angry mobs in Boston, a city where most people were against slavery. He was forced to go back to Virginia with his master, but he later gained his freedom.

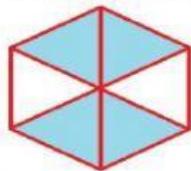
Why was Anthony Burns arrested?

- a. He was born a slave.
- b. The angry mobs in Boston were against him.
- c. His owner was allowed by law to reclaim him.
- d. He was living and working in Boston.

16. If 6 pens cost \$42, what is the cost 11 pens?

a. \$77 b. \$66 c. \$55 d. \$44

17. What fraction represents the shaded portion?



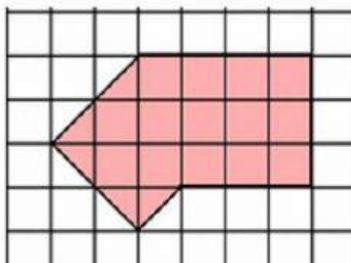
a. 2/4 b. 2/6 c. 2/3 d. 3/6

18. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Key 2. Door 3. Lock 4. Room 5. Switch on

A. 5, 1, 2, 4, 3 B. 4, 2, 1, 5, 3 C. 1, 3, 2, 4, 5 D. 1, 2, 3, 5, 4

19. Each square below measures 1cm x 1cm. What is the area of the figure?



a. 14^2 cm b. 16^2 cm c. 16.5^2 cm d. 17^2 cm

20. A, P, R, X, S and Z are sitting in a row. S and Z are in the centre. A and P are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of A. Who is to the right of P ?

- A. A
- B. X
- C. S
- D. Z