

Directions (Q 1-5): Each sentence below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. The artist had to..... a lot before.....recognised for his talent.
(a) struggle, being (b) toil, he (c) practice, performing (d) effort, he was (e) strive, the

2. Most of the committee members..... in favour of the of a new dam in that village.

(a) was, building (b) are, proposing (c) were, construction (d) not, assembly (e) still, breaking

3. She..... to learn basic German as she will be for Germany next month.

(a) likes, reaching (b) wants, leaving (c) intends, visiting (d) tries, touring (e) knows, going

4. They a sound infrastructure in order to with the new challenges.

(a) want, handle (b) got, meets (c) have, give (d) need, cope (e) had, reach

5. As soon as she..... the branch office, she was asked to To the head-office immediately.

(a) came, go (b) went, attend (c) reached, report (d) found, look (e) saw, remind

6. If the middle digits in all the numbers are removed, which of the following numbers will be minimum?

(a) 446 (b) 362 (c) 576 (d) 495 (e) 241

7. In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Meager : Adequate :: Condign : ?

(a) Far (b) Prolific (c) Ache (d) Immoral (e) None of these

8. A man travelled $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total journey by car, $\frac{2}{3}$ by bus and the remaining 27 km by train. His total journey is.....

(a) 334 Kms (b) 314 Kms (c) 324 Kms (d) 356 Kms (e) None of these

9. What number comes next: 899 , 960 , 1023 , 1088 , ... ?

(a) 1199 (b) 1166 (c) 1255 (d) 1155 (e) None of these

10. In a certain language GATE is written as HATE and BLUE is written as CLUE, how will the word SPRAY will be written as.....

(a) TPRAE (b) DTRAY (c) TPRAI (d) TPRAY (e) None of These

11. There were 12 students in a particular Class. The class teacher knows the overall height of all the students in the class is 1400. Can you find the average height of students in the class?

(a) 110.84 (b) 122.5 (c) 116.67 (d) 128.34 (e) None of these

Directions (Q 12-14): Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word.

12. Shoe

(a) Sole (b) Leather (c) Laces (d) Walking (e) None of these

13. Swimming

(a) Pool (b) Bathing suit (c) Water (d) Life Jacket (e) None of these

14. Lightning

(a) Electricity (b) Thunder (c) Brightness (d) Rain (e) None of these

15. Statement: All the organised persons find time for rest. Sunita, in spite of her very busy schedule, finds time for rest.

Conclusion I : Sunita is an organised person.

Conclusion II : Sunita is an industrious person.

(a) If only Conclusion I follows (b) If only Conclusion II follows (c) If either I or II follows (d) If neither I nor II follows (e) If both I and II follow

Directions (Q 16-20): In the following questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

16. COMMISSIONED

(a) Started (b) Closed (c) Finished (d) Terminated (e) None of these

17. DISTINCTION

(a) Diffusion (b) Disagreement (c) Different (d) Degree (e) None of these

18. GERMANE

(a) Responsible (b) Logical (c) Possible (d) Relevant (e) None of these

19. DEBACLE

(a) Collapse (b) Decline (d) Defeat (d) Disgrace (e) None of these

20. COMMENSURATE

(a) Measurable (b) Proportionate (c) Beginning (d) Appropriate

Directions (Q 21-24): Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom. If there is no correct meaning given, E (i.e. 'None of these') will be the answer.

21. To make clean breast of

(a) To gain prominence (b) To praise oneself (c) To confess without of reserve (d) To destroy before it blooms (e) None of these

22. To keeps one's temper

(a) To become hungry (b) To be in good mood (c) To preserve ones energy (d) To be aloof from (e) None of these

23. To catch a tartar

(a) To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty (b) To catch a dangerous person (c) To meet with disaster (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match (e) None of these

24. To drive home

(a) To find one's roots (b) To return to place of rest (c) Back to original position (d) To emphasise (e) None of these

25. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs 815 in 3 years and to Rs 854 in 4 years. The sum is:

(a) Rs 650 (b) Rs 690 (c) Rs 698 (d) Rs 700 (e) Rs 750

Directions (Q 26-28): Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

26. My cousin has invested a lot of money Farming.

(a) in (b) for (c) on (d) into (e) None of these

27. I do not agree..... you on this point.

(a) to (b) in (c) at (d) with (e) None of these

28. The mother was anxious the safety of her son.

(a) upon (b) about (c) for (d) at (e) None of these

29. Needle : Clock: :Wheel : ?

(a) Walk (b) Road (c) Vehicle (d) Driving (e) None of these

30. A boat goes 14 km downstream in 56 minutes. The speed of stream is 2 km/hr. Find the speed of the boat in still water (in Km/hr).

(a) 12 (b) 11 (c) 14 (d) 13 (e) None of these

ANSWERS

1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (e) **Explanation:** If the middle digit in all the numbers are removed, it will be as

$$446 = 46$$

$$362 = 32$$

$$576 = 56$$

$$495 = 45$$

$$241 = 21$$

Minimum number = 21, 241 is correct answer. 7. (d) **Explanation:** By Analysing the left side, we can conclude that Adequate is the Antonym of Meager

By using the same logic, we can conclude that Immoral is the Antonym for

Condign. 8. (c) **Explanation:** Let the total journey be x Kms.

Journey covered by car = $x / 4$

Journey covered by bus = $2x / 3$

Journey covered by train = 27 km

$$(x / 4) + (2x / 3) + 27 = x$$

$$x - (x / 4) - (2x / 3) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow (12x - 3x - 8x) / 12 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x / 12 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 \times 27$$

$$x = 324$$

His total journey = 324 kms.

9. (d) **Explanation:** Given 899 , 960 , 1023 , 1088 , ...

First number is $(30 \times 30) - 1$,

Second number is $(31 \times 31) - 1$,

Third number is $(32 \times 32) - 1$,

Fourth number is $(33 \times 33) - 1$

The numbers are in the form of $n^2 - 1$ Next number has to $34 \times 34 - 1 = 1155$. 10.

(d) **Explanation:** A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Only the first character is moved one step ahead.

Remaining characters in the word remain in the same place. So the answer is TPRAY.

11. (c) **Explanation:** Use the below formula to find the average height of students in the class Average Height = (Total Height of all students in the Class / Total

Number of Students) Average Height = $(1400/12) = 116.67$. 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (a)

15. (e) **Explanation:** Sunita has a very busy schedule. This means that she is industrious.

But still she finds time for rest. This means that she is an organised person.

So, both I and II follow.

16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (d) 19. (a) 20. (b) 21. (c) 22. (b) 23. (b) 24. (d) 25. (c)

Explanation: S.I. for 1 year = Rs. $(854 - 815) = \text{Rs. } 39$. S.I. for 3 years = Rs. $(39 \times 3) = \text{Rs. } 117$. Principal = Rs. $(815 - 117) = \text{Rs. } 698$. 26. (a) 27. (d) 28. (b) 29. (c)

Explanation: Needle is found in clock, similarly wheel is found in vehicle. 30.

(d) **Explanation:** Given boat covers 14 Km downstream in 56 minutes.

Downstream Speed = $(60 \times 14)/56 = 15 \text{ Km/hr}$ Speed of boat + 2 = 15 Km/hr => speed of boat = 13 Km/hr.