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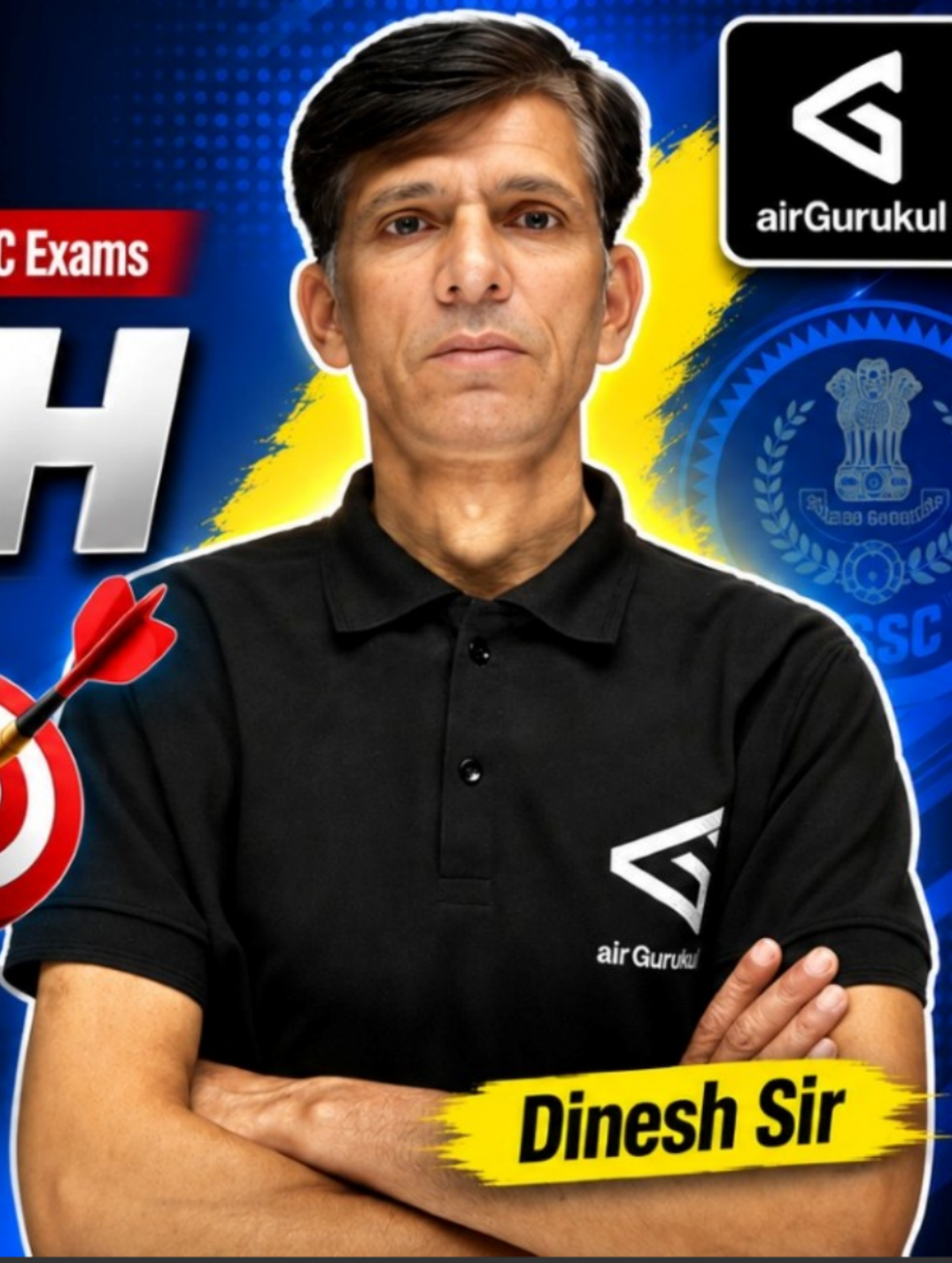
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1. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place for storage of arms and ammunition

(a) Monastery
(b) Scullery
(c) Arsenal
(d) Mint

2. Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence.

Generousity is a godly feature among many individuals on the Earth.

(a) Generousity
(b) feature
(c) individuals
(d) godly

3. Select the most appropriate option with correct usage of the preposition to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (CEDA) provides quality data analytic services to various government departments on all levels as well as to public sector units at the Centre and in States.

(a) various government departments through all levels
(b) various government departments from all levels
(c) various government departments in all levels
(d) various government departments at all levels

4. Select the most appropriate idiom from the options to replace the underlined segment in the given sentence.

After his business failed, he had to reduce spending and adjust to a frugal lifestyle.

(a) tighten his belt
(b) hit the nail on the head
(c) kick the bucket
(d) let the cat out of the bag

5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Sacred cow

(a) Harmful
(b) Hateful
(c) Unquestionable
(d) Interrogate

6. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who does not believe in God

(a) Atheist
(b) Reverent
(c) Catholic
(d) Priest

7. Select the incorrect form of the verb.

(a) Struck
(b) Stricken
(c) Strike
(d) Strucken

8. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

In yesterday's fire accident, her <u>feets are</u> burnt badly.

(a) No substitution
(b) her feet was
(c) her feet were
(d) her foots were

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

Black sheep

(a) Intelligent
(b) Disreputable
(c) Miscreant
(d) Naive

10. Select the sentence that uses the given idiom correctly.

"Have your head in the clouds"

(a) He had his head in the clouds during an important meeting.
(b) She had her head in the clouds by wearing a cloud-shaped hat.
(c) The pilot had his head in the clouds while flying a plane.
(d) They had their heads in the clouds by looking up at the sky during a meteor shower.

11. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Upright

(a) Immoral
(b) Brave
(c) Ethical
(d) Stout

12. Select the most appropriate synonym for the word in brackets to fill in the blank.

Emotional stimulation provides the necessary _____ for creative imagination. (fecundity)

(a) force
(b) freedom
(c) fulcrum
(d) fertility

13. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a spelling error.

My strength is as the strenght of ten because my heart is pure.

(a) as the strenght
(b) of ten because
(c) My strength is
(d) my heart is pure

14. Select the word segment that can substitute the bracketed word segment correctly and complete the sentence meaningfully.

The Minister promised to provide free laptops to the public if his (party came in power).

(a) he comes to a party
(b) he loses the election
(c) party forms the government
(d) party loses the election

15. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given idiom.

A goose's eye view

(a) hornet's
(b) bird's
(c) fool's
(d) dog's

16. Select the sentence that has the correct use of words and spellings from the options given below.

(a) The delicious arauma of freshly baked cookies waftad through the kitchen, making mouths water.
(b) The delicious arauma of freshely baked cookes wafted through the kitchen, making mouths water.
(c) The delicius aroma of freshely baked cookies wafted through the kitchen, making mouths water.
(d) The delicious aroma of freshly baked cookies wafted through the kitchen, making mouths water.

17. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Person → Object

This is the group of leaders in whom the ruling government has placed its trust.

(a) No substitution
(b) in who the ruling government
(c) with who the ruling government
(d) on who the ruling government

18. Select the most appropriate idiom for the underlined part in the given sentence.

Amar was left in a difficult situation by his business partners.

(a) head and shoulders above
(b) heart and soul
(c) hard and fast
(d) high and dry

19. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

"The patronage bestowed in consideration of family relationships and not of merit.

(a) Egotism
(b) Neologism
(c) Mannerism
(d) Nepotism

20. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

(a) Passage
(b) Supremecy
(c) Reconsidered
(d) Prevention

21. Based on the situation in the sentence, select the most appropriate idiom for the underlined segment.

He always takes up difficult tasks—those which are beyond his capabilities.

(a) Pull someone's leg
(b) Miss the boat
(c) No pain no gain
(d) Bite off more than you can chew

22. Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

The arrival of spring brings an ebullient feeling as flowers bloom and the weather warms.

(a) clamant
(b) deciduous
(c) rude
(d) weary

23. Select the correctly spelt word.

(a) Refridgerator
(b) Registration
(c) Litrature
(d) Allegater

24. Select the most appropriate segment to substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.

You have tears, prepare to shed them now.

(a) If you have tears
(b) Unless you have tears
(c) Until you have tears
(d) Yet you have tears

25. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bind

(a) Disengage
(b) Amuse
(c) Secure
(d) Flourish

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