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1. Find the correctly spelled word meaning a
person who loves books.

(a) Bibliophile

(b) Biblophile

(c) Bibliophille

(d) Biblipphile

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

“A form of government characterized by rampant corruption, where leaders exploit national resources for personal gain.”

(a) Plutocracy

(c) Kleptocracy

(b) Oligarchy

(d) Autocracy

Powerful people
= ONE MAN
Wealthy People.

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

‘A drug or agent that relieves pain without causing loss of consciousness’.

(a) Narcotic

(b) Sedative

(c) Analgesic

(d) Anesthetic

4. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The manager handled the crisis so everyone praised his calmness.

- (a) efficiently
(c) efficient

- (b) efficiency
(d) efficacious

5. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. It helps them set clear goals and measure progress effectively.

2. Strategic planning is vital for organizational success.

3. It involves analyzing resources and assessing future opportunities.

4. Without a plan, companies may lose direction and efficiency.

(a) 2-3-1-4

(c) 2-1-3-4

(b) 3-2-1-4

(d) 1-3-2-4

2=3 : 1=4

6. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

She emphasized on (1)/ the need for (2)/ regular practice (3)/ to improve performance. (4)/

(a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

7. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the Active/Passive voice.

The company will launch the new product next month.

(a) The new product is launched next month.

(b) The new product will be launched next month.

(c) The new product has been launched next month.

(d) The new product will be launched next month.

Simple Future.

Simple Future.

8. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

1. Neither of the applicants (1)/ have (2)/ submitted (3)/ the required documents (4)/ to the office yet. (4)

(a) (1)

(b) (2)

(c) (3)

(d) (4)

Neither = 2 → 0

9. Select the option which contains the most appropriate **HOMONYM** of the word given in **bold/underline**.

The knight began to hew his way through the dense forest with a **heavy** sword.

(a) The sculptor tried to hew a statue out of a single block of marble.

(b) He continued to hew to his principles even under political pressure.

(c) The workers were told to hew the logs into equal sections.

(d) The carpenter was skilled enough to hew complex shapes with precision.

Bank:- place.
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10. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in the Active/Passive voice.

A detailed proposal was being examined by the review board.

Passive.

(a) The review board examined a detailed proposal.

(b) The review board was examining a detailed proposal.

(c) The review board has examined a detailed proposal.

(d) The review board had examined a detailed proposal.

*Part
Conti*

11. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underline/Bold segment in the given sentence.

She reverted back to her old habits despite her promises.

- (a) reverted again
- (b) reverted
- (c) returned back
- (d) reverted once more

Comprehension: Direction:- (Q.12. to Q.16.)

The debate on environmental sustainability in India reflects the tension between economic aspirations and ecological realities. As one of the fastest-growing major economies, India faces the dual challenge of maintaining growth while mitigating environmental degradation. Government policies often highlight the rhetoric of green development, yet implementation remains inconsistent. Industrial expansion, urbanization, and energy demands continue to strain natural ecosystems. Air and water pollution, deforestation, and waste mismanagement have become defining features of modern India's development narrative. The irony lies in the fact that while technological progress promises efficiency, it simultaneously accelerates ecological imbalance when pursued without ethical and environmental accountability. Rural communities, though less industrialized, face their own environmental dilemmas. Agricultural dependency makes them highly vulnerable to climate variability-erratic monsoons, declining groundwater levels, and soil infertility directly threaten livelihoods. The push for chemical-intensive farming has yielded short-term gains but at the cost of long-term sustainability. Meanwhile, urban centers confront a different crisis: unplanned construction, vehicular emissions, and mounting e-waste. The social consequences are profound-rising health issues, displacement of marginalized populations, and widening inequality between those who can "buy" clean air and those who cannot. Public awareness and activism have grown through digital media, judicial interventions, and youth-led climate movements. Yet, a significant portion of society still views environmental protection as secondary to economic growth. The cultural mindset that equates development solely with industrialization must evolve. Environmental stewardship should not be perceived as an obstacle but as an investment in the nation's longevity. True sustainability, the author argues, requires a paradigm shift-from reactive regulation to proactive ecological consciousness. Without this transformation, India's pursuit of progress risks undermining the very foundation it depends upon: a habitable planet.

12. What core tension does the passage highlight in India's development model? (p. 13)
- (a) Urban versus rural employment
 - (b) Economic growth versus environmental sustainability
 - (c) Population growth versus education
 - (d) Industrialization versus agriculture

✓ 13. According to the passage, what is a key reason for environmental degradation despite policy initiatives?

- (a) Lack of awareness among farmers
- (b) Weak implementation of green policies
- (c) Decline in population growth
- (d) Overdependence on foreign aid

14. What environmental issue primarily affects rural communities, as mentioned in the passage?

- (a) Industrial pollution
- (b) E-waste generation
- (c) Climate variability impacting agriculture
- (d) Traffic congestion



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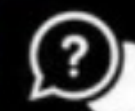
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15. What irony does the author identify regarding technological progress?

- (a) It reduces energy demand drastically
- (b) It improves employment opportunities
- (c) It promotes equality across classes
- (d) It advances development but worsens ecological imbalance

16. What long-term solution does the author advocate for achieving sustainability?

- (a) Stricter industrial regulations only
- (b) A shift toward ecological awareness and responsible mindset
- (c) Increased foreign investment in energy
- (d) Temporary bans on urban construction

17. Select the correct indirect/direct form of the given sentence .

The guard said, "Who entered the premises last night?"

Simple Past

RV

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(a) The guard asked who entered the premises last night.

(b) The guard asked who had entered the premises the previous night.

(c) The guard said who entered the premises the previous night.

(d) The guard asked that who had entered the premises last night.

18. Select the correct indirect/direct form of the given sentence.

“He said, “I didn't recognize her because I hadn't seen her for years.””

(a) He said that he didn't recognize her because he hadn't seen her for years.

(b) He said that he hadn't recognized her because he hadn't seen her for years.

(c) He said that he hadn't recognized her because he didn't see her for years.

(d) He said that he didn't recognize her because he didn't see her for years.

19. Select the most appropriate synonym
of the given word: IMPECUNIOUS

(a) Affluent

(b) Destitute

(c) Prosperous

(d) Wealthy

Simple Past = Past Perfect

Past Perfect = No Change

20. Select the most appropriate synonym of

✓ the given word: INSOUCIANT

(a) Anxious

(b) Carefree

(c) Responsible

(d) Hesitant

21. Select the most appropriate antonym
of the given word: Pernicious - *harmful*

(a) Destructive

(b) Harmless

(c) Noxious

(d) Baneful

22. Choose the correct meaning of idiom:

To give the go-by *gmp =*

- (a) To ignore or avoid someone or something deliberately
- (b) To approve without hesitation
- (c) To pass an examination easily
- (d) To support someone secretly

23. Choose the correct spelling of a word meaning 'to make something worse or more severe'.

(a) Exacerbate

(c) Execerbate

(b) Exagcerbate

(d) Exascerbate

24. Select the correct indirect/direct form of the given sentence.

She said that she had never before seen such an extraordinary performance.

(a) "I have never before seen such an extraordinary performance," she said.

(b) "I had never before seen such an extraordinary performance," she said.

(c) "Never before I have seen such an extraordinary performance," she said.

(d) "Never before had I seen such an extraordinary performance," said she.

Present
Perfect Tense

25. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. The discovery of fire marked a turning point in human evolution.
2. It provided warmth, protection, and a new method for cooking food.
3. This advancement significantly improved nutrition and quality of life.
4. Over time, mastery over fire became a foundation for technological progress.

(a) 1, 2, 3, 4

(b) 2, 3, 4, 1

(c) 1, 3, 2, 4

(d) 4, 1, 2, 3

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