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1. We shall rehearse thrice before the final performance at least we make errors in the dialogues.

(a) ~~can we make errors~~

(b) ~~for we make errors~~

~~(c) lest we make errors~~

(d) ~~but we make errors~~

lest + should + V₁

lest + V₁

3. If you give away smoking, your health will improve.

(a) give off $\Rightarrow$ emit

(b) give out $\Rightarrow$ distribute

(c) No substitution required

~~(d) give up~~ $\Rightarrow$ quit / stop a habit

give away $\Rightarrow$ donation
 $\Rightarrow$ reveal

4. There was some drawing-pins in my desk.

(a) ~~There is some~~

↳ plural

(b) ~~Theirs some~~

(c) ~~There has some~~

~~(d) There are some~~

5. The common masses have waited for three hours to meet the king in the royal court.

(a) ~~had waiting~~

(b) ~~will waiting~~

(c) has been waiting

~~(d) have been waiting~~

6. This serum contains ingredients enabling the hair to grow

- (a) ~~for growth hair~~
- (b) ~~the enable grow hair~~
- (c) ~~for growing many hair~~
- (d) ~~that~~ enable the hair to grow

7. She argued against the unnecessary split in the committee.

(a) ~~combination~~

(b) ~~mix~~

(c) division

(d) ~~blend~~

8. ^{V3} Had you been to Dubai, I would also go with you.

(a) I ~~shall be~~ gone

(b) I ~~will have~~ went

☒ (c) I would have gone

(d) I ~~would has also~~ gone

Conditional Type - 3

→ Past Imagination

If + Past + Perfect

would + have + V₃
could + have + V₃
should + have + V₃

→ Inversion

9. Select the word segment from the options that can substitute the bracketed word segment meaningfully.

Telangana artists (are know for the amazing bronze castings).

(a) ~~Have been knew~~ to the amazing bronze castings

☒ (b) Are known for their amazing bronze castings

(c) ~~Is known to~~ the amazing bronze castings

(d) ~~Have to know the~~ amazing bronze castings

10. It has been found that the trees are being destroyed by a moth.

(a) ~~is being destroyed~~

(b) ~~have been destroying~~

~~(c) No substitution required~~

(d) have destroyed

is/am/ + being + V₃
are

Present cont

Passive

11. No sooner ^{H.V} did we reach at the party ^{Sub M.V} that it began to rain.

(a) before it began to rain

(b) as it began to rain

(c) it began to rain

~~(d) than it began to rain~~

No sooner - than
Hardly
scarcely } when

Inversion

12. The interdisciplinary approach utilised in this study facilitates comprehensive understanding of the complex phenomenon under investigation.

(a) ~~is facilitates~~ a comprehensive understanding

(b) will have ~~facilitated~~ a comprehensive understanding

(c) utilises a comprehensive understanding

~~(d) facilitated a comprehensive understanding~~

↳ thorough / complete
↳ exhaustive

13. He passed away in the year 1950 at 10a.m. on 13 July.

(a) in the ~~year 1950~~ at 10a.m. on 13 July

(b) on ~~13 July~~ at 10 a.m. in the year 1950

☒ (c) at 10 a.m. on 13 July in the year 1950

(d) in the ~~year 1950~~ on 13 July at 10 a.m.

Time
Date
Year

14. I was in Oman around two months.

(a) from

(b) into

(c) since

~~(d) for~~

15. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks.

- (a) stopped
- (b) finished
- (c) completed
- (d) concluded

16. At his wit's end, he decided to return to his parents as he was unable to cope up with the stress of adjusting at a new place.

(a) ~~After thinking~~

(b) ~~Taking all notes~~

~~(c) Not knowing what to do~~

(d) ~~Deciding after contemplation~~

↳ meditation

17. Peter was the last to know that she had been cheating of him

(a) cheating in him

(b) cheating up him

(c) cheating on him

(d) cheat of him

18. The film was made in Botswana, whose wildlife parks is larger to
those in Kenya.

(a) ~~are large~~ than

(b) ~~No substitution~~ required

~~(c) are larger~~ than

(d) ~~as large~~ than

19. I opened the box beneath the table and took of a book, the **Materia Medica.**

(a) No substitution required

(b) take off $\Rightarrow$ airplane / remove

(c) took in

~~(d)~~ took out

20. Do not later about the street.

(a) latter about

~~(b) loiter around~~

(c) litter about

(d) litre about

⇒ second of the two things mentioned

throw garbage
around

21. The experienced surgeon handled the delicate procedure with care and precision.

(a) ~~unskilled~~

(b) amateur

(c) ~~seasoned~~

(d) ~~untrained~~

⇒ non-professional

Inept
Incompetent
Unskilled
Maladroitt
Clumsy
Amateur

layman
Novice
Beginner
rookie
tyro

Skilled
Competent
Maestro
Adept
Deft
Dexterous
Adroit
Virtuoso veteran

22. Planning to go for a movie just before the final-year examination is nothing but skating on thin ice.

- (a) ~~doing hard work~~
- (b) ~~enjoying the moment~~
- (c) ~~going to hill stations~~
- (d) being in a risky situation

23. Shakespeare is greater than any other English poet.

(a) was ~~great~~ than

(b) was greater than

(c) is ~~greatest~~ than

~~(d)~~ is greater than

24. I prefer walking than riding.

- (a) walking with riding
- (b) walking above riding
- (c) walking from riding
- ~~(d) walking to riding~~

prefer to

25. Youth is the time when the seeds of character is sown.

(a) the seeds of character had ~~been~~ sown

(b) the seeds of character ~~were~~ sown

(c) the seeds of character ~~will have been~~ sowing

~~(d)~~ the seeds of character are sown

26. An awkward neither grammatically accurate sentence is the result of centre implanting.

- (a) awkward ~~unless~~ grammatically
- (b) awkward ~~either~~ grammatically
- (c) awkward ~~beyond~~ grammatically
- ~~(d)~~ awkward but grammatically

27. The referee declared that the participant who will score the highest points in the tally will take away the cash prize of ₹50 lakh.

(a) who can score the highest point

(b) who ~~could~~ score the highest point

~~(c)~~ who scores the highest point

(d) who ~~settles~~ scores the highest point

28. My friends are on a trip to the world.

(a) ~~within the world~~

(b) around the world

(c) ~~by the world~~

(d) ~~in the world~~

29. The Government must strive to provide a/an fair and square deal to the citizen of its country.

- (a) ~~violent and immoral~~
- (b) honest and straightforward**
- (c) ~~exclusive and unreal~~
- (d) ~~forward and backward~~

30. The culprit had been shot from the back by the police inspector.

(a) by

(b) off

~~(c) in~~

(d) to

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