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Directions: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct/most appropriate options:

Coffee was first discovered in Eastern Africa in an area we know today as Ethiopia. A popular legend refers to a goat herder by the name of Kaldi, who observed his goats acting unusually friskily after eating berries from a bush. Curious about this phenomenon, Kaldi tried eating the berries himself. He found that these berries gave him energy. The news of this energy-loaded fruit quickly moved throughout the region. Coffee berries were transported from Ethiopia to the Arabian Peninsula and were first cultivated in what today is the country of Yemen. Coffee remained a secret in Arabia before spreading to Turkey and then to the European continent by means of Venetian trade merchants.

Coffee was first eaten as food though later people in Arabia would make a drink out of boiling the beans for its narcotic effects and medicinal value. Coffee for a time was known as Arabian wine to Muslims who were banned from alcohol by Islam. It was not until after coffee had been eaten as a food product, a wine, and a medicine that it was discovered, probably by complete accident in Turkey, that by roasting the beans a delicious drink could be made. The roasted beans were first crushed and then boiled in water, creating an unrefined version of the beverage we enjoy today.

The first coffee houses were opened in Europe in the 17th Century and in 1675, the Viennese established the habit of refining the brew by filtering out the grounds, sweetening it, and adding a dash of milk. If you were to explore the planet for coffee, you would find about 60 species of coffee plants growing wild in Africa, Malaysia, and other regions. But only about ten of them are actually cultivated. Of these ten, two species are responsible for almost all the coffee produced in the world: Coffea Arabica and Coffea Canephora (usually known as Robusta). Because of ecological differences existing among the various coffee-producing countries, both types have undergone many mutations and now exist in many subspecies.

Coffee plants need special conditions to give a satisfactory crop. The climate needs to be hot-wet or hot temperate, between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, with frequent rains and temperatures varying from 15 to 25 Degrees C. The soil should be deep, hard, permeable, and well irrigated, with well-drained subsoil. The best lands are the hilly ones or just-tilled woods. The perfect altitude is between 600 and 1200 meters, though some varieties thrive at 2000-2200 meters. Cultivation aimed at protecting the plants at every stage of growth is needed. Sowing should be in sheltered nurseries from which, after about six months, the seedlings should be moved to plantations in the rainy season where they are usually alternated with other plants to shield them from wind and excessive sunlight.

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

1. He found that these berries gave him _____energy.

- 1. scrutinising
- 2. sustainable
- 3. renewed
- 4. overhauled
- 5. None of these

✓ 2. Which of the following words is the synonym of the **emboldened word** in the given sentence?

The roasted beans were first crushed and then boiled in water, creating an unrefined version of the beverage we enjoy today.

- ✓ 1. crude
- 2. primitive
- 3. improvised
- 4. unpurified
- 5. None of these

3. What did people in Arabia initially use coffee for before discovering its potential as a beverage?

1. Medicinal purposes
2. Making a narcotic drink
3. Enhancing the flavor of food
4. Feeding it to livestock
5. Brewing a type of wine

4. Which two species of coffee plants are primarily responsible for the majority of coffee production worldwide?

- 1. Coffea Arabica and Coffea Canephora**
- 2. Coffea Robusta and Coffea Arabica**
- 3. Coffea Canephora and Coffea Liberica**
- 4. Coffea Excelsa and Coffea Arabica**
- 5. Coffea Arabica and Coffea Liberica**

5. Which of the following words can replace the **emboldened** word in the given sentence?

The news of this energy loaded fruit quickly moved throughout the region.

1. impeded
2. laden
3. burdened
4. bridled
5. None of these

6. According to the passage, how did coffee first make its way from Ethiopia to the Arabian Peninsula?

1. Through the efforts of Venetian trade merchants
2. By the migration of coffee plants across regions
3. Due to the popularity of coffee houses in Europe
4. By the influence of Turkish coffee makers
5. Through the cultivation efforts of Arabian farmers

7. Where was coffee first discovered?

- 1. Western Africa**
- 2. Southern Africa**
- 3. Eastern Africa**
- 4. Northern Africa**
- 5. Central Africa**

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8. Sarah **moved** (A) to the big city with **successful** (B) of becoming a **dreams** (C) singer, but she was met with harsh **rejection** (D) everywhere.

1. B-C
2. A-C
3. D-B
4. B-A
5. No Rearrangement

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- ✓ 9. Laura really **wanted** (A) to be a **lawyer** (B) but her father wanted her to join the **family-business** (C) of organized **crime**. (D)

1. C-A
2. C-B
3. D-B
4. A-D
5. No Rearrangement

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10. While Wesley was **finding** (A) by loving **parents**, (B) he was always **curious** (C) about **adopted** (D) his birth parents.

1. **D-A**

2. **C-A**

3. **A-B**

4. **C-D**

5. **No Rearrangement**

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✓ 11. After being jilted by her **altar** (A) at the **fiancé**, (B) Mariam **decided** (C) to move to a new city and get a fresh **start**. (D)

1. D-A

2. A-B

3. B-C

4. C-D

5. No Rearrangement

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- 12.** Elinor **wanted** (A) to move to America in order to **pursue** (B) further studies, but her **married** (C) were adamant about getting her **parents** (D) early.

1. B-C

2. A-D

3. B-D

4. C-D

5. No Rearrangement

Directions: Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

13. The object of the law, he concludes, is to punish certain sexual acts when done without_____.

- 1. Present
- 2. Recent
- 3. Consent
- 4. Insane
- 5. Absent

14. The given question has one blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for the given options that could fit in the blank correctly.

According to the latest official estimates, India's literacy rate has _____ by approximately 500% since independence.

1. damage

2. taken

3. risen

4. carry

5. swing

15. The given question has one blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for the given options that could fit in the blank correctly.

China's computing machine is 20000 times faster than its international counterparts and may_____ the processing power of supercomputers.

1. hinder

2. boost

3. decrease

4. diminish

5. destroy

16. The given question has one blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word for the given options that could fit in the blank correctly.

If the _____ of investing in the stock market scares you, you are not alone.

- 1. song
- 2. view
- 3. source
- 4. thought
- 5. key

17. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

Peace was_____ the scenes. in Konoha as preparations for the upcoming war was being carried out behind

- 1. Perpetual
- 2. Ephemeral
- 3. Elegant
- 4. Nadir
- 5. None of these

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- A. It is scheduled to take place in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022.
- B. In addition, the tournament will be the last to involve 32 teams, with an increase to 48 teams scheduled for the 2026 tournament in the United States, Mexico, and Canada.
- C. This will be the first World Cup ever to be held in the Arab world, and the second World Cup held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament in South Korea and Japan.
- D. The final is due to be held on 18 December 2022, which also is Qatar National Day.
- E. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be the 22nd running of the FIFA World Cup competition.
- F. The first match played at the tournament will be contested between Qatar and Ecuador at Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor.

18. Which sentence should be the SECOND sentence in the paragraph?

- 1. E
- 3. F
- 5. B

- 2. A
- 4. D

E A C B F D

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19. Which sentence should be the FIFTH sentence in the paragraph?

1. F

2. B

3. E

4. D

5. A

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20. Which sentence should be the SIXTH sentence in the paragraph?

1. A

2. F

3. B

4. E

5. D

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21. Which sentence should be the FOURTH sentence in the paragraph?

1. B

2. A

3. E

4. F

5. D

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22. Which sentence should be the FIRST sentence in the paragraph?

1. D

2. B

3. E

4. F

5. A

23. Which of the phrases given in the below sentence should replace the word/phrase that is underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, make 'No Correction required' as the answer.

Less than 2 hours are left before the bomb explodes and annihilates the city and its inhabitants.

1. Less than 2 hour is left
2. More than 2 hours are left
3. Less than 2 hours is left
4. Less then 2 hours are left
5. No Correction Required

24. Which of the phrases given in the below sentence should replace the word/phrase that is underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, make 'No Correction required' as the answer.

Mary and me will be going to the movies after we're done with the marathon.

1. Mary and me should be going
2. I and Mary will be going
3. Me and Mary will be going
4. Mary and I will be going
5. No Correction Required

25. Which of the phrases given below the sentence should replace the word/phrase given below in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark 'No correction required as the answer.

The transport corporation have been issuing monthly and daily passes with revised fares since August 2019 that have not further been revised.

1. has been issuing monthly and daily passes
2. has being issuing monthly and daily pass
3. have been issued monthly and daily passes
4. has been issued monthly and daily pass
5. No correction required

✓ 26. A sentence/ a part of sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternatives. In case no improvement needed, click the option corresponding to 'No improvement'.

Health could be of varied types; physical, emotional, mental, social, spiritual, and sexual health are some of them.

- 1. could being of
- 2. can of
- ✓ 3. can be of
- 4. could been of
- 5. No improvement

27. A sentence/ a part of a sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the meaning of the sentence. Choose the correct alternatives. In case no improvement needed, click the option corresponding to 'No improvement'.

To improve into one's health is one's own responsibility as a healthy mind can reside only in a healthy body.

1. in one's health
2. at one's health
3. to one's health
4. upon one's health
5. No improvement

28. Select the most appropriate sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

1. Artificial light at night can affect every aspect of insects' life.
2. The most familiar impact of light pollution is moths flapping around bulb, mistaking it for the moon.
3. Insects are important prey on many species.
4. Light pollution could have significant ramifications on the insect population, species or community level.
5. None of these

29. Select the most appropriate sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

1. The IHR are a legally binding instrument of international law that aims of international collaboration.
2. If productive capacity grows, an economy can produced progressively more goods, which raises the standard of living.
3. Marine animals can hear across entire ocean basins.
4. Underwater sound waves are far more violent to sound waves in air.
5. None of these

30. Select the most appropriate sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

1. The world's biggest oil companies are preparing to mark an end to the darker year with a return to profit.
2. The Rising demand for oil is likely to keeping prices high.
3. International oil companies are used to dealing with industry cycles.
4. The IEA dashed hopes that the coronavirus may have brought end to the world's rising appetite for oil.
5. None of these

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