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Reading Comprehension

Directions (Q1-Q2): Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

Happiness is an elusive state of mind. It cannot be bought with money or acquired through material possessions. True happiness comes from within, derived from a sense of purpose, contentment, and meaningful relationships. In today's fast-paced world, many people confuse success with happiness, constantly chasing wealth and status, only to realize that inner peace remains out of reach.

1. According to the passage, what is the primary source of true happiness?

- A) Material possessions and wealth
- B) High social status and success
- C) Inner peace, purpose, and meaningful relationships
- D) Constant traveling and entertainment

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2. Why do many people fail to achieve inner peace in today's world?

- A) They lack the financial resources to buy happiness.
- B) They confuse success with happiness and chase wealth.
- C) They spend too much time reading and learning.
- D) They avoid interacting with other people.

3. Find the synonym of the word:
Elusive

- A) Permanent
- B) Confusing
- C) Tangible
- D) Hard to catch

4. Find the antonym of the word: **Contentment** +

A) Dissatisfaction -

B) Happiness +

C) Harmony +

D) Peace +

5. A person who does not believe in the existence of God.

- A) Theist
- B) Atheist
- C) Agnostic
- D) Skeptic

(Fill in the blanks)

6. He goes to school every day.

A) go

B) goes

C) went

D) is going

He

She

It

is

→ V + s or es

7. I prefer coffee to tea.

A) to →

B) than

C) for

D) with

I prefer reading to writing

8. Gold is the most precious metal.

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- A) a *The* → SD
B) an
C) the
D) none of these

The best ✓
The most ✓
The tallest ✓

9. Which of the following is correctly spelled?

- A) Receive**
- B) Recieve**
- C) Receve**
- D) Reseive**

10. Choose the correct passive voice for: "She
writes a letter."

A) A letter is written by her.

B) A letter was written by her.

C) A letter has been written by her.

D) She is writing a letter.

Idioms and Phrases

11. A bed of roses.

- A) A very comfortable situation
- B) A difficult challenge
- C) A thorny path
- D) A beautiful garden

12. To spill the beans.

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- A) To cook food
- B) To drop vegetables
- C) To reveal a secret
- D) To get confused

13. To bite the dust.

- A) To eat dirt
- B) To be defeated
- C) To clean the house
- D) To fall ill

14. Once in a blue moon.

- A) Very rarely
- B) Very frequently
- C) On full moon nights
- D) Every week

15. Antonym of "Artificial"

- A) Synthetic
- B) Natural
- C) Man-made
- D) Plastic

16. Antonym of "Optimist"

- A) Pessimist
- B) Hoper
- C) Believer
- D) Bright

17. **Synonym of "Candid"**

- A) Frank
- B) Secret
- C) Deceitful
- D) Vague

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18. Synonym of "Pardon"

- A) Accuse
- B) Punish
- ☒ C) Forgive
- D) Reward

19. Synonym of "Abundant"

- A) Scarce
- B) Plentiful
- C) Short
- D) Little

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20. Synonym of "Industrious"

- A) Lazy
- B) Active
- ☒ C) Hard-working
- D) Idle

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