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1. Though Kalpana listened to Sheetal carefully, she knew that she should take it with a grain of salt.

(a) regard it as exaggerated and not completely true

(b) move according to the trend

(c) be do it meticulously as taking salt

(d) accept it as really useful and worthy

2. The author's writing style is characterised by its poetic language.

(a) ~~simple language~~

(b) ~~lucid language~~

(c) ~~prosaic language~~

(d) lyrical language

musical and poetic

ordinary
dull
boring
mundane

monotonous
humdrum
Trite
Banal

commonplace
Quotidian

3. Read the books of APJ Abdul Kalam, who was a scholar.

(a) a dare devil

(b) a queer fish $\Rightarrow$ strange/unusual

(c) a man of straw $\Rightarrow$ weak character person

~~(d) a man of letters~~

4. My friend vanished when the goons came to fight with me.

(a) mobilised when the thugs arrived

(b) attacked when the thugs arrived

(c) disappeared when the thugs arrived

(d) condemned when the thugs arrived

criticize admonish
 censure berate rebuke revile
 chide upbraid vituperate
 castigate reprove decry
 chastise reprimand denounce

5. If I was very rich, I would spend all my time and money for the poor.

(a) ~~If I am very rich~~

(b) ~~No substitution~~

(c) ~~If I have much riches~~

~~(d) If I were very rich~~

Conditional Type-2

Hypothetical situations

If + Simple Past,
would + V₂

6. Last night, I failed to sleep because of some familiar issues that couldn't be avoided.

(a) incapable

~~(b) inevitable~~

(c) unthinkable

(d) unsolvable

*⇒ certain to happen
that cannot be avoided.*

7. No sooner had she finished her breakfast that she had received a phone call from her boss, informing her that she needed to come to work immediately.

(a) ~~than she receives~~

☒ (b) than she received

(c) ~~that she receives~~

(d) ~~that she received~~

No sooner - than
Hardly
Scarcely } when

8. After he leave we discussed his suggestion.

(a) he has left

(b) he was leaving

~~(c) he had left~~

(d) he will be leaving

1st Action

⇓
Past Perfect

2nd Action

⇓
Simple Past

9. Though very informative, Shweta's article was mercilessly rejected of the editor.

- (a) was mercilessly rejected by
- (b) was mercilessly rejected of
- (c) was mercilessly rejected each
- (d) was mercilessly rejected on

10. Mathew decided to complete the marathon to prove that he is still fit as a fiddle in his eighties.

- (a) ~~an owner of a fit horse~~
- (b) a fit and energetic person**
- (c) ~~a man of great qualities~~
- (d) ~~proud and unreliable~~

11. My son will carry out my business in my absence.

(a) carry for

~~(b) carry on~~

(c) carry in

(d) carry at

=> to continue something

(carry out) => execute

put off
put out
give away

12. It is a fact that the same judgement can often be taken by more than one way.

- ☒ (a) be taken in more than
- (b) ~~be taken on more than~~
- (c) ~~be taken of more than~~
- (d) ~~be taken for more than~~

13. The company plans to expand its business to the international market.

- (a) ~~to limit~~
- (b) ~~to contract~~
- (c) ~~to reduce~~
- (d) to increase

give away

(-) foreveals
secret

14. He always used to say that he was not a beggar by choice and if someone could employ him, he would like to eat.

(a) live to work

(b) listen to me

(c) love to work

(d) linger at work

15. The manager, decided at last to bring the stenographer to book for her illegal money transactions after trying to ignore it several times.

- (a) ~~bring her for a detailed investigation~~
- (b) ~~take her into great confidence~~
- ☒ (c) make her accountable for her conduct
- (d) ~~place her in a safe supportive position~~

bring to book

{ punish
hold someone accountable for his/her wrongdoings.

16. In yesterday's fire accident, her feets are burnt badly.

(a) ~~her feet was~~

~~(b) her feet were~~

(c) ~~her feets were~~

(d) ~~No substitution~~

foot → singular

feet = plural

feets ✗

17. 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 nce Improvement Centre and in states.

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

18. You have tears, prepare to shed them now.

(a) ~~Until you have tears~~

(b) ~~Yet you have tears,~~

(c) ~~Unless you have tears,~~

~~(d) If you have tears,~~

19. 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 loses the election
- (b) party loses the election
- ☒ (c) party forms the government
- (d) he comes to a party

20. 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) on ~~who the ruling~~ government

(d) with ~~who the ruling~~ government

21. During the preparation for competitive exams, Meena avoided going to parties.

~~(a) steered clear of~~ ⇒ avoid

(b) cracked a joke

(c) fired a cracker

(d) whispered a secret

22. The woman to who I sold my house was a criminal.

(a) to ~~whom~~ sold

(b) ~~No substitution~~

~~(c)~~ to whom I sold

(d) to ~~whom~~ I sell

23. A sharp fall in the price of jute have led the poor jute farmers to the brink of starvation.

- (a) No substitution
- (b) have led the poor farmers
- (c) have lead the poor jute farmers
- (d) has led the poor jute farmers

24. We should not underestimate the signification of female education.

- (a) ~~underestimate signification~~
- (b) ~~underestimate at signification~~
- (c) ~~underestimate the significance~~
- (d) underestimate on signification

25. Half of the property given to his sons by the businessman last year.

(a) Half of the property has been given

~~(b) Half of the property was given~~

~~(c) No substitution~~

(d) Half of the property is given

is/am/are + V₃

was/were + V₃

will be/shall + be + V₃

⇒ passive

26. Even after becoming bankrupt, Charlie is able to maintain an outward show.

- (a) bell the cat $\Rightarrow$ to take risk
- (b) cut a sorry figure $\Rightarrow$ very poor impression
- (c) bring down the house
- (d) keep up appearance

HW

27. Amit is also a chip off the old block like his brother, Tandon.

- ~~(a) resembling his parents in character and appearance~~
- (b) talking to others tough like a stone
- (c) planning things ahead neatly
- (d) getting ready for the future endeavours

resemble to X
resemble with X

→ stative verb

28. Reena decided not to go to work today because she was feeling sick.

(a) ~~sitting on the fence~~

(b) ~~fit as a fiddle~~

(c) ~~going down in flames~~

(d) ~~under the weather~~

⇒ not deciding what to do / or taking any decision
⇒ fit and energetic person

(H.W)

29. He wanted to visiting the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

(a) ~~wanted to visited~~

(b) wanted to visit

(c) ~~wanted to be visit~~

(d) ~~wanted to visitor~~

look forward to
devoted to
dedicated to
addicted to
prone to
accustomed to

thing)

30. His interpretation of the facts was impressive.

(a) understands of realities

(b) understood of realities

~~(c) understanding of realities~~

(d) understand of realities

prefer than X
prefer to

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