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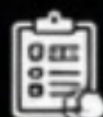
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1. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

“(The newly discovered species was (1)/ quite unique, possessing characteristics (2)/ that set it apart from (3)/ all its known relatives. (4)

(a) (1)

(c) (3)

(b) (2)

(d) (4)

Unique
Ideal

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

“They present their findings on the conference **when the power suddenly went out.**”

Simple Past

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- (a) present their findings at the conference
- (b) presented their findings at the conference
- (c) have been presenting their findings at the conference
- (d) were presenting their findings at the conference

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

He said to his friend, "Kindly bring me a glass of water."

(a) He told his friend to bring him a glass of water.

(b) He requested his friend to bring him a glass of water.

(c) He persuaded his friend to bring him a glass of water.

(d) He suggested to his friend that he should bring him a glass of water.

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

"She helped the students complete their assignments."

(a) The students were helped to complete their assignments by her.

(b) The students had been helped complete their assignments by her.

(c) The students are helped complete their assignments by her.

(d) The students will be helped to complete their assignments by her.

Simple part

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

He sat by his in the corner.

(a) by him

(c) by his own

(b) by himself

(d) by myself

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

He said that he was returning the borrowed book the next day.

(a) He said, "I return the borrowed book tomorrow."

(b) He said, "I am returning the borrowed book tomorrow."

(c) He said, "I was returning the borrowed book the next day."

(d) He said, "I will return the borrowed book the next day."

7. 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 allows for the exchange of ideas and the challenging of assumptions.
2. Open discourse is fundamental for a healthy democratic society.
3. Without it, public debate can become stagnant and divisive.
4. Engaging with diverse viewpoints broadens understanding and promotes empathy.

(a) 1-4-3-2

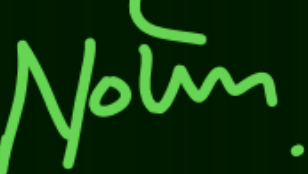
(b) 1-2-3-4

(c) 3-1-2-4

(d) 2-1-4-3







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 Noun.

8. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: GARRULOUS

(a) Talkative

(b) Verbose

(c) Reticent

(d) Communicative

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

Her calm demeanor in the face of chaos acted like _____ for the anxious team members.

(a) provocation

(c) reassurance

(b) catalyst

(d) distraction

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

The missing equipment was reported to have been discovered by workers near the construction site.

- (a) Workers are reported to have discovered the missing equipment near the construction site.
- (b) Workers reported to discover the missing equipment near the construction site.
- (c) It was reported that workers discover the missing equipment near the construction site.
- (d) The construction site is reported to discover the missing equipment.

11. 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 delivers oxygen and nutrients to cells.
2. The human body has a complex circulatory system.
3. This keeps all our tissues functioning correctly.
4. The heart pumps blood through this network.

(a) 1-4-3-2

(c) 2-3-4-1

(b) 3-4-1-2

(d) 2-4-1-3

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Cloze Test: Direction:- (Q.12. to Q.16.)

In contemporary cities, public spaces are increasingly curated as zones of consumption rather than participation. Parks, plazas, and even sidewalks are redesigned to favor commercial aesthetics over communal engagement. Benches are replaced with branded kiosks, and open areas become sites for controlled leisure. This transformation signals not mere urban evolution but a (12) _____ shift in how collectivity is imagined. Citizenship, once enacted through shared spaces, is now mediated by transactional encounters. The architecture of inclusion has given way to the infrastructure of surveillance, where access is contingent on purchase and behavior is continuously monitored. The public realm, in this sense, becomes an algorithmic frontier—its openness filtered through predictive analytics. Here, design serves not freedom but compliance, sculpting movement and interaction through invisible boundaries of data. What was once civic has become (13) _____: a landscape choreographed by capital and coded authority. This spatial economy thrives on the illusion of choice. Visitors believe they roam freely, yet their paths are (14) _____ by unseen architectures of control—cameras, sensors, and behavioral scripts. The result is a paradoxical urbanism: participation through permission, freedom through framing. The democratic ideal of the city thus demands rethinking. To reclaim its publicness is to resist its commodification—to reimagine the plaza not as marketplace, but as (15) _____ for dissent, dialogue, and encounter. Only then can space resume its ethical function: to host difference without domination, and movement without (16) _____.

12. (a) peripheral (b) paradigmatic (c) aesthetic (d) incidental

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13. (a) performative

(b) civic

☒ (c) privatized

(d) cultural

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14. (a) regulated (b) neglected (c) guided (d) repurposed

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15. (a) marketplace

(b) threshold

(c) archive

(d) laboratory

(Space)

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16. (a) consent

(b) direction

(c) hierarchy

(d) exclusion

✓ 17. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'occurring at irregular intervals or only in some places; **infrequent**'.

(a) Sporadic

(b) Sporaddic

(c) Sporedic

(d) Sporadicc

18. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:

To have cold feet

- (a) To feel physically cold
- ☒ (b) To be apprehensive or nervous about doing something
- (c) To refuse to compromise
- (d) To run away from danger

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**19. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words:
The official act of a country or state allowing a person who is not a citizen to live there permanently.**

(a) Asylum

(b) Expatriation

(c) Naturalization

(d) Deportation



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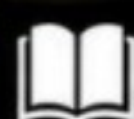


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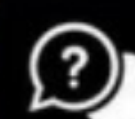
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20. Select the correct spelling of a word meaning 'advanced or highly developed'.

(a) Sophisticated

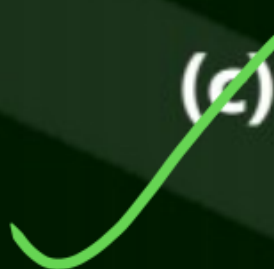
(b) Sophisicated

(c) Sophysticated

(d) Sofisticated

21. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom:

A nine days' wonder

- (a) A profound discovery that changes the world.
- (b) A lengthy and detailed project that takes a long time to complete.
-  (c) Something that causes intense excitement or interest for a very short period.
- (d) A spectacular event that happens once every nine years.

22. Select the most appropriate synonym of the
given word: EQUIVOCATION

(a) Honesty +

(b) Ambiguity -

(c) Directness +

(d) Certainty +

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

The **pall** was drawn over the casket before the final hymn.

- (a) The mourners adjusted the **silk pall** carefully during the rite.
- (b) The craftsman **embroidered the pall** with golden thread.
- (c) The evening gloom cast a **pall** over the once-cheerful village.
- (d) The bishop blessed the **ceremonial pall** before Mass.

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

After a long journey, they decided to

put up for the night at a small inn.

(a) set off

(b) put up

(c) give in

(d) stand by

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

The deliberate use of misleading information to influence public opinion.

(a) Transparency

(b) Candour

(c) Disinformation

(d) Veracity

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