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Directions (1-6) : Identify the part containing an error. If there is no error, choose (e).

SS.
1. The committee, after considering / all the relevant factors, / have decided to postpone / the implementation of the policy.

(a) The committee, after considering

(b) all the relevant factors

has (c) have decided to postpone

(d) the implementation of the policy

(e) No error

Sub = SS ✓
Verb = SS ✓

2. Hardly had the meeting begun / when the manager received / an urgent message that required / his immediate attention.

- (a) Hardly had the meeting begun
- (b) when the manager received
- (c) an urgent message that required
- (d) his immediate attention
- (e) No error

3. Neither the senior officers nor the branch manager / were willing to take responsibility / for the discrepancy that had been / detected during the audit.

(a) Neither the senior officers nor the branch manager

was (b) were willing to take responsibility

(c) for the discrepancy that had been

(d) detected during the audit

(e) No error

4. No sooner did the bank announce / the revised interest rates than / several customers began enquiring / about the new deposit schemes.

- (a) No sooner did the bank announce
- (b) the revised interest rates than
- (c) several customers began enquiring
- (d) about the new deposit schemes
- (e) No error

5. Despite of being aware of the risks, / the investor continued to invest / a substantial portion of his savings / in the volatile market.

- (a) Despite of being aware of the risks
- (b) the investor continued to invest
- (c) a substantial portion of his savings
- (d) in the volatile market
- (e) No error

6. Each of the proposals submitted by the departments / were carefully examined / before the final recommendation / was forwarded to the board.

(a) Each of the proposals submitted by the departments

way (b) were carefully examined ✓
(c) before the final recommendation
(d) was forwarded to the board
(e) No error

Directions (7-12) : **Choose the best replacement for the bold part.**

7. **The bank** has been facing several operational challenges since the last few months.

- (a) has been facing several operational challenges for the last few months
- (b) is facing several operational challenges since the last few months
- (c) had been facing several operational challenges since few months
- (d) has faced several operational challenges since the last few months
- (e) No improvement

8. **The manager** insisted that the documents should be submitted immediately. ✓

- (a) insisted that the documents are submitted immediately
- (b) insisted that the documents be submitted immediately
- (c) insisted the documents to be submitted immediately
- (d) insisted for the documents to submit immediately
- (e) No improvement

9. The officer is senior than all the employees working in the branch.

- (a) is senior to all the employees working in the branch
- (b) is senior from all the employees working in the branch
- (c) is more senior than all the employees working in the branch
- (d) is senior over all the employees working in the branch
- (e) No improvement

10. The authorities are looking into the matter since Monday.

- (a) have been looking into the matter since Monday**
- (b) are looked into the matter since Monday**
- (c) had looked into the matter since Monday**
- (d) have looked the matter since Monday**
- (e) No improvement**

11. The CEO along with his senior officials have attended the conference.

- (a) along with his senior officials has attended the conference
- (b) along with his senior officials have been attending the conference
- (c) along with his senior officials are attending the conference
- (d) along with his senior officials were attending the conference
- (e) No improvement

12. The customer was unable to understand why had the transaction failed.

- (a) why the transaction had failed
- (b) why had the transaction failed
- (c) why the transaction has failed
- (d) why did the transaction fail
- (e) No improvement

13. Although the new system was initially met with _____, its efficiency eventually won over even the most _____ employees.

(a) ~~enthusiasm~~, indifferent

(b) resistance, sceptical

(c) ~~approval~~, ~~reluctant~~

(d) excitement, supportive

(e) appreciation, optimistic

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14. The report provides a analysis of the issue,
leaving little room for .

(a) superficial, clarity

(b) comprehensive, ambiguity

(c) vague, certainty

(d) incomplete, precision

(e) biased, agreement

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15. The bank introduced several measures to _____
customer confidence after the incident had _____
widespread concern.

- (a) restore, triggered
- (b) diminish, resolved
- (c) weaken, generated
- (d) increase, eliminated
- (e) suspend, alleviated

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Vocabulary & Usage – Questions 46–50

16. Choose the word most similar in meaning to “PRUDENT”.

- (a) Reckless
- (b) Sensible
- (c) Impulsive
- (d) Careless
- (e) Negligent

17. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to "MITIGATE".



- (a) Alleviate
- (b) Reduce
- ☒ (c) Aggravate
- (d) Relieve
- (e) Moderate

18. Choose the word most similar in meaning to "AMBIGUOUS".

- (a) Explicit ✓
- (b) Definite ✓
- ✓ (c) Uncertain
- (d) Precise ✓
- (e) Transparent ✓

✓ 19. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to **"PLAUSIBLE"**.

- (a) Credible
- (b) Reasonable
- (c) Convincing
- ✓ (d) Implausible
- (e) Believable

20. Choose the word most similar in meaning to "IMPEDE".

- (a) Facilitate +
- (b) Accelerate +
- (c) Hinder
- (d) Encourage +
- (e) Promote +

Directions (Q.Nos. 21-25) In each question below, four words printed in bold type are given in each sentence. These are numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words printed in bold, might either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of the word is your answer. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (5) i.e., 'All correct' as your answer.

21. Ronald was very proud (1) of his new car and would always (2) be on the lookout for an excuse (3) to flaunt it. (4) All correct (5)

22. Ramesh had an aversion (1) to alcohol and would (2) avoid going to partyies (3) with his friends. (4) All correct (5)

23. Lucy was working (1) overtime because (2) she had to prepare (3) for an important meating. (4) All correct (5)

24. ~~Roshni~~ was found (1) of pets and she was a proud (2) owner of many unique (3) animals. (4) All correct (5)

25. Ahmad was not only very intelligent (1) but also very sincere (2) and would always strand (3) first in his class. (4) All correct (5)

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Directions (Q.Nos. 26-30) Rearrange the following eight sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (C) and (H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) Both Ram and Sham realized their mistake and were ashamed about what they had said.
- (B) Vivek happened to overhear their conversation and was very angry with both of them for criticizing the tree.
- ✓ (C) Two friends, Ram and Sham, were seeking respite from the searing heat of the midday sun when they saw a huge leafy tree.
- (D) "It's a plain tree", said his friend. "Don't waste your time looking for fruits. It produces neither edible fruits nor good wood. It's one of the most useless trees around."
- (E) "How can you say such a thing when you're enjoying the shade of this beautiful tree at this very moment?" snapped Vivek unable to control his anger.
- ✗ (F) They took shelter under the huge leafy tree and soon felt cool and refreshed.
- ✗ (G) Busy belittling the tree both Ram and Sham did not notice that another person, Vivek, was lying on the other side of the tree taking shelter.
- (H) "What sort of a tree is this? Does it produce edible fruits?" asked Ram.

26. Which of the following should be the Second sentence after the rearrangement?

- (1) A (2) B (3) E (4) F (5) G

CFH DGB
1/2 A

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27. Which of the following should be the Eighth (last) sentence after the rearrangement?

(1) A

(2) B

(3) D

(4) E

(5) F

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28. Which of the following should be the Fifth sentence after the rearrangement?

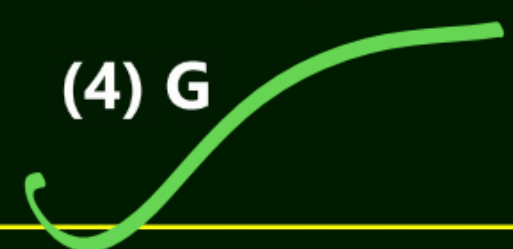
(1) D

(2) E

(3) F

(4) G

(5) H



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29. Which of the following should be the First sentence after the rearrangement?

(1) A

(2) B

(3) C

(4) D

(5) E

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30. Which of the following should be the Fourth sentence after the rearrangement?

(1) D

(2) E

(3) F

(4) G

(5) H

31. Active to Passive: "The chef prepared a delicious five-course meal."

- A) A delicious five-course meal is prepared by the chef.
- ☒ B) A delicious five-course meal was prepared by the chef.
- C) A delicious five-course meal had been prepared by the chef.
- D) A delicious five-course meal was being prepared by the chef.

32. Between you and me, I don't think the project will be finished on time.

A) I

B) me

C) myself

D) we

33. The flight was delayed _____ heavy foggy conditions at the airport.

- A) because
- B) due to
- C) in spite of
- D) across

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition.

34. Archeologists found ancient artifacts buried deep _____ the earth.

- A) on
- B) over
- ☒ C) under
- D) through

35. She is highly proficient both in French and German.

A) at

B) in

C) with

D) for

36. Direct to Indirect: The teacher asked, "Have you finished your homework?"

- A) The teacher asked if I had finished my homework.**
- B) The teacher asked that if I finished my homework.**
- C) The teacher asked whether I have finished my homework.**
- D) The teacher told me to finish my homework.**

37. Convert the sentences between direct and indirect speech.

Direct to Indirect: She said, "I will visit my grandmother tomorrow."

A) She said that she will visit her grandmother tomorrow.

B) She said that she would visit her grandmother the next day.

C) She said that I would visit my grandmother the next day.

D) She told that she would visit her grandmother tomorrow.

38. Passive to Active: "The windows are being cleaned by the janitor."

- A) The janitor cleans the windows.
- B) The janitor cleaned the windows.
- ☒ C) The janitor is cleaning the windows.
- D) The janitor has cleaned the windows.

Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

39. The _____ of cattle was grazing peacefully in the valley.

- A) pack
- B) herd
- C) flock
- D) swarm

40. Neither Sarah nor Jasmine brought her textbook to the study session.

- A) her
- B) their
- C) our
- D) theirs

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