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Test

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How did Japan take the world by surprise? Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

- a. By reflecting its power, confidence, maturity & potential in a very short time.
- b. By gradually rising from obscurity and oblivion.

- c. By showcasing its ancient heritage step by step.
- d. By being victorious over all other countries and cultures.

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Arrange the following in the correct sequence:

- (A) The fear was that the change is hollow and without substance.
- (B) Japan broke her old habits in a short time.

- (C) Japan has since built culture and new cultural ethos.
- (D) The country showed maturity and strength of new traditions.
- (E) Japan has shown her power to the world.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. B, D, A, E, C
- b. B, D, E, A, C
- c. A, B, E, D, C
- d. B, C, E, A, D

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What does the essence of Japanese culture emphasize?

- a. Man is omnipotent.
- b. To believe in the power of infinity.
- c. To believe in the power of human beings in the inner soul.
- d. To believe in the divine power.

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What is the correct meaning of the following statement: "embracing modern life without letting its firm grip on ancient culture"?

- a. Overemphasizing science in the modern world.
- b. Embracing modernization but not forgetting culture.
- c. Focus on spiritual philosophy.
- d. Financial growth and development.

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Match the expressions from List I with their meanings in List II:

List I (Expression)	List II (Meaning)
(A) A shop bubble	(I) Filled with and capable of life
(B) Walls of old habits	(II) Something that is completely forgotten
(C) Sense of oblivion	(III) Something that is transient
(D) Permeated with	(IV) Something that is followed rigidly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

a. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

b. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

c. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

d. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

6. I went to the Garden of Love, And saw what I never had seen: (+5, -1)

A chapel was built in the midst, Where I used to play on the green.

And the gates of this Chapel were shut, And "Thou shalt not" writ over the door;

So I turn'd to the Garden of Love, That so many sweet flowers bore,

And I saw it was filled graves, And tomb-stones where flowers should be:

And Priests in black gowns were walking their rounds, And binding with briars my joys and desires.

Where was the chapel built? Choose the correct option.

- a. In a green meadow
- b. Beside a church
- c. In the garden of love
- d. In a bower

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What was written on the door? Choose the correct option.

- a. Thou have not
- b. You can not

c. Thou shalt not

d. You shall not

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The word 'Sweet' is used in the last line of the second stanza as an _____.
Fill in the blank with the suitable option.

a. Adverb

b. Adjective

c. Noun

d. Verb

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What does the word 'green' signify in the last line of the first stanza?

Choose the correct option out of the following:

- a. Lap of nature
- b. Prime of life
- c. Within the restricted area
- d. Grasslands

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The Garden of Love was filled with _____. Choose the correct option to fill
in the blank suitably.

- a. Birds
- b. Graves
- c. Happiness

d. Flowers

11. An offshoot of the environmental movement of the 1970s, ecotourism has come into its own over the past two decades. Thanks to an increasing awareness of environmental issues such as climate change, combined with a high demand among European and North American travelers for unspoiled locations, authentic, cultural experiences, and recreational challenges, ecotourism is growing at a rate of 20 percent annually, making it the fastest-growing sector in the tourist industry. (+5, -1)

The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as “responsible travel to natural areas that conserve the environment and the welfare of local people.” The International Union for Conservation of Nature characterizes ecotourism as economically sustainable, ecologically sensitive, and culturally acceptable. Closely related is the concept of sustainable tourism identified in **Our Common Future**, the Brundtland Commission’s report to the 1987 World Commission on Environment and Development: development that “meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

Ecotourism’s principles clearly **distinguish** it from **conventional** mass tourism. Instead of classic tourist meccas, ecotourism seeks out remote locations with strict environmental protections and operates on a small scale. Tourists, businesses, and local residents are encouraged to minimize their impact on the environment by recycling materials, conserving energy and water, safely treating human waste, and properly disposing of garbage, using alternative energy, and building in a manner that fits in with natural surroundings.

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Why has ecotourism increased over the past two decades?

- a. As travelers have become more aware of environmental issues.
- b. As travelers have become more aware of environment conservation.
- c. Due to restricted movement opportunities during the pandemic.
- d. As it hardly needs any planning.

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The International Ecotourism Society defined Ecotourism as ____.

- a. Travel to unexplored places
- b. Travel to grow economy of a place
- c. Responsible travel to natural areas
- d. Travel to view local people

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Which kind of development did the Brundtland Commission's report suggest?

- a. Development that focuses on present needs.
- b. Development that compromises on future needs.
- c. Development that only focuses on future generations.
- d. Development that strikes a balance between the needs of the present and the future generation.

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“Green” tourism promotes the following:

- a. Afforestation to increase the green cover
- b. Cultural sensitivity to avoid tribal exploitation
- c. Visiting forest areas
- d. Large scale tourism

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Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (A) Ecotourism is environmentally sustainable.
- (B) It is not different from conventional mass tourism.
- (C) Ecotourism minimizes the impact of tourists.
- (D) Ecotourism respects host regions' traditions and customs.
- (E) Ecotourism is not financially profitable.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (D) only
- b. (A) and (B) only
- c. (A), (C), and (D) only
- d. (C) and (E) only

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable Modal.

(+5, -1)

There _____ a bird I saw in the sky.

- a. Could

- b. Must
 - c. Should
 - d. Would
-

17. Choose the suitable option to complete the sentence: (+5, -1)

Many students who _____ to get first division.

- a. Work hard
 - b. Works hard
 - c. Hard work
 - d. Had work
-

18. Replace the underlined words with an idiom: (+5, -1)

There are bad characters in every community.

- a. Bad goat
 - b. Black goat
 - c. Bad sheep
 - d. Black sheep
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19. Out of the options given below, choose the suitable transformation into Indirect Speech: (+5, -1)

She said, "Are they just going to repeat what they said today?"

- a. She asked them to repeat what they said that day.
 - b. She asked them if they were just going to repeat what they had said that day.
 - c. She asked them to repeat what they said earlier.
 - d. She never asked them to repeat their statements.
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20. Which of the following need not be mentioned in the informal letter? (+5, -1)

- a. Date
 - b. Subject
 - c. Salutation
 - d. Complimentary Close
-

21. Fill in the blank with the suitable determiner from the options given below: (+5, -1)

You have to find ____ evidence to prosecute him.

- a. Least
 - b. Most
 - c. More
 - d. Little
-

22. Rearrange the phrases given below into a meaningful sentence: (+5, -1)

(A) In the circle of living

- (B) The guests had arrived
- (C) Room of the dwelling
- (D) And they were all now assembled
- (E) Before the rain began to fall

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (A), (C), (B), (D), (E)
- b. (C), (A), (B), (E)
- c. (A), (B), (C), (E)
- d. (B), (E), (D), (A), (C)

23. Match the words in List I with their meanings in List II:

(+5, -1)

List I	List II
(A) Per Se	(I) Personalized order of dishes to a customer
(B) Adhoc	(II) Existing state or situation
(C) Status Quo	(III) By or of itself only
(D) Ala-Carte	(IV) For a specific period purpose

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- b. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- c. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- d. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

24. Venkey asked, "How old are you?"

(+5, -1)

Venkey asked me ____.

Fill in the blank by choosing the suitable option.

- a. How old was I
- b. How old I was
- c. How old were I
- d. How old I were

25. Pick out the synonym of the underlined word:

(+5, -1)

The Air Force gave tactical support to the Army.

- a. Strategic
- b. Distant
- c. Strong
- d. Fatal

26. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:

(+5, -1)

Thousands of birds poured ____ the Ghana Birds Sanctuary from Afghanistan.

- a. Unto
- b. Up

c. Into

d. Into

27. Choose the correct option to change the following sentence into an Exclamatory Sentence: (+5, -1)

You write great poetry.

- a. What poetry you write!
 - b. How do you write poetry!
 - c. What great poetry you write!
 - d. How to write great poetry!
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28. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative from the options given below: (+5, -1)

She is on the look ____ for a new job.

- a. In
 - b. At
 - c. Over
 - d. Out
-

29. Out of the options given below, choose the sentences showing the correct use of Preposition: (+5, -1)

(A) He could not trace about the car.

(B) After lunch at a roadside eatery, they went to watch a movie.

(C) The noise above the downstairs prevented him to work.

(D) The missing truck was traced to its owner in Shillong last month.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (A) and (D) only
- b. (B) and (C) only
- c. (A) and (C) only
- d. (B) and (D) only

30. Match the words in List I with their antonyms in List II:

(+5, -1)

List I (Word)	List II (Antonyms)
(A) Vigilant	(I) Modesty
(B) Impudence	(II) Ancestors
(C) Offspring	(III) Distant
(D) Bright	(IV) Dull

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- b. A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- c. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- d. A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

31. Arrange the following jumbled sentences into a grammatically correct order (+5, -1) to form a paragraph by choosing the correct option:

- (A) And low-and middle-income countries, "it" said.
- (B) "Availability of medical counter measures are linked to national security and certainty."
- (C) 150 countries globally during the pandemic, the health ministry said.
- (D) India can play a proactive role in ensuring health security for the Global South.
- (E) As the pharmacy of the world, India has exported drugs and vaccines to over

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. A, B, C, D, E
- b. D, C, E, B, A
- c. A, B, E, C, D
- d. E, C, B, D, A

32. Fill in the blank with the suitable article from the option given below: (+5, -1)

_____ poor are always with us.

- a. A
- b. The
- c. An
- d. No article

33. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option out of the choices given below: (+5, -1)

He went to God, for the prosperity of all human beings.

- a. Pray
 - b. Prey
 - c. Prayed
 - d. Pray
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34. The institute has invited an ____ speaker for a lecture. (+5, -1)

- a. Eminent
 - b. Eminent
 - c. Imminent
 - d. Imminent
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35. Choose the correct Exclamatory Sentence for the given Assertive Sentence (+5, -1)
from the option given below:

The moonlight very sweetly sleeps upon this bank!

- a. How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
 - b. How very does the moonlight sleep upon this bank!
 - c. The moonlight is sweet on this bank!
 - d. How sweet is moonlight on this bank!
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36. Identify the Adverb of Intensity/Degree. Choose the correct option from the following: (+5, -1)

- a. He never writes anything but bills.
- b. Wait here till I am back.
- c. All of us were very tired.
- d. I am no more interested in this institution.

37. Identify the sentences containing Adjective Clauses: (+5, -1)

- (A) Shweta's rapid movements had stunned the crowd.
- (B) Sunil was the student who won the gold medal.
- (C) The scenic ghats of Benaras are enticing for all visitors.
- (D) The stick with the metal handle belongs to Rishika.
- (E) Namita's father was excessively angry with Subodh.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (C) and (D) only
- b. (A) and (C) only
- c. (B) and (D) only
- d. (B) and (D) only

38. Choose the antonym for the word "BENEVOLENCE" from the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. Kind
- b. Courteous
- c. Malevolence
- d. Generous

39. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank with the correct adverb: (+5, -1)

She walked ____.

- a. Quick
- b. Quickly
- c. More quickly
- d. Quicker

40. Match the phrases in List I with their meanings in List II: (+5, -1)

List I	List II
(A) Break out	(I) Summon
(B) Pull down	(II) Demolish
(C) Call-up	(III) Spread
(D) Put in	(IV) Implement

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. A-I, B-II, C-I, D-III
- b. A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III

- c. A-II, B-I, C-I, D-IV
 - d. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
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41. Change the Active Voice sentence to the Passive Voice sentence. (+5, -1)

Who asked you to draw this?

- a. By whom were you asked to draw this?
 - b. By who you have been asked to draw this?
 - c. By who have you asked to draw this?
 - d. By whom you were asked to draw this?
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42. Choose the correct meaning of 'GRATIS' from the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. Free
 - b. Limited
 - c. Grateful
 - d. Impatient
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43. Choose the option(s) that have the question tag. (+5, -1)

- (A) She will win the dance.
- (B) Radha loves to study, doesn't she?
- (C) Who doesn't know how to play cricket in India?
- (D) Maya cannot cook, can she?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (A) and (B) only
- b. (C) and (D) only
- c. (B) and (D) only
- d. (A), (B), (C), (D)

44. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'intent' from the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. Purpose
- b. Sharp
- c. Extremity
- d. Imitation

45. Identify the error in the following sentence and choose the suitable replacement for it from the options given below: (+5, -1)

The flock of sheeps blocked the road.

- a. Flocks
- b. Sheep
- c. With
- d. A road

46. Match the blanks in List I with the appropriate Modals in List II:

(+5, -1)

List I	List II
(A) I ____ go to Delhi next week.	(I) Would
(B) You ____ take a walk around the park when you are free.	(II) Might
(C) Ravi ____ avoid drinking coffee after 8 pm.	(III) Must
(D) Rohan ____ never like the outcome of the project.	(IV) Could

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

a. A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II

b. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

c. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

d. A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

47. Rearrange the following in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence:

(+5, -1)

(A) Just a few weeks

(B) Research proves that reducing social media use reaps benefits as

(C) Cut their social media usage for

(D) Teens and adults who

(E) Saw significant improvement in their body image

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

a. B, D, E, C, A

b. D, C, A, E, B

c. B, C, A, D, E

d. A, C, D, B, E

48. By writing a letter to the editor, the letter writer hopes to: (+5, -1)

a. Impress upon the editor, how serious the problem is

b. Find a resolution to an issue by drawing the attention of the concerned authorities.

c. Get recognition as a writer, on issues of common interest.

d. Seek help and advice from the editor for the solution of his problem.

49. The expression "Out of the woods" means: (+5, -1)

(a) To be out of fashion

(b) To be on a holiday in the woods

(c) To be out of danger

(d) To be out of control

(e) To be unwell

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

a. (E) only

b. (C) only

c. (D) only

d. (B) only

50. Choose the correct option to change the given sentence from the Active to the Passive Voice: (+5, -1)

My grandfather built this home in 1930.

- a. This home is built by my grandfather in 1930.
- b. My grandfather in 1930 built this home.
- c. This home is being built by my grandfather.
- d. This home was built in 1930 by my grandfather.

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