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Test

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The popularity of ecotourism is a problem in itself. The original ecotourism members, deeply committed to conservation and actively engaged in cultural time, were willing to rough it out and go off the beaten path; but now the so-called en masse expect the comforts of home packaged in a pretty setting. A once honored treasure, it has become a commodity and a photo opportunity. Ecotourists consume more resources and leave a larger impact on the environment. Operators require more land to accommodate this demand. As ecotourism spreads to every corner of the earth, it could end up defeating its original purposes.

According to the passage, Ecotourism:-

- (A) Helps in restoring tradition and relics
- (B) Does not encourage conservation of Environment
- (C) Does not promote local business
- (D) Is a kind of exploitation

(E) Supports human rights and democracy

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (A) only
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The political role played by ecotourism is to:-

- a. Conserve environment
- b. Support human rights & democracy
- c. Give financial benefits
- d. Promote cultural sensitivity

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Match List-I with List-II:

List I	List II
(A) Original	(I) Respect for traditions and customs
(B) Green Tourism	(II) Passed on to community through conservation projects
(C) Financial Benefits of Ecotourism	(III) Active cultural time
(D) Eco operators	(IV) More land to accommodate the demand of ecotourists

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- b. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- c. A-II, B-I, C-II, D-IV
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Ecotourism does not operate on:

- (a) Remote spaces
- (b) A large scale
- (c) Environmental protection
- (d) The idea of respect for traditions
- (e) Recycled material

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- b. (B) only
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ALL TOGETHER is the synonym of:

- a. Conventional
- b. Exploitation
- c. En masse
- d. Accommodate

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"I have the measles and the mumps,

A gash, a rash, and purple bumps,

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I've counted sixteen chicken pox And there's one more—that's seventeen,

And don't you think my face looks green?

My leg is cut—my eyes are blue—It might be instamatic flu,

I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke, I'm sure that my left leg is broke.

My hip hurts when I move my chin,

My belly button's caving in, My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained,

My appendix pains each time it rains.

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The long and never-ending list of sicknesses given by little Peggy in the poem shows that she is ____.

- a. Desperate to miss school
- b. Genuinely unwell
- c. An obstinate and headstrong child
- d. A neglected child

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Match the body parts in List-I with their respective ailments in List-II:

List I (Body Parts)	List II (Ailments)
(A) Eye	(I) Shrunk
(B) Elbow	(II) Stiff
(C) Brain	(III) Bent
(D) Neck	(IV) Bent

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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The literary device used by the poet to highlight the ailments of little Peggy
Ann McKay seems to suffer from is ____.

a. Transferred epithet

- b. Hyperbole
- c. Oxymoron
- d. Asyndeton

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According to the poem, what is the color of Pegg Ann McKay's face?

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- b. Purple
- c. Silver
- d. Green

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The predominant tone of the poem is _____.

- a. Satirical
- b. Humorous
- c. Melancholic
- d. Serious

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For whom is a fine attainment of wealth, power, and honor of little value?

- a. The powerful man
- b. The successful man
- c. The friendless man
- d. The unsuccessful man

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With reference to the passage above, which statement(s) are incorrect?

- (A) Our joys lose their charm if they are shared with friends.
- (B) Cicero celebrates 'friend' by stating that it divides our grief.
- (C) The judgement of our friends is like a second conscience that deters us from good work.
- (D) Our joys become more permanent when shared with friends.

(E) For a friendless man attainment of wealth is of utmost value.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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With reference to the passage above, which sentence(s) are correct?

- (A) Friendship increases our misery by enabling us to share the burden.
- (B) Cicero thinks that friendship can double our joy.
- (C) Our amusements will have little zest if we engage in them with congenial companions.
- (D) To escape many misfortunes, the advice of our friends may be invaluable.
- (E) A friendless man is always firm in his conflict.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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Choose the option that conveys the nearest meaning of the word 'DETER':

- a. Hinder
- b. Confuse
- c. Encourage
- d. Discover

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Find out a word from the passage above which means 'INEVITABLE':

- a. Celebrated
- b. Unavoidable

c. Possession

d. Solitude

16. Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence with an Adverbial Clause: "He led the Caravan ____." (+5, -1)

a. Wherever he wanted to go

b. Where he wanted to go

c. When he wanted to go

d. Because he wanted to go

17. Choose the correct option to arrange the following jumbled sentences in a grammatically correct order to form a meaningful paragraph: (+5, -1)

(A) He also said that the government was in discussion.

(B) Important for South Asian Countries to work towards price stability.

(C) With South Asian Countries to have cross-border trade in rupee.

(D) Consistently high inflation may pose risks to economic growth, and it is therefore vital.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

a. (C), (B), (A), (D)

b. (D), (B), (A), (C)

c. (B), (C), (D), (A)

d. (D), (A), (B), (C)

18. Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence given below: (+5, -1)

Yesterday Ramya gave quite an exciting performance at the Kamani Auditorium.

- a. Downtrodden
- b. Expeditious
- c. Scintillating
- d. Camouflage

19. Choose the option that conveys the nearest meaning of the idiom "At sixes and sevens": (+5, -1)

- a. To give a poor show
- b. To be unable to decide
- c. In disorder and confusion
- d. Observant and watchful

20. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word "À LA CARTE", out of the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. Cooked in the pan
- b. Priced separately
- c. Enthusiasm

d. Dish

21. Identify the type of Adverb used in the following sentence: "He never talks ill of his relatives." (+5, -1)

- a. Adverb of Time
 - b. Relative Adverb
 - c. Adverb of Reason
 - d. Adverb of Manner
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22. Rearrange the following jumbled phrases labeled as PQRS to make a meaningful sentence: (+5, -1)

P - Swimming skills, he observed

Q - An absorbing tide

R - The coming, tide with

S - Trusting the girl's

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. SPRQ
 - b. RQSP
 - c. RSQP
 - d. PQSR
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23. Choose the correct option to change the given sentence from Active Voice to Passive Voice: "They cancelled all flights because of fog." (+5, -1)

- a. All flights were cancelled because of fog.
- b. Flights were cancelled because of fog.
- c. All flights was cancelled because of fog.
- d. Because of fog flights got cancelled.

24. Identify the Adjective Clause in the following sentence: "They never fail who die for a noble cause." (+5, -1)

- a. Who die for a noble cause
- b. They never fail
- c. Die for a noble cause
- d. Never fail

25. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option out of the given choices: (+5, -1)

_____ being questioned, he wept.

- a. On
- b. At
- c. Upon
- d. Of

26. The idiom "wash your hands off something" means: (+5, -1)

- a. To sanitize one's hands
- b. To be free of guilt
- c. To have nothing to do with
- d. To have no work

27. What comes immediately after the sender's address in a formal letter? (+5, -1)

- a. Receiver's address
- b. Salutation
- c. Subject
- d. Date

28. Choose the correct option to fill in the suitable words in the blanks given in the following sentence: (+5, -1)

"I could _____ the waves rising high in the ocean."

- a. Sea - See
- b. See - Sea
- c. See-See
- d. Sea-CE

29. Match the Phrasal Verbs in List-I with their correct meanings in List-II: (+5, -1)

List I	List II
A. Set out	I. To start a series of events that are likely to continue
B. Set up	II. To establish
C. Set in	III. To begin doing something in a determined way
D. Set off	IV. To leave place and begin a journey

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

30. Complete the following sentence by using the correct article from the options given below: (+5, -1)

"Honest men speak ----- truth."

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article

31. Choose the correct option that leads to the sentence given below: (+5, -1)

"I wish I knew my neighbours."

- a. If I could know my neighbours.
 - b. If I would be able to know my neighbours.
 - c. If only I knew my neighbours.
 - d. I wish to know my neighbours.
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32. Choose the correct alternative to change the following Assertive sentence into an Exclamatory sentence: (+5, -1)

"Ah! I think that I had met you ten years ago!"

- a. If only I had met you ten years ago!
 - b. What a great honor to have met you ten years ago!
 - c. Alas! I had met you ten years ago!
 - d. Nothing better than to have met you ten years ago!
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33. Choose the most suitable question tag for the following sentence: (+5, -1)

"Most of us will join the army, _ _ _ _ _?"

- a. Isn't it?
 - b. Won't we?
 - c. Am I?
 - d. Isn't he?
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34. Identify the correct option to mark the part of the sentence that has an error: (+5, -1)

"Do not change the environment if we (A) / can bring about changes in our consumer pattern (B) / so that we may live in harmony (C) / No Error (D)"

- a. (A) only
- b. (B) only
- c. (C) only
- d. No Error

35. Choose the correct option to mark the part of the sentence that has an error: (+5, -1)

"He is known for making a negative (A) / impact in the environment (B) / if we are not careful with our activities. (C) / No Error (D)"

- a. (A) only
- b. (B) only
- c. (C) only
- d. No Error

36. Choose the antonym of "CHILDISH" out of the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. ill-natured
- b. converge
- c. mature
- d. grown-up

37. Choose the correct format of the date in an official letter: (+5, -1)

- a. January 2023
 - b. 15 January
 - c. January 15
 - d. 15 January 2023
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38. Identify the correct Active Voice form of the following sentence: (+5, -1)

"He was surprised at the results."

- a. The results surprised him.
 - b. The results had surprised him.
 - c. The results were surprising him.
 - d. The results surprised.
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39. Complete the following sentence with a suitable alternative: (+5, -1)

"The sky is cloudy, it _____ rain."

- a. must
 - b. should
 - c. could
 - d. might
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40. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word "ALA CARTE" from the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. A meal served with fixed courses
- b. Priced separately
- c. Enthusiasm
- d. Dish

41. Match the words in List-I with their antonyms in List-II: (+5, -1)

List-I	List-II
A. Expand	I. Public
B. Private	II. Modern
C. Follow	III. Great
D. Accept	IV. Contract

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

42. Rearrange the following phrases into a meaningful sentence: (+5, -1)

(A) Created by San-Francisco based upon AI,

- (B) a free computer program.
- (C) Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer is
- (D) anything you ask, with a literary flair.
- (E) that can write human-sounding answers to

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

43. Identify the correct sentence(s) from the following: (+5, -1)

- (a) I am the senior to you.
- (b) I am more senior than you.
- (c) I am the most senior to you.
- (d) I am senior to you.
- (e) I am as senior than you.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (a) and (e) only
- b. (b) and (d) only
- c. (d) only
- d. (c) only

44. Identify the option(s) with the correct synonym of the word "MELANCHOLY": (+5, -1)

- (a) Distasteful
- (b) Dejected
- (c) Dissemble
- (d) Depressed
- (e) Dissent

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- a. (a) and (b) only
- b. (b) and (d) only
- c. (d) only
- d. (c) and (e) only

45. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below: (+5, -1)

I fondly remember the time _____ my friends and I went to Rishikesh.

- a. who
- b. when
- c. where
- d. when

46. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word "PRIME FACIE" out of the options given below: (+5, -1)

- a. Incorrect idea
- b. Prime idea
- c. The truth
- d. That which at first seems to be true

47. Match the Phrasal Verbs in List - I with their correct meanings in List - II: (+5, -1)

List I	List II
A. Pull down	I. succeed
B. Get through	II. to demolish
C. Call on	III. to visit
D. Lay off	IV. to dismiss

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

48. Fill in the blank with a suitable Modal from the options given below: (+5, -1)

How ____ you shout at your elder sister?

- a. shall
- b. would

c. could

d. must

49. Match the blanks in List - I with the correct Prepositions in List - II:

(+5, -1)

List I (Sentence)	List II (Preposition)
A. Shivani reached her office ___ 10 a.m.	I. on
B. Ramesh did not turn up ___ Sunday for the game.	II. for
C. Vegetables are good ___ health.	III. of
D. The team will consist ___ 15 members.	IV. at

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

50. Choose the correct option to change the following sentence into Direct Speech:

(+5, -1)

He commanded me to guard the door.

a. "Guard the door," he said to me.

b. He requested, "Guard the door."

c. He said, "Guard the door."

d. He told, "Guard the door."

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