

1. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

The cautious are not always cowards.

- (1) attentive (2) brash (3) chary (4) gingerly

2. In his 'Ode on Indolence', Keats saw Love, Ambition and Poesy :

- (1) on a painting (2) on an urn (3) in his dream (4) in his garden

3. The content part of an application for a job will begin with :

- (1) I wish to apply for _____.
(2) I think I am most suitable _____.
(3) I am twenty years old _____.
(4) I wish to draw your attention _____.

4. Anita Desai's daughter Kiran Desai received Booker Prize in 2006 for her work :

- (1) The Inheritance of Loss
(2) The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny
(3) Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard
(4) Both (2) and (3)

5. Walt Whitman, in addition to being a poet, was also :

- (1) only a journalist (2) a lawyer (3) only a novelist (4) both (1) and (3)

6. Identify the Clause of the underlined part of the given sentence.

Who knew he would one day become a minister?

- (1) Principal (2) Noun (3) Adjective (4) Adverb

7. Choose the option that correctly changes the Voice in the given sentence.

Ram was taken to the hospital by us.

- (1) We took Ram to the hospital.
(2) We have taken Ram to the hospital.
(3) We had to take Ram to the hospital.
(4) We would take Ram to the hospital.

8. Identify the Clause of the underlined part of the given sentence.

If you do not waste, you will not want.

- (1) Principal (2) Noun (3) Adjective (4) Adverb

Choose the option which correctly fills in the blank with the proper form of the given Verb.
If Ravi _____ (arrive) in time, he would have caught the train.

- (1) would have arrived
- (2) arrived
- (3) had arrived .
- (4) would arrive

10. In Coleridge's poem, the ancient mariner shot dead :

- (1) an eagle
- (2) a sea gull
- (3) an albatross
- (4) a goose

11. As a journalist, Hemingway went to Spain to cover the Spanish Civil War which formed the basis of his novel :

- (1) A Farewell to Arms
- (2) The Sun Also Rises
- (3) For Whom the Bell Tolls
- (4) A Moveable Feast

12. Identify the Clause of the underlined part of the given sentence.

Do you know when the train will arrive ?

- (1) Principal
- (2) Noun
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

13. In 'As You Like It', Orlando saves his estranged and cruel brother Oliver from an attack of :

- (1) robbers
- (2) a lion
- (3) a tiger
- (4) the rebels

14. The miserable life led by tea garden workers in pre-independence Assam is shown in Mulk Raj Anand's novel/novels named :

- (1) Two leaves and a bud
- (2) Coolie
- (3) Untouchable
- (4) Both (2) & (3)

15. Identify the Tense of the given sentence.

Since a long time she has been waiting for you.

- (1) Present Indefinite
- (2) Present Perfect
- (3) Present Continuous
- (4) Present Perfect Continuous

16. Choose the option which correctly changes the Voice in the given sentence.

You may soon forget it.

- (1) You might soon forget it.
- (2) It may soon be forgotten by you.
- (3) It might soon be forgotten.
- (4) You may have soon forgotten it.

17. Identify the Part of Speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.

He has lost his all in gambling.

- (1) Noun
- (2) Pronoun
- (3) Adjective
- (4) Adverb

18. Choose the proper Connector to fill in the blank.

They can listen to music _____ they disturb nobody.

- (1) provided that (2) so that (3) after (4) before

19. Toni Morison got Nobel prize in literature for her _____.

- (1) The Bluest Eye (2) entire work (3) Jazz (4) Song of Solomon

20. Identify the Tense of the given sentence.

It has been raining since morning.

- (1) Present Indefinite (2) Present Perfect
(3) Present Continuous (4) Present Perfect Continuous

21. Choose the option in which the jumbled group of words can be rearranged to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) though he was
(B) the lion was
(C) seriously wounded
(D) not killed
(1) ACDB (2) BADC (3) BCAD (4) CBAD

22. Choose the Punctuation Mark that correctly fills in the blank.

Aruna will succeed _____ you, never.

- (1) Comma (2) Semi - colon (3) Colon (4) Dash

23. Choose the option in which the following jumbled group of words can be rearranged to form a coherent sentence.

- (A) very powerful and
(B) a time there
(C) cruel giant
(D) lived a
(E) once upon
(1) EBDAC (2) BCEDA (3) ACBDE (4) CDAEB

24. Choose the phrase which correctly fills in the blank in the given sentence.

Rama has _____ a claim for compensation.

- (1) put in (2) put up with (3) put off (4) put on

25. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

I felt disconcerted when I could not get the first prize.

- (1) abashed (2) dismissed (3) deluded (4) derided

26. In Shakespeare's play, Macbeth's ambition was to become the :

- (1) Thane of Cawder (2) Thane of Glamis
(3) King of Scotland (4) King of England

27. Ted Hughes, Britain's Poet Laureate (1984 - 98), was married to an American poet _____ for a period of six years.

- (1) Sharon Olds (2) Ada Limon (3) Andrea Gilson (4) Sylvia Plath

28. Choose the option that correctly fills in the blank with the proper form of the given Verb.

The captain along with his team _____ (arrive) now.

- (1) had arrived (2) are arriving (3) have arrived (4) has arrived

29. Choose the correct Punctuation Mark to fill in the blank.

What a beautiful rainbow _____,

- (1) question mark (2) sign of exclamation
(3) semi - colon (4) colon

30. The first novel published by Ruskin Bond dealing with the life of an orphaned Anglo - Indian boy was :

- (1) The Blue Umbrella (2) The Room on the Roof
(3) Cherry Tree (4) Angry River

31. In which poem of Shelley do we find the line :

'If winter comes, can spring be far behind?'

- (1) Ode to the West Wind (2) To a Skylark
(3) Ozymandias (4) The cloud

32. Choose the option which correctly describes the underlined idiom in the given sentence.
Richa took my advice in good part while making a choice of profession.

- (1) a large part of (2) without thinking
(3) without offence (4) whole heartedly