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SECTION A - WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

Smita is only four _____ she can play the guitar very well.

- a) because
- b) but
- c) as
- d) and

2. Fill in the blank with correct conjunction:

We can play carom _____ read a story.

- a) and
- b) or
- c) to
- d) also

3. Pick a suitable collective noun for the following sentence:

Ameya's Garden was attacked by a _____ of monkeys.

- a) herd
- b) troop
- c) swarm
- d) crowd

4. Choose the correct form of verb:

Ms. Monika _____ English this year.

- a) taught
- b) teaches
- c) teach
- d) teaching

5. Find the adverb in following sentences:

She wrote her exam quickly.

- a) her
- b) quickly
- c) She
- d) wrote

6. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:

I have been living in Chennai _____ ten years.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) since
- d) up

7. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:

Though my friend is scared of water, she jumped _____ the pool and enjoyed swimming.

- a) into
- b) inside
- c) in
- d) off

8. Select the antonyms of the underlined adjectives:

The tumbler is half empty.

- a) occupied
- b) complete
- c) replete
- d) vacant

9. Select synonym for the word given:

Efficient

- a) Hardworking
- b) competitive
- c) well organised
- d) Successful

10. Select the word acting as object of the verb:

The crowd cheered the celebrity.

- a) cheered
- b) celebrity
- c) crowd
- d) None of the above

SECTION B - READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the passage and answer the questions (11 – 18) that follow:

From our computers to bicycle helmets, plastic has moulded society in various ways and has made our life easier. But this synthetic material is also harmful for environment and human health. In scientific terminology, plastic is a polymeric material- that is, a material whose molecules are very large. There are natural polymers in environment like rubber and silk but natural plastic does not persist. As these synthetic plastics are largely non-biodegradable, they tend to persist in natural environment. Besides reducing the use of plastic, reusing it rather than simply disposing and discarding it can bring some relief to the environment. Another solution is to increase the availability of biodegradable plastic which is made from renewable material like soy and corn.

11. What has moulded our society in various ways?

- a) computers
- b) bicycles
- c) plastic
- d) helmets

12. What tend to persist in natural environment?

- a) synthetic plastics
- b) renewable material
- c) helmets
- d) polymers

13. Select the correct meaning of the word 'Mould'.

- a) made
- b) create
- c) shaped
- d) melt

14. Plastic has made our lives _____.

- a) easier
- b) safer
- c) both a and b
- d) scientific

15. Select the correct Synonym for the word 'persist':

- a) attack
- b) continue
- c) harm
- d) present

16. Biodegradable plastic can be made from material like_____.

- a) renewable
- b) plastic
- c) soy and corn
- d) none of the above

17. Which synthetic material is not harmful for human health?

- a) non-biodegradable
- b) renewable material
- c) plastic
- d) all of the above

18. Find antonym for the word 'retaining' in the passage:

- a) persist
- b) discarding
- c) reusing
- d) reducing

A. Read the stanza and answer the questions numbered '19-25.'

I have walked and prayed for this young child an hour,
And heard the sea-wind scream upon the tower,
And under the arches of the bridge, and scream
In the elms above the flooded stream;
Imagining in excited reverie
That the future years had come
Dancing to a frenzied drum
Out of the murderous innocence of the sea.

(From A prayer for my daughter by William Butler Yeats)

19. For whom is the poet praying?

- a) sea
- b) stream
- c) child
- d) wind

20. What did the poet hear?

- a) sea-wind
- b) stream
- c) drum
- d) none of the above

21. What is the poet imagining?

- a) excited reverie
- b) coming of future years
- c) frenzied drum
- d) innocence of the sea

22. What had come dancing to the frenzied drum?

- a) flooded stream
- b) future years
- c) innocence of the sea
- d) elms

23. What is the rhyme scheme for this stanza:

- a) a,a,b,b,c,d,d,c
- b) a,a,b,b,c,c,d,d
- c) a,a,b,b,c,d,c,d
- d) a,b,a,b,c,d,c,d

Select the words from the poem which describes the given words

24. energetic

- a) reverie
- b) dancing
- c) frenzied
- d) innocence

25. naive

- a) innocence
- b) murderous
- c) scream
- d) frenzied

SECTION C - SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSIONS

26. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:

- a) I have invited John Antony and Mary.
- b) I have invited John, Antony, and Mary.
- c) I have invited John, Antony and Mary.
- d) I have, invited john, Antony and Mary.

Choose the best reply for the following questions:

27. Could I borrow some papers from you?

- a) Why do you need them for?
- b) What do you need them for?
- c) What do you need them?
- d) How you need them?

28. Have you put on weight recently?

- a) Yes, I did.
- b) Yes, I have.
- c) No, I did.
- d) I did.

29. I am throwing my birthday party next week; would you please come?

- a) Yes, I can. Thank you for inviting me.
- b) Yes, I will come. Thank you for inviting me.
- c) Yes, I join. Thank you for inviting me.
- d) Yeah, Thank you for inviting me.

30. Would you like to join me for a walk?

- a) No, I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow
- b) I am sorry; I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow.
- c) No ways, I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow
- d) all answers are correct.

31. From where did you get this bottle?

- a) I buy it from Jayachandran.
- b) I brought it from Jayachandran.
- c) I bought it from Jayachandran.
- d) I bring it from Jayachandran.

32. Where's the canteen?

- a) right
- b) on the right
- c) in right side
- d) at right side

33. Select the correct question for the following sentence:

I went to Egmore museum with my classmates and teachers.

- a) With whom did you go to the Egmore museum?
- b) With whom you did go to the Egmore museum?
- c) Whom with did you go to the Egmore museum?
- d) How did you go to the Egmore Museum?

34. Choose the correct word order:

- a) What you did like the most about Egmore museum?
- b) What most about the Egmore museum did you like?
- c) What about the Egmore museum you did like most?
- d) What did you like the most about Egmore museum?

35. Choose the correct sentence:

- a) I did not took your pencil.
- b) I did not take your pencil.
- c) I did never take your pencil.
- d) I didn't took your pencil.

SECTION D - HIGHER ORDER THINKING

36. Select the correct synonym for the given word:

Staggering

- a) running
- b) dancing
- c) moving unsteadily
- d) singing

37. Select the correct plural for passerby

- a) Passerbys
- b) Passersby
- c) Passerbyes
- d) Passersbys

38. Complete the sentence with correct pronoun:

I found this pencil near Catherine's bag. Is it _____.

- a) Her
- b) Hers
- c) Her's
- d) none of the above

39. Complete the sentence with correct spelling of the word:

Tiya _____ when she saw a lizard.

- a) Shreeked
- b) Shreiked
- c) Shrieked
- d) Shreaked

40. Unscramble the given jumbled word and choose the correct option antonymous to it:

VNESROU

- a) Sad
- b) Relaxed
- c) Casual
- d) Upset