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SECTION A - WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

1. Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

Imaginary

- a. visionary
- b. factual
- c. subjective
- d. illusory

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

_____ you do it _____ leave it.

- a. Neither.....nor
- b. Not only....but also
- c. Either.....or
- d. Even.....though

3. A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.

- a. Air
- b. Eier
- c. Heir
- d. Here

4. Select the correct example of "Possessive Adjective":

- a. That boy is very lazy.
- b. What an idea!
- c. The dog is wagging its tail.
- d. She is a naughty girl.

5. The main point is written in which part of a formal letter.

- a. post script
- b. opening
- c. closing
- d. body

6. Punctuate the following sentence.

the mother said to her son come into the kitchen I shall give you something to eat

- a. the mother said to her son "come into the kitchen I shall give you something to eat".
- b. The mother said to her son, "Come into the kitchen, I shall give you something to eat."
- c. The mother said to her son come into the kitchen, I shall give you something to eat.
- d. The mother said to her son come into the kitchen, "I shall give you something to eat."

7. Select the appropriate noun for the blank.

_____ had a small kitchen garden that she tended to.

- a. Salma
- b. lady
- c. ladies
- d. they

8. He cut my hair _____ today than last time.

- a. more quickly
- b. more quick
- c. quicker
- d. quickly

9. There is _____ water left, so drink only if you must.

- a. some
- b. little
- c. any
- d. a little

10. Which of the sentence below is correct.

- a. an ambush of tigers.
- b. a streak of tigers
- c. a herd of tigers.
- d. a pride of tigers.

SECTION B – READING COMPREHENSION

For questions 11 to 15, Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Himalayas are a gigantic line of mountains. We call them 'the roof of the world' because they are the highest mountains on earth. For a long time, no one knew which the highest mountain was in the whole range. In 1852, the Survey of India found that Mount Everest was the highest mountain in the world.

Many people tried to climb the Everest, the tallest peak. But climbing such a high mountain is not easy. The Earth's atmosphere is very thin at the summit. There is little air to breathe. There are very strong winds and it is very cold. In 1953, two men joined an expedition to climb Mount Everest. They were Edmund Hillary from New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay from Nepal. They came from different countries and spoke different languages but they shared the same dream. Both wanted to be the first two people to climb the summit of the Everest.

When they reached 27,900 feet, they put up a tent for the night. They could not sleep. The wind howled and pulled at their tent. It was bitterly cold. But above all, they were excited. The next morning, the two men climbed the last 28 feet to reach the peak of Mount Everest. They had realized their dream. They were the first people to stand on top of the world.

11. The first passage introduces the Himalayas because

- a. the passage is a lesson in geography.
- b. the passage is about the men who climbed the mountain.
- c. they are the highest mountain range in the world.
- d. the passage is about the Himalayas.

12. There is little air to breathe - is a specific statement supporting the general information that

- a. many people tried to climb the Everest.
- b. the Everest is the tallest peak.
- c. climbing such a high mountain is not easy.
- d. Tenzing tried his best.

13. Hillary and Tenzing wanted to be the first people to reach the Everest because

- a. they shared the same dream.
- b. they were from different countries.
- c. they spoke different languages.
- d. they were friends.

14. On the night before they climbed to the top of Mount Everest, the two men could not sleep because

- a. the wind howled.
- b. it was bitterly cold.
- c. they were excited.
- d. all the above.

15. This passage teaches us about

- a. the grandeur of the Himalayas
- b. the courage to realise an ambition.
- c. the friendship between two people from different countries.
- d. all the above.

For questions 16 to 20, see the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

VERTICAL LIMITS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Presents
PUPPET SHOW
On 26th January, 20XX
in the
**TRIPTA DEVI
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**
At 11 : 30 a.m.

Tickets : ₹ 25/- ₹ 50/- ₹ 100/-

Tickets available
at the school library.
Supported by :
Students of Class V

DON'T MISS IT

16. Who is organizing the puppet show?

- a. Tripta Devi
- b. Auditorium
- c. Vertical Limits Public School
- d. None of the above

17. When will the show be organized?

- a. 20th January
- b. 26th January
- c. 11th January
- d. None of these

18. Name the venue of the show.

- a. Students of Class V
- b. Vertical Limits Public School
- c. Tripta Devi Memorial Auditorium
- d. None of the above

19. Where can you purchase the ticket from?

- a. From the school office
- b. From the school library
- c. From the auditorium
- d. None of the above

20. When will the puppet show begin?

- a. At 10: 50 a.m.
- b. At 11 : 30 p.m.
- c. At 10:15 a.m.
- d. At 11 : 30 a.m.

For question 21 to 25, read the following passage carefully and use correct options to answer the questions that follow.

Parents are wonderful people. They always have the best interests of their children at heart and they will do anything to prevent their children from getting hurt. However, teenagers often think that parents do not understand them and they are unable to communicate with their parents. So these teenagers are rude to their parents and become utterly selfish at times. If teenagers are a bit more appreciative of their parents and try and put themselves in the shoes of their parents, they will then be able to know how their parents think and feel of their fears and dreams for their children.

Friends too are wonderful to have. Good friends are always there for you, just like parents. But there are friends who may turn out to be bad influences and can lead you astray. Then there are friends who can inspire you and propel you to achieve great heights. So how do you distinguish the good from the bad? In this respect, young people must learn to think for themselves. Reflect constantly on events, people and ideas. Learn to see through people. Hold on to sound moral values and principles. These will definitely help you discriminate the good from the 'bad'.

21. Which is a synonym to the words 'In the shoes of' as used in the passage?

- a. To think like father
- b. To wear the shoes of the father
- c. To study like father
- d. To go to school like father

22. It can be understood that teenagers could not be rude to their parents if__

- a. they are grateful for what they do for their parents.
- b. they are grateful for what their parents do for them.
- c. their parents do what they want.
- d. they are troubled with what the parents do for them.

23. To "have the best interest for their children" necessarily means that

- a. parents should do what teenagers want.
- b. parents should do what is good for themselves.
- c. parents should do what is good for teenagers.
- d. parents should be very strict with teenagers.

24. What will definitely help you discriminate the 'good' from the 'bad'?

- a. reflecting constantly on events, people and ideas
- b. learning to see people through their parents' eyes
- c. holding on to sound moral values and principles
- d. knowing what people say and mean

25. Which word is the synonym to the word 'discriminate' as used in the passage?

- a. impartial
- b. influence
- c. distinguish
- d. criticize

SECTION C - SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

For questions 26 to 35, choose the best option to complete each conversation.

26. Pallavi: Can you post this letter for me, please?

Vikas: _____

- a. Yes, the post box is in Defense Colony, but I will do it.
- b. Yes, it is nice to write a letter with your name on the envelope.
- c. Yes, I'll write a letter too, but I don't have a stamp.
- d. Yes, I have to search for the post office.

27. Kapil : Are you going to Rijul's birthday party on Sunday?

Rachna : No, I didn't get the _____

- a. invite
- b. inviting
- c. invitation
- d. invites

28. Let's go out now. It _____ raining anymore.

- a. will be
- b. isn't
- c. wasn't
- d. won't

29. 'Ssh....I'm _____ because I don't want to wake the children.'

- a. answering
- b. announcing
- c. whispering
- d. telling

30. Srinu: What did you do to your finger?

Shalini: _____

- a. I cut myself when I was sharpening the pencil
- b. I cut when I was sharpening the pencil
- c. I myself cut when I was sharpening the pencil.
- d. I sharpened the pencil and cut myself.

31. Meena: I am celebrating my doll's birthday tomorrow.

Meena:

Meena: You are invited.

- a. At 6:00 pm there is a party.
- b. Please come with a gift.
- c. Don't come after 6:00!
- d. There is a party at my place at 6:00 pm.

32. Mahi: I am just reaching the office. You'll have to wait another ten minutes.

Riya: _____

- a. Oh! I would love to.
- b. That very nice.
- c. That's OK. I'm not in a hurry.
- d. That's a good thing.

33. Raj: I'm afraid I won't be able to come to office tomorrow.

Riya: _____

- a. Your boss will be pleased with you.
- b. Oh! Well, never mind. We'll see you the day after tomorrow.
- c. Still we will wait for you there.
- d. All of these

34. Do you need any help with your luggage?

- a. No, I don't need your help.
- b. No, thanks. I'll manage.
- c. No, I'll carry it myself.
- d. No, I don't believe strangers.

35. Jack: _____

Nick: Yes, of course. How much do you need?

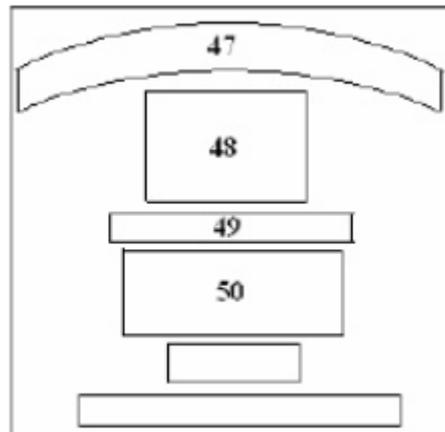
Jack: I need just enough for taxi fare?

- a. Excuse me, could you help me with some change?
- b. I need some change.
- c. Give me some change.
- d. Nick, won't you help me with some change?

SECTION D - ACHIVERS SECTION

36. In the following poster what should we fill in the place of 47?

Fill from the options given.



- a. Date & time
- b. Name of the organization
- c. Contact person
- d. Heading

37. Choose the right adjective of the following noun.

Envy

- a. enviable
- b. enviously
- c. envious
- d. envied

38. What is wrong in the following notice? Choose from the option given below.

Ananya and Anish School, Gopura
Notice
Book Review

A sale is being organised in the school library on 31st December from 2 to 3 p.m. Rare and useful books will be available at reasonable price.
Albert
Head boy

- a. Unclear Notice
- b. Improper content
- c. Issue date not mentioned
- d. Unclear Heading

39. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

To drive home

- a. to find one's roots
- b. to return to place of rest
- c. back to the original position
- d. to emphasize

40. Order the following sentences to make a meaningful passage.

1. My dad and mom are coming from Dubai.
2. I am giving a party the same evening.
3. They are due to arrive on Sunday.
4. I invite you to attend the party.

- a. 3 1 4 2
- b. 1 3 2 4
- c. 1 2 3 4
- d. 1 2 4 3