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Directions (1-2): Choose among the following that best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q1. Persist

- (a) abandon
- (b) cease
- (c) remain
- (d) ruin

Q2. Cogent

- (a) suspicious
- (b) muddled
- (c) vague
- (d) plausible

Directions (3-5): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q3. Turbulent

- (a) unsettled
- (b) moderate
- (c) stormy
- (d) anarchic

Q4. Alluring

- (a) obnoxious
- (b) appealing
- (c) enticing
- (d) charming

Q5. Empathy

- (a) rapport
- (b) harmony
- (c) affinity
- (d) atrocity

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Directions (6-7): Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

Q6. Pie in the sky

- (a) a successful journey
- (b) an empty wish
- (c) feeling of excitement
- (d) talkative

Q7. At one's wit's end

- (a) involved in a dispute
- (b) excessive desires
- (c) in a state of distress
- (d) in poverty

Q8. In the dark

- (a) greedily
- (b) covertly
- (c) mannerly
- (d) strongly

Q9. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) problematic
- (b) cryptic
- (c) hypothesis
- (d) ethargic

Q10. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) bucolic
- (b) mechaenic
- (c) patriotic
- (d) gigantic

Directions (11-15): In the following questions, a sentence has been given with a blank to be filled from the given options. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

Q11. In an effort to bring the problem under control, the Indian Government has recently _____ for prevention of pollution of the Ganges.

- (a) disciplining a way out
- (b) deferred an act
- (c) dominate the action
- (d) drawn up an action plan

Q12. _____ can arise out of Off-market Trades or Market Trades.

- (a) Registrations
- (b) Alterations
- (c) Trepidation
- (d) Transfers

Q13. By 2009, less than half of the passenger car production by the largest six Japanese producers _____ in Japan.

- (a) was undertaken
- (b) had been operated
- (c) were pursued
- (d) was extracted

Q14. There are always problems to overcome at the _____ of a new policy, but those should be dealt with in a few months.

- (a) inception
- (b) exhume
- (c) eschew
- (d) escapade

Q15. Through his _____, he deceived us all.

- (a) simmer
- (b) selvage
- (c) canard
- (d) laggard

Directions (16-17): In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the bold or given idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the bold or given idiom/phrase.

Q16. His parents cut him off without a shilling.

- (a) disinherited him
- (b) snubbed him
- (c) gave him only a shilling
- (d) sent him away with a shilling

Q17. The carefully worked-out plan fell through because of an unexpected event.

- (a) came out successfully
- (b) had a sporadic victory
- (c) worked thoroughly
- (d) failed

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Q18. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Gimcrack
- (b) Imbrue
- (c) Inculpete
- (d) Lenity

Q19. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Fractous
- (b) Hauteur
- (c) Expatriate
- (d) Psychotic

Q20. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) Moratorium
- (b) Temperize
- (c) Agrarian
- (d) Genre

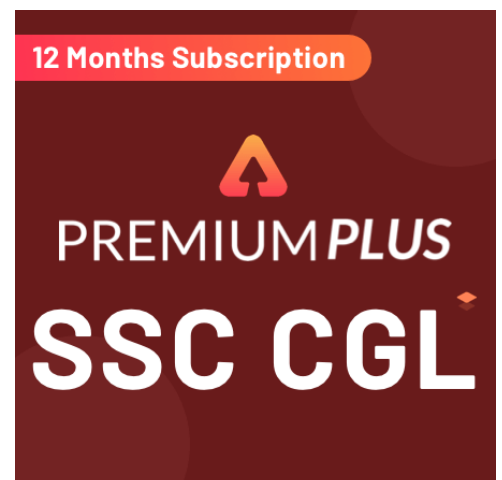
Directions (21-24): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q21. I always glance at my desk (A)/ to make sure I have everything (B)/ before I leave the office at night. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q22. The Royal Commission on Legal Services took a more (A)/ fundamental view with regard of financial (B)/ conditions, which has not been accepted. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D



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Q23. In the event, the anticipated collapse of the first (A)/ genetic engineering company amid a pile (B)/ of bad debts did not come by. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q24. The town was fairly larger with (A)/ a dozen or so business buildings (B)/ on each side of the street. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Direction (25-26): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence

Q25. Some writers have suggested that this will replace browsing, but they miss the point (by the mile).

- (a) by the miles
- (b) by a mile
- (c) by mile
- (d) No Improvement

Q26. Making the drug affordable to those with extreme form of drug resistance will be highly commendable and a desperately needed model (to being followed).

- (a) for a follow
- (b) to be followed
- (c) to have been followed
- (d) No Improvement

Direction (27-28): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Q27. He was taken to the hospital by his friends.

- (a) His friends had taken him to the hospital.
- (b) His friends have taken him to the hospital.
- (c) His friends take him to the hospital.
- (d) His friends took him to the hospital.

Q28. I have written this essay.

- (a) This essay had been written by me.
- (b) This essay is written by me.
- (c) This essay has been written by me.
- (d) This essay was written by me.

Q29. In the question below, four words are given. In each group, one word is contently spelt. Find the correctly to spelt word.

- (a) posseses
- (b) posseses
- (c) posseses
- (d) poseses

Q30. In the question below, four words are given. In each group, one word is contently spelt. Find the correctly to spelt word.

- (a) murmuring
- (b) murmuring
- (c) murrmuring
- (d) murmaring

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