

Q1. Mettle

- (a) Goad
- (b) Courage
- (c) Wealth
- (d) Benign

Q2. Assimilate

- (a) Rub
- (b) Live
- (c) Return
- (d) Imbibe

Directions (3-4) : In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

Q3. Termagant

- (a) Charming
- (b) Turbulent
- (c) Brawling
- (d) Shrewish

Q4. Vindictive

- (a) Praise
- (b) Forgiving
- (c) Useless
- (d) Piercing

Directions (5-7) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q5. One who takes care of a building

- (a) pedant
- (b) curator
- (c) custodian
- (d) janitor

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Q6. Indifferent and careless

- (a) tannery
- (b) broke
- (c) reckless
- (d) perfunctory

Q7. Person who looks at the dark side of everything

- (a) pessimist
- (b) idealist
- (c) optimist
- (d) naturalism

Q8. In the question given below, four words are given out of which only one is incorrectly spelt. Find that incorrectly spelt word.

- (a) delirious
- (b) delusive
- (c) hefty
- (d) hienious

Directions (9-10) : In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(S) . Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.

Q9. There was no structural _____ in passenger fares and freight tariff during 2011-12.

- (a) management
- (b) change
- (c) advances
- (d) differences

Q10. Since tourism does not fall under a single heading in India's National Accounts Statistics, its contribution has to be _____.

- (a) averred
- (b) guessed
- (c) conclude
- (d) estimated

Direction (11-20) : Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which *best expresses* the meaning of the given word.

Q11. EMBED

- (a) pull
- (b) bury
- (c) dig up
- (d) rise

Q12. COMBUSTIBLE

- (a) nonexplosive
- (b) fragile
- (c) unbreakable
- (d) inflammable

Q13. ENTHRALL

- (a) disgust
- (b) free
- (c) mesmerize
- (d) repel

Q14. HIND

- (a) near
- (b) rear
- (c) cheerful
- (d) front

Q15. INNUENDO

- (a) implication
- (b) evidence
- (c) verification
- (d) proof

Q16. PENSIVE

- (a) spontaneous
- (b) spiteful
- (c) reflective
- (d) tragic

Q17. REVERENCE

- (a) disrespect
- (b) offence
- (c) veneration
- (d) scorn

Q18. DISPARATE

- (a) cognate
- (b) congruent
- (c) myriad
- (d) kindred

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Q19. CAROUSAL

- (a) grieve
- (b) casual
- (c) crusade
- (d) revel

Q20. CONTRAVENE

- (a) vindicate
- (b) uphold
- (c) violate
- (d) mediate

Directions (21-22) : In the following questions, the 1st and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer.

Q21.

- 1. Generally speaking,
- P. for me by those who have invited me or
- Q. follow programmes that have been worked out
- R. who offer themselves as guides and usually in such cases
- S. the journeys that I undertake for the purpose of publicity
- 6. I find the thing I have to do wearisome.

- (a) RPQS
- (b) SQPR
- (c) QRPS
- (d) PRSQ

Q22.

- 1. Jeff is a very good dancer,
- P. who always tries new dance steps
- Q. while the rest of the class is struggling
- R. which are demonstrated,
- S. and masters them quickly
- 6. he shows off.

- (a) RPQS
- (b) SQPR
- (c) QRPS
- (d) PRSQ

Directions (23-24) : A sentence has been given in Active voice/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice and mark your answer.

Q23. The government has not approved the new drug for sale.

- (a) The government approval for the sale of the new drug has not been given.
- (b) The new drug has not been approved for sale by the government.
- (c) For the sale of the new drug we have not been given the approval.
- (d) The new drug was not approved by the government.

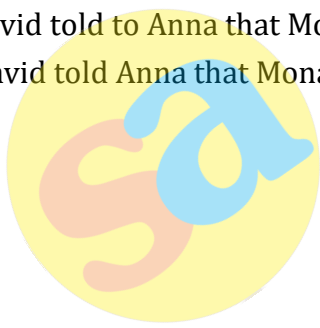
Q24. They have published all the details of the invention.

- (a) All the details of the invention have been published by them.
- (b) The publication of the details of invention was done by them.
- (c) All the details have been invented by the publishers.
- (d) All the inventions have been detailed by them.


Directions (25-25) : In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect Direct Speech.

Q25. David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- (a) David told Anna that Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow.
- (b) David told Anna that Mona left for her native place the next day.
- (c) David told to Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.
- (d) David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.



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