

1. Find the odd one out:

Horse, Cow, Buffalo, Bullock, Ox, Daisy.

- A. Horse
- B. Daisy
- C. Bullock
- D. Ox

2. Mark the most suitable word to complete the sentence without changing it's meaning

The children are _____cricket in the park.

- A. Studying
- B. Walking
- C. Playing
- D. Running

3. Mark the opposite of the given word

‘Always’

- A. Forever
- B. Never
- C. When
- D. None of these

4. Mark the one word substitute for the following phrase

A person who rides in horse races_____

- A. Rider
- B. Jockey
- C. Driver
- D. Pilot

5. Fill in the blank with the alternative

A _____of grapes.

- A. Bouquet
- B. Bunch
- C. Group
- D. Heap

6. Mark the proverb or the idiom which is correct from the following

- A. A friend indeed is a friend in need.
- B. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- C. A friend is always there in need.
- D. A friend is never in need.

7. Read the passages below and choose the correct article to fill in the blank

We reached the USA earlier this morning. On our way from Delhi, we stopped at the Singapore and then London in England, where we took a short break journey. In England, we visited _____ famous Oxford University. We then visited The London School of Economics. Among the other places of interest in London, we visited .The Buckingham Palace and the Hyde Park. Here, in the USA, we will mostly be in New York and Washington.

- A. A
- B. An
- C. The
- D. None of these

8. Read the sentence given below and choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank:

We plan to see him _____ two and three in the afternoon tomorrow.

- A. In
- B. Between
- C. At
- D. By

9. Read the sentence given below and fill in the blank with the most appropriate pronoun

I participated in an extempore contest _____ topic was 'Mahatma Gandhi'.

- A. Her
- B. Mine
- C. There
- D. My

10. Read the sentence given below and fill in the blank with the most appropriate pronoun

_____ of the girls can dance the best?

- A. Who
- B. Which
- C. Any
- D. What

11. Fill in the blank using the correct form of the verb to make meaningful sentence

We are not _____ in Delhi now.

- A. Stay
- B. Staying
- C. Stayed
- D. Will stay

12. Choose the correct helping verb to complete the sentence

He _____ be punished for disobeying my orders.

- A. Might
- B. Shall

- C. Being
- D. Has

13. Select the adjective in the following sentence

A small insect is beside the cabinet.

- A. Insect
- B. Cabinet
- C. Beside
- D. Small

14. Select the adjective in the following sentence

There is a large tree outside my house.

- A. Tree
- B. House
- C. Large
- D. None of these

15. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb

Mahatma Gandhi _____ on 2nd October, 1869.

- A. Is born
- B. Was born
- C. Is birth
- D. Were born

16. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb

My mother _____ a cake when the power cut began.

- A. Bakes
- B. Is baking
- C. Was baking
- D. Bake

17. Select the alternative with the correct punctuation:

The fruit seller sells apples oranges mangoes grapes etc

- A. The Fruit Seller sells apples oranges mangoes grapes etc.
- B. The fruit seller sells apples, oranges, mangoes, grapes, etc.
- C. The fruit seller sell's apples, oranges, mangoes, grapes, etc
- D. The fruit seller sells apples; oranges; mangoes; grapes; etc.

18. Select the alternative with the correct punctuation:

there isn t any milk left in the glass

- A. There isn't any milk left in the glass?
- B. There isn't any milk left in the glass.
- C. There isn't any milk left in the glass
- D. There isn't any milk left in the glass!

19. Fill in the blank with the most suitable answer

They don't know English, _____ ?

- A. Do they
- B. Has he
- C. Isn't it
- D. Does she

20. Fill in the blank with the most suitable answer

You can cook food, _____ ?

- A. Does you
- B. Can't you
- C. Do you
- D. Must you

21. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentence

Traffic/jam/Was /hung /upside /down / which /lead /to /parking /sign /the /a

- A. The parking sign was hung upside down which lead to a traffic jam.
- B. The hung upside down was parking sign which lead to a traffic jam.
- C. Lead to a traffic sign was the parking jam which hung upside down.
- D. A upside down parking sign was the hung which lead to traffic jam.

22. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentence

lights /before /please /the /classroom /turn /off /the /leaving

- A. Leaving off classroom the lights the before please turn.
- B. Lights before Please the classroom turn off the leaving.
- C. Please turn the lights off before leaving the classroom.
- D. Please turn before leaving off the lights the classroom.

23. Fill in the blank with the correct homonym

We will go _____ the temple tomorrow.

- A. To
- B. Too
- C. Two
- D. None of these

24. Fill in the blank with the correct homonym

Over the past couple of years, you seem to have grown_____ fat.

- A. To
- B. Too
- C. Two
- D. None of these

25. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentence

a time / once /fell ill/upon/a very rich/ old man

- A. Once upon a time fell ill a very rich old man.
- B. Once upon a time a very rich old man fell ill.
- C. A very rich old man once upon a time fell ill.
- D. None of the above.

26. Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the question that follows:

SONA'S RIDE

Sona moved into the cool, blue moving water. She pushed the black inner tube towards her. She was very worried as she had never floated on the river before. "Let me hold your hand, while you climb on," said her father. Sona was trying very hard to hide her nervousness. "It is a bright and beautiful day. There is not a cloud in sight. Great day to be on the river isn't it?" said she.

Sona looked out across the water where people were drifting on the tubes effortlessly. She could even see some of them talking and chatting while sailing away. None of them looked frightened. "We'll stay together," said her father, "I'll hold on to your rope."

"Will we go very fast?" Sona asked. "No," said her father, "It will move slowly for a while, and then it will move quickly towards the river's curve. You don't have to worry, you will be fine." Sona looked at her tube. It bobbed up and down, and she saw a girl of her own age having fun. Suddenly, Sona's worries disappeared. "Keep it steady so that it will not move, father. I am ready to climb on it" said Sona.

In the passage, the word 'steady' means_____.

- A. Crooked
- B. Shaky
- C. Still
- D. Upside down

27. Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the question that follows:

ONCE IN THE FOREST

This story is about a group of animals living in a deep jungle in South Africa. There was a rabbit, a tiger, an elephant and a giraffe. They got their water from a thin river that flowed across their little village. They did everything in that river, they drank the water, they bathed in that river, and they played in it too. However, one day when they were all going to drink water, they were surprised to see that the river was completely dry! In their fun and frolic, they hadn't noticed that the rain hadn't come in for a very long time. Now all the water was gone. They decided to have a meeting of all the animals.

Everybody agreed that the best thing to do was to dig a big hole, and soon they would come across some water. They took turns to dig. The rabbit was very lazy, and she decided that she would not dig like all the other animals. The rest of the animals were not happy about this, so they told her that once they had some water she would not be allowed to have any. The animals started digging. They dug for weeks and weeks. When they were about to give up, they found water. In no time the hole was filling up with lots of water! This excited them. At that time, they remembered that the rabbit should not drink any water. Each animal had to take turns watching the water so that the rabbit would not steal.

However, the rabbit had a clever plan. She was going to give the giraffe, the incharge one day, some food that had sleeping spice in

it. When she got to the giraffe, he was very eager to have the food, since he hadn't eaten the whole day. As soon as he had finished eating, he fell fast asleep. The rabbit quickly drank as much water as she possibly could, and then she had a good bath.

The next day when all the animals came to drink some water they found that there was no water remaining. Of course they blamed the giraffe. The poor giraffe could not remember anything. In shame, he packed all his belongings and left the village. To this day, the giraffe does not speak with any of the animals because he is still too ashamed of what he thought he had done.

What happened to the river?

- A. The river started flowing through a different village.
- B. The animals saved the river's water in a well.
- C. The river had entered a hole.
- D. The river had gone dry.

28. Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the question that follows:

M.K.GANDHI.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the magic man of Asia, who always stood for non-violence and was a preacher of truth was born on October 02, 1869. He was born in Porbandar, a small town of Gujarat. He belonged to a well-to-do family. He grew up and went to England to study law and became a barrister. After working in the Mumbai High Court for a few years, he went to South Africa where he continuously made efforts to improve the condition of the Indians living there.

After returning to India, Gandhiji moved to Indian politics. He could not bear the miserable plight of the Indian masses suffering and starving under the British rule and to uproot it, he pledged everything in his life.

Gandhiji was a man of sound character. He wore simple clothes and ate simple food. He was a man of few words and a lot of actions. He practiced what he preached. He was loved and respected universally.

During the freedom struggle, Gandhiji was sent to jail several times. Even then freedom of India was his only goal. He launched the 'Quit India Movement' in 1942.

Gandhiji was assassinated on January 30, 1948, plunging the entire nation into gloom. The whole world still remembers and respects this wizard of the 20th century who has left a permanent mark on time.

What is the meaning of the word 'universal'?

- A. Narrow
- B. Unknown
- C. Worldwide
- D. Slender

29. Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the question that follows:

George and Peter were half a mile away from home when they were attacked by a wolf. "Drive on fast" shouted George grabbing his gun and taking aim of the wolf. He pulled the trigger but missed. He then took a big knife, but before he could draw out the knife, the wolf was on him. George then threw his thick sheepskin up over his head and caught hold of the wolf with his strong arms. The wolf struggled and bit into the sheepskin. In the meanwhile, they reached the village. George was so tired by then that he roared out, "A wolf! A wolf! A wolf! Help! Help! Stop the car!"

What did George not do?

- A. He grabbed his gun.
- B. He pulled the trigger.
- C. Asked Peter to drive fast.
- D. He killed the wolf.

30. Read the passage given below carefully and then answer the question that follows:

THE LEADER

He is patient and steady and ready to bear,
Always wanting to meet every challenge with care,
Manner is easy, yet solid as steel,
Has a strong faith and is refreshingly real.
Never afraid to be bold,
Has not committed to the usual mould,
Doesn't back out from what is true,
Tells it all straight and means it too.
Has confidence and knows he is right,
When everyone has doubts on his reasons to fight,
To all, he makes his case clear,
Even touching the ones who will not hear.
Geared up for war, yet praying for peace,
Trying hard to make evil cease,
He is a leader and is capable of trust,
And he knows he will do what he must.

What is the quality of a good leader?

- A.** Trustworthy
- B.** Impatient
- C.** Ready to fight without a reason
- D.** Listens and believes in everything