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ERROR DETECTION (NEW PATTERN)

Direction (1-5) : Select the most appropriate option, out of the five options given for each of the following sentences, which in your view, should be grammatically and structurally correct. Please note that the meaning and the context of the sentence must not change.

Q1.

1. Until complemented by investment in well-qualified staff, the underprivileged children cannot be expected to imbibe the lessons.
2. Until complimented by investment in well-qualified staff, the underprivileged children cannot be expected to imbibe the lessons.
3. Till complemented by investment in well-qualified staff, the underprivileged children cannot expect to imbibe the lessons.
4. Until complimented by investment for well-qualified staff, the underprivileged children cannot expect to imbibe the lessons.
5. Till complemented by investment in well-qualifying staff, the underprivileged children cannot be expected to imbibe the lessons.

Q2.

1. The ballad was about a healthy king who used to feeling ill owing to his idle life and doctors could not diagnose the disease.
2. The ballad was about a healthy king who was felt ill because of his idle life and doctors could not diagnose the disease.
3. The ballad was about a healthy king who used to feeling ill due to his idle life and doctors could not diagnose the disease.

4. The ballad was about a healthy king who was feeling ill owing to his idle life and doctors could not diagnose the disease.

5. The ballad was about a healthy king who felt ill because his idle life and doctors could not diagnose the disease.

Q3.

1. At last, he realized that wealth was not a sufficient condition for happiness and opened the window to let in the air, and he feel better.

2. At the last, he realized that wealth is not a sufficient condition for happiness and opened the window to let the air in, and he feel better.

3. At last, he realized that wealth was not a sufficient condition for happiness and opened the window to let in the air, and he feels better.

4. At the last, he realized that wealth was not a sufficient condition for happiness and opened the window to let the air in, and he had felt better.

5. At last, he realized that wealth was not a sufficient condition for happiness and opened the window to let the air in, and he felt better.

Q4.

1. Well-paying youngsters working in companies, usually, organize drink parties in weekends as diversion from daily routine.

2. Well-paid youngsters working in companies, usually, organize drink parties on weekends as diversion from daily routine.

3. Well-paying youngsters working in companies, usually, organize drink parties on weekends as a diversion of daily routine.

3. Both (A) and (B) 4. Only (B)
5. Both (A) and (C)

Q12. VAGUE

A. They had only a **vague** idea where the place was.

B. Harry didn't know the **vague** spelling of the word, so he took a guess.

C. She gave me clear and **vague** directions.

1. Only (C) 2. Both (A) and (C)
3. Only (B) 4. Both (B) and (C)
5. Only (A)

Q13. ONEROUS

A. My household duties were not particularly **onerous**.

B. We are **onerous** for the care and well-being of all our patients.

C. He will have the **onerous** task of reviving low morale.

1. Only (A) 2. Both (A) and (C)
3. Only (B) 4. Both (A) and (B)
5. Only (C)

Q14. EUPHORIA

A. Business depression usually causes **euphoria** among the working class.

B. Although the movie was pretty corny, I loved the feeling of **euphoria** I got at the end.

C. The abused woman and her children lived in **euphoria**, always fearing that the abusive husband and father would kill them.

1. Only (C) 2. Both (A) and (C)
3. Only (B) 4. Both (B) and (C)
5. Only (A)

SENTENCE REARRANGEMENT

Direction (15-19): Read the following group of phrases. All are labeled (a), (b), (c) and (d). Arrange these four phrases in proper order to form a meaningful sentence. If none of the given option is right; choose option (5).

Q15. (a) some students of a Kaithal school / (b) for a quick response and relief / (c) fearing for their lives / (d) had to knock at the door of the court in 2017.

1. bcda 2. dcba
3. cadb 4. cabd
5. None of the above

Q16. (a) for the authorities / (b) to swing into action / (c) of a Hisar village government school / (d) it took the cave-in of a part

1. dacb 2. abdc
3. dcab 4. bdac
5. None of the above

Q17. (a) hold sway as year pass by / (b) lackadaisical approach and apathy of the authorities / (c) is recognized / (d) before a rundown structure

1. badc 2. acbd
3. dcba 4. bacd
5. None of the above

Q18. (a) has come close on the heels / (b) of the brutality inflicted / (c) the horrific incident / (d) on two children

1. dbca 2. abcd
3. dcab 4. cabd
5. None of the above

Q19. (a) that were cultivated / (b) working at Punjab University College / (c) by progressive farmers of pre- Partition Punjab / (d) he developed famous wheat varieties

1. adcb 2. bdac
3. cdab 4. abcd
5. None of the above

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FILLERS (SINGLE)

Direction(Q. 20 - 24): A number of sentences including one blank are given below which are followed by options numbered (1), (2), (3), and (4). Choose the most appropriate words from the given options to fill in the blanks to make sentences grammatically and contextually complete. If no option is suitable; choose option (5).

Q20. A power-drunk government may not think twice, but it is left to the youth to _____ a better nation for themselves.

1. become
2. turnout
3. made
4. forge
5. None of the above

Q21. She was a doer, moving around to manage the household _____, looking after grandchildren, chit-chatting with a cross-section of people.

1. mission
2. chores
3. vocations
4. occupations
5. None of the above

Q22. The bus was overloaded points to the _____ of the law-enforcing authorities.

1. accused
2. strictness
3. pinnacle
4. laxity
5. None of the above

Q23. The Muslim citizen is getting reduced to a _____ religious identity and any effort to protest this reductionism strengthens the religious identity.

1. mere
2. strong
3. distress
4. minimum
5. None of the above

Q24. Men respected women who had the _____ to take on the world.

1. dopiness
2. gumption
3. inability
4. procurement
5. None of the above

MISSPELLED WORDS

Direction (25-30): In the following question, four words are given in bold. One of these words may be wrongly spelt or used inappropriately, given the context. Find that word and mark it as your answer. If all words are correct, then mark option (5), viz, All correct.

Q25. Nearly all of the **exhibitors** seemed perfectly **villing** to let me touch the most **delicate** things, and they were very nice about explaining **everything** to me.

1. exhibitors
2. villing
3. delicate
4. everything
5. All are correct

Q26. The baby's **minky** blanket **falt** soft to the touch and could **soothe** her within a **matter** of minutes.

1. minky
2. falt
3. soothe
4. matter
5. All are correct

Q27. The athlete's **unsportsman like behaviuor** on the field **caused** him to be **permanently** rejected from the game.

1. unsportsmanlike
2. behaviuor
3. caused
4. permanently
5. All are correct

Q28. There on that **fateful** day, we saw the **magnificent** troops **striding** down towards the gate; **risplendent** in their marching uniforms.

1. Fateful
2. Magnificent
3. Striding
4. Risplendent
5. All are correct

Q29. The **disgruntled** Greeks had already **avowed** to seek **retribution** against the despotik regime.

1. Disgruntled
2. Avowed
3. Retribution
4. Despotik
5. All are correct

Q30. The **sum** paid for their **ransom** was so large that he at once had the **werewithal** to pay off his **mercenaries**.

1. Sum
2. Ransom
3. Werewithal
4. Mercenaries
5. All are correct

READING COMPREHENSION

Direction (Q. 31 - 35): A passage is given below with some questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the five alternatives. If none of the option follows, choose option (5) as your answer.

Every year, around one million people die of mosquito-borne diseases according to the World Health Organization (WHO). This is why mosquitoes are considered one of the deadliest living creatures on the planet — not because they are lethal themselves, but because many of the viruses and parasites they transmit are fatal.

Consider, for example, dengue fever. This mosquito-borne virus is a leading cause of hospitalisation and death among children and adults in several countries in Asia and Latin America. In 2016, member states in three of the six WHO regions reported 3.34 million cases.

In the absence of an **effective** vaccine for dengue fever, Zika fever, chikungunya and other mosquito-borne diseases, researchers have developed genetic strategies to reduce mosquito populations. One such strategy

involves the release of genetically modified (GM) mosquitoes that express a lethal gene — a strategy believed to have little impact on the overall DNA of wild populations of mosquitoes.

Q31. Why does the author consider mosquitoes as one of the deadliest creatures?

1. As their main food is human bone.
2. Because many of the viruses and parasite they transmit are fatal.
3. Because their bite causes on spot death of humans.
4. Because they cause skin diseases.
5. None of the above.

Q32. Which one of the following diseases is not a mosquito- borne disease?

1. Zika
2. Dengue
3. Typhoid
4. Chikungunya
5. None of the above.

Q33. What is the tone of the passage?

1. Informative
2. Sarcastic
3. Negative
4. Nostalgic
5. None of the above

Q34. Which of the following word is **most similar** to the word **effective**?

1. Enjoying
2. Productive
3. Lost
4. Complex
5. None of the above

Q35. Which of the following word is **opposite** to the word **lethal**?

1. Mask
2. Disclose
3. Fake
4. Harmless
5. None of the above



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Answers with Explanation

Ans1. Option (1)

Ans2. Option (4)

Ans3. Option (5)

Ans4. Option (2)

Ans5. Option (2)

Ans6. Option (4)

In part (d), both adjectives “different” and “ugly” are used for “reality”, that’s why “a” will be used only once i.e. before the first adjective.

Ans7. Option (3)

In part (c), “religions” should be replaced with “religious”.

Ans8. Option (2)

In part (b), “economical” should be replaced with “economically”.

Ans9. Option (2)

In part (b), “on” should be replaced with “for”.

Ans10. Option (4)

In part (d), “talked” should be followed by “about”.

Ans11. Option (1)

hostile (adj): showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly

Ans12. Option (5)

vague (adj): of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning

Ans13. Option (2)

onerous (adj): (of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty

Ans14. Option (3)

euphoria (noun): a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness

Ans15. Option (3)

Correct sentence: Fearing for their lives, some students of a Kaithal school had to knock at the door of the court in 2017 for a quick response and relief.

Ans16. Option (3)

Correct sentence: It took the cave-in of a part of a Hisar village government school for the authorities to swing into action.

Ans17. Option (1)

Correct sentence: Lackadaisical approach and apathy of the authorities hold sway as year pass by before a rundown structure is recognized.

Ans18. Option (4)

Correct sentence: The horrific incident has come close on the heels of the brutality inflicted on two children.

Ans19. Option (2)

Correct sentence: Working at Punjab University College, he developed famous wheat varieties that were cultivated by progressive farmers of pre- Partition Punjab.

Ans20. Option (4)

forge: make or shape (a metal object) by heating it in a fire or furnace and hammering it; create (something) strong, enduring, or successful

turnout: the number of people attending or taking part in an event; the way in which a person or thing is equipped or dressed

Ans21. Option (2)

chore: a routine task

vocation & occupation: profession

Ans22. Option (4)

laxity: lack of strictness or care

pinnacle: the most successful point

Ans23. Option (1)

mere: used to emphasize how small or insignificant someone or something is

Ans24. Option (2)

gumption: spirited initiative and resourcefulness

dopiness: a state of sleepiness; the quality of being foolish

inability: the state of being unable to do something

procurement: the action of obtaining something

Ans25. Option (2)

Correct spelling is '**willing**'.

willing: ready, eager, or prepared to do something

Ans26. Option (2)

Correct spelling is '**felt**'.

feel (past and past participle: felt): be aware of (a person or object) through touching or being touched

Ans27. Option (2)

Correct spelling is '**behaviour**'.

behaviour: the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others

Ans28. Option (4)

Correct spelling is '**resplendent**'.

resplendent: attractive and impressive through being richly colourful.

Ans29. Option (4)

Correct spelling is '**despotic**'.

Despotic: tyrannical or dictatorial

Ans30. Option (3)

Correct spelling is '**wherewithal**'.

wherewithal: the money or other means needed for a particular purpose

Ans31. Option (2)

Ans32. Option (3)

Ans33. Option (1)

Ans34. Option (2)

Ans35. Option (4)



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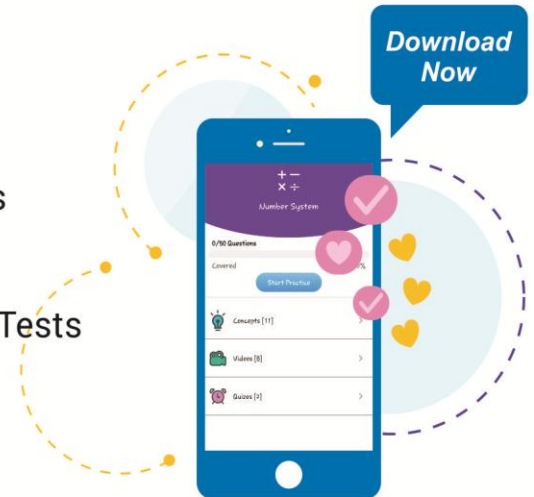
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