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## **Previous Year Paper**

**English Language And Comprehension - 2016**

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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark corresponding to it.

CONTRABAND

- A. BURGLED
- B. SMUGGLED
- C. BAFFLED
- D. BAFFLED

[Answer](#)

2. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and mark corresponding to it.

LENIENT

- A. STRICT
- B. SOLID
- C. FORGIVING
- D. FORGIVING

[Answer](#)

3. Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and mark corresponding to it.

- A. Scarety
- B. Scarcity
- C. Scarsity
- D. Scarsity

[Answer](#)

4. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, mark the No error option.

He was (1)/ very kind enough (2)/ to invite me. (3)/ No error (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)

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Police reports claim that (1)/ substantial seizure of cocaine have been made (2)/ in the last two months (3)/ No error (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (3)

Answer

6. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and mark corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, mark the No error option.

Every conceivable race and nationality (1)/ had its shared of suffering (2)/ in the world wars. (3)/ No error (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (3)

Answer

7. In the following question, the sentence given with blank is to be filled with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it.

She ..... him angrily because he made the floor dirty with his muddy shoes.

- A. scold
- B. scolds
- C. scolded
- D. scolded

Answer

8. In the following question, the sentence given with blank is to be filled with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it.

He walked along the road wondering what ..... happened and where all the people had

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C. have  
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D. have

Answer

9. In the following question, the sentence given with blank is to be filled with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it.

The criminal was ..... lest he should escape.

- A. fetid
- B. fettered
- C. fettled
- D. fettled

Answer

10. In the following question, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark corresponding to it.

Drive home

- A. Find one's roots
- B. Emphasise
- C. Refer
- D. Refer

Answer

11. In the following question, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark corresponding to it.

To end in smoke

- A. End without any practical result
- B. End with positive result
- C. Die in burning house
- D. Die in burning house

Answer

12. In the following question, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark corresponding to it.

A left-handed compliment

- A. A subtle rebuke
- B. wholesome praise

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13. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and mark corresponding to it.

Experts who scientifically study insects.

- A. Gerontologists
- B. Pathologists
- C. Entomologists
- D. Entomologists

Answer

14. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and mark corresponding to it.

One who pretends to be what he is not

- A. Hypocrite
- B. Pessimist
- C. Optimist
- D. Optimist

Answer

15. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and mark corresponding to it.

A paper/story/poem first written out by hand.

- A. Handicraft
- B. Manuscript
- C. Handiwork
- D. Handiwork

Answer

16. In the following question, a sentence/a part of the sentence is **bold**. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, mark corresponding to No improvement.

The interview **came alive** by satellite from Hollywood.

- A. came as live
- B. came live
- C. came up live
- D. came up live

Answer

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There was little could do to **save** his battered reputation.

- A. salvage
- B. wreck
- C. destroy
- D. destroy

Answer

18. In the following question, a sentence/a part of the sentence is **bold**. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, mark corresponding to No improvement.

It is **much too important** to be made a joke of.

- A. too much important
- B. too many important
- C. very much important
- D. very much important

Answer

19. In the following question, a sentence/a part of the sentence is **bold**. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, mark corresponding to No improvement.

If he wants **farther** help, send him to me.

- A. further
- B. much
- C. best
- D. best

Answer

20. In the following question, a sentence/a part of the sentence is **bold**. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and mark corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, mark corresponding to No improvement.

He jumped **on the** lake.

- A. in the
- B. into the
- C. onto the
- D. onto the

Answer

21. A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the

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Mandarin Chinese is spoken by .....people.

- A. little
- B. few
- C. many
- D. many

Answer

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A person who is good at foreign languages is known as

- A. Virtuoso
- B. Linguist
- C. Ventriloquist
- D. Ventriloquist

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..... are regional variations of a language.

- A. English
- B. Mandarin Chinese
- C. Home language
- D. Home language

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English also included French words ..... the Norman Conquest.

- A. after
- B. prior
- C. before
- D. before

Answer

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..... is a part of a Germanic language.

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- A. Britain
- B. Anglo-Saxons
- C. English
- D. English

Answer