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Multiple Choice Questions

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- A. the place is roomy
- B. the place has no place
- C. the place can be accessed by police vans
- D. the place has so much of smoke due to fire

Answer

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A helicopter can hover while an airplane cannot, according to the passage. 'Hover' in the passage means

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- A. stay at one place in the air
- B. move straight up in the air
- C. go backward in the air
- D. fly sideways

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- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adverb
- D. Helping verb

Answer

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- A. Its movement can be maneuvered easily
- B. It crosses all difficulties of traffic
- C. It reaches the inaccessible places easily
- D. It can fire-fight

Answer

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- A. Adverb
- B. Adjective
- C. Noun

[Answer](#)

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- A. to contrive against someone
- B. to die on duty
- C. to meditate
- D. to inculcate virtues

[Answer](#)

7. He was very much ashamed _____ his mischief.

- A. for
- B. of
- C. with
- D. over

[Answer](#)

8. _____ he stood first, he would have gone to America.

- A. If

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D. Anyways

Answer

9. Of the sword and pen, the_____ is more powerful.

- A. last one
- B. later
- C. latter
- D. last

Answer

10. Which prefix can be used with the following words?

behave, guide, use

- A. in
- B. dis
- C. mis
- D. re

Answer

11. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The committee were one on this point
- B. The committee was one on this point
- C. The committee was divided on this point
- D. The committee have on this point

Answer

12. Which of the following is an example of a simile?

- A. I wandered lonely as a cloud

- B. Life is a dream

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Answer

13. Change the following sentence into active voice.

The visitors were shown the newborn by the woman.

A. The newborn was shown to the visitors by the woman

B. The woman has shown the newborn to the visitors

C. The woman showed the visitors the newborn

D. The woman might have shown the newborn

Answer

14. Select the antonym for the word 'adverse'.

A. Hostile

B. Friendly

C. Inimical

D. Unwilling

Answer

15. Fill in the blank with correct word to complete the proverb.

Blood is _____ than water.

A. thinner

B. thicker

C. purer

D. precious

Answer

16. Bees are kept in

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C. an apiary

D. an aquarium

Answer

17. The idiom green-eyed monster means

A. to be jealous

B. to be sick

C. to be angry

D. to be blind

Answer

18. Select the sentence in which the article has been wrongly used.

A. He is MA

B. Twelve inches make a foot

C. A pupil should obey his teacher

D. He is a European

Answer

19. Pick out the correct question tag for the following.

People shouldn't drink and drive, _____

A. should they?

B. shouldn't they?

C. isn't it?

D. shall they?

Answer

20. A sentence is divided into four parts (A), (B), (C) and (D).

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A. You are learning English

B. For the last one year

C. But you show

D. No improvement at all.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

[Answer](#)

21. Give one-word substitution for the following.

The scientific study of insects

A. Criminology

B. Entomology

C. Mycology

D. Meteorology

[Answer](#)

22. Point out the correct direct speech for the following.

I asked why he was looking through the keyhole.

A. 'Are you looking through the keyhole?' I said

B. 'Do not look through the keyhole', I said.

C. 'Why are you looking through the keyhole?', I said.

D. 'You are looking through the keyhole', I said

[Answer](#)

23. Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct present tense.

My daughter never (write) to me so I never (know) what she (do).

A. My daughter never wrote to me so I never knew what she do/p>

B. My daughter never write to me so I never knew what she does

C. My daughter never writes to me so I never know what she is doing

D. My daughter never writes to me so I never know what she does

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24. Pick out the correct synonym of the word 'cantankerous'.

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A. Rash

B. Noisy

C. Quarrelsome

D. Disrespectful

Answer

25. Pick out the sentence that has a demonstrative adjective in it.

A. It is a twenty-kilometer walk

B. This kind of question is often asked in examinations

C. Each of them received ten rupees/p>

D. His written statement differs from his oral one

Answer

26. Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion. The general recognition of this fact is shown in the proverbial phrase, it is the busiest man who has time to spare. Thus, an elderly lady at leisure can spend the entire day writing a postcard to her niece. An hour will be spent in finding the postcard, another hunting for spectacles, half an hour to search for the address, an hour and a quarter in composition and twenty minutes in deciding whether or not to take an umbrella when going to the pillar-box in the street. The total effort that would occupy a busy man for three minutes, all told, may in this fashion leave another person completely exhausted after a day of doubt, anxiety, and toil.

What is the total time spent by the elderly lady in writing a postcard?

A. Three minutes

B. A full day

C. Four hours and five minutes

D. Half an hour

Answer

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What happens when the time to spent on some work increases?

A. The work is done smoothl

B. The work is done leisurely

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D. The work needs additional time

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What does the expression 'pillar-box' stand for?

- A. A box attached to the pillar
- B. A box in the pillar
- C. Box office
- D. A pillar-type postbox

[Answer](#)

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Who is the person likely to take more time to do work?

- A. A busy man
- B. An elderly person
- C. A man of leisure
- D. An exhausted person

[Answer](#)

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Point out the most appropriate explanation of the sentence, 'Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion.'

- A. The more work there is to be done, the more the time needed
- B. Whatever time is available for a given amount of work, all of it will be used
- C. If you have more time, you can do more work
- D. If you have some important work to do, you should always have some additional time

Answer