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Practice Questions For
Airforce X/Y Group

(1- 4) Choose the correct alternative in order to make the sentence grammatically correct.

1.

“The old couple reminded me _____ of my parents”.

- a. Little
- b. A little
- c. A few
- d. Some

2.

I’m having a dinner party for _____ close friends of mine at my residence.

- a. Few
- b. A few
- c. The few
- d. A little

3.

May I ask you _____ questions ?

- a. Few
- b. A few
- c. Little
- d. A little

4.

There is _____ time to prepare for the exams.

- a. Little
- b. Few
- c. The little
- d. A few

5.

Will you accept the position ?

The correct passive voice is :

- a. Will the position be accepted by you ?
- b. Can the position be accepted by you ?
- c. Should the position be accepted by you ?
- d. Has the position been accepted by you ?

6.

The correct meaning of the idiom is :

I'm sure the new office order serves them right.

- a. Realise their mistakes
- b. Changes their mind
- c. Gives good service to them
- d. Get what they deserve

(7-9) Fill in the correct verb so as to make a complete meaningful sentence.

7.

My servant _____ with all my money.

- a. Have escaped
- b. Was run away
- c. Has run off
- d. Running away

8.

Hannah _____ her work till now.

- a. Does not do

- b. Did not do
- c. Has not done
- d. Will not do

9.

She _____ television when the accident occurred.

- a. Watched
- b. Was watching
- c. Has been watching
- d. Is watching

10.

What will be the synonym of the word 'Delusions' ?

- a. Illumination
- b. Illusion
- c. Ascension
- d. Reality

11.

What will the opposite of 'Efficacious' ?

- a. Productive
- b. Ineffective
- c. Improper
- d. Urgent

12.

Identify the Incorrect plural.

- a. Nucleus – nuclei
- b. Ox – oxen

- c. Diagnosis – diagnoses
- d. Goose – geese

Identify the indirect speech of the given sentence.

13.

Jacqueline said to the watchman, “Did you find the key anywhere ?”

- a. Jacqueline asked the watchman if he found the key anywhere.
- b. Jacqueline asked the watchman if he has found the key anywhere.
- c. Jacqueline asked the watchman if he have found the key anywhere.
- d. Jacqueline asked the watchman if he had found the key anywhere.

Give one word substitute.

14.

Of or in the night.

- a. Nocturnal
- b. Noble
- c. Nimble
- d. Nifty

(15 - 17) In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from error, then your answer is (d) i.e. No Error.

15.

He only wrote (a) / on one side of (b) / the paper (c) / No Error (d).

16.

Two small boys and a dog (a) / comprised of (b) / the street entertainer's only audience. (c) / No Error (d).

17.

There is plenty (a) / of places for (b) / improvement in this article. (c) / No Error (d).

(18 - 20) Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

The story of a poor family that acquired fame and fortune overnight, dramatically illustrates the power of the Press. The family lived in Aberdeen a small town in South Dakota. As the parents had five children, life was a perpetual struggle against poverty. They were expecting their sixth child and were faced with even more pressing economic problems. If they had only one more child the fact would have passed unnoticed. They would have continued to struggle against economic odds and would have lived in obscurity. But suddenly they became parents of quintuplets, four girls and a boy, an event which radically changed their lives. An aeroplane arrived in Aberdeen bringing sixty reporters and photographers. The news became a national sensation. Newspaper and magazines offered the family huge sums for exclusive rights to publish their photographs. The farmhouse they lived in was to be replaced by a new \$ 100,000 home. The event brought serious changes to their lives and the town itself.

18.

What does the author mean by the expression 'perpetual struggle against poverty' ?

a. Continuously facing or fighting with poverty.

- b. Living in harmony and peace.
- c. Living amid luxuries.
- d. None of the above.

19.

What is the meaning of the word 'obscurity' ?

- a. The state of being famous and rich.
- b. The state of being known, inconspicuous, or unimportant.
- c. The state of having unlimited power.
- d. None of these.

20.

What do you mean by 'quintuplets' ?

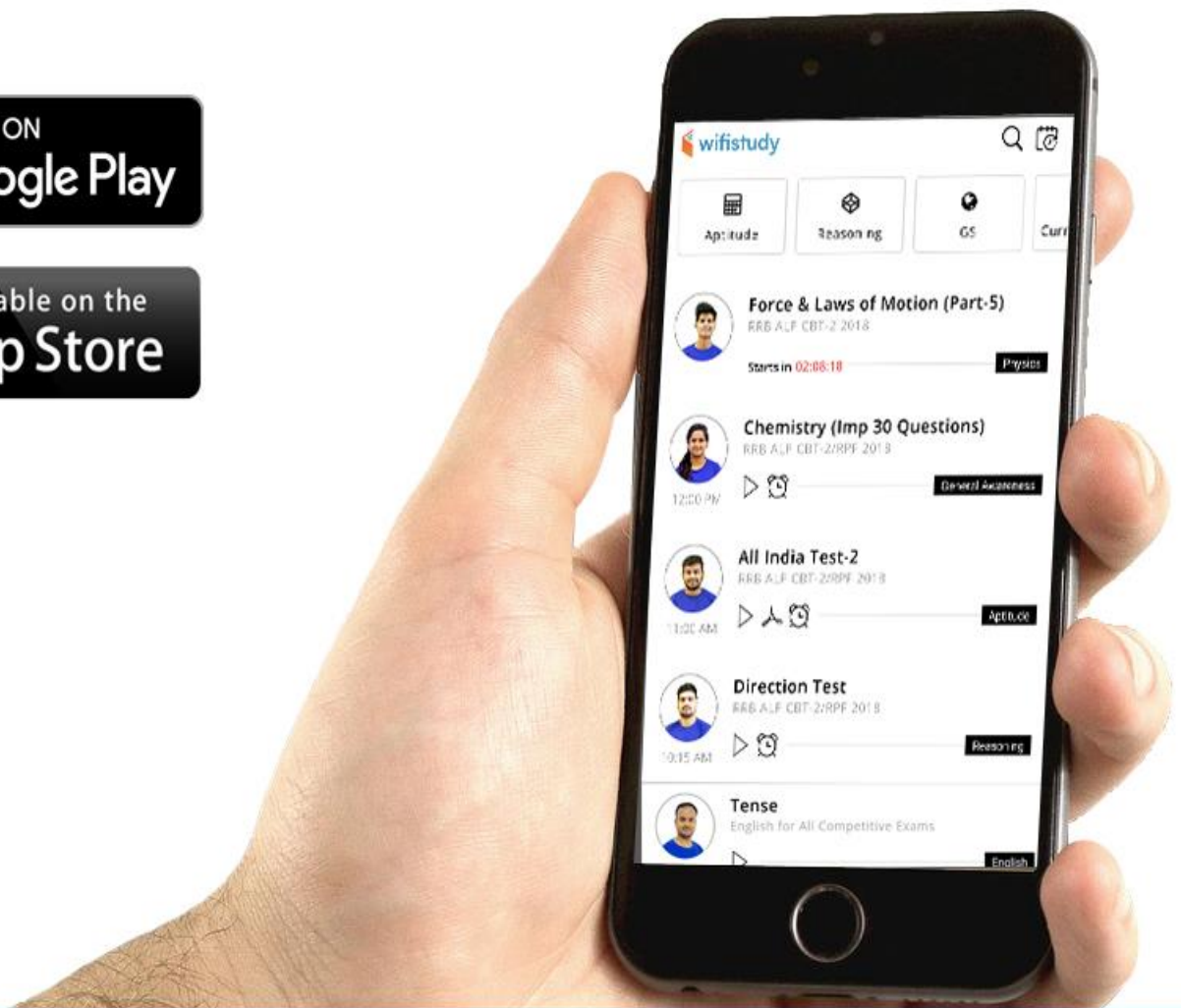
- a. Six children born at the same time to the same mother.
- b. Four children born at the same time to the same mother.
- c. Five children born at the same time to the same mother.
- d. None of the above.

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1	(A)	11	(B)
2	(B)	12	(C)
3	(B)	13	(D)
4	(A)	14	(A)
5	(A)	15	(A)
6	(D)	16	(B)
7	(C)	17	(B)
8	(C)	18	(A)
9	(B)	19	(B)
10	(B)	20	(C)



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