

ENGLISH

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ALL INDIA LIVE TEST - 5

Directions (Q. 1-4): Choose the correct alternative In order to make the sentence grammatically correct.

1. We've been having _____ problems with the new computer.
 - (1) a little
 - (2) little
 - (3) the little
 - (4) a few
2. Could you please pour _____ milk in my cup?
 - (1) few
 - (2) a few
 - (3) little
 - (4) a little
3. The government has done _____ or nothing to help the poorest people in this country.
 - (1) little
 - (2) a little
 - (3) the little
 - (4) few
4. We have _____ money, so we cannot pay for the farewell party.
 - (1) few
 - (2) the little
 - (3) a little

- (4) little
5. Does she do her duty?
The correct passive voice is:
- (1) Are duties done by her?
 - (2) Is her duty done by her?
 - (3) Has her duty been done by her?
 - (4) Have her duties being done by her?

6. The correct meaning of the idiom is:
Trying to find life on the Mars is **a wild goose chase**.
- (1) Mad race for something
 - (2) Competition where one is prepared to face in consequences
 - (3) A futile exercise
 - (4) Useful enterprise

Directions (Q. 7-9): Fill in the correct option so as to make a complete meaningful sentence.

7. _____ the quarrel she thought to herself “What is the use of this wealth if I can't make a sacrifice so that others can live in peace and harmony?”
- (1) In
 - (2) After
 - (3) Lately
 - (4) While
8. The cabinet has approved the _____ to develop 400 railway stations using a contract method called the ‘Swiss Challenge’.
- (1) application
 - (2) idea
 - (3) bidding
 - (4) proposal
9. Though there was no internal assessment, students were _____ and teachers rarely had to exercise their authority.

- (1) disciplined
- (2) regularly
- (3) organizing
- (4) relying

10. What will be closest in meaning to the word 'tenet'?

- (1) Belief
- (2) Provision
- (3) View
- (4) Perspective

11. Identify the antonym of the given word.

Vilify

- (1) Cherish
- (2) Invalidate
- (3) Glorify
- (4) Satisfy

12. Which of the following word is opposite in meaning of the word 'Suspect'?

- (1) Think
- (2) Supervise
- (3) Belief
- (4) Trust

13. Identify the indirect speech of the given sentence.

Baruch said, "I might teach English Literature next semester."

- (1) Baruch said that he is going to teach English Literature next semester.
- (2) Baruch said that he will teach English Literature next semester.
- (3) Baruch said that he might teach English Literature next semester.
- (4) Baruch said that he might be teaching English Literature next semester.

14. **Give one word substitute.**

Use money placed in one's care in a wrong way to benefit oneself

- (1) Embroil
- (2) Emblazon
- (3) Embezzle
- (4) Embellish

Directions (Q. 15-17): In the following questions, some parts of the sentences have errors 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 (4) i.e. No error.

- 15. He managed (1) / to open the lid (2) / by a screw-driver. (3) / No error (4)
- 16. Such a behaviour (1) / can easily (2) / cause offence. (3) / No error (4)
- 17. These drugs (1) / have no influence (2) / on the virus. (3) / No error (4)

Directions (Q. 18-20): Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

PASSAGE

The history of literature really began long before man learnt to write. Dancing was the earliest of the arts. Man danced for joy round his primitive camp fire after the defeat and slaughter of his enemy. He yelled and shouted as he danced and gradually the yells and shouts became coherent and caught the measure of the dance and thus the first war song was sung. As the idea of God developed prayers were framed. The song and prayer became traditional and were repeated from one generation to another, each generation adding something of its own.

As man slowly grew more civilised he was compelled to invent some method of writing by three urgent necessities. Then were certain things that it was dangerous to forget and which, therefore, had to be recorded. It was often necessary to communicate with persons who were some distance away and it was necessary to protect one's property by making tools cattle and so on, in some distinctive manner. So man taught himself to write and having learned to write purely for utilitarian reasons he used this new method for preserving his war songs and his prayers. Of course, among these ancient people, there were

only a very few individual who learned to write, and only a few could read what was written.

18. What would be the most appropriate title of the passage?

- (1) The various forms of music and dance.
- (2) The outline of literature.
- (3) History of civilisation.
- (4) None of the above.

19. What led to the invention of writing by man?

- (1) The need to record and communicate.
- (2) The need to rejoice
- (3) The desire to write more war songs
- (4) None of the above

20. What will be the synonym of the word 'utilitarian'?

- (1) Useless
- (2) Useful
- (3) Harmful
- (4) None of the above

ANSWER

1. (4) 'A few' is used with a plural countable noun when a small amount that is significantly enough is talked about. In the given sentence, 'a few' will be used as it is talking about problems (countable noun).

2. (4) 'A Little' is used with an un-countable noun especially when a small amount of something is mentioned; it implies the meaning of 'some'. In the given sentence, 'a little' will fill the blank as it is talking about milk (uncountable noun).

3. (1) 'Little' is used with an uncountable noun especially when a small amount of something is mentioned; however, such amount is almost nothing. In the given sentence, 'little' will fill the blank.

4. (4) 'Little' is used with an uncountable noun especially when a small amount of something is mentioned; however, such amount is almost nothing. In the given sentence, little will fill the blank as it is talking about a money (uncountable noun).

5. (2) The given sentence is in active voice of simple present interrogative sentence, when changing it to passive voice, the following rule will be followed:

'Is + object (her duty) + v3 (done) + by + subject (her)'

So, the correct passive voice of the sentence will be 'is her duty done by her?'

6. (3) 'Wild goose chase' refers to 'a hopeless search for something unattainable or a pointless search.'

7. (2) The given context implies that subsequent to the quarrel or 'in consequence of' the quarrel, she thought to herself, "What is the use of this wealth if I can't make a sacrifice so that others can live in peace and harmony?" Hence, the preposition 'after' suits the blank most appropriately.

8. (4) A formal suggestion or plan is called a proposal.

9. (1) The given context implies that teachers rarely had to exercise their authority as the students were obeying rules and orders. Hence, the adjective 'disciplined' suits the blank most appropriately.

10. (1) 'Tenet' means 'principle' or 'dogma'. The most similar expressing word is 'belief'.

11. (3) 'Vilify' means to defame. It is opposite in meaning to 'glorify'.

12. (4) 'Trust' is the antonym of the word 'suspect', which means having no faith or confidence.

13. (3) The modal verbs such as would/should/could/might remain unchanged usually in indirect speech. Therefore, the indirect speech becomes: "Brauch said that he might teach English Literature next semester". So, the correct conversion is given in option (3).

14. (3) 'Embezzle' means to secretly take money that is in one's care or that belongs to an organisation for selfish motive. Hence, the correct option is (3).

15. (3) The preposition 'with' will be used here to express the means used.

16. (1) The article 'a' is used only with countable nouns.

17. (2) 'Influence' should be changed to 'effect'.

18. (2) The given passage discusses the history of literature and its subsequent development. Thus, the correct title of this passage will be 'the outline of literature'.

19. (1) Refer to the line, "then were certain things that it was dangerous to forget and which, therefore, had to be recorded." So, the correct option will be 'the need to record and communicate'.

20. (1) The word 'utilitarian' refers to something that is designed to be useful or practical instead of being attractive. So, the correct synonym of this word will be 'useful'.

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