

Alphabetical Tests

(Vocabulary Tests A to Z)

(These tests have to be taken by students as a home assignment)

Test on "A"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. ABASH
(1) squash (2) embarrass
(3) amaze (4) refuse
2. ABATE
(1) aid (2) remove
(3) lessen (4) howl
3. ABOMINABLE
(1) unfortunate (2) loathsome
(3) cheap (4) stormy
4. ABROGATION
(1) promulgation (2) repeal
(3) extension (4) investigation
5. ABSTEMIOUS
(1) temperate (2) superstitious
(3) hesitant (4) careful
6. AFFRONT
(1) insult (2) projection
(3) invasion (4) success
7. ALTERCATION
(1) drastic change (2) angry dispute
(3) applause (4) loud explosion
8. AMBIGUOUS
(1) clear (2) doubtful
(3) large (4) complicated
9. AMENABLE
(1) religious (2) responsive
(3) kind-hearted (4) cruel
10. AMITY
(1) linen (2) strife
(3) friendship (4) enmity
11. APATHY
(1) suffering (2) curiosity
(3) patience (4) indifference
12. APHORISM
(1) wise saying (2) digression
(3) casual remark (4) repetition
13. ARBITER
(1) leader of a team
(2) party to a dispute
(3) judge
(4) shop worker
14. ARBOREAL
(1) holiday (2) bower
(3) treelike (4) shady
15. ARRAIGN
(1) call to court (2) convict
(3) serve on jury (4) put in order
16. ASTRINGENT
(1) styptic (2) flexible
(3) thin (4) powerful
17. ATTENUATE
(1) make strong (2) exaggerated
(3) reduce in force (4) overstate
18. ATTRITION
(1) wearing down (2) charm
(3) brashness (4) severance
19. AUGURY
(1) foretelling (2) increase
(3) boring tool (4) sickness
20. AUREATE
(1) awry (2) hardship
(3) brazen (4) resplendent

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

21. ABEYANCE
 (1) setting aside (2) rejection
 (3) suspension (4) implementation
22. ABROGATE
 (1) violate (2) enforce
 (3) break (4) change
23. ABSTEMIOUS
 (1) teetotal (2) economical
 (3) self-indulgent (4) temperate
24. ABSTRUSE
 (1) clear
 (2) abstract
 (3) philosophical
 (4) difficult to understand
25. ADMONISH
 (1) warn (2) pledge
 (3) detain (4) commend

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

26. The he felt towards her was so great that he could not even pass her in the street without insulting her.
 (1) attachment (2) assertion
 (3) antipathy (4) antiphony
27. The of 'lascivious' is 'chaste'.
 (1) antonym (2) analogy
 (3) antidote (4) acronym
28. Although he had known her for so long, his feelings about Mukti were still
 (1) ambient (2) ambivalent
 (3) ambidextrous (4) ambiguous
29. 'I intend, initially, to the aspects of the question with which I shall later be dealing.'
 (1) abdicate (2) abrogate
 (3) abnegate (4) adumbrate
30. The communalist represents the of everything noble that we have inherited from our culture and history.
 (1) antithesis (2) antidote
 (3) aridity (4) antagonism

Objective key

1.(2)	2.(3)	3.(2)	4.(2)	5.(1)	6.(1)	7.(2)	8.(2)	9.(2)	10.(3)	11.(4)	12.(1)	13.(3)	14.(3)	15.(1)	16.(1)	17.(3)	18.(1)	19.(1)	20.(4)	21.(4)	22.(2)	23.(3)	24.(1)	25.(4)	26.(3)	27.(1)	28.(2)	29.(4)	30.(1)
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Test on "B"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. BALEFUL (1) overflowing (2) pernicious (3) unethical (4) envious

2. BALLISTICS (1) study of bullets (2) art of balancing (3) art of juggling (4) study of weights

3. BAROQUE (1) ornate (2) veranda (3) carriage (4) fancy headdress

4. BIFURCATED (1) forked (2) ploughed (3) stabbed (4) reduced

5. BLATANT (1) tardy (2) futile (3) depressed (4) flagrant

6. BUFFET (1) cold meat (2) blow (3) clown (4) noise deadener

7. BUMPTIOUS (1) ill-tempered (2) colliding (3) brashly assertive (4) illiterate

8. BURGEON (1) batter (2) strengthen (3) bolster (4) flourish

9. BOOMERANG (1) draw an arrow (2) recoil on the originator (3) cry aloud (4) pull hard

10. BAMBOOZLE (1) walk on bamboo stick (2) cheat (3) hackle (4) make nervous

11. BANDOLEER (1) bag (2) shoulder belt (3) pouch (4) lace of the shoe

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

12. BEDRAGGLED (1) defeated (2) torn (3) weary (4) dry

13. BELIE (1) suggest (2) confirm (3) satisfy (4) lie underneath

14. BLAND (1) unsalted (2) mild (3) easily digested (4) inspiring

15. BOISTEROUS (1) violent (2) offensive (3) quiet (4) merry

16. BIAS (1) charisma (2) openness (3) logic (4) impartiality

17. BLITHE (1) morose (2) lengthy (3) down (4) casual

18. BONA FIDE (1) honest (2) spurious (3) nauseous (4) similar

19. BOMBAST
 (1) regeneration (2) peace
 (3) reticence (4) sympathy
20. BALMY
 (1) scornful (2) soft
 (3) wintry (4) scanty
21. BANAL
 (1) shaky (2) cheering
 (3) unique (4) abnormal
22. BASE
 (1) mean (2) not refined
 (3) harmful (4) noble
23. BIGOTED
 (1) fanatic
 (2) small and narrow
 (3) broad-minded
 (4) communal
24. BOGUS
 (1) cheap (2) scanty
 (3) rigid (4) genuine
25. BEGRUDGE
 (1) mourn silently (2) grant freely
 (3) hunger for (4) advance rapidly

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

26. Private enterprise is bound to flourish in a economy.
 (1) budgeting (2) burgeoning
 (3) bludgeoning (4) buttressing
27. The accused was charged of stealing a of cotton.
 (1) bile (2) bowl
 (3) bail (4) bale
28. The looks of a saintly person are enough to ward off difficulties.
 (1) brash (2) bestial
 (3) benign (4) brave
29. The politician's speech was enough to the public that had gathered to hear him.
 (1) benumb (2) bedazzle
 (3) believe (4) bulldoze
30. Mangal Singh was a notorious and operated in the ravines surrounding Kapli.
 (1) brigade (2) braggart
 (3) brigand (4) brickbat

Objective key

1.(2)	2.(1)	3.(1)	4.(1)	5.(4)	6.(2)	7.(3)	8.(4)	9.(2)	10.(2)	11.(2)	12.(4)	13.(2)	14.(4)	15.(3)	16.(4)	17.(1)	18.(2)	19.(3)	20.(3)	21.(3)	22.(4)	23.(3)	24.(4)	25.(2)	26.(2)	27.(4)	28.(3)	29.(2)	30.(3)
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Test on "C"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

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DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. CALUMNY

- (1) warmth
- (2) slander
- (3) retribution
- (4) relaxation

2. CAPILLARY

- (1) head
- (2) chapter
- (3) thin tube
- (4) climax

3. CAPITULATE

- (1) summarize
- (2) execute
- (3) withdraw
- (4) surrender

4. CAREEN

- (1) secure
- (2) sway
- (3) decay
- (4) fondle

5. CARTOGRAPHER

- (1) licensed peddler
- (2) league secretary
- (3) explorer
- (4) mapmaker

6. CERAMICS

- (1) old stamps
- (2) rocks
- (3) pottery
- (4) food

7. CHERUBIC

- (1) mischievous
- (2) expensive
- (3) rustic
- (4) angelic

8. CHOLER

- (1) hunger
- (2) typhus
- (3) sadness
- (4) anger

9. COMPLIANCE

- (1) flexibility
- (2) spite
- (3) obedience
- (4) weakness

10. COMPUNCTION

- (1) remorse
- (2) conscience
- (3) piercing blow
- (4) satisfaction

11. CUMBERSOME

- (1) light
- (2) sorrowful
- (3) unwieldy
- (4) laborious

12. CODICIL

- (1) unwritten code
- (2) small item
- (3) addition to a will
- (4) remainder

13. COGNATE

- (1) known
- (2) of common origin
- (3) wheel-shaped
- (4) substantial

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

14. CATACHRESIS

- (1) crisis management
- (2) ability to concentrate
- (3) correct use of words
- (4) forgetfulness

15. COALESCE

- (1) divide
- (2) become sticky
- (3) form a government
- (4) unite diverse interests

16. COGNOMEN

- (1) family name
- (2) first name
- (3) capacity to understand
- (4) assumed name

17. CORPOREAL
 (1) collective (2) concerning corps
 (3) material (4) spiritual
18. CONTUMACIOUS
 (1) obedient (2) sinful
 (3) considerate (4) tearful
19. COMPLAISANT
 (1) unwilling (2) slick
 (3) rugged (4) hesitating
20. CONDONE
 (1) penalise (2) rebuff
 (3) eulogy (4) mete
21. CATACLYSM
 (1) well being (2) butchery
 (3) blind belief (4) fairness
22. CALUMNIOUS
 (1) destructive (2) quarrelsome
 (3) intriguing (4) complimenting
23. COMPOSE
 (1) disturb (2) reveal
 (3) strengthen (4) isolate
24. CRASS
 (1) extensive (2) boastful
 (3) cheerful (4) refined

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

25. The film was shown on two nights.
 (1) consistent (2) consecutive
 (3) concurrent (4) consequential
26. 'How can we believe this witness when no one will his story?'
 (1) collate (2) correlate
 (3) collaborate (4) corroborate
27. The of the jury was at stake.
 (1) credit (2) credence
 (3) credibility (4) credulity
28. as he was, he was taken advantage of by those more versed in the ways of the commercial world.
 (1) callow (2) sallow
 (3) tallow (4) mellow
29. Despite the dangers, the advantages of the scheme were felt to be a strong recommendation.
 (1) consonant (2) concomitant
 (3) concordant (4) congruent
30. The President's speech was mainly of attacks on his predecessor's policies.
 (1) comprised (2) composed
 (3) consisted (4) contained

Objective key

	21.(1)	22.(4)	23.(1)	24.(4)	25.(2)	26.(4)	27.(3)	28.(1)	29.(2)	30.(2)
	11.(3)	12.(3)	13.(2)	14.(3)	15.(1)	16.(4)	17.(4)	18.(1)	19.(1)	20.(1)
	1.(2)	2.(3)	3.(4)	4.(2)	5.(4)	6.(3)	7.(4)	8.(4)	9.(3)	10.(1)

Test on "D"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. DEBILITY
(1) debit (2) instability
(3) pain (4) weakness
2. DECOR
(1) presentation (2) showpiece
(3) ornamental setting (4) unaesthetic setting
3. DELETERIOUS
(1) considerate (2) eliminating
(3) harmful (4) informative
4. DERISIVE
(1) mocking (2) copied
(3) limited (4) borrowed
5. DEROGATORY
(1) questionable (2) inquisitive
(3) humble (4) depreciating
6. DISPUTATIOUS
(1) insistent (2) argumentative
(3) insincere (4) contradictory
7. DISPARAGE
(1) separate (2) discourage
(3) compare (4) belittle
8. DIURNAL
(1) news account (2) solar
(3) daily (4) everlasting
9. DOLOROUS
(1) sorrowful (2) financial
(3) sacred (4) parsimonious
10. DOWDY
(1) corpulent (2) rakish
(3) elegant (4) unstylish
11. DESIDERATUM
(1) important consideration
(2) clause
(3) something lacking but desired as essential
(4) conclusive proof
12. DEMUR
(1) to be coy (2) grumble
(3) object to (4) remove
13. DENIZEN
(1) agent (2) police
(3) underworld (4) citizen
14. DEMOTIC
(1) corrupt (2) outlandish
(3) debased (4) popular
15. DIRGE
(1) song of mourning
(2) instructions
(3) wave
(4) scarcity
16. DEFALCATE
(1) fail to repay a loan
(2) delay payment
(3) fail to keep promise
(4) embezzle
17. DEFERENCE
(1) postponement (2) respect
(3) pride (4) obligation

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

18. DISINGENUOUS
 (1) calculating (2) frank
 (3) complex (4) unconvincing
19. DIFFIDENCE
 (1) false confidence
 (2) lack of courage
 (3) hesitation
 (4) confidence
20. DOLDRUMS
 (1) stagnation (2) intense activity
 (3) turmoil (4) disorganization
21. DEFT
 (1) sane (2) keen
 (3) inept (4) rangy
22. DEFILE
 (1) befoul (2) encourage
 (3) respect (4) arrange
23. DISSENT
 (1) concur (2) advise
 (3) implicate (4) egress
24. DICHOTOMY
 (1) degree (2) advice
 (3) inversion (4) harmony

25. DEMURE
 (1) imaginative (2) fruitful
 (3) brash (4) sinister
26. DISCONSOLATE
 (1) emaciated (2) plaintive
 (3) buoyant (4) introspective
27. DECIDUOUS
 (1) bearing fruit twice in a year
 (2) seeds with two segments
 (3) evergreen
 (4) shedding leaves annually

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

28. Salaries could not be because the Managing Director had not signed the cheque.
 (1) garnered (2) made
 (3) disbursed (4) expand
29. Only by a massive effort of could he disguise his love for her.
 (1) dissimulation (2) dissimulation
 (3) dissipation (4) dissolution
30. Aruna had a cold and couldn't go to the party, so I bought her a cake to make up for her
 (1) depression (2) disillusion
 (3) disappointment (4) disgust

Objective key

1.(4)	2.(3)	3.(3)	4.(1)	5.(4)	6.(2)	7.(4)	8.(3)	9.(1)	10.(4)	11.(3)	12.(3)	13.(4)	14.(4)	15.(1)	16.(4)	17.(2)	18.(2)	19.(4)	20.(2)	21.(3)	22.(3)	23.(1)	24.(4)	25.(3)	26.(3)	27.(3)	28.(3)	29.(2)	30.(3)
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Test on "E"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

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DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. ECHELON
(1) level of command (2) squadron leader
(3) summit (4) battleground

2. EDIFY
(1) enlighten (2) satisfy
(3) consume (4) confuse

3. ENGENDER
(1) manoeuver (2) cause
(3) fertilize (4) incite

4. EPITHET
(1) inscription (2) shoulder piece
(3) descriptive term (4) honorary award

5. EXPEDIENT
(1) advantageous (2) free
(3) fatigued (4) rapid

6. EUPHEMISM
(1) inoffensive expression
(2) accurate information
(3) affected speech
(4) dirty trick

7. EVINCE
(1) provoke (2) reveal
(3) conquer (4) drive out

8. EXCISION
(1) deletion (2) determination
(3) example (4) migration

9. EXTIRPATE
(1) plant (2) make excuses
(3) eradicate (4) clear of charges

10. EXTRINSIC
(1) external (2) high-priced
(3) strange (4) romantic

11. EXCORIATE
(1) worsen (2) resolve
(3) complicate (4) flay

12. EXPLOIT
(1) an affair with a woman
(2) expedition
(3) heroic deed
(4) magical feat

13. EQUILIBRIUM
(1) lotion (2) balance
(3) hostility (4) defiant

14. EVANESCE
(1) to deny (2) disappear
(3) close (4) darken

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

15. EMEND
(1) repair (2) correct
(3) improve (4) introduce mistakes

16. EXULT
(1) glorify (2) extol
(3) bemoan (4) vilify

17. ENDEMIC
(1) conclusive (2) localized
(3) widespread (4) virulent

18. EVANESCENT
(1) eternal (2) steamy
(3) dire (4) solid

19. EXTROVERT
(1) imitator (2) pious person
(3) braggart (4) shy

20. EPHEMERAL
(1) eroded (2) permanent
(3) blazed (4) robust

21. EXHUME
 (1) invent (2) nurture
 (3) cover up (4) reject
22. ENCOMIUM
 (1) salary (2) eulogy
 (3) excellence (4) criticism
23. ELATED
 (1) high (2) sensible
 (3) dejected (4) selfish
24. ENHANCE
 (1) decrease (2) raise in value
 (3) speed up (4) enliven
25. ERRATIC
 (1) mobile (2) changing
 (3) dependable (4) predictable
- DIRECTIONS:** Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.
26. The nature of so much that is written serves often to disguise what is genuinely lasting.
 (1) ephemeral (2) ethical
 (3) empirical (4) episcopal
27. He experienced an pleasure at seeing her, before realizing that it was not himself but Frank to whom she most wanted to speak.
 (1) effete (2) effluent
 (3) effervescent (4) evanescent
28. So convincing was the speaker's upon the dead man that even those who had criticized him most severely when he was alive came away wondering whether they had wronged him.
 (1) excoriation (2) eulogy
 (3) euphony (4) epiphany
29. She took the opportunity to her son for his irresponsible behaviour.
 (1) exonerate (2) exculpate
 (3) extenuate (4) excoriate
30. Being of a metaphysical turn of mind, he found that his interests tended towards
 (1) etymology (2) entomology
 (3) ornithology (4) ontology

Objective key

1.(1)	2.(1)	3.(2)	4.(3)	5.(1)	6.(1)	7.(2)	8.(1)	9.(3)	10.(1)	11.(4)	12.(3)	13.(2)	14.(2)	15.(4)	16.(3)	17.(3)	18.(1)	19.(4)	20.(2)	21.(3)	22.(4)	23.(3)	24.(1)	25.(4)	26.(1)	27.(4)	28.(2)	29.(4)	30.(4)
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Test on "F"

 **Suggested Time : 10 min**

Total questions : 30

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DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. FACET
(1) gem (2) aspect
(3) spout (4) trait
2. FILIAL
(1) parent (2) son
(3) duty (4) wise man
3. FILLIP
(1) beverage (2) acrobatic trick
(3) large dose (4) stimulus
4. FLIPPANCY
(1) levity (2) dexterity
(3) heaviness (4) clumsiness
5. FEBRILE
(1) nervous (2) feverish
(3) slight (4) moody
6. FLAGRANT
(1) outrageous (2) devious
(3) heated (4) obscure
7. FERVID
(1) feverish (2) cherish
(3) ferocious (4) ardent
8. FOOLHARDY
(1) stupid (2) unwise
(3) rash (4) daredevil
9. FAUX PAS
(1) repartee (2) presence of mind
(3) insult (4) indiscretion
10. FUNERAL
(1) burial ceremony (2) mournful
(3) smoky (4) mystical

11. FAIENCE
(1) a portrait (2) a pot
(3) a piece of art (4) a piece of cloth
12. FRACTIOUS
(1) divisible (2) broken
(3) invalid (4) unruly
13. FURTIVE
(1) baffling (2) fleeing
(3) hasty (4) stealthy
14. FORAY
(1) food for cattle (2) campaign hat
(3) hullabaloo (4) raid
15. FIGMENT
(1) pure invention
(2) small part
(3) art of the novelist
(4) worthlessness

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

16. FESTER
(1) bother (2) soothe
(3) rankle (4) slower
17. FERVENT
(1) apathetic (2) disorganized
(3) eager (4) distraught
18. FELICITOUS
(1) well-spoken (2) ill-timed
(3) ill-bred (4) ill-fitting
19. FURTIVE
(1) open (2) inner
(3) noteworthy (4) frequent

20. FRUGAL
 (1) meaty (2) wasteful
 (3) placid (4) weak
21. FLACCID
 (1) strong (2) stern
 (3) severe (4) sacrificial
22. FLIPPANT
 (1) solemn (2) stable
 (3) deceitful (4) corrosive
23. FORTUITOUS
 (1) fearful (2) stupid
 (3) morose (4) designed
24. FLORID
 (1) ambiguous (2) pale
 (3) businesslike (4) doubtful
25. Despite the unsavoury conditions in which he lived, he remained in his personal habits.
 (1) fatuous (2) fastidious
 (3) fallacious (4) facetious
26. My father was too to push open the heavy door.
 (1) faint (2) feeble
 (3) fine (4) faltering
27. One's manner can make him look guilty.
 (1) faith (2) furtive
 (3) foolish (4) frozen
28. things and people are intimidating.
 (1) Fruitful (2) Formative
 (3) Formidable (4) Faltering
29. If you have got it, it.
 (1) flaunt (2) flout
 (3) flourish (4) fumble
30. resources hamper the accomplishment of great objectives.
 (1) Forward (2) Fusion
 (3) Forgetful (4) Finite

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

Objective key

1.(2)	2.(2)	3.(4)	4.(1)	5.(2)	6.(1)	7.(4)	8.(3)	9.(4)	10.(2)	11.(2)	12.(4)	13.(4)	14.(4)	15.(1)	16.(2)	17.(1)	18.(4)	19.(1)	20.(2)	21.(1)	22.(1)	23.(4)	24.(2)	25.(2)	26.(2)	27.(2)	28.(3)	29.(1)	30.(4)
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Test on "G"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 24

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DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. GERMANE
(1) bacterial (2) tectonic
(3) relevant (4) microscopic
2. GRATUITOUS
(1) thankful (2) reproachful
(3) satisfactory (4) uncalled for
3. GUISE
(1) deceit (2) malice
(3) protection (4) appearance
4. GASTRONOMY
(1) stomach distress (2) fortune telling
(3) art of good eating (4) study of minerals
5. GRISLY
(1) tough (2) horrifying
(3) white-haired (4) shaggy
6. GUSTATORY
(1) pertaining to taste
(2) fitful
(3) loathsome
(4) pertaining to wind currents
7. GAINSAY
(1) assure (2) sing
(3) deny (4) profit
8. GROTESQUE
(1) vulgar
(2) hilarious
(3) fantastically distorted
(4) normal
9. GRUESOME
(1) murderous (2) bloody
(3) horrible (4) pleasant

10. GESTALT
(1) secret police (2) totality
(3) worry (4) understanding
11. GIMMICK
(1) lure (2) microscopic
(3) magic (4) publicity stunt
12. GREGARIOUS
(1) grazing (2) solitary
(3) inconstant (4) sociable
13. GAMINE
(1) big game
(2) tomboyishly charming
(3) obstruction
(4) ornate
14. GARRULOUS
(1) quarrelsome (2) noisy
(3) talkative (4) without sense
15. GNOSTIC
(1) of knowledge (2) sceptic
(3) of prayer (4) of animals
16. GRAPHOLOGY
(1) study of hands
(2) study of handwriting
(3) study of manuscripts
(4) study of legal documents

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

17. GOAD
(1) misalignment (2) tranquil
(3) inundation (4) disparity

18. GLIB REMARK
 (1) hasty retort
 (2) anxious question
 (3) indecisive comment
 (4) judicious statement

19. GLABROUS
 (1) objectionable (2) weighty
 (3) imperceptible (4) hairy

20. GENTEEL
 (1) profitable (2) irreligious
 (3) charitable (4) coarse

21. GAMBOL
 (1) dodge (2) digress
 (3) plod (4) frolic

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word, from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

22. It is too bad that many museums have had to abandon their entrance policies.
 (1) gregarious (2) gratuitous
 (3) glowing (4) gluttonous

23. There are certain legislators whose main function is to act as to their colleagues.
 (1) gentle (2) glorious
 (3) gadflies (4) grumble

24. Night long exposure to bitter cold may be the of later ill health.
 (1) genesis (2) generalist
 (3) glossary (4) grudge

Objective key

1.(3)	2.(4)	3.(4)	4.(3)	5.(2)	6.(1)	7.(3)	8.(3)	9.(3)	10.(2)	11.(4)	12.(4)	13.(2)	14.(3)	15.(1)	16.(2)	17.(2)	18.(4)	19.(4)	20.(4)	21.(3)	22.(2)	23.(3)	24.(1)
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Test on "H"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 28

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. HETEROGENEOUS
(1) similar parts (2) unlike elements
(3) smooth surfaces (4) complex problems
2. HYBRID
(1) of mixed origin (2) spirited
(3) well-mannered (4) poor
3. HIBERNAL
(1) Irish (2) Spanish
(3) wintry (4) vegetative
4. HISTRIONIC
(1) theatrical (2) informed
(3) famous (4) microscopic
5. HAFT
(1) weight (2) leather pouch
(3) handle (4) weapon
6. HOMILY
(1) sermon (2) porridge
(3) recipe (4) scolding
7. HOYDEN
(1) unpleasant sound (2) tomboy
(3) small animal (4) old coin
8. HAGGARD
(1) dirty (2) starved
(3) ghostlike (4) careworn
9. HUMANE
(1) kind
(2) concerning humanity
(3) with human characteristics
(4) moist
10. HARANGUE
(1) rebuke (2) angry speech
(3) vulgar (4) teaching
11. HYPOTHETICAL
(1) possible (2) real
(3) assumed (4) likely
12. HYPERBOLE
(1) praise (2) exaggeration
(3) emotional speech (4) empty
13. HUSBANDRY
(1) consideration (2) selfishness
(3) management (4) thrift
14. HACKNEYED
(1) stereotyped (2) archaic
(3) vulgar (4) appropriate
15. HAPHAZARD
(1) disarranged (2) whimsical
(3) slovenly (4) at random
16. HARBINGER
(1) safe port (2) forerunner
(3) drunken revel (4) warrior
17. HIRSUTE
(1) cheap (2) juicy
(3) hairy (4) smoky
18. HEGEMONY
(1) booty (2) materialism
(3) subordination (4) domination

19. HOLOCAUST
 (1) disaster
 (2) destruction by flood
 (3) three-dimensional image
 (4) destruction by fire
20. HEDONIST
 (1) one who lives well
 (2) one who does not believe in God
 (3) one who is not a Christian
 (4) one who believes that pleasure is the chief good
21. HYPOTHECATE
 (1) throw away (2) pledge
 (3) forget (4) remove forcibly

24. HERCULEAN
 (1) unintelligible (2) puny
 (3) mythical (4) furtive
25. HALCYON
 (1) ideal (2) mythical
 (3) magical (4) stormy
26. HIATUS
 (1) opening (2) continuity
 (3) gaiety (4) disease
27. HIDEBOUND
 (1) strong-willed (2) open-minded
 (3) tenderhearted (4) scatterbrained

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blank.

22. HUBRIS
 (1) hooded terror (2) humility
 (3) pride (4) incontinence
23. HYSTERIA
 (1) panic (2) envoy
 (3) frenzy (4) calm

28. Engineers have been able to successfully the turbulent waters of this great river for generation of electricity.
 (1) harass (2) help
 (3) hijack (4) harness

Objective key

1.(2)	2.(1)	3.(3)	4.(1)	5.(3)	6.(1)	7.(2)	8.(4)	9.(1)	10.(2)	11.(3)	12.(2)	13.(4)	14.(1)	15.(4)	16.(2)	17.(3)	18.(4)	19.(4)	20.(4)	21.(2)	22.(2)	23.(4)	24.(2)	25.(4)	26.(2)	27.(2)	28.(4)
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Test on "I"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. IDIOSYNCRASY
 - (1) personality
 - (2) lack of intelligence
 - (3) absolute rule
 - (4) distinctive characteristic
2. IMPINGE
 - (1) paint
 - (2) constrict
 - (3) steal
 - (4) encroach
3. INCISIVE
 - (1) penetrating
 - (2) short
 - (3) rambling
 - (4) assured
4. INCONGRUOUS
 - (1) unofficial
 - (2) discordant
 - (3) poorly timed
 - (4) uneven
5. INCUMBENT
 - (1) obligatory
 - (2) casual
 - (3) weak
 - (4) slanting
6. IMPASSIVE
 - (1) active
 - (2) lifeless
 - (3) unscathed
 - (4) expressive
7. IMPLICATION
 - (1) involvement
 - (2) preference
 - (3) consequence
 - (4) clarification
8. IMPERVIOUS
 - (1) impenetrable
 - (2) pious
 - (3) native
 - (4) not permanent
9. INCHOATE
 - (1) rudimentary
 - (2) mature
 - (3) solid
 - (4) inseparable
10. INCIPIENT
 - (1) confused
 - (2) chaotic
 - (3) open
 - (4) beginning
11. INDICT
 - (1) acquit
 - (2) compose
 - (3) point out
 - (4) charge
12. ILLICIT
 - (1) free
 - (2) easy
 - (3) spotless
 - (4) not legal
13. IMBROGLIO
 - (1) decoration
 - (2) confusion
 - (3) scandal
 - (4) harem
14. IMPROVISE
 - (1) impoverish
 - (2) supervise
 - (3) provide extempore
 - (4) overlook
15. INUNDATE
 - (1) flood
 - (2) insulate
 - (3) make an entry
 - (4) under
16. IMPRESARIO
 - (1) actor
 - (2) agent
 - (3) ambitious
 - (4) organizer of shows
17. INTAGLIO
 - (1) an engraved design
 - (2) a rare thing
 - (3) priceless
 - (4) a trash
18. INCORPOREAL
 - (1) tangible
 - (2) solid
 - (3) without material existence
 - (4) intrinsic
19. INFATUATE
 - (1) become reckless
 - (2) inspire with intense fondness
 - (3) transgress
 - (4) overflow

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

20. INNOCUOUS
 (1) infertile (2) harmful
 (3) innocent (4) erroneous
21. INURE
 (1) harden (2) toughen
 (3) sensitise (4) indurate
22. INNUENDO
 (1) slur
 (2) suggestion
 (3) private comment
 (4) open statement
23. IGNOMINY
 (1) isolation (2) fame
 (3) despair (4) melancholy
24. INTRANSIGENT
 (1) beneficial (2) rotund
 (3) malicious (4) flexible
25. Few tribes are to this wilderness of rocks and parched earth.
 (1) indigent (2) indigenous
 (3) indicative (4) indolent
26. She had a terrible night caused by an during her sleep.
 (1) innocuous (2) insouciance
 (3) insipidity (4) incubus
27. It was due to her charms that everybody was drawn to her.
 (1) insolvent (2) inscrutable
 (3) insomniac (4) ineluctable
28. The novel lacked conviction because of the actions of the characters.
 (1) serious (2) implacable
 (3) impeccable (4) implausible
29. The drunkard was so in his demands that Sir William eventually gave him a shilling in order to get rid of him.
 (1) improvident (2) impotent
 (3) importunate (4) impolitic
30. The helpful onlooker was badly injured when she tried to to end the quarrel.
 (1) intimidate (2) mix
 (3) intervene (4) introduce

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

25. Few tribes are to this wilderness of rocks and parched earth.
 (1) indigent (2) indigenous
 (3) indicative (4) indolent

Objective key

	21.(3)	22.(4)	23.(2)	24.(4)	25.(2)	26.(4)	27.(4)	28.(4)	29.(3)	30.(3)
	11.(4)	12.(4)	13.(2)	14.(3)	15.(1)	16.(4)	17.(1)	18.(3)	19.(2)	20.(2)
	1.(4)	2.(4)	3.(1)	4.(2)	5.(1)	6.(2)	7.(3)	8.(1)	9.(1)	10.(4)

Test on "J & K"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 20

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. JOCOSE

- (1) trite
- (2) playful
- (3) useless
- (4) illusory

2. JOWL

- (1) jaw
- (2) fiesta
- (3) bellowing
- (4) small jar

3. JUXTAPOSE

- (1) alternate
- (2) mixed
- (3) place side by side
- (4) assorted

4. JADED

- (1) fresh
- (2) lacklustre
- (3) enthusiastic
- (4) exhausted

5. JARGON

- (1) slogan
- (2) specialized language
- (3) thieves cant
- (4) obscure

6. JINGOISM

- (1) chauvinism
- (2) communalism
- (3) arrogance
- (4) separatism

7. JUNTA

- (1) underprivileged
- (2) the masses
- (3) power lords
- (4) military government

8. JOCLAR

- (1) dull
- (2) quiet
- (3) humorous
- (4) dry

9. JOCUND

- (1) classical
- (2) informed
- (3) cheerful
- (4) solitary

10. JEOPARDISE

- (1) decorate
- (2) spend lavishly
- (3) endanger
- (4) exhibit

11. KALEIDOSCOPIIC

- (1) of a limited range
- (2) changing
- (3) revolving
- (4) constant

12. KLEPTOMANIAC

- (1) compulsive thief
- (2) compulsive lecher
- (3) compulsive drinker
- (4) compulsive liar

13. KINETIC

- (1) bovine
- (2) two-wheeled
- (3) flying
- (4) of motion

14. KNICKKNACK

- (1) trifling thing
- (2) clattering sound
- (3) brawl
- (4) unruly people

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

15. JUBILATION

- (1) elation
- (2) exhaust
- (3) quicken
- (4) unhappiness

16. JAUNTY

- (1) sad
- (2) blithe
- (3) careful
- (4) deferential

17. JUVENILE

- (1) infantile
- (2) childish
- (3) predicament
- (4) mature

18. JUDICIOUS

- (1) just
- (2) indiscreet
- (3) clumsy
- (4) lethargic

19. KUDOS

- (1) praise
- (2) honour
- (3) ignominy
- (4) glory

20. KITE

- (1) bad deal
- (2) worthless cheque
- (3) negotiable paper
- (4) fraudulent bill

Objective key

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

Test on "L"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. LEVITY

- (1) forgetfulness (2) gentleness
(3) increase (4) flippancy

2. LIVID

- (1) discolored (2) sensational
(3) bilious (4) smarting

3. LINTEL

- (1) flax thread (2) small vegetable
(3) bar above a door (4) bitter spice

4. LISSOME

- (1) dainty (2) thin
(3) supple (4) inactive

5. LUGUBRIOUS

- (1) mournful (2) slack
(3) deceitful (4) consolatory

6. LACHRYMOSE

- (1) delicate (2) milky
(3) tearful (4) sugary

7. LEITMOTIF

- (1) guardian angel (2) recurrent theme
(3) bribe (4) ulterior motive

8. LUSTY

- (1) full of lust
(2) sharp
(3) strong and healthy
(4) tall

9. LUCENT

- (1) burning (2) shining
(3) hazy (4) bluish

10. LUCRE

- (1) arrogance (2) riches
(3) loudness (4) courage

11. LANGUOR

- (1) despondency (2) weariness
(3) inferior (4) feverishness

12. LARCENY

- (1) robbery (2) theft
(3) murder (4) rape

13. LURID

- (1) obscure (2) sensational
(3) bloody (4) savage

14. LIBIDINOUS

- (1) fairness (2) unconscious
(3) disagreeable (4) lewd

15. LUBRICITY

- (1) roughness (2) warmth
(3) slipperiness (4) firmness

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

16. LAMBENT

- (1) impending (2) subdued
(3) steady (4) lacklustre

17. LIMBO

- (1) place for the forgotten
(2) coma
(3) dreadful place
(4) paradise

18. LONGEVITY

- (1) declivity (2) brevity
(3) activity (4) nativity

19. LETHARGY

- (1) energetic (2) sluggishness
(3) inability (4) permission

20. LIMPID

- (1) pure (2) transparent
(3) free (4) muddy

21. LICENTIOUS
 (1) surreptitious (2) prudish
 (3) illegal (4) savage
22. LUMINARY
 (1) imposter (2) nonentity
 (3) pilgrim (4) braggart
23. LOQUACIOUS
 (1) careless with words
 (2) benevolent
 (3) willing to negotiate
 (4) silent
24. LIBIDINOUS
 (1) loan (2) booty
 (3) loot (4) virtuous
- DIRECTIONS:** Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.
25. The filthy offered by the British made Mir Jafer a quisling.
 (1) lucre (2) luck
 (3) lug (4) lounge
26. India is full of resources which need exploration.
 (1) lusty (2) latent
 (3) lousy (4) light
27. The police became extremely in arresting drinkers.
 (1) lax (2) lewd
 (3) livid (4) licensed
28. One can see to the very bottom of a pool.
 (1) lucid (2) laconic
 (3) lachrymose (4) limpid
29. The drafting room is often the of an engineering firm.
 (1) linchpin (2) lexicon
 (3) leviathan (4) lassitude
30. After dear friends have moved away, one their absence.
 (1) lambent (2) laments
 (3) laud (4) lurch

Objective key

1.(4)	2.(1)	3.(3)	4.(3)	5.(1)	6.(3)	7.(2)	8.(3)	9.(2)	10.(2)	11.(2)	12.(2)	13.(2)	14.(4)	15.(3)	16.(4)	17.(4)	18.(2)	19.(1)	20.(4)	21.(2)	22.(2)	23.(4)	24.(4)	25.(1)	26.(2)	27.(1)	28.(4)	29.(1)	30.(2)
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Test on "M"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

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DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. MUNDANE
(1) commonplace (2) inferior
(3) cheap (4) worldly
2. MALIGN
(1) disapprove (2) mistreat
(3) curse (4) slander
3. MANIFESTO
(1) cargo list (2) secret treaty
(3) revolution (4) public declaration
4. MAUDLIN
(1) overwrought
(2) weakly sentimental
(3) exceedingly sad
(4) dispirited
5. MISDEMEANOUR
(1) misconduct
(2) transgression
(3) disrespect
(4) careless behaviour
6. MORIBUND
(1) unmoving (2) dying
(3) mortgaged (4) sprightly
7. MORDANT
(1) morbid (2) in refined taste
(3) flagrant (4) caustic
8. MINION
(1) underling
(2) boyfriend
(3) effeminate companion
(4) comrade
9. MALADROIT
(1) brave (2) ill conceived
(3) mistimed (4) clumsy
10. MEMENTO MORI
(1) souvenir
(2) maternal love
(3) reminder of death
(4) confused state of affairs
11. MUGWUMP
(1) an independent and a great person
(2) defector
(3) fence-sitter
(4) cad
12. MARTINET
(1) marital (2) strict parent
(3) military (4) strict disciplinarian
13. MAVERICK
(1) an independent minded person
(2) a one-day wonder
(3) whizkid
(4) genius
14. MALEVOLENT
(1) ill informed (2) inimical
(3) disagreeable (4) wishing evil
15. MAELSTROM
(1) squall (2) tornado
(3) high wind (4) whirlpool
16. MITIGATE
(1) soften (2) copy
(3) send away (4) fight against
17. MORES
(1) additions (2) nationalities
(3) customs (4) conflicts
18. MULCT
(1) take away by trickery, swindling
(2) pasture cows
(3) soften with soap
(4) think over

19. MELANGE
 (1) unalloyed joy (2) mixture
 (3) a meal (4) long-distance
20. MINUTIA
 (1) insignificant details
 (2) intricacy
 (3) a musical term
 (4) small but beautiful
21. MARAUDER
 (1) plunderer (2) thief
 (3) bad character (4) antisocial
22. MASQUERADE
 (1) over-work
 (2) organise a show
 (3) indulge in fashion
 (4) assume false appearance
23. MACHINATION
 (1) contrivance (2) structure
 (3) intrigue (4) management
24. MOLLIFY
 (1) irritate (2) disengage
 (3) deploy (4) scatter
25. MOIST
 (1) clammy (2) ebullient
 (3) arid (4) equable
26. MISANTHROPE
 (1) arthropod (2) philosopher
 (3) philanthropist (4) anthropologist
27. MANIACAL
 (1) sane (2) wild
 (3) unruly (4) disturbed
28. MORTAL
 (1) unready (2) untried
 (3) not in time (4) celestial
29. MAGE
 (1) delay (2) fool
 (3) accuse (4) abuse
30. MALEDICTION
 (1) curse (2) abuse
 (3) grumble (4) blessing

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

Objective key

1.(4)	2.(4)	3.(4)	4.(2)	5.(2)	6.(2)	7.(4)	8.(1)	9.(4)	10.(3)	11.(1)	12.(4)	13.(1)	14.(4)	15.(4)	16.(1)	17.(3)	18.(1)	19.(2)	20.(1)	21.(1)	22.(4)	23.(3)	24.(1)	25.(3)	26.(3)	27.(1)	28.(4)	29.(2)	30.(4)
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Test on "N"



Suggested Time : 5 min

Total questions : 15

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. NEMESIS
(1) repentance (2) regret
(3) forgiveness (4) agent of revenge
2. NEXUS
(1) organisation (2) fetter
(3) order (4) connection
3. NADIR
(1) noisy spot (2) highest point
(3) lowest point (4) far away place
4. NIGGARDLY
(1) cowardly (2) stingy
(3) benevolently (4) ungrateful
5. NOXIOUS
(1) foul (2) objectionable
(3) nasty (4) poisonous
6. NUBILE
(1) lissom (2) prone
(3) handsome (4) marriageable
7. NURTURE
(1) culture (2) upbringing
(3) discipline (4) experiment
8. NONCHALANCE
(1) unashamed (2) smartness
(3) lack of fear (4) indifference

9. NONPLUSSED
(1) confounded (2) disqualified
(3) impressed (4) disconnected
10. NE PLUS ULTRA
(1) lowest point (2) not to be trusted
(3) highest point (4) out of fashion
11. NEBULOUS
(1) cloudy (2) clear
(3) starry (4) inescapable
12. NEOPHYTE
(1) branch (2) beginner
(3) warrior (4) limb
13. NUGATORY
(1) terminal (2) in the middle
(3) worthless (4) impartial

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

14. NAIVE
(1) inept (2) sociable
(3) alert (4) sophisticated
15. NURTURE
(1) stunt (2) nourish
(3) mother (4) delay

Objective key

1.(4) 2.(4) 3.(3) 4.(2) 5.(4) 6.(4) 7.(3) 8.(4) 9.(1) 10.(3)
11.(1) 12.(2) 13.(3) 14.(4) 15.(1)

Test on "O"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 25

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. OBVIATE
 - (1) to make unnecessary
 - (2) to make clear
 - (3) to make sure
 - (4) to make difficult
2. OSTENTATIOUS
 - (1) modest
 - (2) showy
 - (3) flagrant
 - (4) diligent
3. ODIUM
 - (1) hatred
 - (2) rest
 - (3) taste
 - (4) concern
4. OBEISANCE
 - (1) justification
 - (2) conduct
 - (3) deference
 - (4) forethought
5. OSCILLATE
 - (1) kiss
 - (2) vibrate
 - (3) tell time
 - (4) seal a document
6. OFFAL
 - (1) tendency
 - (2) sacrifice
 - (3) carrion
 - (4) poison
7. OROTUND
 - (1) stout
 - (2) hoarse
 - (3) resonant
 - (4) gilded
8. OBSEQUIOUS
 - (1) condoling
 - (2) obscure
 - (3) tough
 - (4) servile
9. OBFUSCATE
 - (1) frighten
 - (2) obstruct
 - (3) mislead
 - (4) obscure
10. ODIIOUS
 - (1) smelly
 - (2) fragrant
 - (3) horrible
 - (4) offensive
11. OFFICIOUS
 - (1) bureaucratic
 - (2) helpful
 - (3) obstructive
 - (4) meddlesome
12. OBSOLESCENCE
 - (1) destruction
 - (2) consolation
 - (3) going out of use
 - (4) opposition
13. ONUS
 - (1) shame
 - (2) piece of music
 - (3) hardship
 - (4) burden
14. OBTUSE
 - (1) excessive
 - (2) blunt
 - (3) vague
 - (4) distant
15. OBESE
 - (1) slim
 - (2) pretty
 - (3) common
 - (4) too fat
16. OBLIVION
 - (1) greediness
 - (2) forgetfulness
 - (3) truthfulness
 - (4) devious
17. OBNOXIOUS
 - (1) harmful
 - (2) disagreeable
 - (3) tiresome
 - (4) meaningless
18. ONSLAUGHT
 - (1) advent
 - (2) killing
 - (3) violent attack
 - (4) sudden rush
19. OSTRACIZE
 - (1) to exclude
 - (2) condemn
 - (3) to send away
 - (4) punish

20. OVERWEENING

- (1) judicious (2) normal
- (3) deteriorating (4) arrogant

21. OPULENT

- (1) soothing (2) wealthy
- (3) hopeful (4) attacking

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

22. OCCLUDE

- (1) determine (2) transcend
- (3) surround (4) open

23. OPACITY

- (1) iridescence (2) firmness
- (3) transparence (4) poverty

24. OSCILLATE

- (1) entreat (2) intensify
- (3) remain fixed (4) expand gradually

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

25. His unpopular views made him the subject of much

- (1) obduracy (2) obfuscation
- (3) obloquy (4) obtrusion

Objective key

1.(1)	2.(2)	3.(1)	4.(3)	5.(2)	6.(3)	7.(3)	8.(4)	9.(4)	10.(4)	11.(4)	12.(3)	13.(4)	14.(2)	15.(4)	16.(2)	17.(2)	18.(3)	19.(1)	20.(4)	21.(2)	22.(4)	23.(3)	24.(3)	25.(3)
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Test on "P"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. PERFUNCTORY
(1) smart (2) official
(3) mechanical (4) impromptu
2. PLAUDIT
(1) eulogy (2) consent
(3) detonation (4) pleasure
3. PREVARICATE
(1) authenticate (2) delay
(3) equivocate (4) anticipate
4. PRISTINE
(1) meritorious (2) original
(3) expensive (4) novel
5. PROTAGONIST
(1) opponent (2) chief participant
(3) rebel (4) wrestler
6. PROVENDER
(1) thriftiness
(2) dry food for animals
(3) hawker
(4) careful person
7. PAUCITY
(1) costliness (2) short rest
(3) scantiness (4) misuse
8. PATHOLOGICAL
(1) concerning the body
(2) concerning the anatomy
(3) concerning the mind
(4) concerning disease
9. PANACEA
(1) advice to all incidences
(2) doubtful medicine
(3) empirical remedy
(4) cure-all
10. PALLIATE
(1) become pale (2) ease pain
(3) satiate (4) aggravate
11. PERPETRATE
(1) avoid doing wrong
(2) commit an offence
(3) brashly assertive
(4) oppose anything that is wrong
12. PROSELYTIZE
(1) to translate
(2) to interpret
(3) to make a convert
(4) expel
13. PERSPICUOUS
(1) lucid (2) supple
(3) flexible (4) outstanding
14. PETITE
(1) petty (2) noble
(3) grand (4) enlarged
15. PHILANDER
(1) waste one's time
(2) wander
(3) destroy property
(4) to flirt with woman
16. PACHYDERM
(1) beasts of prey
(2) beasts of burden
(3) thick skinned mammal
(4) wild animal
17. PARLEY
(1) debate
(2) recitation
(3) to hold a conference
(4) collection

18. PANDER

- (1) libertine
- (2) pimp
- (3) hawker
- (4) whore

25. PALLIATE

- (1) aid
- (2) design
- (3) let go
- (4) aggravate

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

19. PUNY

- (1) minor
- (2) correct
- (3) weird
- (4) great

26. 'Don't', said the official, 'I want a decision now'.

- (1) procrastinate
- (2) predicate
- (3) perorate
- (4) precipitate

20. PLETHORA

- (1) modicum
- (2) paucity
- (3) variety
- (4) understatement

27. His friend was so that he refused to have his clothes washed.

- (1) puny
- (2) prolix
- (3) prescient
- (4) parsimonious

21. PREDILECTION

- (1) misinterpretation
- (2) despair
- (3) boredom
- (4) disinclination

28. Jack's acceptance of the invitation was only because he was not sure whether he was seeing Jill that evening.

- (1) provisional
- (2) providential
- (3) provincial
- (4) proverbial

22. PRIMEVAL

- (1) futuristic
- (2) ancient
- (3) archaeological
- (4) postwar

29. His complexion was so that we wondered if he was ill.

- (1) pallid
- (2) pellucid
- (3) palliative
- (4) palatable

23. PRODIGIOUS

- (1) monumental
- (2) indescribable
- (3) serene
- (4) insignificant

30. Judicial opinions should reflect intellectual

- (1) purpose
- (2) probity
- (3) pusillanimity
- (4) privy

24. PIQUE

- (1) grudge
- (2) spite
- (3) umbrage
- (4) pleasure

Objective key

1.(3)	2.(1)	3.(3)	4.(2)	5.(2)	6.(2)	7.(3)	8.(4)	9.(4)	10.(2)	11.(2)	12.(3)	13.(1)	14.(1)	15.(4)	16.(3)	17.(3)	18.(2)	19.(4)	20.(2)	21.(4)	22.(1)	23.(4)	24.(4)	25.(4)	26.(1)	27.(4)	28.(1)	29.(1)	30.(2)
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Test on "Q"



Suggested Time : 5 min

Total questions : 10

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. QUIZZICAL

- (1) obvious
- (2) queer
- (3) ill-tempered
- (4) antiquated

2. QUERULOUS

- (1) habitually complaining
- (2) questioning
- (3) seeking anxiously
- (4) whimsical

3. QUAGMIRE

- (1) large clam
- (2) bog
- (3) underbrush
- (4) gradual rise

4. QUEASY

- (1) jealous
- (2) peculiar
- (3) out of tune
- (4) squeamish

5. QUID PRO QUO

- (1) existing state of affairs
- (2) each man for himself
- (3) compensation for a concession
- (4) something for nothing

6. QUANDARY

- (1) dilemma
- (2) grave situation
- (3) doubt
- (4) indecisiveness

7. QUAFF

- (1) to eat pleasurely
- (2) to sleep like a king
- (3) to walk royally
- (4) to drink deeply

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

8. QUELL

- (1) observe
- (2) accord
- (3) instigate
- (4) erode

9. QUIXOTIC

- (1) pragmatic
- (2) ideal
- (3) impractical
- (4) visionary

10. QUASH

- (1) annul
- (2) destroy
- (3) validate
- (4) cancel

Objective key

1.(2) 2.(1) 3.(2) 4.(4) 5.(3) 6.(1) 7.(4) 8.(3) 9.(1) 10.(3)

Test on "R"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. RAFFISH
(1) made of straw (2) ludicrous
(3) disreputable (4) due to chance
2. RAMPANT
(1) forbidding (2) lion like
(3) protective (4) raging unchecked
3. REITERATE
(1) stutter (2) repeat
(3) rewrite (4) reassess
4. REPLICA
(1) mythical creature (2) answer
(3) copy (4) public building
5. RETROSPECT
(1) brief summary
(2) survey of the past
(3) close examination
(4) full payment
6. REDOLENT
(1) grieving (2) evocative
(3) needy (4) lazy
7. REGIMEN
(1) systematic diet
(2) royal attendant
(3) conquered province
(4) distinction
8. REQUITE
(1) punish (2) favor
(3) repay (4) spare
9. RESPITE
(1) rest
(2) hatred
(3) malignant attitude
(4) release
10. RESIGNED
(1) face boldly
(2) pin point
(3) unreconciled with
(4) submissive
11. RECONDITE
(1) learned (2) fertile
(3) esoteric (4) convincing
12. RECRIMINATION
(1) an accusation for accusation
(2) offer of help
(3) self-critic
(4) admission of fault
13. RECLUSE
(1) miser (2) aged person
(3) woman-hater (4) hermit
14. REPROOF
(1) demonstration (2) censure
(3) check (4) strengthening
15. RICOCHET
(1) backfire (2) kick
(3) shoot (4) miss
16. RENEGADE
(1) partisan (2) villain
(3) deserter (4) adherent

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

17. RETAIN

- (1) deter (2) release
(3) extract (4) permeate

18. REMISS

- (1) confused (2) dutiful
(3) angry (4) energetic

19. RUEFULLY

- (1) amicably (2) calmly
(3) quickly (4) regretless

20. RETICENT

- (1) vocal (2) wrongful
(3) irregular (4) communicative

21. REDUNDANT

- (1) apocryphal (2) insufficient
(3) astute (4) dilatory

22. RECOIL

- (1) plunge forward (2) cease firing
(3) skirt an issue (4) surrender

23. RECALCITRANT

- (1) tractable (2) erratic
(3) intuitive (4) rambling

24. REPLETE

- (1) unwrinkled (2) devoid
(3) vulgar (4) matchless

25. RESOURCEFULNESS

- (1) gratitude (2) melancholy
(3) incompetence (4) frustration

26. REPUGNANCE

- (1) attraction (2) lethargy
(3) blame (4) awe

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

27. Milan was when he learnt that he was the winner.

- (1) rapturous (2) raucous
(3) ravishing (4) raffish

28. The boss gave a look to Satish.

- (1) ruffled (2) rabid
(3) rational (4) religious

29. The armed dacoits the village and decamped with the booty.

- (1) rummaged (2) revered
(3) ransacked (4) rambled

30. His writings were more of a of thoughts.

- (1) rampage (2) ramble
(3) raiding (4) rapport

Objective key

1.(3)	2.(4)	3.(2)	4.(3)	5.(2)	6.(2)	7.(1)	8.(3)	9.(1)	10.(4)	11.(3)	12.(1)	13.(4)	14.(2)	15.(1)	16.(3)	17.(2)	18.(2)	19.(4)	20.(4)	21.(2)	22.(1)	23.(1)	24.(2)	25.(3)	26.(1)	27.(1)	28.(2)	29.(3)	30.(2)
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Test on "S"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. SEDENTARY

- (1) requiring use of brain
- (2) clerical
- (3) sleepy
- (4) sitting

2. SIBLING

- (1) baby at the breast
- (2) relative
- (3) blood relation
- (4) brother or sister

3. SATIATED

- (1) persuaded
- (2) completed
- (3) convinced
- (4) surfeited

4. SHIBBOLETH

- (1) superstition
- (2) slogan
- (3) antiquated custom
- (4) mumbo jumbo

5. SCRUPULOUS

- (1) punctilious
- (2) fault-finding
- (3) niggling
- (4) totally selfish

6. SINE QUA NON

- (1) indispensable precondition
- (2) bonus
- (3) unnecessary qualification
- (4) second to none

7. SKIMP

- (1) shirk work
- (2) leave out relatives
- (3) skip
- (4) stint on

8. SEMINAR

- (1) graduate course of study
- (2) conservatory
- (3) agricultural board
- (4) sewing circle

9. SUPPLICATE

- (1) beg favours
- (2) request earnestly
- (3) petition humbly
- (4) repeatedly insist

10. SKULK

- (1) resent working
- (2) brood silently
- (3) move stealthily
- (4) shirk work

11. SKITTISH

- (1) bold
- (2) arrogant
- (3) nervous
- (4) angry

12. SOMNAMBULIST

- (1) a socialist
- (2) one who walks in sleep
- (3) altruist
- (4) egoist

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

13. SEASONED

- (1) having power
- (2) acquainted with evil
- (3) dependent on others
- (4) lacking experience

14. SEVER

- (1) weaken
- (2) unite
- (3) disavow
- (4) pacify

15. SATURNINE

- (1) brawny
- (2) mercurial
- (3) ashen
- (4) blithe

16. SANCTION
 (1) legalize (2) disapprove
 (3) end (4) disturb
17. SVELTE
 (1) resistant (2) obese
 (3) humid (4) curved
18. SPECIOUS
 (1) suspect (2) flawed
 (3) positive (4) genuine
19. SANGUINE
 (1) mechanical (2) vital
 (3) stealthy (4) pessimist
20. SEDULOUS
 (1) diligent (2) hateful
 (3) grassy (4) nonchalant
21. SACROSANCT
 (1) religious (2) sanctimonious
 (3) sacramental (4) unholy
22. SKEPTICAL
 (1) theoretical
 (2) indifferent
 (3) ready to believe
 (4) eager for change
23. SEEDY
 (1) elegant (2) intricate
 (3) tranquil (4) irregular

24. SPLENETIC
 (1) lackluster (2) heartless
 (3) diffident (4) cordial
25. SLACK
 (1) rough (2) active
 (3) liberal (4) familiar

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word, from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

26. His literary style was to the point of affectation.
 (1) seditious (2) salacious
 (3) salubrious (4) sententious
27. His gratitude expressed itself in a prayer of thanksgiving.
 (1) spurious (2) spontaneous
 (3) spasmodic (4) sporadic
28. The country needs a government to tackle the challenges it faces today.
 (1) stable (2) sustained
 (3) stationary (4) stagnant
29. Novels with a of subplots are hard to follow.
 (1) surfeit (2) substance
 (3) storage (4) sublime
30. people appear to take things as a matter of course.
 (1) Senseless (2) Sensitive
 (3) Stolid (4) Sylph

Objective key

	21.(4)	22.(3)	23.(1)	24.(4)	25.(2)	26.(4)	27.(2)	28.(1)	29.(1)	30.(3)
	11.(3)	12.(2)	13.(4)	14.(2)	15.(4)	16.(2)	17.(2)	18.(4)	19.(4)	20.(4)
	1.(4)	2.(4)	3.(4)	4.(2)	5.(1)	6.(1)	7.(4)	8.(1)	9.(3)	10.(3)

Test on "T"



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 25

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. TORPID
(1) hot (2) turbulent
(3) lethargic (4) stormy
2. TRYST
(1) encounter
(2) wedding
(3) meeting
(4) faith between lovers
3. TRENCHANT
(1) penetrating (2) savage
(3) soft (4) merciless
4. TOPOGRAPHY
(1) physical features
(2) tactical location
(3) equality of the soil
(4) quantum of fertility
5. TURGID
(1) bombastic (2) unclear
(3) turbulent (4) confused
6. TIRADE
(1) extol
(2) assault
(3) adjudication
(4) long speech of censure
7. TRAVESTY
(1) garment (2) long journey
(3) parody (4) deterioration
8. TUSSOCK
(1) soft cushion (2) low hammock
(3) bunch of grass (4) small hill
9. TALON
(1) buzzard (2) card game
(3) claw (4) hunting horn
10. TENTATIVE
(1) definite (2) hesitant
(3) temporary (4) provisional
11. TEMPORIZE
(1) make worldly arrangements
(2) impart speed
(3) moderate
(4) procrastinate
12. THROES
(1) anguish
(2) bondage
(3) overwhelming power
(4) spasm
13. TRIBULATION
(1) effort (2) suffering
(3) tenacity (4) trouble
14. TANTAMOUNT
(1) verbal (2) hateful
(3) equivalent (4) jealous
15. TEDIUM
(1) full of difficulty (2) boredom
(3) hard (4) thrilling

16. TENUOUS
 (1) flimsy (2) scornful
 (3) clumsy (4) timely
17. TRITE
 (1) hackneyed (2) terse
 (3) verbose (4) mocking
18. TRUCULENT
 (1) docile (2) lovable
 (3) belligerent (4) unholy
19. TURPITUDE
 (1) depravity (2) weakness
 (3) slavery (4) hostility
20. TEMERITY
 (1) nervousness (2) fear
 (3) timid (4) audacity
21. TRUNCATE
 (1) end swiftly (2) cut off
 (3) act cruelly (4) cancel

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

22. TERSE
 (1) short (2) vivacious
 (3) loquacious (4) patient
23. TORRID
 (1) gelid (2) acid
 (3) fervid (4) tepid
24. TAPER
 (1) emphasize (2) restore
 (3) split (4) broaden

DIRECTIONS: Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

25. The strength of the Professor's argument was seriously undermined by his drawing of comparisons between unrelated subjects.
 (1) tenable (2) tenacious
 (3) tenuous (4) tendentious

Objective key

1.(3)	2.(3)	3.(1)	4.(1)	5.(1)	6.(4)	7.(3)	8.(3)	9.(3)	10.(4)	11.(4)	12.(1)	13.(2)	14.(3)	15.(2)	16.(1)	17.(1)	18.(3)	19.(1)	20.(4)	21.(2)	22.(3)	23.(1)	24.(4)	25.(3)
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Test on "U"



Suggested Time : 5 min

Total questions : 10

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. UPBRAID

- (1) plait (2) reproach
(3) elevate (4) foster

2. URBANE

- (1) surly (2) congested
(3) shrewd (4) polished

3. UNMITIGATED

- (1) impure (2) unconditional
(3) dishonest (4) impudent

4. UNCOUTH

- (1) ugly (2) savage
(3) sophisticated (4) ignorant

5. UNWONTED

- (1) ignored
(2) unusual
(3) unprecedented
(4) undue

6. UNWITTING

- (1) stupid (2) nonsensical
(3) unintended (4) dull

7. UMBRAGE

- (1) entertainment (2) sensitivity
(3) ignored (4) sense of injury

8. UBIQUITOUS

- (1) rare
(2) showy
(3) found everywhere
(4) famed

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

9. UNASSUAGED

- (1) presumed (2) deceptive
(3) singular (4) soothed

10. UNSCATHED

- (1) honest (2) gathered
(3) injured (4) cleansed

Objective key

1.(2) 2.(4) 3.(2) 4.(2) 5.(2) 6.(3) 7.(4) 8.(3) 9.(4) 10.(3)

Test on "V"



Suggested Time : 5 min

Total questions : 15

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. VAPID
 - (1) spiritless
 - (2) foggy
 - (3) accelerated
 - (4) shapeless
2. VENERABLE
 - (1) antique
 - (2) retired
 - (3) inimitable
 - (4) worthy of respect
3. VERNACULAR
 - (1) native speech
 - (2) slang
 - (3) local custom
 - (4) uneducated group
4. VITUPERATION
 - (1) wordy abuse
 - (2) poisonous liquid
 - (3) bombast
 - (4) violent action
5. VIRULENT
 - (1) overpowering
 - (2) venomous
 - (3) manly
 - (4) sudden
6. VITIATE
 - (1) clear up
 - (2) corrupt
 - (3) act as umpire
 - (4) put life into
7. VERNAL
 - (1) mercenary
 - (2) surprising
 - (3) sensitive
 - (4) related to spring
8. VIRAGO
 - (1) mixture
 - (2) shrew
 - (3) clown
 - (4) strong wind

9. VOTARY
 - (1) elector
 - (2) partner
 - (3) cavity
 - (4) worshipper
10. VACUOUS
 - (1) brooding
 - (2) substantial
 - (3) vague
 - (4) inane
11. VAUNTING
 - (1) jumping over
 - (2) displaying
 - (3) boasting
 - (4) overwhelming
12. VENAL
 - (1) sinful
 - (2) lustful
 - (3) pardonable
 - (4) corruptible
13. VAMPY
 - (1) seductive
 - (2) gypsy-like
 - (3) killer
 - (4) sluttish

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

14. VOGUE
 - (1) practice
 - (2) fashion
 - (3) style
 - (4) obsolete
15. VOLUMINOUS
 - (1) large
 - (2) extensive
 - (3) narrow
 - (4) massive

Objective key

	1.(1) 2.(4) 3.(1) 4.(1) 5.(2) 6.(2) 7.(4) 8.(2) 9.(4) 10.(4) 11.(3) 12.(4) 13.(1) 14.(4) 15.(3)	
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Test on “W, X, Y & Z”



Suggested Time : 5 min

Total questions : 15

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. WAGGISH

- (1) facetious (2) oscillating
(3) critical (4) vituperative

2. WELTER

- (1) turmoil (2) heat
(3) limpness (4) secretion

3. WRAITH

- (1) anger (2) mist
(3) deep concern (4) spectre

4. WIZENED

- (1) very old (2) sagacious
(3) bold (4) shrivelled

5. WRY

- (1) distorted (2) desiccated
(3) pained (4) amused

6. WANTON

- (1) licentious (2) reasonable
(3) predictable (4) amicable

7. WANDERLUST

- (1) sexual passion
(2) fear of open spaces
(3) inexplicable yearning
(4) urge to travel

8. WELTANSCHAUUNG

- (1) cruelty (2) cunning
(3) philosophy of life (4) crisis

9. ZANY

- (1) cool (2) serious
(3) demented (4) funny

10. ZEALOT

- (1) very active person
(2) dedicated to a cause
(3) fanatic
(4) fundamentalist

11. ZIGGURAT

- (1) maze
(2) winding tunnel
(3) car of Lord Jagannath
(4) tiered pyramidal temple

12. ZEITGEIST

- (1) spirit of the times
(2) sympathy
(3) learned politician
(4) mischievous ghost

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

13. WITHER

- (1) rejuvenate (2) hibernate
(3) proliferate (4) disseminate

14. YOKEL

- (1) peasant (2) gentleman
(3) suave (4) foreigner

15. ZEALOUS

- (1) ardent (2) apathetic
(3) eager (4) enthusiastic

Objective key

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VA Test # 01 to VA Test # 05

(These tests have to be taken by students as a home assignment)

VA Test # 01

 **Suggested Time : 10 min**

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

1. A formal, sanctimonious, hypocritical person is called a/an
(1) Eden (2) pharisee
(3) gehenna (4) pedagogue
2. A bold vicious woman is known as a/an
(1) dame (2) pollyanna
(3) Amazon (4) Jezebel
3. A person who betrays his own country by helping an invader is called a /an
(1) quisling (2) vagrant
(3) allegiant (4) pander
4. A person who wants to preserve the existing order of things, feeling content or safe with things as they are, is called a / an
(1) conservative (2) conservationist
(3) pragmatist (4) optimist
5. A person who is selflessly concerned for the welfare of others is called a/an
(1) paranoid (2) altruist
(3) ascetic (4) romantic

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

6. SCURRILOUS
(1) abusive (2) speedy
(3) imbecile (4) transient
7. INGENUOUS
(1) ingenious (2) crafty
(3) diplomatic (4) candid
8. CYNICAL
(1) surprised (2) believer
(3) doubtful (4) meretricious

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

9. OBSTREPEROUS
(1) noisome (2) obedient
(3) reasonable (4) agreeable
10. PASTORAL
(1) urban (2) unctuous
(3) bucolic (4) fervid
11. VULTURE
(1) greedy (2) gullible
(3) tactless (4) None of these

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

12. (1) philistine (2) vulgar
(3) boorish (4) precocious
13. (1) austere (2) self-abnegating
(3) hermitic (4) aesthete
14. (1) gloomy (2) doxy
(3) sad (4) dour

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, choose the option, which illustrates the given capitalized question word the best.

15. PARANOID
(1) Grandma is always worrying about her health.
(2) Sandra is always suspicious that her competitor is scheming to beat her hollow.
(3) The criminals were constantly looking over their shoulders checking whether someone was following them or not.
(4) The Mughal Emperor who built Taj got the hands of his master architect amputated because of the fear of any replication.

16. APOSTATE
- (1) Julian shifted loyalties from the Communists to the Democrats.
 - (2) I told mother about the girl's elopement with the boy of another caste.
 - (3) Though he has been a Congress-man for life he has continually shifted camps within the party.
 - (4) Lee Kwa Yuan raised his voice against the brutal massacre at the Tianamen Square.

17. COMPLACENT
- (1) The student tried to better her scores in the examination.
 - (2) India is satisfied about its defence readiness after the Pokhran tests.
 - (3) Iris overlooked her mistake and accepted her with open arms.
 - (4) He never cares about the details.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents the relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

18. MACHIAVELLIAN : INGENUOUSNESS

- (1) celibate : lecherousness
- (2) agitator : pogrom
- (3) buccaneer : greed
- (4) virtuoso : practice

19. HYPOCHONDRIA : INSANITY

- (1) adroit : gauche (2) reckless : careful
- (3) martinet : personality (4) rectitude : behaviour

20. INERUDITE : KNOWLEDGE

- (1) inept : capacity
- (2) indecisive : determination
- (3) incurable : treatment
- (4) insensitive : stoic

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship not similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

21. TASKMASTER : EXACTING

- (1) philistine : vulgar (2) steadfast : staunch
- (3) prodigy : doltish (4) prurient : immoral

22. BUCOLIC : IDYLLIC

- (1) supercilious : disdainful
- (2) prodigal : spendthrift
- (3) pimp : panderer
- (4) hermetic : prurient

23. SATURNINE : SURLY

- (1) fickle : volatile
- (2) spread-eagle : jingoist
- (3) sloppy : slipshod
- (4) None of these

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

24. The manner of the lecturer endeared him to his students.

- (1) pedantic (2) affable
- (3) rapacious (4) None of these

25. She had a square build.

- (1) huge (2) mannish
- (3) siding (4) Spartan

26. A dictator is usually surrounded by yes men.

- (1) heinous (2) sycophantic
- (3) pompous (4) inimical

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives that is most inappropriate in the given context.

27. IMPECUNIOUS : I first knew him as an impecunious student living in one small room.

- (1) destitute (2) fastidious
- (3) indigent (4) impoverished

28. HARBINGER : The latest figures are seen by many to be harbingers of financial doom.

- (1) resilient (2) precursor
- (3) portend (4) omen

29. GAMBOL : Children gambolled in the play ground for so long that they could not get up in time the next day.

- (1) skip (2) frolic
- (3) gawk (4) caper

30. FULSOME : As we were not convinced by the sales person's fulsome words about the car, we dropped the idea of purchasing it from there.

- (1) dishevelled (2) insincere
- (3) obsequious (4) flattering

VA Test # 02

 **Suggested Time : 10 min**

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

1. AMBIVALENT : EMOTIONS
 - (1) ambidextrous : skills
 - (2) ambiguous : meanings
 - (3) ambivert : versions
 - (4) ambient : surroundings
2. DEMIGOD : GOD
 - (1) better : best
 - (2) antecedent : precedent
 - (3) semicircle : square
 - (4) impertinent : pertinent
3. HYPOGLYCEMIA : SUGAR
 - (1) hyperthermia : temperature
 - (2) myopia : eyesight
 - (3) hypochondria : health
 - (4) None of these
4. PRIMOGENITURE : FIRST
 - (1) hypotension : over
 - (2) hydrotherapy : air
 - (3) transport : across
 - (4) oligarchy : many
5. MANUFACTURE : CREATE
 - (1) magnify : indemnify
 - (2) maritime : watery
 - (3) amorphous : solid
 - (4) elucidate : enlighten

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

6. The doctors were finally able to attribute his headache and nausea to traces of formaldehyde gas in his room.
 - (1) chronicled
 - (2) chronological
 - (3) chronic
 - (4) synchronous

7. His daughter his will by eloping with the young man he disapproved of.

- (1) debated
- (2) rusticated
- (3) contravened
- (4) nullified

8. During the lengthy delivered by his opponent he remained calm and self-controlled.

- (1) diatribe
- (2) diabolic
- (3) dialectic
- (4) diacritic

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives that is most inappropriate in the given context.

9. PAROCHIAL : Although it is a local newspaper it manages to be not too parochial in its outlook.

- (1) provincial
- (2) restricted
- (3) catastrophic
- (4) insular

10. REFURBISH : The developers refurbished the house inside and outside and it had a new look altogether.

- (1) renovate
- (2) reiterate
- (3) revamp
- (4) redo

11. SPORADIC : Thousands of people die in different parts of the world each year, especially in sporadic outbursts of ethnic violence.

- (1) dispersed
- (2) intermittent
- (3) infrequent
- (4) squirm

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

12. The killing of one's wife is called

- (1) sorority
- (2) homicide
- (3) uxoricide
- (4) matricide

13. One who receives gifts is a

- (1) donee (2) benefactor
 (3) nominee (4) absentee

14. A thing that has many bends is referred to as being

- (1) flexible (2) fragile
 (3) malleable (4) sinuous

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option, which illustrates the given capitalized question word the best.

15. METAMORPHOSIS

- (1) Lucy, a country bumpkin, soon catapulted herself to stardom by her bewitching mannerisms.
 (2) The caterpillar hibernates in a cocoon and changes into a beautiful butterfly.
 (3) The country was able to cast off the evil of drug abuse through the concerted efforts of one and all.
 (4) Tom Hanks, often cited by critics to be too stiff, won the Academy Award not once but twice.

16. OMNIDIRECTIONAL

- (1) This road goes from Delhi to Calcutta.
 (2) The wind was blowing in all directions.
 (3) The train navigates the entire length and breadth of the country.
 (4) There are stars everywhere in a moonless night sky.

17. NEOPHYTE

- (1) The young man went berserk on receiving the news of the accident.
 (2) The young apprentice worked day in and day out to master the trade.
 (3) The singer sang his swan song to an august gathering.
 (4) None of these.

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

18. MATRIMONIAL

- (1) connubial (2) parricidal
 (3) suicidal (4) none of these

19. PHILATELIST

- (1) coin-collector (2) child molester
 (3) stamp collector (4) anti-social

20. SAMARITAN

- (1) misanthrope (2) semitic
 (3) pedagogue (4) do-gooder

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

21. PERSEVERING

- (1) vacillating (2) hailing
 (3) failing (4) aborting

22. DESPONDENT

- (1) gelid (2) glacial
 (3) exultant (4) cheesy

23. VILLAINOUS

- (1) sinister (2) hideous
 (3) odious (4) None of these

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship not similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

24. ADDLE : PERSPICACIOUS

- (1) adroit : gauche
 (2) acrid : sweet
 (3) haughty : affable
 (4) obtuse : astute

25. BILIOUS : PEEVISH

- (1) belligerent : pugnacious
 (2) brusque : rough
 (3) callous : soft
 (4) charismatic : charming

26. HEAVY : LEAD

- (1) blind : beetle (2) graceful : peacock
 (3) light : feather (4) cunning : fox

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

27. (1) noisy

- (2) stentorian
 (3) quiescent (4) obstreperous

28. (1) stickler

- (2) taskmaster
 (3) martinet (4) boss

29. (1) philanthropism

- (2) exclusivism
 (3) altruism (4) liberalism

30. (1) serpentine

- (2) sanguine
 (3) herpetic (4) turpentine

VA Test # 03



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

1. PROPITIOUS
(1) opportunistic (2) opportune
(3) opportunism (4) proprietary
2. RIFE
(1) continuous (2) quibble
(3) rampant (4) variegated
3. IMMUTABLE
(1) unchangeable (2) immovable
(3) cancerous (4) remarkable
4. NONPAREIL
(1) mundane (2) offbeat
(3) fantastic (4) unparalleled
5. CONDIGN
(1) incongruous (2) consigned
(3) merited (4) paucity

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

6. SARDONIC
(1) euphonious (2) eugenic
(3) eulogistic (4) complementary
7. RISQUE
(1) vigorous (2) immodest
(3) salubrious (4) raunchy
8. ABORTIVE
(1) pregnant (2) effectual
(3) lowly (4) high

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, choose your answer as the word which would represent a relationship with the third word similar to the one represented by the first pair of words.

9. GALACTIC : GALAXY :: SEMITIC :
(1) Semite (2) seminary
(3) seminar (4) seminal
10. NONPAREIL : PARALLEL :: IMMUTABLE :
(1) change (2) adapt
(3) adopt (4) permanent
11. ESOTERIC : ARCANE :: PERNICIOUS :
(1) abstruse (2) internecine
(3) contumacious (4) anfractuous

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

12. She had an fondness for candy, eating two or three boxes in a day.
(1) incongruous (2) inordinate
(3) innocuous (4) inscrutable
13. When Marie and Pierre Curies discovered Radium, they had no idea of the impact their discovery would have upon society.
(1) torrid (2) fiery
(3) ravaging (4) momentous
14. Focusing on her game despite all her personal problems, the tennis champion displayed an will to win.
(1) inscrutable (2) indomitable
(3) intrepid (4) inviolate

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which illustrates the given capitalized question word the best.

15. MACABRE

- (1) She hurt herself in a road accident.
- (2) The plane nose dived into the ocean.
- (3) The news of the gruesome deaths of five hundred people in a train accident sent a chill through my spine.
- (4) India won the 1971 war against her neighbour, though hundreds of lives were sacrificed.

16. MALICIOUS

- (1) The food tasted both bitter and sour.
- (2) The lathi-charge against the peaceful demonstrators was uncalled for.
- (3) The subordinate, who had been severely rebuked for not performing her duties well, got dirty, gossiping about the boss.
- (4) None of these

17. IMPECCABLE

- (1) English happens to be Wei-Lei's mother tongue and she speaks it fluently.
- (2) Though English is a foreign language to Wei-Lei she has immaculate grasp over it.
- (3) Wei-Lei happens to be a polyglot; she understands fifteen languages.
- (4) None of these.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

18. (1) niggard (2) prodigal
(3) cheese-paring (4) miserly

19. (1) arcane (2) weird
(3) berserk (4) enigmatic

20. (1) torrid (2) aloof
(3) frigid (4) gelid

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

21. A person who is all-knowing would be termed as being

- (1) omnipotent (2) omnivorous
- (3) omnifarious (4) omniscient

22. An audacious and an extremely brash person is often described as being

- (1) prodigal (2) avaricious
- (3) temerarious (4) insouciant

23. A person who is unbeatable is most definitely

- (1) incorrigible (2) insuperable
- (3) intransigent (4) inept

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the options that is most inappropriate in the given context.

24. FUDGE : Each political party is accusing the other of fudging to hide the true level of unemployment.

- (1) gab (2) fabricate
- (3) glut (4) dodge

25. IMPINGE : The government's spending limits will seriously impinge on the education budget.

- (1) affecting (2) encroach
- (3) trespass (4) attract

26. INADVERTENT : All authors need to be wary of inadvertent plagiarism of other people's work.

- (1) impunity (2) accidental
- (3) chanceless (4) nonchalant

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

27. LAWYER : COURTROOM

- (1) participant : team (2) commuter : train
- (3) gladiator : arena (4) senator : caucus

28. CURIOSITY : KNOW

- (1) temptation : conquer (2) starvation : eat
- (3) wanderlust : travel (4) humour : laugh

29. FRUGAL : MISERLY

- (1) proud : arrogant
- (2) courageous : pugnacious
- (3) famous : aggressive
- (4) rash : crushing

30. ANTIDOTE : POISON

- (1) cure : recovery (2) narcotic : sleep
- (3) stimulant : relapse (4) tonic : lethargy

VA Test # 04

 **Suggested Time : 10 min**

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

1. BURGEON
(1) emancipate (2) eulogize
(3) flourish (4) burden
2. ATONE
(1) emend (2) offend
(3) exacerbate (4) excoriate
3. COERCE
(1) enhance (2) instigate
(3) compel (4) lure
4. DEFILE
(1) sanctify (2) deplete
(3) taint (4) degenerate
5. DISPARAGE
(1) detract (2) denigrate
(3) deprecate (4) deracinate

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

6. EXHORT
(1) pacify (2) calm
(3) vegetate (4) discourage
7. FEIGNED
(1) simulated (2) forged
(3) fabricated (4) genuine
8. NURTURE
(1) ignore (2) extirpate
(3) coach (4) avoid

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

9. It is very difficult to power.
(1) abstain (2) abnegate
(3) relinquish (4) vilify

10. AIDS is a terrible disease but I don't think people who suffer from it should be
(1) apprehended (2) stigmatized
(3) defied (4) abolished
11. Do not before him and behave in an obsequious manner.
(1) truckle (2) truncate
(3) ruminate (4) vilify

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option, which illustrates best the given question word.

12. BAMBOOZLE
(1) The big bull cheated the small investors out of their hard-earned money.
(2) The teacher gave better marks to students with the better handwritings.
(3) The minister commissioned more trains for the deprived regions of the country.
(4) None of these.
13. EXCORIATE
(1) The student was reprimanded severely by his teacher.
(2) The critics were harsh in their criticism of the director's new release.
(3) The Supreme Court chastised the police for dereliction of duty.
(4) All of the above
14. PERUSE
(1) I felt I was being used when my friend asked me to do his work for him.
(2) I referred to the dictionary to check the meaning of the word.
(3) There are more attendees than we had expected.
(4) Be stoic, come what may.

DIRECTIONS: Amongst the following mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

15. (1) adulterate (2) contaminate
(3) blemish (4) cogitate

16. (1) defame (2) malign
(3) traduce (4) expound

17. (1) ponder (2) understand
(3) ruminate (4) contemplate

DIRECTIONS: Substitute the given sentence/phrase with the most suitable word from among the options.

18. A perfect model or example of something is often called a
(1) paragon (2) martinet
(3) philistine (4) parvenu

19. A person of fine taste and artistic flair is often referred to as a/an
(1) killjoy (2) aesthete
(3) gourmand (4) gastronome

20. An adjective for something pure and chaste could be
(1) inviolate (2) ineffaceable
(3) infidel (4) infernal

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives that is most inappropriate in the given context.

21. MAUDLIN : Some people have the tendency to be maudlin; having once had drinks they start weeping!

- (1) sentimental (2) slushy
(3) mawkish (4) zilch

22. NOSTALGIC : Praveen had listened to the song in his childhood and listening to it again made him nostalgic.

- (1) homesick (2) reminiscent
(3) remiss (4) wistful

23. SPASMODIC : Water squirts out of the hole in spasmodic jerks, taking passers-by surprise.

- (1) fitful (2) random
(3) periodic (4) eccentric

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark as your answer the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the question pair of words.

24. CENTRIFUGE : SEPARATE
(1) thermometer : calibrate
(2) statue : chisel
(3) floodgate : overflow
(4) colander : drain

25. MOCK : IMITATE
(1) satirize : charm
(2) condense : abbreviate
(3) implacable : assuage
(4) taunt : imprecate

26. MALADROIT : SKILL
(1) intemperate : anger
(2) unreasonable : intuition
(3) sluggish : fatigue
(4) glib : profundity

DIRECTIONS: Choose that option as your answer which by itself or in association with other words is capable of forming words related to the words specified in the given options.

27. DATE
(1) fruit, time, line, informed
(2) period, span, vegetable, lice
(3) until, claw, inscription, less
(4) era, happening, rendezvous, from

28. EGG
(1) cup, head, discourage, calm
(2) fail, beater, incite, caution
(3) fear, roll, shell, group
(4) lieu, frozen, ovum, milk

29. ELD
(1) age, antiquity, olden times, past
(2) rest, calm, peace, tranquility
(3) house, home, residence, cottage
(4) thrifty, stingy, miser, parsimonious

30. GOOSE
(1) herd, gander, neck, step
(2) bird, berry, geyser, predict
(3) ruin, bumps, egg, anthropoid
(4) gosling, prod, grass, flesh

VA Test # 05



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

For online DCS, please enter the Q. code to view the solutions on the SRC.

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

1. INTRANSIGENCE
(1) flexibility (2) impracticality
(3) contumacy (4) disobedience
2. LIBERTINE
(1) paranoid (2) kleptomaniac
(3) licentious (4) sensational
3. CHARLATAN
(1) geek (2) quack
(3) dope (4) dude
4. PLETHORA
(1) superfluity (2) abandon
(3) dearth (4) abundance
5. RETRIBUTION
(1) amnesty (2) reprieve
(3) reprisal (4) penitence

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

6. EFFULGENT
(1) excretory (2) ingress
(3) tenebrous (4) divulgence
7. PANDEMONIUM
(1) solitude (2) quite
(3) order (4) All of the above
8. EFFRONTERY
(1) reticence (2) restitution
(3) respite (4) resentment

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option, which best illustrates the given capitalized question word.

9. CARNAGE
(1) Every minute two hundred people commit suicide.
(2) The militants slaughtered everyone in the dark of the night.
(3) I mistakenly stepped on an ant-hill and caused panic to hundreds of innocent creatures.
(4) The boat sank and so did the fifty people aboard it.
10. DEFECTION
(1) I moved up from the back bench to the front one so I could hear the professor well.
(2) The leader decided to withdraw his party's support for the coalition government.
(3) Mamta decided to switch parties—from the pseudo-secularists to the communists.
(4) India feels that the Non-Aligned Movement has lost its relevance in today's unipolar world.
11. IMPASSE
(1) The road was closed for repairs.
(2) The bill was hotly debated in parliament.
(3) She stuck to her guns and he to his own and neither was prepared for a compromise.
(4) The dog and the cat fought with each other for a small piece of bread.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

12. (1) nonchalance (2) imperturbability
(3) sangfroid (4) fickleness
13. (1) significant (2) momentous
(3) miraculous (4) grave
14. (1) spiel (2) sales
(3) product (4) sot

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

15. The state of uneasiness or mental discomfort is called

- (1) dyscrasia (2) dysfunction
(3) dyslexia (4) dysphoria

16. To bring in opposition to an order previously given, thereby annulling the latter, is to

- (1) contraband (2) countermand
(3) counterfeit (4) contradict

17. The killing of one's mother is termed

- (1) suicide (2) uxoricide
(3) matricide (4) regicide

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the options that is most inappropriate in the given context.

18. OPPROBRIUM : Any country that attacks its neighbour courts international opprobrium.

- (1) disgrace (2) infamy
(3) oratorio (4) ignominy

19. LASSITUDE : Anarchy can be curbed if the lassitude of the law-enforcing authorities is put to an end.

- (1) stupor (2) lethargy
(3) verve (4) acedia

20. HOODWINK : Many companies hoodwink tax authorities by showing false accounts; but they get ensnared in their own nets.

- (1) bamboozle (2) hassle
(3) swindle (4) fleece

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

21. Because they had various meanings in nineteenth-century biological thought, "mechanism" and "vitalism" ought not to be considered terms; thus, I find the recent insistence that the terms had the same definition entirely

- (1) univocal, erroneous (2) problematic, anachronistic
(3) intractable, obtuse (4) congruent, suspect

22. Many Americans believe that individual initiative epitomized the 1890s; they see the entrepreneur as the of that age.

- (1) caricature (2) salvation
(3) throwback (4) personification

23. Neither the ideas of philosophers nor the practices of ordinary people can, by themselves, reality; what in fact changes reality and kindles revolution is the of the two.

- (1) constitute, divergence
(2) affect, aim
(3) transform, interplay
(4) preserve, conjunction

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

24. DAMP : VIBRATION

- (1) drench : moisture
(2) concentrate : extraction
(3) boil : liquid
(4) stanch : flow

25. ABRADED : FRICTION

- (1) refined : distillate (2) anodized : metal
(3) diluted : gas (4) vaporized : heat

26. QUARRY : STONE

- (1) fell : timber (2) dredge : canal
(3) assay : gold (4) bale : hay

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions mark as your answer the option that represents a relationship with the third word that is opposite to the one exhibited by the first pair of words.

27. AGNOSTIC : THEIST :: AMBIGUOUS :

- (1) explicit (2) unequivocative
(3) polysemantic (4) clear

28. HISTORY : ANNALIST :: LANGUAGE :

- (1) polyglot (2) linguist
(3) philologist (4) None of these

29. PHILISTINE : UNCULTURED :: PRECOCIOUS :

- (1) mature (2) clever
(3) intelligent (4) doltish

30. GERMANE : IMPERTINENT :: OBVIOUS :

- (1) recondite (2) clamorous
(3) arcane (4) inexplicable

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