

1. Select the correct homophone :

My dog wags its _____ with pleasure when I return from school. My grandfather used to tell us a thrilling _____ of his adventure as a war soldier.

- A.** tail, tell **B.** tell, tail **C.** tail, tale **D.** tale, tell

2. Fill in the blank:

Suhasini wanted a _____ of wood for her broken loom.

- A.** peace **B.** piece **C.** peice **D.** peece

3. Replace the underlined with the synonym:

We were given food and drinks after the match.

- A.** food **B.** eatables **C.** refreshments **D.** liquid and snacks

4. Find the odd one out :

Unique, Rare, Unusual, Unfamiliar, Unreal.

- A.** Unreal **B.** Unfamiliar **C.** Rare **D.** Unusual

5. Find the odd one out :

- A) Try : Attempt
B) Modern : Ancient
C) Worst : Best
D) Happy : Sad

- A.** A **B.** B **C.** C **D.** D

6. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

There was a set of _____ in the kitchen.

- A.** knives **B.** knives **C.** kniffee **D.** knife

7. Choose the correct option.

There were many _____ who were enjoying different _____ at the amusement park.

- A.** baby, toys **B.** babys, toys **C.** kids, rides **D.** none of these

8. Choose the correct option.

There were above twenty _____ grazing in the field.

- A.** sheeps **B.** sheep **C.** sheives **D.** shieves

9. Choose the correct option.

As the land was _____ the farmer put manure and fertilizers to make it fertile.

- A. fertile B. hard C. barren D. marshy
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10. Find the meaning of the underlined phrase:

Everyone in my class opted for cricket but I decided not to jump on the wagon and enrolled myself in my favorite sport of football instead.

- A. to go somewhere B. to do an activity because it has become popular and is being done by many others. C. give preference to personal choice D. none of these
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11. Choose the best option to complete the sentence:

Mita is sitting on a wooden chair. She is slowly sipping her _____ from a _____ cup.

- A. water, wooden B. drink, bone china C. tea, bone china D. tea, wooden
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12. We saw a _____ of owls on the jungle safari.

- A. band B. colony C. pack D. parliament
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13. Choose the correct option.

Sheena and _____ went to the parlour.

- A. I B. me C. my D. myself
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14. Replace underlined text with pronoun :

I am going to gift Rajiv a new cell phone on Rajiv's birthday and wish Rajiv.

- A. her, her B. his, him C. his, he D. him, his
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15. Choose the correct option.

Arush is _____ than Sameer.

- A. more smart B. smartest C. smarter D. none of these
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16. Choose the correct option.

Although we lost the cricket match, our team performed _____ than last year.

- A. worse B. better C. best D. good
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17. Choose the correct option.

Tulika is the best Badminton player in our school. She _____ loses a match.

- A. often B. rare C. rarely D. sometimes
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18. Choose the correct option which describes the underlined word.

It is likely to rain tomorrow.

A. probably

B. surely

C. should

D. loving

19. Heera waited in the clinic ____ two hours.

A. with

B. for

C. by

D. since

20. As we entered ____ the aeroplane, the air hostess asked everyone to put their mobile phones on flight mode.

A. in

B. into

C. inside

D. over

21. When _____ going for the movie?

A. you are

B. are you

C. will you

D. is you

22. Choose the best option.

I ____ a burger at chocolicious Cafe'.

A. eats

B. ate

C. eaten

D. eating

23. Choose the best option.

Chef Vikas ____ food for the hotel guests.

A. cook

B. prepares

C. cooks

D. cooking

24. I was _____ my lunch when mom came yesterday.

A. eaten

B. having

C. ate

D. eat

25. He had ____ apple pie in ____ dinner, yesterday.

A. a,the

B. a, a

C. an, the

D. an, an

26. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

It's not very hot today, ____

A. is it?

B. isn't it?

C. doesn't it?

D. it is?

27. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Priya has finished her work, ____

A. doesn't she?

B. hasn't she?

C. has she?

D. did she?

28. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

My grandmother ____ us new stories every night.

A. tell

B. told

C. tells

D. telling

29. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

He has been taking English classes for six months ____ he does not know simple spellings.

- A. since B. because C. but D. yet
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30. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

It was ____ raining ____ I reached home from school.

- A. still, when B. while, when C. where, still D. still, then
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31. Veronica could not attend the school yesterday ____ she was ill.

- A. since B. because of C. hence D. so
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32. The Outlook magazine is published ____.

- A. fortnight B. each yearly C. annual D. weekly
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33. Correct the punctuation :

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- A. Sachin tendulkar, M S Dhoni, and virat kohli are famous cricketers. B. Sachin Tendulkar M S Dhoni and Virat Kohli are famous cricketers. C. Sachin Tendulkar, M. S. Dhoni and Virat Kohli are famous cricketers. D. none of these
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34. Correct the punctuation :

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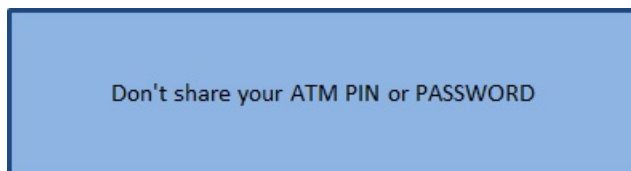
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35. What does below sign indicate?



- A. There is a school nearby so one should drive carefully and slow down the speed. B. Drive slowly as school is in front of you. C. Whenever you see a school going kid slow down the speed. D. One should always drive slow as there are many schools.
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36. What does below message indicate?



- A. ATM won't allow someone else to use your card. B. The ATM PIN is very sensitive. C. ATM PIN and PASSWORD should never be shared or told to any other person as he can commit a fraud. D. ATM PASSWORD cannot be changed.
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37. What does below message indicate?

SAVE ELECTRICITY: SWITCH OFF LIGHTS WHEN NOT IN USE

- A.** It is an advice for you to please switch off the light when you are done with your work. Everyone should save electricity.
- B.** Switch off the electronic appliances.
- C.** Use electricity when you need it for everything.
- D.** Electricity consumption gives you large electricity bills.

38. What does the below sign indicate?

SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACE IS AN OFFENCE

- A.** Smoking is not good.
- B.** One should avoid smoking publicly else will have to pay a fine.
- C.** Smoking is ok when you are at your home.
- D.** Smoking causes pollution.

39.

The Great Banyan

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Question: Which is the longest tree in the world?

- A)** The Great Banyan
- B)** General Sherman
- C)** Kabirvad
- D)** Thimmamma Marrimanu

A. A **B. B** **C. C** **D. D**

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Question: Why was the main trunk of The Great Banyan removed?

- A)** To stop the tree from decaying further
- B)** To allow aerial roots to grow
- C)** To make a wide green canopy
- D)** None of these

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Question: Which of the following is false regarding banyan trees?

- A)** Banyans are figs
- B)** Banyans are considered holy trees in India
- C)** Banyan is the national tree of India
- D)** None of these

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C. C

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Question: Scientists look at The Great Banyan with curiosity because _____

- A)** the tree has survived long unlike other banyans
- B)** the tree has many aerial roots
- C)** the tree has survived and flourished without its main trunk
- D)** None of these

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Question: Which famous banyan tree is around 300 years old?

- A) General Sherman
- B) Thimmamma Marrimanu
- C) Kabirvad
- D) None of these

A. A B. B C. C D. D

44. Choose the correct explanation of the underlined phrase:

My daughter is the apple of my eye.

- A. very costly B. Someone very near and dear. C. Not an easy thing to do D. Someone who always creates troubles

45. What does below sign indicate?

Remove your shoes before entering the Computer Lab.

- A. Computer teacher doesn't like your shoes. B. One should avoid dust to enter into the computer lab that's why have to remove the shoes. C. One can't learn to operate a computer wearing his/ her shoes. D. Computers won't work properly if you are wearing shoes.

Achievers Section

46. My son goes to the park just to see different coloured and variety of _____ in the pond.

- A. fishes B. fish C. fishs D. none of these

47. Choose the correct option whose meaning is written in the brackets:

Stop! _____ (to do something dangerous or risky) else you have to regret it in future.

- A. playing with fire B. playing with destiny C. playing with cards D. behaving stupid
-

48. I visited ____ Singapore last year.

- A. a B. an C. the D. no article required
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49. I _____ not watch TV after 10 PM but my brother _____ watch TV after 10 PM everyday.

- A. do, does B. does, do C. do, do D. does, does
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50. Find the antonym of underlined word :

The crafty little girl gave a rotten apple to the beggar.

- A. cunning B. lazy C. hard working D. honest