
ENGLISH

Direction (1 – 5) : In the following questions, sentences are given blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and blacken out of the four and blacken the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

- Q.1) I got used _____ on the right when I was in the U.S. for two years.
(1) driving (2) to drive
(3) to driving (4) by driving
- Q.2) Had you told me earlier I _____ the meeting.
(1) had attended (2) have attended
(3) attended (4) would have attended
- Q.3) The climate is not conducive _____ good health.
(1) with (2) from
(3) in (4) to
- Q.4) A dog lives in a _____
(1) burrow (2) coop
(3) stable (4) kennel
- Q.5) Many things have happened _____ I met you last.
(1) before (2) when
(3) from (4) since

Direction (6 – 10) : In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold and blacken the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

- Q.6) **The green-eyed monster** strikes a woman the moment she sees her husband talking to another pretty woman.
(1) Anger (2) Hatred
(3) Envy (4) Jealousy
- Q.7) **To fight tooth and nail**
(1) To fight a losing battle
(2) To oppose resolutely
(3) To have a physical fight
(4) To lodge a formal protest
- Q.8) **At one's wit's end**
(1) to understand thoroughly
(2) to be puzzled
(3) to be a stupid person
(4) to behave irrationally
- Q.9) The clerk **turned a deaf ear** to his officer's advice.
(1) Disputed (2) Paid attention to
(3) Disregarded (4) Acknowledged gratefully
- Q.10) He expects his subordinates **to be always at his beck and call**
(1) At rest (2) At work

(3) At his disposal (4) At their desks

Q.11) **In the long run**

(1) Permanently (2) Universally
(3) Occasionally (4) Ultimately

Q.12) If you **are in the good books** of the boss, you are sure to rise quickly

(1) Work well for the boss (2) Praise the boss
(3) In favour with the boss (4) Co-operate with boss

Q.13) The population of our country is increasing **by leaps and bounds**

(1) Very slowly (2) Very quickly
(3) Irregularly (4) Very systematically

Q.14) To weigh up **the pros and cons** is to

(1) measure the ingredient (2) observe etiquette
(3) consider all facts (4) postpone action

Q.15) My close friend **got the sack** from his first job recently

(1) resigned (2) got rid of
(3) was demoted from (4) was dismissed from

Direction (16 – 25) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and blacken the appropriate in the Answer Sheet.

Q.16) **General view of a person's character**

(1) Biography (2) Profile
(3) Introduction (4) Sketch

Q.17) **Wild and noisy disorder**

(1) Agitation (2) Revolution
(3) Pandemonium (4) Stir

Q.18) **The first public speech delivered by a person.**

(1) Malden speech (2) Inaugural speech
(3) Trial speech (4) Marathon speech

Q.19) **One who does not follow the usual rules of social life.**

(1) Bohemian (2) Artisan
(3) Partisan (4) Physician

Q.20) **Placing a thing beside another**

(1) Impose (2) Repose
(3) Juxtapose (4) Expose

Q.21) **Expert in the scientific study of birds.**

(1) Dermatologist (2) Zoologist
(3) Ornithologist (4) Astronaut

Q.22) **Building in which dead bodies are kept for a time.**

(1) Mortuary (2) Monastery
(3) Sanatorium (4) Crematorium

Q.23) **One who believes that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life.**

(1) Hedonist (2) Pessimist
(3) Misanthrope (4) Philistine

Q.24) **One who breaks the established traditions and image.**

- (1) Fatalist (2) Fanatic
(3) Iconoclast (4) Philogymist

Q.25) **Property handed down after the death of a person.**

- (1) Legacy (2) Legend
(3) Patrimony (4) Inheritance

ANSWERS

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| 2. | (4) | 7. | (1) | 12. | (1) | 17. | (3) | 22. | (1) |
| 3. | (4) | 8. | (2) | 13. | (2) | 18. | (1) | 23. | (1) |
| 4. | (4) | 9. | (3) | 14. | (3) | 19. | (1) | 24. | (3) |
| 5. | (4) | 10. | (3) | 15. | (4) | 20. | (3) | 25. | (4) |