

# IGNOU Solved Question Paper of Openmat Entrance Test 2007

Article Number: 1287 | Last Updated: Thu, Nov 5, 2009 at 11:37 PM **Question 1. Question consists of a word, in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Choose the alternative that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

RETROGRADE

- (1) progressing
- (2) reclining
- (3) evaluating
- (4) directing

Answer: (1) progressing

**Question 2. Question consists of a word, in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Choose the alternative that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

PROVIDENT

- (1) unholy
- (2) rash
- (3) miserable
- (4) disabled

Answer: (2) rash.

**Question 3. Question consists of a word, in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Choose the alternative that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

EUPHONIOUS

- (1) strident
- (2) lethargic
- (3) literary
- (4) significant

Answer:(1) strident

**Question 4. Question consists of a word, in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Choose the alternative that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

EXTRINSIC

- (1) reputable

- (2) inherent
- (3) ambitious
- (4) cursory

Answer:(2) inherent.

**Question 5. Question consists of a word, in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Choose the alternative that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

ASSUAGE

- (1) describe
- (2) wince
- (3) worsen
- (4) introduce

Answer:(3) worsen

**Question 6. Questions consists of a word, in capital letters, followed by four options. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

GAUCHE

- (1) rigid
- (2) swift
- (3) awkward
- (4) taciturn

Answer:(3) awkward

**Question 9. Questions consists of a word, in capital letters, followed by four options. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case..?**

INIMICAL

- (1) antagonistic
- (2) anonymous
- (3) accurate
- (4) fanciful

Answer:(1) antagonistic

**Question 10. Questions consists of a word, in capital letters, followed by four options. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case...?**

POLEMIC

- (1) blackness

- (2) controversy
- (3) magnetism
- (4) lighting

Answer: (2) controversy

**Question 11. Questions consists of a word, in capital letters, followed by four options. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case...?**

PLAINTTVE

- (1) mournful
- (2) senseless
- (3) rural
- (4) evasive

Answer: (1) mournful

**Question 12. Questions consists of a word, in capital letters, followed by four options. Choose the option that is most similar in meaning to the word in capital letters, in each case...?**

BALEFUL

- (1) doubtful
- (2) virtual
- (3) deadly
- (4) virtuous

Answer: (3) deadly

**Question 13. Which of the following countries was the host of the 20th Winter Olympics in 2006 ?**

- (1) Italy
- (2) Australia
- (3) Spain
- (4) Canada

Answer: (1) Italy

**Question 14. "Beyond The Last Blue Mountain" is the biography of..?**

- (1) Sir Edmund Hillary
- (2) Bachhendri Pal
- (3) JRD Tata
- (4) Dhirubhai Ambani

Answer: (3) JRD Tata

**Question 15. To whom did Iltutmish dedicate the 'Qutab Minar'?**

- (1) Razia Sultan
- (2) Qutbuddin Aibak
- (3) Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki
- (4) Moinuddin Chisti

Answer: (3) Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

**Question 16. Which of the following substances obtained by fractionation of human blood ?**

- (1) Antivenom Serum
- (2) Gamma Globulin
- (3) Polio Vaccine
- (4) Diphtheria Antitoxin

Answer: (2) Gamma Globulin

**Question 17. A body falling freely from a height towards the earth, moves with uniform..?**

- (1) Speed
- (2) Velocity
- (3) Acceleration
- (4) Weight

Answer: (3) Acceleration

**Question 18. The element of an electric stove is made up of what ?**

- (1) Copper
- (2) Invar
- (3) Magnalium
- (4) Nichrome

Answer: (4) Nichrome

**Question 19. Which of its states did the US purchase from Spain for 5 million dollars in 1877 ?**

- (1) Arizona
- (2) New Mexico
- (3) Washington
- (4) Florida

Answer: (4) Florida

**Question 20. Who is the author of the book "Beyond Peace" ?**

- (1) Richard Nixon
- (2) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (3) Nelson Mandela

(4) George Bush

Answer:(1) Richard Nixon

**Question 21. Which global communications giant was originally set up by Alexander Graham Bell as The Bell Telephone Company in 1877 ?**

(1) Siemens

(2) Nokia

(3) A T & T

(4) Ericsson

Answer: (3) A T & T

**Question 22. Which of the following poets coined the title 'Lady with a Lamp' for Florence Nightingale in his 1858 poem, 'Santa Filomena' ?**

(1) T.S. Eliot

(2) Robert Frost

(3) William Wordsworth

(4) Henry Longfellow

Answer: (4) Henry Longfellow

**Question 23. While considering the Gross National Product (GNP), which of the following is not required ?**

(1) Governmental purchases of goods

(2) Per capita income of individuals

(3) Private investment

(4) Net Foreign Investment

Answer:(2) Per capita income of individuals

**Question 24. A regressive tax will tend to redistribute income ?**

(1) Equally

(2) Unequally

(3) Equitably

(4) Proportionately

Answer:(2) Unequally

**Question 25. When did the World Trade Organization (WTO), which sets out rules for world trade, come into force ?**

(1) 1948

(2) 1951

(3) 1954

(4) 1995

Answer:(4) 1995

**Question 26. Elements of which one of the following pairs form ionic bonds between them when combined together ?**

- (1) Sodium and Chlorine
- (2) Carbon and Hydrogen
- (3) Chlorine and Chlorine
- (4) Nitrogen and Hydrogen

Answer: (1) Sodium Chloride

**Question 27. Which of the following authors was given the Booker Prize for the book "Half a Life"?**

- (1) Arundhati Roy
- (2) Vikram Seth
- (3) V.S. Naipaul
- (4) Kiran Bedi

Answer: (3) V.S. Naipaul

**Question 28. Which of the following is used as a food preservative ?**

- (1) Sodium Benzoate
- (2) Sodium Thiosulphate
- (3) Sodium Hydroxide
- (4) Sodium Bicarbonate

Answer: (1) Sodium Benzoate