

1. Fill in the blank with correct tense of the verb given.
I am sleepy. I _____ (work) all night.

- (A) have worked (B) work
(C) have been working (D) worked

2. Fill in the blank with the correct option :

The Earth _____ around the sun.

- (A) moves (B) will move
(C) is moved (D) would move

3. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :

Jordi attends the class regularly, _____?

- (A) did he (B) didn't he
(C) does he (D) doesn't he

4. Select the correct question tag.

My father loves his native village _____?

- (A) don't he (B) doesn't he
(C) didn't he (D) does he

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5. Choose the suitable phrasal verb :
The little people _____ their daily tasks.

- (A) went about
- (B) went out
- (C) ✓ went on
- (D) wait on

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6. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word :
Students should study their lessons with diligence and care.

- (A) steady effort
- (B) enjoyment
- (C) ✓ dedication
- (D) caution

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7. Choose the correct "synonym" for the underlined word from the options given :
It is an invidious thing to distinguish between knowledge and character.

- (A) ✓ unjust
- (B) seriousness
- (C) just
- (D) unpleasant

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8. Find out the correct meaning of the word "conviction"

- (A) false belief
- (B) depressed
- (C) anxious
- (D) ✓ strong belief

9. He plays _____ guitar.
Find out the right article :

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) none

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10. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
Ramu had applied for _____ (a) _____ post of _____ (b) _____ cashier in _____ (c) _____ bank.
In _____ (d) _____ interview he answered some questions well.

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | a | the | the | an |
| (B) | the | a | a | the |
| (C) | the | a | a | an |
| (D) | the | a | the | an |

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11. Select the plural form of the following word :
'alumnus'

- (A) alumni
- (B) alumnae
- (C) alumna
- (D) alumus

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12. Select the plural form of the following compound word.
"man servant"

- (A) man-servants
- (B) men-servant
- (C) men-servants
- (D) mens-servants

13. Which of the two sentences are in the same degree of comparison?

- I. Mr. Roshanlal is the richest man in his village
- II. The climate on the hills is better than that on the plains
- III. It is as hot today as it was yesterday
- IV. In your view, who is the most popular cricketer?

- (A) I and II
- (B) I and III
- (C) I and IV
- (D) II and IV

14. Which of the following is not a blended word?

- (A) Motel
- (B) Brunch
- (C) Kilogram
- (D) Interpol

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15. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'

- (A) travel + monologue
- (B) travel + dialogue
- (C) travel + catalogue
- (D) train + catalogue

16. Pick out the compound word with the combination Adjective + Noun

- (A) Watchman
- (B) Hard working
- (C) Hot water
- (D) Whitewash

17. Match the following and choose the correct code:

- | Column A | | Column B | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| (a) Adjective + Noun | | 1. pale blue | |
| (b) Adjective + Verb | | 2. software | |
| (c) Adverb + Verb | | 3. free drive | |
| (d) Adjective + Adjective | | 4. downcast | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | |
| (B) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| (C) 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | |
| (D) 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | |

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18. Read the passage given below and answer the question that follows.

Friends and Comrades, the light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere. I do not know what to tell you and how to say it. Our beloved leader, Bapu as we called him, the father of the nation, is no more.

Who is referred as "Bapu"?

- (A) Nethaji
 (C) Gandhiji
(B) Nehru
(D) Mr. Balbir Singh

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19. Correspondence once limited to letters is now often online, as e-mail. Newsletters, brochures, circulars, resumes, etc. Once paperbound, are now online.

What do you understand of the word 'Correspondence'?

- (A) Principal
(B) Owner of School/College
(C) Related
 (D) Written communication

20. Choose the correct sentence from the options

- I. Supposing if we start early, we can reach on time
II. He remains brave and confidence in a difficult situation
III. He joined a European University last year
IV. If I had started in time, I would caught the train

- (A) I
 (C) III
(B) II
(D) IV

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21. Pick out the correct sentence from the options given below

- (A) I met the concerned officer and explained my position
(B) I met the officer concerned and explained my position
(C) The moon was really a world covered by mountains and valleys
(D) Either of these are suitable

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22. Find out the odd word :

- (A) Ground
 (C) Hard
(B) School
(D) Lab

23. To which period the underlined poet belongs to?

1. Jack Prelutsky
2. William Blake
3. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
4. D.H. Lawrence

- (A) 1803 – 1882
- (B) 1770 – 1850
- (C) 1885 – 1930
- (D) 1806 – 1861

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24. Match the poets with their poems

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Earth | 1. Robert Frost |
| (b) Going for Water | 2. John Masefield |
| (c) Migrant Bird | 3. Khalil Gibran |
| (d) Laugh and Be Merry | 4. Famida Y Basheer |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

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25. Match the poems with the poets :

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Live to some purpose | 1. Stephen Vincent Benet |
| (b) English words | 2. Paul Holmes |
| (c) The flying wonder | 3. V.K. Gokak |
| (d) Beautiful Inside | 4. Adelaide Anne Proctor |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

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26. Match the following :
Column A

- (a) Phatik
- (b) Rowther
- (c) Monsieur Sauvage
- (d) Fromton Nuttel

Column B

- 1. The Open Window
- 2. Holiday
- 3. Reflowering
- 4. Two friends

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	4	3	2	1
(C)	2	3	4	1
(D)	3	2	4	1

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27. "Whatever the theme, the Maiden Sang
As if her song could have no ending".
These are the words of

- (A) Walt Whitman
- (C) William Shakespeare

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- (B) William Wordsworth
- (D) Robert Frost

28. Choose the correct preposition and fill in the blanks :
The cat hid _____ the door.

- (A) above
- (C) under

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- (B) behind
- (D) from

29. The wife of William Shakespeare was

- (A) Annie Louisa Walker
- (C) Portia

- (B) Anne Hathaway
- (D) Viola

30. Portia's father kept three caskets filled with gold, silver and _____ to choose his daughter the right suitor.

- (A) Pearls
(C) Lead

- (B) Diamonds
(D) Platinum

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31. Match the Characters (A) with Who they are (B)

(A) characters

- (a) Antonio
(b) Bassanio
(c) Shylock
(d) Portia

(B) who they are

1. Moneylender
2. A wealthy lady
3. A close friend of Antonio
4. A Merchant of Venice

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 4	3	1	2	
(B) 3	1	4	2	
(C) 1	3	4	2	
(D) 2	1	3	4	

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32. In the poem "O captain ! My captain"! the captain symbolises

- (A) Abraham Lincoln
(C) Musolini

- (B) Hitler
(D) Dumolin

33. Match the following folk arts with the states :

- (a) Manipuri
(b) Garba
(c) Bangra
(d) Kuchipudi

1. Andhrapradesh
2. Punjab
3. Manipur
4. Gujarat

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 3	2	4	1	
(B) 3	4	2	1	
(C) 2	4	3	1	
(D) 2	1	4	3	

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34. Rudyard Kipling, one of the most popular English Poets, was born in

- (A) Canada
- (B) India
- (C) America
- (D) Britain

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35. Laura Merton's father was a retired

- (A) Admiral
- (B) Colonel
- (C) Flying officer
- (D) General Manager

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36. Who uttered the following words in the Model Millionaire of Oscar Wilde?
"Millionaire models are rare enough, but by Jove Model Millionaires are rarer still".

- (A) Alan Trevor
- (B) Hausberg
- (C) Hughie
- (D) The Colonel

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37. "It was only a linnet singing outside the window". What is a 'linnet'?

- (A) a small brown dog
- (B) a small rabbit
- (C) a small girl
- (D) a small brown and grey bird

38. 'To the Land of Snow' is the trekking experience of the author to

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Mt. Everest
- (C) Milam Glacier
- (D) Kashmir

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39. What is the height of the Shivalinga in Tanjore temple?

- (A) 7.8 m
- (B) 8.7 m
- (C) 8.9 m
- (D) 9.8 m

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40. Which among the following is wrongly matched?

- (A) Film : Movie
- (B) Tap : Faucet
- (C) Nappy : Antenna
- (D) Flat : Apartment

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41. What is the American Word for "aerial"?

- (A) accelerator
- (B) anorak
- (C) antenna
- (D) trunk

42. "O Captain! My Captain! Our fearful trip is done"
What is implied in the poem "O Captain and My Captain"?
- (A) 'O Captain! hints at the affection and death of the Captain'
 - (B) 'O Captain! hints at not affection of the Captain'
 - (C) 'O Captain! hints at not death of the Captain'
 - (D) 'O Captain' hints at just calling for Captain'

43. "And kingdoms may forget their Kings
And dogs forget their bites,
But not till man forgets his Wings
Will men forget the Wrights".
Who pays a glowing tribute to Wright brothers in these lines?
- (A) H.W. Longfellow
 - (B) Stephen Vincent Benet
 - (C) John Masefield
 - (D) Khalil Gibran

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44. "Be glad your nose is on your face"
Who wrote the above poem?
- (A) Jack Prelutsky
 - (B) William Wordsworth
 - (C) Norman Nicholson
 - (D) Thomas Hardy

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45. Who wrote the motivational poem "Be the Best"?
- (A) William Wordsworth
 - (B) Douglas Malloch
 - (C) D.H. Lawrence
 - (D) Thomas Hardy

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46. "Living Amicably" is an extract from

- (A) ✓ 'Wings of Fire'
- (B) My Experiments with Truth
- (C) To the land of Snow
- (D) Sunny days

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47. Who Speaks the following line in "Julius Caesar"?

"I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him".

- (A) ✓ Antony
- (B) Brutus
- (C) First Citizen
- (D) Second Citizen

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48. "Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up

To such a sudden flood of mutiny".

Whose words are these?

- (A) Brutus
- (B) ✓ Mark Antony
- (C) Julius Caesar
- (D) Cassius

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49. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word :
Would you mind _____ the suitcase sir?

- (A) open
(C) to open

- (B) opening
(D) opened

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50. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form to complete the sentence.
A kind teacher always makes us _____ better.

- (A) to learn
(C) learning

- (B) learn
(D) none of these

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