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1. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Psychology and Sociology are very interesting science to study.

- (A) sciences to study
(B) No substitution required
(C) Science to studies
(D) Science for study

[SSC CPO 9-11-2022 (III-Shift)]

2. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Some people are in the habit of sharing and bull story on unsuitable occasions.

- (A) rooster (B) wolf
(C) cock (D) fox

[SSC CPO 9-11-2022 (I-Shift)]

3. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

Among the reasons cited by the employee for quitting the job were the pressure of work, the outstation duties and desiring to pursue her hobbies.

- (A) Among the reasons cited by the employee
(B) and desiring to pursue her hobbies
(C) were the pressure of work, the outstation duties
(D) No error

[SSC CPO 12-12-2019 (I-Shift)]

4. Select the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

For years Indians looking for meaty---- have been stuck with the ----soya nuggets.

- (A) Substitutes ; regional
(B) substitutes ; ubiquitous
(C) alternates ; golbal
(D) alternative zonal

[SSC CPO, 16 मार्च 2019, (प्र.पा.)]

5. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

During the Great Depression America's dance marathon craze was more of a _____strategy than a form of _____

- (A) basic; entertainment
(B) fundamental; celebration
(C) survival; entertainment
(D) survival; education

[SSC CPO, 16 मार्च 2019, (द्वि.पा.)]

6. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Trachoma is a debilitating and painful _____which can cause the eyelashes to turn inwards and stab the eye.

- (A) taint (B) infection
(C) contagion (D) factor

[SSC CPO, 16 मार्च 2019, (द्वि.पा.)]

7. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

Scientists and politician are _____ becoming aware of another factor that could seriously threaten the _____balance between production and consumption of food and climate change.

- (A) duo; questionable
(B) alike; shaky
(C) both; tenuous
(D) alike; feeble

[SSC CPO, 16 मार्च 2019, (द्वि.पा.)]

8. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

War photographers use black and white pictures as _____ because they will shout and scream at you. You won't _____ the black and white, but you could walk past a colour picture.

- (A) weapon; miss
(B) weapon; like
(C) speaker; ignore
(D) strategy; consider

[SSC CPO, 15 मार्च 2019 (द्वि.पा.)]

9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

Scientists have identified _____ regions that make people _____ tasks rather than tackling them immediately.

- (A) mind; prepone (B) head; differ
(C) face; postpone (D) brain; defer

[SSC CPO, 15 मार्च 2019 (द्वि.पा.)]

10. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

In general Earth's magnetic _____ is getting weaker, leading scientists to

say that it will eventually flip, like a bar _____ flipping over.

- (A) area; tender
(B) field; magnet
(C) ground; chocolate
(D) power; gymnast

[SSC CPO, 15 मार्च 2019 (द्वि.पा.)]

11. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks.

Earth's north magnetic _____ has been drifting so fast in the last few decades that scientists say that past estimates are no longer accurate enough for precise _____

- (A) zone; navigation
(B) area; estimates
(C) pole; navigation
(D) region; estimates

[SSC CPO, 15 मार्च 2019 (द्वि.पा.)]

Direction (Q. No. 12 and 13)

In the following questions, some part of the sentences may have errors. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

12. Gurgaon is full of tall buildings which is (A)/ at once its strength as well as weakness (B)/ depending upon how one looks at it. (C)/ No Error (D).

[SSC CPO, 7 जुलाई 2017, (प्र.पा.)]

13. Three lakhs of people (A)/ attended the workshop (B)/ held in Ramleela ground. (C)/ No Error (D).

[SSC CPO, 6 जुलाई 2017, (प्र.पा.)]

14. In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Three summonses have been (A)/ issued by the district court (B)/ but he has not turned up yet. (C)/ No Error (D).

[SSC CPO, 3 जुलाई 2017, (प्र.पा.)]

Direction (Q. No. 15 and 16)

In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

15. Can you imagine (A)/ that she has thirty (B)/ five pair of shoes. (C)/ No Error (D)

[SSC CPO, 2 जुलाई 2017, (प्र.पा.)]

16. We must (A)/ denounce justice (B)/ and oppression. (C) No Error (D).

[SSC CPO, 1 जुलाई 2017, (द्वि.पा.)]

Direction (Q. No. 17 and 20)

In the following five questions, sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

[SSC CPO, 21 मार्च 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

17. He quarrelled with his boss,.....of the consequences.
(A) devoid (B) heedless
(C) weary (D) confident

18. The demonstration passed off without any.....
(A) accident (B) coincidence
(C) incidence (D) incident

19. Some verbs need a to convey the full meaning.
(A) complement (B) compliment
(C) component (D) complimentary

20. His profession is teaching but his..... is photography.
(A) vocative (B) vacation
(C) avocation (D) vocation

21. Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

The Press is supposed to be a means ofbetween the government and the..... .

- (A) Propaganda : private sector
(B) Confrontation : terrorists
(C) Communication : people
(D) Help : society

[SSC CPO, 21 मार्च 2016, (द्वि.पा.)]

22. Sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

The strategies laid down by the new management are _____the overall culture of the organization.

- (A) ameliorating (B) civilizing
(C) enlightening (D) edifying

[SSC CPO, 11 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

23. Some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out of which part of a sentence has an error and choose corresponding to the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error choose corresponding to 'No Error'.

An effective secondary research requires data to be collected from discreet sources like journals, magazines and other published material.

- (A) Requires data to be
(B) Discreet sources
(C) Effective secondary research
(D) No Error

[SSC CPO, 7 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

24. Sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

I appreciate my neighbour's_____as she explained the reason for selling her house.

- (A) Candid (B) Candour
(C) Care (D) Capacity

[SSC CPO, 6 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

25. Sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

As the weekend finally rolled around, the people were also too happy to laugh out the away.

- (A) Memories (B) Joys
(C) Cares (D) Struggles

[SSC CPO, 5 जून 2016, (द्वि.पा.)]

26. Sentence given with blanks is to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

He studied _____ that were _____to his field of enquiry.

- (A) magazines ; irrelevant
(B) newspapers ; lethal
(C) blogs ; extraneous
(D) research papers ; germane

[SSC CPO, 4 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

27. In the following question, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out of which part of the sentence has an error and choose corresponding to the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error choose corresponding to 'No Error'.

The economic depression is looming large not only over the first-world countries but also over the third-world countries.

- (A) the economic depression is
(B) looming large not only over
(C) but also over the third-world countries
(D) No Error

[SSC CPO, 4 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

28. Sentence given with blanks is to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

The committee's primary job was to act as_____between the management and the_____.

- (A) a broker; administration
(B) an intermediary; public sector
(C) a mediator; union workers
(D) a referee; private sector

[SSC CPO, 4 जून 2016, (प्र.पा.)]

29. In the following question, the sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word.

Select the correct alternative out of the four.

With his political _____, the Party President deftly handled the rebellion.

- (A) temperament (B) sagacity
(C) attitude (D) inexperience

(SSC CHSL (10+2) Tier-I (CBE) परीक्षा, 17.01.2017 (द्वि.पा.)

30. In the following five questions, sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Hundreds of have been used in the study of the past and of man's progress.

- (A) stories (B) tales
(C) methods (D) motions

[SSC CPO, 6 जुलाई 2017, (प्र.पा.)]

Solutions

1. (A) रेखांकित वाक्यांश science to study की जगह Sciences to study का प्रयोग होगा क्योंकि verb, are के subject, psychology और sociology हैं।
2. (C) • रिक्त स्थान में Cock का प्रयोग होगा क्योंकि cock and bull story एक idiom है जिसका तात्पर्य है—वे सिर-पैर की बातें या कहानी।
3. (B) यहाँ 'desiring' को 'desire' शब्द से प्रतिस्थापित करना होगा, क्योंकि 'desiring' शब्द क्रिया की continuous form है, जबकि हमें noun की आवश्यकता है। अतः desire (N) सही उत्तर है।

4. (B) Substitutes means-स्थानापन्न replacement ubiquitous- सर्वव्यापी, omnipresent
5. (C) America का dance marathon मनोरंजन (entertainment) के रूप की अपेक्षा जीवित रहने की (survival) रणनीति थी।
6. (B) 'Trachoma' is a infection.
7. (C) both; tenuous (दोनों, क्षुद्र, सूक्ष्म)
8. (A) weapon; miss
9. (D) brain; defer
10. (B) field; magnet
11. (C) pole; navigation
12. (D) No improvement is required.
13. (A) Replace 'lakhs' by 'lakh' noun should be in singular number after definite plural numeral adjective.
14. (A) 'summonses' (plural in number) will be used in place of 'summons'. (singular number)
15. (C) 'pairs' will be used in place of 'pair'.
16. (B) 'injustice' will be used in place of 'justice', because denounce means condemn, and oppression means harassment.
17. (B) 'heedless' (unattentive) is appropriate word.
18. (D) *incident* (N) is appropriate word.
19. (A) complement is appropriate word (embellish, make perfect).
compliment—A remark expressing praise and admiration. component—An abstract of something, constituent.
20. (C) avocation (N)—(an auxiliary activity, pursuit, sideline) is appropriate word.
vocation : The particular occupation for which you are trained.
vacation : Holiday, Leisure time away from work devoted to rest or pleasure.
21. (C) Communication, people is appropriate answer.
22. (A) 'Ameliorating' is appropriate word which means 'to make something better'.
23. (B) *The discreet sources's will come* in place of discreet sources.
24. (B) The word—'Candour' means frankness—the quality of being honest and straight forward in attitude and speech.
Hence, the option (B) is correct.
25. (C) Cares is an appropriate word.
26. (D) research papers, germane will complete the sense of given sentence.
27. (D) No improvement is required.
28. (C) 'a mediator, union workers ' will be used in the blanks.
29. (B) रिक्त स्थान में, sagacity (N) having or showing understanding; wisdom (दूरदर्शिता) का प्रयोग उचित है।
30. (C) The blank should be appropriately filled by 'methods'.

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