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Question No: 1

Choose antonym for the underlined word.

Our investigation will reveal the truth.

▶ **conceal**

- ▶ expose
- ▶ inspect
- ▶ announce

Question No: 2

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb. The weather brought my cold.....

- ▶ down
- ▶ up
- ▶ **off**
- ▶ on

Question No: 3

Which suffix can correctly be added to the root word 'electric' to make a new word?

- ▶ ed
- ▶ **ian**
- ▶ sion
- ▶ y

Question No: 4

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Newton imagined light to ___ of particles emitted from luminous bodies.

- Assist
- Desist
- **Consist**
- persist

Question No: 5

Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

He was told not to laugh at policemen.

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Question No: 6

Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

She was in a hurry riding her bike, so she carried her viola across the handlebars. She failed to see the rock on the street in front of her.

- ▶ The viola did not fall off the bike.
- ▶ The rock did not get in the girl's way.
- ▶ **The girl fell off of her bike.**
- ▶ The girl got off her bike to take a break.

Question No: 7

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Refuse**

▶ **Turn down**

- ▶ Look out for
- ▶ Put out
- ▶ Turn up

Question No: 8

Which suffix cannot be added to the root word 'employ' to make a new word?

- ▶ ment
- ▶ ing
- ▶ **less**
- ▶ er

Question No: 9

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

Each class is to present _____ a drama _ a song for the concert.

- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ both...or

Question No: 10

Read the sentence carefully and identify which of the given choices is closest in meaning to the word underlined.

J.Paul Getty, the late billionaire, was so **frugal** that he had a pay telephone for the guests in his home.

- ▶ Sensitive
- ▶ Generous
- ▶ **Thrifty**
- ▶ Honest

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Question No: 11

Read the statement carefully and choose 'inference' from the given options.

If you go to a birthday party, you can infer that:

- ▶ **There will be a cake.**
- ▶ The person is turning 20.
- ▶ There will be a clown.
- ▶ You will have bad time.

Question No: 12

the best meaning for the highlighted word.

1. A student of **contemporary** art must also study the classic works of artists from the past, recognizing that these masters produced the modern art of their own time.
modern

- ▶ religious
- ▶ not having to do with religion
- ▶ **modern**
- ▶ former

Question No: 13

the best meaning for the word underlined.

There is an optimum way to approach each kind of exam question. For a multiple-choice item, for example, first eliminate any clearly wrong answers. For an essay question, jot down an outline first.

- ▶ time-consuming
- ▶ annoying
- ▶ **best**
- ▶ inconvenient

Question No: 14

Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.

- ▶ callender
- ▶ **calendar**
- ▶ calendre
- ▶ calander

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Question No: 15

Click on the option that you think is correct.

Hemp cannot be used to produce marijuana,___its low THC content.

- ▶ as
- ▶ because
- ▶ **because of**
- ▶ and

Question No: 16

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Coach Calhoun tried to_____his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.

- ▶ **exhort**
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ flout

Question No:17

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The UConn women basketball team's perfect season_in a championship win over Tennessee.

- ▶ fulminated
- ▶ fomented
- ▶ **culminated**
- ▶ alleviated

Question No: 18

oneFill in the blank with correct option.

A kind of_____seemed to occur when David graduated from high school. He became a serious student all of a sudden.

- ▶ Milieu
- ▶ **Metamorphosis**
- ▶ Epithet
- ▶ Accolade

Question No:19

Which one of the following statements expresses fact?

- ▶ **Professor Ahmad khan argues that the effect of carbon emissions on the surrounding environment will only get worse.**

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- ▶ This product might cause stomach upset for some people in years to come.
- ▶ In 2005, Brazil and FC Barcelona star Ronaldinho was named FIFA World Footballer of The Year.
- ▶ **Local councilors should spend more time listening to residents and less time listening to each other.**

Question No: 20

Choose the best meaning/definition for the highlighted word.

Santos knew that the reading class would improve his vocabulary and comprehension, thus increasing his chances of success in **subsequent** college courses.

- ▶ less important
- ▶ out of order
- ▶ **following**
- ▶ . first

Question No: 21

Which one of these means 'a loose garment'?

- ▶ **Cloak**
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Clone
- ▶ Clot

Question No: 22

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

You must have been __daydreaming__ sleeping in class again.

- ▶ Neither...or
- ▶ Both...or
- ▶ **Either...or**
- ▶ Either...and

Question No: 23

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant_sometimes he eats elsewhere.

- ▶ if
- ▶ either
- ▶ neither
- ▶ **but**

Question No: 24

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option /pair of connectives.

____the men____their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

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- ▶ Neither...and
- ▶ Either...and
- ▶ **Neither...nor**
- ▶ Either...nor

Question No: 25

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

- ▶ huge appetite for herbs
- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes

▶ **intelligence**

Question No: 26

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Coach Calhoun tried to _____ his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.

- ▶ **exhort**
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ Flout

Question No: 27

Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ure?

- ▶ lect-
- ▶ fiss-
- ▶ depart-

▶ **polit-**

Question No: 28

Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

▶ **I won the race**

- ▶ I came in last place in the race.
- ▶ I decided to run the last lap of the race again.
- ▶ I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.

Question No: 29

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.

She brought _____ the deal even though nobody thought she was capable of doing it.

▶ **off**

- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ down

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Question No: 30

Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.

▶ **Lethargic**

- ▶ Soporific
- ▶ Hyperbolic
- ▶ Somnolent

Question No:31

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Wear**

- ▶ Try on
- ▶ Fill out

▶ **Have on**

- ▶ Turn on

Question No: 32

Fill in the blank with correct option.

Esmerelda's dissertation was on such an ____ subject that no one could understand it.

- ▶ austere
- ▶ auspicious
- ▶ **esoteric**
- ▶ equitable

Question No:33

Choose the best meaning for the word **underlined**.

What makes up a true work of art? Although no single criterion seems adequate, the novelist James Joycesuggested three standards: "wholeness, harmony and radiance."

- ▶ artist
- ▶ question
- ▶ **standard**
- ▶ novel

Question No: 34

If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Proposal
- ▶ **Fact**
- ▶ Opinion

Question No: 35

Read the statement carefully and choose 'inference' from the given options.

If you get fired from your job, you can infer that:

- ▶ **You did something wrong.**
- ▶ You will never get a job again

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- ▶ You were the best worker.
- ▶ You might get a raise.

Question No: 36

Which one of these means 'polite in an extreme way'?

- ▶ Gentian
- ▶ Gentile
- ▶ Genial

▶ **Genteel**

Question No: 37

Which one of these means 'a useless person'?

▶ **Dead loss**

- ▶ Dead wood
- ▶ Dead weight

▶ Dead heat

Question No: 38

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option. Rashid called _____; told me what happened.

- ▶ or
- ▶ nor
- ▶ **and**
- ▶ but

Question No: 39

Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

He was told not to laugh at policemen.

- ▶ -ing
- ▶ Infinitive

▶ **Past**

▶ -ed

Question No: 40

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

- ▶ huge appetite for herbs
- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes

▶ **intelligence**

Question No: 41

Choose the best available substitute word for the

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following root/prefix: Post-

- ▶ against
- ▶ before
- ▶ **after**
- ▶ around

Question No: 42

Choose the best available substitute word for the

following root/prefix: Scrib-/Script-

- ▶ self
- ▶ life
- ▶ flow
- ▶ **write**

Question No: 43

Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.

If you're coming tonight, could you bring some CDs

- ▶ on
- ▶ over
- ▶ **up**
- ▶ in

Question No: 44

Model rhymes with:

- ▶ cuddle
- ▶ doodle
- ▶ hotel
- ▶ **vodel**

Question No: 45

Which of the following statement is true?

- ▶ blind rhymes with hint, print, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.
- ▶ blind rhymes with sinned, grinned, wind
- ▶ **blind rhymes with mind, kind, hind, lined**
- ▶ blind rhymes with pint, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.

Question No: 46

antonym for the underlined word.

Sunglasses will only hinder your ability to see at night.

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- ▶ accept
- ▶ describe
- ▶ equal

▶ **help**

Question No: 47

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Resemble**

- ▶ Get out of
- ▶ Keep up with
- ▶ **Look like**
- ▶ Take out

Question No: 48

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new__on life.

▶ **title**

- ▶ rent
- ▶ **Lease**
- ▶ Loan

Question No: 49

Which one of these means „tranquil“?

- ▶ Placid
- ▶ Placid
- ▶ **Plague**
- ▶ Placate

Question No: 50

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

My Corvette's **voracious** appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ **Huge**
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ Finicky

Question No: 51

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

We are planning to go to__Spain____France during the holidays.

- ▶ either...nor

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▶ **either...or**

- ▶ neither...and
- ▶ both...nor

Question No: 52

Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

The population has increased by 6% since 1970.

- ▶ Present
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ -ing

▶ **-ed**

Question No: 53

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

“Would you marry a man who has __ fame ____ money?” Mary asked her best friend.

- ▶ either...and

▶ **neither.... nor**

- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ either...nor

Question No: 54

oneChoose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

I don't think these flowers are _____to New England. At least I've never seen them.

- ▶ Exigent
- ▶ Fluent

▶ **Indigenous**

- ▶ Ingenuous

Question No: 55

Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ial?

- ▶ part-

▶ **debat-**

- ▶ mart-

▶ **commerc-**

Question No: 56

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Alter-/Altr-

- ▶ large, great

▶ **change, other**

- ▶ outside, beyond
- ▶ good, well