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SOLUTIONS

Q.1-5 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Isaac Newton was a great scientist. He was born in 1642 and died in 1727. He discovered the Law of Gravitation. It was the falling of an apple in the garden that set him thinking. He was trying to find why the earth went around the sun and the moon around the earth. This led him to his great discovery. Newton also found out white light is made up of seven colors. We see these colors in the rainbow. He also made many other discoveries. Newton was a very learned man. But he was very humble. Shortly before his death, he said, "I seem to have been only like a child, playing on the seashore, while the great ocean of truth lay undiscovered before me."

1. Newton saw in the garden _____
(1) the falling of a mango (2) the falling of an orange (3) the falling of an apple (4) the falling of a guava

Ans. (3) the falling of an apple

Sol. Evident from the line : 'It was the falling of an apple in the garden.....!'

2. Newton discovered _____
(1) the law of learning (2) the methods of farming (3) the law of gravitation (4) the practice of yoga

Ans. (3) the law of gravitation

Sol. Evident from the line : 'He discovered the Law of Gravitation.'

3. He found out that white color is made up of _____
(1) three colors (2) four colors (3) five colors (4) seven colors

Ans. (4) seven colors

Sol. Evident from the line : 'Newton also found out white light is made up of seven colors.'

4. Newton was trying to find out why the earth was going around _____.
(1) the moon (2) the stars (3) the mars (4) the sun

Ans. (4) the sun

Sol. Evident from the line : 'He was trying to find why the earth went around the sun...'

5. Newton was very _____.
(1) clever (2) fat (3) tall (4) humble

Ans. (4) humble

Sol. Evident from the line : 'But he was very humble.'

Q 6-10 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

There was once an engine driver. He was a very cheerful man. He always looked at the bright side of things. He was fond of telling people that there was sure to be some good in their misfortune, whether they could see it or not. One day his train ran into another, and he was terribly injured. When he was taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs. A few days later a group of friends visited him. One of them said, "I am afraid the poor fellow will have some difficulty in seeing the bright side of this affair." Hearing this, the engine driver smiled and said, "Not at all. I shall have only one boot to buy and clean in future. Cheerfulness is better than grumbling."

6. The engine driver was a _____ man.
(1) fearful (2) cheerful (3) faithful (4) careful

Ans. (2) cheerful

Sol. Evident from the line : 'He was a very cheerful man.'

7. He always looked at the ____ side of life.

- (1) dark (2) bright (3) right (4) wrong

Ans. (2) bright

Sol. Evident from the line : 'He always looked at the bright side of things.'

8. The engine driver was taken to ____

- (1) church (2) hospital (3) railway station (4) hotel

Ans. (2) hospital

Sol. Evident from the line : 'When he was taken to the hospital.....'

9. It was found necessary to amputate ____

- (1) one of his hands (2) one of his legs (3) one of his fingers (4) one of his ears

Ans. (2) one of his legs

Sol. Evident from the line : '.....it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs.'

10. A group of friends ____

- (1) invited him (2) cheered him (3) visited him (4) consoled him

Ans. (3) visited him

Sol. Evident from the line : 'A few days later a group of friends visited him.'

Q 11-12 The following five sentences come from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are given. Choose the order in which the three sentence (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph

11. S1 Whether it is a field or factory, an office or institution, we should work with a sense of devotion.

S2

S3

S4

S5 Sincerity towards work attains the magnitude of Worship; so Work is Worship.

P We should do our work honestly.

Q We offer our prayers with a sincere heart.

R We go to a place of worship to pray to God with a sense of devotion.

Choose from the options given below:

- (1) PRQ (2) QPR (3) PQR (4) RQP

Ans. (1) PRQ

Sol. The most appropriate sequence

12. S1 The fight against diseases is still going on.

S2

S3

S4

S5 We must be alert to the factors responsible for these fearful diseases, as prevention is better than cure.

P Aids and cancer are incurable, as they are killer diseases.

Q Diabetes can be controlled, not cured.

R We should be very cautious against these diseases.

Choose from the options given below:

- (1) PRQ (2) QPR (3) PQR (4) RQP

Ans. (3) PQR

Sol. The most appropriate sequence

Q 13-22 Choose the word which best fills the blank in the sentences from the four options given.

13. _____ shows the day.

- (1) Night (2) Afternoon (3) Morning (4) Evening

Ans. (2) Afternoon

Sol. 'Afternoon' means 'the middle part of the day'. Hence it is the most appropriate option.

14. Milk keeps a person _____.

- (1) happy (2) rich (3) fearless (4) healthy

Ans. (4) healthy

Sol. The most appropriate option

15. Early to bed and early to rise makes one healthy, wealthy and _____

- (1) kind (2) wise (3) alert (4) brave

Ans. (2) wise

Sol. It is a well known proverb .

16. I _____ tea.

- (1) taste (2) test (3) drink (4) sip

Ans. (3) drink

Sol. The most logical option.

17. Charity begins at _____

- (1) home (2) school (3) church (4) station

Ans. (1) home

Sol. It is a well known proverb .

18. Where there is will, there is a _____

- (1) friend (2) fortune (3) failure (4) way

Ans. (4) way

Sol. It is a well known proverb .

19. The train _____ off

- (1) steamed (2) ran (3) started (4) stopped

Ans. (1) steamed

Sol. The Phrasal Verb 'steam off' means travel by means of steam power .

20. The boys were _____ for being naughty.

- (1) praised (2) rewarded (3) scolded (4) promoted

Ans. (3) scolded

Sol. The most logical option .

21. The child lay down on the bed and fell _____

- (1) fast (2) asleep (3) quickly (4) slowly

Ans. (2) asleep

Sol. The most logical option

22. Did you _____ the letter?

- (1) posted (2) will post (3) have posted (4) post

Ans. (4) post

Sol. The most appropriate form of verb as per the context of this sentence .

Q 23-25 Select the meaning of the given phrases/idioms:

23. Turncoat

- (1) who changes coat (2) tailor (3) who changes sides (4) who likes new clothes

Ans. (3) who changes sides

Sol. This noun means 'a disloyal person who betrays or deserts or changes his cause or religion or political party or friend.'

24. Fair and square

- (1) active (2) beautiful (3) honest (4) selfish

Ans. (3) honest

Sol. This adjective means 'Just and honest.'

25. Break down

- (1) spread (2) collapse (3) enter by force (4) destroy

Ans. (2) collapse

Sol. This Phrasal verb means stop operating / functioning .

Q 26-30 In the following passage there are some blanks with numbers. Fill in the blanks any selecting the correct form of the verb for each blank from given options of each number.

Every morning I 26 out for a stroll. Before going out I 27 a cup of tea. Yesterday I 28 my old friend. He already 29 from his government service. He wanted to know when was my 30 to the U.K.

26. (1) go (2) goes (3) went (4) have gone

Ans. (1) go

Sol. The appropriate verb form as per the context of the sentence .

27. (1) took (2) takes (3) take (4) shall take

Ans. (3) take

Sol. The appropriate verb form as per the context of the sentence .

28. (1) meet (2) met (3) had met (4) was meeting

Ans. (2) met

Sol. The appropriate verb form as per the context of the sentence .

29. (1) retired (2) will retire (3) has retired (4) is retiring

Ans. (3) has retired

Sol. The appropriate verb form as per the context of the sentence .

30. (1) visited (2) visit (3) visiting (4) shall visit

Ans. (2) visit

Sol. The appropriate verb form as per the context of the sentence .

Q 31-33 Select the word which means the opposite of the given words.

31. Democracy

- (1) an army (2) civil (3) dictatorship (4) imperialism

Ans. (3) dictatorship

Sol. The only correct antonym of the given word .

32. Innocence

- (1) goodness (2) crime (3) freedom (4) guilt

Ans. (4) guilt

Sol. The only correct antonym of the given word .

33. Warm

- (1) hot (2) cool (3) cold (4) pleasant

Ans. (3) cold

Sol. The only correct antonym of the given word .

Q 34-36 Select the word which means nearly the same as the given words:

34. Respect

- (1) rebuke (2) help (3) honor (4) direct

Ans. (3) honor

Sol. The only word which means the same as the given word .

35. Choice

- (1) selection (2) dislike (3) purchase (4) sale

Ans. (1) selection

Sol. The only word which means the same as the given word .

36. Tidy

- (1) dirty (2) neat (3) alone (4) loose

Ans. (2) neat

Sol. The only word which means the same as the given word .

Q 37-40 In each of the following sentences you will find a blank. Fill in the blanks from the given alternatives

37. He believes _____ what his father says.

- (1) to (2) in (3) of (4) for

Ans. (2) in

Sol. The most appropriate preposition .

38. She painted the picture _____ a brush.

- (1) for (2) by (3) with (4) in

Ans. (3) with

Sol. The most appropriate preposition .

39. The man is accused _____ theft.

- (1) for (2) to (3) of (4) with

Ans. (3) of

Sol. The most appropriate preposition .

40. Pay attention _____ what your teacher teaches you.

- (1) with (2) to (3) in (4) into

Ans. (2) to

Sol. The most appropriate preposition .

Q 41-45 Pick out the correct sentence from each of the set of sentences given:

- 41.** (1) Bread and butter are her favorite dish. (2) Fifty miles is a long distance.
(3) Physics are a science subject. (4) Ten rupees were paid to the beggar.

Ans. (2) Fifty miles is a long distance.

Sol. The only grammatically correct sentence .

- 42.** (1) He as well I am going to market.
(2) The man with his sons are going to attend the dinner party.
(3) Either you or I are to go there.
(4) Neither he nor I am responsible for the delay.

Ans. (4) Neither he nor I am responsible for the delay.

Sol. The only grammatically correct sentence .

43. (1) He is taller from his brother. (2) She is one of the best singers of the school.
(3) The boy is inferior than his brother in talent. (4) This is the book whom I have bought

Ans. (2) She is one of the best singers of the school.

Sol. The only grammatically correct sentence .

44. (1) Some sheeps are grazing in the field. (2) I am astonished at your behavior.
(3) He eats apple every morning. (4) The price of vegetable have gone up.

Ans. (2) I am astonished at your behavior.

Sol. The only grammatically correct sentence .

45. (1) A honest labour bears a lovely place. (2) Does you know Urdu?
(3) Seeing the police, the thief did fled away (4) Many a guest is attending the party.

Ans. (4) Many a guest is attending the party.

Sol. The only grammatically correct sentence .

Q 46-50 Pick out the correct comparative form of adjectives from the given options:

46. Good
(1) better (2) best (3) more good (4) gooder

Ans. (1) better

Sol. The correct comparative form of the given adjective .

47. Little
(1) least (2) less (3) more little (4) littler

Ans. (2) less

Sol. The correct comparative form of the given adjective .

48. Beautiful
(1) more beautiful (2) most beautiful (3) beautifuler (4) best

Ans. (1) more beautiful

Sol. The correct comparative form of the given adjective .

49. Many
(1) more (2) most (3) much (4) very

Ans. (1) more

Sol. The correct comparative form of the given adjective .

50. Late
(1) later (2) more late (3) last (4) least

Ans. (1) later

Sol. The correct comparative form of the given adjective .
