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Ex. 1. If the following five words are arranged in alphabetical order, which word comes in the middle?

- a) Draw b) Read c) Play
d) Back e) Want

Ex. 2. Which of the following words will come fourth in the English dictionary?

- a) False b) Follow c) Faithfully
d) Fool e) Fallible

Ex. 3. Which of the following words will come second in the English dictionary?

- a) Magical b) Magnify
c) Maternal d) Marshal
e) Magnetic

Ex.4. If the letters in each of the following five words are first rearranged in the alphabetical order and then the groups of letters so formed are rearranged as in a dictionary, which word would have its group of letters in the middle among the five ?

- a) Road b) Deaf c) Code
d) Lack e) Meet

Ex. 5. Arrange the following words according to dictionary arrangement :

1. Epitaxy 2. Episod 3. Epigens
4. Epitome 5. Epilogue

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 b) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1
c) 3, 5, 2, 1, 4 d) 5, 4, 2, 1, 3

Ex. 6. Which names will come in the last in a telephone dictionary?

- a) Mahender b) Mahendra
c) Mahinder d) Mahindra
e) Mohinder

EXERCISE

Directions: In each of the following questions, five words are given. Which of them will come in the middle if all of them are arranged alphabetically as in a dictionary?

1. a) Spine b) Spinal
c) Spinner d) Spinet
e) Spindle

2. a) Praise b) Practical
c) Prank d) Prayer
e) Precative

3. a) Haste b) Haphazard
c) Prayer e) Practise
e) Handkerchief

4. a) Butterfly b) Butler
c) Butcher d) Button
e) Butter

5. a) Rubber c) Rocket
d) Random d) Restaurant
e) Restrict

6. a) Heaven b) Hillock
c) Hawker d) Hilt
e) History

7. a) Apology c) Branch
c) Antigen d) Antique
e) Antipathy

8. a) Cruise b) Crupper
c) Crusade d) Crude
e) Crumb

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| 9. a) Hobby | b) Holiday | 19. a) Cough | b) Council |
| c) Hoarse | d) Hollow | c) Couch | d) Count |
| e) Hobble | | e) Counsel | |
| 10. a) Leprosy | b) Lessen | 20. a) Bishop | b) Bifocal |
| c) Lesson | d) Language | c) Bicycle | d) Bitter |
| e) Languid | | e) Brink | |
| 11. a) Sport | b) Spouse | 21. a) Parasite | b) Party |
| c) Squash | d) Sporadic | c) Petal | d) Paste |
| e) Sprout | | e) Prick | |
| 12. a) Miniscule | b) Minimalis | 22. a) Research | b) Rational |
| c) Minority | d) Miniature | c) Round | d) Rustic |
| e) Ministerial | | e) Rural | |
| 13. a) Animate | b) Animosity | 23. a) Nature | b) Native |
| c) Anguish | d) Ankle | c) Narrate | d) Nascent |
| e) Announce | | e) Naughty | |
| 14. a) Entry | b) Efflorescent | 24. a) Didactic | b) Dictum |
| c) Entreat | d) Ensure | c) Dictionary | d) Diastole |
| e) Every | | e) Dictate | |
| 15. a) Rumbustions | b) Rumanian | 25. a) Outrage | b) Outcast |
| c) Romour | d) Ruminare | c) Overture | d) Overtake |
| e) Ruple | | e) Ovary | |
| 16. a) Intense | b) Intellect | 26. a) Gradine | b) Gradient |
| c) Intend | d) Intelligent | c) Graduate | d) Grading |
| e) Integument | | e) Gradual | |
| 17. a) Rigour | b) Remove | 28. a) Prominent | b) Prohibit |
| c) Retrospect | d) Revive | c) Promise | d) Prolong |
| e) Rumour | | e) Programme | |
| 18. a) Pillow | b) Pilgrim | 29. a) Descant | b) Descent |
| c) Pigment | d) Pile | c) Derive | d) Derrick |
| e) Pike | | | |

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| e) Derogate | c) Fraternity | d) Franchise |
| 30. a) Radical | e) Frantic | |
| c) Racket | | |
| e) Radar | 40. a) People | b) Penitent |
| | c) Pepsin | d) Penury |
| | e) Penalty | |
| 31. a) Niche | 41. a) Tennis | b) Tendon |
| c) Nicene | c) Tender | d) Tempest |
| e) Nickel | e) Terminal | |
| 32. a) Alive | 42. a) Sentinel | b) Sentimentally |
| c) Anticipate | c) Sententious | d) Sentence |
| e) Achieve | e) Sentimentalize | |
| 33. a) Litter | 43. a) Colon | b) Collective |
| c) Literary | c) Colloid | d) Collotype |
| e) Little | e) College | |
| 34. a) Partition | 44. a) Saviour | b) Save |
| c) Parlour | c) Savage | d) Sausage |
| e) Particle | e) Saviour | |
| 35. a) Grammar | 45. a) Section | b) Secular |
| c) Grandeur | c) Septic | d) Seclude |
| e) Granule | e) Secure | |
| 36. a) Donative | 46. a) Firmament | b) Finish |
| c) Donkey` | c) First | d) Fissure |
| e) Donator | e) Fiscal | |
| 37. a) Delude | 47. a) Electric | b) Elector |
| c) Defer | c) Elect | d) Electrode |
| e) Delete | e) Electron | |
| 38. a) Assistant | 48. a) Relieve | b) Ringlet |
| b) Assessment | c) Rightful | d) Rinse |
| c) Asbestos | e) Rigour | |
| d) Asterisk | | |
| e) Ass | | |
| 39. a) Fraudulent | | |
| b) Fraught | | |

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| 49. a) Amphibian | b) Amorphous | 8. a) Necessary | b) Nature |
| c) Amphidextrous | d) Ambiguous | c) Naval | d) Navigate |
| e) Ambivalent | | e) Nautical | |
| 50. a) Unimportant | b) Understand | 9. a) Devise | b) Dexterity |
| c) Unnecessary | d) Uncertain | c) Devour | d) Dew |
| e) Unethical | | e) Deuce | |

EXERCISE - 02

Directions (Questions 1 to 10) : Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and choose the one that comes first.

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| 1. a) Wasp | b) Waste |
| c) War | d) Wrinkle |
| e) Wrist | |
| 2. a) Science | b) Scrutiny |
| c) Scripture | d) Scramble |
| e) Script | |
| 3. a) Probe | b) Proclaim |
| c) Proceed | d) Problem |
| e) Probate | |
| 4. a) Guarantee | b) Group |
| c) Grotesque | d) Guard |
| e) Groan | |
| 5. a) Quality | b) Quarter |
| c) Quarrel | d) Quarry |
| e) Quaver | |
| 6. a) Length | b) Lenient |
| c) Legacy | d) Legal |
| e) Legible | |
| 7. a) Grind | b) Growth |
| c) Great | d) Grease |
| e) Greet | |

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| 10. a) Foment | b) Foetus |
| c) Forceps | d) Foreign |
| e) Foliage | |

Directions (Questions 11 to 25) : Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and tick the one that comes at the second place.

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| 11. a) Plane | b) Plain |
| c) Plenty | d) Player |
| e) Place | |
| 12. a) Blast | b) Bottle |
| c) Bondage | d) Boisterous |
| e) Bonafide | |
| 13. a) Bathing | b) Banking |
| c) Backing | d) Banishing |
| e) Barricading | |
| 14. a) Exhilarate | b) Ephemeral |
| c) Entrench | d) Enterprise |
| e) Enthusiasm | |
| 15. a) Signature | b) Significance |
| c) Sight | d) Sigh |
| e) Sieve | |
| 16. a) Gourd | b) Gesture |
| c) Gentle | d) Genuine |
| e) Generous | |

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| 17. a) Basis
c) Bask
e) Basinet | b) Baste
d) Bassinet | 26. a) Repeat
c) Real
e) Reserve | b) Replete
d) Rest |
| 18. a) Cathedral
c) Caterpillar
e) Catalogue | b) Catenation
d) Category | 27. a) Manifest
c) Meridian
e) Mercerise | b) Meticulous
d) Merchant |
| 19. a) Launch
c) Lattice
e) Latitude | b) Laugh
d) Latent | 28. a) Fault
c) Finger
e) Fanaticism | b) Fantancy
d) Fascinate |
| 20. a) Interview
c) Intestine
e) Interfere | b) Invent
d) Interlude | 29. a) Antecedent
c) Antelope
e) Anthrax | b) Antibiotic
d) Anthropology |
| 21. a) Dialogue
c) Diagonal
e) Dialect | b) Diabolic
d) Diaphragm | 30. a) Scissors
c) Schedule
e) Sensitive | b) Scorpion
d) Semester |
| 22. a) Shrub
c) Shroud
e) Shuttle | b) Shudder
d) Shuffle | 31. a) Revenue
c) Relish
e) Remorse | b) Remind
d) Remark |
| 23. a) Maritime
c) Marigold
e) Marital | b) Marine
d) Marmalade | 32. a) Harridan
c) Harpoon
e) Harmony | b) Harness
d) Harrow |
| 24. a) Sciatica
c) Scintillation
e) Scientist | b) Science
d) School | 33. a) Converse
c) Curator
e) Cushion | b) Current
d) Cutaneous |
| 25. a) Stipend
c) Stabilise
e) Sterile | b) Stagger
d) Stoimulus | 34. a) Mother
c) Monkey
e) Matter | b) Monitor
d) Master |

Directions (Questions 26 to 40) : Arrange the given words as in a dictionary and tick the one that comes fourth.

35. a) Carbonate
c) Carbohydrate
e) Carbolic
- b) Carburation
d) Carbonise

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36. a) Demand
c) Deterred
e) Damage

b) Destroy
d) Direct

37. Perpetual
c) Paragraph
e) Programme

b) Parachute
d) Pursue

38. a) Grating
c) Gravel
e) Grave

b) Gratuity
d) Gratitude

39. Tenacious
c) Temperature
e) Tenant

b) Terminate
d) Temple

40. a) Express
c) Expire
e) Expand

b) Extend
d) Explode

Directions (Questions 41 to 55) : Arrange the given words in the alphabetical order and tick the one that comes last.

41. a) Finger
c) Formal
e) Forgo

b) Flourish
d) Forget

42. a) Determination
c) Detergent
e) Distance

b) Destitute
d) Definite

43. a) Preformative
c) Preferential
e) Predictor

b) Predispose
d) Prefabricate

44. a) Admission
c) Admit

b) Admittance
d) Admissible

e) Administer

45. a) Rural
c) Rejoice
e) Retain

b) Romance
d) Reveal

46. a) Mink
c) Murder
e) Music

b) Multiple
d) Multitude

47. a) Prewar
c) Prevent
e) Previous

b) Preview
d) Perview

48. a) Language
c) Leisure
e) Leave

b) Laurel
d) Lapse

49. a) Abandon
c) Accumulate
e) Achieve

b) Actuate
d) Acquit

50. a) Propriety
c) Prosecute
e) Prosody

b) Proposition
d) Proposal

51. a) Heredity
c) Heavy
e) Herald

b) Hesitate
d) Hedge

52. a) Warring
c) Watching
e) Wanting

b) Waving
d) Waiting

53. a) Illiterate
c) Illuminate
e) Illustrate

b) Illusion
d) Illiteracy

54. a) External

b) Extraordinary

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c) Extraction
e) Extremist

d) Extra

55. a) Transmit
c) Transport
e) Transition

b) Transplant
d) Translate

6. 1. Page
4. Pageant

2. Pagan
5. Palate

3. Palisade

a) 1, 4, 2, 3, 5
c) 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

b) 2, 4, 1, 3, 5
d) 2, 1, 4, 5, 3

7. 1. Wrinkle
4. Wretch

2. Wriggle
5. Wrath

3. Writhe

a) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
c) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

b) 5, 4, 2, 1, 3
d) 5, 2, 1, 3, 4

8. 1. Reprint
4. Repute

2. Reptile
5. Report

3. Repent

a) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4
c) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2

b) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4
d) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2

EXERCISE - 03

Directions (Questions 1 to 14) : In each of the following questions, arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct sequence.

1. Brook
3. Baffle

2. Bandit
5. Bright

3. Boisterous

a) 2, 4, 3, 1, 5
c) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5

b) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1
d) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1

2.1. Wound
4. Worst

2. Writer
5. Worked

3. Whiter

a) 1, 4, 3, 5, 2
c) 3, 5, 4, 1, 2

b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
d) 5, 3, 2, 1, 4

3. 1. Preach
4. Precept

2. Praise
5. Precede

3. Precinct

a) 2, 1, 5, 4, 3
c) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3

b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5
d) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3

4. 1. Select
4. Selfish

2. Seldom
5. Seller

3. Send

a) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3
c) 2, 1, 4, 5, 3

b) 2, 1, 5, 4, 3
d) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

5. 1. Eagle
4. Early

2. Earth
5. Each

3. Eager

a) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3
c) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1

b) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
d) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2

9. 1. Spruce
4. Spurt

2. Spume
5. Sprawl

3. Spree

a) 5, 3, 1, 2, 4
c) 3, 5, 1, 4, 2

b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
d) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

10. 1. Protein
4. Property

2. Problem
5. Project

3. Proverb

a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
c) 5, 1, 2, 3, 4

b) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2
d) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

11. 1. Protein
4. Property

2. Problem
5. Project

3. Proverb

a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
c) 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

b) 2, 1, 4, 4, 5
d) 3, 4, 5, 2, 1

12. 1. Pestle
4. Pest

2. Pestilence
5. Pessimist

3. Pester

a) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
c) 3, 4, 2, 5, 1

b) 4, 3, 1, 5, 2
d) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3

13. 1. Intrinsic
4. Introvert

2. Intrude
5. Intrigue

3. Intricate
6. Introduce

a) 3, 5, 1, 4, 6, 2

b) 3, 5, 1, 6, 4, 2

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c) 3, 1, 5, 4, 6, 2

d) 5, 1, 3, 2, 4, 6

14. 1. Dissipate 2. Dissuade 3. Disseminate
4. Distract 5. Dissociate 6. Dissect

a) 6, 3, 1, 5, 2, 4 b) 1, 6, 3, 2, 4, 5

c) 3, 6, 1, 2, 5, 4 d) 4, 6, 3, 1, 5, 2

15. If the first five words in the sentence, "Meeta's mother meets me many times" are rearranged in the alphabetical order, which will be the middle word?

a) Meeta

b) mother

c) meets

d) me

e) many

16. If the words in the sentence, "She showed several sample snaps" are rearranged in the alphabetical order, which will be the middle word?

a) snaps

b) sample

c) several

d) showed

e) she

17. If the letters in each of the following five words are first rearranged in the alphabetical order and then the groups of letters so formed are rearranged as in a dictionary, which word would have its group of letters in the middle among the five?

a) Want

b) Read

c) Draw

d) Back

e) Play

Directions (Questions 18 to 25) : In each of the following questions, arrange the given names in the order in which they would occur in a telephone directory and choose the one which appears in the middle.

18.

a) Avdesh

b) Avadhesh

c) Awadesh

d) Awdhesh

e) Awadhesh

19.

a) Randhir

b) Randesh

c) Rama

d) Raamesh

e) Renmurthi

20.

a) Bhagat

b) Bhagwat

c) Bhagvati

d) Bhagirath

e) Bhagvant

21.

a) Mohammad

b) Mohammed

c) Muhammad

d) Muhammed

e) Mohummad

22.

a) Jetley

b) Jenson

c) Jainson

d) Jaina

e) Jaisons

23.

a) Sajewat

b) Segvan

c) Sajevar

d) Sajewet

e) Salwar

24.

a) Krishanmurthy

b) Krishnamurthy

c) Krishnmurthi

d) Krishanmurthy

e) Krishnamurti

25.

a) Subramaniam

b) Subramanyam

c) Subhramaniam

d) Subhrmanyam

e) Subramniam

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