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Direction:

The following questions, you have several passages where some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each blank out of the four alternatives

PASSAGE – I

Childhood is a time when there are ____ (1) ____ responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child ____ (2) ____ good parents, he is fed, looked ____ (3) ____ and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life ____ (4) ____ given so much without having to do anything ____ (5) ____ return. In addition, life is always ____ (6) ____ new things to the child. A child finds ____ (7) ____ in playing in the rain or in the snow. His first visit ____ (8) ____ the seaside is a marvellous adventure. But a child has his pains; he is not so free to do as he wishes; he is continually being ____ (9) ____ not to do things or is being ____ (10) _____. His life is therefore not perfectly happy

1) Fill the blank (1).

- a) many b) little
c) few d) more

2) Fill the blank (2).

- a) had b) have
c) has d) will have

3) Fill the blank (3).

- a) up b) at
c) after d) around

4) Fill the blank (4).

- a) is b) has
c) are d) be

5) Fill the blank (5).

- a) for b) in
c) as d) of

6) Fill the blank (6).

- a) donating b) displaying
c) granting d) presenting

7) Fill the blank (7).

- a) pain b) progress
c) pressure d) pleasure

8) Fill the blank (8).

- a) on b) to
c) in d) for

9) Fill the blank (9).

- a) ordered b) told
c) forbidden d) restricted

10) Fill the blank (10).

- a) beaten b) penalised
c) disturbed d) punished

Direction:

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

PASSAGE

It was a sudden decision. Three of us, all ____ (1) ____ in the hostel, decided to travel by train to ____ (2) ____ and witness the Republic Day Parade. The station was heavily ____ (3) ____ and there was a long queue before the ticket counter. ____ (4) ____ pretended sickness and persuaded the man nearest to the ____ (5) ____ to buy three more tickets – one for him and ____ (6) ____ for his sisters. No problem, therefore, in buying tickets. ____ (7) ____ train was already at the platform and there was ____ (8) ____ mad rush among the passengers to get on the coaches. Hari would not be worried by ____ (9) _____. He asked ____ (10) ____ to jump over the bumper between two coaches to get on to the other side.

11) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (1). Page | 1



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- a) roommates
c) classmates

- b) strangers
d) friends

correct word from the given options which fits the blank appropriately.

12) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (2).

- a) Calcutta
c) Chennai

- b) Hyderabad
d) Delhi

PASSAGE

When both myths and countermyths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can ___(A)___ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the ___(B)___ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest ___(C)___ of the story. The tensions in the story is however, ___(D)___ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a ___(E)___ complex.

13) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (3).

- a) guarded
c) crowded

- b) thronged
d) filled

14) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (4).

- a) She
c) They

- b) Hari
d) You

15) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (5).

- a) door
c) counter

- b) window
d) enhance

21) Choose the exact word from the given below option.

- a) internalize
c) concretize

- b) externalize
d) secularize

16) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (6).

- a) three
c) one

- b) four
d) two

22) Choose the exact word from the given below option.

- a) overlying
c) comforting

- b) destructive
d) underlying

17) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (7).

- a) The
c) An

- b) A
d) No

23) Choose the exact word from the given below option.

- a) relay
c) content

- b) education
d) morality

18) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (8).

- a) a
c) the

- b) an
d) not

24) Choose the exact word from the given below option.

- a) dissolved
c) opposed

- b) dissipated
d) maintained

19) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (9).

- a) things
c) anything

- b) everything
d) something

25) Choose the exact word from the given below option.

- a) holistic
c) difficult

- b) constructive
d) prolific

20) Choose the most appropriate word for blank (10).

- a) them
c) we

- b) us
d) they

Direction:

In each of the following passages there are blanks, each of which has been indicated as A, B to E. Choose the

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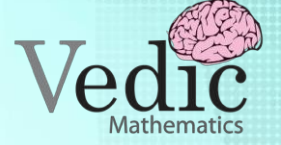
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correct word from the given options which fits the blank appropriately.

PASSAGE

In a very short period of time the internet has had a ___(A)___ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made ___(B)___, it has lowered the ___(C)___ to creative expression. It has provided ___(D)___ to information on a larger scale. It has ___(E)___ innovation without ___(F)___ changes to its ___(G)___ . An open, borderless and ___(H)___ platform means that barriers to entry are low, ___(I)___ is ___(J)___ and innovation is rapid.

26) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) profound | b) intricate |
| c) pernicious | d) harmful |

27) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) radical | b) unavoidable |
| c) operational | d) provisional |

28) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) encroachment | b) barriers |
| c) discrimination | d) tendency |

29) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) assess | b) assets |
| c) access | d) right |

30) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) assimilated | b) accumulated |
| c) obliterated | d) accommodated |

31) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) insignificant | b) massive |
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c) peculiar

d) eventua

32) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) infrastructure | b) technique |
| c) originality | d) method |

33) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) mobilized | b) modernised |
| c) standardized | d) civilised |

34) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) interoperability | b) intricacy |
| c) levity | d) variability |

35) Pick the correct option which fits the blank appropriately.

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| a) reassured | b) pressured |
| c) assured | d) uncertain |

Direction:

In each of the following passages there are blanks, each of which has been indicated as A, B, C to J. Choose the correct word from the given options which fits the blank appropriately.

PASSAGE

There is an old story told of a man who ___(A)___ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he ___(B)___ . Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a ___(C)___ in the old man's garment. When the old man ___(D)___, not ___(E)___ that his friend had ___(F)___ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in ___(G)___, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and ___(H)___ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people ___(I)___ about in this life, ___(J)___ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.





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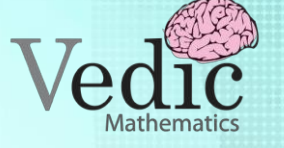
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36) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) fell | b) fall |
| c) slept | d) fallen |

37) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) can | b) could |
| c) should | d) will |

38) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) sparkle | b) glimmer |
| c) jewel | d) treasure |

39) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) wake | b) waken |
| c) arise | d) awoke |

40) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) knowing | b) know |
| c) known | d) knew |

41) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) hiding | b) hidden |
| c) conceal | d) hide |

42) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) vane | b) vein |
| c) vain | d) wane |

43) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) propose | b) considered |
| c) suggested | d) advised |

44) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) wander | b) wonder |
| c) direct | d) change |

45) Fill the blanks with the help of alternatives given below.

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| a) conscious | b) unconscious |
| c) aware | d) subconscious |

