



spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



**PASSAGE**

Now-a-days, under the \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ system of education, however good it may be, when a young man comes out of the university, there seems to be this \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ in him that the higher the standard of living rises, the less should a man work. Thus, mathematically, higher the standard of living, according to this misconceived notion, the less the \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ ultimately, what? Should be the highest standard of living then? \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ work ! This leads to an unhealthy \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ among the workers . A typist who types over twenty letters a day asks his \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ how many letters he had typed that day. The latter \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ " fifteen". The former thinks , " Tomorrow I should type only fifteen or even \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ . This tendency is quite \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ and may ultimately lead to \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ even one's family life may be affected adversely due to such tendency.

**1) Which of the following words fits gap (1)?**

- a) extinct                      b) proposed  
c) developed                  d) modern

**2) Which of the following words fits gap (2)?**

- a) apprehension              b) realisation  
c) anxiety                      d) misconception

**3) Which of the following words fits gap (3)?**

- a) work                          b) time  
c) salary                        d) energy

**4) Which of the following words fits gap (4)?**

- a) Ample                        b) No  
c) Minimum                    d) Less

**5) Which of the following words fits gap (5)?**

- a) ambition                    b) jealousy  
c) delay                         d) dispute

**6) Which of the following words fits gap (6)?**

- a) colleague                  b) client  
c) boss                          d) subordinate

**7) Which of the following words fits gap (7)?**

- a) remembers                  b) types  
c) suggests                    d) replies

**8) Which of the following words fits gap (8)?**

- a) more                         b) all  
c) less                          d) some

**9) Which of the following words fits gap (9)?**

- a) unnatural                    b) unfortunates  
c) healthy                      d) discouraging

**10) Which of the following words fits gap (10)?**

- a) retardation                  b) denial  
c) evil                            d) complexity

**PASSAGE**

Although the European Union is in the midst of an economic recovery, long-term unemployment – joblessness and job-seeking that lasts at least a year – \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ stubbornly high in many of the countries that were hardest hit by the 2008 financial crisis and its aftermath. Unfortunately, the European Commission's proposals for addressing the problem are in many cases \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ . Europe needs far more \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ labor-market policies to spur job creation and reduce long-term unemployment, which can be particularly \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ for society. As we have seen, unemployment has been an important factor in the rise of populist parties that are now threatening social \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ , democracy, and the rule of law in Europe. According to Eurostat, the statistical arm of the European Commission, ten million people across the EU's 28 member states were suffering from long-term unemployment in 2016. Of these, around eight million are in the eurozone, and more than a quarter are 50 and over. For young people, a university education or \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ training can insure against long-term unemployment, at least when sufficient jobs are available. But for people who are 50 or older, the termination of a work contract all too often leads to





spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



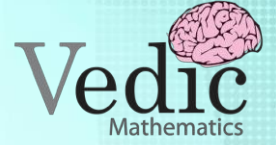
SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_ joblessness. For example, among unemployed Europeans 50 and over, 60.3% have been unemployed for more than a year; but for all unemployed Europeans of working age, that number falls significantly, to 46.6%. Behind these statistics are individual stories of personal tragedy, self-doubt, \_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_, and lost faith in society. Consider the case of a 53-year-old chief IT officer with a doctorate who was laid off from a medium-size Austrian company. While unemployed, he sent out hundreds of job applications. But on the few \_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_ when he was called in for an interview, employers first told him he was "too expensive" or "overqualified." Discrimination based on age, though illegal in the EU, is a routine \_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_. The fact is that the labor market does not work properly for prospective workers at the end of their prime years. But that needs to change if we are going to restore trust in our political system. Those who are willing and able to work deserve support so that they do not end up permanently excluded from opportunities to do so.

**11) Find the missing word for the blank (1)?**

- a) endure
- b) abide
- c) shatterable
- d) remains
- e) cease

**12) Find the missing word for the blank (2)?**

- a) depart
- b) adequate
- c) ample
- d) shivery
- e) insufficient

**13) Find the missing word for the blank (3)?**

- a) infirm
- b) sufficient
- c) innovative
- d) friable
- e) inconsistency

**14) Find the missing word for the blank (4)?**

- a) customary
- b) destabilizing
- c) traditional
- d) incongruity
- e) crumbly

**15) Find the missing word for the blank (5)?**

- a) cohesion
- b) uncreative
- c) fracturable
- d) erraticism
- e) encapsulate

**16) Find the missing word for the blank (6)?**

- a) decrepit
- b) variation
- c) condense
- d) vocational
- e) compress

**17) Find the missing word for the blank (7)?**

- a) brittle
- b) prolonged
- c) abridge
- d) abstract
- e) reconciliation

**18) Find the missing word for the blank (8)?**

- a) outcome
- b) despair
- c) prune
- d) variable
- e) pare

**19) Find the missing word for the blank (9)?**

- a) summarize
- b) sporadic
- c) declaration
- d) occasions
- e) constant

**20) Find the missing word for the blank (10)?**

- a) continual
- b) occurrence
- c) compromise
- d) arbitration
- e) accommodation

**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 blanks with its particular number, out of the five alternatives.

**PASSAGE**

Gandhiji once said, "I would say that if the village perishes, India will perish too. India will be \_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_ more India. Her own mission in the world will get \_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_. The \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_ of the village is possible only when it is no more \_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_







spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



Industrialisation on a mass scale will \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ lead to passive or active exploitation of the villagers as the problem \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ competition and marketing come in. Therefore, we have to \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ on the village being selfcontained, manufacturing mainly for use. Provided this character of the village industry is \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ there would be no objection to villagers using even the modern machines and tools that they can make and \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ to use. Only, they \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ not be used as a means of exploitation of others."

21) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (1)?

- a) certainly      b) scarcely      c) much  
d) no              e) any

22) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (2)?

- a) lost              b) extension  
c) elevated        d) flourished  
e) jeopardy

23) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (3)?

- a) rehabilitation      b) pruning      c) revival  
d) devastation        e) atonement

24) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (4)?

- a) denuded              b) exploited  
c) contaminated      d) populated  
e) ruined

25) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (5)?

- a) passionately      b) surprisingly      c) scarcely  
d) never              e) necessarily

26) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (6)?

- a) forming            b) enhancing

- c) between      d) of              e) with

27) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (7)?

- a) concentrate      b) ponder      c) imagine  
d) ensure            e) decide

28) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (8)?

- a) regained              b) neglected  
c) maintained          d) thwarted  
e) abolished

29) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (9)?

- a) prepare              b) afford              c) hesitate  
d) propose              e) plan

30) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (10)?

- a) can                  b) could              c) need  
d) would              e) should

**PASSAGE**

Some people believe that marriages are made in heaven. One cannot say \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ this is true or not. However, in America now many \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ who get married seek to evolve a fool proof \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ to ensure that the marriage survives. However, the idea of married persons \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ the burden of domestic chores, instead of all the dirty work being dumped on the woman has \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ been propagated by the feminist \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ and it has gradually, if grudgingly, been \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ This arrangement may work on a temporary basis but taking \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ of a particular domestic work on a permanent basis will pose problems of its own. For instance, taking out the rubbish may \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ make a refreshing change from washing baby's nappies. However, a contract is a contract and must be \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ You may not like it but this is what life





spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



is coming out to be in the most modern of the countries in the world.

31) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (1)?

- a) whether                      b) still  
c) however                      d) that

32) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (2)?

- a) pairs                          b) men  
c) couples                      d) women

33) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (3)?

- a) method                      b) project  
c) plan                          d) system

34) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (4)?

- a) executing                      b) dividing  
c) undertaking                      d) sharing

35) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (5)?

- a) long                          b) sometimes  
c) always                      d) occasionally

36) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (6)?

- a) group                          b) lobby  
c) section                      d) faction

37) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (7)?

- a) affirmed                      b) approved  
c) accepted                      d) favoured

38) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (8)?

- a) control                      b) care  
c) charge                      d) duty

39) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (9)?

- a) occasionally                      b) often  
c) intermittently                      d) rarely

40) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (10)?

- a) respected                      b) executed  
c) maintained                      d) obeyed

#### PASSAGE

Architecture is a unique \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ of art and science that has \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ out of man's primary need for shelter. It is concerned with the design and \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ of buildings in their sociological, technological and environmental context. This field is not only \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ but also provides the \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ of designing and building pleasing and \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ refined structures to serve various needs. \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ the fairly large number of practicing architects, the countrywide \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ in the initial earnings in the field are relatively \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ what you make thereafter will depend entirely on your \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_.

41) Find the missing word for the blank (1)?

- a) process                      b) procedure  
c) blend                          d) subject

42) Find the missing word for the blank (2)?

- a) arisen                          b) earned  
c) contrived                      d) fizzled

43) Find the missing word for the blank (3)?

- a) appearance                      b) repairing  
c) decoration                      d) construction

44) Find the missing word for the blank (4)?

- a) rewarding                      b) vast  
c) encouraging                      d) strenuous





spardhaguru2022



Spardhaguru Current affairs



Spardhaguru1



SpardhaGuru



Spardha.guru



www.spardha.guru



**45) Find the missing word for the blank (5)?**

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| a) readily        | b) amenities |
| c) infrastructure | d) facility  |

**46) Find the missing word for the blank (6)?**

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| a) readily       | b) Principally   |
| c) aesthetically | d) ideologically |

**47) Find the missing word for the blank (7)?**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| a) Despite  | b) Regarding |
| c) Assuming | d) Having    |

**48) Find the missing word for the blank (8)?**

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| a) deterioration | b) spurt |
| c) lethargy      | d) slack |

**49) Find the missing word for the blank (9)?**

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| a) exorbitant    | b) negligible |
| c) unpredictable | d) modest     |

**50) Find the missing word for the blank (10)?**

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| a) need        | b) experience |
| c) expectation | d) appearance |

