

### Direction:

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### PASSAGE

In \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ of constitutional guarantees relating to equality of opportunity and various other guarantees of equality before the law, the social and economic \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ of women, especially of poor women in India, is wellknown. We are referring mainly to the poor rural women who have little or no assets and who \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ the bulk of the female population in rural areas. It is not as if only poor rural women get less wages or suffer from social \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ because they belong to a particular community. Even at higher levels of the socioeconomic hierarchy among the well-to-do groups, women are not \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ to men. Among the economically \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ sections of society, women's proper place is \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ to be the home. In rural areas, women of \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ status families, normally do not go out to work. In the \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ value system, there is a gradation of economic activities, which is \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ in the socio-economic status of the family. Thus, if the women of the family do manual labour in the fields, it denotes low status. Women earning a living, or supplementing their family income through economic activities like stitching, garment-making, or some handicraft work, are also considered low because it clearly shows that their family is poor and they are forced to make ends meet. It is considered right and proper for a woman to cook, sew and take up activities like pickle-making for her own family. But, if she were to earn a wage through these same activities, it denotes poverty and also, often, low socio-economic status.

### 1) Identify the correct answer(1)?

- a) support      b) spite      c) contrast

- d) wake      e) view

### 2) Identify the correct answer(2)?

- a) condition      b) prosperity  
c) progress      d) deprivation  
e) value

### 3) Identify the correct answer(3)?

- a) constitute      b) deploy  
c) measure      d) define  
e) exploit

### 4) Identify the correct answer(4)?

- a) status      b) service  
c) indifference      d) ignorance  
e) discrimination

### 5) Identify the correct answer(5)?

- a) dedicated      b) accountable  
c) equal      d) responsible  
e) antagonistic

### 6) Identify the correct answer(6)?

- a) marginal      b) significant  
c) well-off      d) affordable  
e) dependable

### 7) Identify the correct answer(7)?

- a) entitled      b) decided  
c) indicated      d) debated  
e) considered

### 8) Identify the correct answer(8)?

- a) economic      b) appropriate  
c) ample      d) higher  
e) social

### 9) Identify the correct answer(9)?

- a) unequal      b) prevailing  
c) appropriate      d) commendable  
e) deplorable

10) Identify the correct answer(10)?

- a) reflected                      b) exempted  
c) barred                          d) considered  
e) neglected

**PASSAGE**

Children are loved by all human beings. But \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ this world of human \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ there is no \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ nuisance than a boy \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ the age of fourteen. He is neither ornamental \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ useful. It is impossible to \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ affection on him as on a \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ boy and he is always getting \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ the way. If he talks with a childish lisp he's called a baby, and if he answers in a grown up way he is called impertinent. Then he is \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ the unattractive, growing age. He grows out \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ his clothes, with indecent haste. His voice begins to break and loses its childish charm.

11) Choose the word which fits the blank (1) correctly?

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

12) Choose the word which fits the blank (2) correctly?

- a) affairs                      b) life  
c) beings                      d) world

13) Choose the word which fits the blank (3) correctly?

- a) worst                      b) bad  
c) worse                      d) better

14) Choose the word which fits the blank (4) correctly?

- a) at            b) of            c) on            d) in

15) Choose the word which fits the blank (5) correctly?

- a) and            b) or            c) nor            d) so

16) Choose the word which fits the blank (6) correctly?

- a) show                      b) shower  
c) repose                      d) showering

17) Choose the word which fits the blank (7) correctly?

- a) tiny                          b) big  
c) small                      d) little

18) Choose the word which fits the blank (8) correctly?

- a) through            b) in            c) on            d) off

19) Choose the word which fits the blank (9) correctly?

- a) with            b) on            c) of            d) at

20) Choose the word which fits the blank (10) correctly?

- a) of                              b) from  
c) beyond                      d) through

**PASSAGE**

It was with pleasant surprise that Swaminathan stumbled into his own set, which he had thought was not at school. Except Rajam and Mani all were there. Under the huge tamarind tree they were playing some game Swaminathan joined them with a low, ecstatic cry. The \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ disappointed him. They turned their \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ to him with a faint \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ and returned to their game. What \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ Swaminathan most was that even the \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ Somu was grim. Something seemed to be \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ somewhere. Swaminathan assumed an easy \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ and shouted, " Boys, what about \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ place for me in the \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_? " Nobody answered this Swaminathan paused and \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ that he was waiting for a \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_ in the game. "It is a \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ "There are \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ people who can be very \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ as tails," said Samuel . The \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ laughed at this, " you said tail, didn't you? " asked Sankar .

21) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (1)?

- a) response                      b) answer  
c) reply                          d) attention

22) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (2)?

- a) heads                          b) faces  
c) profiles                      d) hands

23) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (3)?

- a) expression      b) assessment  
c) smile              d) around

24) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (4)?

- a) surprised          b) bewildered  
c) astonished        d) seen

25) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (5)?

- a) sympathetic      b) hearty  
c) genial              d) friendly

26) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (6)?

- a) improper          b) wrong  
c) unreasonable    d) right

27) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (7)?

- a) accent              b) modulation  
c) tone                d) nothing

28) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (8)?

- a) a little            b) a small  
c) some                d) few

29) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (9)?

- a) match              b) game  
c) sport                d) athletes

30) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (10)?

- a) announced        b) reported  
c) proclaimed       d) shouted

31) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (11)?

- a) situation          b) position  
c) place                d) going

32) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (12)?

- a) fellow – feeling    b) disaster  
c) pity                 d) condition

33) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (13)?

- a) Suddenly            b) curtly  
c) briefly               d) accidentally

34) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (14)?

- a) efficient            b) capable  
c) skillful             d) learned

35) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (15)?

- a) balance             b) remainder  
c) rest                 d) other

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Once Gurudev Tagore asked Gandhiji: "Gandhiji, are you \_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_ unromantic? When in the early \_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_ the morning sun rises does it not \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_ your heart with joy to see its reddish glow? When the birds \_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_ does not your heart thrill with its \_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_ music? When the rose opens its petals and blooms in the garden, does its sight not bring \_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_ to your heart?" The Mahatma replied, "Gurudev, I am not so dumb or \_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_ as not to be moved by the beauty of the rose or the morning ray of the sun or the music of the birds. But what can I do? My one \_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_, my one anxiety, my one ambition is: When shall I see the red tint of the rose on the cheeks of \_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_ millions of my people? When shall I hear the sweet and melodious song of the birds in place of their \_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_ sighs - when will such music \_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_ out of their souls? And when will that \_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_ come, when the light of the morning sun will \_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_ the heart of the common man in India? When will I see its lustre and \_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_ on his face?"

36) Identify the exact answer for the blank (1)?

- a) not  
b) genuinely  
c) seldom  
d) so  
e) fairly

37) Identify the exact answer for the blank (2)?

- a) season  
b) dawn  
c) monsoon  
d) climate  
e) days

38) Identify the exact answer for the blank (3)?

- a) involve  
b) impeach  
c) move  
d) fill  
e) penetrate

39) Identify the exact answer for the blank (4)?

- a) fly  
b) nestle  
c) flock  
d) cry  
e) sing

40) Identify the exact answer for the blank (5)?

- a) alarming  
b) fearful  
c) divine  
d) irritating  
e) loud

41) Identify the exact answer for the blank (6)?

- a) aroma  
b) cheer  
c) fragrance  
d) agony  
e) fear

42) Identify the exact answer for the blank (7)?

- a) insensitive  
b) lethargic  
c) ambitious  
d) idle  
e) romantic

43) Identify the exact answer for the blank (8)?

- a) slogan  
b) request  
c) interpretation  
d) desire  
e) demand

44) Identify the exact answer for the blank (9)?

- a) old  
b) rich  
c) happy

- d) noble  
e) hungry

45) Identify the exact answer for the blank (10)?

- a) naked  
b) fashioned  
c) poor  
d) fellow  
e) playful

46) Identify the exact answer for the blank (11)?

- a) encouraging  
b) flourishing  
c) prosperous  
d) agonizing  
e) cheerful

47) Identify the exact answer for the blank (12)?

- a) play  
b) bring  
c) come  
d) drop  
e) sing

48) Identify the exact answer for the blank (13)?

- a) light  
b) day  
c) authority  
d) person  
e) sun

49) Identify the exact answer for the blank (14)?

- a) scorch  
b) shine  
c) bright  
d) burn  
e) illuminate

50) Identify the exact answer for the blank (15)?

- a) brightness  
b) shade  
c) dullness  
d) strength  
e) stairs