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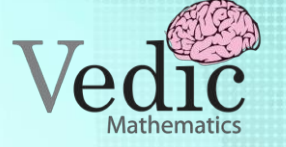
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#### Direction:

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

#### PASSAGE

The latest stage of the continuing \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ between India and the United States on the nuclear issue is now punctuated with pleasing diplomatic observations. Our latest round of talks with the American Deputy Secretary of State is "positive and encouraging". The US Deputy Secretary of State remarked that "none of us are pleased to have any clouds over the \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_". We in India know that these clouds have \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ towards the subcontinent from the West. The US can easily disperse the clouds if it wants. But the economic sanctions are still in place. The US is only \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ trying to come to terms with the fact that the nuclear weapons are not the \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ of the Permanent Members of the Security Council. If they do not recognize India as a nuclear power, then what is it that they are \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ to? India will not \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ by their de - recognizing the nuclear tests. Both sides can happily close \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ eyes and agree to \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ what has happened. The fact that India is a sovereign nation, entitled to take decision beneficial for its own security, has not been altered by the tests. The US has come round to \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ that India has some say in this matter.

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

- a) adversaries
- b) negotiations
- c) strife's
- d) strategies
- e) disputes

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

- a) relationship
- b) struggle
- c) matter
- d) talks
- e) countries

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

- a) formed
- b) eclipsed
- c) reined
- d) covered
- e) floated

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

- a) spontaneously
- b) generously
- c) grudgingly
- d) gracefully
- e) willingly

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

- a) threats
- b) creations
- c) properties
- d) monopoly
- e) possessions

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

- a) prepared
- b) objecting
- c) pointing
- d) clinging
- e) planning

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

- a) gain
- b) differ
- c) flourish
- d) suffer
- e) develop

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

- a) their
- b) our
- c) naked
- d) inward
- e) both

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





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- a) imitate
- c) cherish
- e) ignore

- b) undo
- d) reiterate

- a) restyle, refashion
- b) product, redesign
- c) production, manufacture
- d) inequality, disproportion

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

- a) expecting
- c) accepting
- e) rejecting
- b) suspecting
- d) advocating

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Economic backwardness of a region is \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ by the co-existence of unutilized or underutilized \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ on the one hand, and \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ natural resources, on the other. Economic development essentially means a process of \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ change whereby the real per capita income of an economy \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ over a period of time. Then, a simple but meaningful question arises: what causes economic development? Or what makes a country developed? This question has absorbed the \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ of scholars of socio-economic change for decades. Going through the \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ history of developed countries like America, Russia and Japan, man is essentially found as \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ in the process of economic development. Japan, whose economy was \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ damaged from the ravages of the Second World War, is the clearest example of our time to \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ kingpin role in economic development.

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

- a) modify, alter
- c) convert, transform
- b) output, return
- d) inconsistency, variation

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

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

- a) manufacturing, making
- b) stimulus, precipitant
- c) yield, harvest
- d) variability

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

- a) stimulant, encouragement
- b) producing, construction
- c) achievement, accomplishment
- d) extended, invent

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

- a) make, produce
- b) writings, creation
- c) composition, constitution
- d) building, fabrication

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

- a) concoct, hatch
- b) impetus, boost
- c) assembly, creation
- d) synchronized, adjust

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

- a) inclusivity, comprehensive
- b) prompt, prod
- c) build, construct
- d) devise, formulate

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

- a) create, fabricate
- b) retraining, comprehensive
- c) incentive, inducement
- d) overall, exception

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





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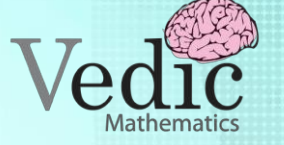
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- a) configuration, structure
- b) skewed, twisted
- c) inspiration, fillip
- d) prefabricate, process

#### 20) Choose the correct word which fits the blank (10)?

- a) askew, crooked
- b) impulse, provocation
- c) motive, motivation
- d) adapt, alter

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#### PASSAGE

Actually everyday we are engaged in this business of 'reading' people. We do it \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_. We want to figure others out. So we \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ make guesses about what others think, value, want and feel and we do so based on our \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs and understandings about human nature. We do so because if we can figure out \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and intentions of others the possibility of them \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ or hurting us \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and this will help us to \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of unnecessary pain and trouble. We also make secondguesses about what they will do in future, how they will \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ if we make this or that response. We do all this second-guessing based upon our \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of what we believe about the person's inner nature \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his or her roles and manners. We mind-read their \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_ motives. Also, everyday we misguess and misread. Why? Because of the complexity, \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_\_, and multidimensional functioning of people. After all, how well do you 'read' your own thoughts, aims, values, motives, beliefs, etc? How well do you know your own structuring process — your own thinking and \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_\_ styles?

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

- a) vehemently
- b) practically
- c) actually
- d) incessantly
- e) virtually

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

- a) ably
- b) constantly
- c) partly
- d) largely
- e) positively

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

- a) futuristic
- b) proactive
- c) reactive
- d) decorative
- e) assumptive

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

- a) manifestations
- b) expressions
- c) motives
- d) hopes
- e) prospects

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

- a) tricking
- b) blaming
- c) furthering
- d) alarming
- e) criticizing

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

- a) lessens
- b) happens
- c) questions
- d) deepens
- e) laments

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

- a) approach
- b) direct
- c) avoid
- d) implement
- e) prepare

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

- a) solve
- b) apply
- c) plan
- d) approach
- e) respond

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





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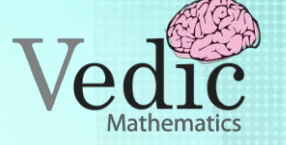
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a) projection  
c) situation  
e) attribution

b) exhibition  
d) prediction

**30) Identify the correct answer(10)?**

a) organizing  
c) appreciating  
e) outside

b) underneath  
d) proposing

**31) Identify the correct answer(11)?**

a) cunning  
c) deeper  
e) proposed

b) visible  
d) obvious

**32) Identify the correct answer(12)?**

a) abnormality  
c) focus  
e) contribution

b) angularity  
d) layered Ness

**33) Identify the correct answer(13)?**

a) proposing  
c) upbringing  
e) emotive

b) developing  
d) lamenting

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