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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

Man in his ____ (1) ____ of nature and universe has made the world ____ (2) ____, polluted. The air we breathe is polluted, the water we drink is ____ (3) _____. There is ____ (4) ____ felling of trees, clearing of jungles, ____ (5) ____ natural barriers like the mountains and drying up the oceans by way of ____ (6) _____. This ____ (7) ____ of nature by man is a grave mistake for which mankind has to pay the price. Rapid industrialization means ____ (8) ____ the industrial effluents into the rivers and seas. The river water has turned murky. Marine life has been ____ (9) _____. The toxic chemicals have made the air that we breathe polluted. Pesticides and insecticides sprayed on plants and the chemicals and fertilizers used for ____ (10) ____ plant yield have poisoned our food. Hence what we eat today has high toxic ____ (11) _____. Nature's plentifulness is a heritage not to be ____ (12) ____ with impunity. It must be conserved for future generations or its ____ (13) ____ will extinguish all.

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

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| a) pursuit | b) view |
| c) conquest | d) victim |
| e) want | |

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

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| a) foul | b) diluted |
| c) poor | d) precarious |
| e) critical | |

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

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| a) disturbed | b) pure |
| c) counterproductive | d) suffocated |
| e) contaminated | |

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

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| a) dubious | b) wanton |
| c) careful | d) planned |
| e) useless | |

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

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| a) attacking | b) projecting |
| c) cutting | d) blasting |
| e) sizing | |

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

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| a) reclamation | b) inhabitation |
| c) stabilization | d) destruction |
| e) damage | |

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

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| a) provocation | b) adventure |
| c) vandalism | d) abundance |
| e) evasion | |

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

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|---------------|----------------|
| a) relocating | b) divulging |
| c) menacing | d) culminating |
| e) diverting | |

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

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| a) evaporated | b) endangered |
| c) devalued | d) eliminated |
| e) forfeiting | |





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

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| a) managing | b) developing |
| c) maintaining | d) doubling |
| e) minimising | |

11) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (11)?

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|------------|-------------|
| a) damage | b) variable |
| c) content | d) yield |
| e) refuge | |

12) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (12)?

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|---------------|--------------|
| a) squandered | b) preserved |
| c) doubled | d) engulfed |
| e) coerced | |

13) Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blank with number (13)?

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|----------------|---------------|
| a) equilibrium | b) existence |
| c) failure | d) proportion |
| e) bankruptcy | |

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Bret Bonson loved animals ____ (1) ____ on a family owned Zoo. He had grown up caring for antelope, deer and wildcats. He was ____ (2) ____, at times stubbornly, protective. Once, when a tiger cub was born with a deformed leg, the local veterinarian and Bret's parents ____ (3) ____ the animal would never live a full life. Even so, the boy bottle-fed the cub and cared for it. ____ (4) ____ Bret's mothering, the cub died, but Bret's mothering ____ (5) ____ lived on. He worked at a Safari park where, in 1980, he trained his first African

elephant and found his true ____ (6) _____. From the beginning Bonson was ____ (7) ____ by elephants. They have the ____ (8) ____ force to uproot trees and can outrun the fastest human sprinter. But they also have ____ (9) ____ fine motor skills. The same trunk that could ____ (10) ____ the front end of an automobile or fracture a predator's skull could gently ____ (11) ____ a peanut from the fingers of a small child.

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

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| a) related | b) constructed |
| c) built | d) erected |
| e) raised | |

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

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| a) methodically | b) carefully |
| c) fiercely | d) suitably |
| e) actually | |

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

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|--------------|-------------|
| a) believed | b) valued |
| c) expressed | d) imagined |
| e) exhibited | |

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

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| a) Until | b) Unless |
| c) Instead | d) Despite |
| e) Although | |

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

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|-----------|-------------|
| a) belief | b) instinct |
| c) love | d) passion |
| e) care | |

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

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|--------------|-------------|
| a) companion | b) attitude |
| c) calling | d) friend |
| e) abode | |

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

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| a) absorbed | b) alarmed |
| c) attacked | d) attached |





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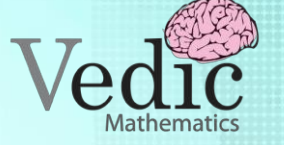
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e) awed

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

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| a) empowered | b) brute |
| c) tall | d) high |
| e) exhibited | |

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

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| a) domestic | b) durable |
| c) devastating | d) delicate |
| e) dubious | |

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

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| a) hoist | b) puncture |
| c) disturb | d) attack |
| e) deflate | |

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

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|------------|-----------|
| a) protect | b) tender |
| c) abandon | d) pluck |
| e) touch | |

