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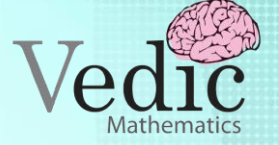
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Directions:

The following questions consist of a single sentence with one blank only. You are given six words as answer choices and from the six choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1) He delivered the speech with his usual _____. (1) aplomb (2) manner (3) self-confidence (4) desire (5) response (6) zeal

- a) (2) and (6) b) (4) and (5) c) (2) and (5)
d) (1) and (3) e) (1) and (4)

2) I was totally _____ by his line of thinking and could not put forth any argument. (1) demolished (2) nonplussed (3) exhausted (4) refuted (5) dumbfounded (6) degraded

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (4) and (5) e) (2) and (6)

3) It requires a man of _____ to complete this challenging task. (1) means (2) riches (3) determination (4) fame (5) conviction (6) words

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (4) and (6) e) (3) and (5)

4) She was _____ for refusing to work on Sunday. (1) fired (2) humiliated (3) patronized (4) fumbled (5) sacked (6) hindered

- a) (1) and (3) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (4)
d) (4) and (6) e) (1) and (5)

5) The _____ attitude of the management forced the workers to resort to strike. (1) unenthusiastic (2) critical (3) rude (4) lackadaisical (5) inquisitive (6) explosive

- a) (1) and (5) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (4) and (5) e) (1) and (4)

6) When the editor refused to publish my first article, I was totally _____. (1) perverted (2) discouraged (3) disturbed (4) muzzled (5) stripped (6) disheartened

- a) (1) and (3) b) (2) and (6) c) (3) and (4)
d) (1) and (5) e) (4) and (6)

7) His party is solely to be blamed for the political _____ in the country. (1) devaluation (2) revival (3) advocacy (4) stalemate (5) degradation (6) impasse

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (4) and (6) e) (3) and (5)

8) Some students are _____ and want to take only the courses for which they see immediate value. (1) pragmatic (2) reclusive (3) ambivalent (4) consistent (5) practical (6) precarious

- a) (1) and (5) b) (2) and (3) c) (4) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (2) and (5)

9) I will work till late in the evening, but my weekends are _____. (1) fumed (2) disposed (3) sacrosanct (4) sacred (5) flattering (6) unpleasant

- a) (1) and (6) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (4)
d) (1) and (4) e) (3) and (5)

10) The state should take steps to _____ the process of teachers appointments as the Centre has already sanctioned six lakh posts. (1) fasten (2) move (3) hasten (4) speed (5) early (6) quicken

- a) (4) and (6) b) (1) and (3) c) (6) and (2)
d) (4) and (5) e) (2) and (4)

11) Man is _____; however, he is more in need of mental companionship than of physical companionship. (1) egoistic (2) biological (3) emotional (4) democratic (5) gregarious (6) sociable

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (5) c) (2) and (3)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

12) The organization has been _____ in this controversy since last month. (1) engulfed (2) embroiled (3) involved (4) discerned (5) buttressed (6) spurred

- a) (1) and (6) b) (3) and (4) c) (5) and (6)
d) (4) and (6) e) (2) and (3)





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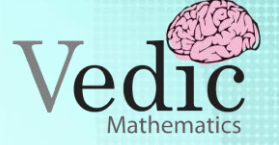
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13) The fertility of the land is barely sufficient to _____ twelve people to the acre. (1) help (2) sustain (3) support (4) ease (5) raise (6) revive

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (4)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

14) Minimizing human exposure to radiation is _____. (1) refractory (2) malicious (3) perfunctory (4) imperative (5) scintillating (6) mandatory

- a) (1) and (2) b) (3) and (4) c) (5) and (6)
d) (4) and (6) e) (2) and (5)

15) The primary market at present is in a _____ state. (1) moribund (2) critical (3) thoughtless (4) prolific (5) momentous (6) meritorious

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (4)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

16) Medical teachers said that the management had continued to remain _____ to their cause leading to the stretching of their strike. (1) unmoved (2) lethargic (3) unconcerned (4) apathetic (5) indifferent (6) bored

- a) (2) and (3) b) (3) and (6) c) (1) and (5)
d) (1) and (4) e) (4) and (5)

17) She just sat there looking _____. (1) happy (2) morose (3) hectic (4) gloomy (5) odious (6) hefty

- a) (2) and (4) b) (1) and (3) c) (2) and (3)
d) (4) and (6) e) (5) and (6)

18) The brutality of the crime has _____ the public. (1) pinpointed (2) strained (3) differed (4) appalled (5) concocted (6) horrified

- a) (1) and (2) b) (4) and (6) c) (2) and (5)
d) (3) and (4) e) (4) and (5)

19) An organisation _____ to the mission of road safety has prepared an action plan for reducing accidents and related injuries and fatalities. (1)

specified (2) inaugurated (3) committed (4) kicked off (5) succumbed (6) dedicated

- a) (3) and (6) b) (1) and (5) c) (3) and (5)
d) (4) and (6) e) (1) and (3)

20) Will the centre consider the constitutional rule broken down only after _____ rule the streets? (1) gaffes (2) people (3) insurgents (4) vagabonds (5) onlookers (6) mob

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (4) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (1) and (3)

21) Lawyers often try to _____ the case with extraneous information. (1) confuse (2) obfuscate (3) efface (4) constrain (5) wind (6) diffuse

- a) (2) and (3) b) (4) and (5) c) (1) and (6)
d) (2) and (5) e) (1) and (2)

22) The parents had approached the high court to _____ the government order after their children, who passed UKG, were denied admission by a school. (1) void (2) quash (3) annul (4) stay (5) lift (6) post

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (3) and (4)

23) Such nuclearisation would only _____ the tension between the two neighbouring countries. (1) diminish (2) inflame (3) etch (4) pester (5) obligate (6) exacerbate

- a) (1) and (3) b) (3) and (4) c) (2) and (6)
d) (3) and (5) e) (2) and (5)

24) After their trauma they were exhausted and _____. (1) despondent (2) defiant (3) luscious (4) morose (5) deleterious (6) rapturous

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (4) c) (3) and (5)
d) (4) and (6) e) (1) and (4)

25) He claimed that his parents had _____ him. (1) examined (2) deserted (3) abandoned (4) scolded (5) refused (6) detested





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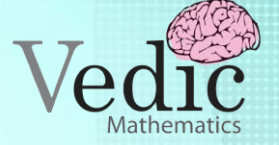
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- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (4) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (1) and (6)

26) Nothing probably has more contributed to _____ poverty and backwardness of India than the want of good roads. (1) alleviate (2) circumvent (3) perpetuate (4) accelerate (5) accentuate (6) emphasise

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (3) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

27) As a general rule, politicians do not _____ centre stage. (1) forward (2) forbid (3) forgive (4) forsake (5) foster (6) renounce

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (4) c) (4) and (6)
d) (3) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

28) During recession, conditions are not _____ to the development of business. (1) wont (2) sharp (3) favourable (4) fortunate (5) propitious (6) urbane

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (6)
d) (4) and (6) e) (3) and (5)

29) The cases the CBI is investigating are of wide _____ and greater complexity. (1) outcome (2) ransack (3) scope (4) realm (5) lacerate (6) phenomenon

- a) (1) and (2) b) (3) and (4) c) (5) and (6)
d) (1) and (5) e) (2) and (6)

30) The city's moral police in _____ with authorities, have enforced regulations quite unsympathetically. (1) pretension (2) connivance (3) collusion (4) ignorance (5) combination (6) keeping

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (4)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

31) The story which the mountaineers _____ was very excited. (1) narrated (2) told (3) explained (4) disclosed (5) revealed (6) analysed

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (3) and (4)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

32) He was so _____ in the music that he did not here the door open. (1) embroiled (2) engrossed (3) engaged (4) amused (5) involved (6) engulfed

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (5) c) (2) and (3)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

33) His story is _____ in the literal sense of the word. (1) creditworthy (2) accredited (3) unaccredited (4) unbelievable (5) incredible (6) incapable

- a) (1) and (2) b) (3) and (4) c) (2) and (3)
d) (4) and (6) e) (4) and (5)

34) _____ has become the order of the day in pop music. (1) plagiarism (2) hoodlum (3) menace (4) creativity (5) copying (6) quack

- a) (1) and (2) b) (4) and (6) c) (3) and (5)
d) (1) and (4) e) (2) and (6)

35) All the people involved in the issue feel a great _____ to his suggestion. (1) contradiction (2) adherence (3) indifference (4) objection (5) repugnance (6) repulsion

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (3) c) (5) and (6)
d) (4) and (5) e) (3) and (5)

36) This incident was the one that _____ on the right of the people to choose their religion. (1) belittled (2) propagated (3) impinged (4) studded (5) infringed (6) attacked

- a) (1) and (3) b) (4) and (6) c) (2) and (4)
d) (3) and (5) e) (2) and (6)

37) To the most _____ of observers, the referendum appeared to be a self-defeating exercise. (1) elated (2) incompetent (3) professional (4) inept (5) clannish (6) gnarled

- a) (1) and (3) b) (2) and (4) c) (3) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (1) and (2)

38) The ability of a woman to do well does not _____ on whether it is a man's world or not,





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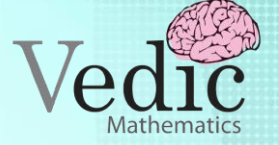
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because everyone has his/her own opportunities. (1) trust (2) depend (3) reckon (4) live (5) rest (6) believe

- a) (4) and (5) b) (2) and (3) c) (1) and (6)
d) (2) and (5) e) (3) and (4)

39) The prisoners were living in _____ condition. (1) poor (2) abashed (3) vaulted (4) sensitive (5) appalling (6) shocking

- a) (1) and (4) b) (1) and (2) c) (1) and (3)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

40) The train was _____ delayed by the accident. (1) invariably (2) inexactly (3) inexhaustibly (4) inevitably (5) independently (6) unavoidably

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (3) c) (4) and (6)
d) (5) and (6) e) (1) and (6)

41) We cannot go on strike every year. Now that we have gone on strike we must _____ this issue. (1) clinch (2) settle (3) culminate (4) cross (5) canvass (6) coordinate

- a) (1) and (4) b) (1) and (2) c) (2) and (5)
d) (3) and (6) e) (3) and (5)

42) We upset ourselves by responding in an _____ manner to someone else's actions. (1) unabashed (2) irrational (3) illogical (4) arduous (5) arguable (6) invalid

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (5) c) (3) and (6)
d) (2) and (3) e) (5) and (6)

43) We often long to hold on to the _____ joy of childhood. (1) ephemeral (2) transitory (3) enduring (4) remarkable (5) hopeful (6) flirtatious

- a) (1) and (2) b) (2) and (3) c) (4) and (5)
d) (5) and (6) e) (3) and (4)

44) The cost of this operation has _____ our small store of money. (1) destroyed (2) depleted (3) damaged (4) affected (5) elated (6) exhausted

- a) (2) and (6) b) (1) and (3) c) (4) and (6)
d) (1) and (2) e) (5) and (6)

45) The _____ for the mistake were borne by innocent people. (1) repercussions (2) consequences (3) joys (4) benefits (5) controversies (6) pains

- a) (1) and (5) b) (2) and (4) c) (3) and (4)
d) (1) and (2) e) (2) and (6)

46) The _____ tilt in her voice attracted the listeners. (1) malicious (2) diverse (3) vacillating (4) prefatory (5) melodious (6) lyrical

- a) (1) and (2) b) (3) and (4) c) (5) and (6)
d) (1) and (2) e) (3) and (6)

47) Kicking the bucket is a humorous _____ for dying. (1) euphemism (2) incantation (3) addendum (4) dictum (5) genteel (6) wistful

- a) (1) and (5) b) (2) and (4) c) (3) and (5)
d) (2) and (6) e) (1) and (6)

48) The authorities refused to bow down to the _____ protests of the students. (1) fickle (2) solemn (3) demanding (4) vociferous (5) clamorous (6) resounding

- a) (1) and (3) b) (2) and (4) c) (5) and (6)
d) (4) and (5) e) (3) and (4)

49) She was charged with _____ a six-month-old child. (1) abducting (2) beating (3) scolding (4) kidnapping (5) hurting (6) loving

- a) (1) and (4) b) (1) and (2) c) (1) and (3)
d) (4) and (5) e) (5) and (6)

50) The navy gave _____ support to the marines. (1) practical (2) expert (3) tactical (4) sensitive (5) strategic (6) oral

- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (4) c) (3) and (5)
d) (2) and (6) e) (1) and (6)

