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#### Directions:

In each of the following sentence, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

1) Besides taking the \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's campus that is most identified with Left politics, the JNU development was obviously a chance for the BJP to \_\_\_\_\_ from the excesses of Hyderabad.

- a) Conflict, offset
- b) Dispute, harm
- c) Contest, destroy
- d) Encounter, resume
- e) Fight, recover

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ manner of the officer \_\_\_\_\_ all his fears.

- a) haughty, aggravated
- b) officious, levelled
- c) amiable, concentrated
- d) fickle, reduced
- e) genial, dispelled

3) One of the TV cameramen was \_\_\_\_\_ in the leg by a bullet when he was \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of a gun fight between two gangs.

- a) hurt, entered
- b) shot, caught
- c) injured, came
- d) stabbed, trapped
- e) beaten, engulfed

4) When interpersonal problems \_\_\_\_\_ but are not dealt with, the organisation's productivity inevitably \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) surface, develops
- b) focus, increases
- c) establish, projects
- d) develop, exhibits
- e) exist, diminishes

5) A \_\_\_\_\_ reader gets much greater pleasure from reading books than a miser gets in \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- a) powerful, accumulating
- b) voracious, hoarding
- c) desirous, stocking
- d) proverbial, spending
- e) profound, lavishing

6) It is height of \_\_\_\_\_ for men who fully appreciate in their own case the great advantages of a good education but \_\_\_\_\_ these advantages to women.

- a) arrogance, abstain
- b) propensity, bestow
- c) proliferation, advance
- d) selfishness, deny
- e) stupidity, prohibit

7) \_\_\_\_\_ of crops was due to continuous \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Loss, draught
- b) Ruin, draft
- c) Failure, drought
- d) Depreciation, drift
- e) Non-yielding, dryness

8) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ phase in this country's history when the government at the Centre is seen to be actively assisting in a rightwing effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the discourse on nationalism.

- a) Dangerous, restructure
- b) Tricky, model
- c) Unsafe, build
- d) Dangerous, shape
- e) Chancy, figure

9) He was \_\_\_\_\_ not to \_\_\_\_\_ done the exercise himself.

- a) expected, be
- b) required, being
- c) needed, get
- d) warned, be
- e) supposed, have

10) Scientific assessments after mining \_\_\_\_\_ have documented significant improvements in water quality and \_\_\_\_\_ in silt load levels in the Bhadra river.





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- a) Ceased, reduction
- b) Stayed, degradation
- c) Ceased, depletion
- d) Assisted, completion
- e) Helped, continuation

11) Scientific imagination in a specific intellectual power that is \_\_\_\_\_ in every population that has learned to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the mechanisms governing the physical world.

- a) Encouraged, wary
- b) Evoked, self-deprecatory
- c) Latent, curious
- d) Growing, self-possessed
- e) Language, diffident

12) The Deputy Manager \_\_\_\_\_ to resign because all his proposals were \_\_\_\_\_ down by his superiors.

- a) Offered, thrown
- b) Gave, held
- c) Began, kept
- d) Threatened, turned
- e) Stopped, formed

13) It was an excellent social evening with people from all \_\_\_\_\_ of life getting a chance to let \_\_\_\_\_ their hair.

- a) areas, drop
- b) realms, flow
- c) arena, undone
- d) walks, down
- e) types, loose

14) Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ after black employees anonymously shared feelings of workplace \_\_\_\_\_ in an online post.

- a) Apologised, Bias
- b) Proud, Difference
- c) Complained, Discriminate
- d) Refuted, Analysis
- e) Ordered, Structure

15) Indians will \_\_\_\_\_ one-fourth of total work force in the next five years but India needs

introspection whether its education system is \_\_\_\_\_ for these demographic dividends.

- a) become, adequate
- b) consist, incompetent
- c) constitute, unequipped
- d) represent, sound
- e) comprise, prepared

16) Liberalisation has removed all the legal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the floodgates to multinational companies.

- a) hurdles, awarded
- b) barriers, opened
- c) obstacles, guarded
- d) manipulation, closed
- e) battles, threw

17) When you are living with your \_\_\_\_\_ values and principles, you can be straightforward, honest and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) core, upfront
- b) inherited, distinct
- c) innate, durable
- d) cultural, perceptive
- e) inborn, vehement

18) The \_\_\_\_\_ playing of loud music has led the angry residents of this vicinity to file a police complaint and move court against the organiser's lack of \_\_\_\_\_ for the people's need for a peaceful neighbourhood.

- a) peaceful, thought
- b) abrupt, hope
- c) incessant, consideration
- d) fashionable, friendliness
- e) intermittent, interpretation

19) There is no \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that a man of knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ great power.

- a) justifying, acknowledges
- b) clarifying, exhibits
- c) advocating, projects
- d) denying, wields
- e) proclaiming, develops





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20) Vision is usually \_\_\_\_\_ most effectively when many different \_\_\_\_\_ are used.

- a) developed, manifestations
- b) adapted, organisations
- c) communicated, vehicles
- d) exhibited, forms
- e) described, thought

21) For the last half century he \_\_\_\_\_ himself to public affairs \_\_\_\_\_ taking a holiday.

- a) by, committed
- b) after, offered
- c) devoted, without
- d) sacrificed, after
- e) prepared, before

22) As I was his \_\_\_\_\_ companion, he naturally \_\_\_\_\_ all his comments to me.

- a) genuine, told
- b) fond, contested
- c) extreme, positioned
- d) sole, addressed
- e) best, executed

23) Factories \_\_\_\_\_ metal ore produce silver dioxide which \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of hectares of plantation.

- a) manufacturing, augments
- b) processing, destroys
- c) developing, kills
- d) processing, enhances
- e) proposing, destroys

24) Centre should \_\_\_\_\_ ministries whose functions \_\_\_\_\_ with the state ministries to save money, deliver efficiency and avoid duplication of work.

- a) finish, differ
- b) establish, contradict
- c) constitute, matches
- d) abolish, overlap

e) block, vary

25) Look \_\_\_\_\_ what you have \_\_\_\_\_ to the painting!

- a) at, done
- b) after, drawn
- c) over, marked
- d) for, sketched
- e) seriously, performed

26) Complete and constant openness is a notion that can be \_\_\_\_\_ to absurdity. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to stop everyone on the street and tell them my reaction to their appearance?

- a) consigned, communicated
- b) reduced, required
- c) attributed, requested
- d) projected, destined
- e) subjected, confined

27) While the lowering of rating outlook is negative, we believe that the government has been trying to \_\_\_\_\_ growth and hence a shift from its previous fiscal \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Categorize, Future
- b) Facilitate, Extension
- c) Implement, Identity
- d) Multiply, Interpretation
- e) Stimulate, Prudence

28) Man is \_\_\_\_\_. He likes to know how things work. The search for understanding is \_\_\_\_\_ in its own right.

- a) evolving, prophetic
- b) inquisitive, legitimate
- c) appreciative, fundamental
- d) curious, philosophical
- e) social, judgemental

29) In the present case, the facts clearly \_\_\_\_\_ that the required reasonable degree of care and







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caution was not \_\_\_\_\_ by hospital in the treatment of the patient.

- a) reflect, compressed
- b) fix, advancement
- c) show, proceeded
- d) observe, considered
- e) indicate, taken

30) People were \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers because their behaviour seemed \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) anxious, notorious
- b) suspicious, unusual
- c) unmindful, gentle
- d) aware, dispassionate
- e) cautious, generous

31) Harish \_\_\_\_\_ with me some basic techniques that one can \_\_\_\_\_ at home without even owning a drum set.

- a) made, shred
- b) imparted, try
- c) learned, balance
- d) fits, rehearses
- e) shared, practice

32) As everybody is \_\_\_\_\_ attached to his motherland it is difficult to find a man who is \_\_\_\_\_ of love for his motherland.

- a) Constantly, disposed
- b) Courageously, suspect
- c) Profoundly, deprived
- d) Greatly, connected
- e) Deeply, devoid

33) Auroras are natural light displays in the sky, usually \_\_\_\_\_ at night, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Polar regions.

- a) watch, upward
- b) noticed, peculiar
- c) observed, only
- d) found, most
- e) follows, mainly

34) A public servant who is guilty will not \_\_\_\_\_ punishment and no \_\_\_\_\_ person will be punished.

- a) be, sincere
- b) flee, guilty
- c) defend, commo
- d) avoid, uninformed
- e) escape, innocent

35) Participative management, in which everyone has \_\_\_\_\_ in a decision that a leader then makes, is a mechanism for \_\_\_\_\_ employees.

- a) share, protecting
- b) value, thwarting
- c) motivation, involving
- d) reward, stimulating
- e) input, empowering

36) Using \_\_\_\_\_ designs to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of others is not an healthy act.

- a) nefarious, undermine
- b) architectural, elevate
- c) fictitious, enhance
- d) brittle, activate
- e) proper, shrink

37) Being \_\_\_\_\_ of how he wanted his career to progress, he began discussing his \_\_\_\_\_ with senior colleagues.

- a) convinced, misconduct
- b) unsure, options
- c) unresolved, aspirations
- d) practical, intentions
- e) spontaneous, future

38) Unless new reserves are found soon, the world's supply of coal is being \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that with demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the year 2050.

- a) consumed, completed
- b) depleted, exhausted
- c) reduced, argument
- d) burnt, destroyed
- e) utilized, perished





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39) His vision could well be the \_\_\_\_\_ that the policy-makers use to \_\_\_\_\_ the banking sector.

- a) roadmap, restructure
- b) manner, shape
- c) blueprint, plan
- d) remedy, revise
- e) approach, represent

40) He was \_\_\_\_\_ by letter that he had \_\_\_\_\_ selected.

- a) informed, been
- b) told, not
- c) stated, finally
- d) offered, been
- e) communicated, not

41) \_\_\_\_\_ appears to be a small error in the beginning may turn out to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run.

- a) It, disaster
- b) What, blunder
- c) That, debacle
- d) It, slip
- e) What, incident

42) Statistics is an \_\_\_\_\_ tool for researchers that \_\_\_\_\_ them to make inferences of generalisations about population from their observations of the characteristics of samples.

- a) outstanding, proposes
- b) invaluable, proceeds
- c) invaluable, displays
- d) important, proclaims
- e) indispensable, enables

43) Two \_\_\_\_\_ guide the judge's \_\_\_\_\_ : justice and fairness.

- a) advocates, court
- b) principles, decision
- c) members, sentences
- d) officials, cases
- e) sentences, role

44) In order to put an end to the \_\_\_\_\_ that exist regarding the implementation of the policy the company should issue \_\_\_\_\_ guidelines.

- a) ambiguities, clear-cut
- b) differences, cautious
- c) burden, stringent
- d) inhibition, appropriate
- e) reservations, fundamental

45) Continued \_\_\_\_\_ in Hong Kong led to fall in regional markets, also impacting \_\_\_\_\_ on Indian bourses.

- a) Changed, People
- b) Fallen, Companies
- c) Affection, Government
- d) Unrest, Sentiments
- e) Work, Working

46) Management can be defined as the process of \_\_\_\_\_ organizational goals by working with and through human and non-human resources to \_\_\_\_\_ improve value added to the world.

- a) getting, deliberately
- b) managing, purposefully
- c) targeting, critically
- d) realising, dialectically
- e) reaching, continuously

47) In a changing and \_\_\_\_\_ unstructured business environment, creativity and innovation are being \_\_\_\_\_ demanded of executives.

- a) Excessively, rapidly
- b) Highly, extremely
- c) Increasingly, moderately
- d) Progressively, increasingly
- e) Highly, speedily

48) You will see signs of \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, which speak well for the \_\_\_\_\_ of these people.

- a) decoration, senses
- b) clear, debris





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- c) beauty, careful
- d) industry, prosperity
- e) repairs, extravaganza

49) Giving unfair \_\_\_\_\_ to one's relatives in the matter of appointments and such other benefits is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) punishment, parochialism
- b) advantage, nepotism
- c) benefits, pragmatism
- d) preferences, chauvinism
- e) leverage, communalism

50) Air quality has a strong bearing in India's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ high economic growth, but national policy has treated the issue with \_\_\_\_\_ importance.

- a) Assure , great
- b) Provoke, permissible
- c) Support, few
- d) Capitulate, titular
- e) Sustain, scant

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