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Which of the following words is **WRONGLY SPELT**? [Questions 1 to 3]

1. a) similarity b) beautiful c) manufacture d) celabration
2. a) charactar b) entertain c) honour d) extreme
3. a) estate b) occupation c) legal d) promice

Mark the option which is **CLOSEST IN MEANING** to the given word. [Questions 4 to 6]

4. **confess**
a) admit b) discuss c) narrate d) curtail
5. **broad**
a) narrow b) fat c) strong d) wide
6. **damp**
a) cool b) moist c) old d) hot

Mark the option which is **OPPOSITE IN MEANING** to the given word. [Questions 7 to 9]

7. **empty**
a) happy b) occupy c) vacant d) full
8. **dangerous**
a) safe b) normal c) easy d) light
9. **master**
a) expert b) servant c) mistress d) leader

Identify the **ANALOGY** and choose the correct option. [Questions 10 to 12]

10. **blind : eyes :: deaf : ?**
a) nose b) hands c) ears d) dumb
11. **cotton : bale :: hills : ?**
a) mountain b) range c) plains d) valley
12. **wolves : wolf :: mice : ?**
a) mices b) mic c) rats d) mouse

Fill in the blanks with the correct option. [Questions 13 to 19]

13. I am unable to find a good party dress for myself in my _____.
 a) drawer b) container c) wardrobe d) none of these
14. The pollution in rivers has several harmful effects on _____ life.
 a) aquatic b) general c) long d) healthy
15. He passed his examination _____ his undisciplined lifestyle.
 a) in spite of b) because of c) causing d) none of these
16. To protect himself from the cold, the man lighted a _____ bonfire.
 a) hissing b) jingling c) squeaking d) crackling
17. We don't have _____ time.
 a) many b) little c) much d) none of these
18. Bill is _____ than Mukesh.
 a) rich b) richer c) richest d) none of these
19. You will have to help the peon to fill the form because he is _____.
 a) deaf b) literate c) lazy d) illiterate

Read the instructions and mark the correct answer. [Questions 20 to 27]

20. Identify the conjunction in the sentence below.
I had to walk all the way to the market because I couldn't get an auto rickshaw.
 a) because b) to c) all d) had

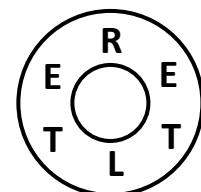
21. Replace ★ and ◎ by two letters to form two meaningful words.

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- a) ★ - L, ◎ - P b) ★ - L, ◎ - D c) ★ - A, ◎ - R d) ★ - R, ◎ - N
22. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. Which word would be in second place?
 a) melon b) lemon c) melody d) lentil

23. Form a meaningful 6 letter word using all the letters shown in the ring.
 Hint: Something that is delivered by a postman

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The fourth letter of this word is _____

- a) T b) L c) E d) R

24. Out of the four words given below, three are similar in some manner. Find the word which is different from the other three.
 a) throw b) fling c) drag d) hurl
25. Identify the tense of the verb underlined in the sentence below.
Soham reached the railway station just in time.
 a) simple present tense b) simple past tense c) simple future tense d) none of these
26. Rearrange the following words to form a meaningful sentence.
plays, guitar, well, the, Raju
 a) Raju well plays the guitar. b) The guitar plays Raju well.
 c) Well plays the guitar Raju. d) Raju plays the guitar well.
27. Which of the following words can denote either a male or a female person?
 a) waiter b) madam c) monk d) teacher

For the sentences given below, identify the part which contains an ERROR. If there is no error in the sentence mark (d) as your answer. [Questions 28 - 34]

28. I can see three womans in the principal's office.
 (a) (b) (c)
29. Hippopotamus is a large animal found in Africa.
 (a) (b) (c)
30. Which language do you know best, Gujarati or Bengali?
 (a) (b) (c)
31. Ram and Shyam always sit besides each other in the classroom.
 (a) (b) (c)
32. The woman which works in the secretary's office is very nice and helpful.
 (a) (b) (c)
33. All students of this class likes the teacher.
 (a) (b) (c)
34. If you don't listen me you will not be able to solve your homework problems.
 (a) (b) (c)

A proverb is given in questions 35 and 36. Mark the closest meaning of the proverb from the options below.

35. *Laughter is the best medicine.*
 a) When you laugh, you save money on medicine
 b) A smiling doctor works wonders for his patients by spreading cheer.
 c) If you laugh, the medicines that you use, will have better effect
 d) Being happy and laughing is the best way to recover from an illness.

36. Every rose has its thorn.

- a) Every person in the world has some bad qualities.
- b) Every good thing has an unpleasant side.
- c) Any person who is very beautiful has some untold sorrow, deep down in his heart.
- d) All people are jealous of others who are more successful than they are.

Read the passage below and answer the questions below from the given options. [Questions 37 to 40]

Sameer was very excited. Finally, the day he had been waiting for had arrived. The interschool chess competition was an annual event in the town. All schools in Roshanpur sent their representatives to participate in the event. Last year too Sameer had participated in the chess competition. Sameer remembered how he had comfortably won the initial rounds to qualify for the grand final. In the final, he was face to face with Maithili, a girl two years older than him. Maithili studied in St. Gregorious, a school well known for producing winners. After a safe start, Sameer had made a few brilliant moves to gain the upper hand. However at the crunch moment a brief lapse in concentration had resulted in his losing the advantage and finally the match. But this year, Sameer was well prepared. He had practised hard under the guidance of his elder brother who himself had been a chess champion few years back. Sameer's confidence was sky high.

37. Why was Sameer excited?

- a) It was the day when Maithili had defeated him in a chess competition.
- b) It was the day of the annual interschool chess competition in Roshanpur.
- c) Sameer had won the initial rounds very easily.
- d) Sameer wanted to watch the champions play chess.

38. Who was a student of St. Gregorious High School?

- a) Sameer
- b) Sameer's elder brother
- c) Maithili
- d) Sameer's father

39. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) In last year's chess competition Sameer has defeated Maithili in the final.
- b) Maithili was a girl in the same class as Sameer.
- c) In last year's chess competition, Sameer stood in second place.
- d) Sameer's elder brother did not know how to play chess.

40. Why was Sameer's confidence high?

- a) This year Sameer had practised hard under the guidance of his elder brother.
- b) Sameer's brother had been a chess champion.
- c) Maithili was not participating in this year's competition.
- d) none of these

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