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

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| 1. a) official   | b) guidance | c) operate | d) inteligent |
| 2. a) intresting | b) library  | c) achieve | d) disappoint |
| 3. a) exersize   | b) enhance  | c) glamour | d) disastrous |

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

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| 4. <b>uncanny</b> | a) unrelated | b) foolish | c) uncertain  | d) mysterious |
| 5. <b>serene</b>  | a) beautiful | b) stylish | c) simple     | d) peaceful   |
| 6. <b>tedious</b> | a) boring    | b) tight   | c) motionless | d) frozen     |

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

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7. <b>ethical</b> | a) unethical | b) inethical | c) ethicless | d) abethical |
| 8. <b>skinny</b>  | a) young     | b) fat       | c) healthy   | d) lean      |
| 9. <b>blunt</b>   | a) simple    | b) sharp     | c) false     | d) straight  |

**Match the word on the left with the meanings given to the right. [Questions 10 and 11]**

10.

		<b>1.</b>	<b>To expel from society</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Ostracize</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>To punish for a committed crime</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Deteriorate</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>To elevate to greater heights</b>
		<b>4.</b>	<b>To go from bad to worse</b>

- a) A-1, B-2                      b) A-1, B-4                      c) A-2, B-4                      d) A-2, B-2

11.

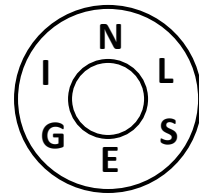
		<b>1.</b>	<b>an irrational fear of something</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Heritage</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>what is got from ancestors</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Phobia</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>something that is ancient and outdated</b>
		<b>4.</b>	<b>a persistent long-standing disease</b>

- a) A-2, B-4                      b) A-2, B-1                      c) A-3, B-4                      d) A-3, B-1

**Word Play [Questions 12 to 14]**

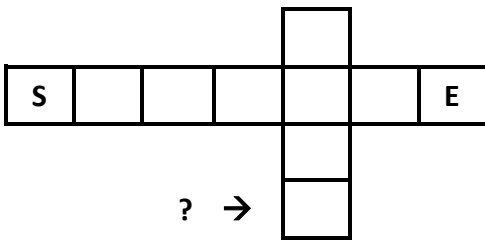
12. Form a meaningful 6 letter word using all the letters shown in the ring.  
Hint: solo, on its own

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The fourth letter of this word is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) S                                      b) N                                      c) G                                      d) E
13. Write the two words in the spaces provided using the hints given below.



HINTS:  
Horizontal word: no sound  
Vertical word: merely, simply

Which letter will occupy the cell indicated by the arrow?

- a) T                                      b) E                                      c) R                                      d) Y
14. Make an anagram of RELAY which is the opposite of 'late'. The third letter of this word is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) R                                      b) E                                      c) L                                      d) Y

**Read the instructions and pick the correct options. [Questions 15 to 18]**

15. In the sentence below, an adjective has been underlined. Identify the type of adjective.

The brave soldiers fought on without fear.

- a) demonstrative                      b) possessive                      c) quantity                      d) quality

16. In school there is a \_\_\_\_\_ on the use of mobile phones.

Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'restrict'

- a) restrictive                      b) restriction                      c) restricts                      d) restrictively

17. For the sentence below, add a question tag.

Rekha visited you yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_

- a) did she?                      B) didn't she?                      C) didn't you?                      D) does she?

18. Change the voice of the sentence given below.

The policemen have arrested the thieves.

- a) The thieves are arrested by the policemen.  
b) The thieves had been arrested by the policemen.  
c) The policemen are arrested by the thieves.  
d) The thieves have been arrested by the policemen.

**Identify the analogy and choose the correct option. [Questions 19 and 20]**

19. conclude : conclusion :: obey : ?

- a) obeyed                      b) obedient                      c) obedience                      d) obediently

20. possible : impossible :: convenient : ?

- a) inconvenient                      b) misconvenient                      c) inconvenient                      d) imconvenient

**Fill in the blanks with the correct option. [Questions 21 to 28]**

21. **The potter sat down to rest after he \_\_\_\_\_ twelve pots.**  
a) made                      b) makes                      c) had made                      d) was making
22. **I \_\_\_\_\_ in the chess tournament next year.**  
a) shall play                      b) have played                      c) play                      d) will plays
23. **The disciple approached the sage for some spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**  
a) advise                      b) advising                      c) advice                      d) advisor
24. **The lake in the mountains had water as clear as \_\_\_\_\_.**  
a) glass                      b) crystal                      c) diamonds                      d) air
25. **We \_\_\_\_\_ when the robbery took place last night.**  
a) are sleeping                      b) will sleep                      c) were sleeping                      d) slept
26. **History has always \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite subject.**  
a) become                      b) been                      c) is                      d) might
27. **You and you alone are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the mess we are in.**  
a) in                      b) for                      c) over                      d) with
28. **The canteen is always crowded \_\_\_\_\_ with students during the recess.**  
a) about                      b) with                      c) of                      d) in

**Mark the option which gives the correct meaning of the idiom. [ Questions 29 and 30]**

29. **with bated breath**  
a) in anxiety and suspense                      b) extremely tired  
c) silently and stealthily                      d) in a confused state
30. **pressed for time**  
a) under tremendous pressure                      b) at the current moment  
c) not having enough time                      d) pressurised by circumstances

**Which of the options given below, conveys the correct meaning of the proverb. [Questions 31 and 32]**

31. **Great minds think alike**  
a) Experienced people tend to follow a fixed routine without any variation in activities.  
b) All experts always solve a particular problem using the same methods.  
c) Great men are always good at planning, preparation and scheduling.  
d) Intelligent people very often have the same idea at the same time.
32. **Constant occupation prevents temptation.**  
a) Every person is constantly tempted by the joys of the world.  
b) A person who is very busy is always happy and cheerful.  
c) A person who changes his occupation time and again doesn't gain expertise in anything.  
d) When you are busy working, you avoid temptation.

**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 33 and 34]**

33. The woman which is standing under the tree is my aunt.  
(a) (b) (c)
34. They themselves did all the filing since the peon was on leave.  
(a) (b) (c)

**Fill in the numbered spaces with the most appropriate of the options given below. [Questions 35 to 37]**

Deforestation is a growing global problem with far-reaching consequences. Deforestation refers to the loss or destruction of (35) occurring forests, primarily due to human (36) such as logging, cutting trees for fuel, agriculture, clearing land for livestock grazing, mining operations, oil extraction, dam building, or other types of development and population expansion. Not all deforestation is (37). Some deforestation may be caused by natural processes. Wildfires burn large sections of forest every year.

35. a) beautifully                      b) hardly                      c) largely                      d) naturally
36. a) activities                      b) failures                      c) tendencies                      d) selfishness
37. a) intentional                      b) beneficial                      c) advisable                      d) wise

**Read the passage below and answer the questions below from the given options. [Questions 38 - 40]**

Kalpana Chawla was born on July 1, 1961 in Haryana's Karnal district. She is the first Indian born woman and Indian American to go to space. In her childhood in India, she was inspired by India's first pilot J R D Tata and she always dreamed about flying. She did her schooling from Karnal's Tagore School in Punjab and later studied Aeronautical Engineering from Punjab University. To give wings to her aeronautical dream, she moved to America. After obtaining a Master of Science degree in aerospace engineering from University of Texas in 1984, four years later, Dr. Chawla earned a doctorate in aerospace engineering from University of Colorado. In the same year, she started working at NASA's Ames Research Centre. Chawla joined NASA's space programme in 1994 and her first mission to space began on November 19, 1997 as part of a 6-astronaut crew on Space Shuttle Columbia Flight STS-87. She logged more than 375 hours in space, as she travelled over 6.5 million miles in 252 orbits of the earth during her first flight. Tragedy struck which ended her brilliant career as Chawla was one of the seven crew members killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster in 2003. Kalpana Chawla remains as a shining example how passion, dedication and hard work can bring success in life and is an inspiration for millions of women across the world aspiring to reach new heights.

38. **Which of these personalities inspired Kalpana Chawla as a child?**  
a) Tagore                      b) J R D Tata                      c) Newton                      d) Rakesh Sharma
39. **Which of the following statements is incorrect?**  
a) Kalpana Chawla was the first woman of Indian origin to go into space.  
b) Kalpana Chawla went to America for her higher education.  
c) There were a total of seven people who were killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster.  
d) Unfortunately, Kalpana Chawla's dream of going into space was never fulfilled.
40. **What was the name of the institute in which Kalpana Chawla started working after earning her doctorate?**  
a) Indian Space Research Organisation                      b) NASA's Ames Research Centre  
c) Space Shuttle Columbia                      d) University of Colorado



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