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

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| 1. a) conscious | b) occurrence | c) bizarre | d) existance |
| 2. a) occasionally | b) sinserely | c) rhythm | d) millennium |
| 3. a) acceptable | b) mediocre | c) intrested | d) humorous |

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

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| 4. aggravate | a) pull | b) sink | c) worsen | d) compress |
| 5. demise | a) death | b) collect | c) squash | d) reduce |
| 6. abbreviate | a) drunk | b) control | c) ensure | d) shorten |

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

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| 7. attentive | a) unattentive | b) imattentive | c) inattentive | d) disattentive |
| 8. command | a) obey | b) order | c) instruction | d) chase |
| 9. generous | a) poor | b) mean | c) miserable | d) cheerless |

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

10.		1.	extreme greed for wealth or material gain
	A. Avarice	2.	habit of telling lies
	B. Cardinal	3.	the ruler of the land
		4.	of great importance

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

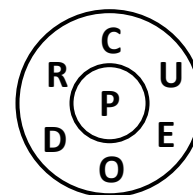
11.		1.	similar to another person or thing
	A. Unequivocal	2.	showing great attention to detail
	B. Meticulous	3.	extremely clean and tidy
		4.	leaving no doubt

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

Word Play [Questions 12 to 14]

12. Form a meaningful 7 letter word beginning with letter P, using all the letters shown in the figure. Hint: Create or make

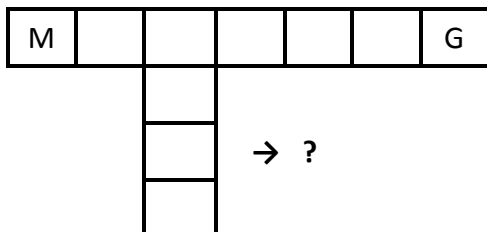
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The fifth letter of this word is _____

- a) U b) R c) D d) O

13. Write the two words in the spaces provided using the hints given below.



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Horizontal word : Daybreak

Vertical word : Cord

Which letter will occupy the cell indicated by the arrow?

- a) M b) T c) S d) P
14. Make an anagram of EAGER which means 'to have the same opinion'. The third letter of this word is _____
- a) E b) A c) R d) G

Read the instructions and pick the correct options. [Questions 15 to 20]

15. The word 'care' can be used as:
 a) a noun or a verb b) a noun, a verb or an adjective
 c) a noun or an adjective d) none of these
16. For the verb underlined in the sentence below, identify the tense.
He was enjoying a cup of coffee with a newspaper in his hand.
 a) past continuous b) past perfect c) simple past d) present perfect
17. In the sentence below an adjective has been underlined. Identify the types of adjective.
In spite of it being a weekday, there were several people at the movie theatre.
 a) possessive b) quantity c) indefinite numeral d) quality
18. Change the voice of the sentence given below.
Rahul was advised by his father to go to Mumbai to look for a job.
 a) An advice was given to Rahul by his father to go to Mumbai to look for a job.
 b) Looking for a job in Mumbai was advised to Rahul by his father.
 c) Rahul's father's advice was to go to Mumbai to look for a job.
 d) Rahul's father advised him to go to Mumbai to look for a job.
19. Convert to indirect speech. "I can speak Bengali," he said.
 a) He said that he can speak Bengali. b) He said that he could speak Bengali.
 c) He said that I could speak Bengali. d) He said that he spoke Bengali.
20. Identify the type of pronoun underlined in the sentence below.
He tried to bend the barbed wire fence with his bare hands and hurt himself.
 a) reflexive b) emphatic c) interrogative d) possessive

Identify the analogy and choose the correct option. [Questions 21 and 22]

21. king : rule :: _____ : treat
a) teacher b) explorer c) artist d) doctor
22. movie : theatre :: lecture : ?
a) playground b) godown c) classroom d) beach

Fill in the blanks with the correct option. [Questions 23 to 27]

23. He is perfectly capable _____ completing this work by himself.
a) to b) of c) with d) about
24. _____ he hates me, yet I like him.
a) since b) unless c) also d) though
25. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
a) to b) of c) about d) in
26. I hope the mountaineer _____ the summit.
a) will reach b) reaches c) reached d) would reach
27. Sudhakar _____ his examination when I meet him next year.
a) will have passed b) would have passed c) will pass d) will be passing

Mark the option which gives the correct meaning of the IDIOM. [Questions 28 and 29]

28. over the moon
a) very far away from home b) at a very high altitude
c) extremely happy d) in a very difficult situation
29. small a rat
a) get spoilt b) get to know a secret
c) to suspect that something is wrong d) try to investigate into some matter

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 30 and 31]

30. In this town this is the only shop which sell raincoats.
(a) (b) (c)
31. The two best things about Kashmir is the climate and the natural beauty.
(a) (b) (c)

Which of the options given below, conveys the correct meaning of the proverb given below. [Questions 32,33]

32. One swallow doesn't make a summer.
a) Just because one good thing has happened it is not certain that the situation is going to improve.
b) Summer is a season when birds and animals have to spend lot of effort in search of food and water.
c) We tend to forget people that we don't meet for a long time.
d) All difficulties tend to solve themselves if given enough time.

33. The first step is the hardest.

- a) Most people don't take the first step of any action fearing failure.
- b) Opportunities are everywhere. We have to make the most of the first opportunity that comes our way.
- c) The most difficult part of an action is the beginning.
- d) If we fail at the first step it is impossible to recover again.

Fill in the numbered spaces with the most appropriate of the options given below. [Questions 34 to 36]

Unlike technologies such as the light bulb or the telephone, the Internet has no single "inventor." Instead, it has ____ (34) ____ over time. The Internet got its start in the United States more than 50 years ago as a government weapon in the Cold War. For years, scientists and researchers used it to communicate and ____ (35) ____ data with one another. Today, we use the Internet for almost everything, and for many people it would be ____ (36) ____ to imagine life without it.

34. a) originated b) evolved c) simplified d) dominated
35. a) share b) delete c) develop d) prosper
36. a) interesting b) beneficial c) damaging d) impossible

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

The Gateway of India is an emblematic landmark not only in Mumbai but in the entire country. Located in the southern part of the city, the gateway overlooks the splendid Arabian Sea. This magnificent edifice was constructed to commemorate King George V and Queen Mary's visit to India in 1911. It was designed by George Wittet and took around 13 years to complete the project. The monument was inaugurated on 4th December, 1924. Flaunting flawless Indo-Saracenic architecture, this structure has been built in yellow basalt stone. Its archway is 26 metres high, which is joined with four turrets. The intricate latticework and turrets are prominent features of this structure. A monument that speaks volumes about the political history of the country, Gateway of India is the perfect place to get acquainted with the spirited life of Mumbai and is a favourite among history buffs, tourists and photographers. Adding to its elegance is the dazzling Arabian Sea. The symbol of the city of Mumbai, Gateway of India, is one of the most prominent shooting locations in the country.

37. In which city is the Gateway of India located?

- a) Delhi b) Chennai c) Amritsar d) Mumbai

38. Why was the Gateway of India constructed?

- a) as an attraction for tourists, history buffs and photographers
- b) in memory of King George V after his demise
- c) to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to India
- d) as a symbol of the pride of the city of Mumbai

39. Which of the following is not true about the Gateway of India?

- a) It is built of yellow basalt stone.
- b) It has a 26 metres high archway joined by four turrets.
- c) The Gateway of India overlooks the Bay of Bengal.
- d) The construction activity lasted for 13 years.

40. A suitable title for the above passage could be _____

- a) The Gateway of India b) King George V
- c) Mumbai, the metropolis d) Ancient architectural marvels of Mumbai



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