

General English

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1. Fill in the blank with the correct word: One should ^{pursue} one's studies with utmost seriousness.

(A) persue

(B) parsue

(C) pirsue

✓ (D) pursue

2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

I am indebted to my friend's wise ^{counsel}.

- advice/
guidance

(A) council ✗

(B) council ✗

(C) council ✗

(D) counsel

3. Choose the word that best replaces the italicized words in the given sentence- In earlier times, rebels were executed for killing the king.

(A) homicide

✓ (B) regicide

(C) parricide

(D) fratricide

4. Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to 'Vicarious'.

(A) Vituperative - bitter / abusive behaviour

✓ (B) Indirect

(C) Supportive

(D) Isolated

5. Choose the correct option to frame a question from the following sentence, using the appropriate punctuation. I asked him why he wasn't in class.

punctuation-I asked him why he wasn't in class.

(A) I asked him-"Why you not in class?" X

(B) I asked him, "Why you ^{are you} are not in class?"

(C) I asked him: 'Why you ^x are not in class?'

✓(D) I asked him, "Why are you not in class?"

6. Identify the incorrect pair

(A) Kidney diseases - urologist → UTI ^{Nephrologists.}

(B) Blood-related diseases- haematologist

(C) Diseases of the stomach - gastroenterologist

(D) Various types of cancer - oncologist

7. Select the idiom that best replaces the words in Italics in the following sentence- You should **review your options carefully before you make a decision.**

(A) make hay while the sun shines

(B) sit on the fence ^{undecided.}

✓(C) look before you leap

(D) kill the golden goose

8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate group of words.

He has ^{not been} many meticulous in ^{overseeing} the project, ^{giving} rise to irregularities.

(A) not being; overseen; given; much

(B) not; oversaw; give; more

✓(C) not been; overseeing; giving; many

(D) not be; oversee; gave; much

9. Select the correct proverb to fill in the blank in the following sentence: It is best not to delay since -----

(A) beggars can't be choosers

✓(B) a stitch in time saves nine

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(C) a bad workman blames his tools

(D) all's fair in love and war

10. Read the following sentences and then select the correct option.

(i) One should not interfere in the personal affairs of others. ✓

(ii) The ^x personal in that company are dissatisfied with their salaries. x
- personnel

✓(A) Only Sentence (i) is correct.

(B) Only Sentence (ii) is correct.

(C) Sentences (i) and (ii) are both correct.

(D) Sentences (i) and (ii) are both incorrect.

11. Choose the word that can correctly replace both the italicized words in the following sentences.

Sentence (i) I appreciate his exuberant nature.

Sentence (ii)-Everyone at the party was in a festive mood.

→ extremely happy; very much excited.

(A) excitable

(B) exorbitant

(C) exciting

✓(D) ebullient

12. Identify the mood in the following sentence- I would surely go there if I could.

(A) Indicative mood

(B) Interrogative mood -?

✓(C) Subjunctive mood

(D) Imperative mood

wish 'if'

↳ hypothetical, unreal, inability to go.

↳ command/request

13. Choose the option that correctly changes the following sentence into indirect speech - He said, "I will go there tomorrow."

(A) He said that I will go there tomorrow,

will go there tomorrow.

- (A) He said that I will go there tomorrow,
- (B) He told that he shall go there tomorrow.
- (C) He said that he will go there after today.
- (D) He said that he would go there the next day.

14. Who is a 'psephologist'?

- (A) Someone who specializes in statistical studies of voting patterns in elections.
- (B) Someone who specializes in a certain branch of neuropsychology. *Neuropsychologist*
- (C) Someone who specializes in a certain branch of astrophysics. *astronomer.*
- (D) Someone who practises Freudian psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalyst.*

15. Pick out the word that is not similar to the others.

- (A) Pond
- (B) Water body
- (C) Lake
- (D) Stream

16. What kind of a person is a 'Clairvoyant'?

- (A) An astrologer
- (B) An astronomer
- (C) An astrophysicist
- (D) An astronaut

17. Correctly change the following sentence to the active voice, using the appropriate punctuation -
My daughter expressed her preference for History over English.

- (A) My daughter says 'I prefer History over English.
- (B) My daughter said, "I prefer History over English."
- (C) My daughter tells - 'I prefer History over English.
- (D) My daughter told, "I prefer History over English."

18. Which of the following is an auxiliary verb?

- (A) Look
(B) Can
(C) Take
(D) Do
- ↳ modal verbs.
main verbs.

19. Of which of the phrases below is the term 'blog' an abbreviation?

- (A) web log
(B) web blog
(C) web blogger
(D) web blogging

20. Select the word that best replaces the italicized word in both of the following sentences.

- (i) The police are trying to control the crowd.
(ii) Junk food may have high levels of harmful chemicals.

- (A) check
(B) contain
(C) blame
(D) incorporate

21. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of words.

She was not interested in taking up French, but decided to opt for German instead.

- (A) in; up; to; for
(B) to; on; in; with
(C) on; to; for, on
(D) for; to; in; to

22. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words. We need to look into this matter more thoroughly.

- (A) look into; more

- (B) look in; most
- (C) look up; much
- (D) look for: may be

23. Select the word that best replaces both the italicized words in the sentences given below:

Sentence (i) The management did not find him suitable for the job.

Sentence (ii) - He was not able to arrange all his belongings into one suitcase.

fit
He was not being able to fit all his belongings in one suitcase.

- (A) good
- (B) apt
- (C) fit
- (D) cram

24. Choose the word which is the antonym of 'Chide'.

- (A) Scold → scold ; disapproval
- (B) Chastise
- (C) Praise — approval.
- (D) Arraign

25. Choose the word which is synonymous with 'Adjunct'.

- (A) Admonish — warn / threat
- (B) Additional
- (C) Amorphous — formless / shapeless
- (D) Ambiguous

The press, he believed was invading his privacy.

1. Permeating
2. Challenging
3. Penetrating
4. Enroaching

I met a person in the meeting whose appearance
did not reflect his mind.

was faithful

was honest

✓ was deceptive .

was convincing .

The old lady is extremely loquacious

Foul mouthed .

Voluble

Humorous

✓ Talkative

The mother hummed softly as she rocked the baby to
sleep .

Intoned

Whispered

Chanted

✓ Crooned .

Ram is a pliable person .

Practical minded

Smooth - talking

✓ Corrupt

Early influence

Lucid [Synonym]

✓ Clear
Hazy
Opaque
Solid.

As a scholar, he is almost peerless. [Synonym]

✓ Unequaled
Famous
Superb
Magnificent

Book may be used with.

✓ Ticket
Painting
Trousers
Insects.

Open - up → Talk freely / frankly / candidly.

The patient needed an anodyne, for his strained nerves.

Medicine
Painkilling balm
Alcohol
Opium.

The Chairman proceeded to speak in a dignified [Synonym]

The Chairman proceeded to speak in a dignified manner.

- Sarcastic
- Loud
- Elegant
- ✓ Stately.

He changed his job and was out of frying pan
or fire.

✓ In a condition from bad to worse

- Lucky in the choice
- Happy with the job.
- Misfit

Swami Vivekananda led a Godly life.

- Religious
- Pious ✓
- Pure
- Heavenly.

With great cunning, the clerk forged the important document.

- Craftiness
- Skill
- Wickedness
- Intelligence.

shadow - gloom.

bizarre - grotesque

His letter fuelled my doubts.

- Caused
- Reaffirmed
- Ended
- ✓ Increased

enormous — Gigantic.

vivacious — full of life

sincerity — honesty

Quintessential — Most typical example

Genre — a specific category

mellifluous — sweet sounding

Thick & thin — ups and downs

Page — servant / attendant

Man does not live by bread alone.

✓ Material Prosperity

- Good health
- Food
- Sustenance

Inadvertent — Unintentional.

A la mode — fashionable.

Homework

51. The food did not **agree with** me and I fell sick.

- (A) Hold a similar opinion
- (B) Suit
- (C) Decide by mutual consent
- (D) Approve of or consent to

[Synonym]

53. Your essay contains much **superfluous** matter.

- (A) Digressive
- (B) Redundant
- (C) Unnecessary
- (D) Needless

[Synonym]

55. '**Cricket**' is also a kind of a/an

- (A) Food
- (B) Flower
- (C) Bird
- (D) Insect

[Synonym]

56. **Imbroglia**

- (A) A confused situation
- (B) Candid admission
- (C) Cacophony
- (D) Confession

[Synonym]

58. **Embezzle**

- (A) Honesty
- (B) Dazzle
- (C) Steal
- (D) Steel

[Synonym]

60. **Incognito**

- (A) Opposed
- (B) Disguised
- (C) Candid
- (D) Impromptu

[Synonym]

1. The Glitter and **opulence** of the Ballroom took Cinderella's breath away.

- (A) Poverty
- (B) Squalor
- (C) Potency
- (D) Glamour

[Antonym]

3. He is very **sagacious**, for such a young person.

- (A) Voracious
- (B) Veracious
- (C) Foolish
- (D) Bitter

[Antonym]

5. The child was **reluctant** to listen to his elders.

- (A) Unable
- (B) Hesitant
- (C) Slow
- (D) Willing

[Antonym]

6. He spoke in a **whisper**.

- (A) Rumble
- (B) Roar
- (C) Shout
- (D) Murmur

[Antonym]

8. We had a **rich** diet there.

- (A) Simple
- (B) Lean
- (C) Poor
- (D) Plain

[Antonym]

10. Her conduct in this affair was **inconsistent with** her usual politeness and gentleness.

- (A) Incompatible
- (B) Contrary to
- (C) At variance with
- (D) In accordance

[Antonym]

11. Mr. Singh's report was **at odds with** Mr. Sharmas'

- (A) As peculiar as
- (B) As simple as
- (C) Consistent with
- (D) Conflicting

[Antonym]

13. **Chaos** reigned supreme at the football match.

- (A) Luck
- (B) Anarchy
- (C) Order
- (D) Confusion

[Antonym]

15. The boy wore a **dismal** look after having failed to clear the final examination.

- (A) Beautiful
- (B) Cheerful
- (C) Despondent
- (D) Solemn

[Antonym]

16. His point was lost amid the **cacophony**

- (A) Silence
- (B) Crowd
- (C) Music
- (D) Discordance

[Antonym]

18.

- (A) Divine - Infernal
- (B) Earthly-Terrestrial
- (C) Doggish – Canine
- (D) Manly – Virile

[Antonym]

20. The **hubbub** in the cities makes one tired and irritable.

- (A) Disorder
- (B) Disturbance
- (C) Roar
- (D) Quiet

[Antonym]

21. This proposal seems **practicable**.

- (A) Unfamiliar
- (B) Unfeasible
- (C) Realistic
- (D) Expensive

[Antonym]

23. Parents should not **belittle** their children's early attempts at drawing.

- (A) Extol
- (B) Flatter
- (C) Magnify
- (D) Encourage

[Antonym]

25. The **darkness** covered the whole countryside.

- (A) Light
- (B) Noise
- (C) Silence
- (D) Stillness

[Antonym]

26. **Transparency** is needed in dealing with a matter of public interest.

- (A) Turbulence
- (B) Transition
- (C) Haziness
- (D) Trauma

[Antonym]

28. The possibility of failure was **imminent**.

- (A) Immediate
- (B) Perennial
- (C) Remote
- (D) Inherent

[Antonym]

30. Towards the end of his career, he seemed to be constantly **out of luck**.

- (A) Fortunate
- (B) Miserable
- (C) Happy
- (D) Thriving

[Antonym]

31. The ***liberal*** views of the leader did not find favor with a section of his party.

(A) Conservative

(B) Backward

(C) Biased

(D) Prejudiced

[Antonym]