

Directions (12-14): Fill in the blanks in the following sentence by selecting the most appropriate alternative from amongst the four choices given under each sentence.

12. The bill in the Parliament was _____ by fifty five people.
(a) accepted (b) voted
(c) carried (d) opposed
13. His death is a great blow, most terrible to _____.
(a) bear (b) imagine
(c) accept (d) sustain
14. The little girl _____ for the light switch in the dark.
(a) groped (b) grappled
(c) gripped (d) grovelled

Directions (15-17): In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake, the answer is 'No error'.

15. If I was you (1)/ I would not have (2)/ committed this blunder. (3)/ No error (4)
16. You will get (1)/ all the information (2)/ if your read this booklet carefully. (3)/ No error (4)
17. He is writing novels (1)/ ever since (2)/ he became a graduate. (3)/ No error (4)

Directions (18-20): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Mahatma Gandhi believed that industrialization was no answer to the problems that plague the mass of India's poor and that villagers should be taught to be self-sufficient in food, weave their own cloth from cotton and eschew the glittering prizes that the twentieth century so temptingly offers. Such an idyllic and rural paradise did not appear to those who inherited the reins of political power.

18. Mahatma Gandhi's views opposed industrialization of villages because
(a) it would take away the skill of the villagers.
(b) it would undermine self-sufficiency and destroy the beauty of life of the villagers.
(c) it would help the poor and not the rich.
(d) it would affect the culture of the Indians.
19. The meaning of the glittering prizes that the twentieth century so temptingly offers is
(a) replacement of rural by urban interests.
(c) pursuit of a commercialized material culture.
(b) absence of violence and corruption.
(d) complete removal of poverty.
20. The basis of 'an idyllic and rural paradise' is
(a) self-sufficiency in food and clothes and simplicity of life style.
(b) supporting those holding powerful political positions.
(c) rapid industrialization of villages.
(d) bringing to the villages the glittering prizes of the twentieth century.

Directions (21-25): In each of the following questions out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word:.

21. HARSH
(a) Disfigure (b) Slit
(c) Severe (d) Slash

22. EXCRUCIATE
 (a) Refine (b) Torture
 (c) Extract (d) Imprison
23. OUTRE
 (a) Fair (b) Traditional
 (c) Real (d) Unusual
24. TEDIOUS
 (a) Tiresome (b) Painful
 (c) Troublesome (d) Lengthy
25. ASSIMILATES
 (a) Absorb (b) Arrange
 (c) Receive (d) Assemble

Directions (26-30): In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the antonym of the given word.

26. DESPONDENCY
 (a) Humility (b) Pleasure
 (c) Cheerfulness (d) Excitement
27. MISERLY
 (a) Liberal (b) Spendthrift
 (c) Charitable (d) Generous
28. DISCOUNT
 (a) Interest (b) Premium
 (c) Profit (d) Concession
29. VOLUNTARY
 (a) Ordered (b) Alternative
 (c) Compulsory (d) Essential
30. ONEROUS
 (a) Straight-forward (b) Easy
 (c) Complex (d) Plain

Directions (31-35): In each of the following questions, choose the most suitable 'one word' for the given expressions.

31. A Man with prejudiced views against religion.
 (a) Orthodox (b) Bigot
 (c) Fanatic (d) Profane
32. The School or College in which one has been educated.
 (a) Natinee (b) Alumni
 (c) Alma mater (d) Calvin
33. One who deserts his religion.
 (a) Deserter (b) Turncoat
 (c) Fanatic (d) Apostate
34. Medicine which lessens Pain

- (a) Balm (b) Panacea
(c) Anodyne (d) Antibiotic

35. A Woman whose husband is dead.
(a) Virgin (b) Spinster
(c) wedlock (d) widow

Directions (36-40): Of the four alternatives given under each Sentence, find the One that best fits into the blank space

36. It _____ to me that She was in curable.
(a) Suggested (b) flashed
(c) happened (d) occurred
37. I am feeling _____ better today.
(a) too (b) rather
(c) very (d) fairly
38. _____ an accident, the train will arrive in time.
(a) Besides (b) Accepting
(c) Despite (d) Barring
39. The Sun _____ at Six this morning.
(a) arose (b) rose
(c) aroused (d) raised
40. Health is too important to be _____.
(a) neglected (b) detested
(c) despised (d) discarded

Directions (41-45): In the following questions, find out which part of the Sentences has an error. If there is no mistake, the answer is 'No error'.

41. He says that (1)/ he has a car (2)/ beside a scooter.(3)/ No error(4).
42. Mahatma Gandhi laboured (1)/ to the good (2)/ of humanity.(3)/ No error(4).
43. My answer (1)/ is different (2)/ than Yours.(3)/ No error(4).
44. I am vexed (1)/ at him about what (2)/ he has done.(3)/ No error(4).
45. Children often (1)/ quarrel on (2)/ petty issues.(3)/ No error(4).

Direction (46-50): In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Choose the appropriate word in each case:

Do women exercise leadership differently from which men do? And if so, will feminine leadership ... (46)... where masculine leadership does not? A recent study suggests somewhat paradoxically that female managers ... (47)... their male counterparts even when the personal characteristics are very similar. Of the two school of thought, the structuralist theory argues that men and women do not receive the same treatment in the workplace and that stamping out ... (48)... bias would stamp out the observed ... (49)... In contrast the socialization theory contends that men and women experience work as more ... (50)... to their lives. These ... (6)... explanations apart, today business appears to be undergoing a feminization of leadership.

46. (a) Affect (b) Succeed
(c) Compete (d) Progress
47. (a) Out live (b) Out work
(c) Out stand (d) Out work
48. (a) Employment (b) Culture
(c) Gender (d) Class
49. (a) Variations (b) Discriminations
(c) Resemblances (d) Distortions
50. (a) Central (b) Preliminary
(c) Trivial (d) Needy

ANSWERS

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| 1. (a) | 11. (c) | 21. (c) | 31. (b) | 41. (c) |
| 2. (b) | 12. (c) | 22. (b) | 32. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 3. (b) | 13. (a) | 23. (d) | 33. (d) | 43. (c) |
| 4. (a) | 14. (a) | 24. (a) | 34. (c) | 44. (b) |
| 5. (d) | 15. (a) | 25. (a) | 35. (d) | 45. (b) |
| 6. (c) | 16. (a) | 26. (c) | 36. (d) | 46. (b) |
| 7. (a) | 17. (a) | 27. (d) | 37. (d) | 47. (d) |
| 8. (b) | 18. (b) | 28. (b) | 38. (d) | 48. (c) |
| 9. (c) | 19. (c) | 29. (c) | 39. (b) | 49. (b) |
| 10. (b) | 20. (a) | 30. (b) | 40. (a) | 50. (a) |