

English Language

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1. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The young boy tried to jerk out of the way, / but she grabbed him and began / rubbing the tip of his nose to get the stain off.

- A) No error
- B) The young boy tried to jerk out of the way
- C) rubbing the tip of his nose to get the stain off
- D) but she grabbed him and began

Answer: A

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2. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Revile

- A) Silence
- B) Incite

C) Discourage

D) Abuse

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Answer: D

3. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Stop flogging a dead horse and concentrate on your career. [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)

A) To waste time on useless things

B) To go on trips repeatedly

C) To fall in love quickly

D) To make no progress

Answer: A

4. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A) Autocrecy

B) Bureaucracy [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)

C) Autonomy

D) Anarchy

Answer: A

5. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for next week, so are you in or out?

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- A) make noise
- B) make a mess
- C) make plans
- D) make a mistake

Answer: C

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6. Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No

improvement required'.

The plants readily respond to these stimulus.

- A) readily respond to these stimuli
- B) ready respond to these stimuli
- C) readily responds to this stimulus
- D) No improvement required

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Answer: A

7. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fright

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- A) Dread

- B) Mockery
- C) Composure
- D) Bravery

Answer: A

8. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

We are all aware that our environment are not what it used to be.

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- A) What it used to be
- B) We are all
- C) environment are not
- D) aware that our

Answer: C

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9. Select the correctly spelt word.

- A) Escapeade
- B) Resonate
- C) Progresion
- D) Discovery

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Answer: B

10. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

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from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Most of the carbon-trapping mechanisms / that we have identified are / based at limit studies.

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- A) No error
- B) that we have identified are
- C) based at limit studies [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)
- D) Most of the carbon-trapping mechanisms

Answer: C

11. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)

- A) Fatalist
- B) Fanatic
- C) Infallible [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)
- D) Cynic

Answer: C

12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Half a million dollars is only a drop in the bucket to what is required for this industry.

- A) An unreliable person

- B) unity and functioning together to achieve a goal
- C) A very small part of something big or whole [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)
- D) a person or situation having no hope of positive change

Answer: C

13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

This small hut is going to be my \_\_\_\_\_ for the next three days.

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- A) legacy
- B) scout
- C) loaf
- D) abode

Answer: D

14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He believed that he had struck terror in his children's hearts because of his

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- A) love
- B) rage
- C) calmness
- D) fortune

Answer: B

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15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Miss Samantha is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her popularity.

- A) pick
- B) peek
- C) peck
- D) peak

Answer: D

16. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Flexible

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- A) Compliant
- B) Defiant
- C) Peculiar
- D) Reckless

Answer: B

17. Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No

improvement required'.

As the tree came crashing down, the monkeys woke up from its sleep and ran from branch to branch.

- A) woke up from their sleep

- B) No improvement required
- C) waken up in their sleep
- D) wakes up from its sleep

Answer: A

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18. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The age of the participants \_\_\_\_\_ an important factor in this competition.

- A) is
- B) do
- C) has
- D) are

Answer: A

19. Select the option that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No

improvement required'.

No other informations was conveyed to him.

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- A) No other's information
- B) No improvement required
- C) No other information
- D) None another information



Answer: C

20. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone working or acting merely for money or other rewards

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A) Debtor

B) Mercenary

C) Contractor

D) Player

Answer: B

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Instructions [21 - 25 ]

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in

each blank.

Mahalia Jackson was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ into a preacher's family in 1911, and she grew up in a riverfront shanty in New Orleans. She was

motherless at five, working as a maid and laundress in her mid-teens. As a little girl, she would (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to herself before she went to

sleep, "Someday the sun is going to shine down on me in some faraway place." In pursuit of that dream, Mahalia migrated to Chicago

when she was still a teenager. She never expected to support herself by singing, and by the time I joined her, the hands she used so

expressively in her performances had (3) \_\_\_\_\_ floors, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and helped her earn a living as a hotel maid, factory worker,

beautician and florist. But her remarkable (5) \_\_\_\_\_ brought her more and more invitations to

singat funerals, in churches, at concerts.

And, through her warm friendly personality and a life based on sound spiritual values and hard work, she eventually found her place in the sun.

21. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

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- A) Adorn
- B) Worn
- C) Born
- D) Scorn

Answer: C

22. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

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- A) Whisper
- B) Glimmer
- C) Crisper
- D) Prosper

Answer: A

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23. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

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- A) Stubbed

- B) Clubbed
- C) Scrubbed
- D) Grubbed

Answer: C [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)

24. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

- A) Pondered
- B) Laundered
- C) Unsoldered
- D) Considered [www.bestssctestseries.in](http://www.bestssctestseries.in)

Answer: B

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25. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

- A) keeping-skills
- B) Voice
- C) Beauty
- D) Cleaning

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