

ENGLISH

QUIZ

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1. Select the word closest in meaning to the given word:  
**Enchant**  
A. Bore B. Enthral C. Irk D. Weary

2. Select the word closest in meaning to the given word:  
**Aver**  
A. Counter B. Affirm C. Rebut D. Refute

3. Select the opposite of the given word:  
**Humility**  
A. Modesty B. Uniqueness  
C. Arrogance D. None of these

4. Select the opposite of the given word :  
**Admit**  
A. Confess B. Deny C. Declare D. Disclose

5. Select the opposite of the given word:  
**Blameless**  
A. Guilty B. Innocent C. Scrupulous D. Pure

6. Pick the word which means differently from the following groups of word:  
**Acerbity, Asperity; Acrimony, Churlishness, Politeness, Rudeness, Tartness**  
A. Acerbity B. Churlishness  
C. Politeness D. Rudeness

7. Pick the word which means differently from the following groups of word:  
**Caution, Care, Discretion, Heed, Providence, Rashness, Vigilance, Wariness**  
A. Caution B. Discretion C. Providence D. Rashness

8. Mark the most appropriate substitute for the given description:  
**To accustom oneself to a foreign climate**  
A. Agonise B. Civilise C. Acclimatise D. None of these

9. Mark the most appropriate substitute for the given description:  
**A person pretending to be somebody he is not**  
A. Magician B. Rogue C. Impostor D. Liar

10. Mark the most appropriate substitute for the given description:  
**Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence**  
A. Manner B. Protocol C. Hierarchy D. None of these

11. Reorder the given phrases to make meaningful sentences out of them:  
**P. 'Midtown' offers some of the city's  
Q. tucked away in  
R. and hidden parks  
S. most charming  
T. the quiet spaces off busy streets**  
A. P-Q-R-S-T B. Q-T-P-S-R  
C. Q-P-T-S-R D. Q-R-S-T-P

12. Read each of the components of the given sentences and mark the component with the grammatical error:  
**P. All schools in Goa which  
Q. had English as the  
R. medium of instruction  
S. as the majority there speak in English**  
A. P B. Q C. R D. No Error

13. In the following passage, choose 'a', 'an' or 'the' and fill in the blank:  
**He has \_\_\_\_\_ mole on the cheek.**  
A. A B. An C. The D. None of these

14. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate determiner from the options that follow:  
**\_\_\_\_\_ of the verbs are irregular**  
A. Many B. Both C. Fewer D. Enough

15. In the following sentence, choose 'a', 'an' or 'the' and fill in the blank:  
**There is \_\_\_\_\_ box of pencils lying on the table.**  
A. A B. An C. The D. None of these

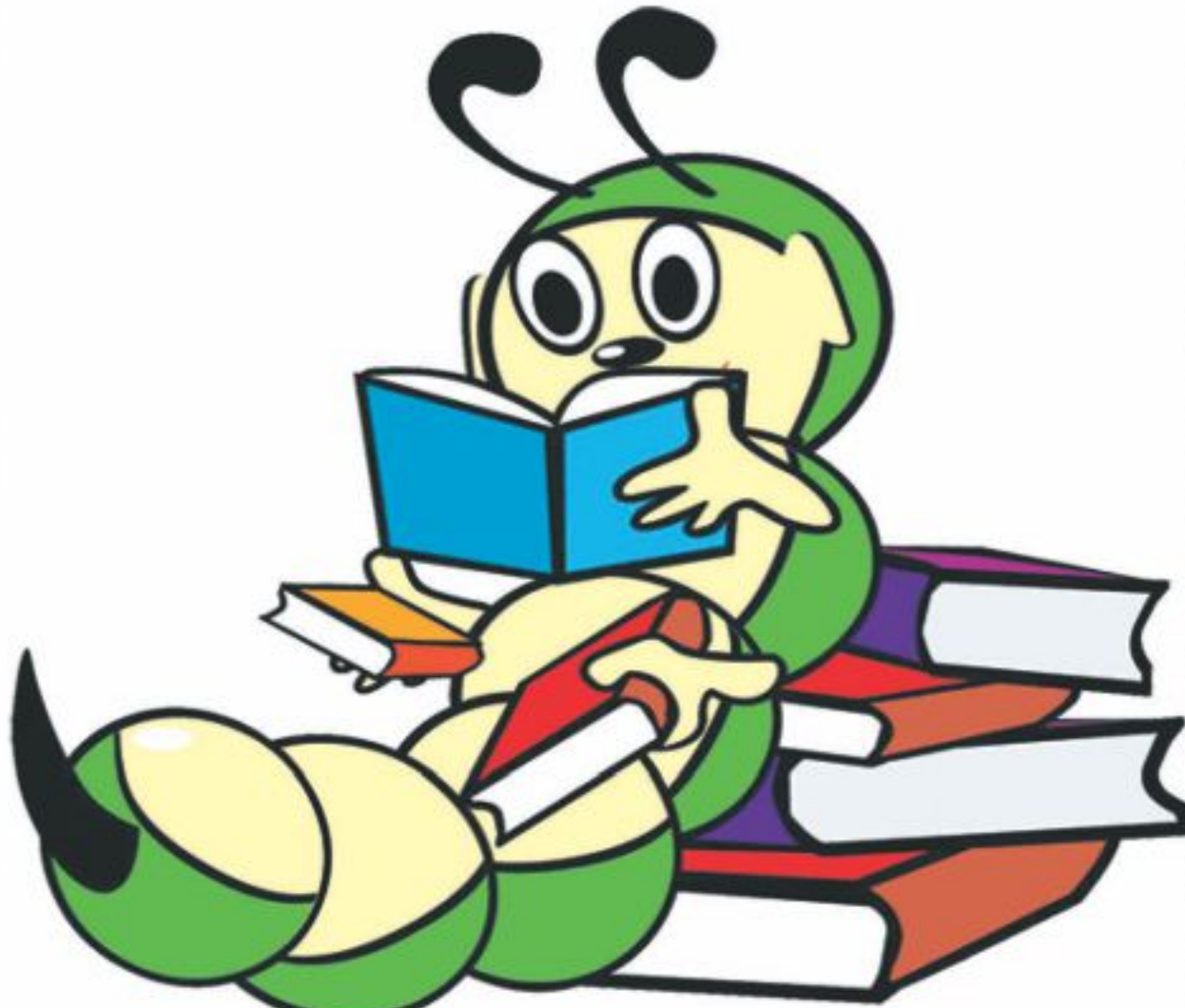
16. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word from those given:  
**\_\_\_\_\_ anybody willing to donate for the cause of the poor?**  
A. Is B. Are C. Am D. None of these

17. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from those given:  
**He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ definitely come home early today. We have to go out for a dinner.**  
A. Can B. Could C. Will D. Would

18. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modal verb:  
**You \_\_\_\_\_ read this book. It gives you a very good insight about ancient India.**  
A. Should B. Would C. Could D. Can

19. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modal verb:  
**He \_\_\_\_\_ run faster than me.**  
A. Can B. Might C. Should D. May

20. Fill in the blank with simple past or past continuous form of the given verb:  
**Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ at Sharmila's house a little before 7:00 PM. (arrive).**  
A. Arrived B. Had arrived  
C. Did arrive D. Will be arriving



21. Fill in the blank with the correct simple present form of the given verb:  
**Every evening, Monica \_\_\_\_\_ her kids for swimming. (drive)**  
A. Drive B. Driving C. Drives D. Drove

22. Change the following active sentence into passive voice:  
**Could you buy some grapes for me?**  
A. Can you buy me some grapes?  
B. Can some grapes be bought for me?  
C. You are requested to buy some grapes for me.  
D. None of the above


23. Change the following sentence direct to indirect narration:  
**"Don't harass your sister," my mother said**  
A. My mother said, don't harass your sister  
B. My mother said to me, don't harass your sister  
C. My mother told me not to harass my sister  
D. None of the above

24. Punctuate and capitalize the given sentences as and where necessary:  
**while my brother shyam was eating my mother was drinking her tea**  
A. While my brother Shyam was eating; my mother was drinking her tea?  
B. While my brother Shyam was eating my mother was drinking her tea!  
C. While my brother Shyam was eating, my mother was drinking her tea.  
D. While my brother shyam was eating my mother was drinking her tea.


25. Punctuate and capitalize the given sentences as and where necessary:  
**he gives up smoking obviously he fears contracting one of the smoking related diseases**  
A. He gives up smoking, obviously he fears contracting one of the smoking related diseases!  
B. He gives up smoking obviously he fears contracting one of the smoking related diseases.  
C. He gives up smoking; obviously, he fears contracting one of the smoking-related diseases.  
D. "He gives up smoking; obviously he fears contracting one of the smoking-related diseases".

26. Given below are a few notes:  
**Forest resources destroyed - hill slopes eroded - floods more frequent and more severe - efforts to conserve resources - reduce deforestation**  
Now read the passage below and complete the passage with the most suitable phrase from those given below:  
**The continued destruction of our forest resources has led to a large scale \_\_\_\_\_ of our hill slopes. As a result, there has been a significant increase in the number and severity of floods and rains**  
A. Introduction B. Erosion  
C. Destruction D. Conservation

27. Rearrange the following extracts from a letter body in the correct sequence:  
**The following are parts of a letter to your friend Samir, offering condolences on the death of his grandfather. Rearrange all parts to form the correct sequence:**  
**P. I remember your grandfather as a very strong and cheerful person, who despite all adversities provided his children the best of education and upbringing.**  
**Q. When we were in college, he used to be waiting for you at the gate, at the same time everyday, irrespective of how the weather was.**  
**R. I was shocked when I heard the news of the sad demise of your grandfather.**  
**S. Such people seldom die. They always remain in our hearts and minds.**  
**T. I pray to god to grant you all the strength to recover from this great loss.**  
**U. I offer my deep condolences to you and all members of your family in your hour of grief**  
A. R-P-Q-U-T-S B. P-Q-R-S-T-U  
C. U-P-S-Q-R-T D. T-S-R-U-P-Q



28. From the following conversation, mark the correct message that is being conveyed:  
**Mrs Bhargava:** Am I speaking with Mrs Varma?  
**Master Varma:** No. I am sorry but father and mother are not at home right now. May I know whom am I speaking with?  
**Mrs Bhargava:** This is Mrs Pratibha Bhargava. I am your mother's friend. I had spoken to your mother earlier in the day and had just called to inform that our programme to visit Ujjain tomorrow has been postponed. Now, we will be going to Ujjain probably on the next Wednesday.  
**Master Varma:** Sure, I will convey your message. Anything else you would like me to convey?  
**Mrs Bhargava:** Just wanted to make sure whether you have understood the message. Do I need to repeat?  
**Master Varma:** No. Not required. I'll convey the message to mother. In any case, I'll also ask her to  
**Mrs Bhargava:** Thank you, son! Good Night  
**Master Varma:** You are welcome aunt! Good Night



Speak with you if needed...

Which of the following statements best describe the actual message that is being conveyed in the above conversation?

A. Mrs Pratibha Bhargava will be visiting Mrs Varma and then together they will be going to Ujjain.  
B. Mrs Pratibha Bhargava had called Mrs Varma to inform that the programme to go to Ujjain the next day had been postponed. They would probably now be going to Ujjain on the next Wednesday.  
C. Mrs Varma will be visiting Mrs Pratibha Bhargava and then together they will be going to Ujjain.  
D. Mrs Varma had called for Mrs Bhargava to inform that the programme to go to Ujjain the next day had been postponed. They would probably now be going to Ujjain on the next Wednesday.


29. Given below is the format of a poster. Fill the blank with appropriate answer:

Banner - containing the organizers details
Graphic / Photograph / Illustration / Picture / Art work
Headings / Slogan / Event details
_____
.Venue Date and Time.
Sponsors / Contact information of organizers

A. Any general information  
B. Name of organizers  
C. Message / Attractions/ Event details  
D. None of the above

30. You are Shamit Kumar, the proprietor of MIS Anil Sharma and Sons. You plan to buy a car. To buy a car, you want to apply for a car loan. Please write a letter to the Branch Manager of ICICI Bank requesting him to send a marketing executive to complete the formalities of the loan and hence process it.  
Help Ramesh complete the application by using the most appropriate words from the options given below:

M/S Anil Sharma and Sons  
12/24 Karol Bagh  
New Delhi  
  
Dated: 15th June, 20XX  
  
To  
Branch Manager  
ICICI Bank - Car Loan Division  
Karol Bagh Branch  
New Delhi  
  
Subject: Request for grant of car loan  
  
Dear Sir,  
MIS Anil Sharma and Sons is more than 50 year old firm in the business of trading and export of food grains. As part of some expansion plans, we want to finance a high end luxury car from your bank and would be requiring a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs or higher which would be around 75% of the car cost. I am enclosing herewith the bank statement of our firm MIS Anil Sharma and Sons for the last three years for your kind perusal. You are requested to kindly send a Marketing Executive to help process the desired loan at the earliest.  
  
Thanking you  
Yours faithfully,  
Shamit Kumar  
Proprietor



A. To B. From C. Dated D. Subject

Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

