

ENGLISH
QUIZ
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1. Select the word closest in meaning to the given word:

EnchantA. Bore B. Enthral C. Irk D. Weary

2. Select the word closest in meaning to the given word:

AverA. Counter B. Affirm C. Rebut D. Refute

3. Select the opposite of the given word:

HumilityA. Modesty B. Uniqueness
C. Arrogance D. None of these

4. Select the opposite of the given word :

AdmitA. Confess B. Deny C. Declare D. Disclose

5. Select the opposite of the given word:

BlamelessA. 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, TartnessA. 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, WarinessA. Caution B. Discretion C. Providence D. Rashness

8. Mark the most appropriate substitute for the given description:

To accustom oneself to a foreign climateA. 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 notA. Magician B. Rogue C. Impostor D. Liar

10. Mark the most appropriate substitute for the given description:

Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedenceA. 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 irregularA. 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

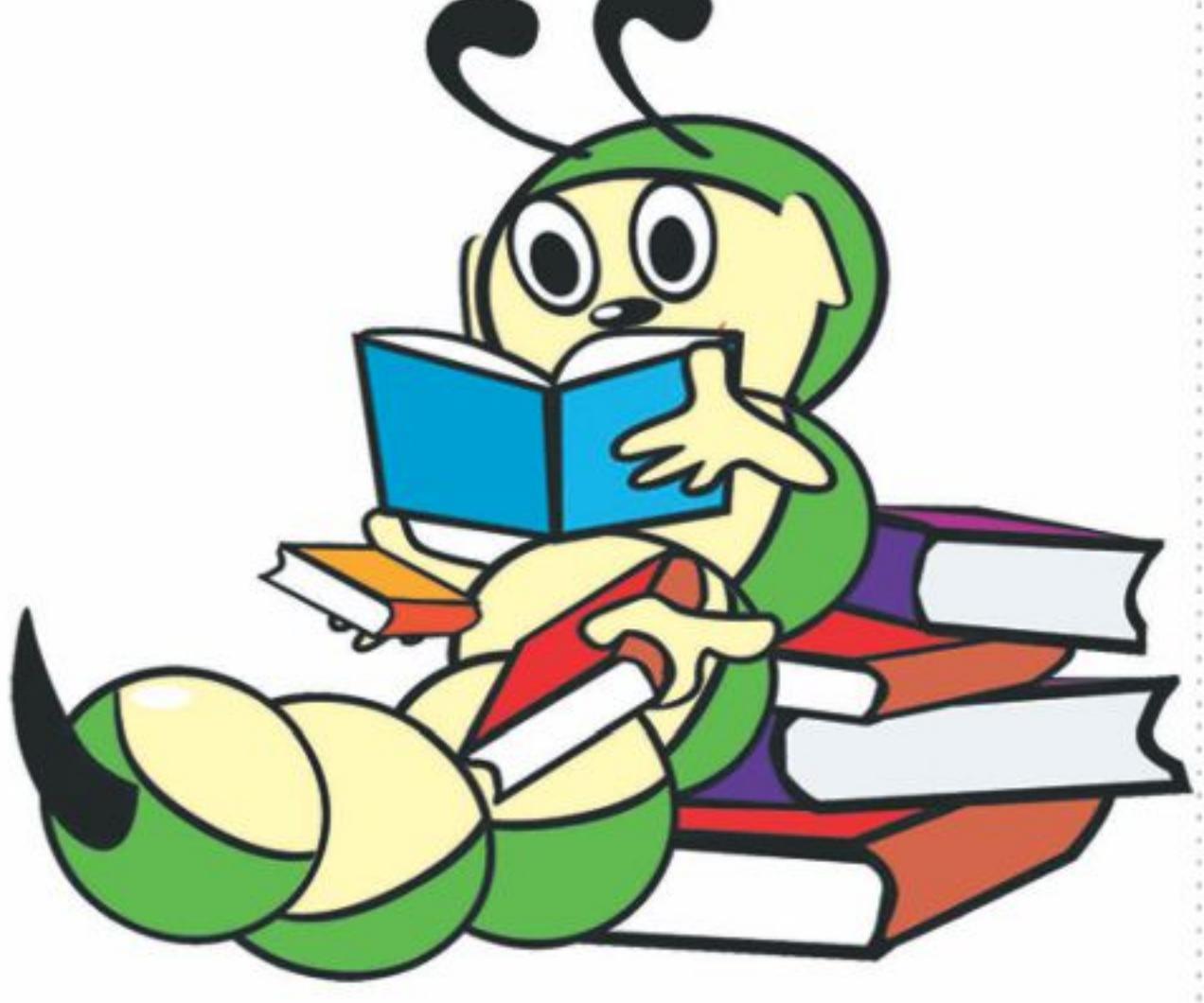
18. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modal verb:

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 saidA. 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 rainsA. 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
C. U-P-S-Q-R-TB. P-Q-R-S-T-U
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

