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**VERBAL APTITUDE**

SECTION A

In each of the following questions, you are given two pairs of words and then a fifth word followed by a gap.

Look carefully at the first two pairs and find out how the two words in each pair are related. Then choose from the words lettered A to E, the one which is related to the fifth word in the same way as the words of the first two pairs are related.

An example is given below.

Example: (best, beast); (set, seat); (bed,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

A. bean

B. bead

C. beat

D. bear

E. belt

In this example the second word of each pair is obtained by adding the letter 'a'after the letter 'e' of the first word. The correct answer is therefore 'bead' which is lettered B. We would therefore shade answer space B.

Now answer questions 1 to 5.

1. (nip, snip); (tick, stick); (lit,\_\_\_\_\_\_)

A. slap

B. slip

C. slit

D. slat

E. slack

2. (bread, read); (blow, low); (black,\_\_\_\_\_)

A. bleak

B. leak

C. brake

D. lack

E. lake

3. (peal, pail); (real, rail); (teal,\_\_\_\_)

A. tail

B. try

C. toil

D. trail

E. talk

4. (blood, bleed); (brood, breed); (crook,\_\_\_\_\_\_)

A. close

B. croak

C. creek

D. crate

E. crease

5. (pray, prey); (bet, bat); (ton,\_\_\_\_\_)

A. turn

B. tent

C. tan

D. tie

E. tap

SECTIONB

In each of the following questions there are three sentences. Read them carefully and decide which one should come first, which second and which the third. An example is given below.

Example:

1. The lorry crashed into the stream.

2. It was dark

3. The flood covered the bridge.

A. 1,3,2

B. 1,2,3

C. 2,1,3

D. 2,1,2

The correct answer is E, that is

E. 2,3,1

2. It was dark.

3. The flood covered the bridge.

1. The lorry crashed into the stream.

Now answer questions 6 to 10.

6.)

1. All right, let's go home then.

2. We will go into the forest andHunt.

3. No, the forest is full of snakes,

A. 3,2,1

B. 3,1,2

C. 2,3,1

D. 1,3,2

E. 1,2,1.

7.)

1. Oh! it's the village masquerade called Udu.

2. Ah! though it frightens me, I love its songs.

3. Mama, what is this?

A. 2,1,3

B. 2,3,1

C. 1,2,3

D. 3,2,1

E. 3,1,2

8.)

1. Please sit here with me for a while.

2. Watch those birds and the little ants.

3. You will appreciate what we miss in the cities.

A. 3,1,2

B. 1,2,3

C. 3,2,1

D. 2,3,1

E. 2,1,3

9.)

1. Abdul started by crawling.

2. Now he runs about.

3. He then tried to walk.

A. 1,2,3

B. 2,1,3

C. 3,1,2

D. 1,3,2

E. 2,3,1

10.)

1. Make hay while the sun shines.

2. You may regret time wasted.

3. Tomorrow may be too late.

A. 1,2,3

B. 3,1,2

C. 1,3,2

D. 2,1,3

E. 3,2,1

SECTION C

In each of the following questions a word is missing. Choose from the words given, the one that most suitably fills the space.

An example is given below.

Example:

ship and harbor, train and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. rail

B. passengers

C. goods

D. coaches

E. station

The missing word is 'station' which is letter E. We therefore shade answer space E.

Now answer questions 11 to 15.

11.) Crafty and fox, slow and \_\_\_\_\_

A. fly

B. snake

C. hare

D. eel

E. snail

12.) Tree and forest, flowers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. shrubs

B. beauty

C. bee

D. colour

E. garden

13.) Cat and kitten, cow and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. lamb

B. sheep

C. kid

D. goat

E. calf

14.) Obscure and famous, proud and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. virtuous

B. easy-going

C. humble

D. kind

E. stupid

15.) Man and house, snail and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. shell

B. saliva

C. bush

D. slow-moving

E. riverside

SECTION D

In each of the following words pick out the word that does not belong to the

group.

Example:

A. orange

B. mango

C. apple

D. cassava

E. pawpaw

The word 'cassava' does not belong to the group. We would therefore shade answer space D. Now answer questions 16 to 20.

16.)

A. car

B. aeroplane

C. train

D. motor-cycle

E. mountain

17.)

A. hospital

B. clinic

C. maternity

D. supermarket

E. dispensary

18.)

A. road

B. state

C. avenue

D. street

E. crescent

19.)

A. door

B. chair

C. house

D. table

E. drawer

20.)

A. goat

B. dog

C. hen

D. sheep

E. bull

SECTION E

In each of the following questions choose the word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the words printed in capital letters. Do not use any letter more often than it appears in the word printed in capital letters.

An example is given below.

WEAR

A. were

B. are

C. raw

D. war

E. ware

The word that cannot be formed by an arrangement of some or all of the letters of the word WEAR is 'were'. We would therefore shade answer space A. Note that B, C, D and E are not correct because they can be formed by letters in the word

WEAR.

Now answer questions 21 to 25.

21.) RATIONALIZE

A. rational

B. zealot

C. rationale

D. national

E. real

22.) AUXILIARY

A. relax

B. airy

C. lax

D. ray

E. lux

23.) BRACELETS

A. race

B. states

C. scarlet

D. caps

E. base

24.) CONTINUALLY

A. tally

B. continue

C. lion

D. oil

E. cull

25.) GRANDFATHER

A. rather

B. fang

C. dangle

D. danger

E. anger

SECTION F

In each of the following questions there are two incomplete words. Choose one letter from those labelled A to E that can complete the first word and begins the second. An example is given below.

kn( )ck

l

d

A. u

B. l

C. a

D. e

E. o

The correct letter is 'o' because 'o’ completes the first word "knock' and

begins the second old'. We would therefore shade answer space E.

26. ( )ing

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A. a

B. d

C. k

D. g

E. s

27. spar( )

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B. c

C. p

D. q

E. s