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Key Answers


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## First Language English

Four choices are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer among them and shade the correct option in the OMR answer sheet given to you with a black/blue Ball Point Pen. [40 $\times 1=40$ ]

1) On $\qquad$ doctor's advice, he had $\qquad$ X-Ray taken.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are
A) the, the
B) the, a
C) A, an
D) the, an

Ans: (D) the, an
2) Farmers grow food for the country, $\qquad$ The appropriate question tag to be added is
A) don't they?
B) won't they?
C) do they?
D) aren't they?

Ans: (A) don't they?
3) Don't talk here.

The group of words is
A) a phrase
B) a simple sentence
C) a complex sentence
D) a compound sentence

Ans: (B) a simple sentence
4) We love Bapuji. We respect him.

The coordinating conjunctions to be used to combine the sentences are
A) either
.... or
B) so ... that
C) not only ... but also
D) neither ... nor

Ans: (C) not only ... but also
5) He is a man $\qquad$ a fine sense $\qquad$ humour. The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are
A) in , of
B) for, with
C) with, of
D) $a t$, of

Ans: (C) with, of
6) People always admire a courageous person.

The passive voice of the sentence is
A) A courageous person is always admired.
B) A courageous person has always been admired.
C) A courageous person was always admired.
D) A courageous person should be always admired.

Ans: (A) A courageous person is always admired.
7) In Bengaluru, the value of properties has appreciated but the quality of life has $\qquad$
The blank to be filled with the antonym of the underlined word is
A) deteriorated
B) declined
C) depreciated
D) diminished

Ans: (C) depreciated
8) The logo symbolises the company.

The word 'symbolises' can be replaced with a phrasal verb
A) stands for
B) stands on
C) stands in
D) stands up

Ans: (A) stands for
9) The package containing books and records $\qquad$ last week. The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is
A) is delivered
B) was delivered
C) are delivered
D) were delivered

Ans: (B) was delivered
10) Very few kings were as great as Ashoka.

The superlative degree of the sentence is
A) Ashoka was the greatest king.
B) Ashoka was greater than most other kings.
C) No other king was as great as Ashoka.
D) Ashoka was one of the greatest kings.

Ans: (D) Ashoka was one of the greatest kings.
11) decide : decision : : prefer : $\qquad$
Complete the second pair
A) preferred
B) preference
C) preferably
D) preferable

Ans: (B) preference
12) Fame shall sound thy praise from sea to sea. The figure of speech used in the line is
A) metaphor
B) personification
C) simile
D) synecdoche

Ans: (B) personification
13) The correct order of format for an official (formal) letter is
A) Sender's name, Salutation, Body of the letter, Subscription, Signature
B) Receiver's address, Salutation, Subscription, Body of the letter, Signature
C) Salutation, Receiver's address, Body of the letter, Signature, Subscription
D) Sender’s address, Receiver's address, Salutation, Body of the letter, Subscription, Signature.

Ans : (D) Sender's address, Receiver's address, Salutation, Body of the letter, Subscription, Signature.
14) Monday, $31^{\text {st }}$ May 2021

| Today my summer holidays have begun. I |
| :--- |
| have some plans for this vacation. I'm planning |
| to go to a wildlife sanctuary and boating in |
| a lake. I just don't want to spend a single |
| moment idly and will enjoy every bit of |
| these holidays. |
| I'm excited and eagerly looking forward |
| to my holidays. |
| Kamal. |

The above piece of literature is a format of
A) a report
B) a diary entry
C) a personal letter
D) an itinerary

Ans: (B) a diary entry
15) When the men say "We haven't a moment to spare" they mean that they are
A) over-burdened with their work
B) happy and proud to be so busy
C) indifferent
D) complaining

Ans: (B) happy and proud to be so busy
16) The lesson 'A Wrong man in workers' Paradise' finally illustrates
A) how humans waste time in doing useless things
B) how people in workers' paradise enjoyed their busy schedule
C) how the impact of art work and beauty can change people
D) how the idle man was ignored in the workers' paradise

Ans: (C) how the impact of art work and beauty can change people
17) The writer, C.V. Raman compares water in a landscape to
A) human eyes
B) beautiful girl
C) sunshine
D) human mood
Ans: (A) human eyes
18) Della's flat was furnished at eight dollars per week. It did not beggar description.

The phrase 'beggar description' mean here is
A) it is impossible to describe in words
B) it is like a beggar's house
C) only a beggar can describe it
D) it is not like a beggar's house

Ans: (A) it is impossible to describe in words
19) Through his experiment Pasteur proved that germs
A) form from other germs
B) just come by themselves
C) may be carried by air or dust
D) had no parents but just occurred by themselves

Ans: (C) may be carried by air or dust
20) According to Gandhiji, we can be regarded to have stepped on to moral road when we
A) follow the conventional rules
B) listen to our conscience
C) observe the customs and traditions of the society
D) assess our social behaviour

Ans: (B) listen to our conscience
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21) 'Serve God from love alone without fear of hell ...' these are the words of
A) Saint Theresa
B) St. Francis Xavier
C) Mahatma Gandhiji
D) Wendell Phillips

Ans: (A) Saint Theresa
22) The narrator in the lesson, 'The eyes are not here', knew that the girl wore slippers
A) because he had seen her wearing them
B) from the way they slapped against her heels
C) because she had informed him about that
D) he had asked her to wear them

Ans: (B) from the way they slapped against her heels
23) The girl said to the narrator, "I didn't know anyone else was here". She said so
A) as she did not see him
B) as she didn't want to continue conversation with him
C) because she was blind
D) just for fun

Ans: (C) because she was blind
24) "Inspite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart". These are the words of
A) Otto Frank
B) $\quad$ Miep
C) Margot
D) Anne Frank

Ans: (D) Anne Frank
25) When the Nazis invaded the Netherlands, Otto Frank decided to
A) migrate to Switzerland
B) hide in a place away from Netherlands
C) hide in his own business office
D) move to Auschwitz

Ans: (C) hide in his own business office
26) Pierre said, 'Paris should be proud of us'. He said this
A) in sarcastic manner due to his pathetic condition
B) as he was very different from others
C) because he and Jean made the best pair in Paris
D) because everybody said so

Ans: (A) in sarcastic manner due to his pathetic condition
27) In the poem, 'To Pair of Sarus Cranes' the words 'in dots and pits' refer to
A) slow and steady movements
B) short and long cries
C) short and quick steps
D) flying in circular manner

Ans: (B) short and long cries
28) The Poem, 'To a Pair of Sarus Cranes' is composed by
A) Toru Dutt
B) Robert Frost
C) Basavanna
D) Manmohan Singh

Ans: (D) Manmohan Singh
29) The father, Abraham Lincoln asks the teacher to give some leisure time for his son in order to
A) play some useful games
B) spend time with his friends
C) ponder the eternal mystery of the nature around him
D) do whatever he wants to

Ans: (C) ponder the eternal mystery of the nature around him
30) '... all men are not just

All men are not true'. These lines convey
A) a one sided view of life
B) the harsh reality of life
C) Lincoln's personal view
D) the teacher's personal view

Ans: (B) the harsh reality of life
31) What is the feeling of the Speaker, suggested in the question, "What Shall $I$, a poorman, do?"
A) helplessness
B) doubt
C) humility
D) anger

Ans: (A) helplessness
32) In the poem, 'A Poison Tree', the apple is 'bright'
A) due to good nourishment
B) to tempt the foe
C) to please the foe
D) because it is grown naturally

Ans: (B) to tempt the foe
33) The poem, 'The Stolen Boat' is a
A) metaphysical poem
B) philosophical poem
C) melancholic poem
D) humorous poetry

Ans: (B) philosophical poem
34) In the poem, 'The Stolen Boat', in the boy's imagination, the movement of the peak is
A) threatening and menacing
B) lively
C) friendly and inviting
D) very graceful

Ans: (A) threatening and menacing
35) The poem 'Buttoo' is an extract from the epic
A) Ramayana
B) Mahabharatha
C) Geetha
D) Vedas

Ans: (B) Mahabharatha
36) Buttoo says "All that I have, all I shall conquer by my skill, gladly shall I to thee resign". This shows Buttoo's
A) reverence to Drona
B) foolishness
C) ingratitude
D) proud nature

Ans: (A) reverence to Drona
37) The most dominant feeling of the poet in the poem, C.L.M. is
A) a feeling of guilt
B) a sense of loneliness
C) a sense of ignorance
D) a sense of loss

Ans: (A) a feeling of guilt
38) The poet says that his mother would not know him because
A) she has never seen him
B) he has grown big
C) she has grown old
D) she doesn't know his whereabouts

Ans: (B) he has grown big
39) Parasurama became angry on Karna because, Karna
A) refused to give up a war with Arjuna
B) told a lie to him
C) refused to give Parasurama his demand
D) joined hands with Duryodhana

Ans: (B) told a lie to him
40) Ulysses had a company of
A) twelve followers
B) thirty followers
C) forty followers
D) thirteen followers
Ans: (A) twelve followers

