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1. Choose the correct option; Even as harvesting was going on \_\_\_\_  
✓(a) the rainy season began (b) the rainy season was began  
(c) the rainy season had began (d) the rainy season began  
ব্যাখ্যা :as যুক্ত complex sentnece-এ উভয় clause একই tense -এ হয়।
2. Find out the correct translation: সকাল থেকে ঝড়ি ঝড়ি বৃষ্টি হচ্ছে।  
(a) It is raining from morning (b) It has been raining form morning  
✓(c) It has been drizzling since morning (d) It is drizzling since morning
3. A person whose 'head' is in the 'clouds' is \_\_\_\_  
(a) Proud ✓(b) a day dreamer  
(c) an aviator (d) useless  
ব্যাখ্যা :head in the clouds অর্থ অলীক (অবাস্তব) স্বপ্ন বলে। দিনে স্বপ্ন দেখাকে অলীক স্বপ্ন বলে।

4. Choose the correct tense \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Javed was so exhausted that he lain down for a sleep  
 (b) Javed was so exhausted that he had laid down for a sleep  
 ✓(c) Javed was so exhausted that he was lying down for a sleep  
 (d) Javed was so exhausted that will lay down for a sleep

5. A synonym for 'resentment' is \_\_\_\_

- (a) fear ✓(b) anger  
 (c) indignation (d) panic

ব্যাখ্যা :resentment অর্থ রাগ। Angry অর্থ রাগ। তাই সঠিক উত্তর b.

6. The captain left the boat, because it \_\_\_\_

- (a) Turned down (b) turned up  
 (c) turned bottom ✓(d) turned over

ব্যাখ্যা :turn over মানে উল্টিয়ে যাওয়া। নৌকা উল্টানোর কারণে সঠিক উত্তর(d)

7. Three-fourths of the work \_\_\_\_ finished.

- (a) have been (b) had  
 ✓(c) has been (d) were

Subject (work) singular হওয়ায় verb singular হবে।

8. I spent \_\_\_\_ with the patient.

- (a) sometimes ✓(b) some time  
 (c) sometime (d) sometimes

ব্যাখ্যা :Some time অর্থ কিছু সময়। আমি রোগীর সাথে কিছু সময় অতিবাহিত করেছিলাম এই অর্থ যুক্তি সঙ্গত হওয়ায় সঠিক উত্তর b.

9. Choose the correct sentence \_\_\_\_.

- ✓(a) Rahim ate almost the whole fish (b) Rahim almost ate the whole fish.  
 (c) Almost Rahim ate whole fish. (d) Rahim ate the whole fish almost.

ব্যাখ্যা :adverb যাকে modify করে তার পূর্বে বসে। এখানে almost adverb টি the whole fish কে modify করেছে।

10. Choose the right preposition for the sentence. I count \_\_\_\_ your help.

- (a) after ✓(b) upon  
 (c) for (d) on

ব্যাখ্যা :count upon অর্থ নির্ভর করা। আমি তোমার সাহায্যের উপর নির্ভর করছি এটি এক যুক্তি সংগত অর্থবোধক বাক্য।

11. Choose the appropriate meaning of the idiom 'swan song'

- (a) first work ✓(b) last work  
 (c) middle work (d) early work

ব্যাখ্যা :কবি, সাহিত্য, শিল্পী প্রভৃতি ব্যক্তিসমূহের সর্বশেষ বৃষ্টি কর্মকে swan song বলে।

12. Complete the sentence - Trees have \_\_\_\_ off their leaves

- (a) thrown (b) fallen  
 ✓(c) cast (d) put

ব্যাখ্যা :cast off অর্থ পরিত্যাগ করা। গাছ পাতা পরিত্যাগ করে। এ কারণে সঠিক উত্তর c

13. Complete the following sentence; 'If I had known you were coming \_\_\_\_'

- (a) I would go to the station (b) I had gone to the station  
 ✓(c) I would have gone to the station (d) I would be going to the station.

ব্যাখ্যা :If + past perfect + would have এই সূত্র অনুসারে সঠিক উত্তর(c)

14. Which phrase contains words opposed to each other in meaning?

- (a) Hopes and aspirations (b) Heat and dust  
 ✓(c) Reproduction and death (d) Emerged and advanced

ব্যাখ্যা :Reproduction অর্থ জন্মদান ও death অর্থ মৃত্যু। এরা একে অপরের বিপরীত।

15. Maiden speech' means \_\_\_\_

✓(a) First speech

(c) Late speech

(b) Last speech

(d) Early speech

ব্যাখ্যা :কোন বক্তৃতার (First speech) কে maiden speech বলে।

16. Identify the correct sentence \_\_\_\_

✓(a) She had faith in and hopes for the future

(b) She had faith and hopes for the future

(c) She had faith and hopes in the future

(d) She had faith and hopes in future.

ব্যাখ্যা :Faith in কোন কিছুর উপর বিশ্বাস স্থাপন করা। একারণে সঠিক উত্তর(a)

17. One should be careful about \_\_\_\_ duty.

(a) his

✓(c) one's

(b) her

(d) the

ব্যাখ্যা : 'one' word টির Possessive pronoun one's তাই সঠিক উত্তর c

18. We waited until the plane \_\_\_\_

(a) did not take off

(c) had not taken off

✓(b) took off

(d) had taken off

ব্যাখ্যা :take off মানে উড্ডয়ন করা untill এর পর negative হয় না। তাই সঠিক উত্তর(b)

19. Choose the right preposition for the sentence. She argued \_\_\_\_ me about the marriage.

✓(a) with

(c) to

(b) for

(d) from

ব্যাখ্যা :কোন ব্যক্তি সাথে argue বোঝালে preposition with বসে।

20. Identify the correct passive form- 'open the window'

(a) The window should be opened

(c) Let the window be opened by you

✓(b) Let the window be opened

(d) The window must be opened

ব্যাখ্যা :Voice change এর Let ব্যবহারে দেওয়া আছে।

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Choose the correct alternative and mark its letter on answer sheet:

1. The antonym for 'recalcitrant'-

✓(a) compliant

(c) indifferent

(b) passive

(d) careful

ব্যাখ্যা :Recalcitrant অর্থ অবাধ্য। compliant অর্থ ভদ্র। পরস্পর বিপরীতার্থক

2. The synonym for 'obdurate'-

(a) deceitful

(c) sly

✓(b) stubborn

(d) swindler

ব্যাখ্যা :Obdurate অর্থ একগুঁয়ে stubborn জেদী, অবাধ্য। সমার্থক হওয়ায় সঠিক উত্তর(b)

3. Water boils \_\_\_\_ you heat it to 100. centigrade.

(a) unless

✓(c) if

(b) until

(d) although

ব্যাখ্যা :শুণ্যস্থানে if (যদি) বসালে অর্থ দাঁড়ায় পানি ফুটে তুমি ১০০° সে. তাপ দাও" যা একটি পরিপূর্ণ বাক্য।

4. I opened the door as soon as I \_\_\_\_ the bell.

(a) have heard

(c) am heard

(b) was hearing

✓(d) heard

ব্যাখ্যা :as soon as দ্বারা যুক্ত sentence-এ উভয় clause এর tense একই হয়।

5. There are \_\_\_\_ dangerous drivers.  
 (a) a very lot of (b) very many of  
 (c) very much of ✓(d) a lot of  
 ব্যাখ্যা :countable noun এর পূর্বে a lot of (প্রচুর, অনেক) ব্যবহার করা হয়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর d.
6. I have read the book \_\_\_\_ you lent me.  
 ✓(a) that (b) whom  
 (c) whose (d) what  
 ব্যাখ্যা :book কে that pronoun signify করে থাকে। তাই সঠিক উত্তর that
7. I am looking for someone who \_\_\_\_ play the piano.  
 (a) able to (b) is able  
 (c) can be able to ✓(d) can  
 ব্যাখ্যা :সমর্থতা বুঝাতে can ব্যবহার করা হয়। can এর পর মূল verb (play) বসে।
8. Tell me \_\_\_\_ that.  
 (a) whom told you (b) that told you  
 ✓(c) who told you (d) told you
9. Don't make a noise while your father \_\_\_\_.  
 (a) is being asleep ✓(b) is sleeping  
 (c) asleep (d) has slept  
 ব্যাখ্যা :সাধারণত While যুক্ত clause present continuous tense হয় তাই। সঠিক উত্তর b.
10. As the sun \_\_\_\_ I decided to go out.  
 (a) shines (b) has shone  
 (c) shine ✓(d) was shining  
 ব্যাখ্যা :as যুক্ত complex sentence এ উভয় clause একই tense এ হয়।
11. I have \_\_\_\_ interest in the matter.  
 (a) not (b) any  
 (c) none ✓(d) no  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Sentence টির অর্থ না বোধক নির্দেশ করে। এখানে object থাকায় not হয়ে no হচ্ছে।
12. He gave up \_\_\_\_ football when he got married.  
 (a) to play ✓(b) playing  
 (c) play (d) of playing  
 ব্যাখ্যা :give up এর পর সবসময় verb এর সাথে ing যুক্ত হয়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর playing.
13. \_\_\_\_ is not the only thing that tourists want to see.  
 (a) a scenery (b) sceneries  
 (c) the sceneries ✓(d) scenery  
 ব্যাখ্যা :abstract noun হওয়ার কারণে scenery এর আগে article বসে না বা plural form ব্যবহার করা হয় না।
14. He parted \_\_\_\_ his friends in tears.  
 (a) with ✓(b) from  
 (c) against (d) beside  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Part from অর্থ আলাদা হওয়া। আলাদা হওয়ার সময় সাধারণ মানুষ কাঁদে।
15. "I'll have a cup of tea," my father said, "Because I am not hungry". Which of the following sentence is the correct indirect speech?  
 (a) My father said that he will have a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry.  
 (b) My father said that he would have had a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry.  
 ✓(c) My father said that he would have a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry  
 (d) My father said that he had a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry.
16. Just now he \_\_\_\_ his dinner but he says he'll see you when he's finished.  
 (a) is having ✓(b) has had  
 (c) was having (d) had

১৭. ব্যাখ্যা :just now এর পর present perfect tense হয়।  
**The children were entrusted \_\_\_\_\_ the care of their uncle.**  
 (a) with (b) for  
 ✓(c) to (d) at
১৮. ব্যাখ্যা :Lingua franca অর্থ বহুভাষীদের যোগাযোগে ব্যবহৃত সাধারণত ভাষা। The common language অর্থ সাধারণ ভাষা।  
**The expression 'lingua franca' means \_\_\_\_\_**  
 ✓(a) The common language (b) the first language  
 (c) International language (d) The French language
১৯. ব্যাখ্যা :To raise one's eyebrow অর্থ বিস্মিত / আশ্চর্যান্বিত হওয়া। একারণে সঠিক উত্তর a.  
**Choose the correct meaning:- He raised his eyebrow at my explanation.**  
 ✓(a) show surprise or disapproval (b) show agreement  
 (c) show happiness (d) show indifference
২০. ব্যাখ্যা :Razzmatazz অর্থ কোলাহলপূর্ণ কাজ (a noisy activity) তাই উত্তর হবে(c)  
**Razzmatazz means \_\_\_\_\_**  
 (a) a musical instrument (b) a well-planned poramme  
 ✓(c) a noisy activity (d) a musical activity

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১. She told me his name after he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) left ✓(b) had left  
 (c) has left (d) has been leaving  
 ব্যাখ্যা :After এর পূর্বে past indefinite এবং পরে past perfect tense হয়।
২. Climate is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the environment.  
 ✓(a) state (b) situation  
 (c) rank (d) size  
 ব্যাখ্যা :State অর্থ অবস্থা। জলবায়ু পরিবেশের একটি অবস্থা বুঝায়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.
৩. Stocking are \_\_\_\_\_ socks.  
 ✓(a) long (b) small  
 (c) big (d) short  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Stocking হল লম্বা এক ধরনের মোজা। লম্বা হওয়ার কারণে শূন্যস্থানে long হবে।
৪. Many students will now be starting to \_\_\_\_\_ about their exams result.  
 ✓(a) worry (b) reflect  
 (c) inquire (d) comment  
 ব্যাখ্যা :পরীক্ষার্থীরা পরীক্ষার ফলাফল নিয়ে চিন্তিত থাকে worry অর্থ দুশ্চিন্তা করা। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.
৫. I finally killed the fly \_\_\_\_\_ a rolled up newspaper.  
 (a) by ✓(b) with  
 (c) through (d) from  
 ব্যাখ্যা :কোন কিছু দ্বারা হত্যা করা বুঝাতে, kill এর সাথে with ব্যবহৃত হয়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর b.
৬. He advised me \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.  
 (a) giving up ✓(b) to give up  
 (c) on giving up (d) from giving up  
 ব্যাখ্যা :advise এর পর infinitive (to + verb) হয়।
৭. The expression 'after one's own heart' means-  
 (a) to be in low spirit (b) with complete devotion  
 (c) to ones own liking ✓(d) to be in high spirit

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8. We must look pleased or else he'll be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 ✓(a) dissatisfied (b) cross  
 (c) happy (d) delighted  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Pleased অর্থ সন্তুষ্ট dissatisfied অর্থ অসন্তুষ্ট। entence or থাকার কারণে antonym ব্যবহার করতে হবে।
9. The man died \_\_\_\_\_ over eating.  
 (a) by (b) of  
 (c) for ✓(d) from  
 ব্যাখ্যা :বেশী খেয়ে বা না খেয়ে মারা গেলে die এর সাথে preposition from বসে।
10. 'The day of my sisters marriage is drawing near' the underlined word is a/an  
 (a) adjective (b) verb  
 (c) preposition ✓(d) adverb
11. Which of the following sentences is the correct one?  
 (a) My father was in hospital during six weeks in summer  
 (b) In summer during six weeks my father was in hospital  
 (c) My father was in a hospital during six weeks in summer  
 ✓(d) My father was in hospital for six weeks during the summer.  
 ব্যাখ্যা :period of time বুঝাতে preposition for ব্যবহার করা হয়।
12. The parents became extremely \_\_\_\_\_ when their son had not returned by eleven o' clock.  
 (a) angry (b) annoyed  
 (c) disturbed ✓(d) anxious  
 ব্যাখ্যা :anxious অর্থ উদ্ভিগ্ন। ১১টার পূর্বে ছেলে বাসায় না ফেরায় পিতামাতার উদ্ভিগ্ন হওয়াই যুক্তিসঙ্গত তাই সঠিক উত্তর anxious.
13. 'I \_\_\_\_\_ remember the holiday I spent in your home,' she said.  
 (a) ever (b) hardly  
 (c) usually ✓(d) always
14. He intends to \_\_\_\_\_ in the country for two months.  
 (a) live ✓(b) stay  
 (c) stop (d) halt  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Stay অর্থ অবস্থান করা (সাধারণত স্বল্প সময়ের জন্য)। একারণে শূণ্যস্থানে stay হবে।
15. What are you so angry \_\_\_\_\_?  
 ✓(a) about (b) at  
 (c) with (d) for  
 ব্যাখ্যা :কোন কিছু নিয়ে রাগান্বিত বুঝালে angry এর সাথে preposition about বসে।
16. He knew it was a very \_\_\_\_\_ operation but he was determined to carry it out.  
 (a) difficult (b) dangerous  
 ✓(c) risky (d) troublesome  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Risky অর্থ ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ Operation ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ হওয়া সত্ত্বেও সে সফল হওয়ার ব্যাপারে দৃঢ়প্রতিজ্ঞা ছিল। তাই সঠিক উত্তর c.
17. Misanthropist means \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) one who flirt with ladies (b) A person of narrow  
 ✓(c) A hater of mankind (d) one who believe that god is in everything.  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Misanthropist অর্থ মানবজাতি ঘৃণাকারী। তাই উত্তর(c)
18. She has \_\_\_\_\_ her hair a beautiful shade of brown.  
 (a) colored (b) given  
 (c) dried ✓(d) dyed  
 ব্যাখ্যা :dye অর্থ রঙ করা। চুলের রঙ করার কথা থাকার কারণে dyed word টি ব্যবহার করতে হবে।

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19. First language means the \_\_\_\_\_ language.  
 (a) important (b) main  
 ✓(c) natural (d) official  
 ব্যাখ্যা : মানুষ নিজের অজান্তেই প্রাকৃতিকভাবে যে ভাষা শিখে তাকে language First বলে। তাই FL বুঝাতে NL হবে।
20. Shaheen would never have taken the job if \_\_\_\_\_ what great demand it would make on his time.  
 (a) he knew (b) he had been knowing  
 ✓(c) he had known (d) he was knowing

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1. He gave up \_\_\_\_\_ football when he got married.  
 (a) of playing (b) to play  
 ✓(c) playing (d) play
2. He has been ill \_\_\_\_\_ Friday last.  
 (a) from (b) on  
 (c) in ✓(d) since
3. Choose the correct preposition. My brother has no interest \_\_\_\_\_ music.  
 (a) for ✓(b) in  
 (c) with (d) at
5. Choose the correct form (passive) of- 'who will do the work?'  
 (a) Who will be done the work? (b) Who will done the work?  
 ✓(c) By whom will the work be done? (d) Whom will the work be done?
4. Fill in the blank with right option. I am looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 ✓(a) to seeing (b) seeing  
 (c) to see (d) to have see
6. Choose the correct sentence.  
 (a) I have looked for a good doctor before I met you.  
 ✓(b) I had looked for a good doctor before I met you.  
 (c) I looked for a good doctor before I had met you.  
 (d) I am looking for a good doctor before meeting you.  
 ব্যাখ্যা : before এর পূর্বে past perfect tense এবং পরে past indefinite tense হয়। তাই সঠিক b.
7. Fill in the blank with correct preposition. He is devoid \_\_\_\_\_ commonsense.  
 ✓(a) of (b) form  
 (c) introduction (d) at
8. The arabian nights \_\_\_\_\_ still a great favourite.  
 (a) has (b) are  
 ✓(c) is (d) were  
 ব্যাখ্যা : কোন গ্রন্থের ক্ষেত্রে Singular verb ব্যবহার করা হয়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর(c)
9. Choose the correct preposition. The police is looking \_\_\_\_\_ the case.  
 (a) after (b) on  
 (c) up ✓(d) into  
 ব্যাখ্যা : look into মানে তদন্ত করা। যেহেতু পুলিশ তদন্ত করে তাই উত্তর(d)
10. Choose the correct spelling.  
 ✓(a) ascertain (b) assertain  
 (c) asertain (d) asartain  
 ব্যাখ্যা : ascertain শব্দের অর্থ নিশ্চিত করা।

11. Select the right word. He ran fast lest he \_\_\_\_\_ miss the train.  
 (a) can ✓(b) should  
 (c) could (d) has  
 ব্যাখ্যা :কোন Sentence -এ lest থাকলে অবশ্যই should ব্যবহার করতে হয়।
12. Select the correct sentence.  
 (a) The man was tall stole my bag. (b) The man stole my bag was tall.  
 ✓(c) The man who stole my bag was tall. (d) The man was tall who is stealing tall my bag.
13. Choose the correct preposition. The tree has been blown \_\_\_\_\_ by the storm.  
 ✓(a) away (b) up  
 (c) off (d) out  
 ব্যাখ্যা :blow away অর্থ উড়ে নিয়ে যাওয়া। উপরিউক্ত বাক্যে বাতাস কর্তৃক গাছটির উড়ে যাওয়ার কথা, বলা হয়েছে।
14. Identify the Passive form of. 'He is going to open a shop'.  
 (a) He is being gone to open a shop (b) A shop is being gone opened by him  
 (c) A shop will be opened by him ✓(d) A shop is going to be opened by him  
 ব্যাখ্যা :এর ব্যাখ্যা Voice Change Chapter-এ দেওয়া আছে।
15. Identify the correct synonym for the word 'Magnanimous.'  
 ✓(a) generous (b) unkind  
 (c) revengeful (d) friendly  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Magnanimous এর অর্থ মহানুভব। generous এর অর্থ উদার। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a
16. Fill in the blank with the correct phrase: \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes before entering the mosque.  
 (a) put out ✓(b) put off  
 (c) put away (d) put on  
 ব্যাখ্যা :put off অর্থ খুলে ফেলা। যেহেতু মসজিদে যাওয়া পূর্বে জুতা খুলতে হয় তাই এখানে put off হবে।
17. Fill in the blank with the correct phrase: He \_\_\_\_\_ arrested if he had tried to leave the country.  
 (a) would (b) could be  
 ✓(c) would have been (d) must be  
 ব্যাখ্যা :Subject+ would have + past participle of verb + if+ second subject + had + past participle  
 এই সূত্র অনুযায়ী সঠিক উত্তর(c)
18. Choose the right word to fill the blank: Two of the children have to sleep in one bed, but the other three have \_\_\_\_\_ ones.  
 (a) different ✓(b) separate  
 (c) complete (d) lonely  
 ব্যাখ্যা :separate অর্থ পৃথক। উপরিউক্ত বাক্যে তিনটি শিশুকে পৃথক রাখা হয়েছে। তাই সঠিক উত্তর b.
19. Choose the right word to fill in the blank: The democratic party's candidate \_\_\_\_\_ defeat in the small hours of the morning.  
 (a) consented (b) agreed  
 ✓(c) accepted (d) granted  
 ব্যাখ্যা :accept অর্থ মেনে নেওয়া। উপরিউক্ত বাক্যে গণতান্ত্রিক পার্টির প্রার্থীর নির্বাচনে পরাজয় মেনে নেওয়াকে বুঝায়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর(c)
20. Complete the sentence with the correct verb form: Neela \_\_\_\_\_ her hand when she was cooking dinner.  
 (a) is burning ✓(b) burnt  
 (c) will burn (d) was burning  
 ব্যাখ্যা :সাধারণতঃ Complex Sentence এ When এর উভয় পাশের tense একই হয়।

21. The proper function of the press is surely to \_\_\_\_\_ the man in the street with facts.  
 (a) equip (b) deliver  
 (c) proffer (d) provide  
 ব্যাখ্যা : provide অর্থ সরবরাহ সংবাদ মাধ্যম সাধারণতঃ লোকদেরকে ঘটনা সমূহের তথ্য সরবরাহ করে থাকে।
22. Choose the right word to fill in the blank: Since his retirement, Mr. Chowdhury, was \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher, has written four novels.  
 (a) usually (b) presently  
 (c) already (d) formerly
23. 'Paediatric' relates to the treatment of:  
 (a) Adults (b) children  
 (c) women (d) old people  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Paediatric অর্থ শিশু সংক্রান্ত চিকিৎসা। তাই সঠিক উত্তর b.
24. The word 'ecological' is related to \_\_\_\_\_:  
 (a) Demography (b) pollution  
 (c) Atmosphere (d) Environment  
 ব্যাখ্যা : ecological অর্থ বাস্তু বিদ্যা। এটি পরিবেশের সঙ্গে যুক্ত। তাই সঠিক উত্তর (d)
25. The correct spelling is \_\_\_\_\_:  
 (a) Humorous (b) Humorous  
 (c) Humourius (d) Humurios  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Humorous অর্থ রসাত্মক। এর সঠিক বানান b.
26. A 'pilgrim' is a person who undertakes a journey to a \_\_\_\_\_:  
 (a) Mosque (b) A new country  
 (c) holy place (d) Bazar  
 ব্যাখ্যা : pilgrim অর্থ তীর্থ যাত্রী। তীর্থ যাত্রীরা holy place যাত্রা করেন। তাই সঠিক উত্তর c.
27. A person who writes about his own life writes \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) A biography (b) A diary  
 (c) A chronicle (d) An autobiography  
 ব্যাখ্যা : কোন ব্যক্তি যখন নিজের জীবন সম্পর্কে লেখেন তখন সে লেখাকে আত্মজীবনী বা autobiography বলে।
28. I should appreciate it if you could complete this work \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.  
 (a) till (b) until  
 (c) upto (d) by  
 ব্যাখ্যা : কোন নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পূর্বে কাজ সম্পাদন বুঝালে Preposition by বসে।
29. Choose the right word to fill in the blank: It will be your task to make sure the \_\_\_\_\_ of traffic is maintained without interruption.  
 (a) circulation (b) flow  
 (c) current (d) procession  
 ব্যাখ্যা : flow অর্থ স্বাভাবিক গতি। উপরিউক্ত বাক্যে traffic কর্তৃক যানবাহন এর স্বাভাবিক গতি বজায় রাখা বুঝায়। তাই সঠিক b.
30. What is the meaning of 'white elephant'?  
 (a) An elephant of white color (b) A hoarder  
 (c) A black marketer (d) A very costly or troublesome possession  
 ব্যাখ্যা : white elephant অর্থ অতিরিক্ত দামী সম্পদ যা ব্যবস্থাপনা ব্যয় সাপেক্ষ।
31. If we want concrete proof, we are looking for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Building material (b) something to cover a path  
 (c) clear evidence (d) A cement mixer  
 ব্যাখ্যা : clear evidence অর্থ সুনির্দিষ্ট সাক্ষ্য। সুনির্দিষ্ট প্রমাণের জন্য সুনির্দিষ্ট সাক্ষ্য প্রয়োজন।

32. The lights have been blown \_\_\_\_\_ by the strong wind.

- ✓(a) out (b) Away  
(c) up (d) off

ব্যাখ্যা :blow out অর্থ নিভে যাওয়া। উপরিউক্ত বাক্যে বাতাস কর্তৃক আলো নিভে যাওয়ার কথা বলা হয়েছে।

33. Out and out means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) not at all (b) brave  
✓(c) thoroughly (d) between

ব্যাখ্যা :Out and out means অর্থ সম্পূর্ণ ভাবে। thoroughly অর্থ সম্পূর্ণ ভাবে। তাই সঠিক উত্তর c.

34. He divided the money \_\_\_\_\_ the two children.

- (a) over (b) in between  
(c) among ✓(d) between

ব্যাখ্যা :দুজনের মধ্যে কোন কিছু ভাগ করা বুঝালে Preposition between বসে।

35. As the sun \_\_\_\_\_, I decided to out.

- (a) has shone (b) shine  
(c) shines ✓(d) was shining

ব্যাখ্যা :সাধারণতঃ Complex Sentence এ উভয় পাশের tense একই হয়।

36. Maiden speech means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Late speech (b) Early speech  
(c) Final speech ✓(d) First speech

ব্যাখ্যা :Maiden speech অর্থ প্রথম বক্তৃতা। তাই সঠিক উত্তর (d)

37. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ that he is clever.

- ✓(a) deny (b) defy  
(c) denounce (d) discard

ব্যাখ্যা :deny অর্থ অস্বীকার করা। কেউই অস্বীকার করতে পারে না যে সে চালাক। এই বাক্যটি যুক্তিসঙ্গত হওয়ায় সঠিক উত্তর a.

38. Do not make a noise while your father \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓(a) is sleeping (b) has slept  
(c) A sleep (d) is being sleep

ব্যাখ্যা :While subordinate clause এর শুরুতে থাকলে তার সাথে সাধারণতঃ continuous tense হয়।

39. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) everybody have gone there. (b) everybody are gone there.  
✓(c) everybody has gone there (d) everybody has went there.

ব্যাখ্যা :everybody যুক্ত বাক্যে Singular verb হয়। আবার Present Perfect Tense has এর পর verb এর Past participle from হয়।

40. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) The train is running in time. ✓(b) The train is running on time.  
(c) The train is running with time. (d) The train is running to time.

ব্যাখ্যা :on time অর্থযথাসময়ে। যেহেতু যথা সময়ে যায় তাই উত্তর b.

27<sup>th</sup> BCS

1. 'Prior to' means-

- (a) after  
(c) immediately  
✓(b) before  
(d) during the period of

ব্যাখ্যা : 'Prior to' এর অর্থ পূর্বে । before অর্থ পূর্বে, আগে ।

2. Nobody knocked him down, it was an \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) incident  
✓(c) accident  
(b) occurrence  
(d) event

3. Which of the following sentences is the correct one?

- (a) Paper is made of wood  
(c) Paper is made by wood  
✓(b) Paper is made from wood  
(d) Paper is made on wood

ব্যাখ্যা : Make from -এর অর্থ কোন কিছু থেকে তৈরি হয়। Paper কাঠ থেকে তৈরি হয় ।

4. The word *bounty* is closest in meaning to

- ✓(a) generosity  
(c) dividing line  
(b) familiar  
(d) sympathy

ব্যাখ্যা : bounty শব্দের অর্থ উদারতা । generosity শব্দের অর্থ উদারতা । তাই সঠিক উত্তর(a)

5. Give the correct passive form of 'My teacher embodies all the good qualities.'

- (a) All the good qualities are embodied by my teacher  
✓(b) All the good qualities are embodied in my teacher  
(c) all the good qualities are embodied to my teacher  
(d) All the good qualities are embodied on my teacher

ব্যাখ্যা : কারো মধ্যে গুণ থাকা বুঝালে embody শব্দের সাথে preposition in বসে ।

6. Choose the correct indirect speech. She asked me, 'Are you happy in your new job?'

- ✓(a) She asked me if I was happy in my new job  
(b) She asked me if I have been happy in my new job  
(c) She asked me whether I am happy in my new job  
(d) She asked me if had been happy in my new job

ব্যাখ্যা : Direct speech present indefinite tense থাকলে indirect করার সময় past indefinite tense এ পরিবর্তিত হয় ।

7. A person who writes about his own life writes \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) a diary  
✓(c) an autobiography  
(b) a biography  
(d) a chronicle

ব্যাখ্যা : কোন ব্যক্তি যখন আত্মজীবনী বা নিজের জীবন নিয়ে লেখে তখন তাকে autobiography বলে ।

8. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- ✓(a) why have you done this?  
(c) why you have done this?  
(b) why you had done this?  
(d) why did you done this?

ব্যাখ্যা : Why + auxiliary verb + sub + verb এর past participle এই সূত্র অনুযায়ী সঠিক উত্তর a.

9. The meaning of the word 'obese' is \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓(a) very fat  
(c) tardy  
(b) ugly  
(d) obnoxious

ব্যাখ্যা : Obese অর্থ very fat বা খুব মোটা । ugly অর্থ কুৎসিত, tardy অর্থ ধীরে, obnoxious অর্থ নোংরা । তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.

10. What will be the correct preposition to complete the sentence? I am good \_\_\_\_\_ translation

- (a) in  
(c) with  
(b) about  
✓(d) at

ব্যাখ্যা : good এর সাথে in, about বসে না । good with অর্থ সামলানো । good at অর্থ দক্ষ ।

## Learn English

11. Which is the noun of the word 'beautiful'?

- ✓(a) Beauty (b) Beautify  
(c) Beauteous (d) Beautifully

12. Choose the correct alternative and mark its letter on your answer sheet. The rich should not look down \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

- (a) at (b) for  
(c) towards ✓(d) upon

ব্যাখ্যা :look for অর্থ খোঁজা, look at অর্থ তাকানো, look towards অর্থ মুখোমুখি অবস্থান করা। আর look down upon অর্থ ঘৃণা করা। তাই সঠিক উত্তর d.

13. Identify the imperative sentence.

- (a) I shall go to college (b) Matin is singing a song  
✓(c) stand up (d) It has been raining since morning

ব্যাখ্যা :Imperative sentence verb দ্বারা শুরু হয়। এটি আদেশ, উপদেশ, অনুরোধ, নিষেধ ইত্যাদি বোঝায়। stand শব্দটি verb তাই সঠিক উত্তর(c)

14. To stay healthy, we must plan to have a balanced \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓(a) diet (b) food  
(c) drink (d) environment

ব্যাখ্যা :স্বাস্থ্য ভাল রাখার জন্য সুস্বাদু খাদ্যের প্রয়োজন। এর ইংরেজী হলো balanced diet.

15. 'Hurry up! we have to go \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.'

- ✓(a) in (b) on  
(c) by (d) for

16. I took a map with me, as I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ my way on the journey.

- (a) loose ✓(b) lose  
(c) lost (d) loss

ব্যাখ্যা :refuse, want, decide, hope, promise প্রভৃতির পর to + verb এর verb form হয়। এখানে একমাত্র verb form হলো lose তাই সঠিক উত্তর(b)

17. Every driver must be held \_\_\_\_\_ his own actions.

- ✓(a) responsible for (b) responsible to  
(c) liable to (d) blamed for

ব্যাখ্যা :liable to, blamed for এর অর্থ দায়ী। responsible to অর্থ কোন নিকট দায়ী। responsible for অর্থ কাজের জন্য দায়ী। গাড়ী চালক নিজের কাজের জন্য নিজে দায়ী। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.

18. 'Through thick and thin' means-

- ✓(a) under all conditions (b) to make thick and thin  
(c) not clear in understanding (d) of great density

ব্যাখ্যা :Through thick and thin এর অর্থ সর্বপ্রকার অসুবিধার মধ্যেও। under all conditions যেকোন শর্তে। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.

19. What would have happened if \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) The bridge is broken (b) the bridge would break  
✓(c) the bridge had broken (d) the bridge had been broken

Subject+ would have + past participle of verb + if+ second subject + had + past

ব্যাখ্যা :participle এই সূত্র অনুযায়ী সঠিক উত্তর c

20. Explain the meaning of 'Bring to pass.'

- (a) cause to destroy ✓(b) cause to happen  
(c) cause to carry out (d) cause to convince

ব্যাখ্যা :bring to pass এর অর্থ কোন কিছু ঘটানো। cause to happen অর্থ কোন কিছু ঘটানো।

28<sup>th</sup> BCS

1. The prices of rice are—  
 (a) raising (b) risen  
 ✓(c) rising (d) raised
2. The word "disinterested" means—  
 (a) lack of interest (b) indifferent  
 (c) callous ✓(d) neutral
3. New programs will be—next week in Bangladesh Television.  
 ✓(a) telecast (b) published  
 (c) telecasted (d) broadcasted
4. The word "electorate" means—  
 (a) election office ✓(b) a body of voters  
 (c) many elections (d) candidates
5. Rizvi requested Rini — telephone to attend the meeting.  
 ✓(a) over (b) through  
 (c) with (d) by
6. The word "precedence" means—  
 (a) example ✓(b) priority  
 (c) elderly (d) case
7. Dhaka is becoming one of the — cities in Asia  
 (a) more busy (b) busy  
 ✓(c) busiest (d) most busiest
8. He had written the book before he—  
 ✓(a) retired (b) had retired  
 (c) has retired (d) will be retired
9. We were waiting for the bus. The underlined part is—  
 (a) a noun phrase (b) an infinitive phrase  
 ✓(c) a prepositional phrase (d) a verb phrase
10. "To get along with" means—  
 ✓(a) To adjust (b) to accompany  
 (c) to interest (d) to walk
11. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" These lines were written by—  
 (a) Keats (b) Frost  
 (c) Eliot ✓(d) Shelley
12. The verb of the word "short" is—  
 (a) enshort ✓(b) shorten  
 (c) shorted (d) shorting
13. "Light" is to "dark" as "cold" is to—  
 ✓(a) hot (b) heat  
 (c) cool (d) winter
14. Many prefer donating money — distributing clothes.  
 (a) than (b) but  
 ✓(c) to (d) without
15. Julia has been ill — three months.  
 (a) since (b) about  
 (c) in ✓(c) for
16. There is no alternative—training.  
 ✓(a) to (b) for

17. Which sentence is correct?  
 (a) This is an unique case  
 (c) This is a very unique case  
 (d) of  
 ✓(b) This is a unique case  
 (d) This is the most unique case
18. I cannot —to pay such high prices.  
 (a) able  
 (c) try  
 (b) but  
 ✓d. afford
19. Rubber is notable for its-  
 (a) lightness  
 ✓(c) elasticity  
 (b) heaviness  
 (d) viscosity
20. He - consciousness as a result of his head hitting the car's dashboard.  
 (a) failed  
 ✓(c) lost  
 (b) broke  
 (d) passed
21. Only after I — home, did I remember my doctor's appointment.  
 (a) going  
 ✓(c) went  
 (b) go  
 (d) gone
22. When they had their first child, they put — large sum for his education.  
 ✓(a) aside  
 (c) outside  
 (b) beside  
 (d) under
23. Tiger : Zoology : : Mars :  
 (a) Astrology  
 ✓(c) Astronomy  
 (b) Cryptology  
 (d) Telescopy
24. Break : Repair : : Wound :  
 (a) Heal  
 (c) Fix  
 ✓(b) Hurt  
 (d) Plaster
25. Frightened : Scream :: Angry :  
 (a) Cry  
 ✓(c) Shout  
 (b) Shiver  
 (d) Sneer

29<sup>th</sup> BCS

1. "I have a ——— that one day this nation will live out the true meaning of its creed that all men are created equal."  
 (a) desire  
 ✓(c) dream  
 (b) hope  
 (d) wish
3. "To be or not to be, that is the ———".  
 (a) meaning  
 (c) answer  
 ✓(b) question  
 (d) issue
4. "Into the ——— of death rode the six hundred."  
 (a) city  
 (c) road  
 (b) tunnel  
 ✓(d) valley
5. When one is 'pragmatic' he is being —  
 (a) wasteful  
 ✓(c) practical  
 (b) productive  
 (d) fussy
6. The bad news struck him like a bolt from the—  
 (a) sky  
 (c) firmament  
 (b) heavens  
 ✓(d) blue

7. 'Botany' is to 'plants' as 'Zoology' is to -----  
 (a) flowers (b) trees  
 (c) dear ✓(d) animals
8. 'Good' is to 'bad' as 'white' is to—  
 (a) dark ✓(b) black  
 (c) grey (d)ebony
9. 'Sky' is to 'bird' as 'water' is to—  
 (a)feather (b) boat  
 (c) lotus ✓(d) fish
10. He watched the boat \_\_\_\_\_ down the river.  
 (a) to float ✓(b) floating  
 (c) was floating (d) had floated  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Hear, see, feel, smell, watch ইত্যাদি verb গুলোর object এর পর base form এবং Present participle (verb এর ing) উভয়ের ব্যবহার হলেও Present participle এর ব্যবহার অধিক প্রচলিত।
11. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ the previous day.  
 (a) has come ✓(b) had come  
 (c)came (d) arrived
12. Neither Rini nor Simi — qualified for the job:  
 (a) are ✓(d) is  
 (c)were (b) had
13. He said that he — be unable come.  
 (a)will (b) shall  
 (c) should ✓(d) would
14. They travelled to Savar-  
 ✓(a) on foot (b) by walking  
 (c) on their feet (d) by foot
15. I shall not - the examination this year.  
 (a) give ✓(b) appear at  
 (c) sit (d) go for
16. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ headache.  
 (a)strong (b)acute  
 (c) serious ✓(d) bad
17. Your conduct admits \_\_\_\_\_ no excuse.  
 (a) to (b) for  
 (c) at ✓(d) of
18. Honey is \_\_\_\_\_ sweet.  
 ✓(a) very (b) too much  
 (c) much too (d) excessive
19. I have not heard from him-  
 (a) long since ✓(b) for a longtime  
 (c) since long (d) for long
19. Who wrote the plays, 'The Tempest' and 'The Mid Summer Night's Dream'?  
 (a) Ben Johnson (b) Christopher Marlowe  
 (c) John Dryden ✓(d) William Shakespeare
20. Who wrote the two famous novels, 'David Copperfield' and 'The Tale of two Cities'?  
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Jane Austen  
 (c) George Eliot ✓(d) Charles Dickens

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Of the following questions out of the given alternatives, choose the one that best express the meaning of the given word.

01.

**IMPROVEMENT**

- (a) Promotion  
(c) Betterment

- (b) Advancement  
(d) Preference

ব্যাখ্যা: Improvement - উন্নতি; Promotion - পদোন্নতি; Advancement - উন্নতি; Betterment - উৎকর্ষ বা উৎকর্ষ সাধন; Preference - অগ্রাধিকার। তাই (b) - ই correct answer।

Ans: b

02.

**AMICABLE**

- (a) Interesting  
(c) Affectionate

- (b) Loving  
(d) Friendly

ব্যাখ্যা: Amicable - বন্ধুত্বপূর্ণ; Interesting - আকর্ষণীয়, চিত্তাকর্ষক; Loving - প্রীতিপূর্ণ, স্নেহশীল; Affectionate - স্নেহময়, মমতাময়; Friendly - বন্ধুত্বপূর্ণ, বন্ধুসুলভ।

Ans: d

In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

03.

**HATE**

- (a) admire  
(c) Concern

- (b) Abhor  
(d) Loathe

ব্যাখ্যা: Hate - ঘৃণা করা; Admire - প্রশংসা করা; Abhor - ঘৃণা করা; Concern - উদ্বেগ; অপজন্ম করা।

Ans: a

04.

**LIABILITY**

- (a) Treasure  
(c) Assets

- (b) Debt.  
(d) Property

ব্যাখ্যা: Liability - দায়; Treasure - অত্যন্ত মূল্যবান সম্পদ; Debt - ঋণ, দেনা; Assets - সম্পদ; Property - সম্পত্তি; বিত্ত। এখানে Liability - এর Antonym Asset।

Ans: b

In each of the following questions, out of the for alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence:

05.

**A song embodying religious and sacred emotions.**

- (a) lyric  
(c) Hymn

- (b) Ode  
(d) Ballad

ব্যাখ্যা: Lyric হচ্ছে গীতিকবিতা। Hymn হচ্ছে ঈশ্বর বন্দনা।

Ans: c

06.

**Time after twilight and before night -**

- (a) Evening  
(c) Dusk

- (b) Dawn  
(d) Eclipse

ব্যাখ্যা: Twilight (গোধূলি) এর পরবর্তী কিন্তু night (রাত্রি) এর পূর্ববর্তী সময়।

Ans: c

Fill in the blanks in the following sentence by selecting the most appropriate alternative form among the four choices given:

07.

**Parliamentary democracy demands discipline and — to the rules.**

- (a) adherence  
(c) knowledge

- (b) respectful  
(d) awareness

ব্যাখ্যা: Adherence - আনুগত্য; respectful - শ্রদ্ধাশীল; knowledge - জ্ঞান; awareness সচেতনতা। Adherence এর পরে to বসে।

Ans: a

08.

**Reason is the highest faculty — on human by their creator.**

- (a) entrusted  
(c) bestowed

- (b) endowed  
(d) conferred

ব্যাখ্যা: entrust - বিশ্বাস স্থাপন করা; endow - সম্পত্তি দান করা; bestow - প্রদান করা; confer - উপাধি প্রদান করা। bestow এর পরে on বসে তাই (গ) - ই correct answer।

Ans: c

99. Rishan walks as if he — lame.

- (a) is (b) had been  
(c) has (d) were

ব্যাখ্যা : as if - এর পূর্বে Present indefinite tense হলে তার পরে Past indefinite tense হয় এবং be verb এর past form এক্ষেত্রে সব সময় were হয়।

Ans: d

Each of the following idioms is followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best express its meaning

10. To keep one's head —

- (a) to save oneself (b) to be self respectful  
(c) to keep calm (d) none to these

ব্যাখ্যা: Keep one's head - মাথা ঠাণ্ডা রাখা যা keep calm এর সাথে সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ।

Ans: c

11. To put the cart before the horse —

- (a) to offer a person what he cannot eat (b) to force a person to do something  
(c) to raise obstinate (d) to reverse the natural order of thing ব্যাখ্যা :

Put the cart before the horse- কোন জিনিসের স্বাভাবিক ক্রমকে পাল্টে দেয়া যা reverse the natural order of things এর সাথে সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ।

Ans: d

12. To read between lines

- (a) to concentrate (b) to suspect  
(c) to read carefully (d) to grasp the hidden meaning

ব্যাখ্যা: To read between the lines - অব্যক্ত অর্থ আবিষ্কার করা। তাই d-ই correct answer।

Ans: d

One of the four sentences given in each question in grammatically wrong. That alternative is your answer.

13. (a) Neither you not I am in a sound position  
(b) Laziness in detrimental for of my grinning him leave  
(c) He begged the favour of my granting him leave.  
(d) Your action is not in conformity with the law.

ব্যাখ্যা : Detrimental - এর পর preposition to হয়।

Ans: b

14. (a) He has no desire for fame (b) I intend going to Rajshahi  
(c) He is too miserly to part with his money (d) He has invited me from dinner ব্যাখ্যা : intend - এর পর infinitive অর্থাৎ to + verb এর base form বসে। বাক্যটির correct form হবে- I intend to go to Rajshahi।

Ans: b

In each of the following question. a sentence has been given in Active (or Passive) voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested. select the one which best expresses the same sentence in passive (or Active) voice.

15. I know him

- (a) He is known by me (b) He was known to me.  
(c) He has been known by me (d) He is known to me

ব্যাখ্যা: voice change chapter - এ বিশদ আলোচনা করা হয়েছে।

Ans: d

16. A lion may be helped even by a little mouse.

- (a) A little mouse may even help a lion (b) Even a little mouse may help a lion  
(c) A little mouse can even help a lion (d) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion.

ব্যাখ্যা: voice change chapter - এ বিশদ আলোচনা করা হয়েছে।

Ans: b

Of the four alternative given under each sentence, find the one that best fits into the blank space

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17. The horror movie scared them out of their-  
 (a) wits (b) seats  
 (c) lives (d) funds  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Out of one's wits অর্থ অত্যন্ত বিচলিত। তাই (a)-ই correct answer. Ans: a
18. The people who carry a coffin at a funeral are called -  
 (a) undertakers (b) supporter  
 (c) pallbearers (d) mourners  
 ব্যাখ্যা : যারা coffin বহন করে তাদেরকে বলা হয় pallbearer. Ans: c
19. Choose the correctly spelt word  
 (a) Liesure (b) Leisure  
 (c) Leasure (d) Lesisure Ans: b  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Leisure (অবসর)
20. (a) Superceed (b) Superseed  
 (c) Supercede (d) Supersede Ans: d  
 ব্যাখ্যা : supersede (স্থান অধিকার করা)

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1. Wordsworth introduced the readers ----- a new kind of poetry.  
 (a) With (b) at  
 (c) to (d) by Ans: c  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Introduce somebody to something অর্থ কাউকে কোন কিছুর সাথে পরিচিত করানো।
2. Choose the one that best expresses its meaning 'To end in smoke'-  
 (a) To create fire (b) To go through suffering  
 (c) To come to nothing (d) To see fire  
 ব্যাখ্যা: End in smoke অর্থ ব্যর্থতায় পর্যবসিত হওয়া অর্থাৎ Come to nothing. Ans: c
3. Which one of the following sentences is incorrect?  
 (a) The land is belonged to an old lady (b) They parted from one another suddenly  
 (c) The leader expressed himself forcibly (d) Mother bought me an ice-cream Ans: a
4. Which one of the following sentences is incorrect?  
 (a) He was always agruing with his brother  
 (b) His failure resulted for lack of attention  
 (c) When will you write to him about your plan?  
 (d) Who was the boy you were all laughing at? Ans: b
5. ----- his earlier study, the professor's new study indicates a general warning trend  
 inglobal weather.  
 (a) In contrast of (b) In contrast to  
 (c) In contrast by (d) In contrast as Ans: b  
 ব্যাখ্যা: In contrast এর সাথে সবসময় to বসে
6. Choose the correctly spelt word  
 (a) Volantory (b) Voluntary  
 (c) Voluntary (d) Voluntary Ans: c  
 ব্যাখ্যা : এখানে correct spelling হচ্ছে Voluntary (শ্বেচ্ছাপ্রণোদিত)। উত্তর (গ)।
7. Choose the correctly spelt word  
 (a) Accilerate (b) Accelerate  
 (c) Accilerrate (d) Acoilerate Ans: b  
 ব্যাখ্যা : এখানে correct spelling হচ্ছে Accelerate (ত্বরান্বিত করা)।

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8. Choose the correctly spelt word

- (a) Tsunami (b) Sunami  
(c) Suname (d) Sunamee

Ans: a

ব্যাখ্যা : এখানে correct spelling হচ্ছে Tsunami (সামুদ্রিক জালোচ্ছ্বাস)।

9. The correct synonym of the word 'Sporadic' -

- (a) Consistent (b) uniform  
(c) Frequent (d) Scattered

Ans: d

ব্যাখ্যা : Sporadic অর্থ - বিক্ষিপ্ত ; Consistent অর্থ - সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ ; Uniform অর্থ - একরূপ ; সমরূপ ; Frequent অর্থ - পৌনঃপুনিক ; Scattered অর্থ - বিক্ষিপ্ত।

10. The correct synonym of the word 'Omnipotent' -

- (a) Feeble (b) Supreme  
(c) Impotent (d) Vulnerable

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : Omnipotent অর্থ-সর্বশক্তিমান ; feeble অর্থ- দুর্বল ; supreme অর্থ- সর্বোচ্চ ; impotent অর্থ - অক্ষম ; vulnerable অর্থ- অরক্ষিত।

11. Choose the correct antonym of 'Repeal' -

- (a) Abolish (b) Enact  
(c) annul (d) Nullify

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : Repeal অর্থ- বাতিল করা ; Abolish অর্থ- লোপ করা ; Enact অর্থ- আইনে পরিণত করা ; Annual অর্থ- বাতিল করা ; Nullify অর্থ- রদ/বাতিল করা। এখানে repeat এর opposite হচ্ছে enact.

12. Choose the correct antonym of 'Equity' -

- (a) Uprightness (b) Justice  
(c) Integrity (d) Bias

Ans: d

ব্যাখ্যা : Equity অর্থ- ন্যায়পরায়ণতা ; uprightness অর্থ- অকপটতা ; justice অর্থ- ন্যায়পরায়ণতা ; Integrity অর্থ- সাধুতা ; Bias অর্থ- পক্ষপাত। এখানে Bias হচ্ছে equity এর Opposite.

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by selecting the most appropriate alternative:

13. He is quite \_\_\_\_\_ in dealing with people.

- (a) unskillful (b) imprudent  
(c) diplomatic (d) impolite

Ans: c

ব্যাখ্যা : Unskillful অর্থ- অসুন্দরনী ; imprudent অর্থ- অবিচক্ষণ ; diplomatic অর্থ- কুশলী ; impolite অর্থ- অভদ্র, অমার্জিত। এখানে diplomatic ছাড়া অন্য word গুলোর অর্থ negative।

14. They suffered much \_\_\_\_\_ tornado had hit their village.

- (a) until (b) since  
(c) as if (d) let alone

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : Since এর পূর্বে past indefinite tense হলে Since এর পরে Past perfect tense হয়। তাই সঠিক উত্তর b.

In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence:

15. A formal composition or speech expressing high praise of somebody -

- (a) elegy (b) eulogy  
(c) caricature (d) exaggeration

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : Elegy অর্থ -শোকগাথা ; Eulogy অর্থ- উচ্চ প্রশংসাসমৃদ্ধ রচনা ; Caricature অর্থ -ব্যান্ধচিত্র ; Exaggeration - অর্থ- অতিরঞ্জন।

16. The word 'Shrug' indicating doubt or indifference is associated with -

- (a) Shoulders (b) Head  
(c) Forehead (d) Eyebrows

Ans: a

ব্যাখ্যা : Shrug অর্থ -কাঁধ বাঁকানো তাই Correct answer is (a).  
Of the four alternatives given below, choose the word/words that best fits into the underlined word given in the sentence.

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17. One day 'women will have what has so long been denied them — leisure, money and room to themselves'.

- (a) Space (b) Liberty  
(c) Office (d) Capacity

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : প্রশ্নটি Virginia Woolf এর একটি উক্তি। এখানে liberty অর্থে Room ব্যবহৃত হয়েছে।

18. Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them and wise men use them.

- (a) Denounce (b) Laud  
(c) Compliment (d) Acclaim

Ans: a

ব্যাখ্যা : Condemn অর্থ- নিন্দা করা; Denounce অর্থ- নিন্দা করা; Laud অর্থ- প্রশংসা করা ; Compliment অর্থ- প্রশংসা করা ; Acclaim অর্থ- স্বাগত জানানো।

Of the four alternatives, find the one that best fits into the blank space:

19. While living in poverty, the poet had to — a great deal of sufferings.

- (a) see through (b) put up with  
(c) pass by (d) fall back

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : See through- চালাকি ধরে ফেলা ; put up with - সহ্য করা ; pass by- উপেক্ষা করা ; Fall back অর্থ- পিছু হটা। দারিদ্র্যের মধ্যে বসবাস করলে অনেক ভোগান্তি সহ্য করতে হয়।

20. One those who are not serious to their success work by — and starts.

- (a) long odds (b) against time  
(c) every inch (d) fits

Ans: d

ব্যাখ্যা: By fits and starts অর্থ- অনিয়মিতভাবে; Correct answer (d).

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1. To 'raise one's brow' indicate-

- (a) annoyance (b) Disapproval  
(c) Indifference (d) Surprise

Ans: b/d

ব্যাখ্যা : To 'raise one's brows' indicates both surprise and disapproval

2. Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given sentences:

"We were no more surprised than Rahman"-

- (a) We were less surprised than Rahman (b) We were all surprised  
(c) Rahman was less surprised than us (d) We were as surprised as Rahman

Ans: d

ব্যাখ্যা: We were no more surprised than Rahman অর্থ-আমরা রহমানের চেয়ে বেশি বিস্মিত ছিলাম না। যার অর্থ হলো we were as surprised as Rahman (আমরা রহমানের মতো বিস্মিত ছিলাম)। আর no more যুক্ত sentence-কে as ----as দিয়ে করতে হয়।

3. "Not once has our neighbour invited us into his house"-

- (a) Our neighbour has invited us into his house not once but many times  
(b) Our neighbour has never invited us into his house  
(c) Occasionally our neighbour has never invited us into his house  
(d) Our neighbour has not always invited us into his house

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা : Not once থাকায় বাক্যটির অর্থ negative হয়। আর Not once (একবারও নয়) এর জন্য যুক্ত ব্যবহার করতে হবে তাই সঠিক উত্তর (খ)।

4. Choose the correct synonym for 'Extempore'-

- (a) Planned (b) Improvise  
(c) Impromptu (d) Immediate

Ans: c

ব্যাখ্যা: Extempore অর্থ-পূর্ব প্রস্তুতিহীন; Planned - পরিকল্পিত; Improvise অর্থ - তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে উদ্ভাবনবা প্রস্তুত করা ; Impromptu - পূর্বপ্রস্তুতিহীন ; Immediate অর্থ- তাৎক্ষণিক।

## Learn English

5. Choose the correct synonym for 'Menacing'-

- (a) Encouraging  
(c) Promising

- (b) Alarming  
(d) Auspicious

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা: Menacing অর্থ- ভীতিকর। Encouraging অর্থ- উৎসাহনাজক; Alarming অর্থ - ভীতিকর ; Promising অর্থ - সম্ভাবনাময় ; Auspicious অর্থ- অনুকূল।

6. Choose the correct antonym for 'Oblige'-

- (a) Bind  
(c) Bother

- (b) Require  
(d) Censure

Ans: c

ব্যাখ্যা: Oblige অর্থ- বাধ্য করা / অনুগ্রহ করা। Bind অর্থ- বাঁধা; Require অর্থ - প্রয়োজন হওয়া ; Bother অর্থ - বিরক্ত বা জ্বালাতন করা ; Censure অর্থ- সমালোচনা করা। সুতরাং সঠিক উত্তর গ।

7. Choose the correct antonym for 'Cynical'-

- (a) Pessimistic  
(c) Equivocal

- (b) Gullible  
(d) Liberal

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা: Cynical অর্থ- অবিশ্বাসী / নৈরাশ্যবাদী ; Pessimistic অর্থ- হতাশাপ্রবণ; Gullible অর্থ - অতি বিশ্বাসপ্রবণ ; Equivocal অর্থ - দ্ব্যর্থবোধক ; Liberal অর্থ- উদার। সুতরাং cynical এর antonym হলো gullible। সঠিক উত্তর (খ)।

8. Choose a suitable word/ phrase to fill in the blanks of the given sentences:

Travellers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservation well in advance if they want to visit the St. Martins island.

- (a) had better to get  
(c) had better get

- (b) had to better get  
(d) had better got

Ans: c

ব্যাখ্যা: Had better - এর পর সবসময় verb এর base form বসে। সুতরাং সঠিক উত্তর (c)।

9. After food has been dried or canned \_\_\_\_\_ for later consumption.

- (a) it should be stored  
(c) should be stored

- (b) that it should be stored  
(d) which should be stored

Ans: a

ব্যাখ্যা : বাক্যটি After দিয়ে শুরু হওয়ায় পরবর্তী clause টি principal clause হবে। অর্থাৎ Sub + verb থাকবে। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a.

10. Choose the word/ phrase that best retains the meaning of underlined word/ phrase in the given sentences:

Despite being a brilliant scientist, he does not seem to get his ideas across.

- (a) make his ideas understood  
(c) summerise his ideas

- (b) get his ideas down part  
(d) put together his ideas

Ans: a

ব্যাখ্যা: Get something across অর্থ- কাউকে কিছু বোঝাতে পারা অর্থাৎ make something understood

11. What may be considered courteous in one culture may be arrogant in another.

- (a) flimsy  
(c) gracious

- (b) coarse  
(d) friendly

Ans: d

ব্যাখ্যা: Courteous অর্থ ; নম্র। Flimsy অর্থ- ফিনফিনে ; Coarse অর্থ- মোটা / অমার্জিত ; Gracious অর্থ- ভদ্র/সৌজন্যময় ; Friendly অর্থ- বন্ধুসুলভ। এখানে courteous এর synonym gracious

12. Choose the pair of words that expresses a relationship similar to that of given pair:  
 Words : Writer  
 (a) laws: policeman (b) batter: backer  
 (c) chalk : black board (d) joy : emotion Ans: b  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Writer কাজ করে words নিয়ে এবং Baker (র টি প্রস্তুতকারক) কাজ করে butter (মাখন) নিয়ে।
13. Patron : Support  
 (a) spouse : divorce (b) artist: imitation  
 (c) counselor : advice (d) restaurant: customer Ans: c  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Patron (পৃষ্ঠপোষক) support (সমর্থন) দেয় এবং Counselor (উপদেশ) advice (উপদেশ) দেয়।
14. Heart: Human  
 (a) wall: brick (b) hand: child  
 (c) kitchen: house (d) machine : car Ans: d  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Human (মানুষ) কে সচল রাখে heart (হৃদপিণ্ড) এবং Car (গাড়ি) কে সচল রাখে machine (ইঞ্জিন)।
15. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush .  
 (a) Take what you have got readily available rather than expecting better in the future  
 (b) The seen is better than the unseen  
 (c) Promises are better than actuals  
 (d) It is no good beating about the bush Ans: a  
 ব্যাখ্যা : A bird in hand is worth two in the bush এর অর্থ- অনিশ্চিত অনেক প্রত্যাশার চেয়ে নিশ্চিত হাতে পাওয়া কম জিনিসও ভালো। তাই সঠিক উত্তর a।
16. "No news is good news"  
 (a) It is likely that we expect bad news (b) It is likely to have bad news Ans: c  
 (c) It is likely that nothing bad has happened (d) It is unlikely that nothing bad has happened  
 ব্যাখ্যা : No news is good news - এর অর্থ - কোন খবর না থাকাটাই সুখবর। It is likely that nothing bad has happened এর অর্থ - সম্ভবত খারাপ কিছু ঘটেনি। সুতরাং সঠিক উত্তর (c)।
17. The sentence "Who would have thought Shylock was so unkind" expresses  
 (a) hyperbole (b) interrogation  
 (c) command (d) wonder Ans: d  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Who would have thought Shylock was so unkind? অর্থ- কে ভেবেছিল যে শাইলক এত নির্দয় হবে? who + would have সাধারণত বিস্ময় প্রকাশ করে। সুতরাং সঠিক উত্তর d।
- Identify the incorrect word / phrase identified by. (a), (b), (c) & (d) in the following sentences:
18. Every man or woman should vote for the candidate of their choice Ans: d  
 A B C D  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Every যুক্ত subject হলে তার পরবর্তী pronoun ও singular হবে। Their হলো plural তাই এখানে singular pronoun 'his/her' হবে।
19. A doctor may be able to diagnose a problem perfect, but he may not be able to find a drug to which the patient will respond. Ans: b  
 A B C D  
 ব্যাখ্যা : Verb কে modify করে adverb। Perfect এর adverb হলো perfectly.
20. According to experts a good way to improve listening skills is by watch television, specially news and documentaries. Ans: d  
 A B C D  
 ব্যাখ্যা: By (preposition) এর পর verb + ing বসে। তাই watch এর পরিবর্তে watching হবে।

33<sup>rd</sup> BCS

1. Pick appropriate preposition for the following sentence:—  
Noureen will discuss the issue with Nasir..... phone.  
(a) in (b) over  
(c) by (d) on Ans: c
2. Put appropriate preposition for the sentence below:—  
Some writers sink ..... oblivion in course of time.  
(a) on (b) from  
(c) under (d) into Ans: d
3. 'Call to mind' means—  
(a) fantasize (b) attend  
(c) remember (d) request Ans: c
4. 'Pass away' means -  
(a) disappear (b) die  
(c) erase (d) fall Ans: b
5. Pick the word that is synonymous with 'authoritarian'  
(a) autocratic (b) senior  
(c) elderly (d) potential Ans: a
6. The word 'permissive' implies—  
(a) humble (b) law-abiding  
(c) liberal (d) submissive Ans: c
7. Pick the correct part to fill in the gap of the following sentence:—  
Each of the sons followed ..... fathers trade.  
(a) their (b) her  
(c) his (d) whose Ans: c
8. 'Subject-Verb Agreement' refers to—  
(a) Person only (b) number, person and gender  
(c) number and person (d) number only Ans: c
9. The only error in the sentence. "One of the recommendation made by the committee was accepted by the authorities" is—  
(a) recommendation (b) was  
(c) accepted by (d) committee Ans: a
10. 'The French' refers to—  
(a) the French people (b) the French language  
(c) the French manners (d) the French society Ans: a
11. If a person cannot stop taking drugs, he or she is—  
(a) attached to them (b) committed to them  
(c) addicted to them (d) devoted to them Ans: c
12. The word 'officialese' means—  
(a) plural number of official (b) language used in offices  
(c) plural number of office (d) vague expressions Ans: b
13. The verb 'succumb' means—  
(a) achieve (b) submit  
(c) win (d) conquer Ans: b
14. Fill in the blank with the appropriate part:—  
We look forward.....a response from you.  
(a) to receiving (b) to receive  
(c) in receiving (d) for receiving Ans: a

15. If a part of a speech or writing breaks the theme, it is called—  
 (a) pomposity (b) digression  
 (c) exaggeration (d) anti-climax **Ans: b**
16. The expression 'take into account' means—  
 (a) count numbers (b) consider  
 (c) think seriously (d) assess **Ans: b**
17. Choose the best translation of 'কর্তৃপক্ষ তাকে তিরস্কার করলো' from the alternatives below—  
 (a) The authorities criticised him (b) The authorities took him to book  
 (c) The authorities gave reins to him (d) The authorities took him to task **Ans: d**
18. "Such claim needs to be tested empirically" suggest that—  
 (a) The test should be based on assumption (b) The test should be based on idea  
 (c) The test should be based on experience (d) The test should be based on calculation **Ans: c**
19. The idiom "put up with" means—  
 (a) stay together (b) tolerate  
 (c) keep trust (d) protect **Ans: b**
20. In many ways, riding a bicycle is similar to—  
 (a) driving a car (b) when one drives a car  
 (c) the driving of a car (d) when we drive a car **Ans: a**

**34<sup>th</sup> BCS**

1. Fill in the blank. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a king.  
 (a) am (b) was  
 (c) shall be (d) were **Ans: d**
2. ব্যাক্য : অব্যক্ত বাক্যে to be verb এর জায়গায় were বসে।  
 What is the masculine gender of "Mare" ?  
 (a) Stallion (b) Mermaid  
 (c) Bear (d) Dog **Ans: a**

Masculine	Feminine
Stallion	Mare
Merman	Mermaid
He-bear	She-bear
Dog	Bitch

3. Botany is to plants as Zoology is to—  
 (a) Flowers (b) Rivers  
 (c) Mountains (d) Animals **Ans: d**

Botany (উদ্ভিদ বিদ্যা)	is to	Plants (উদ্ভিদ)
Zoology (প্রাণীবিদ্যা)	is to	Animals (প্রাণী)

4. N.B. Stands for—  
 (a) Note before (b) No bar  
 (c) Non bearing (d) Nota bene **Ans: d**

e.g. (Exempli grati)(a)	Latin	By way of example/for example
i.e. (Id est)	Latin	that is to say
N.(b) (Nota ben(e))	Latin	Note please/well

8. Maiden Speech means

- (a) Final Speech  
(c) First Speech

- (b) Middle speech  
(d) Maid servant's speech

Ans: c

ব্যাখ্যা : কোন বক্তৃতার (First speech) কে maiden speech বলে।

6. Who is known as the " Lady of the Lamp " ?

- (a) Sorojini Naidu  
(c) Florence Nightingale

- (b) Hellen Killer  
(d) Madame Teresa

Ans: c

7. Tiger:Zoology :: Mars : -

- (a) Astrology  
(c) Cryptology

- (b) Astronomy  
(d) Telescopy

Ans: b

ব্যাখ্যা :

Tiger (বাঘ)	Zoology (প্রাণীবিদ্যা)
Mars (মঙ্গল গ্রহ)	Astronomy (জ্যোতির্বিজ্ঞান)

### 35<sup>th</sup> BCS

1. Cricket enjoys a huge.....in Bangladesh.

- (a) follow on  
(c) fall out

- (b) follow  
(d) following

Ans: a

2. Who wrote the following lines: "all at once I saw/a crowd, a host of golden daffodils"?

- (a) Wordsworth  
(c) Herrick

- (b) Shelley  
(d) Keats

Ans: a

3. What would be the right synonym for "initiative"?

- (a) apathy  
(c) indolence

- (b) enterprise  
(d) activity

Ans: b

4. Which of the following words can be used as a verb?

- (a) Mister  
(c) Master

- (b) Mistress  
(d) Mastery

Ans: c

5. Who among the following writers is not a Nobel Laureate?

- (a) T.S. Eliot  
(c) Toni Morrison

- (b) Grahame Greene  
(d) William Faulkner

Ans: b

6. The correct passive form of "You must shut these doors" is—

- (a) These must be shut doors  
(c) Shut must be the doors

- (b) Shut the doors you must  
(d) These doors must be shut

Ans: d

7. The film was directed in the director's usual — style.

- (a) confusion  
(c) idiosyncratic

- (b) personifying  
(d) purifying

Ans: c

8. Which word is the determiner in the sentence? "Will it take much time?"

- (a) will  
(c) take

- (b) much  
(d) time

Ans: b

9. The play *Arms and the Man* is by—  
 (a) James Joyce (b) Arthur Miller  
 (c) Samuel Beckett (d) George Bernard Shaw Ans: d
10. "He was a rather disagreeable man." Here the underline word is a/an—  
 (a) Noun (b) Adverb  
 (c) Adjective (d) Preposition Ans: c
11. This could have worked if I—been more far-sighted  
 (a) had (b) might  
 (c) have (d) would Ans: a
12. The "climax" of a plot is what happens—  
 (a) in the beginning (b) at the height  
 (c) at the end (d) in the confrontation Ans: b
13. Choose the pair of words that expresses a relationship similar to that of "Harm : Damage"—  
 (a) Sweet: Sour (b) Stout: Weak  
 (c) Injure : Incapacitate (d) look : Crook Ans: c
14. *Othello* is a Shakespeare's play about—  
 (a) A Jew (b) A Turk  
 (c) A Roman (d) A Moor Ans: d
15. In the 18th Century the Mughal Empire begun to —  
 (a) discriminate (b) differentiate  
 (c) disintegrate (d) dislocate Ans: c
16. Being fat does not necessarily kill you, but it — the risk that you will suffer from nasty diseases.  
 (a) increases (b) encourages  
 (c) emphasizes (d) involves Ans: a
17. The poem "Isle of Innisfree" is written by—  
 (a) Dylan Thomas (b) W.H. Auden  
 (c) Ezra Pound (d) W.B. Yeats Ans: d
18. *Riders to the Sea* is—  
 (a) an epic poem (b) a novella  
 (c) a one-act play (d) a theatrical adaptation of a poem Ans: c
19. "It is time to review the protocol on testing nuclear weapons". Here the underlined word means—  
 (a) Record of rules (b) Procedures  
 (c) Summary of rules (d) Problems Ans: a
20. —amazing song haunted me for a long time.  
 (a) These (b) Thus  
 (c) Those (d) That Ans: d
21. Let us begin by looking at the minutes of the meeting. Here the underlined word means—  
 (a) time record (b) written record  
 (c) time frame (d) written analysis Ans: b
22. The noise level in Dhaka city has increased exponentially. Here the underlined word means—  
 (a) amazingly (b) steadily  
 (c) shockingly (d) rapidly Ans: d

23. Which of the following writers belong to the Elizabethan period?  
 (a) Christopher Marlowe (b) John Dryden  
 (c) Alexander Pope (d) Samuel Beckett Ans: a
24. Women are too often ..... by family commitments. Ans: d  
 (a) confused (b) controlled  
 (c) contaminated (d) constrained
25. "To be, or not to be, that is the question" is a famous dialogue from— Ans: d  
 (a) Othello (b) Hamlet  
 (c) Romeo and Juliet (d) Macbeth
26. Class relations and societal conflict is the key understanding of— Ans: b  
 (a) Feminism (b) Structuralism  
 (c) Formalism (d) Marxism
27. Societies living in the periphery are always ignored. Here the underlined word means— Ans: d  
 (a) offshore areas (b) remote places  
 (c) marginal areas (d) backward regions
28. The idiom "A stitch in time saves nine"— refers the importance of— Ans: c  
 (a) saving lives (b) saving time  
 (c) timely action (d) time tailoring
29. Which is the correct sentence? Ans: c  
 (a) He insisted on seeing her (b) He insisted for seeing her  
 (c) He insisted in seeing her (d) He insisted to be seeing her
30. The phrase "nouveau riche" means— Ans: a  
 (a) Riche rich (b) New high class  
 (c) Well off (d) New rich
31. What would be the best antonym of "hibernate"? Ans: d  
 (a) dormancy (b) sluggishness  
 (c) liveliness (d) democracy
32. I am in the process of collecting material for my story. The underlined word is a/an— Ans: c  
 (a) Verb (b) Adverb  
 (c) Adjective (d) Noun
33. Depression is often hereditary. The underlined word is a/an— Ans: d  
 (a) Adverb (b) Noun  
 (c) Adjective (d) Verb
34. Find the odd-man-out Ans: c  
 (a) George Eliot (b) Joseph Conrad  
 (c) Thomas Hardy (d) James Joyce
35. Find the odd-man-out Ans: b  
 (a) The Bluest Eye (b) As I Lay Dying  
 (c) Sula (d) A Mercy

36<sup>th</sup> BCS

(literature &amp; grammar)

1. "David Copperfield" is a/an \_\_\_ novel.  
 (a) Victorian (b) Eligabethan  
 (c) Romantic (d) Modern *Ans: a*
2. "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is written by-  
 (a) William Wordsworth (b) Thomas Gray  
 (c) John Keats (d) W.B. Yeats *Ans: b*
3. Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" is a successful \_\_\_  
 (a) Tragedy (b) comedy  
 (c) tragi-comedy (d) melo drama *Ans: b*
4. The Romantic Age in English literature began with the publication of \_\_\_  
 (a) Preface to Shakespeare (b) Preface to Lyrical Ballads  
 (c) Preface to Ancient Mariners (d) Preface to Dr. Johnson *Ans: b*
5. Which of the followings books is written by Thomas Hardy?  
 (a) Vanity Fair (b) The Return of the Native  
 (c) Pride and Prejudice (d) Oliver Twist *Ans: b*
6. "Frailty thy name is woman"- is a famous dialogue from-  
 (a) Christopher Marlow (b) John Webster  
 (c) W. Shakespeare (d) T.S. Eliot *Ans: c*
7. The poem "The Solitary Reaper" is written by-  
 (a) W.H. Auden (b) W. Wordsworth  
 (c) W.B. Yeats (d) Ezra Pound *Ans: b*
8. "The Merchant of Venice" is a Shakespearean play about-  
 (a) a Jew (b) a Moor  
 (c) a Roman (d) a Turk *Ans: a*
9. The play 'Candida' is by -  
 (a) James Joyce (b) Shakespeare  
 (c) G.B. Shaw (d) Arthur Miller *Ans: c*
10. Which of the following writers belongs to the Romantic period in English literature?  
 (a) A Tennyson (b) Alexander Pope  
 (c) John Dryden (d) S.T. Coleridge *Ans: d*
11. The climax of a plot is what happens-  
 (a) In the beginning (b) at the height  
 (c) at the end (d) in the confrontation *Ans: b*
12. London town is fou..... and a living being in the work of-  
 (a) Thomas Hardy (b) Charles Dickens  
 (c) W. Congreve (d) D.H. Lawrence *Ans: b*
13. "Child is the father of man"- is taken from the poem of-  
 (a) W. Wordsworth (b) S.T. Coleridge  
 (c) P.B. Shelley (d) A.C. Swinburne *Ans: a*
14. Who is known as the poet of nature in English literature  
 (a) Lord Tennyson (b) John Milton  
 (c) William Wordsworth (d) John Keats *Ans: c*
15. "Man is a political animal"- who said this?  
 (a) Dante (b) Plato  
 (c) Aristotle (d) Socrates *Ans: c*
16. "A Passage to India" is written by-  
 (a) E.M. Forster (b) Rudyard Kipling  
 (c) Galls Worthy (d) A.H. Auden *Ans: a*
17. Gitanjali of Rabindranath Tagore was translated by-  
 (a) W.B. Yeats (b) Robert Frost  
 (c) John Keats (d) Rudyard Kipling *Ans: a*

- ✓ 18. Who of the following writers was not a novelist?  
 (a) Charles Dickens (b) W. B. Yeats  
 (c) James Joyce (d) Jane Austen *Ans: c*
- ✓ 19. Professor Razzak was a scholar \_\_\_ refute.  
 (a) in (b) of  
 (c) after (d) by *Ans: b*
- ✓ 20. John Smith is good \_\_\_ Mathematics.  
 (a) at (b) in  
 (c) of (d) after *Ans: a*
- ✓ 21. Teacher said, "The earth \_\_\_ round the sun."  
 (a) moves (b) moved  
 (c) has moved (d) will be moving *Ans: a*
- ✓ 22. In English Grammar, \_\_\_ deals with formation of sentences.  
 (a) Morphology (b) Etymology  
 (c) Syntax (d) Semantics *Ans: c*
- ✓ 23. He insisted \_\_\_ there.  
 (a) on my going (b) is to go  
 (c) over going (d) to go *Ans: a*
- ✓ 24. The idiom 'A stich in time saves nine'- refers to the importance of -  
 (a) saving lives (b) timely action  
 (c) saving time (d) time tailoring *Ans: b*
- ✓ 25. What word be the right antonym for "Initiative"?  
 (a) Apathy (b) indolence  
 (c) enterprise (d) activity *Ans: b*
- ✓ 26. This could have worked if I \_\_\_ been more cautious.  
 (a) had (b) have  
 (c) might (d) would *Ans: a*
- ✓ 27. I have been living in Dhaka \_\_\_ 2000.  
 (a) since (b) from  
 (c) after (d) till *Ans: a*
- ✓ 28. Give the antonym of the word 'Transitory'.  
 (a) Temporary (b) permanent  
 (c) transparent (d) short-lived *Ans: b*
- ✓ 29. Verb of "Number" is-  
 (a) Number (b) enumerate  
 (c) numbering (d) numerical *Ans: b*
- ✓ 30. Slow and steady \_\_\_ the race.  
 (a) Win (b) wins  
 (c) has won (d) won *Ans: b*
- ✓ 31. Identify the correct sentence.  
 (a) Yesterday, he has gone home (b) Yesterday, he did gone home  
 (c) Yesterday, he had gone home (d) Yesterday, he went home *Ans: d*
- ✓ 32. Venerate means-  
 (a) Defame (b) abuse  
 (c) respect (d) accuse *Ans: c*
- ✓ 33. Credit tk \_\_\_ my account.  
 (a) in (b) with  
 (c) against (d) to *Ans: d*
- ✓ 34. "To do away with" means-  
 (a) To repeat (b) to start  
 (c) to get rid of (d) to drive off *Ans: c*
- ✓ 35. Which one is a correct sentence?  
 (a) Paper is made of wood (b) Paper is made from wood  
 (c) Paper is made by wood (d) Paper is made on wood *Ans: b*

### 37<sup>th</sup> BCS

(Literature & Grammar)

✓ Which of the following words is in singular form?

- (a) formulae (b) agenda  
(c) oases (d) radius

Ans. d

ব্যাখ্যা:

Singular

Radius

Plural

Radii/Radiuses

✓ 2. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) All of it depend on you (b) All of it are depending on you  
(c) All of it depends on you (d) All of it are depended on you.

Ans. c

ব্যাখ্যা: All of it singular এটি subject হিসেবে singular verb গ্রহণ করে।

✓ 3. "A rolling stone gathers no moss" The complex form of the sentence is-

- (a) Since a stone is rolling, it gathers no moss.  
(b) Though a stone rolls, it gathers no moss.  
(c) A stone what rolls gathers no moss.  
(d) A stone that rolls gathers no moss.

Ans. d

ব্যাখ্যা: Rolling হলো present participle যার subordinate clause হলো 'a stone that/which rolls' তাই উত্তর d

✓ 4. A chart was appended to the report. Here 'appended' means-

- (a) changed (b) removed  
(c) joined (d) shortened

Ans. c

ব্যাখ্যা: Append = যোগ করা, যুক্ত করা, joined.

✓ 5. The mother sat vigilantly beside the sick baby. Here 'vigilantly' is-

- (a) a noun (b) an adverb  
(c) an adjective (d) none of the three

Ans. b

ব্যাখ্যা: Vigilantly (adv.) = সতর্কভাবে

✓ 6. The new offer of job was alluring. Here 'alluring' means-

- (a) unexpected (b) tempting  
(c) disappointing (d) ordinary

Ans. b

ব্যাখ্যা: Alluring = মুগ্ধকর, tempting

✗ 7. "Who planted this tree here"? The correct passive voice of this sentence is-

- (a) By whom the tree was planted here?  
(b) Who the tree had been planted hereby?  
(c) The tree was planted here by whom?  
(d) By whom had the tree been planted here?

Ans. blank

✓ 8. Frailty the name is women. Here 'Frailty' is:

- (a) A noun (b) An adjective  
(c) An adverb (d) A verb

Ans. a

ব্যাখ্যা: Frailty না হয়ে Frailty (নশ্বরতা) হবে, যা Noun।

✓ 9. Education is enlightening. Here 'enlightening' is:

- (a) A gerund (b) A participle  
(c) An infinitive (d) A finite verb

Ans. b

10. Choose the appropriate prepositions in the blank of the following sentence:

The family doesn't feel \_\_\_\_\_ going outing this season.

- (a) in (b) on  
(c) like (d) of

Ans.c

ব্যাখ্যা: Feel like + ing যুক্ত verb

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate use of tense:

I couldn't mend the computer myself, so I \_\_\_\_\_ at a shop.

- (a) had it mended (b) had it mend  
(c) did it mend (d) had mended

Ans.a

ব্যাখ্যা: যে সকল Verb এর ক্ষেত্রে Subject নিজে সরাসরি কোন কাজ সম্পাদন না করে অন্যকে দিয়ে কাজটি সম্পাদন করায়, ঐ সব Verb কে Causative verbs বলে।

Subject + Causative (have) + something + Verb এর past participle

12. Use the appropriate article-

I saw \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed man when I was walking on the road.

- (a) a (b) an  
(c) the (d) no article is needed

Ans.a

ব্যাখ্যা: Word এর প্রথম অক্ষর vowel থাকলে এবং তা ইউ 'yu' বা ওয়া 'wa' এর মত উচ্চারিত হলে an না বসে a বসবে। যেমন- a European, a university, a unique scene, a one-taka note, a one-eyed man ইত্যাদি।

13. The word 'omnivorous' means:

- (a) eating all types of food (b) eating only fruits  
(c) eating only meat (d) eating grass and plants only

Ans.a

ব্যাখ্যা: An animal or a human being that eats any kind of food = Omnivorous

14. Complete the following sentence choosing the appropriate option:

It's raining cats and dogs, so-

- (a) Watch out for falling animals. (b) Make sure you take an umbrella.  
(c) Keep your pets inside. (d) Keep the windows open.

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: বৃষ্টিতে ছাতা প্রয়োজনীয় উপকরণ তাই অপশন (b) সঠিক।

15. The phrase 'Achilles' heel' means:

- (a) A strong point (b) A weak point  
(c) A permanent solution (d) A serious idea

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: Achilles' heel (Idiom) = দুর্বল দিক

16. He worked with all sincerity. The underlined phrase is-

- (a) A noun phrase. (b) An adjective phrase.  
(c) An infinitive phrase. (d) An adverbial phrase.

Ans.d

ব্যাখ্যা: যে Phrase, Sentence -এ ব্যবহৃত হয়ে Adverb -এর কাজ করে তাকে Adverbial Phrase বলে।  
Phrase (with all sincerity) টি verb কে modify করেছে যা Verb এর manner বুঝায়। (Adverbial phrase of manner.)

17. This is the book I lost. Here 'I lost' is-

- (a) A noun clause. (b) An adverbial clause.  
(c) An adjective clause. (d) None of the three.

Ans.c

ব্যাখ্যা: যে clause sentence -এ ব্যবহৃত হয়ে Adjective -এর কাজ করে তাকে Adjective clause বলে। I lost clause টি book কে modify করেছে।

18. Which do you think is the nearest in meaning to 'proviso':  
 (a) Sanction (b) substitute  
 (c) stipulation (d) directive **Ans.c**
19. Cassandra is a night owl, so she doesn't usually get up until about:  
 (a) 11 a.m. (b) 11 p.m.  
 (c) 7 a.m. (d) 7 p.m. **Ans.a**
20. Select the word that is the most closely opposite in meaning to the capitalized word:  
**SDELETERIOUS**  
 (a) toxic (b) spurious  
 (c) harmless (d) lethal **Ans.c**
21. "Gerontion" is a poem by-  
 (a) T.S. Eliot (b) W.B. Yeats  
 (c) Mathew Arnold (d) Robert Browning **Ans.a**
- ব্যাখ্যা: Thomas Stearns Eliot- (জন্ম: ১৮৮৮- ১৯৬৫) ইংরেজি ভাষার একজন , কবি, নাট্যকার সাহিত্য সমালোচক এবং এবং বিংশ শতকের অন্যতম প্রতিভাশালী কবি। তিনি "Gerontion" রচনা করেছিলেন।
22. Fill in the blank. ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' is Shakespeare's last play.  
 (a) As you like it (b) Macbeth  
 (c) Tempest (d) Othello **Ans.c**
- ব্যাখ্যা: William Shakespeare সবার শেষে লিখেছেন Tempest (নাটক). এটি ১৬১০-১১ সালে রচিত হয়।
23. Who has written the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?  
 (a) Thomas Gray (b) P.B. Shelley  
 (c) Robert Frost (d) Y.B. Yeats **Ans.a**
- ব্যাখ্যা: Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard (poem) is written by Thomas Gray.
24. Who has written the play 'Volpone'?  
 (a) John Webster (b) Ben Jonson  
 (c) Christopher Marlowe (d) William Shakespeare **Ans.b**
- ব্যাখ্যা: "Volpone" (comedy) is written by Ben Jonson.
25. Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse?  
 (a) Alliterative verse (b) Sonnet form  
 (c) Iambic Pentameter (d) Daetylic Haxameter **Ans.c**
- ব্যাখ্যা: William Shakespeare তার কিছু নাটকে Iambic Pentameter verse (পাঁচমাত্রার ছন্দবিশিষ্ট লাইন) ব্যবহার করেছেন।
26. The repetition of beginning consonant sound is know as-  
 (a) alliteration (b) onomatopoeia  
 (c) Iambic pentameter (d) rhyme **Ans.a**
27. Which of the following is not a poetic tradition?  
 (a) The Epic (b) The Comic  
 (c) The Occult (d) The Tragic **Ans.b**

✓ 28. What is a funny poem of five lines called?

- (a) Quartet (b) Limerick  
(c) Sixtet (d) haiku

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: Limerick হলো কৌতুকপূর্ণ পঞ্চপদী ছড়া (funny poem).

✓ 29. Who wrote "Biographia Literaria"?

- (a) Lord Byron (b) P.B. Shelley  
(c) S.T. Coleridge (d) Charles Lamb

Ans.c

ব্যাখ্যা: S.T. Coleridge (স্যামুয়েল টেইলর কোলরিজ) (২১ অক্টোবর ১৭৭২ - ২৫ জুলাই ১৮৩৪) ছিলেন একজন ইংরেজ কবি, সাহিত্য সমালোচক এবং দার্শনিক বায়োগ্রাফিয়া লিটারেরিয়া (Biographia Literaria) তার সৃষ্ট একটি অন্যতম সমালোচনামূলক গ্রন্থ।

✓ 30. Robert Browning was a \_\_\_\_\_ poet. Fill in the gap with appropriate word.

- (a) Romantic (b) Victorian  
(c) modern (d) Elizathan

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: Robert Browning (1812 – 1889) was an English poet and playwright whose mastery of the dramatic monologue made him one of the foremost Victorian poets.

✓ 31. Othello gave Desdemona \_\_\_\_\_ as a token of love:

- (a) Ring (b) Handkerchief  
(c) Pendant (d) Banles

Ans.b

✓ 32. P.B. Shelley's 'Adonais' is an elegy on the death of-

- (a) John Milton (b) S. T. Coleridge  
(c) John Keats (d) Lord Byron

Ans.c

ব্যাখ্যা: John Keats মৃত্যুতে P.B. Shelley 'Adoins' লেখেন।

✓ 33. The comparison of unlike things using the words like on as is known to be-

- (a) metaphor (b) simile  
(c) alliteration (d) personification

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: A simile (উপমা) is a figure of speech that makes an explicit comparison between two different things by using words as *like, as, such, so, similarly, than, appears, and seems*.

✓ 34. 'Restoration period' in English literature refers to -

- (a) 1560 (b) 1660  
(c) 1760 (d) 1866

Ans.b

ব্যাখ্যা: এ যুগকে Restoration Period বলা হয় কেননা এ যুগে ঐতিহ্যগত ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের (Restoration) পুনরুদ্ধার ঘটেছিল। এ সময় Charles II- এর restoration of throne সূচিত হয়। ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে Restoration Period শুরু হয়েছে মূলত ১৬৬০ সালে।

✓ 35. 'The Sun Also Rises' is a novel written by-

- (a) Charles Dickens (b) Hermanne Melville  
(c) Earnest Hemingway (d) Tomas Hardy

Ans.c

ব্যাখ্যা: Earnest Hemingway (জুলাই ২১, ১৮৯৯ - জুলাই ২, ১৯৬১) ছিলেন মার্কিন সাহিত্যিক ও সাংবাদিক। ১৯৫৪ সালে সাহিত্যে নোবেল পুরস্কার লাভ করেছিলেন। তিনি 'The Sun Also Rises' রচনা করেন।

1. The most famous satirist in English literature is—

- (a) Jonathan Swift (b) Alexander Pope  
(c) Joseph Addison (d) Richard Steel

Ans. a

2. What is the plural form of the word 'louse'?

- (a) louses (b) lice  
(c) licees (d) liceess

Ans. b

3. Which word is closest in meaning to 'Franchise'?

- (a) utility (b) frankness  
(c) privilege (d) superficial

Ans. c

4. 'Once in a blue mood' means—

- (a) always (b) very rarely  
(c) nearly (d) hourly

Ans. b

5. 'Jacobean Period' of English Literature refers to—

- (a) 1558-1603 (b) 1625-1649  
(c) 1603-1625 (d) 1649-1660

Ans. c

6. A retired officer lives next door. Here, the underlined word is used as a/an:

- (a) Gerund (b) adverb  
(c) preposition (d) participle

Ans. d

7. Choose the appropriate preposition in the blank of the following sentence:

Eight men were concerned ——— the plot.

- (a) at (b) with  
(c) in (d) for

Ans. c

8. Fill in the gap with the right tense:

When water——it turns into ice.

- (a) will freeze (b) freezes  
(c) would freeze (d) froze

Ans. b

9. Which one is the correct antonym of 'frugal'?

- (a) Extraordinary (b) spendthrift  
(c) economical (d) authentic

Ans. b

10. Fill in the blank with the correct quantifier.

I still have ——— money.

- (a) a few (b) quite a few  
(c) many (d) a little

Ans. d

11. 'For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love.'

This line is written by—

- (a) Emily Dickinson (b) T.S. Eliot  
(c) Mathew Arnold (d) John Donne

Ans. d

- Fill in the blank.
2. Tourists ---- their reservations well in advance if they want to fly to Cox's Lizard.  
 (a) better to had get (b) had better to get  
 (c) had better got (d) had better get *Ans. d*
3. The sun went down. The underlined word is used here as a/an:  
 (a) preposition (b) adverb  
 (c) noun (d) conjunction *Ans. b*
4. Which one of the following words is in singular form?  
 (a) agenda (b) oases  
 (c) radius (d) formulae *Ans. c*
5. 'Mutton' is a/an  
 (a) Common noun (b) Material noun  
 (c) Material noun (d) Proper noun *Ans. c*
6. Reading is an excellent habit. Here, the underlined was is a—  
 (a) Verbal noun (b) Participle  
 (c) Verb (d) Gerund *Ans. d*
7. 'Which one of the following words is an example of a distributive pronoun?'  
 (a) such (b) either  
 (c) that (d) any *Ans. b*
8. Who is not a Victorian poet?  
 (a) Mathew Arnold (b) Alexander Pope  
 (c) Robert Browning (d) Alfred Tennyson *Ans. b*
9. The word 'Panegyric' means  
 (a) Criticism (b) elaborate praise  
 (c) curse (d) high sound *Ans. b*
10. Select the correctly spelt word:  
 (a) heterogeneous (b) heterogeneous  
 (c) hetrogenous (d) hetroganeous *Ans. a*
11. 'Among' is a preposition that is used when — people are involved.  
 (a) two (b) more than two  
 (c) two or more than two (d) four only *Ans. b*
12. Who is the author of 'Man and Superman'?  
 (a) G. B. Shaw (b) Thomas Hardy  
 (c) Ernest Hemingway (d) Charles Dickens *Ans. a*
13. Choose the meaning of the idiom—  
 'Take the bull by the horns'.  
 (a) To challenge the enemy with courage (b) Force the enemy to submit  
 (c) Out of one's wit (d) Surrender before the enemy *Ans. a*
14. Select the right compound structure of the sentence:  
 "Though he is poor, he is honest".  
 (a) He is poor and honest (b) As he is poor, he is honest  
 (c) He is poor but honest (d) Since he is poor, he is honest *Ans. c*

Where do the following lines occur in ?

"Alone, alone, all, all alone, Alone on a wide, wide sea....."

- (a) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (b) Kubla Khan  
(c) The Nightingale (d) The Dungeon

Ans. a

Identify the right passive voice of 'It is impossible to do this'.

- (a) Doing this is impossible (b) This is impossible to be done  
(c) This is must be done (d) This can't be done

Ans. b

Of the following authors, who wrote an epic?

- (a) John Milton (b) Jane Mansfield  
(c) William Cowper (d) William Shakespeare

Ans: a

The literary term 'euphemism' means—

- (a) vague idea (b) in offensive expression  
(c) a sonnet (d) wise saying

Ans. b

A speech of too many words is called—

- (a) A big speech (b) Maiden speech  
(c) An unimportant speech (d) A verbose speech

Ans. d

'Strike while the iron is hot' is an example of—

- (a) Noun clause (b) Adjective clause  
(c) Adverbial clause (d) Subordinate clause

Ans. c

The play 'The Spanish Tragedy' is written by—

- (a) Thomas Kyd (b) Christopher Marlowe  
(c) Shakespeare (d) Ben Jonson

Ans. a

Who among the following Indian English writers is a famous novelist?

- (a) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (b) RK. Narayan  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Kamala Das

Ans. b

Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) He refrained to take any drastic action  
(b) He refrained on taking any drastic action  
(c) He refrained in taking any drastic action  
(d) He refrained from taking any drastic action

Ans. d

Which one is the correct indirect narration?

"Why have you beaten my dog?" he said to me.

- (a) He demanded me why had I beaten his dog  
(b) He asked me why I have had beaten his dog  
(c) He enquired me why had I had beaten his dog  
(d) He demanded of me why I had beaten his dog

Ans: d

Which period is known as "The golden age of English literature"?

- (a) The Victorian age (b) The Elizabethan age  
(c) The Restoration age (d) The Eighteenth Century

Ans. b