

CAPSTONE

Verbal : Practice

Lecture 11

Overview

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Mixed Problems Test-1

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 40

Questions 1 to 15 are based on the following instruction:

Instruction: Underlined parts of the following sentences may contain error(s) in grammar, diction, usage or idiom. Choose the underlined portion that contains such error(s). If there is no error then select E.

1. Because (A) they played by (B) the rules, the members of the team were given (C) a standing ovation even though it (D) did not win the match. No error (E).
2. He was not merely (A) expected to contribute funds to the project, but (B) to work as hard as (C) the other (D) patrons. No error (E).
3. Human resources departments should deploy (A) to help their employees avoiding (B) exposure to (C) the new virus strain (D). No error (E).
4. I agree that (A) a knowledge of Latin is helpful to build (B) a good English vocabulary, but (C) I do not think I have the capacity to (D) study the subject at the moment. No error (E).
5. You cannot keep (A) putting of (B) for tomorrow what (C) you can do (D) today. No error (E).
6. The boy who used to be (A) my room-mate at college (B) has called me up (C) for the last few days (D). No error (E).
7. It is human nature to (A) want to leave behind (B) a progeny (C) to carry forth (D) the cycle of life. No error (E).
8. Between (A) the small shops and boutiques of Greenwich Village and the gaint department stores of midtown Manhattan lie (B) the ethically (C) varied residential neighborhood of (D) Chelsea. No error (E).
9. The article was rejected (A) because of its length, verbosity (B), and it presented (C) only (D) one point of view. No error (E).
10. Just as (A) some teenagers adore video games, so others (B) condemn it (C) as an utter (D) waste of time. No error (E).
11. I doubt whether (A) he will enter (B) the doctoral program this fall because of (C) his financial (D) problems. No error (E).
12. Not having passed (A) the law exam, the (B) state refused to issue (C) him a license to practice (D). No error (E).
13. Even though (A) they have been looking (B) for an apartment for (C) a month now, they have not been able to find one anywheres (D). No error (E).
14. The five hours classes the students have every day are (A) audio-lingual (B), reading, writing, laboratory, and to choose (C) an extra special-interest (D) course. No error (E).
15. The children had such difficult time (A) when they began (B) school in their new neighborhood that (C) their parents decided never to move (D) again. No error (E).

Questions 16 to 30 are based on the following instruction:

Instruction: Select the most appropriate word(s) / phase(s) to fill in the gaps.

16. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on ____, but their intensity ____ as they travel further from their source.
A. erratically - mitigates
B. eternally - alleviates
C. forever - increases
D. steadily - stabilizes
E. indefinitely - diminishes
17. The intellectual flexibility inherent in a multicultural nation has been ____ in classrooms where emphasis on British-American literature has not reflected the cultural ____ of our country.
A. eradicated - unanimity
B. encouraged - aspirations
C. stifled - diversity
D. thwarted - uniformity
E. inculcated - divide
18. Some commit suicide because they are unable to tolerate ____ changes in their lives though some are born with a ____ to commit suicide.
A. unfavorable, sentiment
B. adverse, resolution
C. catastrophic, tendency
D. miserable, forecast
E. None of these
19. The psychologist set up the experiment to test the rat's ____; he wished to see how well the rat adjusted to the changing conditions it had to face.
A. reflexes
B. communicability
C. curtailed
D. adaptability
E. pragmatism
20. All questions must be original, that is, formulated ____ for the test.
A. really
B. exclusively
C. certainly
D. equally
E. commonly
21. Due to the ____ qualities of the herb, it is ____ by people in the medical profession.
A. combined, acerbic
B. beneficial, prized
C. possessed, harmful
D. ignored, medical
E. confuse, apparent
22. Their mutual teasing seemed ____, but in fact it ____ a long-standing hostility.
A. aimless, produced
B. friendly, masked
C. playful, contravened
D. bitter, revealed
E. clever, averted
23. In spite of the challenges she faced, the young executive ____ and eventually ____.
A. capitulate, lost
B. faltered, succeeded
C. triumphed, failed
D. dithered, overcame
E. persevered, prospered
24. As long as nations cannot themselves accumulate enough physical power to dominate all others, they must depend on ____.
A. allies
B. resources
C. freedom
D. education
E. self-determination
25. For centuries animals have been used as ____ for people in experiments to assess the effects of therapeutic and other agents that might later be used in humans.
A. benefactors
B. companions
C. example
D. precedents
E. surrogates
26. In the informal hearing, we did even not stand a chance in the face of the ____ lie he told.
A. blatant
B. plausible
C. unashamed
D. convincing
E. tactful
27. It is yet to be ingrained in people who are ____, to believe that all men are equal and we must not discriminate on account of race, color, and creed.
A. democratic
B. intolerant
C. narrow-minded
D. sensitive
E. ignorant

36. Hoping to alleviate some of the financial burdens of a growing population, **property taxes last year were raised by an eleven percent increase by the county government.**

- A. property taxes last year were raised by an eleven percent increase by the county government.
- B. property taxes were raised by eleven percent last year by the county government.
- C. the county government raised property taxes by an eleven percent increase last year.
- D. the county government last year raised by eleven percent property taxes.
- E. the county government raised property taxes by eleven percent last year.

37. **I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music:** it has given me so much pleasure.

- A. I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music:
- B. I would like to thank whomever it was that has written that piece of music:
- C. I would like to thank whomever it might be that wrote that piece of music:
- D. Whoever it was that wrote that piece of music, I would like to thank because
- E. I would like to thank whoever it was that wrote that piece of music,

38. **It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses** before you submit your final accounts.

- A. It is highly desirable that you furnish evidence of your expenses
- B. It is highly desirable that you should furnish evidence of your expenses
- C. It is highly to be desired that you furnish evidences of your expenses
- D. You must furnish evidence of your expenses
- E. You should have to supply evidence of your expenses

39. **After working for two hours, the essay started to take shape, and he began to hope** that he might finish before the deadline.

- A. After working for two hours, the essay started to take shape, and he began to hope
- B. When the essay started to take shape after he had worked on it for two hours, he began to hope
- C. When the essay started to take shape after he had worked on it for two hours, he begun to hope
- D. When the essay started to take shape after working on it for two hours, he began to hope
- E. After working for two hours, the student's essay started to take shape, and he began to hope

40. Socializing is not easy **those who are introverts all their lives.**

- A. those who are introverts all their lives
- B. those who have been introverts all their lives
- C. those whom have been introverts in their
- D. those who has been introverts all their lives
- E. those having been an introvert all his life

Analogy Practice Questions

1. Nest: Bird

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| A. Cave: Bear | B. Flower: Petal | C. Window: House |
| D. Dog: Basket | E. Bee: Honey | |

2. Fox: Chicken

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| A. Rat: Mouse | B. Cat: Mouse | C. Dog: Cat |
| D. Rabbit: Hen | E. Cow: Man | |

3. Teacher: School

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| A. Businessman: Money | B. Waitress: Restaurant | C. Dentist: Tooth |
| D. Fish: Water | E. Student: Room | |

4. Pebble: Boulder

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| A. Pond: Ocean | B. River: Rapids | C. Fish: Elephant |
| D. Feather: Bird | E. Fish: Scale | |

5. Poodle: Dog

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| A. Great White: Shark | B. Dalmatian: Great Dane | C. Money: Stock Market |
| D. Horse: Pony | E. Lion: Cave | |

6. Lawyer: Trial

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| A. Plumber: Pipe | B. Businessman: Secretary | C. Doctor: Operation |
| D. Hairdresser: Blow Dryer | E. Judge: Opinion | |

7. Muffler: Neck

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| A. Lace: Collar | B. Elbow: Arm | C. Belt: Waist | D. Garage: Car | E. Skirt: Hem |
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8. Rickshaw: Vehicle

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| A. Cargo: Truck | B. Brake: Car | C. Fleet: Car | D. Hammer: Tool | E. Link: Chain |
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9. Fish: Scales

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| A. Song: Notes | B. Bird: Feathers | C. Plane: Wings | D. Animal: Zoo | E. Insect: Antenna |
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10. Car: Petrol

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| A. Man: Food | B. Cow: Milk | C. Boat: Rudder | D. Train: Station | E. Disease: Germs |
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11. Brake: Automobile

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| A. Runway: Aero Plane | B. Ship: Fleet | C. Reins: Horse |
| D. Helmet: Motorcycle | E. Boot: Saddle | |

12. Relevant: Crucial

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| A. Possible: Desirable | B. Apparent: Real | C. Perceptible: Obvious |
| D. Peripheral: Central | E. Marginal: Unique | |

13. **Articulate: Clearly**

- A. Shout: Loudly
- D. Margin: Incoherently

- B. Orate: Strong
- E. Jest: Belligerently

C. Lecture: Willfully

14. **Census: Population**

- A. Itinerary: Journeys
- D. Slate: Incumbents

- B. Inventory: Merchandise
- E. Manifest: Debts

C. Roster: Audience

15. **Barter: Commodities**

- A. Arbitrate: Disputes
- D. Corresponded: Letters

- B. Invade: Boundaries
- E. Promote: Rank

C. Debate: Issues

Writing Homework

“Social media does more harm than good to young generation” - Do you agree or not? Why?