



Bank Job Lecture Sheet

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Sentence Completion

ইংরেজি 'Complete' অর্থ পূর্ণ করে ফেলা বা শেষ করে ফেলা। সুতরাং 'Completing' অর্থ পূর্ণতার বা পূর্ণভাবে শেষ করা। অন্যদিকে 'Sentence' অর্থ বাক্য। বা বাক্য সম্পূর্ণ করা বা পূর্ণভাবে শেষ করা। বাক্যের কোনো অংশ কে clause বা বাক্যাংশ বলে। Completing Sentence অর্থ বাক্য পূর্ণ করা।

কয়েকটি বাক্যাংশের সমন্বয়ে বাক্য গঠিত হয়। বাক্যের কোনো অংশ দেওয়া থাকলে বাকি অংশটুকু অর্থ বিষয়, গঠন ও ভাবগতভাবে English Grammar ও Tense-এর নিয়ম অনুসরণ করে অর্থ অনুযায়ী পূর্ণভাবে সমাপ্ত বা শেষ করাকে completing Sentence বা বাক্য সম্পূর্ণ করণ বলে।

Rule-1: Too to দ্বারা incomplete sentence কে complete করার নিয়ম:

গঠন: Subject + verb + too + adjective/adverb + to + একটি সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ verb + object.

eg→

Incomplete: The girl is too silly ——.

Complete: The girl is too silly to understand the simple matter.

Rule-2: Too+ adjective/adverb + for + personal object (me, us, you, them, him, her or any name) দ্বারা incomplete sentence কে complete করার নিয়ম:

গঠন: Subject + verb + too+ adjective/adverb +for+ personal object+ to+ verb+ object.

eg.→

Incomplete: The problem was too hard for them——

Complete: The problem was too hard for them to solve.

Rule-3: So..... that (এতই যে)

Subject + verb + so+ adjective/adverb + that + প্রথম Subject এর pronoun form + cannot/could not + একটি সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ verb + Object.

eg→

Incomplete: The patient is so weak that.....

Complete: The patient is weak that he cannot walk.

Rule-4: So that (যাতে)

Incomplete sentence + subject + may/ may not/ cannot, could not, might/might not + একটি সঙ্গতিপূর্ণ verb + object.

eg→

Incomplete: We eat food so that.....

Complete: We eat food so that we can get strength.

Rule-5: In order that (এতই যে)

So that এর মত in order that এর অর্থ যাতে বা যেন। সুতরাং এক্ষেত্রে নিয়মটি So that এর মতো।

eg→

Incomplete: Della went to a hair shop in order that——

Complete: Della went to a hair shop in order that she could sell her hair.



Rule-6: Lest: Lest অর্থ যাতে না ঘটে, পাছে ভয় পায় যে। lest negative অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। অতএব lest দ্বারা যে Clause হয় তাতে No/not বসে না।

গঠন: প্রথম থেকে Lest পর্যন্ত বসে + subject + should/might + verb এর Present form + other words.

eg→

Incomplete: Read attentively lest ——.

Complete: Read attentively lest you should fall in the exam.

Rule-7: Unless:

Unless অর্থ যদি না (if — not), unless এর পরের Clause টি Present tense হলে অপর clause এ subject এরপর will/clean বসে। আর past tense হলে would/might বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: Unless she work hard ——.

Complete: Unless she work hard she will not pass.

Rule-8: Till/ Until

কোনো একটি গঠন ঘটা পর্যন্ত বা যে পর্যন্ত না সময় নির্দেশক ঘটনা উল্লেখ করতে Till/until বসে। until শব্দটি Negative অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। until negative অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। অতএব until দ্বারা যে Clause হয় তাতে No/not বসে না অর্থাৎ Affirmative.

eg→

Incomplete: They will not go until ——.

Complete: They will not go until the rain stops.

Rule-9: As soon as

যেতে না যেতেই, করতে না করতেই, ঘঠতে না ঘঠতেই ইত্যাদি ক্ষেত্রে As soon as দ্বারা Complex sentence গঠন করা হয়। As soon as এর পর দুটি Clause-ই Past indefinite tense হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: As soon as the rain stopped.....

Complete: As soon as the rain stopped they left the place.

Rule-10: Though/although, since/ as/ because (যেহেতু বা কারণ অর্থে ব্যবহৃত হয়), if (যদি) যুক্ত Incomplete sentence কে Complete sentence করতে হলে এদের সাথে একটি অর্থবহ পূর্ণাঙ্গ Sentence যোগ করতে হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: Though she is poor——.

Complete: Though she is poor, she is large hearted.

Rule-11: Would rather/sooner/.... than এর অর্থ বরং বা তবুও।

গঠন: Subject + would rather/sooner + verb present form + that + verb/ noun.

eg→

Incomplete: I would rather die.....

Complete: I would rather die than beg.

Rule-12: No sooner had than, scarcely had when, hardly had when/before এ জাতীয় structure দ্বারা যেতে ... না যেতে, 'খেতে না খেতে, 'পৌছাতে না পোছাতে' ইত্যাদি অর্থ প্রকাশ পায়। উপরের structure গুলোর পূর্ব পর্যন্ত এবং পরের অংশ হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: No sooner had I gone out.....

Complete: No sooner had I gone out than he come.

Rule-13: It is time (কোন কাজ করার উপযুক্ত সময় হয়েছে)

গঠন-১: It is time + (for+ noun/pronoun) to+ verb এর base form + (other word)

eg→

Incomplete: It is time to ——.

Complete: It is time to start the work.

গঠন-২: It is time + subject + verb এর past form (other words) (উপযুক্ত সময় পার হয়েছে এরূপ অর্থে বসে)

eg→

Incomplete: It is time——.

Complete: It is time we met the chairman.

Rule-14: As if/As though (যেন)

As if/as though এর প্রথম অংশ Present indefinite হলে পরের অংশ Past indefinite হয়।

আবার প্রথম অংশ Past indefinite হলে পরের অংশ Past perfect tense হয়। কোন কিছু হওয়া বোঝাতে unreal past এর অর্থ প্রকাশ করতে As though/as if এর পরে were বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: He speaks as if ——.

Complete: He speaks as if he were a mad.

Rule-15: Had better/would better এর অর্থ তবুও বরং ভাল। Had better যুক্ত Sentence past tense হলেও তা মূলত past tense নয়। এটি unreal past হওয়ায় present/future এর অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। Had better এর পর Infinitive to বসে না। সর্বদা verb এর base form বসে।

গঠন: Subject + had better + verb এর base form + object.

eg→

Incomplete: You had better.....

Complete: You had better leave the place.

Rule-16: Who which, that, whom, whose প্রভৃতি যখন প্রধান প্রধান relative pronoun কোন incomplete sentence এ উক্ত relative pronoun গুলোর যেকোনো একটি থাকলে উক্ত sentence টিকে complete করার সময় relative pronoun এর পরে তার antecedent অনুযায়ী verb বসিয়ে sentence টিকে complete করতে হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: The writer took a cabin which ——.

Complete: The writer took a cabin which was small.



Rule-17: Would that/I wish: অসম্ভব ইচ্ছা বা আকাঙ্ক্ষা প্রকাশ করতে would that/I wish ব্যবহৃত হয়। এক্ষেত্রে verb এর subjunctive past tense হয়। অর্থাৎ Wish/would that এর পরে subject + were বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: Would that he —— .

Complete: Would that he were alive today.

Rule-18: 'Would you mind'

would you mind যুক্ত incomplete sentence কে complete sentence করার সময় mind এর পরে একটি verb বসে যার সাথে ing যোগ করতে হয় + object.

eg→

Incomplete: Would you mind —— .

Complete: Would you mind opening the door.

Rule-19: Had + subject + verb এর past participle

Subordinate clause টিতে Had + subject + verb এর past participle থাকলে Principle clause-টি perfect conditional হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: Had I passed the vas property...

Complete: Had I passed the vast property

Rule-20: The place where

প্রদত্ত Incomplete sentence এ স্থান নির্দেশ করে Incomplete sentence এর শেষে where + subject + verb + other words.

eg→

Incomplete: A railway station is the place —— .

Complete: A railway station is the place where trains stop.

Rule-21: The time when

প্রদত্ত Incomplete sentence এ সময়ের উল্লেখ থাকলে Incomplete sentence এর when + sub + verb + other words.

eg→

Incomplete: I have not so much time —— .

Complete: I have not so much time when the week begins.

Rule-22: So much/many that

so much দ্বারা পরিমাণ এবং So many দ্বারা সংখ্যা বোঝায়। So much/so many দ্বারা যুক্ত Incomplete sentence কে complete করতে হলে Incomplete অংশের শেষে that + প্রথমে subject আবারো বসে + verb + other words.

eg→

Incomplete: I have not so much time —— .

Complete: I have not so much time that I can accompany you all day.

Rule-23: As long as এর অর্থ যতক্ষণ

As long as যুক্ত Incomplete sentence এর সাথে একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ sentence যোগ করে প্রদত্ত incomplete sentence কে complete করতে হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: He worked as long as —— .

Complete: He worked as long as he could.

Rule-24: In spite of/despite এর অর্থ সত্ত্বেও। এরূপে Sentence থাকলে এদের বিপরীতে অর্থবোধক Sentence দ্বারা প্রদত্ত incomplete অংশকে Complete করতে হয়।

Incomplete অংশের সাথে Subject + verb বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: In spite of his poverty, —— .

Complete: In spite of his poverty, he leads an honest life.

Rule-25: চিন্তায় করা যায় না বা ভাবাই যায় না এরূপ অর্থে Let alone বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: He could not pass in the 3rd division, —— .

Complete: He could not pass in the 3rd division, let alone 1st division.

Rule-26: No sooner than

No sooner..... than যেতে না যেতেই, করতে না করতেই, পৌছাতেই না পৌছাতেই ইত্যাদি অর্থ বুঝাতে No sooner + had + verb এর past participle + other words + than + past indefinite

eg→

Incomplete: No sooner had we reached the station —— .

Complete: No sooner had we reached the station than the train started.

Rule-27: By + noun/gerund phrase (কোন কিছু দ্বারা)

eg→

Incomplete: By working hard —— .

Complete: By working hard you can succeed in life.

Rule-28: Without + noun/gerund phrase (কোন কিছু ছাড়া)

eg→

Incomplete: Without taking physical exercise, —— .

Complete: Without taking physical exercise, you cannot keep your body fit.

Rule-29: Would rather (বরং): Subject + would rather + verb + than + verb + other words.

eg→

Incomplete: I would rather die ———.

Complete: I would rather die than beg.

Rule-30: Either or (দুটির মধ্যে একটিকে বুঝাতে)

eg→

Incomplete: You will either dance ———.

Complete: You will either dance or sing

Rule-31: Enough (যথেষ্ট): Subject + verb + Adjective/ Adverb + enough to + verb

eg→

Incomplete: He is qualified enough ———.

Complete: He is qualified enough to get the job.

Rule-32: Neither nor (দুটির মধ্যে একটিও না বুঝাতে)

eg→

Incomplete: He is neither adult ———.

Complete: He is neither adult nor child.

Rule-33: Not only But also (শুধু এটা না বরং ওটাও)

eg→

Incomplete: He is not only a teacher ———.

Complete: He is not only a teacher but also a doctor.

Rule-34: As..... as (যেমন/মত) অর্থাৎ সমান তুলনা বুঝাতে as + adjective + as + noun বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: He is as clever ———.

Complete: He is as clever as his father.

Rule-35: So As (অসমজাতীয় গুণের তুলনা বুঝাতে So + adjective + as + noun বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: He is not so strong ———.

Complete: He is not so strong as Rakib.

Rule-36: In the time when/ it the day when/is the year when এর পরে কোনো অভ্যাসগত ঘটনা ব্যক্ত করতে verb এর simple present tense ব্যবহৃত হয়। কিন্তু অতিতে ঘটে যাওয়া কোন ঘটনা ব্যক্ত করতে verb এর simple past tense ব্যবহৃত করতে হবে।

eg→

Incomplete: Saturday is the day when ———.

Complete: Saturday is the day when week beings.

Rule-37: Since যুক্ত sentence এর প্রথম Clause-টি simple past বা present perfect হলে পরবর্তী clause-টি Simple past tense হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: It is five years since ———.

Complete: It is five year since I met you last.

Rule-38: কিন্তু Since যুক্ত Sentence এর প্রথম clause টি Simple past হলে পরবর্তী clause-টি past perfect tense হবে।

eg→

Incomplete: It was five year since.....

Complete: It was five year since I had met you last.

Rule-39: Owing to/due to (এদের অর্থ কারণ)

eg→

Incomplete: I could not come yesterday due to ———.

Complete: I could not come yesterday due to illness.

Rule-40: Let alone: কোন কিছু তো দূরের কথা অর্থাৎ কল্পনার বাইরে বোঝাতে Let alone বসে।

eg→

Incomplete: They cannot travel by Bus ———.

Complete: They cannot travel by Bus let alone a private car.

Rule-41: In Case (অর্থ যদি) কোন একটি কাজ ঘটান সম্ভবনা থাকলে In case ব্যবহৃত হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: I will keep an umbrella....

Complete: I will keep an umbrella with me in case it rains.

Rule-42: There is no

যদি there is no দিয়ে বাক্য শুরু হয় তবে there is no এর পরে But + verb এর সাথে s/es যুক্ত হয়।

eg→

Incomplete: There is no mother ———.

Complete: There is no mother but loves her child.





Teacher's Discussion

1. **The environment damage caused by the oil spill will likely last—**. [Global Islami Bank Ltd (PO)-2022]
a) to several year b) for several years
c) severally years d) year several **Ans: b**
2. **The women wished, she — such drastic action when the stock market seemed volatile.** [Global Islami Bank Ltd (PO)-2022]
a) had not taken b) did not taken
c) had taken d) no had taken **Ans: a**
3. **Sentence correction:** [NRB Commercial Bank Ltd (Trainee Officer)-2022]
a) The president's talk was directed toward whoever was present.
b) The president's talk was directed at who was present.
c) The president's talk was directed towards whoever was present.
d) The president's talk was directed at whomever was present. **Ans: c**
4. **Sentence correction:** [NRB Commercial Bank Ltd (Trainee Officer)-2022]
a) Except for you and me, everyone had left the meeting room before the circular came.
b) Except for you and I, everyone had left the meeting room before the circular came.
c) Except for you and me, everyone had left the meeting room before the circular had came.
d) Except for you and I, everyone had left the meeting room before the circular had came. **Ans: a**
5. **AIDS is not a disease that can be — through the air or by insects.** [Karmasgathan Bank Ltd (DEO)-2022]
a) Circulated b) Transferred
c) Transmitted d) Disseminated **Ans: c**
6. **Kazi Nazrul Islam was a well-loved poet, no other poet since has been so ____.** [Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]
a) lionized b) attacked
c) decried d) poetical **Ans: a**
7. **By writing the slanderous article, the journalist tried to — the politician.** [Combined 5 Bank (Officer Cash)-2022]
a) Begrudge b) Behoove
c) Besmirch d) Befall **Ans: c**
8. **I took an aspirin in — the pain in my knee.** [Combined 9 Bank (Officer General)-2022]
a) acelerate b) accompany
c) alleviate d) deviate **Ans: c**
9. **Health crisis — antibiotic overdose is a burning issue.** [Combined 7 Banks & 1 Financial Institution (Senior Officer)-2022]
a) instead of b) due to
c) in excess of d) in lieu of **Ans: b**
10. **Julius Caesar — a great historian if the making of history — him the time and the inclination to write it.** [Probashi Kallayan Bank Ltd. (Senior Officer)-2021]
a) could have been/had allowed
b) would be/allowed
c) had been/would have allowed
d) would have been/could allow **Ans: a**
11. **Giulia soon discovered the source of the —smell in the room: a week old tuna sandwich that one of the children had hidden in the closet.** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) quaint b) fastidious
c) clandestine d) fetid **Ans: d**
12. **Arts still does not make news;—the story has political—**. [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) unless, ramifications
b) until, bickering
c) without, angle
d) given, ending **Ans: a**
13. **Business forecasts usually prove reasonably accurate when the assumption that the future will be much like the past is—; in time of major —in the business environment, however, forecasts can be dangerously wrong.** [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) specified, discontinuities
b) questioned, surges
c) contradicted, improvements
d) satisfied, shifts **Ans: d**
14. **A slight — of the soil's settling rate cause the building's foundation to—, which led to the building being deemed unusable.** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) estimation, settle
b) deviation, bulge
c) miscalculation, shift
d) permutation, stabilize **Ans: b**
15. **The restaurant itself was beautiful and the service was excellent but the food was—**. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) superb b) shabby
c) inedible d) delicious **Ans: c**



16. If you find peeling potatoes to be —, then perhaps you would — scrubbing the floors. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
 a) burdensome, despise
 b) galling, detest
 c) onerous, prefer
 d) tiresome, encourage **Ans: c**
17. A misconception frequently held by novice writers is that sentence structure mirrors thought; the more convoluted the structure, the more — the ideas. [Sonali Bank Ltd. (ADA)-2020]
 a) complicated b) engaged
 c) essential d) fanciful **Ans: a**
18. They fired upon the enemy from behind trees, walls and any other _____ point they could find. [Standard Bank, ATO, 2016]
 a. conspicuous b. definitive
 c. vantage d. indefensible **Ans: c**
19. If the banks desire to _____ profit, they should get rid of _____ measures. [Janata Bank, Executive Officer, 2017]
 a. loss, concentrate b. increase, populist
 c. earn, healthy d. maximize, modern **Ans: b**
20. If there is nothing to absorb the energy of sound waves, they travel on _____, but their intensity _____ as they travel further from their source. [UCB, Trainee Officer, 2017]
 a. erratically – mitigates
 b. eternally - alleviates
 c. forever — increases
 d. steadily- stabilizes
 e. indefinitely- diminishes **Ans: e**
21. The new machine failed to _____ the garbage; the kitchen was filled to bursting with smelly leftovers. [Al Arafah Islami Bank, MTO, 2017]
 a. expands b. compact
 c. produce d. procrastinates **Ans: b**
22. The investors were not fooled by the manager's proposal; his plan was obviously _____. [Standard Bank, MTO, 2016]
 a. specious- untenable
 b. cogent- brilliant
 c. dubious- infallible
 d. lucid- intelligible E. None of these **Ans: A**
23. One can hardly expect a plan for contingencies, from one with such _____ outlook. [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
 a. diverse b. varied
 c. pedantic d. archaic **Ans: d**
24. The _____ of the committee must reflect the purpose _____ created. [Standard Bank, MTO, 2016]
 a. structure- which it is for
 b. organization- for which its
 c. dynamics- intended and
 d. composition- for which it is
 E. None of these **Ans: b**
25. With the realization, the people suddenly found themselves left with _____ moral values and little ethical _____. [Pubali Bank Ltd. SO, march, 2017]
 a. established; grasp
 b. obsolete; perspective
 c. pretentious; insinuation
 d. extreme; judgment **Ans: a**

Analogy



Teacher's Discussion

Defining characteristic

Synonym Variant

1. PARAMOUNT : IMPORTANCE ::

- a. debatable : quality b. inaccurate : correction
 c. modulated : pitch d. unheralded : publicity
 e. precious : value **Ans: d**

Antonym

_____ is opposite of _____

Antonym Variant

Lack of is

2. INSIPID : INVENTION :: [EMBA (DU) Oct, 2010]

- a. Ironic : Gravity
 b. Realistic : Originality
 c. Generic : Artistry
 d. Foppish : Affection
 e. Prosaic : Imagination **Ans: e**

Higher Degree

_____ is a higher degree of _____

Function

Function of _____ is _____



3. **NECKLACE : ADORNMENT ::**
[EMBA(DU)- Apr, 2012]
a. Medal : Decoration b. Bronze : Medal
c. Scarf : Dress d. Window : House
e. Pearl : Diamond **Ans: a**

Action and its significance

— is a sign of —

Worker and Article created/action

— creates —

More Practice

1. **Which of the following is the analogy of CREASE: FOLDING?** [Combined 9 Bank Senior Officer (General)-2023]
a. Serration : Braiding
b. Hole : Perforation
c. Dent : Weakening
d. Break : Setting **Ans: b**
2. **Liquid : Hydraulics ::** [Uttara Bank Ltd (Assistant Officer (Cash)-2022)]
a) Motion : Dynamics
b) Water : Hydroponics
c) Data : Statistics
d) Music : Eurhythmics **Ans: b**
3. **Cobbler : Leather ::** [Uttara Bank Ltd (Assistant Officer (Cash)-2022)]
a) Shirt : Boutique
b) Television : Engineer
c) Woodcutter : Furniture
d) Mason : Stone **Ans: d**
4. **Choose the correct pair of words from the following SYMPHONY : COMPOSER ::** [Global Islami Bank Ltd (PO)-2022]
a) Leonardo : Music
b) Fresco : Painter
c) Art : Appreciation
d) Colours : Pallet **Ans: b**
5. **DEPTH : SEA ::** [Combined 9 Bank (Officer General)-2022]
a) Ray : Sun b) Length : Width
c) Height : Mountain d) Peak : Valley **Ans: c**
6. **CONFIDENT : HAUGHTY** [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Diminished : Forsaken
b) Liberal : Brusque
c) Provident : Penurious
d) Autonomous : Subordinate **Ans: c**
7. **Caravan : Desert ::** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Boat : Cruise b) Book : Newspaper
c) Midnight : Noon d) Wheel : Car **Ans: a**

8. **PARAMOUNT : IMPORTANCE ::**
a. debatable : quality b. inaccurate : correction
c. modulated : pitch d. unheralded : publicity
e. precious : value **Ans: e**
9. **CAUTION : ACCIDENT ::**
[EMBA(DU)- April, 2011]
a. Radar : Collision b. Police : Criminal
c. Worry : Disaster d. Sanitation : Health
e. Carelessness : Plan **Ans: e**
10. **NICOTINE : TOBACCO ::**
[EMBA(DU)- Oct, 2010]
a. Calcium : Bone b. Iodine : Salt
c. Protein : Meat d. Pulp : Fruit
e. Caffeine : Coffee **Ans: e**
11. **WASTEFUL : SQUANDER ::**
a. intrepid : fear
b. cautious : procrastinate
c. querulous : complain
d. circumspect : fascinate
e. gullible : question **Ans: c**
12. **WATERTIGHT : MOISTURE ::**
a. hermetic : air
b. claustrophobic : closeness
c. combatant : strife
d. somnolent : boredom
e. ocean : shore **Ans: a**
13. **WEAVING : LOOM ::**
a. crochet : loop b. bobbin : thread
c. pottery: kiln d. embroidery : pattern
e. string : knot **Ans: c**
14. **VOLCANO : LAVA ::**
a. geyser : water b. fault : tremor
c. glacier : fissure d. avalanche : snow
e. cavern : limestone **Ans: a**
15. **Wick : Candle ::**
a. Lead : Pencil b. Thread : Wool
c. Light : Darkness d. Quick : Rapid **Ans: a**
16. **WILLFUL : OBEDIENCE ::**
a. careful : caution b. joyous : ecstasy
c. tuneful : harmony d. fretful : patience
e. outspoken : candor **Ans: d**
17. **WING : AIR::**
a. arm : hand b. lung : breath
c. flipper : water d. cloud : sky
e. engine : jet **Ans: c**
18. **WOODEN : COUNTENANCE ::**
a. indifferent : success
b. hardy : physique
c. flat : voice
d. unsteady: equilibrium
e. immutable: alteration **Ans: c**



19. TACIT : WORDS ::

- a. visible : scenes
 b. inevitable : facts
 c. colorful : hues
 d. suspicious : clues
 e. unanimous : disagreements

Ans: e

20. TACITURN : RETICENT ::

- a. redolent : elevated
 b. obstreperous : boisterous
 c. tinged : joyous
 d. invincible : irresolute
 e. belated : sound

Ans: b

21. WORD : LANGUAGE ::

- a. paint : portraits b. poetry : rhythm
 c. note : music d. tale : story
 e. week : year

Ans: c

22. DIRECTORY : ADDRESS ::

- a. list : number b. catalogue : shop
 c. thesaurus : fact d. dictionary : spelling
 e. encyclopedia : solecism

Ans: d

23. DIRGE : MUSIC ::

- a. fable : narrative b. elegy : poetry
 c. violin : strings d. rhyme : tone
 e. heroine : character

Ans: a



Student's Drill

1. Early sailing ships, _____ in uncharted seas, at times faced many _____ in reaching their destination. [Union Bank, MTO, 2014]

- a. were navigated; problems
 b. navigating; hazards
 c. has navigated; adversities
 d. being navigated; perils
 e. None of these

Ans: b

2. When we attempted to catch an octopus, it quickly _____ into its lair and defied all our attempts to _____ it. [SBAC Bank, MTO, 2014]

- a. retracted; remove b. renounced; retrieve
 c. revolted; instigate d. retreated; dislodge
 e. None of these

Ans: d

3. A _____ in political crisis is the main risk in near future, which can _____ the economic growth of the country. [SBAC Bank, MTO, 2014]

- a. revival; accentuate b. contraction; dampen
 c. resurgence; lower d. decrease; hinder
 e. None of these

Ans: c

4. The street _____ with frantic people, all rushing to reach their destinations. [SBAC Bank, MTO, 2014]

- a. teemed; casually b. swarmed; desperately
 c. desolate; hurriedly d. abounded; languidly
 e. None of these

Ans: a

5. The vast majority of Egypt's inhabitants live in the Nile valley and delta, and the rest of the country is _____ populated.

- a. sparsely b. remarkably
 c. exclusively d. considerably
 e. eagerly

Ans: a

6. Company employees were quite pleased with their efficient new work area because it provided an ideal climate _____ increased productivity.

- a. unfavorable to b. conducive to
 c. shadowed by d. supported by
 e. None of these

Ans: b

7. Susan's self-confidence was _____ as she had scored poorly in the exam.

- a. boosted b. destroyed
 c. demoralized d. elevated
 e. None of these

Ans: c

8. These flowers are not _____ to Bangladesh because these are not found here.

- a. indigenous b. ingenuous
 c. fluent d. exigent

Ans: a

9. In spite of its limited _____, the magazines had a strong _____ on political thought in the country.

- a. circulation, influence
 b. appeal, repression
 c. value, surreal
 d. dimension, intensity
 e. None of these

Ans: a

10. Due to the _____ of the materials needed to manufacture the product and the increasing demand for it is highly probable that the final cost to the consumer will _____.

[Mercantile Bank-2015]

- a. scarcity- relax b. immensity- evolve
 c. paucity- escalate d. certainty – fluctuate
 e. None of these

Ans: c



- 11. In a world _____ by men for so many years, women are only thought _____ for jobs like typists, receptionists and teachers.**
a. created, suitable b. governed, qualified
c. controlled, eligible d. dominated, competent
e. ruled, fit **Ans: d**
- 12. With the benefit of _____, we can _____ the mistakes we have made earlier in life.**
[Mercantile Bank-2015]
a. prophecy- grasp b. insight - understand
c. nostalgia- disregard d. hindsight- comprehend
e. None of these **Ans: d**
- 13. In a changing and _____ unstructured business environment, creativity and innovations are being _____ demanded of executives.**
[National Bank-2015]
a. excessively, rapidly
b. highly, extremely
c. increasingly, moderately
d. progressively, increasingly **Ans: d**
- 14. Soothing music helps us to _____ after a long day at work and therefore _____ stress levels.**
[AB, MTO, 2014]
a. relax; enhances b. unwind; diminishes
c. settle down; slow d. concentrate; reduces
e. None of these **Ans: b**
- 15. The hypocrite _____ felling which s/he does not but which s/he feels s/he should display.**
[Union Bank, MTO, 2014]
a. shows; apprehend b. depicts; possess
c. decries; hold d. simulates; admire
e. None of these **Ans: b**
- 16. For the poor, the inflow of foreign money means not it _____ but rising prices, unplanned urbanization, pollution, corrupt politicians, an influx of foreigners and a sense of _____.**
[Exim Bank, MTO, 2013; SBAC Bank, MTO, 2014]
a. revelry; dissention
a. prosperity; alienation
c. affluence; well-being
d. degradation; elation **Ans: b**
- 17. She hadn't eaten all day, and by the time she got home she was _____.**
a. blighted b. confutative
c. ravenous d. ostentatious
e. blissful **Ans: c**
- 18. The movie offended many of the parents of its younger viewers by including unnecessary _____ in the dialogue.**
a. vulgarity b. verbosity
c. vocalizations d. garishness
e. tonality **Ans: a**
- 19. His neighbors found his _____ manner bossy and irritating, and they stopped inviting him to backyard barbeques.**
a. insentient b. magisterial
c. reparatory d. restorative
e. modest **Ans: b**
- 20. The dress Ariel wore _____ with small, glassy beads, creating a shimmering effect.**
a. titillated b. reiterated
c. scintillated d. enthralled
e. striated **Ans: c**
- 21. Levina unknowingly _____ the thief by holding open the elevator doors and ensuring his escape.**
a. coerced b. proclaimed
c. abetted d. sanctioned
e. solicited **Ans: c**
- 22. Prince Phillip had to choose: marry the woman he loved and _____ his right to the throne, or marry Lady Fiona and inherit the crown.**
a. reprimand b. upbraid
c. abdicate d. winnow
e. extol **Ans: c**
- 23. After sitting in the sink for several days, the dirty, food-encrusted dishes became _____.**
a. malodorous b. prevalent
c. imposing d. perforated
e. emphatic **Ans: a**
- 24. Giulia soon discovered the source of the _____ smell in the room: a week-old tuna sandwich that one of the children had hidden in the closet.**
a. quaint b. fastidious
c. clandestine d. laconic
e. fetid **Ans: e**
- 25. After making _____ remarks to the President, the reporter was not invited to return to the White House pressroom.**
a. hospitable b. itinerant
c. enterprising d. chivalrous
e. irreverent **Ans: e**
- 26. With a(n) _____ grin, the boy quickly slipped the candy into his pocket without his mother's knowledge.**
a. jaundiced b. nefarious
c. stereotypical d. sentimental
e. impartial **Ans: b**

27. Her _____ display of tears at work did not impress her new boss, who felt she should try to control her emotions.
 a. maudlin b. meritorious
 c. precarious d. plausible
 e. schematic
Ans: a
28. Johan argued, "If you know about a crime but don't report it, you are _____ in that crime because you allowed it to happen."
 a. acquitted b. steadfast
 c. tenuous d. complicit
 e. nullified
Ans: d
29. The authorities, fearing a _____ of their power, called for a military state in the hopes of restoring order.
 a. subversion b. premonition
 c. predilection d. infusion
 e. inversion
Ans: a
30. The story's bitter antagonist felt such great _____ for all of the other characters that as a result, his life was very lonely and he died alone.
 a. insurgence b. malevolence
 c. reciprocation d. declamation
 e. preference
Ans: b
31. It is difficult to believe that charging 20% on an outstanding credit card balance isn't _____!
 a. bankruptcy b. usury
 c. novice d. kleptomania
 e. flagrancy
Ans: b
32. The _____ weather patterns of the tropical island meant tourists had to carry both umbrellas and sunglasses.
 a. impertinent b. supplicant
 c. preeminent d. illustrative
 e. kaleidoscopic
Ans: e
33. Wedding ceremonies often include the exchange of _____ rings to symbolize the couple's promises to each other.
 a. hirsute b. acrimonious
 c. plaintive d. deciduous
 e. votive
Ans: e
34. Kym was _____ in choosing her friends, so her parties were attended by vastly different and sometimes bizarre personalities.
 a. indispensable b. indiscriminate
 c. commensurate d. propulsive
 e. indisputable
Ans: b
35. **DISBAND : ORGANIZATION ::**
 a. respect : order
 b. expend : capacity
 c. discharge : employer
 d. demobilize : army
 e. merge : corporation
Ans: c
36. **RECLUSE : WITHDRAWN ::**
 a. Isolationist : Unreserved
 b. Pacifist : Aggressive
 c. Miser : Liberal mayor
 d. Bigot : Biased
 e. Procrastinator : Unmanageable
Ans: d
37. **BOUNDLESS : LIMIT**
 a. Truncated : Length
 b. Voracious : Appetite
 c. Impeccable : Flaw
 d. Fascination : Interest
 e. Syncopated : Beat
Ans: c
38. **HEDONISTIC : PLEASURE ::**
 a. Promising : Achievement
 b. Vindictive : Vengeance
 c. Precocious : Youth
 d. Concerned : Empathy
 e. cruel : mercy
Ans: b
39. **SCALPEL : SURGEON ::**
 a. Laser : Agronomist
 b. Magnet : Ecologist
 c. Syringe : Geologist
 d. Telescope : Astronomer
 e. Microscope : Geometrician
Ans: d
40. **YAWN : BOREDOM ::**
 a. Anger : madness
 b. Dream : Sleep
 c. Smile : Amusement
 d. Impatience : Rebellion
 e. Cottage : Beggar
Ans: c
41. **OCEAN : BAY ::** [EMBA(DU)- April, 2010]
 a. Archipelago : Atoll
 b. Island : Inlet
 c. Headland : Promontory
 d. Continent : Peninsula
 e. Comet : Galaxy
Ans: d
42. **UNEMPLOYED : WORKER ::**
 [EMBA(DU)- April, 2010]
 a. Unknown : Artist b. Fallow : Field
 c. Renovated : House d. Observant : Spectator
 e. Unconscious : Sleeper
Ans: b



- 43. INFECTION : ILLNESS ::**
[MBM-2011 (15th Batch)]
a. Satisfaction : Appetite
b. Attitude : Disease
c. Applause : Audience
d. Rehearsal : Performance **Ans: d**
- 44. DISAPPROBATION : CONDEMN ::**
a. solvency : deploy
b. calumny : praise
c. enigma : enlighten
d. fallacy: disseminate
e. exhortation : urge **Ans: e**
- 45. EARDRUM : HEARING ::**
a. semicircular canals : stirrup
b. cornea : brain
c. retina : vision
d. tongue : olfactory
e. sandpaper : tactile **Ans: c**
- 46. EBULLIENCE : EXUBERANCE ::**
a. indigence : wealth
b. insolence : impudence
c. forbearance : patience
d. impermanence : indolence
e. liveliness : fatuousness **Ans: c**
- 47. ECLIPSE : OVERSHADOW ::**
a. set : rise b. outstrip : flail
c. debauch : debase d. overcome : outstretch
e. pervert : correct **Ans: c**
- 48. GLASS : TRANSLUCENCE**
a. cup : portability b. mammal : perfection
c. light : opacity d. metal : luster
e. cotton weight **Ans: d**
- 49. GLOSSARY : TEXT ::**
a. bibliography : source
b. abstract : dissertation
c. legend : map
d. index : catalog
e. abbreviation : footnote **Ans: c**
- 50. GLOSSARY : WORDS::**
a. catalogue: dates
b. atlas : maps
c. almanac : synonyms
d. thesaurus : rhymes
e. lexicon : numbers **Ans: b**
- 51. GLOWER : ANGER::**
a. sneer : contempt b. grin : expression
c. fidget : movement d. console : grief
e. slander : accusation **Ans: a**
- 52. GLUTTON : MODERATION ::**
a. braggart : performance
b. prophet : message
c. sophisticate : ambition
d. miser : generosity
e. paragon : knowledge **Ans: d**
- 53. GOLF : CLUB::**
a. baseball : team b. hockey : stick
c. football : field d. debate : trophy
e. swimming : flippers **Ans: b**
- 54. HECKLER : DISCONCERT ::**
a. outcast : exclude
b. firebrand : soothe
c. performer : applaud
d. monarch : depose
e. lobbyist : persuade **Ans: e**
- 55. HEDONIST : PLEASURE ::**
a. humanist : pride
b. ascetic : tolerance
c. stoic : sacrifice
d. recluse : privacy
e. idealist : compromise **Ans: d**
- 56. HEDONISTIC : PLEASURE ::**
a. narcissistic : self b. aesthetic : love
c. laconic : words d. democratic : justice
e. pragmatic : intellect **Ans: a**
- 57. HERMIT : SOLITUDE ::**
a. Warrior : Civility
b. Traitor : Loyalty
c. Ascetic : Self denial
d. Researcher : Finding **Ans: c**
- 58. REVERENCE : RESPECT ::**
a. resiliency : vitality
b. appreciation : dependency
c. avidity : enthusiasm
d. imagination : creativity
e. audacity : sentiment **Ans: a**
- 59. REVOLVER : HOLSTER ::**
a. Book : Bag b. Eye : Eyelid
c. Juice : Glass d. Nostril : Nose
e. None of these **Ans: a**
- 60. RIB CAGE: LUNGS::**
a. skull : brain b. appendix : organ
c. sock : foot d. skeleton : body
e. hair : scalp **Ans: a**
- 61. After sitting in the sink for several days, the dirty, food-encrusted dishes became the dirty, food encrusted dishes became the dirty, food-encrusted dishes became —.** [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) malodorous b) prevalent
c) imposing d) perforated **Ans: a**



62. After making — remarks to the President, reporter was not invited to return to the White House pressroom. [Uttara Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) hospitable b) itinerant
c) enterprising d) irreverent **Ans: d**
63. The citizenry had become so — by the presidents — that the latest financial scandal did not even make the front page of the newspapers. [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) fascinated, impropriety
b) disgusted, peccadilloes
c) jaded, indiscretions
d) regretful, personification **Ans: c**
64. His imperturbably in the face of evidence indicating his deliverable fraud failed to reassure supporters of his essential—; instead, it suggested a talent for — that they had never suspected. [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) culpability, intrigue
b) probity, guile
c) remorse, loquacity
d) wisdom, reproof **Ans: b**
65. Country X will never stabilize its economy if it does not — its disastrous inflationary spending practices. [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Exacerbate b) Curtail
c) Strengthen d) Maximize **Ans: b**
66. A good trial lawyer will argue only what is central to an issue, eliminating — information or anything else that might — the client. [Dhaka Bank Ltd. (Trainee Officer)-2021]
a) seminal, amuse
b) erratic, enhance
c) extraneous, jeopardize
d) prodigious, extol **Ans: c**
67. We waited patiently for the storm to slacken, but it — refused to—. [Dhaka Bank Ltd. (Trainee Officer)-2021]
a) persistently, strengthen
b) stoutly, abate
c) consistently, perambulate
d) wanly, sublimate **Ans: b**
68. The party boss shrewdly shifted party lines, hence he was able to — any voting bloc out of—. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) sanction, hand
b) disavow, actuality
c) validate, district
d) gerrymander, existence **Ans: d**
69. He was the chief — of his uncle's will; in short, he was left with an — of \$2,00,000. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) beneficiary, inheritance
b) heir, invoice
c) adjudicator, reckoning
d) plethora, estate **Ans: a**
70. Although he was never at the scene of the crime, his complicity was uncovered; he had — and — the robbery by disposing of the stolen property. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) impeded, shunned
b) assisted, foiled
c) hindered, eschewed
d) aided, abetted **Ans: d**
71. The offenders then prostrated themselves and — for mercy. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) conceded b) petitioned
c) reiterated d) submitted **Ans: b**
72. The film was completely devoid of any plot or character development; it was merely a — of striking images. [NRBC Bank Ltd. (TAO)-2021]
a) proximity b) duration
c) dilettante d) montage **Ans: d**
73. The man who has committed such an ___ crime must get the most severe punishment. [Janata Bank, Assistant Executive Officer, 2017]
a. injurious a. uncharitable
c. unworthy d. abominable **Ans: d**
74. Rafique failed in the examination because none of his answers were _____ to the questions asked. [Janata Bank, Assistant Executive Officer, 2017]
a. allusive b. revealing
c. pertinent d. referential **Ans: c**
75. The board of directors were not fooled by the manager's _____ arguments; his plan was obviously untenable. [Islami Bank, PO, 2017]
a. cogent b. hackneyed
c. specious d. banal **Ans: c**
76. The progress of the disease is ____ ; it spreads stealthily without any symptoms in the early stages. [Islami Bank, PO, 2017]
a. dramatic b. acute
c. blatant d. insidious
e. None **Ans: d**
77. A lot of times people's superiority complex is a result of one's ____ . [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
a. pride b. arrogance
c. ineptitude d. caliber **Ans: B**

- 78. Your _____ will _____ all the benefits you derived from your hard work.** [Janata Bank, Executive Officer, 2017]
 a. patience, delete
 b. possessiveness, enhance
 c. carelessness, nullify
 d. apathy, increase
 Ans: c
- 79. The couple was upset by the construction of the new skyscraper across the street, as the building would _____ their once _____ view.** [DBBL, AO, March, 2017]
 a. obviate - scenic b. ameliorate - charming
 c. enhance - ghastly d. obstruct- picturesque
 e. None of these
 Ans: d
- 80. The clown was taken aback by Rehan's _____, as she had never before seen a child disrespecting his elders so _____.** [DBBL, AO, March, 2017]
 a. impudence - blatantly
 b. audacious - deliberately
 c. gregariousness - obviously
 d. insolence -furtively
 e. None of these
 Ans: a
- 81. With a natural _____ languages, Ahad German much more rapidly than did his less linguistically gifted brother.** [UCB, Trainee Officer, 2017]
 a. apathy towards – spoke
 b. inclination towards - assimilated
 c. dislike of – leamed
 d. aversion to - gave up on
 e. None of these
 Ans: b
- 82. In spite of the _____ nature of the terrain, the roads were surprisingly _____.** [UCB, Trainee Officer, 2017]
 a. uncharted-flooded
 b. rocky - duress
 c. landlocked – slippery
 d. mountainous - plane
 e. None of these
 Ans: d
- 83. The professor _____ contemporary journalism for being too _____.** [Al Arafah Islami Bank, MTO, 2017]
 a. berated, childish
 b. criticized, authentic
 c. trenchant, penetrating
 d. attacked, important
 Ans: a
- 84. Man is essentially a _____ animal and tends to associate with others.** [Pubali Bank, TA, June, 2017]
 a. gregarious b. sentimental
 c. selfish d. perverse
 Ans: a
- 85. The management's _____ from fiscal _____ has led the company to bankruptcy.** [Dhaka Bank, Standard Bank, MT O, 2016]
 a. avoidance-propensity
 b. dislike-debt
 c. retreat- responsibility
 d. devotion-prudence
 E. None of these
 Ans: c
- 86. A comedian's biggest _____ is that his anecdotes will become _____.** [Standard Bank, MTO, 2016]
 a. achievement-banal
 b. fear-fabled
 c. anxiety-hackneyed
 d. apprehension-intelligible
 E. None of these.
 Ans: c
- 87. The public did not care about the trial and was about the verdict.** [UCB, Trainee Officer, 2017]
 a. enraged a. apathetic
 c. boisterous d. blasphemous
 e. saddened
 Ans: B
- 88. 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.** [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
 a. democratic b narrow-minded
 c. intolerant d. sensitive
 Ans: b
- 89. All the branch managers of different locations came prepared on _____ from the regional head about the meeting.** [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
 a. explanation b. intimation
 c. account d. requirement
 Ans: d
- 90. It is _____ to see the privileged, well-housed and well-fed, criticizing the needs of the poor.** [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
 a. preposterous b. wondrous
 c. critical d. unusual
 Ans: a
- 91. People _____ to work hard when you _____ certain conditions on them.** [City Bank, PO, April, 2016]
 a. tend, refrain b. refuse, impose
 c. try, invoke d. strive, place
 Ans: b
- 92. For the poor the inflow of foreign money means not _____ but rising prices, unplanned urbanization pollution, corrupt politicians, an influx of foreigners and a sense of _____.** [DBBL, AO, March, 2017]
 a. carousing – dissention
 b. prosperity - alienation
 c. affluence - well-being
 d. dilapidation – elation
 e. None of these
 Ans: b

- 93. His colleagues _____ him for the embezzlement of the company's funds by _____ on his unscrupulous reputation.** [DBBL, AO, March, 2017]
a. framed – capitalizing
b. denounced — cautioning
c. ensnared – manipulating
d. evoked – building e. None of these **Ans: b**
- 94. The fact that a business has _____ does not create an _____ on it to give away its prosperity.** [Pubali Bank Ltd. SO, march, 2017]
a. halted; insensitivity
b. proposed; imperative
c. incorporated; indecision
d. accumulated; aspects **Ans: b**
- 95. BLUSH : EMBARRASSMENT ::**
a. scream : anger b. smile : pleasure
c. laugh: outrage d. love : sentimentality
e. whine : indecision **Ans: b**
- 96. ARCHITECT : BLUEPRINT ::**
a. instructor : blackboard
b. graduate : diploma
c. musician : note
d. painter : brush
e. composer : score **Ans: e**
- 97. Which of the following resembles STARE : GLANCE?** [Combined 9 Bank Senior Officer (General)-2023]
a. Gulp : Sip b. Scam : Admire
c. Participate : Observe d. Hunt : Stalk **Ans: a**
- 98. DIVA : OPERA** [One bank Ltd (Special Cadre Officer)-2022]
a) Producer : Stimulant
b) Director : Drama
c) Trance : Narcotic
d) Thespian : Play **Ans: d**
- 99. Stockade : Enclosure** [Premier Bank Ltd. (TJO Cash)-2021]
a) Keyhole : Lock b) Doorway : Wall
c) Pillar : Support d) Brick : Building **Ans: d**
- 100. STARE : GLANCE** [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Gulp : Sip
b) Scorn : Admire
c) Participate : Observe
d) Hunt : Stalk **Ans: a**
- 101. SUBSIDY : SUPPORT** [Social Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) Assistance : Endowment
b) Funds : Fellowship
c) Credit : Payment
d) Debt : Obligation **Ans: d**
- 102. LIGHT : BLIND ::** [First Security Islami Bank Ltd. (PO)-2021]
a) speech : dumb b) language : deaf
c) tongue : sound d) voice : vibration **Ans: a**
- 103. AVERSION : FONDNESS ::** [MBA, IBA- June, 2011]
a. Equivalence : Compensation
b. Tantamount : Dearness
c. Hammer : Blacksmith
d. Apathy : Desire
e. Execrable : Arts **Ans: d**
- 104. BOUQUET: FLOWERS ::** [EMBA(DU)- Oct,2010]
a. Forest : Trees b. Husk : Corn
c. Mist : Rain d. Woodpile : Logs
e. Drift : Snow **Ans: d**
- 105. WARM : HOT ::**
a. Glue : Paste b. Climate : Weather
c. Bright : Genius d. Frown : Anger
e. Hook : Fish **Ans: c**
- 106. WATER : THIRST ::**
a. Ripe : Harvest b. Book : Ignorance
c. Needle : Stitch d. Rain: Drought **Ans: d**
- 107. WATERFALL : CASCADE ::**
a. snow : freeze b. missile : launch
c. tree : exfoliate d. wave : undulate
e. monarch : reign **Ans: d**
- 108. WEALTHY : PLUTOCRACY::**
a. democracy : individual
b. autocracy : mediocrity
c. impoverished : theoretical
d. oligopoly : fortune
e. clergy : theocracy **Ans: e**
- 109. WINE : GRAPES::**
a. butter : milk b. beans : coffee
c. tea : bag d. sugar : salt
e. salad : vegetables **Ans: a**
- 110. WINNOW : CHAFF ::**
a. ferment : alcohol b. skim : cream
c. pare : fruit d. refine : oil
e. filter : impurities **Ans: e**
- 111. WITHDRAW : ACCOUNT ::**
a. borrow : library b. loan : bond
c. divide : ledger d. reserve : lodging
e. merge : holdings **Ans: a**
- 112. DIRGE : GRIEF ::**
a. diatribe : uneasiness
b. parody : cruelty
c. paean : praise
d. testimonial : veracity
e. anthem : seriousness **Ans: c**

Home Work

Vocabulary (One Word Substitution)

1. **Words inscribed on a tomb is an—** [43rd BCS]
 (a) epitome (b) epithet
 (c) episode (d) epitaph **Ans: d**
2. **What is the meaning of musk?** [42nd BCS (Special)]
 (a) a form of drama
 (b) a face cover
 (c) a substance used in making perfume
 (d) a disguise **Ans: c**
3. **One whose attitude is ‘eat, drink and be merry’ is—** [41st BCS]
 (a) materialistic (b) epicurean
 (c) cynic (d) stoic **Ans: b**
4. **A man whose wife has died is called a-** [40th BCS]
 (a) widow (b) widower
 (c) spinster (d) bachelor **Ans: b**
5. **The word ‘sibling’ means—** [40th BCS]
 (a) a brother (b) a sister
 (c) a brother or sister (d) an infant **Ans: c**
6. **Someone who is capricious is—** [40th BCS]
 (a) easily irritated
 (b) wise and willing to cooperate
 (c) exceedingly conceited and arrogant
 (d) known for sudden changes in attitude or behavior **Ans: d**
7. **The saying ‘enough is enough’ is used when you want—** [40th BCS]
 (a) something to continue
 (b) something to stop
 (c) something to continue until it’s enough
 (d) to tell instructions are clear **Ans: b**
8. **An extra message added at the end of a letter after it is signed is called—** [40th BCS]
 (a) corrigendum (b) postscript
 (c) NB (d) RSVP **Ans: b**
9. **A person who believes that laws and governments are not necessary known as —.** [39th BCS]
 (a) an extremist (b) a militant
 (c) an anarchist (d) a terrorist **Ans: c**
10. **Love for the whole world is called—** [39th BCS (Special)]
 (a) misanthropy (b) philanthropy
 (c) misogyny (d) benevolence **Ans: b**
11. **‘Panacea’ means—** [39th BCS (Special)]
 (a) cure-all (b) pancreatic
 (c) widespread disease (d) gland **Ans: a**
12. **‘Geriatrics’ is the branch of medicine concerned with the diseases and care of—** [39th BCS (Special)]
 (a) old people (b) newly-weds
 (c) old women (d) newborn babies **Ans: a**
13. **When we want to mean a government by the richest class. We use the term—** [39th BCS (Special)]
 (a) Oligarchy (b) Plutocracy
 (c) Cryptocracy (d) Aristocracy **Ans: b**
14. **The word ‘omnivorous’ means:** [37th BCS]
 (a) eating all types of food
 (b) eating only fruits
 (c) eating only meat
 (d) eating grass and plants only **Ans: a**
15. **‘It is time to review the protocol on testing nuclear weapons.’ Here the underlined word means—** [35th BCS]
 (a) Record of rules (b) Procedures
 (c) Summary of rules (d) Problems **Ans: a**
16. **Let us begin by looking at the minutes of the meeting. Here the underlined word means—** [35th BCS (Special); কারিগরি শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তরের বিভিন্ন পদ- 2021]
 (a) time record (b) time frame
 (c) written record (d) written analysis **Ans: c**
17. **If a person cannot stop taking drugs, he or she is—** [33rd BCS]
 (a) attached to them (b) committed to them
 (c) addicted to them (d) devoted to them **Ans: c**
18. **The word ‘officialize’ means—** [33rd BCS]
 (a) plural number of official
 (b) language used in offices
 (c) plural number of offices
 (d) vague expressions **Ans: b**
19. **If a part of a speech or writing breaks the theme, it is called—** [33rd BCS]
 (a) pomposity (b) digression
 (c) exaggeration (d) anti-climax **Ans: b**
20. **‘Such claim needs to be tested empirically’ suggests that—** [33rd BCS]
 (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**
21. **A formal composition or speech expressing high praise of somebody—** [31st BCS]
 (a) elegy (b) eulogy
 (c) caricature (d) exaggeration **Ans: b**

22. The word 'Shrug' indicating doubt or indifference is associated with— [31st BCS]
 a) Shoulders b) Head
 c) Forehead d) Eyebrows **Ans: a**
23. The word 'electorate' means— [29th BCS]
 a) election office b) a body of voters
 c) many elections d) candidates **Ans: b**
24. 'Pediatric' relates to the treatment of: [26th BCS, 15th BCS]
 a) Adults b) Children
 c) Women d) Old people **Ans: b**
25. The word 'ecological' is related to— [26th BCS, 15th BCS]
 a) Demography b) Pollution
 c) Atmosphere d) Environment **Ans: d**
26. First language means the — language. [25th BCS]
 a) important b) main
 c) natural d) official **Ans: c**
27. A 'pilgrim' is a person who undertakes a journey to a— [26th BCS, 16th BCS]
 a) Mosque b) A new country
 c) Holy place d) Bazar **Ans: c**
28. A person who writes about his own life writes—. [26th BCS, 16th BCS]
 a) A biography b) A diary
 c) A chronicle d) An autobiography **Ans: d**
29. Stockings are — socks. [25th BCS]
 a) long b) small
 c) big d) short **Ans: a**
30. Misanthropist means— [25th BCS]
 a) One who flirts with ladies
 b) A person of narrow views
 c) A hater of mankind
 d) One who believe that God is in everything **Ans: c**

Class



Exam

1. The environment damage caused by the oil spill will likely last—.
 a) to several year b) for several years
 c) severally years d) year several
2. Kazi Nazrul Islam was a well-loved poet, no other poet since has been so ____.
 a) lionized b) attacked
 c) decried d) poetical
3. Health crisis — antibiotic overdose is a burning issue.
 a) instead of b) due to
 c) in excess of d) in lieu of
4. The citizenry had become so — by the presidents — that the latest financial scandal did not even make the front page of the newspapers.
 a) fascinated, impropriety
 b) disgusted, peccadilloes
 c) jaded, indiscretions
 d) regretful, personification
5. Country X will never stabilize its economy if it does not — its disastrous inflationary spending practices.
 a) Exacerbate b) Curtail
 c) Strengthen d) Maximize
6. We waited patiently for the storm to slacken, but it — refused to —.
 a) persistently, strengthen
 b) stoutly, abate
 c) consistently, perambulate
 d) wanly, sublimate
7. SCHOLAR : IGNORANT ::
 a) Hardworking : Lazy
 b) Knife : Sword
 c) Courage : Bold
 d) Luxury : Wealth **Ans: a**
8. Choose the correct pair of words from the following SYMPHONY : COMPOSER ::
 a) Leonardo : music b) Fresco : painter
 c) Art : appreciating d) Colours : pallet **Ans: b**
9. STARE : GLANCE-
 a) Gulp : Sip
 b) Scorn : Admire
 c) Participate : Observe
 d) Hunt : Stalk **Ans: a**
10. Caravan : Desert ::
 a) Boat : Cruise b) Book : Newspaper
 c) Midnight : Noon d) Wheel : Car **Ans: a**

Answer Sheet

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