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**CLASS – IX
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

- 1. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
The education in Gurukul comprised mainly of telling the stories of old time Gods or heroes.**

 - A) Ode
 - B) Epic
 - C) Allegory
 - D) Legend

- 2. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
In old days, the king was considered all powerful.**

 - A) Veteran
 - B) Omnipotent
 - C) Omnivorous
 - D) Omniscient

- 3. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
Both Buddha and Mahavir lived at the same time.**

 - A) Simultaneous
 - B) Contemporary
 - C) Coincident
 - D) Synchronised

- 4. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
A government by the nobles is called-**

 - A) Aristocracy
 - B) Democracy
 - C) Autocracy
 - D) Bureaucracy

- 5. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
Belonging to the same country and having same interest and feelings-**

 - A) Patriot
 - B) Comrade
 - C) Compatriot
 - D) Native

- 6. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
Public sale in which articles are sold to highest bidders-**

 - A) Sale
 - B) Auction
 - C) Wholesale
 - D) Marketing

- 7. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:
A disease which is spread by contact-**

 - A) Infectious

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- B) Spreading**
- C) Epidemic**
- D) Contagious**

8. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:

Using of new words-

- A) Coinage**
- B) Neologism**
- C) Vocabulary**
- D) Malapropism**

9. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:

A field or a part of a garden where fruit trees grow-

- A) Park**
- B) Nursery**
- C) Orchard**
- D) Yard**

10. Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:

One who is likeable-

- A) Civilised**
- B) Amiable**
- C) Effusive**
- D) Deponent**

11. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Attempt, Strive, Contend, Exert, Give-up, Aspire

- A) Strive**
- B) Exert**
- C) Aspire**
- D) Give-up**

12. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Engage, Hire, Occupy, Banish, Retain, Reserve

- A) Occupy**
- B) Hire**
- C) Reserve**
- D) Banish**

13. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Unlawful, Illicit, Prohibited, Outlawed, Banned, Sanctioned

- A) Illicit**
- B) Outlawed**
- C) Sanctioned**
- D) Prohibited**

14. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

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Imposing, Absurd, Majestic, Noble, Sublime, Stately

- A) Absurd
- B) Majestic
- C) Sublime
- D) Noble

15. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Implicate, Involve, Accuse, Entangle, Defend, Cite

- A) Accuse
- B) Defend
- C) Entangle
- D) Implicate

16. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Ill-famed, Notorious, Disgraceful, Outrageous, Base, Exalted

- A) Exalted
- B) Outrageous
- C) Notorious
- D) Base

17. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Compliant, Submissive, Devoted, Pliant, Riotous, Dutiful

- A) Submissive
- B) Riotous
- C) Pliant
- D) Compliant

18. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Deception, Integrity, Rectitude, Fairness, Probity, Uprightness

- A) Deception
- 19. B) Rectitude
- C) Probity
- D) Integrity

20. Tick the word which means differently from the following group of words:

Rabid, Insane, Berserk, Lucid, Raging, Frenetic

- A) Frenetic
- B) Raging
- C) Insane
- D) Lucid

21. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

BEAUTIFUL

- A) Ugly
- B) Dark
- C) Rough
- D) Dirty

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E) None of these

22. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

ADEQUATE

- A) Profuse**
- B) Abounding**
- C) Scanty**
- D) Abundant**
- E) None of these**

23. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

PROHIBIT

- A) Accept**
- B) Permit**
- C) Agree**
- D) Grant**
- E) None of these**

24. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

EMBRACE

- A) Suspect**
- B) Free**
- C) Agree**
- D) Hurt**
- E) None of these**

25. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

BASHFUL

- A) Daring**
- B) Boastful**
- C) Upright**
- D) Confident**
- E) None of these**

26. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

ROUGHLY

- A) Exactly**
- B) Completely**
- C) Pointedly**
- D) Largely**
- E) None of these**

27. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

MISERLY

- A) Generous**
- B) Liberal**
- C) Spendthrift**



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- D) Charitable**
- E) None of these**

28. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

WONDER

- A) Stock**
- B) Amusement**
- C) Expectation**
- D) Surprise**
- E) None of these**

29. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

DENSITY

- A) Brightness**
- B) Clarity**
- C) Intelligence**
- D) Rarity**
- E) None of these**

30. Find the antonyms of the words given in CAPITAL Letters.

APPOINTMENT

- A) Disappointment**
- B) Suspension**
- C) Dismissal**
- D) Discharge**
- E) None of these**

31. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

To create a new game means expending lot of sweat, and calls for all the members of the development team to play its role with aplomb throughout the long-drawn-out procedure before the game sees the light of the day.

- A) for all the members of the development team to play its role with aplomb throughout**
- B) for all the members in the development team to play their role with aplomb throughout**
- C) for all the members of the development team to play their roles with aplomb throughout**
- D) all the members of the development team to play their roles with aplomb throughout**
- E) None of these**

32. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

The state has at least twenty colleges of whom only six are officially recognised.

- A) of whom only six are officially recognised.**
- B) of whom only six have been officially recognised.**

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- C) of which only six have official recognition.**
- D) of which only six are officially recognised.**
- E) None of these**

33. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

As the author outlines in the prologue, there have been study that focused on the pre-liberalization years, as also the initial years of the satellite television age.

- A) there have been studies that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- B) it have been studied that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- C) there has been studies that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- D) it has been studied that focused on the pre-liberalisation years**
- E) None of these**

34. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

Using it wisely, leisure promotes health, efficiency and happiness.

- A) If used wisely**
- B) Having used it wisely**
- C) Because of usefulness**
- D) Because if is used wisely**
- E) None of these**

35. The sentence against each of these questions has a portion or the whole underlined. Each sentence is followed by four alternative versions of the underlined portion. Select the alternative best suited according to standard written English, without altering the original meaning. Alternative [a] is the same as the original version.

Unless they reverse present policies immediately, the world may suffer permanent damage from the unregulated use of pesticides.

- A) Unless present policies are reversed**
- B) Unless present policies will be reversed**
- C) If it will not reverse present policies**
- D) If present policies will not be reversed**
- E) None of these**

36. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

I said to my teacher, I need your help.??

- A) I told my teacher that I needed her/his help.**
- B) I told my teacher, I needed her/his help.**
- C) I told my teacher that he needed her/his help.**
- D) I told to my teacher that I needed her/his help.**

37. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

He said to me, "You are lucky.??

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- A) He told me that I am lucky.
- B) He told me that I will be lucky.
- C) He told me that I were lucky.
- D) He told me that I was lucky.

38. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

"I met my friend yesterday", he said.

- A) He said that he had met his friend the previous day.
- B) He said that he has met his friend the previous day.
- C) He said that he would meet his friend the previous day
- D) He said he had met his friend the previous day.

39. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

The children said to me, "We will go out in the rain.?"

- A) The children told me that they will go out in the rain.
- B) The children told me that they are going out in the rain.
- C) The children told me that they would go out in the rain.
- D) The children told to me that they will go out in the rain.

40. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

Teacher said, "The school will remain closed tomorrow.?"

- A) The teacher said that the school will remain closed the day after.
- B) The teacher said that the school would remain closed the day after.
- C) The teacher said that the school would remain closed tomorrow.
- D) The teacher said that the school remains closed the next day.

41. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

They said, "The boy is hiding in the place where we left him.?"

- A) They said that the boy is hiding in the place where they had left him.
- B) They said that the boy was hiding in the place where they have left him.
- C) They said that the boy was hiding in the place where they left him.
- D) They said that the boy was hiding in the place where they had left him.

42. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

I said to sir, "I am listening to you!"

- A) I told sir that I am listening to him.
- B) I told sir that I will be listening to him.
- C) I told sir that I was listening to him.
- D) I told to sir that I was listening to him.

43. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

The clerk said, "I shall finish this work in time.?"

- A) The clerk said that he should finish that work in time.
- B) The clerk said that he should finish this work in time.
- C) The clerk said that he shall finish that work in time.
- D) The clerk said that he will finish that work in time.

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44. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

He said, "I killed the snake with a stick.?"

- A) He said that he has killed the snake with a stick.**
- B) He said that he killed the snake with a stick.**
- C) He said that he had killed the snake with a stick.**
- D) He said that he would kill the snake with a stick.**

45. Choose the options correctly showing the change of Direct speech to indirect speech.

She said, "Have you completed the task V

- A) She asked if I had completed the task.**
- B) She asked if I have completed the task.**
- C) She asked if I completed the task.**
- D) She asked if I will complete the task.**

