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**CLASS – VII  
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

- 1. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. One who introduces performing artists on the stage programmes.**

  - A) curator**
  - B) choreographer**
  - C) host**
  - D) compere**
  
- 2. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. A place where water is collected and stored.**

  - A) aquarium**
  - B) reservoir**
  - C) water body**
  - D) scullery**
  
- 3. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. A place to rest or a sleeping room in a college or public institution.**

  - A) dormitory**
  - B) cloakroom**
  - C) creche**
  - D) Elysium**
  
- 4. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. A wooden box with a front of wire for rabbits.**

  - A) hive**
  - B) burrow**
  - C) hutch**
  - D) aviary**
  
- 5. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. The period between two reigns.**

  - A) gap**
  - B) anachronism**
  - C) stasis**
  - D) interregnum**
  
- 6. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. An imaginary land with perfect social order.**

  - A) zodiac**
  - B) Sinecure**
  - C) Utopia**
  - D) Elysium**
  
- 7. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. A statement accepted as true without proof.**

  - A) axiom**

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- B) anomaly**
- C) abdication**
- D) conscription**

**8. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. One who is a brilliant performer on stage (specially music)**

- A) musician**
- B) vocalist**
- C) virtuoso**
- D) veteran**

**9. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. One who is a habitual drunkard.**

- A) teetotaller**
- B) sot**
- C) uxorious**
- D) sadist**

**10. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word sentence. A person considering himself to be superior in culture and intellect.**

- A) highbrow**
- B) honorary**
- C) pessimist**
- D) connoisseur**

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

**Prohibit Prevent, Block, Forbid, Allow, Deny**

- A) Prevent**
- B) Allow**
- C) Block**
- D) Deny**

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

**Profit, Gain, Failure, Improvement Utility, Value**

- A) Failure**
- B) Utility**
- C) Gain**
- D) Profit**

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

**Sustain, Maintain, Keep, Block, Uphold, Bear**

- A) Uphold**
- B) Maintain**
- C) Sustain**
- D) Block**

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

**Decline, Increase, Advancement Growth, Development Progression**

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- A) Growth**
- B) Progression**
- C) Decline**
- D) Increase**

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

**Associate, Companion, Familiar, Partner, Pal, Opponent**

- A) Companion**
- B) Pal**
- C) Opponent**
- D) Familiar**

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

**Honour, Renown, Disgrace, Splendor, Fame, Brilliance**

- A) Fame**
- B) Renown**
- C) Splendor**
- D) Disgrace**

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

**Gladness, Joy, Rapture, Cheer Delight. Distress**

- A) Cheer**
- B) Distress**
- C) Rapture**
- D) Delight**

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

**Right Appropriate, Proper Unfit, Fair, Decent**

- A) Proper**
- B) Unfit**
- C) Appropriate**
- D) Fair**

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

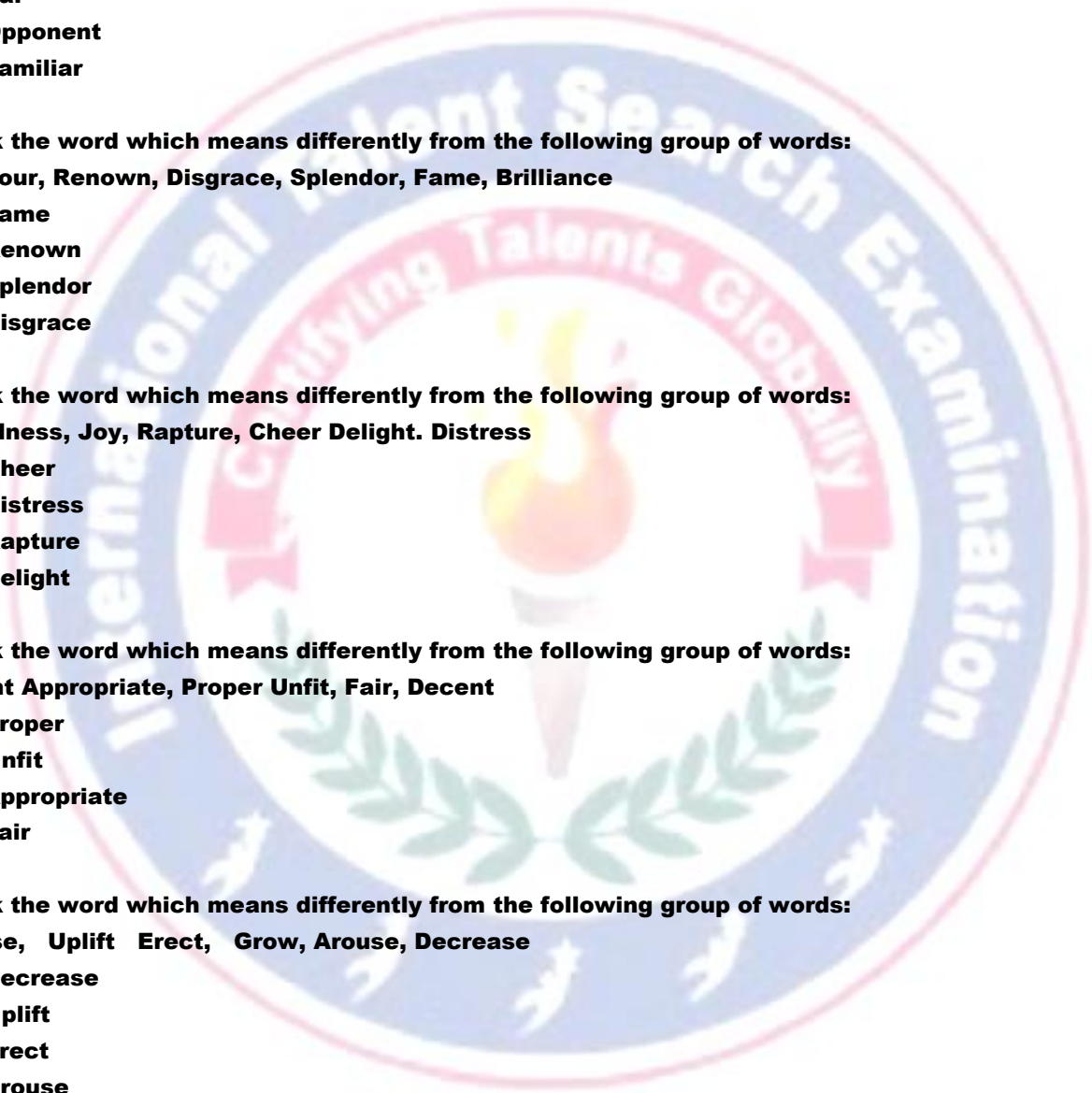
**Raise, Uplift Erect, Grow, Arouse, Decrease**

- A) Decrease**
- B) Uplift**
- C) Erect**
- D) Arouse**


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

**Settle, Displace, Transfer Separate Shift Dis plant**

- A) Transfer**
- B) Dis plant**
- C) Displace**
- D) Settle**



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- 21. They have visited \_\_\_\_\_ America twice.**  
A) In  
B) At  
C) On  
D) All of these  
E) None of these
- 22. I think I need to study English \_\_\_\_\_ a few months before I go there.**  
A) In  
B) On  
C) For  
D) From  
E) None of these
- 23. Steve came up with a great idea \_\_\_\_\_ he was sitting in the park.**  
A) For  
B) While  
C) Of  
D) To  
E) None of these
- 24. I did not see you \_\_\_\_\_ the party yesterday evening.**  
A) In  
B) At  
C) On  
D) For  
E) None of these
- 25. He has been here \_\_\_\_\_ 1980.**  
A) For  
B) Since  
C) In  
D) On  
E) None of these
- 26. He escaped from fire by jumping \_\_\_\_\_ the window.**  
A) Out of  
B) Over  
C) From  
D) Into  
E) None of these
- 27. I cannot get in \_\_\_\_\_ the window.**  
A) Out of  
B) Over  
C) From  
D) Through
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**E) None of these**

**28. She is pursuing a degree course \_\_\_\_ a university.**

- A) At**
- B) In**
- C) From**
- D) On**
- E) None of these**

**29. I love to read the newspaper \_\_\_\_ the morning.**

- A) At**
- B) To**
- C) In**
- D) All of these**
- E) None of these**

**30. He often quarrels \_\_\_\_ his friends.**

- A) On**
- B) In**
- C) From**
- D) With**
- E) None of these**

**31. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: GERMINATE**

- A) Decay**
- B) Breed**
- C) Produce**
- D) Sprout**

**32. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: MAGNATE**

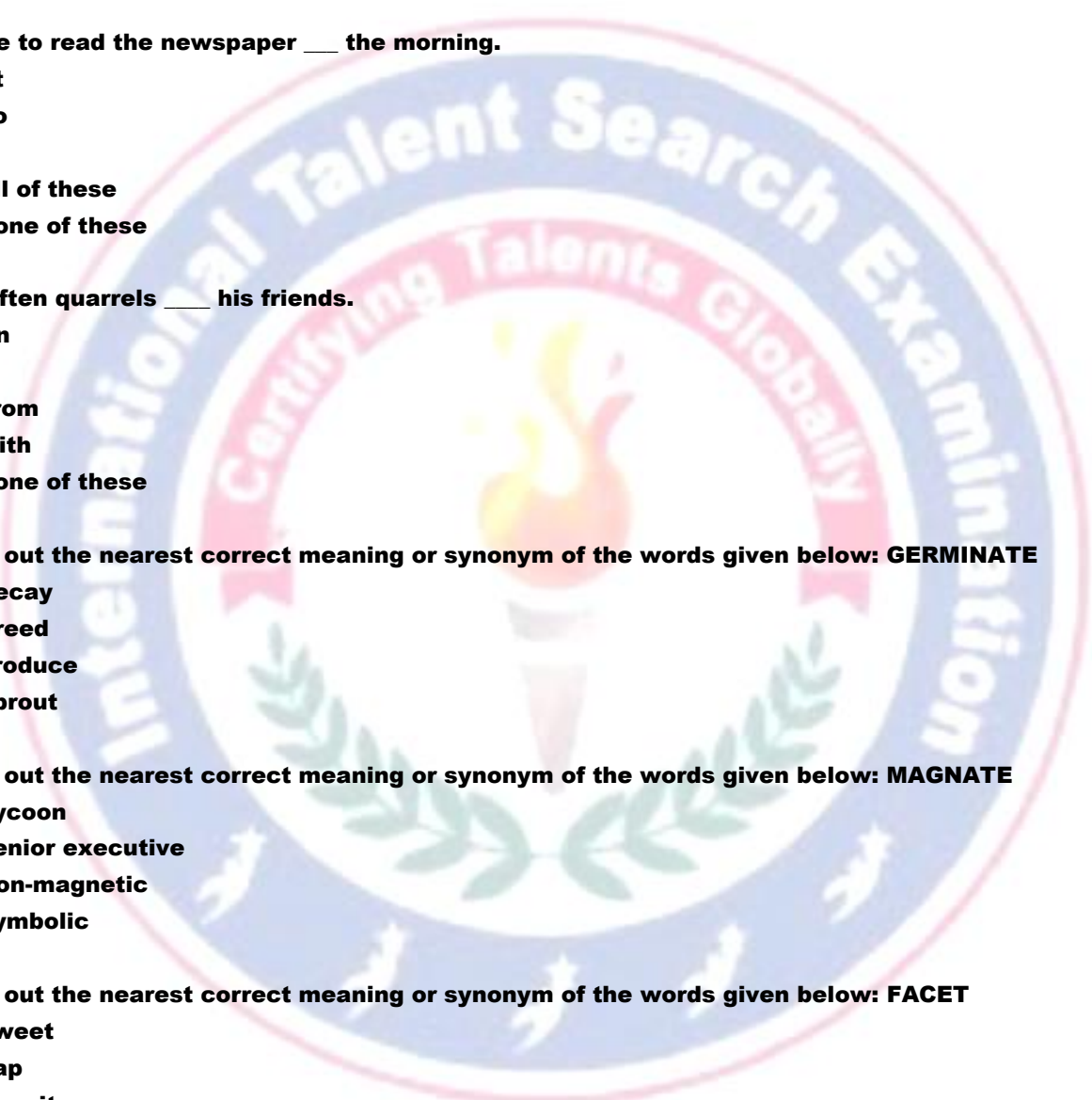
- A) Tycoon**
- B) Senior executive**
- C) Non-magnetic**
- D) Symbolic**

**33. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: FACET**

- A) Sweet**
- B) Tap**
- C) Deceit**
- D) Aspect**

**34. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: PERSUADE**

- A) Assure**
- B) Opinionated**
- C) Convince**
- D) Cheat**



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**35. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: EXEMPT**

- A) Duty
- B) Provide
- C) Relieve
- D) Forgive

**36. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: FEMINITY**

- A) Cowardice
- B) Manly
- C) Angelic
- D) Inhabitant

**37. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: CORDON**

- A) Pile of logs
- B) Heavy cloak
- C) Line of people placed as guard
- D) None of these

**38. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: RECTIFY**

- A) To command
- B) To correct
- C) To destroy
- D) To build

**39. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: REVOKE**

- A) Repudiate
- B) Repeal
- C) Impute
- D) Force

**40. Pick out the nearest correct meaning or synonym of the words given below: REDEEM**

- A) Extend
- B) Fulfil
- C) Reconsider
- D) Recover

**41. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**Anxiety and conscience are a pair of powerful dynamos. Of course, I can only speak for myself. Between them, they have ensured that one shall work at anything worthwhile. They are blind forces which drive but do not direct. Fortunately, I have also been moved by a third motive- the wish to see and understand. Curiosity is another motive for action. It is also one of the distinctive characteristics of human nature and contrasted with the natures of nonhuman animals. All human beings have curiosity in some degree. We also have it about things which are of no practical use.**

**Curiosity may be focused on anything in the universe, but the spiritual reality of the phenomena should be the ultimate objective of all curiosity for it to be fruitful. Thanks to my**

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**mother my approach to this ultimate objective of all curiosity is fruitful. My approach to this ultimate objective is through the story of human affairs.**

**What is the main objective of this passage?**

- A) Distinguish between human beings and animals**
- B) Project curiosity as a potent motivating factor**
- C) Project anxiety and conscience as inadequate**
- D) Motivation and spiritual reality**
- E) None of these**

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**A characteristic peculiar to human beings that is referred to is:**

- A) superior intelligence.**
- B) spirit of enquiry.**
- C) capacity to rationalise and analyse.**
- D) ability to shift the practical from the impractical.**
- E) None of these**

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**Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?**

- A) Animals are as curious as human beings.**
- B) Curiosity is the only motive for action.**
- C) People motivated by curiosity do not need other motives to guide them.**
- D) People motivated by anxiety and conscience alone can be misdirected.**
- E) None of these**

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**According to the author:**

- A) those who have little curiosity are curious about unimportant things.**
- B) apart from humans no other living beings have the gift of curiosity.**
- C) the highest form of curiosity can be satisfied by study of human affairs alone.**
- D) spiritual reality is the ultimate goal of humans through action.**
- E) None of these**

**45. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

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**The author subscribes to the view that:**

- A) ones curiosity should focus beyond the facade on the latent meaning of things**
- B) curiosity is an inherited family characteristic.**
- C) a study of human affairs is the most effective method of satisfying one's curiosity**
- D) in order to motivate, curiosity must be coupled with anxiety and conscience.**
- E) None of these**