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CLASS – VII  
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

1. They have visited \_\_\_\_\_ America twice.
    - A) In
    - B) At
    - C) On
    - D) All of these
    - E) None of these
  
  2. 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
  
  3. 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
  
  4. I did not see you \_\_\_\_\_ the party yesterday evening.
    - A) In
    - B) At
    - C) On
    - D) For
    - E) None of these
  
  5. He has been here \_\_\_\_\_ 1980.
    - A) For
    - B) Since
    - C) In
    - D) On
    - E) None of these
  
  6. He escaped from fire by jumping \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
    - A) Out of
    - B) Over
    - C) From
    - D) Into
    - E) None of these
  
  7. I cannot get in \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
    - A) Out of
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- B) Over**
- C) From**
- D) Through**
- E) None of these**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

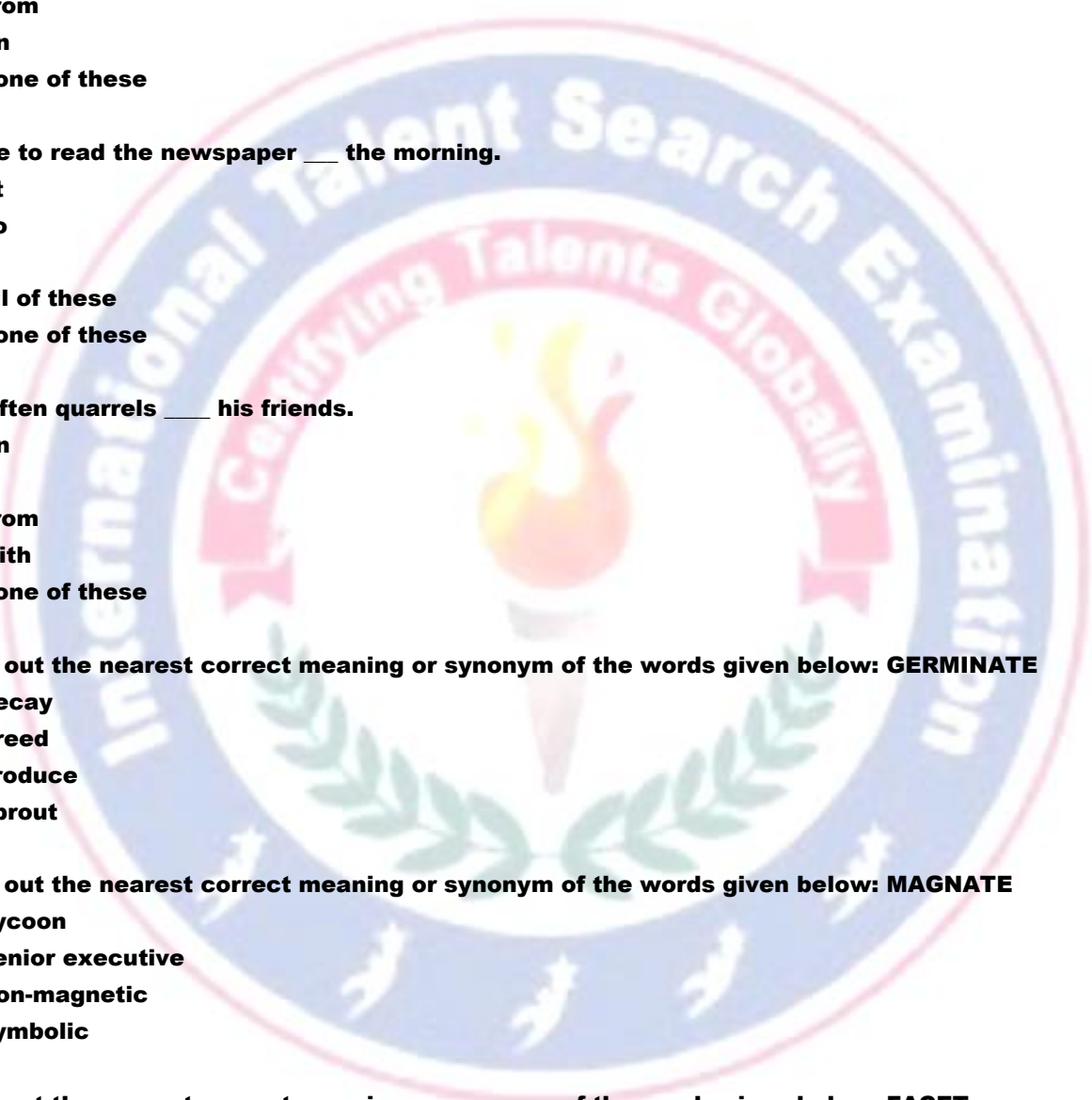
- A) Tycoon**
- B) Senior executive**
- C) Non-magnetic**
- D) Symbolic**

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

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

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

- A) Assure**
- B) Opinionated**



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- C) Convince
- D) Cheat

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

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

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

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

17. 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

18. 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

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

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

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

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

**[ FILL IN BLANKS ]**

Something funny happened when a middle aged woman was taken to a hospital on Monday. It helped a group of scientists to discover why people laugh. It seems that different types of laughing are “all is well” signals which tell others when a 21 \_\_\_\_\_ or confusing situation is safe. The woman arrived at an Indian hospital with a head 22 \_\_\_\_\_ which appeared to give her straight reaction to pain. Every time a doctor stuck a pin in her hand, she laughed uncontrollably. According to Dr. Ramachandran, neuroscientist at the University of California at San Diego, the region of her 23 \_\_\_\_\_ involved in sending

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messages about pain has been 24 \_\_\_\_\_. Part of it was saying "Look, That hurts" while the other part was saying "There's no problem!" As a result the brain sent out an OK signal and she started laughing. There's no other 25 \_\_\_\_\_ that makes sense. Why we laugh is one of the great mysteries of human 26 \_\_\_\_\_. But Dr. Ramachandran believes he has found the answer. "Laughter is just an expression of surprise; it is also 27 \_\_\_\_\_ connected to feelings of relief, "he told members of a conference in Los Angeles. He 28 \_\_\_\_\_ that laughter was a form of communication which helped our 29 \_\_\_\_\_ save energy and resources. If, for instance, 30 \_\_\_\_\_ hunters were surprised by a sound in the bushes, their immediate instinct would be fear. Adrenalin levels would go up fast and they would prepare to fight or run away. But if the sound turned out to be a rabbit and not a danger, the natural 31 \_\_\_\_\_ would be to laugh – sending out a signal to the whole group that they could relax.

- 21.(a) threatening (b) damaging (c) bullying (d) humorous
- 22.(a) disease (d) pain (c) injury (b) cure
- 23.(a) mind (b)head (c) intellect (d) brain
- 24.(a) divided (b) disconnected (c) linked (d) cut off
- 25.(a) method (b) theory (c) science (d) guess
- 26.(a) behavior manners (b) society (c) actions (d)
- 27.(a) absolutely strongly (b) generally (c) finally (d)
- 28.(a) quarreled (b) argued (c) responded (d) ignored
- 29.(a) predecessors (b) successor (c) ancestors (d) heirs
- 30.(a) ancient medieval (b) antique (c) prehistoric (d)
- 31.(a) surprise (b) action (c) reaction (d) achievement
32. Did she give you any reason ..... her behavior?  
(a) For (b) By (c) At (d) In
33. I'm sorry but I am not ..... liberty to tell you any more.  
(a) In (b) At (c) For (d) By
34. John has got very strange taste ..... Clothes.  
(a) At (b) By (c) For (d) In
35. We didn't know ..... certain if they would come or not.  
(a) At (b) By (c) For (d) In
36. Think of a number. Now multiply it ..... Seven.  
(a) In (b) At (c) For (d) By
37. Do sit down. Mr Brown will join you ..... a moment.  
(a) For (b) By (c) At (d) In

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**38. The young man has been addicted ..... drug for ages.**

- (a) To                      (b) By                      (c) At                      (d) In

**39. E-books are very much ..... Demand at the moment.**

- (a) Of                      (b) By                      (c) At                      (d) In

**40. Choose 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

**41. Choose 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

**42. Choose 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

**43. Choose the word which means differently from the following group of words:**

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

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

**44. Choose 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

**45. Choose 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