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CLASS – VII
SUBJECT – ENGLISH

1. Give the parts of speech for the word underlined in the given sentence. I have done that much only.

- A) Adverb
- B) Adjective
- C) Relative pronoun
- D) Conjunction
- E) None of these

2. Match the following.

- | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) | Apparel [A] | Abstract noun |
| (ii) | Galaxy [B] | Collective noun |
| (iii) | Knowledge [C] | Material noun |
| (iv) | Rain [D] | Common noun |

- A) i→D, ii→B, iii→A, iv→C
- B) i→B, ii→D, iii→C, iv→A
- C) i→A, ii→C, iii→D, iv→B
- D) i→C, ii→A, iii→B, iv→D
- E) None of these

3. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

___ what I know of him, I hesitate to trust him.

- A) For
- B) Of
- C) From
- D) On
- E) None of these

4. Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

It was one ___ the tower-clock.

- A) according to
- B) in
- C) on
- D) by
- E) None of these

5. Give the exact meaning of the phrases/idioms given below. To get into a scrape

- A) To get into a muddle
- B) To find oneself in an awkward predicament
- C) To get into irritating circumstances
- D) To be trapped in a conspiracy
- E) None of these

6. Identify the sentence wherein an article has been used wrong or omitted.

- A) The computers are used in many offices.
- B) Dinner is ready.

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- C) My uncle is in hospital.
- D) A cow is a useful animal.
- E) None of these

7. Fill in the blank with correct adjective. Virat Kohli is better than ___ batsman.

- A) any other
- B) any
- C) other
- D) all
- E) None of these

8. Identify the sentence with a transitive verb.

- (i) Ahana reads.
 - (ii) Snyra walked to the park today.
 - (iii) Raksanda sings.
- A) Only i
 - B) Only iii
 - C) Both i and ii
 - D) i, ii and iii
 - E) None of these

9. Direction: Give one word substitutions to the following.

Centre of attraction

- A) Cynosure
- B) Prig
- C) Snob
- D) Aristocrat
- E) None of these

10. Direction: Give one word substitutions to the following.

The science that deals with the origins, physical and cultural development, biological characteristics, and social customs and beliefs of humankind.

- A) History
- B) Anthropology
- C) Ethnology
- D) Archaeology
- E) None of these

11. Fill in the blank as per subject-verb agreement. If I were a millionaire, I ___ the poor.

- A) can help
- B) would have helped
- C) could have helped
- D) would help
- E) None of these

12. The underlined word in the given sentence is an example of: She is smoking a cigarette outside.

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- A) Gerund
- B) Present participle
- C) Noun
- D) Verb
- E) None of these

13. Fill in the blank with most suitable word to make the given sentence complete. You must react now and not just be ___ as if there is nothing wrong.

- A) Complacent
- B) Combining
- C) Combative
- D) Concerning
- E) None of these

14. Direction: Give the antonym of the words written in capital letters below.

CONVEX

- A) Arched
- B) Gibbous
- C) Depressed
- D) Protuberant
- E) None of these

15. Direction: Give the antonym of the words written in capital letters below.

PROSCRIBE

- A) Allow
- B) Interdict
- C) Censure
- D) Exile
- E) None of these

16. Fill in the blank with correct conjunction. Scarcely had I entered the room ___ I heard a shriek.

- A) than
- B) then
- C) but
- D) when
- E) None of these

17. Identify the relationship between the two words given below. Negligence, Accident

- A) One is the product of the other.
- B) Both are the products of some other thing.
- C) One is the cause of the other.
- D) One is the need of the other.
- E) None of these

18. Find one letter that will complete the word in front of the circle and begin the word after the circle. The same letter must fit into both the circles.

- A) S
- B) P
- C) T

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- D) R
- E) None of these

19. Given below is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part. Her fascinating stories are so captivating (i)/that even after finishing the book, (ii) one is tempted (iii)/to start over again, (iv)

- A) i
- B) ii
- C) iii
- D) iv
- E) No error

20. Fill in the blank with correct modal verbs. Why did you drive so carelessly? You __ run into the lamp post.

- A) could have
- B) should have
- C) might have
- D) would have
- E) None of these

21. Seven children, A, B, C, D, E, F and G are standing in a single line. G is to the right of D and to the left of B. A is on the right of C. A and D have one child between them. E and B have two children between them. Who is exactly in the middle?

- A) A
- B) C
- C) D
- D) F
- E) None of these

22. Improve the sentence given below by changing its underlined portion. Try to be diplomatic when you refuse any invitation, so far not to cause bad feelings.

- A) as far not
- B) so as not
- C) if as far not
- D) since then not
- E) No improvement needed

23. Which of the following sentences is NOT an example of the correct use of emphatic pronoun?

- A) I will do it myself.
- B) They themselves admitted the guilt.
- C) The horse hurt itself.
- D) The town itself is not very large.
- E) None of these

24. Direction: Given below is a passage with three blanks. For each of these blanks four alternatives are given. You are required to choose the most appropriate words, in the context of the passage, to fill in the blanks. 'Quit India' came not from the lips but the aching heart of millions. In this open rebellion, the Indian 47 reached its climax. The British were not only 48

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by it, but also were obliged to quit unilaterally. The importance of Quit India can be 49 from Lord Linlithgow's statement, "I am engaged here, in meeting by far the most magnificent rebellion since that of 1857....."

- A) patriotism
- B) freedom
- C) liberation
- D) revolution
- E) None of these

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- A) attacked
- B) inspired
- C) enfeebled
- D) threatened
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- A) established
- B) diffused
- C) invigorated
- D) determined
- E) None of these

27. In this question, a statement followed by two conclusions is given. You have to identify the conclusion that follows the given statement.

Statement:

Now-a-days people prefer to catch news on T. V. than reading it in newspapers.

Conclusions:

I Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised.

II: A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of T.V. on the readership of newspapers.

- A) Only I follows.
- B) Only II follows.
- C) Both I and II follow.
- D) Either I or II follows.
- E) Neither I nor II follows.

28. Arrange P, Q, R and S to make a correct sentence.

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A day before

P: to inaugurate a Ganga pump canal project in Bhagalpur

Q: withstand the pressure of water released into it by five motor pumps

R: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar was

S: on Wednesday, the embankment of the canal could not and came crashing down.

- A) SQRP**
- B) PQSR**
- C) PRSQ**
- D) RPSQ**
- E) None of these**

29. Direction: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was clear that to climb Annapurna the right men had to be sufficiently high up on the mountain to make their attempt on the peak while still fresh and strong. To ensure that, a chain of high camps must be established and the greater part of the work done by the Sherpas, so that the mountaineers would not tire themselves before they were in a position to attack the peak. Like all other expeditions to the Himalayas, the Frenchmen were to realize the value of the hard mountain people, without whom they would soon find themselves too helpless to achieve their goal.

Annapurna must be the name of

- A) a mountain scape**
- B) a mountain chain**
- C) a mountain summit**
- D) a mountain pass**
- E) None of these**

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To make the final attempt to climb Annapurna, the work that was to be done first was

- A) to have a station built on a high position of the mountain.**
- B) to have the greater part of the work done by the Sherpas.**
- C) to realize the nature of the hardy mountain people.**
- D) to remain fresh and strong.**
- E) None of these**

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The work of establishing a chain of high camps had to be mainly done by the Sherpas because

- A) the Sherpas were particularly skilled.**
- B) the Sherpas were particularly hardy.**
- C) the mountaineers had to preserve their energy.**

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- D) the mountaineers had to preserve their superior status.
- E) None of these

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- A) to begin to climb the peak desperately
- B) to begin the final phase of climbing the peak with all vigours
- C) to rush upon the peak
- D) to use all force to climb the peak
- E) None of these

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The author is of the opinion that the French expedition would fail

- A) if the mountaineers did not establish a chain of high camps.
- B) if the mountaineers failed to realize the nature of the Sherpas.
- C) if the mountaineers did not remain fresh and strong.
- D) if the mountaineers were deserted by the Sherpas.
- E) None of these

34. Complete the sentence. I shall not be late for dinner ____.

- A) unless the train will not be late
- B) if the train is late
- C) unless the train will be late
- D) unless the train is late
- E) None of these

35. Find the analogy. Hagglar: Bargain:: Shelter:?

- A) Refuge
- B) Refuse
- C) Baneful
- D) Remit
- E) None of these

36. Arrange P, Q, R and S between A and B to give the correct sequence of the report given below.

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A: Kuldeep Yadav strode into the pantheon of cricketing heroes with a definitive hat trick as India prevailed over Australia by 50 runs at the Eden Gardens here on Thursday evening.

P: Opting to bat, India scored 252 in 50 overs. With just 18 minutes lost due to rain interruption midway in the action, the match went full length before India got Australia all out at 202 with 6.5 overs to spare.

Q: This was the first time that an Indian spinner secured a hat-trick in One-Day Internationals; previously two pacers, Chetan Sharma and Kapil Dev, had realized this feat. Kapil had performed his hat-trick at this very venue.

R: Kuldeep, the latest in a long line of Indian spinners, produced the match-winning spell in the 33rd over removing Mathew Wade, Ashton Agar and Pat Cummins off successive deliveries. As Kuldeep emerged the toast of the town, India coasted to its eighth successive ODI win.

S: Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal started the process of demolition picking up the wickets of Travis Head and the marauding Glenn Maxwell before Kuldeep pulled out his bag of tricks.

B: This made it a memorable evening for the two young spinners, who were playing their fourth match together in national colours. Kuldeep, who plays with local IPL side Kolkata Knight Riders, utilised his understanding of the Eden wicket to get his scalps in different fashion. Wade was bowled, Agar trapped leg-before and Cummins caught behind to make it a heady blend for Kuldeep.

- A) RSQP
- B) SRPQ
- C) RPQS
- D) QSPR
- E) None of these

37. Change the voice. Have you finished your job?

- A) Is your job been finished?
- B) Are your job been finished?
- C) Has your job been finished by you?
- D) Have your job been finished?
- E) None of these

38. If we change the given sentence into positive degree without changing its meaning, it will be:
Sheena is not one of the cleverest girls in the class.

- A) Some girls of the class are cleverer than Sheena.
- B) Sheena is less clever than some other girls of the class.
- C) Sheena is not so clever as some other girls of the class.
- D) Both b and c
- E) None of these

39. Identify the type of the sentence given below. The man who does not see that the good of every living creature is his good, is a fool.

- A) Compound sentence
- B) Compound-Complex sentence
- C) Complex sentence
- D) Simple sentence
- E) None of these

40. Give a correct question tag. Kanika hardly ever drinks coke, __?

- A) is she
- B) does she

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- C) isn't it
- D) doesn't she
- E) None of this

41. Direction: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I: However, in spite of parental efforts kids are found to fall short of their potentiality.

II: Bringing out the best of the child is a gradual process of support and encouragement on your part.

III: Parents give natural ability of children as an example for this.

IV: These efforts pay off in peak performance-the stuff of every parent's dream.

V: There are no short-cuts to bringing your child to do his best. Which sentence should come first in the paragraph?

- A) IV
- B) V
- C) II
- D) I
- E) None of these

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IV: These efforts pay off in peak performance-the stuff of every parent's dream.

V: There are no short-cuts to bringing your child to do his best. Which sentence should come fourth in the paragraph?

- A) III
- B) II
- C) IV
- D) I
- E) None of these

43. Identify the tense of the sentence given below. By the time he wakes up, we will have prepared lunch for everyone.

- A) Future Perfect Tense
- B) Present Perfect Tense
- C) Future Indefinite Tense
- D) Future Perfect Continuous Tense
- E) None of these

44. Change the narration. The doctor said to the patient, "Come in, please."

- A) The doctor politely allowed the patient to come in.
- B) The doctor politely told the patient to come in.
- C) The doctor politely asked the patient to come in.
- D) Both a and c
- E) None of these

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45. Identify the kind of clause for the underlined part of the sentence given below. There is no meaning in what you say.

- A) Adverb clause of result**
- B) Noun clause**
- C) Adjective clause of reason**
- D) Adjective clause of purpose**
- E) None of these**

