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**CLASS – VII  
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

1. Find the type of sentence. Everyone was busy, so I went to the movie alone.
- A) Compound  
B) Simple  
C) Complex  
D) All of these  
E) None of these
2. If in a certain language, BELIEF is coded as AFKKDI then how will SELDOM be coded in that language?
- A) RFKFNP  
B) TFKENP  
C) RDKENL  
D) RFKENN  
E) None of these
3. Find the missing term in the given series. BF, CH, ?, HO, LT
- A) EL  
B) DN  
C) EM  
D) EK  
E) None of these
4. A sentence is given. Find the part of the sentence that has an error. If you find no error in the sentence then mark your answer as no error. Naresh has (1)/agreed to (2)/marry with the girl (3)/of his parent's choice. (4)
- A) 2  
B) 4  
C) 3  
D) 1  
E) No error
5. Below are given four alternatives containing combinations of these numbers. Select that combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly form a meaningful word. K, A, T, C, E, L 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- A) 6, 5, 3, 2, 4, 1  
B) 3, 2, 4, 1, 6, 5  
C) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 3  
D) 4, 2, 3, 1, 5, 6  
E) None of these
6. A part of the given sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. The speaker asked the audience to bear upon him for a few minutes more.
- A) bear for  
B) bear on  
C) bear with  
D) bear to  
E) None of these
7. Find the word with correct spelling.
- A) Acquissance  
B) Aquisence  
C) Aquicence

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- D) Acquiescence
- E) None of these

8. Mohan starts from a point and walks 4 kilometers towards north and turns left and walks 6 kilometers, then again turns right and walks for 3 kilometers and again turns right and walks 4 kilometers and takes rest for 30 minutes. He gets up and walks straight 2 kilometers in the same direction and turns right and walks 1 kilometre. What is the direction he is facing?

- A) North
- B) East
- C) West
- D) South
- E) None of these

9. Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given below. As daft as a brush

- A) Very clever
- B) Very silly
- C) Hard working
- D) Very strict
- E) None of these

10. Find the odd one out.

- A) Categorical
- B) Insidious
- C) Treacherous
- D) Perfidious
- E) None of these

11. Raman introduces a man as ?He is the son of the woman who is the mother of the husband of my mother?. How is Raman related to the man?

- A) Son
- B) Grandson
- C) Uncle
- D) Grandfather
- E) None of these

12. Direction: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement:

Neither he nor I \_\_ going to the college.

- A) am
- B) is
- C) are
- D) were
- E) None of these

13. Direction: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement:

The number of people \_\_ welcomed the Government's decision.

- A) have
- B) is
- C) are
- D) has
- E) None of these

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

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When the hare heard from the dwarfs about the trouble created by the wolf, he sent the tortoise to deal with the matter. The tortoise was more happy to take charge of the situation. He told the dwarfs of his plan to get even, with the wolf and asked them to wait with a trap at the mine where they worked. The tortoise approached the wolf and told him that he could help him to make a dish of dwarfs for dinner that night for the wolf. The wolf's mouth watered. He decided to follow the tortoise. Now the tortoise was the slowest creature of the forest and following him meant walking very slowly. That was extremely difficult for the wolf. By dusk, they reached the mines and the wolf was exhausted from walking ever so slowly. He begged to rest and the tortoise agreed. They sat in an open area surrounded by little hillocks. Suddenly there was a thundering sound and it began to rain stones. The dwarfs were atop the hillocks and were pushing down cart loads of stones they had collected during the day. The tortoise curled into his shell to protect himself. The wolf was caught unaware and had no time to run. In no time, the wolf breathed his last. The hare was the same one who had \_\_\_\_.

- A) gobbled all the carrots in the forest
- B) lost the 'slow and steady race' to the tortoise
- C) had rescued the three little pigs
- D) had warned the dwarfs
- E) None of these

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- A) he had learnt to take things slow and steady
- B) he was jealous of the tortoise
- C) he wanted to take revenge from the wolf
- D) Both a and b
- E) None of these

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- A) told the dwarfs to fight their own battle
- B) called in the three little pigs
- C) sent tortoise to deal with the matter
- D) asked Little Red Riding Hood for advice
- E) None of these

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- B) a carrot salad

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- C) little red ridding hood
- D) dwarf dish
- E) None of these

**18.Direction: Arrange P, Q, R and S to form meaningful sentences:**

**Archaeologists have discovered**

**P: in Iraq's northern city of Mosul**

**Q: and half animal figure**

**R: a colossal half human**

**S: dating back to Assyrian Empire**

- A) RQSP
- B) SPRQ
- C) PQRS
- D) QSPR
- E) None of these

**19.Direction: Arrange P, Q, R and S to form meaningful sentences:**

**The Minister said**

**P: public support to the**

**Q: that there is**

**R: by the government of the day**

**S: reforms being undertaken**

- A) PQSR
- B) QRSP
- C) QPSR
- D) PRSQ
- E) None of these

**20.Change the voice of the given sentence. Let he be not told every secret.**

- A) You are requested to tell every him secret.
- B) Don't tell him every secret.
- C) You are ordered to tell him every secret.
- D) Please tell him every secret.
- E) None of these

**21.Change the direct sentence into indirect one. The teacher said, "All the students had passed in the examination".**

- A) The teacher said that all the students were passed in the examination.
- B) The teacher said that all the students had passed in the examination.
- C) The teacher said that all the students have passed in the examination.
- D) The teacher said that all the students had pass in the examination.
- E) None of these

**22.Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make a sensible story.**

**P: Just before the Imam was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the Imam reached the door to leave.**

**Q: Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination. As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail" Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.**

**R: The Imam made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the Imam took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone.**

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**S:** A Musalli of a certain Masjid, who previously had been attending salaah in congregation regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the Imam decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The Imam found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Imam's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited.

Select the correct option from the given choices.

- A) PRQS
- B) SRQP
- C) QPSR
- D) SPQR
- E) None of these

**23.** Arrange P, Q, R, S to make a correct sentence.

**Arunachal Pradesh Government today**

**P:** who sacrificed their lives while on a rescue mission to evacuate stranded people

**Q:** Flight Lieutenant Pramod Kumar Singh and Sergeant Rajendra Yashwant Gujjar,

**R:** in the State due to floods and landslides

**S:** paid tributes to Wing Commander Mandeep Singh Dhillon, on July 4.

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

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

Experiments with Sulphonamides have made clear a fact about germs which is gaining increasing importance in fighting them. Germs, it seems, have the same ability as all the other living things gradually to change themselves to suit new conditions. But, as the generation of germs lasts only twenty, twenty five or thirty minutes, before all the germs divide to form new ones, changes that would take many years in animals can be achieved by germs in few hours. Perhaps then, you give the attacking germs a dose of Sulphonamides which upsets them somewhat but is not strong-enough to prevent them from multiplying; if so, they very rapidly develop new powers which enable them to resist the effects of the drug. After this has happened, even the strongest dose will fail to disturb them.

Experiments with Sulphonamides have led to the important discovery that

- A) germs are living things, and can change themselves to suit new conditions.
- B) one generation of germs lasts only twenty, twenty five or thirty minutes.
- C) germs can adjust themselves to live and multiply in new conditions.
- D) germs are not disturbed even by the strongest possible dose of Sulphonamides.
- E) None of these

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Like all other living things, germs can change themselves to suite new conditions. This adjustment is possible because the germs have

- A) the power of fluctuation.
- B) the power of compliance.
- C) the power of adoptability.

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- D) the power of adaptability.
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Since germs can change themselves to suit new conditions, the task of fighting them has become

- A) absolutely impossible.
- B) much easier.
- C) much more difficult.
- D) increasingly important.
- E) None of these

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Germs which are not disturbed even by the strongest possible dose of the Sulphonamides are said to have become

- A) immortal
- B) immune
- C) improvised
- D) immobile
- E) None of these

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One generation of germs expire, bringing into existence the next generation

- A) in twenty minutes.
- B) in twenty five minutes.
- C) in not more than half an hour.
- D) in few hours.

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**E) None of these**

**29. Give an appropriate filler. Whenever the two sisters \_\_\_\_, they take their pet dog with them.**

- A) go out shopping**
- B) go out for shopping**
- C) go out to shopping**
- D) go out on shopping**
- E) None of these**

**30. Find the analogy. Lahore: Pakistan:: America : ?**

- A) Canada**
- B) India**
- C) Chicago**
- D) China**
- E) None of these**

**31. Arrange P, Q, R, S to give the correct sequence of the report given below.**

- P: But he was a class apart on Sunday, having qualified without a fail he went through the final never looking remotely close to dislodging the bar as he flexed his body into biology-defying shapes.**
- Q: The Qatar, whose 2.43 m best is the second-highest in history after Cuban Javier Sotomayor's 2.45 set 24 years ago, has won silver and bronze at the last two Olympics and silver in the 2013 World Championships.**
- R: Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim secured the global high jump title his talent has promised for so long when he completed a faultless series in the World Championships on Sunday, culminating in a winning leap of 2.35 metres.**
- S: With the gold secured he went agonizingly close to clearing 2.40 but there was no disappointment and the 26-year-old can target a crack at the world record on home soil when Doha hosts the next World Championships in 2019.**
- A) SQRP**
  - B) QPSR**
  - C) RSQP**
  - D) RQPS**
  - E) None of these**

**32. Change the voice. The nurse is attending to the patient.**

- A) The patient is attending to the nurse.**
- B) The patient is being attending by the nurse.**
- C) The patient is being attended to by the nurse.**
- D) The patient is being attended to the nurse.**
- E) None of these**

**33. If we change the given sentence into positive degree without changing its meaning, it will be: India is larger than any other democracy in the world.**

- A) Other democracies in the world are smaller to India.**
- B) India is the largest democracy.**
- C) No other democracy in the world is as large as India.**
- D) Both [b] and [c]**
- E) None of these**



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**34. Identify the type of the sentence. His son, the pride of his old age, is dead**

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

**35. Give a correct question tag. You never study on Sundays, \_\_?**

- A) Don't you**
- B) do you**
- C) isn't it**
- D) aren't you**
- E) None of these**

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

**I: But I think a better definition of happiness is 'the capacity for enjoyment'.**

**II: Turning to adults, ask any adult what he means by happiness and you will find a puzzled face for a moment.**

**III: In the teen age years the concept of happiness changes to enjoyment and pleasure.**

**IV: Because the more we can enjoy what we have, the happier we are.**

**V: The meaning of the word happiness changes with growing years, for a child happiness has a magical quality.**

**VI: Leave the puzzled face and refer to a dictionary it defines happy as 'lucky' or 'fortunate'. Which sentence should come first in the paragraph?**

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

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

**38. Identify the tense of the sentence given below. She will have learnt Spanish before she moves to Spain.**

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

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**39. Change the narration. "French is easy to learn". Dona said.**

- A) Dona said French was easy to learn.
- B) Dona said French is easy to learn.
- C) Dona said French has been easy to learn.
- D) Both [a] and [b]
- E) None of these

**40. Identify the kind of clause for the underlined part of the sentence given below. That Mimi has come pleases Miska.**

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

**41. Identify the sentence which is grammatically wrong.**

- A) Children like to eat chocolates rather than sweets.
- B) Katrina reached to her destination.
- C) Copy it word for word.
- D) Always write in ink.
- E) None of these

**42. Given below is the body of a letter to the editor with four blanks, marked I, II, III and IV. Fill those blanks with correct option to make it readable.**

All I to universities and books. It can be found in real life. With this philosophy, the Ficci Ladies Organisation (FLO) II bringing together three men who have walked the untrodden path and made a difference. "The biggest challenge before our society is climate change but III about it. If children are engaged in solving real life problems they will not be led astray by technology or lifestyle," said Sonam Wangchuk, IV and who is considered a guru for alternative education models.

**P:** an inspiration for the Hindi film 3 Idiots,

**Q:** the knowledge of the world is not confined

**R:** our children are not learning anything

**S:** organised a seminar on 'Disruptive Work' in the city on Friday

- A) QPRS
- B) RPQS
- C) SRPQ
- D) QSRP
- E) None of these

**43. Which one of the following words has been spelt wrong?**

- A) Lonesome
- B) Lovable
- C) Ludicruous
- D) Lenient
- E) None of these

**44. Direction: Give the synonyms of the words written in capital letters below.**

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- A) Extensive
- B) External
- C) Sole
- D) Excessive
- E) None of these

45.Direction: Give the synonyms of the words written in capital letters below.

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- A) Moral fable
- B) After thought
- C) Ancient legend
- D) Explanation
- E) None of these

