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**CLASS – VIII
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

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- 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**
- 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) teetotaler**
- 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:

Pal, Comrade, Buddy, Rival, Companion, Fellow

- A) Buddy**
- B) Pal**
- C) Rival**
- D) Fellow**

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

Command, Direct, Rule, Dictate, Petition, Impose

- A) Direct**
- B) Petition**
- C) Dictate**

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D) Command

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

Shine, Glare, Obscure, Sparkle, Glow, Beam

A) Obscure

B) Glare

C) Sparkle

D) Beam

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

Virtuous, Disgraceful, Vile, Sinful, Outrageous, Sinister

A) Vile

B) Outrageous

C) Sinister

D) Virtuous

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

Shake, Shiver, Shudder, Still, Quake, Shatter

A) Shiver

B) Quake

C) Shudder

D) Still

16. Pick out the farthest correct meaning or Antonym of the "words given below:

DOMINATE

A) Defeat

B) Succumb

C) Threaten

D) Sheepish

17. Choose the right word from the options given below.

Can I go__ the party?

A) to

B) too

C) two

D) Tue

18. Choose the right word from the options given below.

This is my favourite _ of jeans.

A) pare

B) pair

C) pear

D) pyre

19. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I _ a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.

A) sent

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- B) scent**
- C) sceent**
- D) cent**

20. Choose the right word from the options given below.

The children got__ during the lecture.

- A) bored**
- B) board**
- C) board**
- D) bodor**

21. Choose the right word from the options given below.

The merchant wants to __ as many TVs as possible.

- A) sell**
- B) cell**
- C) sale**
- D) shell**

22. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I don't want to talk about the __ anymore.

- A) passed**
- B) past**
- C) pasto**
- D) paste**

23. Choose the right word from the options given below.

Nobody __ what you are thinking.

- A) knows**
- B) nose**
- C) knose**
- D) nows**

24. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I have __ rupees in my pocket.

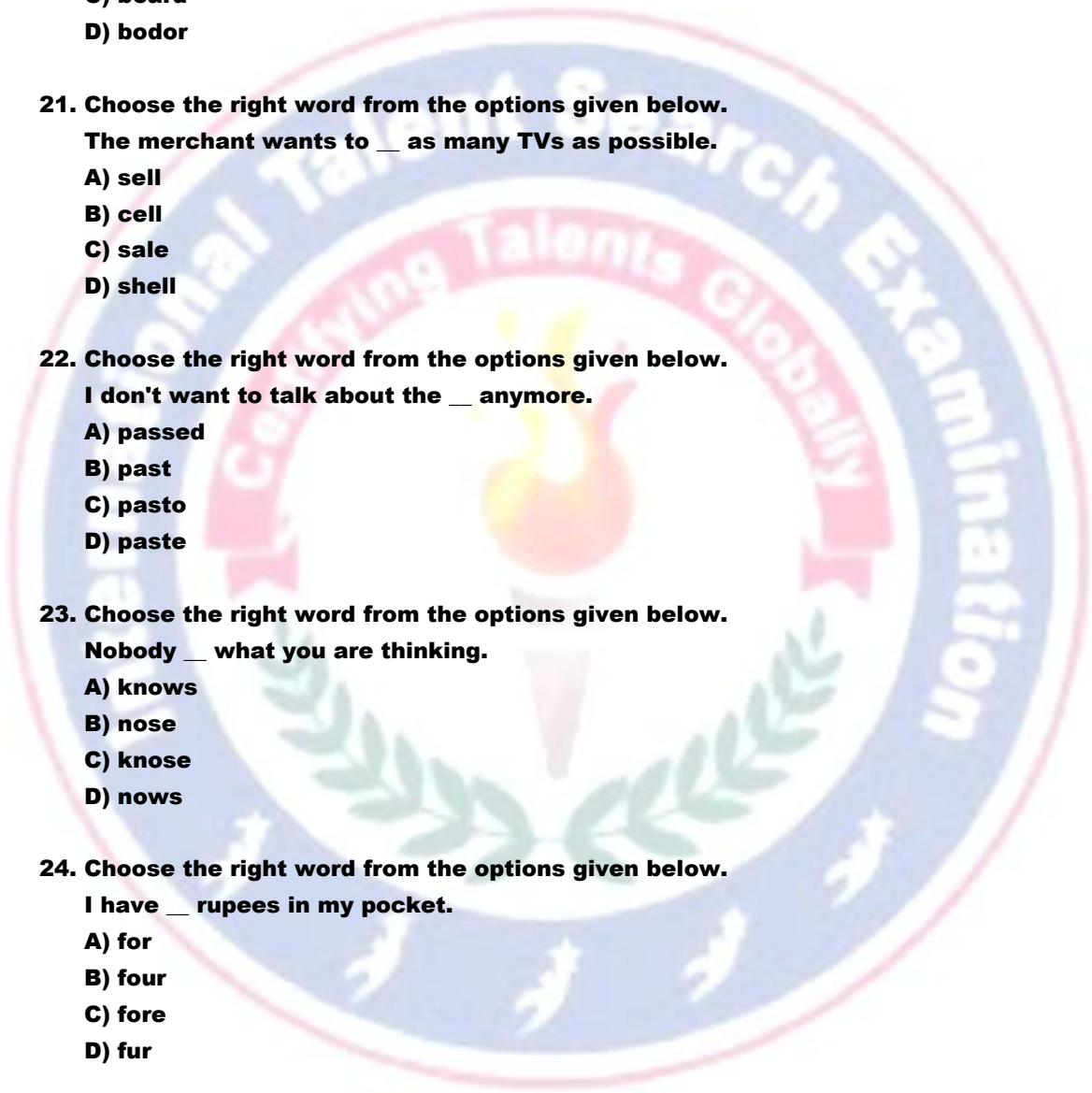
- A) for**
- B) four**
- C) fore**
- D) fur**

25. Choose the right word from the options given below.

I need to take a__ from this exercise!

- A) break**
- B) brake**
- C) broak**
- D) brek**

26. Choose the right word from the options given below.



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Humans have hands. Dogs have

- A) paws
- B) pause
- C) puse
- D) pawse

27. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

To bite the dust

- A) To be defeated in battle
- B) To learn a lesson
- C) To be ashamed of
- D) To work very hard

28. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

Between the devil and the deep sea

- A) in a dilemma
- B) a man who is drowning
- C) to be evil-tempered
- D) a deep sea diver

29. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

He cannot make both ends meet.

- A) control affairs
- B) earn enough
- C) work hard
- D) manage the business

30. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

At close quarters

- A) close examinations
- B) live near to each other
- C) live far to each other
- D) in love

31. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

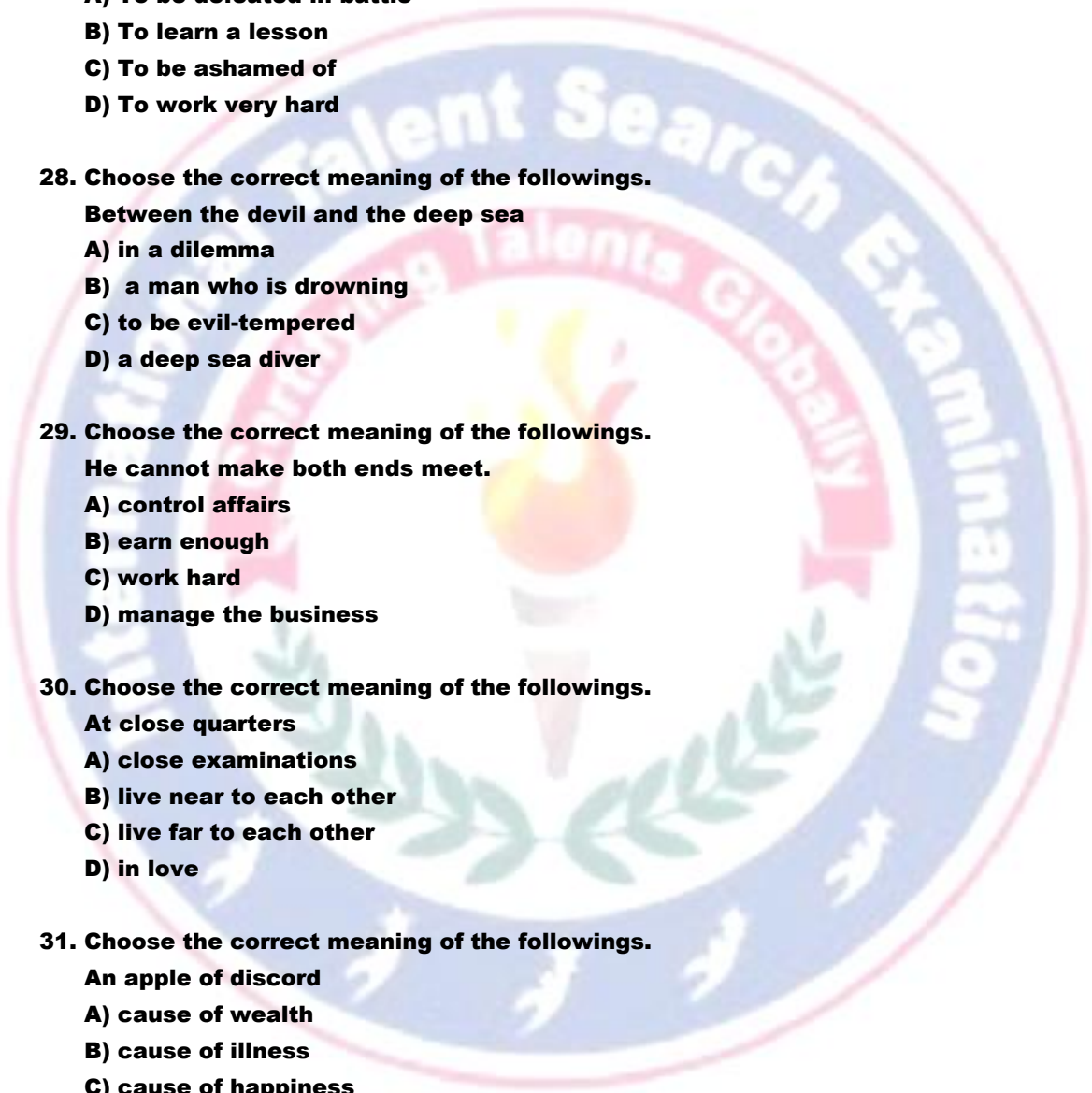
An apple of discord

- A) cause of wealth
- B) cause of illness
- C) cause of happiness
- D) cause of quarrel

32. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

At sixes and sevens

- A) in perfect order
- B) very happy
- C) in disorder
- D) very sad



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33. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

A load of cobblers

A) Good news

B) Very famous

C) Rubbish

D) None of above

34. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

Break the ice

A) To do something with courage

B) To win a prize

C) To speak first after long silence

D) To win some one heart

35. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

Black and Blue

A) To put things in order

B) To put things in disorder

C) To trust someone

D) To beat very badly

36. Choose the correct meaning of the followings.

Bring to book

A) To punish

B) To serve

C) To praise

D) To write a story

37. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Money Laundering

A) the crime of processing stolen money through a legitimate business or sending it abroad to a foreign bank, to hide the fact that the money was illegally obtained.

B) storing money

C) stealing money

D) spending money

38. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

A Round of Applause

A) praising somebody

B) the noise made by a group of people clapping their hands to show approval

C) a token of gratitude

D) a note of appreciation

39. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Make Coffee

A) preparing coffee

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- B) serving coffee**
- C) put on a pot of coffee to serve to drink yourself or serve others**
- D) taking coffee**

40. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Flesh and blood

- A) human beings**
- B) severe bloody fighting**
- C) matter of common concern**
- D) member of your family**

41. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Frenetic competition

- A) friendly contest**
- B) serious and energetic effort to defeat a person, group or organisation in a contest**
- C) old rivalry**
- D) open fighting**

42. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Do one's nails

- A) to paint one's finger or toe nails**
- B) to bite one's nail**
- C) trimming nails**
- D) pain in one's nail**

43. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Life expectancy

- A) supposed length of life**
- B) the length of time one wants to live**
- C) length of time that living beings normally likely to live**
- D) calculated life span**

44. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Wide awake

- A) suddenly leave bed**
- B) short sleep**
- C) fully awake**
- D) awaken but drowsy**

45. Find out correct meaning of the following collocations from the given options.

Leisure time

- A) the time when you are not working and you can relax and do things that you enjoy**
- B) play time**
- C) holidays**
- D) with no work to do**

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