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**Class-X**

**Subject- English**

**[ONE WORD SUBSTITUTES]**

- 1. A life story of a person written by himself –**
  - A) Biography.**
  - B) Climax.**
  - C) Autobiography.**
  - D) Catastrophe.**
  
- 2. One who talks while asleep is called**
  - A) Somnambulist.**
  - B) Somniloquist.**
  - C) Somniferous.**
  - D) Sleep talker.**
  
- 3. One who believes in fate –**
  - A) Fatalist.**
  - B) Narcissist.**
  - C) Feminist.**
  - D) Numismatist.**
  
- 4. Policeman riding on motorcycle as guard to a VIP**
  - A) Outriders**
  - B) Servants**
  - C) Commandos**
  - D) Attendants**
  
- 5. Iconoclast is one who –**
  - A) Destroys images.**
  - B) A group of icons.**
  - C) Is a popular figure of the society.**
  - D) Is a popular figure of the history.**
  
- 6. \_\_\_ leads an austere life**
  - A) An apostate.**
  - B) An ascetic.**
  - C) An atheist.**
  - D) A bohemian.**
  
- 7. One who collects coins –**
  - A) Collector.**
  - B) Narcissist.**
  - C) Calligrapher.**
  - D) Numismatist.**
  
- 8. Philatelist is one who**
  - A) Does not care for art and literature.**

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- B) Likes to have a short sexual relationship with many women.**
- C) Loves mankind.**
- D) Collects stamps.**

**9. One who talks of his own achievements**

- A) Egomaniac.**
- B) Egotist.**
- C) Boastful.**
- D) proud.**

**10. A lover of good food**

- A) Gourmand.**
- B) Gourmet.**
- C) Epicure.**
- D) Professional Eater**

**[IDIOMS & PHRASE]**

**11. Beyond the pale**

- a) Beyond redemption**
- b) Full of rhetoric**
- c) Distasteful**
- d) Unreasonable or unacceptable**

**12. to eat humble pie**

- a) to be served food that is rotten**
- b) to yield under humiliating circumstances**
- c) to give in to political pressure**
- d) to eat an unsavory pie**

**13. To feel blue**

- a) To work hard and stay up very late at night**
- b) To feel very sad**
- c) To have faith in god**
- d) To commit a blunder**

**14. 64. No strings attached**

- a) An agreement without conditions**
- b) Enjoy different opportunities at a single time**
- c) To be judged as acceptable**
- d) Worried about frivolous things**

**15. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush**

- a) Something is better than nothing**
- b) To give credit to a disagreeable person**
- c) Only just**
- d) To sniff something wrong**

**16. A doubting Thomas**

- a) An skeptical person**
- b) To keep people at a distance**

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- c) To interfere in someone's affairs**
- d) To regret in vain that can't be undone.**

**17. Pass the buck**

- a) To tell people about someone's secrets**
- b) To pass the blame**
- c) Everyone gets a chance eventually**
- d) Once in a lifetime**

**18. Put a brave face**

- a) To work hard and stay up very late at night**
- b) To feel very sad**
- c) To act confident in a difficult situation**
- d) To commit a fraud**

**19. Take a back seat**

- a) An agreement without conditions**
- b) Enjoy different opportunities at a single time**
- c) Take a subordinate position**
- d) Worried about frivolous things**

**20. A Hobson's choice**

- a) Something is better than nothing**
- b) To give credit to a disagreeable person**
- c) The only choice**
- d) To sniff something wrong**

**[ACTIVE & PASIVIE VOICE]**

**21. We waste much time on trifles.**

- A) Much time was wasted on trifles**
- B) Much time will be wasted on trifles**
- C) Much time is wasted by us on trifle's.**
- D) Much time is wasted on trifles**

**22. The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow. Someone/Some people**

- 1) will complete the task by that time tomorrow.**
- b) will be completing the task by that time tomorrow.**
- c) would have completed the task by that time tomorrow.**
- d) will have completed the task by that time tomorrow.**

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**23. One should not give unsolicited advice.**

- 1) Unsolicited advice is not to be given.**
- b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.**
- c) Unsolicited advice may not be given.**
- d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.**

**24. Our task had been completed before sunset.**

- A) We completed our task before sunset.**
- B) We have completed our task before sunset.**
- C) We complete our task before sunset.**
- D) We had completed our task before sunset.**

**25. Lie facedown; stretch your arms in front.**

- A) You are face down, arms are to be outstretched**
- B) You should be lying face down, with arms outstretched.**
- C) You should be lying face down; let arms stretch out.**
- D) Let face be down; let arms be stretched out.**

**26. The boys were playing Cricket.**

- A) Cricket had been played by the boys.**
- B) Cricket has been played by the boys.**
- c) Cricket was played by the boys.**
- D) Cricket was being played by the boys.**

**27. They drew a circle in the morning.**

- A) A circle was being drawn by them in the morning.**
- B) A circle was drawn by them in the morning.**
- C) In the morning a circle have been drawn by them.**
- D) A circle has been drawing since morning.**

**28. They will demolish the entire block.**

- A) The entire block is being demolished.**
- B) The block may be demolished entirely.**

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- C) The entire block will have to be demolished by the**
- D) The entire block will be demolished.**

**29. The burglar destroyed several items in the room. Even the carpet has been torn.**

- A) Several items destroyed in the room by the burglar. Even the carpet he has torn.**
- B) Several items in the room were destroyed by the burglar. Even the carpet was torn.**
- C) Including the carpet, several items in the room have been torn by the burglar.**
- D) The burglar, being destroyed several items in the room, also carpet has torn.**

**30. We must respect the elders.**

- A) The elders deserve respect from us.**
- B) The elders must be respected.**
- C) The elders must be respected.**
- D) Respect the elders we must.**

**[SYNONYM ]**

**31. FASCINATING**

- A. Clever**
- B. Uniform**
- C. Charming**
- D. Boring**
- E. Not attempted**

**32. 2. Adhere**

- A. None of these**
- B. Comply**
- C. Condemn**
- D. Disjoin**

**33. 3. Authentic**

- A. Credible**
- B. Fictitious**
- C. None of these**
- D. Unreal**

**34. ASSIST**

- A. acquire**

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- B. restrict**
- C. injure**
- D. not attempted**
- E. facilitate**

**35. MASSIVE:**

- A. Lump sum**
- B. Strong**
- C. Little**
- D. Gaping**
- E. Huge**

**[ANTONYMS]**

**36. Unobtrusive**

- A. Propitiate**
- B. Erroneous**
- C. Subdued**
- D. Capitulate**

**37. LIBERTY**

- A. REFUSAL**
- B. DEPENDENCE**
- C. AUTARCHY**
- D. INCARCERATION**

**38. Westernize**

- A. Romanticize**
- B. Synchronize**
- C. Occidentalize**
- D. Tranquilize**

**39. Adhere**

- A. None of these**
- B. Comply**
- C. Condemn**
- D. Disjoin**

**40. 3. Authentic**

- A. Credible**
- B. Fictitious**
- C. None of these**
- D. Unreal**

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**41. The State of the World's Birds, an annual review of environmental resources, has revealed that 48% of the extant bird species are \_\_\_ (A)\_\_\_ population decline. As in most instances of ecological degradation, humanity's expanding carbon \_\_\_ (B)\_\_\_ on the natural world and climate change are the principal causes. The study, led by Manchester Metropolitan University, found that \_\_\_ (C)\_\_\_ and loss of natural habitat are the key threats to avian biodiversity. The importance of birds is \_\_\_ (D)\_\_\_. Birds are highly visible and sensitive indicators of ecologies. They function as pollinators, seed-dispersers, ecosystem engineers, and scavengers and help in pest control too. When bird populations decline, they adversely affect each segment of the ecology that benefits from their activities. For example, when some species of vultures were nearly driven to extinction in India, the population of feral dogs increased, sparking concerns about a rise in rabies. The \_\_\_ (E)\_\_\_ loss of birds thereby signifies a deeper threat to fellow species, including human beings.**

**1) Which of the following options will come in the blank (A)?**

- A. Falling under**
- B. Getting under**
- C. Undergoing**
- D. Under lying**
- E. None of these**

**2) Which of the following options will come in the blank (B)?**

- A. Foot fault**
- B. Foot slog**
- C. Foot pace**
- D. Foot print**
- E. None of these**

**3) Which of the following options will come in the blank (C)?**

- A. Cannibalize**
- B. Overutilization**
- C. Overexploitation**
- D. Triumph**
- E. None of these**

**4) Which of the following options will come in the blank (D)?**

- A. Unappreciated**
- B. Acknowledged**
- C. Overlook**
- D. Misunderstood**
- E. None of these**

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**5) Which of the following options will come in the blank (E)?**

- A. Improbable**
- B. Impending**
- C. Distant**
- D. Forgone**
- E. None of these**

**42. The rise in the Irrawaddy dolphin \_\_A\_\_ in Chilika can be attributed to the eviction of \_\_B\_\_ fish enclosures. After thousands of hectares of Chilika Lake free, Irrawaddy dolphins found unobstructed areas for were made \_\_C\_\_ due to the COVID-19 lockdown last year, there was movement. \_\_D\_\_ comparatively fewer tourist boats on Chilika Lake, which made it \_\_E\_\_ for dolphins to move from one part of the lake to another.**

**43. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no D**

- A. Nevertheless**
- B. Whereas**
- C. However**
- D. Moreover**

**44. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no E**

- A. hurtful**
- B. disturbing**
- C. detrimental**
- D. conducive**

**45. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank no C**

- A. intervention**
- B. trespass**
- C. confiscation**
- D. encroachment**