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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.**

23. The national unity of a free people

- P : to make it impracticable**
- Q : for there to be an arbitrary administration**

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R : depends upon a sufficiently even balance of political power

S : against a revolutionary opposition that is irreconcilably opposed to it

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QRPS

B. QRSP

C. RPQS

D. RSPQ

24. The grocer

P : did not listen to the protests of customer

Q : who was in the habit of weighing less

R : whom he had cheated

S : with great audacity

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRSQ

B. QSPR

C. QPRS

D. PQSR

25. They felt safer

P : to watch the mountain

Q : of more than five miles

R : as they settled down

S : from a diséance

The Proper sequence should be:

A. RPSQ

B. RSQP

C. PQSR

D. PRSQ

26. people

P : at his dispensary

Q : went to him

R : of all professions

S : for medicine and treatment

The Proper sequence should be:

A. QPRS

B. RPQS

C. RQSP

D. QRPS

27. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no A

A. natives

B. inhabitants

C. population

D. clan

28. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank for B.

A. illegitimate

B. unconstitutional

C. illegal

D. unwarranted

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29. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

PRIDE

- A) Dignity
- B) Shame
- C) Delight
- D) Debasement
- E) None of these

30. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

URBAN

- A) Country-made
- B) Pastoral
- C) Provincial
- D) Rural
- E) None of these

31. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

PRIM

- A) Rash
- B) Extravagant
- C) Foul
- D) Shameful
- E) None of these

32. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

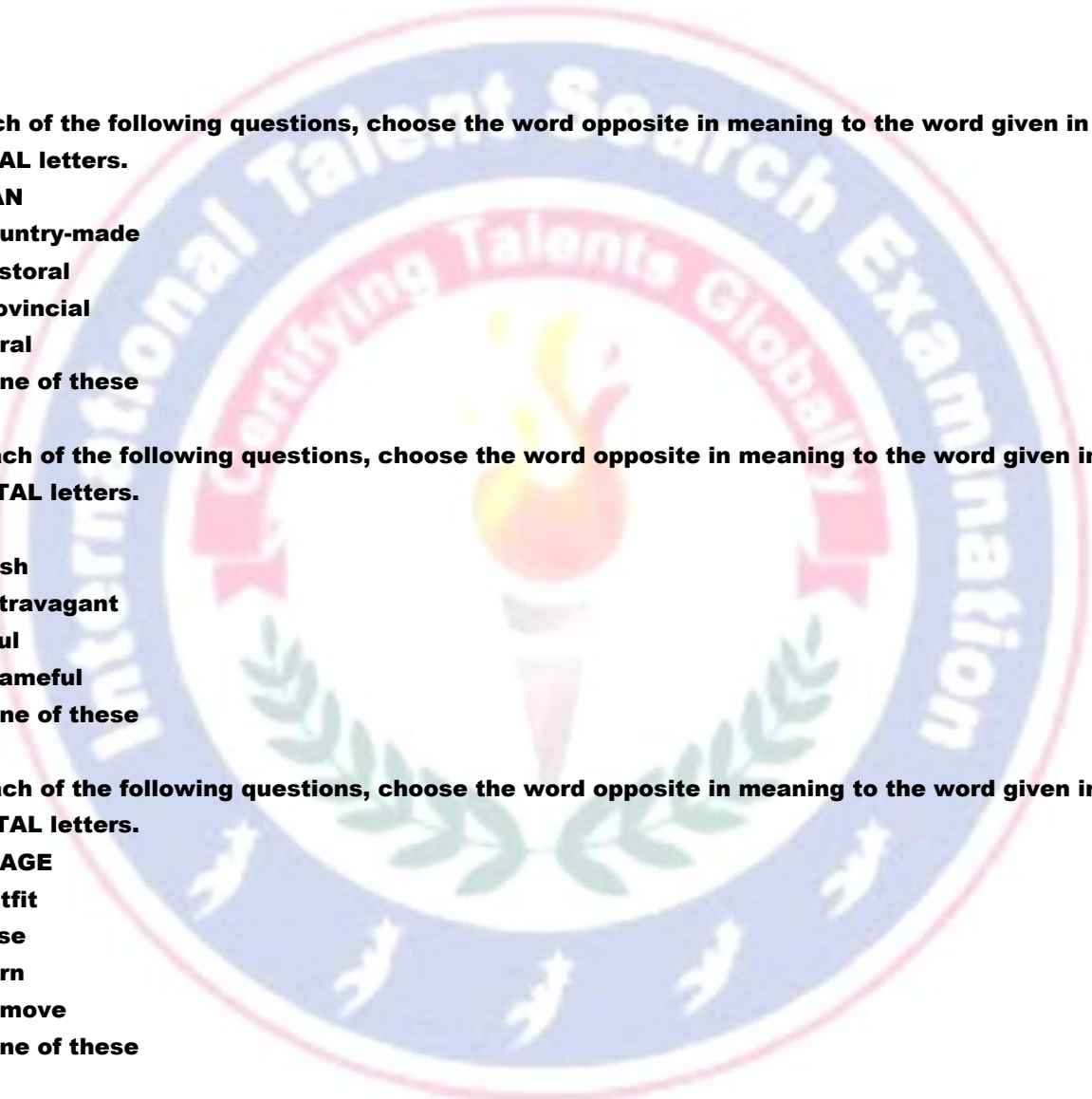
SALVAGE

- A) Outfit
- B) Lose
- C) Burn
- D) Remove
- E) None of these

33. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

KEEN

- A) Dull
- B) Rogue
- C) Ardent
- D) Shrewd
- E) None of these



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34. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

HAUGHTY

- A) Pitiable
- B) Scared
- C) Humble
- D) Cowardly
- E) None of these

35. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

ENOUGH

- A) Inadequate
- B) scarce
- C) Deficit
- D) Less
- E) None of these

36. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

VIRTUE

- A) Vice
- B) Fraud
- C) Wickedness
- D) Crime
- E) None of these

37. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

ZEAL

- A) Hostility
- B) Diffidence
- C) Apathy
- D) Contempt
- E) None of these

38. In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given in CAPITAL letters.

SYMPATHY

- A) Enmity
- B) Cruelty
- C) Abhorrence
- D) Apathy
- E) None of these

39. . Choose the most suitable passive voice conversions of the given sentences:

Please lend your Grammar book for a day.

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- A) Your Grammar book let be lent for a day.
- B) You are requested to lend me your Grammar book for a day.
- C) Let you lend your Grammar book to me.
- D) For a day/ your Grammar book be lend to me.

40. Choose the most suitable passive voice conversions of the given sentences:

A bus knocked down a cow on the road.

- A) A cow knocked down with a bus.
- B) A cow on the road was knocked by a bus.
- C) A cow was knocked down on the road.
- D) A cow was knocked down by a bus on the road.

41. Choose the most suitable passive voice conversions of the given sentences:

People will line the road to welcome the Olympic-stars.

- A) The Olympic-stars will be lined with the people for welcome.
- B) The road will be lined by people to welcome the Olympic-stars.
- C) The road will be lined from people to welcome the Olympic-stars.
- D) All of the above.

42. Choose the most suitable passive voice conversions of the given sentences:

Our Chemistry teacher told that chlorine smells pungent.

- A) Our Chemistry teacher told that chlorine is pungent when smelt.
- B) Chlorine is pungent/ was told by our Chemistry teacher.
- C) Our Chemistry teacher had told that pungent smells chlorine.
- D) None of these

43. My watch is _____ the table.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. on
- D. of

44. 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.

45. 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.