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**CLASS-II**  
SUBJECT-ENGLISH

1. **Could you run \_\_\_\_\_ 10 copies of this hand-out, please?**
  - A. at
  - B. off
  - C. on
  - D. out of
  
2. **He spends his time \_\_\_\_\_ the banks of the river.**
  - A. in
  - B. To
  - C. About
  - D. on
  
3. **They went \_\_\_\_\_ sleep for several days.**
  - A. Without
  - B. out of
  - C. for
  - D. off
  
4. **A country is quieter \_\_\_\_\_ a city.**
  - A. With
  - B. To
  - C. Than
  - D. Ago
  
5. **My friend leads \_\_\_\_\_ a very easy life.**
  - A. with
  - B. in
  - C. no preposition
  - D. to
  
6. **I am not good \_\_\_\_\_ repairing things.**
  - A. at
  - B. for
  - C. of
  - D. on

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7. When did you get \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel?  
A. on  
B. off  
C. to  
D. at
8. Where can I check \_\_\_\_\_ for the flight to Hong Kong?  
A. for  
B. out  
C. with  
D. in
9. If you are averse \_\_\_\_\_ recommending my names, you should not hesitate to admit it.  
A. against  
B. for  
C. about  
D. to
10. The room is filled \_\_\_\_\_ smoke.  
A. on  
B. by  
C. to  
D. with
11. He got \_\_\_\_\_ the train when he reaches Hyderabad.  
A. of  
B. off  
C. over  
D. beneath
12. I don't approve \_\_\_\_\_ your resignation.  
A. from  
B. in  
C. on  
D. of
13. he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport \_\_\_\_\_ time for his plane.  
A. in, in  
B. at, on  
C. on, in  
D. at, in

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14. He went so fast I could not keep up \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A. for
- B. with
- C. to
- D. in

15. You do not need to get upset \_\_\_\_\_ these little things.

- A. for
- B. about
- C. off
- D. of

16. Eggs are sold \_\_\_\_\_ the dozen.

- A. at
- B. to
- C. by
- D. in

17. He was astonished \_\_\_\_\_ his failure.

- A. With
- B. For
- C. In
- D. At

18. Manu passed me \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle.

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

19. It is 9 0'clock \_\_\_\_\_ my watch.

- A. by
- B. in
- C. at
- D. into

20. Our flat is \_\_\_\_\_ the second floor of the building.

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

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21. The idea of a New India \_\_\_\_\_ an enlightened citizenry, an India where public policy \_\_\_\_\_ engages with an aspirational population.

Column 1-(A) envisions, (B) visualizes, (C) envisages

Column 2-(D) proactively,(E) enterprising,(F) driven

A. A-E

B. B-F

C. A-F

D. C-D

22. Corruption is a global \_\_\_\_\_, and the fight between honesty and corruption in the first world countries is mainly between the state and \_\_\_\_ graft.

Column 1-(A) event, (B) phenomenon, (C) issue

Column 2-(D) irrelevant,(E) systemic, (F) deceit

A. A-D

B. B-E

C. C-F

D. A-F

23. Far below the frozen cover of the Greenland ice sheet sprawls miles of bedrock \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ through that bedrock for close to 1,600 kilometers is a valley that may contain a subterranean river, \_\_\_\_\_ water from central Greenland to the northern coast.

Column 1-(A) extending,(B) expanding, (C) galloping,

Column 2-(D) hiding, (E) transporting,(F) bearing

A. A-E

B. B-E

C. C-D

D. A-F

24. It is suggested that schools can implement inclusive education programs if they are \_\_\_\_ prepared, are able to \_\_\_\_\_ support of all stakeholders involved in the process, and have basic resources to run the programs.

Column 1-(A) adequately,(B) sufficiently,(C) garrulously

Column 2-(D) earn, (E) garner, (F) accrue

A. A-E

B. B-D

C. C-F

D. A-E and B-D

25. You should not make any \_\_\_\_\_ remark against your colleagues since they are with you through thick and thin. If they also revert with any \_\_\_\_\_ comment you may not be able to tolerate it at your end. Therefore, it is in your own best interests that you should refrain from making \_\_\_\_\_ comments on anybody.

A. Docile

B. Destructive

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**C. Derogatory**

**D. Eccentric**

**26. The way that he is progressing in life it can be said that he has quite a \_\_\_\_\_ future. If something is not done to correct this, nobody will be able to change this \_\_\_\_\_ picture that is being painted by him only. This can well be understood from the \_\_\_\_\_ look in the eyes of his parents and teachers.**

**A. Callous**

**B. Bleak**

**C. Earnest**

**D. Benevolent**

**27. It is very important to \_\_\_\_\_ to rules and regulations in life if you want to achieve something. If you are a person who hates discipline and cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to any stupid set of norms, you should definitely opt for startup stints. There you will not have to \_\_\_\_\_ anything fixed and you can only focus on your performance.**

**A. Attest**

**B. Adhere**

**C. Abate**

**D. Reject**

**28. His concern for the affected children is so \_\_\_\_ that it can be understood without giving much thought. It is not his fault though because all his family members are \_\_\_\_\_ in all their dealings and they do not care much about anything in life. It is because of this \_\_\_\_\_ nature of his family that they have not got many friends in the neighborhood.**

**A. Stupendous**

**B. Superficial**

**C. Substantial**

**D. Spurious**

**29. \_\_\_\_\_ people hardly find it difficult to manage multiple things in life simultaneously but normal people suffer in such situations. That is one trait that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ persons different from the rest of the lot though other qualities also should be taken into account. That is why people are most envious of \_\_\_\_\_ people as they will never be able to match their caliber.**

**A. Lucid**

**B. Functional**

**C. Successful**

**D. Sterile**

**30. The \_\_\_\_\_ between both parties was signed by the representatives from the two leading firms. Most of the board members were in \_\_\_\_\_ with the proposal to merge the two companies for the purpose of survival. This \_\_\_\_\_ will pave the way for further**

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**development of the sector in the country.**

- A. Agreement**
- B. Custom**
- C. Victory**
- D. Ratification**

**31. When he**

**P : did not know**

**Q : he was nervous and**

**R : heard the hue and cry at midnight**

**S : what to do**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- A. RQPS**
- B. QSPR**
- C. SQPR**
- D. PQRS**

**32. It has been established that**

**P : Einstein was**

**Q : although a great scientist**

**R : weak in arithmetic**

**S : right from his school days**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- A. SRPQ**
- B. QPRS**
- C. QPSR**
- D. RQPS**

**33. Then**

**P : it struck me**

**Q : of course**

**R : suitable it was**

**S : how eminently**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- A. SPQR**
- B. QSRP**
- C. PSRQ**
- D. QPSR**

**34. I read an advertisement that said**

**P : posh, air-conditioned**

**Q : gentleman of taste**

**R : are available for**

**S : fully furnished rooms**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- A. PQRS**

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- B. PSRQ**
- C. PSQR**
- D. SRPQ**

**35. Since the beginning of history**

- P : have managed to catch**
- Q : the Eskimos and Red Indians**
- R : by a very difficult method**
- S : a few specimens of this aquatic animal**

- A. QRPS**
- B. SQPR**
- C. SQRP**
- D. QPSR**

**36. A French woman**

- P : committed suicide**
- Q : where she had put up**
- R : who had come to Calcutta**
- S : by jumping from the first floor balcony of the hotel**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

- A. PRQS**
- B. QSRP**
- C. RPSQ**
- D. SRQP**

**37. The national unity of a free people**

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

**38. 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**

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**C. QPRS**

**D. PQSR**

**39. They felt safer**

**P : to watch the mountain**

**Q : of more than five miles**

**R : as they settled down**

**S : from a distance**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

**A. RPSQ**

**B. RSQP**

**C. PQSR**

**D. PRSQ**

**40. 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**

**41. its best**

**2. is simply**

**3. science**

**4. the common sense at**

**a. 1, 2, 4, 3**

**B. 4, 2, 1, 3**

**C. 2, 3, 4, 1**

**D. 3, 2, 4, 1**

**42. In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled-up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labeled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.**

**A. She saw her opportunity**

**B. to make amends**

**C. when he came to her home**

**D. to borrow some sugar.**

**A. bcda**

**B. bcad**

**C. adbc**

**D. abcd**



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**43. The Proper sequence should be:**

**1 : What we would like to judge**

**P : in this comprehension exercise,**

**R : and also the meanings of**

**S : is your grasp of the content**

**6 : that constitute the paragraph.**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

**A. PSRQ**

**B. QPSR**

**C. RQPS**

**D. SRQP**

**44. It was true that**

**P : the pet dog**

**Q : would never sleep anywhere**

**R : we once had**

**S : except on the sofa**

**The Proper sequence should be:**

**A. PQSR**

**B. PRQS**

**C. RPQS**

**D. SPQR**

**45. In the question below, there is a sentence with jumbled up parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.**

**A. I wanted to tell her**

**B. not to talk to him**

**C. not listen to me.**

**D. but she would**

**A. abcd**

**B. abdc**

**C. adbc**

**D. bcad**