

PGT ENGLISH

1. Who launched the 90-day campaign 'Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak'?

- (A) Amit Shah
- (B) Piyush Goyal
- (C) Kiren Rijju
- (D) Giriraj Singh

Correct Answer: (D)

2. Which country signed agreements on training staff and IT cooperation to deepen railway cooperation In Sep 2022?

- (A) Russia-India
- (B) Ukraine-Turkey
- (C) India-Bangladesh
- (D) America-India

Correct Answer: (C)

3. The “Donbas War” is currently being fought in

- (A) Serbia
- (B) Ukraine
- (C) Syria
- (D) Lebanon

Correct Answer: (B)

4. Pedagogy is the study of

- (A) education
- (B) learning process
- (C) teaching methods
- (D) guiding students

Correct Answer: (C)

5. Dyslexia is associated with

- (A) mental disorder
- (B) mathematical disorder
- (C) reading disorder
- (D) behavioural disorder

Correct Answer: (C)

6. Which government organizations will develop guidelines for the education of gifted children?

- (A) NCERT and NCFCS
- (B) NCERT and NCTE
- (C) NCERT and NTA
- (D) NCERT and SCERT

Correct Answer: (B)

Read the passage given below and complete the statements that follow with the help of the given options. Q 7)

Since 2006, commercial colonies of bees used to make honey and pollinate crops have been collapsing. The loss of bees is a major threat to agriculture. The use of industrial scale methods in agriculture seems to be one of the main causes of the crisis. Meanwhile, wild bee species are also collapsing due to the destruction of their habitats. These bees also play a vital role in pollinating crops and plants generally. According to scientists, bees pollinate more than 70% of the crop species that supply 90% of the world's food. Given that the world's population is rapidly growing, more bees are needed to pollinate food crops. Scientists are calling for significant changes to how humans manage the planet so that honeybees survive and the world's food sources are protected. Scientists worldwide are joining forces to pressure governments to implement measures to restore bee populations. The strategies being proposed include incentives that encourage farmers and landowners to restore habitats that are friendly to pollinators, stringent controls on chemical use and manufacture, and stricter quarantine measures between countries. The collapse of honeybee colonies is a worldwide phenomena and this collapse is likely to continue.

7. Which of these options would best complete the concluding sentence of this information text ?

- (A) because scientists are not being supported.
- (B) while companies focus on long term profits.
- (C) unless an international approach is taken on this issue.
- (D) if the world's population continues to grow at a rapid rate.

Correct Answer: (C) unless an international approach is taken on this issue.

8. Read the following extract answer the question that follows:

Driving from my parent's
home to Cochin last Friday morning,
I saw my mother, beside me, doze, open mouthed,
her face ashen like that of a corpse and realized with pain
that she was as old as she looked but soon put that thought away...

Choose the option that best applies to the given extract.

- 1. a chat
- 2. an dispute
- 3. a suggestion
- 4. a strategy
- 5. a recollection

- (A) 1 & 3
- (B) 2, 4 & 5
- (C) Only 5
- (D) Only 1

Correct Answer: (C) Only 5

9. Choose the option that applies correctly to the two statements given below.

Assertion : The poet wards off the thought of her mother getting old quickly.

Reason : The poet didn't want to confront the inevitability of fate that was to dawn upon her mother.

- (A) Assertion can be inferred but the Reason cannot be inferred.
- (B) Assertion cannot be inferred but the Reason can be inferred.
- (C) Both Assertion and Reason can be inferred.
- (D) Both Assertion and Reason cannot be inferred.

Correct Answer: (C) Both Assertion and Reason can be inferred.

10. **Choose the option that correctly categorizes the given literary devices as per the given analogy.**

selfish cars : _____ :: _____ : metaphor

- (A) personification; polished traffic
- (B) transferred epithet; trusting sorrow
- (C) metaphor; pitiful kin
- (D) oxymoron; greedy good-doers

Correct Answer: (B) transferred epithet; trusting sorrow

11. Given below are four real-life situations. Choose the option that perfectly describes a deadlock.

Situation 1 : Tariq is unable to manage the front-end and the backend forums at his company without any support.

Situation 2 : Sunita cannot get a job because she has no experience and she can't have any experience because she has no job.

Situation 3 : The bank employees started protesting against their receding annual salary and other incentives.

Situation 4 : Harpreet was stuck between deciding whether to go to the USA or the UK for higher studies.

(A) Situation 1

(B) Situation 2

(C) Situation 3

(D) Situation 4

Correct Answer: (B) Situation 2

12. Complete this passage by selecting the most suitable word/phrase from each list to fill the corresponding gap.

At 7.17 am on June 30, 1908, an explosion erupted in the forests of Siberia, Russia. The massive explosion _____ shockwaves on barometers as far away as England.

- (A) listed
- (B) registered
- (C) expressed
- (D) presented

Correct Answer: (B) registered

13. Kavi : “Well, it looks like I have to do all the organising yet again. You people are lazy and hopeless.”

Sachi: “Since I am the only one here, I can't help feeling upset that you are saying that about me. I believe that I do my share of work, but if you disagree, I will listen to your reasons.”

In this conversation, Sachi expresses himself _____.

- (A) passively
- (B) assertively
- (C) sarcastically
- (D) aggressively

Correct Answer: (B) assertively

14. The following sentences (from A to E) can be put together to form a well-connected passage, but they are not in the correct order. Choose the option that gives the best order of the sentences.

- A. They teach each other things and look after each other.
- B. Lomov's best friend is Natalya.
- C. Lomov and Natalya are an example of how owning a dog can have a positive effect on a child's development.
- D. Natalya has helped Lomov become more responsible.
- E. They are inseparable.

- (A) B A E D C
- (B) B E A D C
- (C) E B D A C
- (D) C E B A D

Correct Answer: (A) B A E D C

15. Choose the most appropriate proverb that fits the given situation.

The pharma tycoon has been in and out of hospital for the last two months because of kidney ailments.

- (A) Better to be poor and healthy rather than well-off and sick.
- (B) Precaution is better than cure.
- (C) A stitch in time saves nine.
- (D) As you sow, so you shall reap.

Correct Answer: (A) Better to be poor and healthy rather than well-off and sick.

16. When I heard the unusual sound, I _____ walked _____ the house and searched each room very_____ .

- (A) calmly, through, carefully
- (B) calmly, through, careful
- (C) calm, through, careful
- (D) calm, through, carefully

Correct Answer: (A) calmly, through, carefully

17. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

Jinal : How is Megha's health, doctor?

Doctor : I have given her the medicines. It'll take sometime for the medication to _____.

- (A) pull in
- (B) for sake
- (C) kick in
- (D) in element

Answer : (c) kick in

18. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given situation.

Some people really wonder whether we just pay slip service or genuinely subscribe to democracy.

- (A) pay oral tribute
- (B) attach no value
- (C) remain indifferent
- (D) show only outward respect

Correct Answer: (D) show only outward respect

19. Complete the following headline by choosing the correct answer from the options given below.

Man dupes people of Rs. one crore.

Shandara police have registered a case of cheating, following widespread complaints by hundreds of people that they _____ of large amount of money by the owner of a finance company.

- (A) had duped
- (B) had been duped
- (C) have been duped
- (D) have duped

Answer : (C) have been duped

Read the poem given below and complete the statements that follow with the help of the given options.

Successes Is Counted Sweetest

By Emily Dickinson.

Successes is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple Host
Who took the Flag today
Can tell definition
So clear of Victory

As he defeated – drying
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Burst agonized and clear !

20. The victorious army cannot define victory because they _____ .

- (A) do not feel the need to do so
- (B) take it for granted
- (C) not know its value
- (D) are too busy celebrating their victory

Answer. ; (B) take it for granted