

Bihar B.Ed. English Questions and Answer with Solutions

Directions (1-6): Select the word or groups of words that is most similar in meaning to the given word.

Q1. GRADIENT

- (a) road with sharp bends
- (b) bumpy, uneven path
- (c) slope or incline
- (d) mountainous area

Q2. DEPLORABLE

- (a) hateful
- (b) regrettable
- (c) undesirable
- (d) unpleasant

Q3. PROSCRIBE

- (a) rusticate
- (b) excommunicate
- (c) ban
- (d) outlaw

Q4. DORMANT

- (a) cold
- (b) inactive
- (c) dangerous
- (d) old

Q5. EQUIVOCATES

- (a) deceives others
- (b) tells lies
- (c) gives misleading statements
- (d) flatters

Q6. MENDACIOUS

- (a) mischievous
- (b) truthful
- (c) provocative
- (d) false

Directions (7-12): Select the word or group of words that is most *opposite* in meaning to the words in capital letters.

Q7. DARKEN

- (a) brighten
- (b) please
- (c) enlighten
- (d) glamorize

Q8. ICY

- (a) hostile
- (b) warm
- (c) pleasing
- (d) strange

Q9. ENERGETIC

- (a) inactive
- (b) dull
- (c) gloomy
- (d) lethargic

Q10. SECURE

- (a) rigid
- (b) precarious
- (c) static
- (d) secondary

Q11. ACQUITTED

- (a) held guilty
- (b) betrayed
- (c) involved
- (d) offended

Q12. COMPULSORY

- (a) optional
- (b) contrary
- (c) obligatory
- (d) conditional

Directions (13-16): Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Q13. A cold-blooded murder

- (a) An intentional /premeditated murder
- (b) To go on a vacation
- (c) To murder all members of a family
- (d) To murder with no weapon

Q14. Put the best foot forward

- (a) Get into
- (b) Start impressively
- (c) To give a sign of distress trouble
- (d) Oppressively

Q15. Pay lip service to

- (a) To make every possible effort
- (b) Fight fiercely
- (c) Pretend to express loyalty or support
- (d) Very close

Q16. Stick one's neck out

- (a) To take a risk
- (b) Completely
- (c) To be cringe
- (d) To be violent

Directions (17-20): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q17. A person who advocates complete political and social change

- (a) fanatic
- (b) hero
- (c) radical
- (d) leader

Q18. A person with unnatural anxiety about one's health typically involves imagined symptoms of illness.

- (a) nymphomaniac
- (b) hypochondriac
- (c) neurotic
- (d) psychotic

Q19. A harsh chaotic mixture of sounds

- (a) consonance
- (b) dissonance
- (c) cacophony
- (d) euphony

Q20. The hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that are found inside a rock.

- (a) fossil
- (b) ruins
- (c) relics
- (d) vestiges

Directions (21-24): Find that INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Q21.

- (a) Immerrsed
- (b) Enthusiastic
- (c) Assumption
- (d) Empathetic

Q22.

- (a) Prioritise
- (b) Comprehensive
- (c) Impetus
- (d) Rejuvanation

Q23.

- (a) Assertion
- (b) Inevitable
- (c) Recurrent
- (d) Ambivalence

Q24.

- (a) Abyssmal
- (b) Inaugural
- (c) Implication
- (d) Unveiled

Q25. The relationship between how _____ people know and how they act is not always linear.

- (a) much
- (b) more
- (c) most
- (d) many

Q26. Holding the bill made her hands sweat and her heart beat _____.

- (a) fast
- (b) faster
- (c) fastness
- (d) fastest

Q27. Stefan doesn't need to go for his football match _____ he wants to.

- (a) since
- (b) still
- (c) until
- (d) unless

Q28. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

The lady to _____ he was presenting the letters of introduction came into the category of nice people.

- (a) who
- (b) whose
- (c) whom
- (d) which

Q29. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

Bombarded with promotions, consumers buy more _____ they need.

- (a) which
- (b) then
- (c) that
- (d) than

Q30. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

Turkestan camels are accustomed _____ stride up the stony terraces _____ mountain passes.

- (a) to, of
- (b) on, with
- (c) of, to
- (d) off, of

Solutions

S1.Ans.(c)

Sol. Among the given words, 'slope or incline' is appropriate in meaning with the word 'Gradient'. Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

S2.Ans.(b)

Sol. Deplorable: deserving strong condemnation; completely unacceptable
Regrettable: giving rise to regret
Undesirable: Regrettable
Unpleasant: causing discomfort
Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S3.Ans.(c)

Sol. Proscribe: forbid, especially by law
Ban means to officially say that something is not allowed, often by law
Rusticate: suspend (a student) from a university as a punishment
Excommunicate: officially exclude (someone) from participation
Outlaw: a person who has broken the law
Hence, option (c) is the correct answer.

S4.Ans.(b)

Sol. Dormant: having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time
Inactive means doing nothing; not active
Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S5.Ans.(c)

Sol. The term "equivocates" means to speak ambiguously or unclearly with the intent to mislead or deceive. It involves making statements that are not straightforward, often to avoid a direct answer or to mislead someone without lying explicitly. Therefore, the correct answer is (c) gives misleading statements, as it directly aligns with the definition of equivocation.

S6.Ans.(d)

Sol. Mendacious: not telling the truth
Mischievous: causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful
Truthful: telling or expressing the truth
Provocative: causing anger or another strong reaction
Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

S7.Ans.(a)

Sol. Darken: make or become dark or darker
 Brighten: make or become more light
 Glamorize: make (something) seem glamorous or desirable
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S8.Ans.(b)

Sol. Icy: very unfriendly; hostile
 Hostile: showing or feeling opposition or dislike
 Warm: having or showing enthusiasm, affection
 Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S9.Ans.(d)

Sol. Energetic: showing or involving great activity or vitality
 Inactive: not engaging in
 Lethargic: sluggish and apathetic
 Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.

S10.Ans.(b)

Sol. Secure: certain to remain safe and unthreatened
 Precarious: not securely held or in position
 Static: lacking in movement, action
 Rigid: unable to bend or be forced out of shape
 Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

S11.Ans.(a)

Sol. Acquitted: free (someone) from a criminal charge by a verdict
 Offended: resentful or annoyed
 Betrayed: expose (one's country, a group, or a person) to danger by treacherously giving information to an enemy
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S12.Ans.(a)

Sol. Compulsory: required by law or a rule
 Contrary: opposite in nature
 Optional: available to be chosen but not obligatory
 Obligatory: required by a legal
 Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The term "a cold-blooded murder" refers to a killing done in a calm and unemotional manner, typically deliberate and premeditated. This means the murderer plans the act ahead of time and carries it out without emotion, which aligns with option (a) An intentional/premeditated murder.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The term "a cold-blooded murder" refers to a killing done in a calm and unemotional manner, typically deliberate and premeditated. This means the murderer plans the act ahead of time and carries it out without emotion, which aligns with option (a) An intentional/premeditated murder.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The term "a cold-blooded murder" refers to a killing done in a calm and unemotional manner, typically deliberate and premeditated. This means the murderer plans the act ahead of time and carries it out without emotion, which aligns with option (a) An intentional/premeditated murder.

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. To "stick one's neck out" means to expose oneself to danger or criticism by taking a risk or supporting something unpopular. This is best represented by option (a), To take a risk.

S17 Ans.(c)

Sol. **Radical** is a person who advocates thorough or complete political or social change, or a member of a political party or section of a party pursuing such aims.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Hypochondria** is a state in which a person continuously worries about his health without having any reason to do so.

Nymphomaniac means denoting or characteristic of a woman with uncontrollable or excessive sexual desire.

Neurotic means having, caused by, or relating to neurosis.

Psychotic means relating to, denoting, or suffering from a psychosis.

S19 Ans.(c)

Sol. **Cacophony** is an unpleasant mixture of loud sounds.

Consonance means a combination of notes which are in harmony with each other due to the relationship between their frequencies.

Dissonance means lack of harmony among musical notes.

Euphony means the quality of being pleasing to the ear.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Fossil** is the shape of a bone, a shell, or a plant or animal that has been preserved in rock for a very long period.

Ruin means the physical destruction or disintegration of something or the state of disintegrating or being destroyed.

Relic means a part of a deceased holy person's body or belongings kept as an object of reverence.

Vestige is a part or organ of an organism which has become reduced or functionless in the course of evolution.

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
The correct spelling is 'Immersed'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is option d.
The correct spelling is 'Rejuvenation'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct answer is option b.
The correct spelling is 'Inevitable'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct answer is option a.
The correct spelling is 'Abysmal'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly.

S25. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct option is "much," which properly modifies the verb "know," indicating a quantity or amount, making the sentence grammatically correct and coherent.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. The correct option is "faster," which provides the correct comparative form of the adverb "fast," matching the context of increasing heart rate, making the sentence coherent.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct option is "unless," which introduces a conditional clause, indicating that Stefan doesn't need to go to the match unless he desires to, making the sentence clear and accurate.

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct option is "whom," which acts as the appropriate objective pronoun in this context, correctly referring to the recipient of the letters, making the sentence grammatically correct.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct word to complete the sentence is "than." In the context of the sentence, "than" is used to make a comparison between the amount consumers buy and the amount they actually need, indicating that they buy more than what is necessary. This is the appropriate choice for comparing quantities. The other options do not grammatically fit within the context of the sentence.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. The correct option is "to, of," where "to" introduces the verb "stride," and "of" indicates the relationship to "mountain passes," making the sentence grammatically correct.