

**Q1. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) Canine
- (b) Cricketcism
- (c) Demcratec
- (d) Critecesm

**Q2. Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- (a) toixicity
- (b) mamalia
- (c) columed
- (d) notation

**Q3. Select the antonym of Taciturn**

- (a) reticent
- (b) loquacious
- (c) uncommunicative
- (d) reserved

**Q4. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.**

Nita said to the teacher, "Could you please repeat the question?"

- (a) Nita requested the teacher to repeat the question.
- (b) Nita asked the teacher if please she could repeat the question.

(c) Nita requested the teacher whether she could repeat the question.

(d) Nita asked the teacher whether if he could repeat the question.

**Q5. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.**

**Be on one's knee**

- (a) kneel down to pray
- (b) kneel down to great
- (c) kneel down to kiss
- (d) kneel down to pick up a thing

**Q6. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

An engineer building a bridge

P-find easy to comprehend

Q-picks the best plan

R-and not the one that motorists

- (a) RQP
- (b) RPQ
- (c) PRQ
- (d) QRP

**Q7. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

\_\_\_\_\_ man standing in that corner is a police man in plain clothes.

- (a) Some
- (b) Any
- (c) A
- (d) The

**Q8. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

Willful and persistent resistance to lawful authority

- (a) contumacy
- (b) insolence
- (c) supercilious
- (d) obstinacy

**Q9. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

Eight cylinder engines are \_\_\_\_\_ that use great amount of petrol.

- (a) conveyances
- (b) devices
- (c) instruments
- (d) apparatus

**Q10. Select the synonym of Writhe**

- (a) squirm
- (b) garland
- (c) denigrate
- (d) linger

**Directions (11-15): In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.**

Literature is a \_\_\_\_\_ through which a person conveys his ideas towards or protest \_\_\_\_\_ different norms of society. The words that deal with a \_\_\_\_\_ issue are of particular importance in literature. They are \_\_\_\_\_ with a particular purpose in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q11. Literature is a \_\_\_\_\_ through which a person**

- (a) base
- (b) medium
- (c) resource
- (d) pattern

**Q12. \_\_\_\_\_ conveys his ideas towards or protest \_\_\_\_\_ different norms**

- (a) against
- (b) for
- (c) in

(d) off

Q13. of society. The words that deal with a \_\_\_\_\_ issue

(a) stoical

(b) insensitive

(c) moral

(d) economical

Q14. are of particular importance in literature. They are \_\_\_\_\_ with

(a) brought

(b) founded

(c) repeated

(d) written

Q15. a particular purpose in \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) heart

(b) hand

(c) mind

(d) total

Q16. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in bold.

The director's ideas for the development of the company are **all moonshine**.

(a) outdated

(b) exemplary

(c) nonsense

(d) superficial

Q17. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Few people would (A)/ support his proposal. (B)/ Would not they? (C)/ No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

Q18. Select the synonym of Decree

(a) certificate

(b) Law

(c) title

(d) award

Q19. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Asim along with his family (A)/ goes for morning walk (B)/ every day in the nearby park. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Q20. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

He is an atheist (yet) he goes to the church every Sunday.

- (a) because
- (b) and
- (c) if
- (d) No improvement

### Solutions

S1. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Canine** means relating to or resembling a dog

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. **Notation** means a series or system of written symbols used to represent numbers, amounts, or elements in something such as music or mathematics.

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Taciturn**-always silent; **Loquacious**-talkative

Reticent means: not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

S4. Ans. (c)

S5. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Be on one's knee** means in a position or manner of supplication or humble entreaty.

S6. Ans. (d)

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. "the man" is correct as man has been made specific by talking about him and by providing some extra details about

him.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Insolence**- rude and disrespectful behavior

**Supercilious**- arrogant, haughty, conceited,

disdainful

**Contumacy** - stubborn refusal to obey or comply with authority, especially disobedience to a court order or summons.

**Obstinacy**- the quality or condition of being obstinate; stubbornness.

S9. Ans. (b)

Sol. Conveyances itself is a vehicle. But eight cylinders is not a vehicle, it is a device that uses great amount of petrol.

S10. Ans. (a)

Sol. **Writhe**- squirm

**Garland**- wreath of flowers,

**Denigrate**- diminish, disparage, slander

**Linger**- stay for a long time (to be slow)

S11. Ans (b)

S12. Ans (a)

S13. Ans (c)

S14. Ans (d)

S15. Ans (c)

S16. Ans. (c)

Sol. **All moonshine** means nonsense; humbug, total lies.

S17. Ans. (c)

Sol. "A few" is used in a positive sense and "few" is used in a negative one. Few means little. So as the sentence is negative thus question tag should be positive. It should be "would they"?

S18. Ans. (b)

Sol. **Decree** means an official order that has the force of **law**.

S19. Ans. (b)

Sol. Use article 'a' before morning walk (a morning walk)

S20. Ans. (d)

Sol. No improvement

