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Direction (1-3): In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q1. Abnegation

- (a) Denial
- (b) Excess
- (c) Yielding
- (d) Admittance

Q2. Bereft

- (a) Full
- (b) Deprived
- (c) Happy
- (d) Populous

Q3. Carouse

- (a) Grieve
- (b) Overlook
- (c) Frolic
- (d) Disregard

Direction (4-6): In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Q4. Aggrandize

- (a) Acclaim
- (b) Boost
- (c) Parlay
- (d) Belittle

Q5. Construe

- (a) Deduce
- (b) Expound
- (c) Infer
- (d) Obscure

Q6. Exigent

- (a) Urgent
- (b) Clamant
- (c) Instant
- (d) Usual

Direction (7-8): In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Q7. Alarums and Excursions

- (a) Value for money and time
- (b) Confused activity and uproar
- (c) Source of fun or amusement
- (d) Derive excitement or pleasure from

Q8. Up in the air

- (a) In prison
- (b) Still to be settled
- (c) On the wrong track
- (d) Enjoying great success

Direction (9-10): The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options.

Q9. P: The leader must learn to rule himself.

Q: An organization cannot be successful if the people do not obey its laws and rules.

R: Similarly, no play is possible, if the players do not follow the rules in the play ground.

S: If he cannot rule himself, he cannot rule others.

- (a) RSPQ
- (b) QRPS
- (c) SPQR
- (d) QPRS

Q10. P: People of each State converse in their own language and often cannot speak or understand the regional language of other people.

Q: In such cases, English becomes the link between these people.

R: So, we cannot deny the importance of English in modern India.

S: Modern India has many large States.

(a) SPQR

(b) PQSR

(c) SQPR

(d) QPSR

Direction (11-20): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q11. YAW

(a) Twist

(b) Means

(c) Immoral

(d) Prediction

Q12. MAIM

(a) Applaud

(b) Avoid

(c) Disfigure

(d) Entice

Q13. ATTRITION

(a) Friendly

(b) Harassment

(c) Restore

(d) Surplus

Q14. TRUCULENT

(a) Ferocity

(b) Justified

(c) Cautious

(d) Dormancy

Q15. DIDACTIC

(a) Graceful

(b) Instructive

(c) Qualified

(d) Vindictive

Q16. WILE

(a) Destroy

(b) Ruse

- (c) Urge
- (d) Comply

Q17. QUIP

- (a) Repartee
- (b) Occupy
- (c) Uncommon
- (d) Scruple

Q18. LABILE

- (a) Equilibrium
- (b) Variable
- (c) Stable
- (d) Scarce

Q19. MENDACIOUS

- (a) Deceitful
- (b) Righteous
- (c) Incensed
- (d) Dolorous

Q20. GAUCHE

- (a) Maladroit
- (b) Civility
- (c) Refined
- (d) Sophisticated

Direction (21-24): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q21. Roma (hesitated to listen to) what her elder sister was saying.

- (a) hesitating to listen to
- (b) hesitates in listening to
- (c) hesitate listened to
- (d) No Improvement

Q22. She doesn't hesitate to do whatever her husband (doing).

- (a) would do
- (b) does
- (c) shall do
- (d) No Improvement

Q23. Kartik has done nothing (from) yesterday.

- (a) since
- (b) through

- (c) to
- (d) No Improvement

Q24. The boss has instructed all of us to finish the project by tomorrow, (isn't it?)

- (a) didn't she
- (b) hasn't she
- (c) has she
- (d) No Improvement

Direction (25-28): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Q25. To make evasive or misleading statement

- (a) Prevaricate
- (b) Peroration
- (c) Sophist
- (d) Ineffable

Q26. A very delicate flaw or mistake which is not expected from the person making it

- (a) Sanguine
- (b) Sacrament
- (c) Solecism
- (d) Sententious

Q27. The action or practice of lending money at unreasonably high rates of interest

- (a) Emissary
- (b) Usury
- (c) Venal
- (d) Macabre

Q28. Sea with a group of many islands

- (a) Archipelago
- (b) Scullery
- (c) Ablution
- (d) Etiology

Direction (29-30): In the following questions, out of the four alternative, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Q29. EXPURGATE

- (a) slide
- (b) permit
- (c) decline
- (d) fall

Q30. CHAGRIN

- (a) remorse
- (b) snuffle
- (c) famished
- (d) pleasure