

SYNONYMS

1. This world is full of miseries.
- (a) Indifferent love
 - (b) Perfect happiness
 - (c) Great suffering
 - (d) Moderate sympathies

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2. It is unwise to sever diplomatic relations with a neighbouring country over small matters.
- (a) Engage
 - (b) estrange
 - (c) Cut off
 - (d) twist

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3. **Hospitality** is a virtue for which the native of the East in general are highly admired.
- (a) Duty of a doctor
 - (b) Generosity shown to guests
 - (c) Cleanliness in hospitals
 - (d) Kindness

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4. He showed exemplary courage during the crisis.
- (a) Usual
 - (b) durable
 - (c) Commendable
 - (d) some

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5. His language is political and vitriolic.
- (a) Imaginative
 - (b) sprightly
 - (c) vivacious
 - (d) abusive

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6. Felony
- (a) Patience
 - (b) Comfort
 - (c) Misdeed
 - (d) Frailty

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7. Slack

- (a) Dramatic
- (b) Ordinary
- (c) Prodigal
- (d) Sluggish

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8. Ostensible

- (a) Foggy
- (b) Insular
- (c) Apparent
- (d) Detestable

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9. Bicker

- (a) Argue
- (b) Approbation
- (c) Devoid
- (d) Dismiss

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10. Staid

- (a) Covert
- (b) Earnest
- (c) Slinky
- (d) Enthrall

Idiom/Phrase

11. **To Starve off**
- (a) To Supplement
 - (b) Postpone
 - (c) To oust
 - (d) To Subtract

Idiom/Phrase

12. Plume oneself on

- (a) To pride oneself on something in a vain
- (b) To be in a crisis
- (c) To be in low spirits
- (d) To retrieve damaged reputation

Idiom/Phrase

13. **Put one out of countenance**

- (a) Not reliable person
- (b) Acting in a foolish way
- (c) To experience all types of hard ships
- (d) Dis concerted or unpleasantly Surprised

Idiom/Phrase

14. **To beat a retreat**
- (a) To negotiate a deal
 - (b) To throw violently
 - (c) To run away in Fear
 - (d) To become irritated or angry

Idiom/Phrase

15. **Up a Creek without a paddle**

- (a) In nervous condition
- (b) In suspense
- (c) In terrible mood
- (d) In an unlucky situation

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16. My first lecture in the classroom was a fiasco.

- (a) Success
- (b) joy
- (c) Fun
- (d) disaster

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17. It was indeed arduous to cross streets in New York.
- (a) Pleasant
 - (b) effortless
 - (c) Interesting
 - (d) risky

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18. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- (a) Tarnish
 - (b) wreck
 - (c) Embellish
 - (d) upset

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19. Ramesh is a very dubious character.
- (a) Shady
 - (b) suspicious
 - (c) Trustworthy
 - (d) doubtful

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20. Do not indulge in unmindful activities, please.

- (a) Vigilant
- (b) careless
- (c) Stupid
- (d) fatuous

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21. Paltry
- (a) Obsolete
 - (b) Baleful
 - (c) Random
 - (d) Plentiful

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22. Juvenile

- (a) Provoke
- (b) Experienced
- (c) Childish
- (d) Placate

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23. Lunacy

- (a) Sanity
- (b) Stupidity
- (c) Insanity
- (d) Sensibility

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24. Minuscule

- (a) Logical
- (b) Menial
- (c) Survive
- (d) Massive

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25. Predilection

- (a) Afterthought
- (b) Aversion
- (c) Postponement
- (c) predicament

P Q R S

26.

P : Knowledge is said to be power, and the chief sources of this knowledge is books.

Q : But their number is so great that it is impossible for any man to read them all.

R : Hence arises the need for choice.

S : That is why books are so important to men.

(a) SQPR

(b) PSQR

(c) PSRQ

(d) PQSR

P Q R S

27.

P : So everybody has to depend to some extent on other persons.

Q : Still the most successful man is he who depends on the least on others.

R : Self-help means doing our own work ourselves.

S : No doubt, it is not possible for any man to do all his work himself.

(a) PQRS

(b) RSPQ

(c) SRQP

(d) QRPS

P Q R S

28.

P : Monarch butterflies migrate in millions to California and Mexico each winter.

Q : North America Monarchs are the only butterflies that undertake such a long journey.

R : The intense cold world kill them if they delayed their journey.

S : Insects start this journey each year in autumn.

(a) PQRS

(b) PRSQ

(c) PRQS

(d) PQSR

P Q R S

29.

P : One person actually becomes minus eighty-seven, which means he's got to wait eighty-seven years before he can come back.

Q : But wonkavite is too strong.

R : so some people disappear because their age becomes Minus.

S : Mr willy wonka begins by inventing wonkavite, which makes people younger.

(a) RSQP

(b) SQRP

(c) QRSP

(d) PSRQ

P Q R S

30.

P : In the village lived a simple, good-natured fellow named Rip Van Winkle.

Q : He was a kind neighbor, ready to help anyone.

R : everyone in the village liked him.

S : Many Years ago, at the foothills of the Kaatskill (Kat-Skill) mountains, was a little village.

(a) RQSP

(b) PRSQ

(c) SPQR

(d) QSPR

S₁ P Q R S S₆

31.

S₁: Most of you probably did not see Gandhiji at close quarters.

S₆: The result was that the poor man had to try to be good.

P: One of these qualities was that he managed to draw out the good in another person.

Q: But he somehow spotted the good and laid emphasis on that good.

R: He had amazing qualities.

S: The other person may have had plenty of evil in him

(a) QPSR

(b) RPSQ

(c) PRQS

(d) SPRQ

S₁ P Q R S S₆

32.

S₁: Everybody thinks that this is the age of reason.

S₆: Obviously we must reexamine the view that this is the age of reason.

P: Reason takes a backseat at such times.

Q: The ordinary events of life seem to support this view.

R: We must therefore avoid the development of such situations.

S: But the behaviour of people in crises makes us doubt this.

(a) RQPS

(b) SRQP

(c) PSRQ

(d) QSRP

33.

S₁ P Q R S S₆

S₁: For the first time in the last 30 years, the retail prices of essential goods have shown a declining trend.

S₆: but they seem to have made an about-turn.

P: The retail prices of essential articles have always been going up.

Q: This is evident from a comparison between prices in December 1998 and December 1999.

R: This indicates the inability of inflationary tendencies to move upwards in 1999.

S: This is a unique phenomenon.

(a) PSQR

(b) QRPS

(c) PROS

(d) QSPR

34.

S₁ P Q R S S₆

S₁ : When there is a disaster its impact depends on how close you are to the people and the place where it happened

S₆: If I were to make one request to God it would be that I shouldn't die trapped under water.

P: the train accident that happened in Quilon some days ago is the kind of nightmare I have often imagined

Q: It gave me restless sleep for several nights afterwards

R: though I lived in Delhi, I was quite familiar to Quilon

S: It is where I spent the first seventeen years of my life

(a) SRPQ

(b) RSQP

(c) RSPQ

(d) SRQP

S₁ P Q R S S₆

35.

S₁: Did anything happen?

S₆: He did not download or tamper with any of the code to which he gained access.

P: But the intruder did little more than peek and poke around.

Q: Not much, according to Microsoft.

R: He may have been some of its "Source code" the secret recipe for its software.

S: Yes, somebody invaded the firm's corporate network.

(a) RPQS

(b) QSRP

(c) RSQP

(d) QPRS

SPOTTING ERRORS

36. The COVID-19 pandemic leading to social distancing and lockdowns caused **(a)**/ a fall of 62.5% in the detection of active leprosy **(b)**/cases between April as well as September **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

37. Union minister Smirti Irani has said that **(a)** / a children-centric Scheme of the government had seen **(b)** / a “390%” increase in budgetary allocations for 2014 **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

38. The ministry of information's and Broadcasting said that **(a)** / it had blocked apps, website and social media **(b)** / accounts of Punjab politics TV **(c)**/ No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

39. The former Zonal director of NCB is accused **(a)** / with falsifying his age to obtain **(b)** / a liquor license **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

40. An eight-Year-old girl whom was **(a)** / unable to open her mouth resulting in her inability to eat **(b)** / or chew food and difficulty in speech was treated at a private hospital in the city. **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

41. PM Narendra Modi asserts that **(a)** / the Government is working with full force to **(b)** / made Arunachal Pradesh a major gateway to East Asia **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

42. Six migrant workers were killed **(a)** / and 14 sustain burn injuries **(b)** / in an explosion at an illegal Firecracker factory **(c)** / No error **(d)**.

SPOTTING ERRORS

43. The district police arrested two persons, **(a)** / including an Odisha-based Kingpin for **(b)**/ its alleged involvement in the Series of dacoities on the Darakonda ghat road **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

44. In Spite of a reduction in revenue owing to the **(a)** / pandemic and cut in allocation to much schemes, the Karnataka legislature **(b)** / Passed two bills to execute a steep increase in the salaries. **(c)** / No error **(d)**

SPOTTING ERRORS

45. The road network in various parts of the district is finally **(a)** / getting a overhaul, thanks to the **(b)** / release of Rs 140 crore by the State government **(c)** / No error **(d)**

Idiom/Phrase

46. **Take a rain check**

- (a) To refund old dues
- (b) To take revenge
- (c) Postpone a plan
- (d) To fix a limit

Idiom/Phrase

47. **Play by the ear**

- (a) To improvise
- (b) To frown
- (c) To disappoint somebody
- (d) To busy oneself in an unprofitable proposition

Idiom/Phrase

48. **Twist some one's arm**
- (a) To punish Someone
 - (b) To Tease Someone
 - (c) To adhere closely
 - (d) To convince Someone

Idiom/Phrase

49. **Go Cold Turkey**

- (a) To quit or stop addiction
- (b) Leave without permission
- (c) To start a quarrel
- (d) To become violent

Idiom/Phrase

50. **Up for grabs**

- (a) To behave stubbornly
- (b) To be resourceful
- (c) Available for everyone
- (d) Opportunity for freedom of action

English Practice Set-1



1	C	11	B	21	D	31	B	41	C
2	C	12	A	22	B	32	D	42	B
3	B	13	D	23	D	33	B	43	C
4	C	14	C	24	D	34	C	44	B
5	D	15	D	25	B	35	B	45	B
6	C	16	A	26	B	36	C	46	C
7	D	17	B	27	B	37	A	47	A
8	C	18	C	28	D	38	A	48	D
9	A	19	C	29	B	39	B	49	A
10	B	20	A	30	C	40	A	50	C