

ANTONYMS

1. **REPUDIATE**
- (a) Explain
 - (b) Criticize
 - (c) Accept
 - (d) Weaken

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2. **GIMCRACK**
- (a) Notorious
 - (b) Outstanding
 - (c) Humour
 - (d) Inccorrigible

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3. **LACONIC**
- (a) Voluble
 - (b) Jealous
 - (c) Exhausted
 - (d) Timid

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4. **STOICAL**
- (a) Urbane
 - (b) Flinching
 - (c) Worldly
 - (d) Hostile

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5. **DISPARAGE**

- (a) To cause ambiguity
- (b) To add to confusion
- (c) To spread rumours
- (d) To adulate

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6. **SWINGEING**
- (a) Tactful
 - (b) Extremely hot weather
 - (c) Little in amount
 - (d) Hindrance

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7. **RICKETY**
- (a) Stable
 - (b) Humid
 - (c) Rollicking
 - (d) Pleasing

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8. **PINNACLE**
- (a) Discipline
 - (b) Lowest point
 - (c) Delightful
 - (d) Comfort

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9. **TEPID**

- (a) Irreversible
- (b) Causing fatigue
- (c) Fast moving
- (d) Lukewarm

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10. **TENUOUS**

- (a) Contentious
- (b) Dark
- (c) Slender
- (d) Malfunctioning

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11. **PROBITY**

- (a) Integrity
- (b) Impudence
- (c) Profane
- (d) Preface

SYNONYMS

12. **MUSTY**

- (a) Certainty
- (b) Stale
- (c) Modern
- (d) Mysterious

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13. **PLAUDIT**

- (a) Applause
- (b) Knowledgeable
- (c) Lazy
- (d) Communicative

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14. **TEMERITY**
- (a) Innocence
 - (b) Tendency
 - (c) Audacity
 - (d) Tenderness

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15. **RUMINATE**
- (a) To run fast
 - (b) To reprimand
 - (c) To think deeply
 - (d) To spend lavishly

SPOTTING THE ERROR

16. She stood off(a)/ from the crowd (b)/ because of her height and flaming red hair.(c)/ No error(d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

17. The data on(a)/ the divorce case is(b)/ on the judge's desks.(c)/ No error(d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

18. There is a beautiful moon out tonight (a)/ and Neeta and I are going for a stroll (b)/ would you like to come along with she and I ?(c)/ No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

19. Your husband doesn't(a)/ believe that you are older(b)/ than I. (c)/ No error(d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

20. You should be cautious (a)/ and make a few discrete enquires about (b)/ the firm before you sign anything. (c)/ No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

21. I will need several weeks (a)/ to invent the lie of the land before (b)/ I can make any decision about the future of the business. (c)/ No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

22. The salesman gave us (a)/ a big spiel about why (b)/ we should buy his product.(c)/ No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

23. With the crisis deepening (a)/ the critics sense an opportunity (b)/ about putting in place a more radical strategy.(c)/ No error (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

24. An unit is an abstract idea, (a)/ defined either by reference to (b)/ a randomly chosen material standard or to a natural phenomenon (c)/ No error. (d)

SPOTTING THE ERROR

25. Microwaves are the principle carriers (a)/ of television, telephone and data transmissions (b)/ between stations on earth and between the earth and satellites.(c)/ No error.(d)

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

26. The producer must

P. give enough information so that the consumer

Q. Will understand how the product differs the competition

R. about the product but to buy it, the producer must

S. inform the consumer of his produce and if he wants the consumer not only know.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

(a) P R S Q

(b) S Q P R

(c) P Q S R

(d) S R P Q

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

27. The bigoted

P. reality that additional hands also mean additional mouths to feed, clothe and house

Q. in order to augment their incomes, plead for more children, ignoring the resultant

R. not only to the national interests but also to those families which

S. belief-the more, the merrier-has done immense harm

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

- (a) S Q R P (b) P R Q S (c) S R Q P (d) P Q R S

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

28. Critics

P. cover up the essentially in equalitarian

Q. and unjust nature of a Third World State

R. has been basically a sugar-coated concept that tries to

S. also point out that development administration

Which one of the following is the correct sequence.

(a) P Q S R

(b) S R P Q

(c) P R S Q

(d) S Q P R

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

29. For

P. are determined by nature and which by nature

Q. about two decades now

R. aspects of cognition and behaviour in the human brain

S. scientists have been trying to figure out which

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

(a) S Q R P

(b) Q S P R

(c) S Q P R

(d) Q S R P

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

30. A school of psychology argues that
- P. is one of the manifestations of impulse control disorder, a condition in which
 - Q. an act harmful oneself or others.
 - R. motorcycling-like gambling or skydiving
 - S. an individual cannot resist the impulse or temptation to perform

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

- (a) R P S Q (b) Q S P R (c) R S P Q (d) Q P S R

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

31. With six of its neighbours
- P. there is a renewed warning for India
 - Q. and safeguard its own strategic interests
 - R. ranking high on a global roster of failed states
 - S. to reassess its policy towards them.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

- (a) P R S Q (b) R P Q S (c) P R Q S (d) R P S Q

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

32. Faced with the

P. Traditional culture in the pre-independence India

Q. challenge of the intrusion of colonial culture and ideology

R. developed during the nineteenth century.

S. at attempt to reinvigorate traditional institutions and realize the potential of

Which of the following is the correct sequence ?

(a) P R Q S

(b) Q S P R

(c) P S Q R

(d) Q R P S

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

33. Looking back,

P. two wars I had been through

Q. life in the Army had all along been truly joyous

R. and the innumerable postings and below par accommodation at any stations.

S. despite the vicissitudes and hardships of the

Which of the following is the correct sequence ?

(a) S R P Q

(b) Q P R S

(c) S P R Q

(d) Q R P S

ORDERING OF SENTENCES

34. The debate on whether women leaders are better than men can not be conclusive. Educating the girl-child, especially in the rural areas, could go a long way in empowering women.

P : Though they constitute about 50 per cent of the population, women's representation in the elected bodies is grossly inadequate.

Q : If there are a few good men leaders, there are a few good woman leaders too.

R : Drawing gender differences in leadership or management is unnecessary.

S : However, very few women have entered politics, which is largely a man's world.

Which one of the following is correct sequence ?

(a) R Q S P

(b) P S R Q

(c) R Q P S

(d) P S Q R

ORDERING OF SENTENCES

35. Any discussion on human rights is incomplete without reference to the security and terrorists threats facing the country.
It is necessary to underline that it will be wrong to treat all such violent movement as pure law and order problems.
- P :** The police as also the armed forces are facing an uphill task in containing these violent activities and maintaining peace and order.
- Q :** It must be appreciated that there is an imperative need for such special legislations as the normal laws are not adequate to deal with the situation.
- R :** An important issue which has come up in this context relates to the need for special legislation to cope with the situation.
- S :** Several parts of the country have been rocked violence, terrorism, secessionist movement and insurgency.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence ?

- (a) S P Q R (b) P S Q R (c) S P R Q (d) P S R Q

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

36. Hoping not to be disturbed, I sat down in my easy chair to read the book I **won as a prize**.
- (a) I had to win as a prize
 - (b) I have won as prize
 - (c) I had won as a prize
 - (d) no improvement

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

37. Practically **every part** of the banana tree is used by man.
- (a) each part
 - (b) any part
 - (c) most part
 - (d) no improvement

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

38. If you are living near a market place you should be ready **to bear** the disturbance caused by traffic.
- (a) to bear upon
 - (b) to bear with
 - (c) to bear away
 - (d) no improvement

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

39. Please remind me **of posting** these letters to my relatives.
- (a) by posting
 - (b) to post
 - (c) for posting
 - (d) no improvement

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

40. Whenever my students come across new words, I ask them **to look for them** in the dictionary.
- (a) to look it up
 - (c) to look at them
 - (b) to look them up
 - (d) no improvement

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

41. **To make clean breast of**
- (a) To gain prominence
 - (b) To praise oneself
 - (c) To confess without of reserve
 - (d) To destroy before it blooms

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

42. To keeps one's temper
- (a) To become hungry
 - (b) To be in good mood
 - (c) To preserve ones energy
 - (d) To be aloof from

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

43. **To catch a tartar**
- (a) To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty
 - (b) To catch a dangerous person
 - (c) To meet with disaster
 - (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

44. **To drive home**
- (a) To find one's roots
 - (b) To return to place of rest
 - (c) Back to original position
 - (d) To emphasise

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

45. **To have an axe to grind**
- (a) A private end to serve
 - (b) To fail to arouse interest
 - (c) To have no result
 - (d) To work for both sides

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

46. **To cry wolf**
- (a) To listen eagerly
 - (b) To give false alarm
 - (c) To turn pale
 - (d) To keep off starvation

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

47. **To end in smoke**
- (a) To make completely understand
 - (b) To ruin oneself
 - (c) To excite great applause
 - (d) To overcome someone

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

48. **To be above board**
- (a) To have a good height
 - (b) To be honest in any business deal
 - (c) They have no debts
 - (d) To try to be beautiful

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

49. **To put one's hand to plough**
- (a) To take up agricultural farming
 - (b) To take a difficult task
 - (c) To get entangled into unnecessary things
 - (d) Take interest in technical work

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

50. **To pick holes**
- (d) To find some reason to quarrel
 - (b) To destroy something
 - (c) To criticise someone
 - (d) To cut some part of an item

English Practice Set-5



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