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**Please mark the correct alternatives.**

**Group - A**

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

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1. Variety was the spice of life.  
(A) Variety is the spice of life.  
(B) Variety should the spice of life.  
(C) Variety mean the spice of life.  
(D) Variety involves spice of life.
2. He will reads the newspaper every morning.  
(A) He has reads the newspaper every morning.  
(B) He must reads the newspaper every morning.  
(C) He reads the newspaper every morning.  
(D) He shall have reads the newspaper every morning.
3. My sister is cook meal for the guests.  
(A) My sister has cook meal for the guests.  
(B) My sister had cook meal for the guests.  
(C) My sister cook meal for the guests.  
(D) My sister is cooking meal for the guests.
4. I likes play table tennis.  
(A) I likes to play table tennis.  
(B) Do I like to play table tennis?  
(C) It is table tennis I likes.  
(D) I like to play table tennis.
5. The teacher was come up to the library to check upon us.  
(A) The teacher did come up to the library to check upon us.  
(B) The teacher came up to the library to check upon us.  
(C) The teacher will came up to the library to check upon us.  
(D) The teacher has came up to the library to check upon us.

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6. Please her wake up at 6 a.m.
- (A) Wake her up please at 6 a.m.
  - (B) At 6 a.m., her wake up please.
  - (C) Please wake her up at 6 a.m.
  - (D) Please at 6 a.m., her wake up.
7. The child was jumps on the sofa.
- (A) The child was jumping on the sofa.
  - (B) The child was jumped on the sofa.
  - (C) The child jumping the sofa.
  - (D) The child is jumps on the sofa.
8. I spend a lot of money on books yesterday.
- (A) I am spending a lot of money on books yesterday.
  - (B) I was spend a lot of money on books yesterday.
  - (C) I spent a lot of money on books yesterday.
  - (D) I am spent a lot of money on books yesterday.
9. Our path was filled on difficulties.
- (A) Our path was filled up difficulties.
  - (B) Our path was filled over difficulties.
  - (C) Our path was filled with difficulties.
  - (D) Our path was filled beside difficulties.
10. The clerk was openly accused by theft.
- (A) The clerk was openly accused over theft.
  - (B) The clerk was openly accused of theft.
  - (C) The clerk was openly accused on theft.
  - (D) The clerk was openly accused into theft.

**Group - B**

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing the meaning.

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11. Ashoka was one of the greatest Kings. (Change into Comparative Degree)
- (A) No other king was as great as Ashoka.
  - (B) All other kings were less greater than Ashoka.
  - (C) Some kings were as great as Ashoka.
  - (D) Ashoka was greater than most other kings.

12. There is no virtue in the world as great as kindness. (Change into Superlative Degree)
- (A) Kindness is the greatest virtue in the world.
  - (B) All other virtues are greater than kindness.
  - (C) Kindness is less greater than all other virtues.
  - (D) Kindness is more greater than all other virtues.
13. We did not go out, it was raining. (Change into compound Sentence)
- (A) We did not go out, so it was raining.
  - (B) It was raining hence we did not go out.
  - (C) Due to the rains we could not go out.
  - (D) We should not go out for the rains.
14. My mouth watered when I smelt the food. (Change into simple sentence)
- (A) My mouth watered because I smelt the food.
  - (B) The smell of the food made my mouth water.
  - (C) The food had a smell which made my mouth water.
  - (D) The food made my mouth water due to its smell.
15. How I wish I could go to the hills! (Change into Assertive sentence)
- (A) I do not but wish I could go to the hills.
  - (B) Don't I wish I could go to the hills?
  - (C) Does anybody wish like me to go to the hills?
  - (D) I wish I could go to the hills.
16. Harish is better than any other archer in the country. (Change into Positive Degree)
- (A) Harish is the best archer in the country.
  - (B) No other archer in the country is as good as Harish.
  - (C) Is not Harish better than any other archer in the country?
  - (D) None but Harish is the best archer in the country.
17. Intelligent boys work hard. (Change into Complex sentence)
- (A) Boys who are intelligent work hard.
  - (B) When boys are intelligent they work hard.
  - (C) Boys work hard as they are intelligent.
  - (D) If the boys are intelligent they work hard.

18. Our horse is better trained than yours. (Change into Positive sentence)
- (A) Our horse is the best trained horse of all.
  - (B) Is it your horse which is as trained as ours?
  - (C) Your horse is not as well trained as ours.
  - (D) Your horse is as trained as ours.
19. Flowers are cheap in Kolkata. (Change into Interrogative sentence)
- (A) Are flowers cheap in Kolkata?
  - (B) Are flowers outside Kolkata cheaper?
  - (C) Flowers outside Kolkata are not as cheap.
  - (D) Are flowers not cheap in Kolkata?
20. Everyone in the mainland had relations. (Change into Negative sentence)
- (A) Everyone in the mainland did not have relations.
  - (B) Who did not have relations in the mainland?
  - (C) Why not had relations in the mainland?
  - (D) Everyone in the mainland had not relations.

### Group - C

Read **Passage-I** and **Passage-II** and choose the correct options from the alternatives given in each of the following questions.

#### Passage - I

She had always been short and fat and slightly bent. Her face was full of wrinkles running from everywhere to everywhere. No, we were certain she had always been as we had known her. Old, so terribly old that she could not have grown older, and had stayed at the same age for twenty years. She could never have been pretty, but she was always beautiful. She moved about the house in spotless white with one hand resting on her waist to balance herself and the other telling the beads of her rosary. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale face and her lips constantly moved in some kind of prayer. Yes, she was beautiful. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of calmness breathing peace and contentment.

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21. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Her face was young.
  - (B) Her face was beautiful.
  - (C) Her face was wrinkled.
  - (D) Her face was round.

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22. Choose the true statement :
- (A) She had always been tall and lean.
  - (B) She had always been short and fat.
  - (C) She had always been thin and slight.
  - (D) She had always been tall and fat.
23. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Her hair was black.
  - (B) Her hair was brown.
  - (C) Her hair was silver.
  - (D) Her hair was blonde.
24. Choose the true statement :
- (A) She was not pretty, but beautiful.
  - (B) She was pretty and beautiful.
  - (C) She was not pretty and ugly.
  - (D) She was ugly and beautiful.
25. Choose the true statement :
- (A) She was as hot as summer.
  - (B) She was as pure as autumn.
  - (C) She was as the winter landscape in the mountains.
  - (D) She was as the storm in winter.

#### Passage - II

You see a string of coolies come along, one after the other, each with a pole on his shoulders, from the ends of which hang two great bales. It is amusing to watch their hurrying reflections in the paddy water. You watch their faces as they pass you. You see them lying down with their loads under a banyan tree by a wayside temple smoking and chatting gaily. If you have tried to carry the bales they carry for thirty miles or more a day, it seems natural to feel admiration for their endurance and spirit. But you will be thought somewhat absurd if you mention your admiration to the old residents of China. You will be told, with a tolerant shrug of the shoulders, that for two thousand years, from father to son, coolies have carried burdens, so it is no wonder if they do it cheerfully. 4×5

26. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The coolies have worked in China for 400 years.
  - (B) The coolies have worked in China for a decade.
  - (C) The coolies have worked in China for two years.
  - (D) The coolies have worked in China for 2000 years.

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27. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies carry big baskets.
- (B) The coolies carry poles with big bales.
- (C) The coolies carry luggage.
- (D) The coolies carry big pitchers.

28. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies like to smoke and chat.
- (B) The coolies like to sleep and drowse.
- (C) The coolies like to run and work.
- (D) The coolies like to meditate silently.

29. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies lie down under a mango tree.
- (B) The coolies lie down under a banyan tree.
- (C) The coolies lie down under a peepul tree.
- (D) The coolies lie down under a neem tree.

30. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies have patience but no spirit.
- (B) The coolies have strength but no patience.
- (C) The coolies have endurance and spirit.
- (D) The coolies have patience but no strength.