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**Please mark the correct alternative**

**Group - A**

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

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1. The boy is deaf about my advice.  
(A) The boy is deaf of my advice.                      (B) The boy is deaf from my advice.  
(C) The boy is deaf for my advice.                      (D) The boy is deaf to my advice.
2. It was happiest moment of my life.  
(A) It was a happiest moment of my life.  
(B) It was the happiest moment of my life.  
(C) It was a happier moment of my life.  
(D) None of these.
3. Cold drink not like by Anish.  
(A) Anish not like cold drink.                      (B) Anish should not like cold drink.  
(C) Cold drink is not like by Anish.                      (D) Anish does not like cold drink.
4. They live close by the village.  
(A) They live close to the village.                      (B) They live close along the village.  
(C) They live close from the village.                      (D) They live in the village.
5. He was suffering with dengue.  
(A) He was suffering of dengue.                      (B) He was suffering in dengue.  
(C) He was suffering from dengue.                      (D) He was suffering.
6. Ask her to return book please.  
(A) Please ask her to return the book.                      (B) Ask please to return her the book.  
(C) Return the book please asked by her.                      (D) The book please return by her.

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7. She glory in her son's success.  
(A) She glories in her son's success. (B) She takes glory in son success.  
(C) She glories in her success. (D) She glory of son's success.
8. We wondered of the beautiful scenery.  
(A) We wondered by the beautiful scenery.  
(B) We wondered from the beautiful scenery.  
(C) We wondered within the beautiful scenery.  
(D) None of the above.
9. She will attend meeting tomorrow.  
(A) She should attend meeting tomorrow. (B) She will attend the meeting tomorrow.  
(C) Tomorrow she attend the meeting. (D) The meeting will be attended tomorrow.
10. Diya complete next year her M.A.  
(A) Next year Diya completing M.A. (B) Diya completing M.A. next year.  
(C) M.A. complete by Diya next year. (D) Diya will complete M.A. next year.

**Group - B**

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

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11. He is more cunning than anyone else. (*Turn into Negative*)  
(A) He is not more cunning than anyone else.  
(B) Anyone else is more cunning than him.  
(C) No one else is more cunning than him.  
(D) None of the above.
12. Who does not enjoy a holiday? (*Make it Affirmative*)  
(A) A holiday can be enjoyed.  
(B) Everyone enjoys a holiday.  
(C) There is no one who does not enjoy a holiday.  
(D) Everyone should enjoy a holiday.
13. It was a nice movie. (*Turn into an Exclamatory sentence*)  
(A) Was it a nice movie? (B) Was it not a nice movie?  
(C) How nice the movie was! (D) None of these.

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14. The news is too good to be true. (*Omit 'too'*)
- (A) The news is good enough to be true.
  - (B) The news is so good to be true.
  - (C) The news is so good that it cannot be true.
  - (D) The news is so good that it can be true.
15. The woman cleaned the house and walked out. (*Change into a Simple sentence*)
- (A) The woman walked out after cleaning the house.
  - (B) The woman walked out because she cleaned it.
  - (C) The woman walked out.
  - (D) The woman walked out as she cleaned it.
16. Throwing away his bags, he ran into the room. (*Change into a Compound sentence*)
- (A) As he threw away his bag, he ran into the room.
  - (B) His bag being thrown away, he ran into the room.
  - (C) He threw away his bags and ran into the room.
  - (D) He threw away his bags to run into the room.
17. When can their sacrifices be forgotten? (*Turn into an Assertive sentence*)
- (A) Their sacrifices cannot never be forgotten.
  - (B) Their sacrifices can ever be forgotten.
  - (C) Their sacrifices can never be forgotten.
  - (D) Their sacrifices can be forgotten.
18. Rimjhim is the smallest child in the whole class. (*Turn into Comparative*)
- (A) Rimjhim is small, compared to the other children in the whole class.
  - (B) No other child in the whole class is as small as Rimjhim.
  - (C) Rimjhim is smaller than most of the children in the whole class.
  - (D) Rimjhim is smaller than any other child in the whole class.
19. You have to run to avoid missing the bus. (*Turn into a Complex sentence*)
- (A) You have to run to get the bus.
  - (B) You have to run in order to not miss the bus.
  - (C) Run or you will miss the bus.
  - (D) The bus will be missed if you do not run.

20. The whole programme was as boring as it could be. (*Turn into a Simple sentence*)
- (A) The whole programme was very boring.
  - (B) The whole programme was so boring as it could be.
  - (C) The whole programme was not boring at all.
  - (D) The whole programme was boring as it should be.

**Group - C**

Read **Passage-I** and **Passage-II** and attempt the following questions.

**Passage - I**

Miss Andrews had her breakfast brought to her in bed as usual. Tea, a boiled egg, and a slice of pawpaw. The fruit on the island, thought Miss Andrews, was rather disappointing. If she could have a nice apple now — but apples seemed to be unknown. The weather was always the same — fine. No interesting variations. After her usual walk, Miss Andrews was slowly returning to the hotel when she met Molly Kendal. For once that sunny young woman was not smiling. Her air of distress was quite unlike her. Miss Andrews was surprised.

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21. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Usually Miss Andrews would have her breakfast on the terrace.
  - (B) Miss Andrews would have her breakfast at the rooftop restaurant nearby as usual.
  - (C) Usually Miss Andrews would have her breakfast brought to her in bed.
  - (D) None of the above.
22. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Miss Andrews was staying at a guest house.
  - (B) Miss Andrews was staying at an inn.
  - (C) Miss Andrews was staying at a hotel.
  - (D) Miss Andrews was staying at a rented apartment.
23. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Miss Andrews loved to eat pawpaw.
  - (B) Miss Andrews loved to eat apple.
  - (C) Miss Andrews loved to eat pineapple.
  - (D) None of the above.

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24. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The weather of the place was always fine.
  - (B) The weather of the place varied.
  - (C) The weather of the place was always stormy.
  - (D) None of the above.
25. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Molly Kendal was an irritable old maid.
  - (B) Molly Kendal was a gloomy young lady.
  - (C) Molly Kendal was a sunny young woman.
  - (D) Molly Kendal was a grumpy young woman.

**Passage - II**

On the third day of Madame Beaumont's stay in the hotel, a young man entered as a guest. His clothes were sober but good. His face was pleasant. His expression was that of a man who had travelled and could understand the world. He said that he would remain for three or four days. He asked about the sailing of certain ships. The young man put his name on the list of hotel guests : Harold Farrington. It was a name with a fine sound. And the young man loved the quiet life of the Lotus. 4×5

26. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The new guest at the hotel was an old lady.
  - (B) The new guest at the hotel was an old man.
  - (C) The new guest at the hotel was a young man.
  - (D) None of the above.
27. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The new guest wore jazzy clothes.
  - (B) The new guest wore ragged clothes.
  - (C) The new guest wore very stylish clothes.
  - (D) The new guest wore sober but good clothes.
28. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The new guest asked nothing.
  - (B) The new guest asked about the timings of certain trains.
  - (C) The new guest asked about the sailing of certain ships.
  - (D) The new guest asked about the availability of rooms.

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29. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The new guest was an experienced traveller.
- (B) The new guest was an inexperienced traveller.
- (C) The new guest had no interest in travelling.
- (D) None of the above.

30. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The name of the hotel is Paradise.
  - (B) The name of the hotel is The Lagoon.
  - (C) The name of the hotel is The Nook.
  - (D) The name of the hotel is Lotus.
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