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Direction (Q. No. 1 and 2) : Choose suitable phrase for each blank.

1. I am happy you are helping me with the assignment. This kind of work is not really my _____.

- (A) cup and sauce (B) cup of tea (C) cup of coffee (D) tea cup

2. The discussion was by no means _____. It went on for more than four hours!

- (A) cut and dried (B) chopped and dried (C) cut and shredded (D) dried and cut

3. Choose the correct spelling of the word.

- (A) Believe (B) Believe (C) Believ (D) Beleev

4. Choose the correct phrase.

- (A) Down and up (B) Down and out (C) Down and town (D) Out and down

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Fill in the blanks using the correct word.

5. A class full of very good students means _____ failures for the teachers to worry about.

- (A) lesser (B) less (C) fewer (D) less than

6. He seems to know a lot about you! How long have you _____ him?

- (A) known (B) knew (C) been knowing (D) know

7. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

- Becoming a monitor / often means / to loose friends / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Direction : Choose the correct option.

8. Ravi: I think it's really exciting to go to new places.

Teacher: What _____ keep in mind if you are going to a new place?

- (A) do you have to (B) should you (C) have you to (D) must you have to

Direction : Change the given direct sentence to indirect.

9. "Drive carefully!" Ram said to me.

- (A) Ram said to me drive carefully. (B) Ram ordered me drive carefully.
(C) Ram told me to drive carefully. (D) None of the

Direction (Q. No. 10 and 11) : Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The fly was finally hers. It had taken Mini hours to trap it, but now, exhausted, it buzzed and crashed hopelessly around inside a pickle jar. Kneeling on a chair, she took a chapatti and spread it with a thick layer of butter, wiping the knife clean against the edge of the dish, the way her mother used to and savored her victory. She was again in control.

10. The event of trapping the fly is compared with _____.

- (A) the taste of chapati and butter (B) a war followed by celebrations
(C) a celebration by the victor (D) the defeat of the oppressed

11. Which of the following expressions would you use to describe Mini's emotions after trapping the fly?

- (A) On cloud ten (B) Under a cloud (C) On cloud nine (D) Every dark cloud has a silver lining

Direction (Q. No. 12 and 13) : Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

12. Teacher to student : I thought you had been doing your homework regularly. Why are you still so irregular with your work?

- (A) I will let your parents know that you have failed this year.
(B) I'm afraid, at this rate, I'll have to give you a 'D' grade.
(C) I'm expecting you to earn a 'D' grade.
(D) I think you will do well this year.

13. Manasa : Vinu, it's the maths class now! I forgot my book.

- (A) Could you share your book with me today?
- (B) Look here! Give me that book of yours!
- (C) Can I buy a maths book?
- (D) Could I borrow your maths notebook, please?

Direction (Q. No. 14 and 15) : Choose the best word.

14. Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.

- (A) is requires
- (B) requires
- (C) required
- (D) is required

15. "I am happy to inspire so many people, _____ women and mothers," said Mary Kom.

- (A) and
- (B) special
- (C) especially
- (D) also

Direction (Q. No. 16.) : Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The greatest threat to life on earth today comes from global warming. This is caused due to multiple factors including human activity. It happens when greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, water vapour, nitrous oxide, and methane) trap heat and light from the sun in the earth's atmosphere, which increases the overall temperature on earth. This impacts people, animals, and plants. Many who cannot take the change, die. Global warming is affecting many parts of the world, particularly sea coasts. People living on islands and in coastal areas are therefore at risk as the polar ice caps and sea levels rise.

16. According to the passage, choose the statement that is false.

- (A) Life on earth is threatened only by global warming.
- (B) Global warming threatens human beings who live on islands.
- (C) When the overall temperature on earth rises the sea level will also increase.
- (D) Creatures which cannot adapt to higher temperatures will become extinct.

17. Choose the odd pair.

- (A) Annoy : Irritate
- (B) Comprehend : Understand
- (C) Spectator : Onlooker
- (D) Reserve : Supply

Direction (Q. No. 2 to 4) : Choose the correct option.

18. The thief walked away with the diamond crown on display. No one stopped him because he was _____ the director of the museum.

- (A) contacting
- (B) impersonating
- (C) implanting
- (D) contradicting

19. The transmission of the President's speech remained _____ interrupted.

- (A) mis
- (B) dis
- (C) un
- (D) non

20. Maya and Anand _____ for five years.

- (A) has been married
- (B) have been married
- (C) are married
- (D) is married

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