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**Subject: English**

**Direction (Q 1-5) Tick the correct option to fill in the blanks.**

**(Q1) He is \_\_\_\_\_ weak to walk**

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| (a) very  | (b) enough |
| (c) often | (d) too    |

**(Q2) People don't \_\_\_\_\_ with bad behavior.**

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| (a) put up  | (b) put in   |
| (c) put off | (d) put down |

**(Q3) Children always \_\_\_\_\_ to their elders.**

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| (a) look up | (b) look across |
| (c) look at | (d) look down   |

**(Q4) We must \_\_\_\_\_ our duties in life with certain commitment**

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|---------------|----------------|
| (a) carry on  | (b) carry away |
| (c) carry out | (d) carry off  |

**(Q5) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the two incidents.**

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| (a) mix    | (b) mix into |
| (c) mix up | (d) mix at   |

**Direction (Q. 6-9) : Given below are a few newspaper headlines. Mark the option which is explained by the headline : (marks 4)**

**Q-6 Several Terrorists Arrested by Police**

- (a) The police has been arrested by the terrorists.
- (b) Several terrorists have been arrested by police.
- (c) Both A and B

(d) None of the above

**Q-7. Rain Disrupts Last Day Play Between India-Australia**

- (a) India-Australia play disrupted by rain.
- (b) Rain disrupts the last day's play between India-Australia
- (c) The Australia and India last day's disrupted by rain
- (d) None of the above.

**Q-8. Dr. APJ Kalam Awarded Bharat Ratna**

- (a) Bharat Ratna was awarded to Dr. APJ Kalam.
- (b) Dr. APJ Kalam awards the Bharat Ratna.
- (c) Both A and B.
- (d) None of the above.

**Q-9. AI staff on indefinite strike**

- (a) The AI staff goes on an indefinite strike.
- (b) Indefinite strike goes on AI
- (c) Both A and B.
- (d) None of the above.

**Direction (Q. 10 -11): Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions.**

**(marks 2)**

**Q-10. A government by the nobles is called --**

- (a) Aristocracy
- (b) Democracy
- (c) Autocracy
- (d) Bureaucracy

**Q-11. One who is likeable**

- (a) Civilised
- (b) Amiable
- (c) Effusive
- (d) Deponent

**Direction (Q-12-13): Mark the option with the incorrect spelling :**

**(marks 2)**

**Q12.**

- (a) Accept
- (b) Access
- (c) Except
- (d) Exxcess

**Q13.**

- (a) Accommodate
- (b) Athiest
- (c) Acquire
- (d) Acquit

**Direction(Q14-16): Reorder the given phrases to make meaningful sentences out of them :**

**(marks 3)**

**Q14.**

**P McDonald's restaurants**

**Q in India**

**R now**

**S there are**

**T all over**

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

**Q15.**

**P as expected, but**

**Q our manufacturing division**

**R all in all**

**S we had a good year**

**T didn't do as well**

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

**Q16.**

**P people**

**Q stay at home**

**R public**

**S who act in**

**T should**

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

**Direction (17-20) A Sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form .Out of the four alternatives suggested , select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.**

**(marks 4)**

**Q 17. The captain said to the soldiers, “Stand at ease. “**

- (a) The captain commanded the soldiers to stand at the ease.
- (b) The captain said the soldiers to stand at ease.
- (c) The captain told at soldiers to stand at ease.
- (d) The captain commanded the soldiers that they should stand at ease.

**Q 18. “ What a stupid fellow you are ! “ she remarked.**

- (a) She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was.
- (b) She exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow.
- (c) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid.
- (d) She asked him what a stupid fellow he was.

**Q 19. The police said to the thief, “Don’t move.”**

- (a) The police ordered the thief not to move.
- (b) The police ordered the thief that he should not move.
- (c) The police told the thief that he did not move.
- (d) The police ordered to the thief to not move.

**Q20. He said ,”I am going to college just now.“**

- (a) He said that he was going to college just now.
- (b) He asked that he was going to college just then.
- (c) He said that he was going to college just then.
- (d) He asked that he was going to college just now.

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