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Direction (Q 1-5): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Perseverance is about as important to achievement as gasoline is to driving a car .Sure, there will be times when you feel like you're spinning your wheels, but you'll always get out of the rut with genuine perseverance .Without it, you won't be able to start your engine.

The opposite of perseverance is procrastination. Perseverance means you never quit.

Procrastination usually means you never get started, although the inability to finish something is also a form of procrastination.

(Q1) What is perseverance ?

- (a) You never try. (b) You never stop trying.
(c) You never win. (d) None of these.

(Q2) Perseverance is important for success because _____.

- (a) it is a form of gasoline (b) it is the engine of success
(c) it keeps you motivated (d) it gives you rest

(Q3) What is the opposite of perseverance?

- (a) Procrastination (b) Postponement
(c) Putting off (d) All of these

(Q4) What is the meaning of procrastination ?

- (a) You never get started. (b) You never quit.
(c) You never accept defeat. (d) You always win.

(Q5) Give any one excuse why do people procrastinate ?

- (a) They are unable to complete work (b) They don't have time.
(c) They are perfectionists (d) They always have a headache.
and need things in order.

Direction (Q. 6-9) : Complete the headlines by choosing the correct answer from the options below each:

Q-6 Canadian Trade Team to visit India

According to Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, a multi-sector Canadian Trade Team _____ India soon to explore the possibility of trade development between the two countries.

- (a) is to visit
- (b) will visit
- (c) is going to visit
- (d) shall visit

Q-7. Agassi beats Matter for Arizona Tennis Championship Title

Andre Agassi, two months after undergoing wrist surgery , _____ Matter in a 6-4,6-3 Tennis Championship Title match

- (a) beat
- (b) is beating
- (c) will beat
- (d) has beaten

Q-8. Violence in Odisha ----one killed in firing

According to reports, a person _____ in firing during the violence in Odisha last week.

- (a) killed
- (b) is killed
- (c) was killed
- (d) has been killed

Q-9. Textile sector urged to improve quality

Minister of State for Textile _____ textile sector to improve its products in view of the changing global scenario

- (a) urged
- (b) has urged
- (c) will urge
- (d) has been urged

Direction (Q. 10 -11):In each of the following questions, choose the word with opposite meaning to the given word out of the given alternatives .

Q-10. TRANSPARENT

- (a) liquid (b) hard (c) opaque (d) all of these

Q-11. MEEK

- (a) vice (b) ignore (c) pain (d) haughty

Direction (Q-12-13): Choose the correct synonym of the words written in capital

Q12. OBSTINATE

- (a) difficult (b) polite (c) stubborn (d) excusable

Q13. TRIVIAL

- (a) petty (b) dull (c) big (d) awesome

Direction(Q14-16): A sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice .Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q14. The plants have been watered by the gardener.

- (a) The gardener is watering the plants.
(b) The gardener has been watering the plants.
(c) The gardener has watered the plants.
(d) The gardener have watered the plants.

Q15. Why do you like him so much ?

- (a) Why has he been liked so much by you ?
(b) Why was he liked by you so much ?
(c) Why is he liked by you so much ?
(d) Why he is liked by you so much ?

Q16. Someone has stolen my suitcase.

- (a) My suitcase is stolen by someone.
(b) Someone has been stolen my suitcase.
(c) My suitcase has someone been stolen.
(d) My suitcase has been stolen by someone.

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.

Q 17. He said that he went for a walk every morning.

- (a) He said "I went for a walk every morning."
- (b) He said "I go for a walk every morning."
- (c) He said "I will go for a walk every morning."
- (d) He said "he went for a walk every morning."

Q 18. Gopan said to me" Can you do these sums for me? "

- (a) Gopan asked me if I could do those sums for him.
- (b) Gopan asked me if I can do those sums for him.
- (c) Gopan asked me if I can do those sums for him.
- (d) Gopan asked me if I could do these sums for him.

Q 19. He says,"I am going to the market now?"

- (a) He says that he is going to the market now.
- (b) H e said that he was going to the market then.
- (c) He says that he was going to the market then.
- (d) He said that he was is going to the market now.

Q20. She said to Rita," Please help me with my homework"

- (a) She requested Rita to help her in her homework.
- (b) She requested her to help her with her homework.
- (c) She requested Rita to help her with her homework.
- (d) She requested Rita to help her homework.

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