

Answer all the questions: 14x1=14

I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined word:

1. Herman ventured out of his room.
a) volunteered b) venerated c) visioned d) vagaries
2. It was a contagious disease.
a) impregnable b) crisp c) cussed d) spreadable
3. 'Burglars!' she shouted, intuitively.
a) intentionally b) instinctively c) thoughtfully d) grief

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined word:

4. The cops were reluctant to leave.
a) indisposed b) settle c) keen d) lazy
5. The steps had ceased.
a) begun b) stopped c) seized d) terminated
6. He was a frail man.
a) weak b) feeble c) thin d) strong
7. Choose the correct plural form of stratum from the following:
a) stratas b) stratii c) strata d) stratass
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'exception'.
a) -ment b) -al c) -ance d) -ful
9. Choose the expansion for the Abbreviation IPC
a) Independent Police Cops b) Integrated Police Council
c) Indian Penal Code d) International Public Census

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate idiom given below:

Nirmal is in hot water for he has left his hall ticket at home.

- a) fool's errand b) in serious trouble
 - c) short supply d) no manners
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "safe"
a) mark b) bed c) hood d) guard
 12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
We are going _____ a holiday next week.
a) in b) on c) for d) into
 13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
I dreamt about _____ a big house.
a) building b) to build c) build d) had built
 14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Meet the Principal _____ you will be sent out.
a) whether b) incase c) otherwise d) similarly
- II. Rewrite the following as directed: 5x2=10
15. Chef Willy made the best dishes.
(Rewrite the following into other voice)
 16. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Gopi requested Suresh, "Please lend me a pen".
 17. Punctuate the following sentence.
Whats the matter he called

18. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence

He worked hard. He won the prize.

19. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.

a) was glad/and started off/to go on/the little boy/a light heart/such an errand

b) my story/showed him/I told/uncle Philip's letter/and /the collector.

III. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

5x1=5

20. a) Ramesh went to abroad

b) I am working here since 2000.

c) As the child fell down so it started crying

d) I am absent yesterday.

e) Renu prefers coffee than tea.

IV. Quote from memory:

2x5=10

21. a) So let the way

..... courage of the quest.

b) We can pull

..... the law by which we live,

V. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following questions:

5x1=5

22. I drive past the house almost everyday.

a) To whom does 'I' refer to?

23. And each day the house just begins to fade.

a) Does the house remain the same everyday?

24. Let us remember, whenever we are told

To hate our brothers, it is ourselves

That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn,

a) Who tells us to hate our brothers?

b) What happens when we hate our brothers?

c) What do we do to ourselves?

VI. Read the poetic lines and mention the figure of speech

used in these lines:

6x1=6

25. a) Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.

b) Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.

c) It sat alone.

d) What happened inside that house?

e) At night the house seems to be alive.

f) The house seems to be a bit brighter