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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Directions: Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

- Kamal's friends had nothing to offer him other than _____ in his grief.

(A) Solution (B) Consolation
(C) Friendship (D) Kindness
(E) Happiness
- There is no doubt that one has to keep _____ with the changing times.

(A) Pace (B) Himself
(C) Aside (D) Oneself
(E) Tuning
- Belying his mother's worries, Amir's behaviour throughout the function was _____.

(A) Imaginable (B) Imperial
(C) Immodest (D) Impeccable
(E) Impervious
- After reaching New York, Azhar will have to _____ himself to the new surroundings.

(A) Submit (B) Adapt
(C) Mix (D) Develop
(E) Acquaint
- Dowry is no longer permitted by law even in _____ marriage.

(A) Natural (B) Bigamous
(C) Love (D) Conventional
(E) Polygamous
- Research has also _____ the illusion that childhood dreams are pure innocence.

(A) Dispelled (B) Discovered
(C) Accepted (D) Observed
(E) Established
- Everyone should _____ himself against illness since medical care has now become expensive.

(A) Brace (B) Ensure
(C) Vaccinate (D) Insure *insurance*
(E) Inoculate
- How much did it _____ to reach Bombay by car?

(A) Cost (B) Estimate
(C) Charge (D) Price
(E) Pay
- In the departmental inquiry, it was denied that the police had committed any _____ on people under their custody.

(A) Blunder (B) Beatings
(C) Injuries (D) Crime
(E) Excesses
- The petition before the Court prayed for _____ the appointment orders issued by the management.

(A) Posting (B) Quashing
(C) Granting (D) Removing
(E) Dismissing
- Man power is the _____ means of converting other resources to mankind's use and benefit.

(A) Indivisible (B) Indispensable
(C) Insuperable (D) Inimitable
(E) Inequitable
- I am given to _____ that you are going abroad.

(A) Predict (B) Understand
(C) Learn (D) Think
(E) Apprehend
- _____ by people's perception it seems that democracy has succeeded in Pakistan.

(A) Making (B) Planned
(C) Following (D) Going
(E) Liked
- The passengers and crew members of the aeroplane had a _____ escape when it was taking off from the runway.

(A) Little (B) Brief
(C) Narrow (D) Large
(E) Better
- He very successfully _____ all the allegations leveled against him.

(A) Retaliated (B) Rebutted
(C) Extricated (D) Eradicated
(E) Protected
- A glue produced by bees to _____ their hives appears to contain antibiotic substances.

(A) Build (B) Decorate
(C) Collect (D) Design
(E) Structure
- He applied for and was _____ legal aid by the Labour Ministry.

(A) Allowed (B) Awarded
(C) Offered (D) Granted
(E) Implemented
- The defending champion justified his top _____ by clinching the title.

(A) Technique (B) Supremacy
(C) Skill (D) Form
(E) Billing *paycheck*

19. He has _____ people visiting him at his house because he fears it will cause discomfort to neighbours.
 (A) Stopped * (B) Warned
 (C) Curtailed (D) Requested
 (E) Forbidden
20. There are _____ views on the issue of giving bonus to the employees.
 (A) Modest (B) Adverse
 (C) Independent (D) Divergent *
 (E) Valuable
21. Freedom is not a _____ but our birth right.
 (A) Farce (B) Illusion
 (C) Sin (D) Gift *
 (E) Presentation
22. My father keeps all his _____ papers in a lock and key.
 (A) Useful (B) Confidential *
 (C) Required (D) Necessary
 (E) Enclosed
23. I am _____ forward to our picnic scheduled in the next month.
 (A) Looking * (B) Planning
 (C) Seeing (D) Going
 (E) Organizing
24. Akram is too _____ as far as his food habits are concerned.
 (A) Curious (B) Involved
 (C) Enjoyable (D) Fastidious *
 (E) Interesting
25. Most of the issues discussed in the meeting were trivial and only a few were _____.
 (A) Interesting (B) Irrelevant
 (C) Practical (D) Complex
 (E) Significant.

ANSWERS

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| 6. | (A) | 7. | (D) | 8. | (A) | 9. | (E) | 10. | (B) |
| 11. | (B) | 12. | (B) | 13. | (D) | 14. | (C) | 15. | (B) |
| 16. | (A) | 17. | (D) | 18. | (E) | 19. | (A) | 20. | (D) |
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PART B:
SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE WORD FROM FOUR ALTERNATIVES PROVIDED.

Learn by Example

Many women in developing countries experience a cycle of poor health that begins before they are born and persists through adulthood passing from generation to generation.

- (A) Derives (B) Establishes
 (C) Begins (D) Originates

Answer: The correct word must be 'Begins'. So answer is (C).

Directions: In each of the following questions, a sentence is given with a blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative.

1. He lives in the world of _____.
 (A) Conclusions (B) Delusions
 (C) Allusions (D) Illusions
2. He did not register his _____ to the proposal.
 (A) Disfavour (B) Dissent *
 (C) Deviation (D) Divergence
3. He _____ that he could speak five languages.
 (A) Submitted (B) Suggested
 (C) Challenged (D) Boasted *
4. Though Bonsai, a well-known art form, originated in China, it was _____ by the Japanese.
 (A) Cultivated (B) Perfected
 (C) Finished (D) Borrowed
5. Will you, like the _____ gentleman and soldier you are, leave at once before he finds you here?
 (A) Chivalrous * (B) Luminous
 (C) Barbarous (D) Ostentatious
6. A crescendo of metallic thuds arose from the market, where the iron-smiths were _____ the pieces of metals.
 (A) Thrashing (B) Striking
 (C) Hammering (D) Flattening
7. The child's earliest words deal with concrete objects, only later he is able to grapple with _____.
 (A) Opinions * (B) Decisions
 (C) Abstractions (D) Maxima

8. He lost the match easily because he had played a _____ five set match in the earlier round.
 (A) Wonderful (B) Controversial
 (C) Sensational (D) Grueling
9. In these days of inflation, the cost of consumer goods is _____.
 (A) Climbing (B) Raising
 (C) Ascending (D) Soaring
10. The most important task of the Air Force is to _____ the country against an air attack by an enemy.
 (A) Defend (B) Secure
 (C) Protect (D) Save
11. The Committee's appeal to the people for money _____ little response.
 (A) Gained (B) Provided
 (C) Evoked (D) Provoked
12. The manager tried hard to _____ his men to return to work before declaring a lockout.
 (A) Encourage (B) Permit
 (C) Motivate (D) Persuade
13. Our flight was _____ from Lahore to Islamabad airport.
 (A) Diverted (B) Reverted
 (C) Deflected (D) Shifted
14. Once I forgot the piece of paper on which the name of the hotel was written, I was as _____ as lost.
 (A) Good (B) Bad
 (C) Much (D) Sure
15. He is very _____ on meeting foreigners and befriending them.
 (A) Insistent (B) Keen
 (C) Anxious (D) Fond
16. Colgate has also set an ambitious aim of _____ an eight percent value share of the tooth paste market by the end of the first year.
 (A) Cornering (B) Soliciting
 (C) Keeping (D) Distributing
17. A person who constantly calls attention to his trials and sufferings is in danger of developing a martyr complex and impressing others that he is _____ seeking sympathy.
 (A) Consciously (B) Willingly
 (C) Purposefully (D) Emphatically
18. He is working under such _____ conditions that it is difficult to maintain his self-respect.
 (A) Inimical (B) Humiliating
 (C) Low (D) Difficult
19. The Hubble Space Telescope will search for planets around other stars, a key to the _____ for extra terrestrial life, and examine interstellar dust and gases out of which stars are born.
 (A) Quest (B) Enquiry
 (C) Discovery (D) Perception
20. The manner in which bombs exploded in five trains within a short span of time suggests that it is a part of a _____.
 (A) Conspiracy (B) Sabotage
 (C) Game (D) Villainy
21. I _____ a car to be absolutely necessary these days.
 (A) Consider (B) Agree
 (C) Think (D) Regard
22. He didn't have the _____ idea of the villager's problems.
 (A) Faintest (B) Feeblest
 (C) Smallest (D) Finest
23. This is a _____ translation of the speech.
 (A) Literal (B) Literary
 (C) Verbatim (D) Verbal
24. The news of the secret deal soon _____ despite official silence.
 (A) Leaked out (B) Divulged
 (C) Discovered (D) Disclosed
25. No man had a more _____ love for literature, or a higher respect for it, than Dr. Shabbir.
 (A) Animated (B) Adroit
 (C) Arduous (D) Ardent
26. I have often _____ why he went to live abroad.
 (A) Thought (B) Surprised
 (C) Puzzled (D) Wondered
27. He lives near a lonely _____ of countryside.
 (A) Stretch (B) Section
 (C) Piece (D) Length
28. When their examinations were over, the children gleefully _____ the books they had been reading.
 (A) Shelved (B) Overthrew
 (C) Despised (D) Neglected

ANSWERS

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| 6. | (D) | 7. | (C) | 8. | (D) | 9. | (D) | 10. | (A) |
| 11. | (C) | 12. | (D) | 13. | (A) | 14. | (A) | 15. | (B) |
| 16. | (A) | 17. | (A) | 18. | (B) | 19. | (A) | 20. | (A) |
| 21. | (A) | 22. | (A) | 23. | (A) | 24. | (A) | 25. | (D) |
| 26. | (D) | 27. | (A) | 28. | (D) | | | | |

PART C:
SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE PAIR OF WORDS TO FILL IN TWO BLANKS IN A SENTENCE

Learn by Example

The Deputy Manager _____ to resign because all his proposals were _____ down by his superiors.

- (A) Offered, thrown
- (B) Gave, held
- (C) Began, kept
- (D) Willing, knocked
- (E) Threatened, turned

Answer: The pair of words are 'threatened', 'turned'. So answer is (E).

Directions: In each sentence below, there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence some pairs of words are given. Pick out the most appropriate pair to fill in the blanks in the same order, to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1. *He granted the request because he was _____ to _____ his friend.*
 - (A) Sure, displease
 - (B) Unwilling, please
 - (C) Bound, hurt
 - (D) Destined, agonise
 - (E) Reluctant, disappoint
2. *The charges made in the system were so _____ that they didn't require any _____.*
 - (A) Marginal, expenses
 - (B) Certain, expertise
 - (C) Big, time
 - (D) Genuine, intelligence
 - (E) Obvious, modifications
3. *In _____ of International matters, there is always an element of risk in _____ one might do.*
 - (A) Defence, wrong
 - (B) Case, whatever
 - (C) View, whichever
 - (D) Many, doing
 - (E) Spite, whatever
4. *_____ is a criminal _____ in England and covers cases where offensive descriptions of Christianity are published.*
 - (A) Blasphemy, offence
 - (B) Obscenity, deviation
 - (C) Heathenism, act
 - (D) Sacrilege, violence
5. *We are _____ to have him _____ here to make this function a great success.*
 - (A) Sure, come
 - (B) Pleased, over
 - (C) Proud, leave
 - (D) Happy, arrive
 - (E) Wonderful, again
6. *He was so convinced that people were driven by _____ motives that he believed there was no such thing as a purely _____ act.*
 - (A) Altruistic, praiseworthy
 - (B) Ulterior, selfless
 - (C) Personal, anti-social
 - (D) Personal, eternal
 - (E) Sentimental, divine
7. *We _____ him with many promises, but nothing would _____ him.*
 - (A) Attracted, fascinate
 - (B) Gave, deprive
 - (C) Tempted, influence
 - (D) Provoked, dessicate (dry)
 - (E) Negotiated, please
8. *The counter clerk was very busy and _____ not pay _____ to Sameer's request.*
 - (A) Had, cash
 - (B) Did, attention
 - (C) Can, help
 - (D) Could, respect
 - (E) Certainly, acceptance
9. *The construction of the hall has been _____ because of the _____ of cement in the market.*
 - (A) Hampered, shortage
 - (B) Prevented, supply
 - (C) Held, non-availability
 - (D) Denied, restrictions
 - (E) Completed, disappearance
10. *The bandit _____ the traveller of his purse of gold and _____ him grievously.*
 - (A) Demanded, beat
 - (B) Robbed, wounded
 - (C) Snatched, hurt
 - (D) Stole, injured
11. *She was _____ because all her plans had gone _____.*
 - (A) Distraught, awry
 - (B) Frustrated, magnificently
 - (C) Elated, wild
 - (D) Dejected, splendidly

12. The candidates' _____ at the polls was _____ as he won with a striking margin.
 (A) Image, real (B) Strategy, unsuccessful
 (C) Claim, unrealistic (D) Victory, overwhelming
 (E) Candidature, inappropriate
13. He is so _____ that everyone is always _____ to help him in his work.
 (A) Adamant, enthusiastic (B) Miserly, ignorant
 (C) Helpful, reluctant (D) Aloof, cooperative
 (E) Magnanimous, eager
14. The activities of the association have _____ from the _____ objectives set for it in the initial years.
 (A) Details, grand (B) Emerged, total
 (C) Grown, simple (D) Deviated, original
 (E) Increased, perverse
15. The leaders were _____ needed by those to _____ they were addressed.
 (A) Scarcely, whom (B) Rarely, where
 (C) Angrily, who (D) Readily, which
 (E) Joyfully, when
16. Instead of _____, prove your worth by _____ something.
 (A) Worrying, paying (B) Writing, reading
 (C) Begging, demanding (D) Talking, doing
 (E) Donating, demanding
17. Due to _____ rainfall this year, there will be _____ cut in water supply.
 (A) Sufficient, no (B) Surplus, abundant
 (C) Enough, substantial (D) Meager, least
 (E) Abundant, considerable
18. We must explore _____ sources of energy as our supply of fossil fuel has been _____.
 (A) Natural, exhausted (B) Sufficient, increased
 (C) Alternative, depleted (D) Guaranteed, over
 (E) Innovative, augmented
19. He has managed to _____ several times, but was finally _____ by the police.

- (A) Escape, arrested (B) Cheat, robbed
 (C) Deceive, cheated (D) Defend, acquitted
 (E) Abscond, kidnapped
20. Children are more _____ than adults, it is _____ their quickness in learning a new language.
 (A) Conservative, seen in (B) Susceptible, demonstrated in
 (C) Intelligent, disproved by (D) Adaptable, reflected in
 (E) Resourceful, proportionate to
21. The Education Minister emphasized the need to discover and _____ each student's _____ talents.
 (A) Suppress, potential (B) Flourish, hidden
 (C) Enlarge, dormant (D) Belittle, concealed
 (E) Develop, intrinsic
22. He is usually _____, but today he appears rather _____.
 (A) Quiet, calm (B) Happy, humorous
 (C) Strict, unwell (D) Tense, restless
 (E) Calm, disturbed
23. The war _____ immediately after the cease-fire proposal was _____ bilaterally.
 (A) Began, thwarted (B) Extended, mitigated
 (C) Receded, exchanged (D) Started, prepared
 (E) Ended, accepted
24. Yousaf _____ another feather _____ his cap by his wonderful performance in the one day match.
 (A) Took, in (B) Created, for
 (C) Kept, by (D) Captured, from
 (E) Added, to
25. Any system is likely to _____ for _____ of support from the public.
 (A) Fail, want (B) Finish, failure
 (C) Survive, lack (D) Succeed, reason
 (E) Launch, paucity

ANSWERS

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| 6. | (B) | 7. | (C) | 8. | (B) | 9. | (A) | 10. | (B) |
| 11. | (A) | 12. | (D) | 13. | (E) | 14. | (D) | 15. | (A) |
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- (A) With (B) To
(C) Into (D) By
22. The doctor tried both penicillin and sulphanilamide; the penicillin proved to be the _____ effective drug.
(A) Most (B) Bad
(C) Very (D) More
23. However honest he _____, I do not trust him.
(A) Might be (B) Could be
(C) Is (D) May be
24. He became the Governor of a Province _____.

- (A) In course of time (B) At times
(C) Little by little (D) By and large
25. _____ the rain stopped, the play had to be suspended.
(A) When (B) Since
(C) While (D) Until

ANSWERS

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| 1. | (C) | 2. | (D) | 3. | (D) | 4. | (B) | 5. | (D) |
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TYPE-III
SENTENCE COMPLETION USING APPROPRIATE FILLER

Learn by Example

- The notice at the petrol pump should be _____.
- (A) All engines need to be switched off
(B) All engines have to be switched off
(C) All engines must have to be switched off
(D) All engines must be switched off.

Answer: (D)

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Directions: In each of the following questions, an incomplete statement followed by some fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete the incomplete statement correctly and meaningfully.

1. If they share burden alternately, they _____.
(A) Won't get tired (B) Will get fatigued
(C) Can't feel tiring (D) Will get tired soon
(E) Don't get tired
2. When I saw him through the window _____.
(A) I ran out to open the door (B) I have run out to open the door
(C) I should run out to open the door (D) I am running out to open the door
3. Every person must learn _____.
(A) That his time needs a wise use (B) Wise ways in his time's use
(C) To make wise use of his time (D) To using his time in a wisely

- manner
- (E) That how wisely his time can be used
4. The income tax raid was too sudden _____.
(A) So that the man escaped (B) For the man escaping
(C) Then the man escaped (D) For the man to escape
5. Many people have law degrees _____.
(A) But not all of them practice law (B) However it isn't practised by all
(C) And some of them do have practice also (D) But some of them do not practice it
(E) Yet some are not undergoing practices
6. He passed the examination in the first class because he _____.

- (A) Worked hardly for it (B) Was hard working for it
 (C) Was working hard for it (D) ✓ Had worked hard for it
7. 'Where are my spectacles?' _____
 (A) There are they, on your nose! (B) ✓ There they are, on your nose!
 (C) Here are they, on your nose! (D) ✓ Here they are, on your nose!
8. With great difficulty, _____
 (A) ✓ He could keep his cool (B) He could get annoyed
 (C) He could not tolerate his nonsense (D) He could lose his temper
 (E) He could perform his usual functions easily
9. He always stammers in public meetings, but his today's speech _____
 (A) Was not liked by the audience (B) Was not received satisfactorily
 (C) ✓ Was surprisingly fluent (D) Was fairly audible to everyone present in the hall
 (E) Could not be understood properly
10. The Chairman rejected the proposal of increasing employee's salary because:
 (A) The company had already gained three thousand crore profit
 (B) ✓ The company did not have sufficient funds to afford the rise *rise*
 (C) The number of employees in the company was very small
 (D) The employees had been demanding it for a long time
 (E) It was not difficult for the company to bear additional burden
11. To succeed in a difficult task, _____
 (A) You need a person of persistent (B) ✓ One needs to be persistent
 (C) One needs to be persistence (D) Persistent is needed
 (E) Persistent is what one needs
12. I shall not be late for dinner _____
 (A) Unless the train will be late (B) Unless the train will not be late
 (C) If the train is late (D) ✓ Unless the train is late
13. _____ I would not have helped such an ungrateful man.
 (A) ✓ Had I been in your place
 (B) Even after knowing that he was ungrateful
 (C) Had I asked him for his help
 (D) Though he did not deserve any help at all
 (E) If he had shown due respect to me
14. Unless you work very hard, _____
 (A) You are not being successful (B) ✓ You will not be successful
 (C) You ought to be successful (D) You be not successful
15. The more we looked at the piece of modern art, _____
 (A) We liked it less (B) ✓ The less we liked it
 (C) It looked better (D) The more we like it
 (E) Better we liked it
16. In order to raise the company profit, the employees:
 (A) Decided to raise the cost of raw material
 (B) Requested the management to implement new welfare schemes
 (C) Demanded two additional increments
 (D) Decided to go on paid holidays
 (E) ✓ Offered to work over time without any compension
17. He seized control of the country _____
 (A) ✓ By using diplomacy and force (B) By diplomacy and being forceful
 (C) By being a diplomat and forceful (D) Not only because of diplomacy but force
18. The doctor warns him that unless he gives up smoking:
 (A) His health will soon be recovered (B) ✓ He will not recover
 (C) Will he be able to recover (D) He will not suffer

19. *Whichever way you approach the problem,*

- (A) It will not solve (B) It will not be solved
 (C) No one will not solve it (D) It will not be solve

20. *He is so lazy that he:*

- (A) Can't delay the schedule of completing the work
 (B) Can't depend on others for getting his work done
 (C) Always extends help to others to complete their work
 (D) Can seldom complete his work on time
 (E) Dislikes to postpone the work that he undertakes to do

21. *How much a man earns is as important as _____.*

- (A) Where does he earn
 (B) Why does he earn of all
 (C) When does he do so
 (D) How does he do it
 (E) How well he spends it

22. *Shan, where are you? _____, up this tree.*

- (A) There I am (B) There am I
 (C) Here I am (D) Here am I

23. *My mother is so poor:*

- (A) To get medical help for my father (B) That she cannot buy food for us
 (C) To send me to school (D) Because she will not work

24. *He jamaes animals because he:*

- (A) Is fond of them (B) Hates them
 (C) Seldom loves them (D) Is afraid of them
 (E) Wants to set them free

25. *He has no money now:*

- (A) Because he was very rich once
 (B) As he has given up all his wealth
 (C) Because he always spends money with utmost care
 (D) Because he had received huge donations once
 (E) Although he was very poor once

ANSWERS

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| 1. | (A) | 2. | (A) | 3. | (C) | 4. | (D) | 5. | (A) |
| 6. | (D) | 7. | (B) | 8. | (A) | 9. | (C) | 10. | (B) |
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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(SENTENCE COMPLETION)

TEST NO. 1

◆ *Choose the word which best completes each sentence.*

1. *We lost confidence in Salim because he never _____ the grandiose promises he had made.*

- (A) Tired of (B) Delivered on
 (C) Retreated from (D) Forgot about

2. *The driver suddenly applied the brakes when he saw a _____ truck ahead of him.*

- (A) Stationary (B) Moving
 (C) Static (D) Immobile

3. *Knowledge is like a deep well fed by _____ springs, and your mind is the little bucket that you drop in it.*

- (A) External (B) Perennial
 (C) Immortal (D) Inexhaustible

4. *Salma is much too _____ to have anything to do with that obnoxious affair.*

- (A) Noble (B) Proud
 (C) Happy (D) Difficult

5. *There is no incentive for America to sign the treaty since there is every reason to _____ no other nation intends to honour its provisions.*

- (A) Regret (B) Inform
 (C) Believe (D) Occupy

6. *A legislation was passed to punish brokers who _____ their clients funds.*

- (A) Defalcate (B) Devastate
 (C) Devour (D) Embezzle

7. *Normally, an individual thunderstorm _____ about 45 minutes.*

- (A) Lasts (B) Ends
 (C) Remains (D) Continues

8. *The task seemed impossible but somehow Jalil _____ very skilfully in the end.*

- (A) Pulled it up (B) Pulled it off
 (C) Pulled it away (D) Pulled it out

9. *The unruly behaviour of the children _____ their parents.*

- (A) Aggrieved (B) Impeached
 (C) Incensed (D) Tempered

10. *We were amazed that a man who had been heretofore the most _____ of public speakers could, in a single speech, electrify an audience and bring them cheering.*

- (A) Pedestrian (B) Accomplished
 (C) Masterful (D) Auspicious
11. The chairperson is a scintillating speaker whose lectures completely _____ students.
 (A) Entertain (B) Absorb
 (C) Enthral (D) Alienate
12. Ali _____ force himself to work on till late in the night.
 (A) Would (B) Would be
 (C) Could (D) Used to
13. The officers threatened to take reprisals if the lives of their men were _____ by the conquered natives.
 (A) Destroyed (B) Endangered
 (C) Enhanced (D) Irritated
14. His moral decadence was marked by his _____ from the ways of integrity and honesty.
 (A) Obsession (B) Declivity
 (C) Departure (D) Opprobrium
15. Her reaction was not the only _____ one.
 (A) Workable (B) Possible
 (C) Likely (D) Good
16. After a period of protracted disuse, a muscle will atrophy, _____ both its strength and the ability to perform its function.
 (A) Insuring (B) Regaining
 (C) Sustaining (D) Losing
17. True health and true success go together for they are inseparably _____ in the thought realm.
 (A) Intertwined (B) Tied up
 (C) Bound up (D) Inter-related
18. If you are trying to make a strong impression on your audience you cannot do so by being understated, tentative, for _____.
 (A) Passionate (B) Authoritative
 (C) Restrained (D) Argumentative
19. Although, I had pledged not to tell anyone of the previous evening's trauma, the compulsive urge to unburden myself became _____.
 (A) Preposterous (B) ~~Overwhelming~~
 (C) Impassive (D) ~~Irresistible~~
20. The _____ arguments put forth for not disclosing the facts did not impress anybody.
 (A) ~~Specious~~ (B) Intemperate
 (C) Spurious (D) Convincing

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| 4. | (A) | 5. | (C) | 6. | (D) |
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| 10. | (A) | 11. | (C) | 12. | (A) |
| 13. | (B) | 14. | (C) | 15. | (B) |
| 16. | (D) | 17. | (A) | 18. | (C) |
| 19. | (D) | 20. | (A) | | |

TEST NO. 2

- ◆ Choose the word which, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of sentence.
1. Some officers have _____ their previous statements denying any involvement on their part with the contra aid network.
 (A) Recanted (B) Protracted
 (C) Justified (D) Repeated
2. As the market becomes _____ competitive, some companies will make larger profits.
 (A) Well (B) More
 (C) Less (D) Fully
3. Although, the conditions in which Riaz chooses to live suggest that he is miserly, his contributions to worthwhile charities show that he is _____.
 (A) Intolerant (B) Stingy
 (C) Generous (D) Thrifty
4. He suggests that the meeting _____ postponed.
 (A) Be (B) Is
 (C) Must (D) Would be
5. Modern architecture has discarded the _____ trimming on buildings and emphasises simplicity of life.
 (A) Flamboyant (B) Flabbergasting
 (C) Gaudy (D) Gaunt
6. Can he see his wife again? No, he _____.
 (A) Could (B) Can
 (C) Will not (D) Cannot
7. A man is one of those blessed artists who combine profundity and _____.
 (A) Fun (B) Education
 (C) Depth (D) Wisdom
8. The accused was released on _____ pending hearing of his case.
 (A) Bond (B) Bale
 (C) Bail (D) Deposit
9. Sadiq's _____ in his family's position is great but he does not boast about it.
 (A) Status (B) Proud
 (C) Pride (D) Presumption
10. There are many dialects of English with

radically different pronunciations of the same word, but the spelling of these words is

- (A) Shortened (B) Inconstant
(C) Contemplated (D) Uniform
11. New concerns about growing religious tension in Kashmir were _____ this week between Hindus and Muslims.
(A) Dispersed (B) Fueled
(C) Invalidated (D) Restrained
12. Wasim was so good at Mathematics that his friends considered him to be a _____.
(A) Prodigy (B) Prodigal
(C) Primeval (D) Profligate
13. The majority report issued by the committee was completely _____, extolling in great detail the plan's strengths but failing to mention at all its shortcomings.
(A) Skewed (B) Unbiased
(C) One-sided (D) Comprehensive
14. I decided to sell a piece of land when I was offered a more _____ price.
(A) True (B) Realistic
(C) Exact (D) Correct
15. The enemy paid a large sum as _____.
(A) Punishment (B) Reward
(C) Restitution (D) Compensation
16. Despite the mixture's _____ nature, we found that by lowering its temperature in the laboratory we could reduce its tendency to vaporize.
(A) Homogeneous (B) Resilient
(C) Volatile (D) Acerbic
17. Many boys were _____ at street corners for the coffee bar to open.
(A) Hanging upon (B) Hanging about
(C) Hanging back (D) Hanging on
18. His monotonous voice acted like _____ and his audience was soon asleep.
(A) An emetic (B) An anaesthetic
(C) A sedative (D) A purgative
19. My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday.
(A) Sore (B) Wounded
(C) Injured (D) Bruised
20. The flood water pushed against the river wall and _____ from a sudden break made by it.
(A) Ran out (B) Serged up
(C) Gushed out (D) Flowed

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| 1. | (A) | 2. | (B) | 3. | (C) |
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| 4. | (A) | 5. | (C) | 6. | (D) |
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| 10. | (D) | 11. | (B) | 12. | (A) |
| 13. | (C) | 14. | (B) | 15. | (D) |
| 16. | (C) | 17. | (B) | 18. | (C) |
| 19. | (D) | 20. | (B) | | |

TEST NO. 3

- ◆ Complete the sentences by given choices.
1. Measurement is, like any other human endeavour, a complex activity, subject to error, not always used _____, and frequently misinterpreted and misunderstood.
(A) Properly (B) Innovatively
(C) Mistakenly (D) Systematically
2. Non-violence is the law of saints as violence is the law of the _____.
(A) Coward (B) Foolish
(C) Brute (D) Ignorant
3. His injury was very painful but not incapacitating and he managed to _____ the game in spite of it.
(A) Interrupt (B) Concede
(C) Abandon (D) Finish
4. They have some difficulty _____ all the employees, especially the smaller ones to confirm _____ the adopted scale of wages.
(A) Getting, to (B) In getting, upon
(C) To get, over (D) To getting, with
5. This contract was _____; it was not valid now.
(A) Nullified (B) Annulled
(C) Invalid (D) Canceled
6. To the dismay of the student body, the class president was _____ berated by the principal.
(A) Privately (B) Magnanimously
(C) Inconspicuously (D) Ignominously
7. We never believed that he would resort to _____ in order to achieve his end, we always regarded him as an honest man.
(A) Logic (B) Subterfuge
(C) Charm (D) Diplomacy
8. It was the help he got from his parents which _____ him through the tragedy.
(A) Boosted (B) Supported
(C) Helped (D) Parked
9. The plot of the play was extremely complicated and included many minor characters _____ to the central events.
(A) Tangential (B) Contemporary

- (C) Essential (D) Momentous
10. *It is a marble wall, _____ no bills.*
 (A) Stick (B) Affix
 (C) Paste (D) Attach
11. *You will have to catch the morning flight, so you _____ better get ready.*
 (A) Would (B) May
 (C) Had (D) Should
12. *The controversy is likely to create _____ between the two rivals.*
 (A) Doubt (B) Amity
 (C) Bitterness (D) Revenge
13. *The authority of voice in Faraz writing strikes many readers today as _____ colonialism.*
 (A) Cognizant of (B) Detrimental to
 (C) Consonant with (D) Independent of
14. *Beauty is to ugliness as adversity is to _____.*
 (A) Prosperity (B) Cowardice
 (C) Miser (D) Happiness
15. *Whenever Imran refers to his favourites he is voluble, but when he talks of his adversaries he is _____.*
 (A) Rough (B) Reticent
 (C) Miserly (D) Aggressive
16. *The chairman's intolerance of _____ among his aides was intensified by his insistence upon total loyalty from all.*
 (A) Compliance (B) Flattery
 (C) Dissent (D) Dishonesty
17. *Despite the millions of rupees spent on improvements, the telephone system in Pakistan remains _____.*
 (A) Suspicious (B) Primitive
 (C) Outdated (D) Impartial
18. *Do you think Irum is avoiding you? Yes, I _____.*
 (A) Do (B) Agree
 (C) Did (D) Have not
19. *Few plants can grow beneath the canopy of the sycamore tree, whose leaves produce a natural herbicide that leaches into the surrounding soil, _____ other plants that might compete for water and nutrients.*
 (A) Refreshing (B) Nourishing
 (C) Distinguishing (D) Inhibiting
20. *Even when Akram's reputation was in _____ almost everyone was willing to admit that he had genius.*
 (A) Eclipse (B) Peregrination

- (C) Rebuttal (D) Accumulation

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| 1. | (A) | 2. | (C) | 3. | (D) |
| 4. | (A) | 5. | (B) | 6. | (D) |
| 7. | (B) | 8. | (C) | 9. | (A) |
| 10. | (B) | 11. | (D) | 12. | (C) |
| 13. | (C) | 14. | (A) | 15. | (B) |
| 16. | (C) | 17. | (B) | 18. | (C) |
| 19. | (D) | 20. | (A) | | |

TEST NO. 4

- ◆ *Select anyone the most suitable answer.*
1. *I do not think, Javed will gain anything by insulting and _____ the man Javed do not agree with.*
 (A) Depicting (B) Revamping
 (C) Defaming (D) Charging
2. *Although, a few years ago the fundamental facts about the silky way seemed fairly well _____, now even its mass and its radius have come into question.*
 (A) Ignored (B) Established
 (C) Determined (D) Problematic
3. *Naveed's _____ of the topic was so good that students had few doubts to raise at the end.*
 (A) Clarity (B) Exposure
 (C) Picturisation (D) Exposition
4. *A good lawyer will argue only what is central to an issue, eliminating _____ information which might jeopardize the client.*
 (A) Extraneous (B) Prodigious
 (C) Seminal (D) Erratic
5. *Ali got the company car for a _____ price as he was the senior most employee in the company.*
 (A) Nominal (B) Fixed
 (C) Discounted (D) Reduced
6. *His novel is both so eloquent in its passion and so searching in its candor that it is bound to _____ any reader.*
 (A) Bore (B) Disapp
 (C) Unsettle (D) Embarr.
7. *We felt as if the ground was _____ beneath our feet.*
 (A) Digging (B) Slipping
 (C) Sinking (D) Bursting
8. *It is irritating to try to keep a commitment that you know you are not going to _____.*
 (A) Honour (B) Decorate

- (C) Glorify (D) Dignify
9. Because Rehana had a reputation for _____ we were surprised and pleased when she greeted us so affably.
- (A) Graciousness (B) Insolence
(C) Arrogance (D) Querulousness
10. Through a _____ circumstance, they unexpectedly found themselves on the same bus with Mohsin.
- (A) Referential (B) Fortuitous
(C) Lambent (D) Elusive
11. Could you appease her curiosity? No, I _____.
- (A) Did not (B) Could not
(C) Have not (D) Could never
12. Unlike the images in symbolist poetry which are often vague and obscure, the images of surrealist poetry are startlingly _____ and bold.
- (A) Trivial (B) Concrete
(C) Furtive (D) Virulent
13. The child was so spoiled by his parents that he pouted and become _____ when he did not receive all of their attention.
- (A) Sullen (B) Discreet
(C) Suspicious (D) Elated
14. Everyone in this universe is accountable to God _____ his actions.
- (A) Of (B) Against
(C) For (D) About
15. I am not concerned _____ him in that business.
- (A) By (B) About
(C) For (D) With
16. Just as disloyalty is the mark of the renegades _____ is the mark of the craven.
- (A) Cowardice (B) Avarice
(C) Vanity (D) Temerity
17. The new owners of the paper changed the _____ completely.
- (A) Outlook (B) Outlet
(C) Layout (D) Outlay
18. Contrary to popular opinion, bats are not generally aggressive and rabid, most are shy and _____.
- (A) Innocuous (B) Turgid
(C) Disfigured (D) Punctual
19. Sadia _____ at me in doubt and disbelief.
- (A) Watched (B) Gazed
(C) Gaped (D) Looked
20. If you are seeking _____ that will resolve

all our ailments, you are undertaking an impossible task.

- (A) A direction (B) A contrivance
(C) A panacea (D) A precedent

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| 1. | (C) | 2. | (B) | 3. | (D) |
| 4. | (A) | 5. | (A) | 6. | (C) |
| 7. | (B) | 8. | (C) | 9. | (D) |
| 10. | (B) | 11. | (A) | 12. | (B) |
| 13. | (A) | 14. | (C) | 15. | (D) |
| 16. | (A) | 17. | (C) | 18. | (A) |
| 19. | (B) | 20. | (C) | | |

TEST NO. 5

1. Didn't you tell me that you would come to see me? No, I _____.
- (A) Didn't (B) Had not
(C) Have not (D) Could not
2. We must _____ the tickets for the movie in advance.
- (A) Remove (B) Take
(C) Draw (D) Buy
3. Only _____ were present at the seminar.
- (A) A few people (B) A little people
(C) A few people (D) The little people
4. The stenographer is very efficient. He is _____ to his firm.
- (A) An asset (B) A boon
(C) A credit (D) A blessing
5. The twins are so alike that I cannot _____ one from the other.
- (A) Say (B) Notice
(C) Discern (D) Tell
6. Just _____ the files on my table.
- (A) Let (B) Leaves
(C) Stay (D) Leave
7. I never miss a cricket match. I _____ fond of cricket since childhood.
- (A) Am (B) Has been
(C) Have been (D) Will be
8. All of us should abide _____ the laws of our country.
- (A) By (B) In
(C) To (D) With
9. The period of the fall of the Roman Empire was a dark period for _____ as well as for other arts.
- (A) Aesthetics (B) Gastronomy
(C) Astrology (D) Histrionics
10. Multan _____ a very hot climate.
- (A) Has (B) Have

11. (C) Has been (D) With
That professor enjoys teaching and _____.
- (A) Writing (B) Written
(C) To write (D) Write
12. She came _____ with me to see the circus.
(A) After (B) Across
(C) Along (D) Off
13. The police has been looking for him _____ four weeks.
(A) During (B) For
(C) Since (D) Till
14. _____ discovery of insulin, it was not possible to treat diabetes.
(A) Prior (B) Before to the
(C) Prior to the (D) To prior the
15. Do no hanker _____ worldly pleasures.
(A) For (B) Towards
(C) After (D) About
16. In partnership with Pakistan, South Korea _____ on Motorway.
(A) Helped worked (B) Helping work
(C) Helped working (D) To help working
17. He is too dull _____ the problem.
(A) Solving (B) To solving
(C) Solves (D) To solve
18. Distribute the handouts _____ the candidates.
(A) Between (B) Among
(C) To (D) In
19. Thank you for _____ me your book.
(A) Borrowing (B) Lending
(C) Borrowed (D) Had lent
20. Although he is blind, he is very fast _____ calculations.
(A) At (B) About
(C) In (D) With

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| 1. | (C) | 2. | (D) | 3. | (A) | 4. | (A) | 5. | (D) |
| 6. | (D) | 7. | (C) | 8. | (A) | 9. | | 10. | (A) |
| 11. | (A) | 12. | (C) | 13. | (B) | 14. | (C) | 15. | (C) |
| 16. | (C) | 17. | (D) | 18. | (B) | 19. | (B) | 20. | (A) |

TEST NO. 6

◆ Select the word that best completes each of the following sentences:

1. The reasoning in this editorial is so _____ that we cannot see how anyone can be deceived by it.
(A) Dispassionate (B) Cogent
(C) Specious (D) Coherent

2. Sometimes, it is necessary for an author to know what is going on in the minds of his characters. This is called _____.
(A) Omniscience (B) Omnipotence
(C) Truclence (D) Omnipresence
3. The press conference did not clarify many issues since the president responded with obfuscation and _____ rather than clarity and precision.
(A) Lucidity (B) Vagueness
(C) Formality (D) Humor
4. Sri Lanka, for the present, is deeply _____ in economic difficulties, but, the Government has taken a pledge to set everything right within 2 years.
(A) Ruined (B) Swamped
(C) Saturated (D) Engrossed
5. I don't know _____ to value your qualities.
(A) Only how (B) How
(C) So how (D) That how
6. The _____ of evidence was on the side of the plaintiff since all but one witness testified that Salim's story was correct.
(A) Brunt (B) Accuracy
(C) Propensity (D) Preponderance
7. Patriotism, like so many other objects of this imperfect world, is a _____ web of good and evil.
(A) Tangled (B) Entrapped
(C) Entangled (D) Complicated
8. It is difficult for a modern audience, accustomed to the minutiae of film and TV; to appreciate opera with its grand spectacle and _____ gestures.
(A) Subtle (B) Inane
(C) Monotonous (D) Extravagant
9. She should continue to remain cold towards her lover till the latter has taken _____ to move her heart to kindness.
(A) Suffering (B) Pain
(C) Trouble (D) Pains
10. Though Akram was theoretically a friend of labour, his voting record in party _____ that impression.
(A) Belied (B) Confirmed
(C) Maintained (D) Implied
11. To _____ a bus here is not so easy.
(A) Obtain (B) Get
(C) Gain (D) Acquire
12. Because of the moon's _____ gravity, it has little or no substance.

- (A) Weak (B) Dull
 (C) Frail (D) Unsubstantial
13. Behaviorism was a protest against the _____ psychological tradition which held that the proper data of psychology were mentalistic.
 (A) Moralistic (B) Orthodox
 (C) Redoubtable (D) Rudimentary
14. He had a terrible night caused by an _____ during his sleep.
 (A) Delusion (B) Hypochondria
 (C) Debility (D) Obsession
15. A metaphorical statement is an _____ comparison; it does not compare things explicitly, but suggests a likeness between them.
 (A) Implied (B) Ardent
 (C) Unfair (D) Inherent
16. Any leader who allows nepotism to flourish should be subject to _____.
 (A) Stringency (B) Punish
 (C) Autopsy (D) Condemnation
17. A lively joke is a _____ expression for the moment.
 (A) Apt (B) Befitting
 (C) Proper (D) Correct
18. A scathing review of the recent performance of dancers called the production grotesque and the conducting of the orchestra _____.
 (A) Munificent (B) Pedestrian
 (C) Prejudicial (D) Heretical
19. The appropriate word used for marriage between people of different races is _____.
 (A) Embolism (B) Scurrility
 (C) Reverberation (D) Nonsequitur
20. The ravages of time had left the caste _____; it towered above the village, looking much as it must have done in King Faisal's time.
 (A) Untouched (B) Lonely
 (C) Destroyed (D) Alone

ANSWERS

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| 1. | (C) | 2. | (A) | 3. | (B) |
| 4. | (A) | 5. | (B) | 6. | (D) |
| 7. | (A) | 8. | (D) | 9. | (C) |
| 10. | (A) | 11. | (B) | 12. | (A) |
| 13. | (B) | 14. | (D) | 15. | (A) |
| 16. | (D) | 17. | (C) | 18. | (B) |
| 19. | (D) | 20. | (A) | | |

TEST NO. 7

- ◆ Choose the word for blank spaces.
1. I have no _____ motive in offering this advice; I seek no personal advantage.
 (A) Ulterior (B) Nominal
 (C) Disinterested (D) Incongruous
2. We had a wonderful view of the day through the _____.
 (A) Proximity (B) Hole
 (C) Window (D) Vicinity
3. Because customers believe that there is a direct correlation between price and value, software manufacturers continue to _____ their prices at an astonishing rate.
 (A) Control (B) Raise
 (C) Inflate (D) Determine
4. To find the volume of an irregular solid you must _____ Archimedes Principle.
 (A) Practice (B) Exploit
 (C) Apply (D) Employ
5. Hamid and Javed were part of that inner _____ of the police whose distinguished legacy dominated national domestic policy.
 (A) Sanctum (B) Core
 (C) Life (D) Circle
6. Artists and poets are possessed of the same qualities of mind, governed by the same principles of taste, and are consistently in sympathy and never in _____ with one another.
 (A) Danger (B) Accord
 (C) Collusion (D) Disagreement
7. That charming girl was the _____ of all eyes.
 (A) Cynosure (B) Aim
 (C) Target (D) Ambition
8. This garden has been preserved in all its _____ wildness so that visitors in future years may see how people lived during the previous centuries.
 (A) Esoteric (B) Pristine
 (C) Hedonistic (D) Prospective
9. The gold ornament was _____ with precious stones.
 (A) Beautiful (B) Studded
 (C) Adorned (D) Decorated
10. The most difficult modern compositions for the piano _____ the audience.
 (A) Incited (B) Excited
 (C) Thrilled (D) Disappointed
11. The High Court, is striking down the state law, ruled the statute had been enacted in an atmosphere charged with religious convictions which had _____ the law-

making process.

- (A) Repealed (B) Infected
(C) Written (D) Influenced
12. Nighat is kind; her husband is not _____ a man.
(A) Such (B) Like
(C) So (D) As well
13. If you carry this truculent attitude to the conference, you will _____ any supporters you may have at this moment.
(A) Alienate (B) Delight
(C) Attract (D) Defer
14. I have no _____ to listen to his silly talk.
(A) Trouble (B) Convenience
(C) Patience (D) Perseverance
15. The latest research indicates that feelings of love occur in the nonverbal part of brain, which helps to explain why people are often able to experience such feelings but not _____ them.
(A) Convey (B) Remove
(C) Explain (D) Believe
16. The young man was quickly promoted when his boss saw how _____ he was.
(A) Assiduous (B) Cursory
(C) Lethargic (D) Indigent
17. The courtiers had to swear _____ to the new king.
(A) Allegiance (B) Obedience
(C) Loyalty (D) Faithfulness
18. He never _____ to her in the near past.
(A) Wrote (B) Write
(C) To write (D) Written
19. Progress in government, literature, art, religion, science and philosophy _____ great civilisations from mere groups of society.
(A) Relinquish (B) Distinguish
(C) Describe (D) Extol
20. The _____ pittance the widow receives from the society cannot keep her from poverty.
(A) Indulgent (B) Munificent
(C) Niggardly (D) Magnanimous

ANSWERS

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| 4. | (C) | 5. | (B) | 6. | (D) |
| 7. | (A) | 8. | (B) | 9. | (D) |
| 10. | (C) | 11. | (B) | 12. | (D) |
| 13. | (A) | 14. | (B) | 15. | (C) |
| 16. | (A) | 17. | (D) | 18. | (A) |
| 19. | (B) | 20. | (C) | | |

TEST NO. 8

- ◆ Complete the sentences by given choices:
1. For Arshad, art became a _____ ritual; paper and pencils were holy objects to him.
(A) Futile (B) Fascinating
(C) Sacred (D) Superficial
2. Since there was adequate grazing area for the herds, the land was _____ populated.
(A) Sparsely (B) Disproportionately
(C) Rustically (D) Inadequately
3. It is _____ that students do not repay their loans.
(A) Laudable (B) Unfortunate
(C) Unforgivable (D) Regrettable
4. The tapeworm is an example of _____ organism.
(A) Parasitic (B) Protozoan
(C) Exemplary (D) Hospitable
5. He said that there was no going back because his decision was _____.
(A) Palatable (B) Peremptory
(C) Premeditated (D) Revolutionary
6. Although his initial success was _____ by the fact that Faisal was the son of a famous actor, the critics later acclaimed him as a star in his own right.
(A) Refuted (B) Superseded
(C) Enhanced (D) Trivialized
7. That was an _____ addition of this book.
(A) Summarized (B) Abbreviated
(C) Shortened (D) Abridged
8. Shy and hypochondriacal Akbar was uncomfortable at public gatherings, his character made him a most _____ lawmaker and practicing politician.
(A) Fervent (B) Effective
(C) Unlikely (D) Gregarious
9. The event came _____ as he had predicted it.
(A) Up (B) Off
(C) By (D) About
10. Moeen is _____ opponent, you must respect and fear him at all times.
(A) Craven (B) Redoubtable
(C) Insignificant (D) Disingenuous
11. Now she feels the folly of _____ him.
(A) Quarreling with (B) Quarrel on
(C) Quarreling to (D) Quarreling against
12. His answer was such _____ I expected him to give.
(A) As (B) Like
(C) Which (D) That

13. His true feelings _____ themselves in his sarcastic asides; only then was his bitterness revealed.
 (A) Developed (B) Concealed
 (C) Manifested (D) Grieved
14. Contrary to popular belief, they were not peace-loving astronomers but _____ warriors who viewed their gods as cruel and vengeful.
 (A) Reluctant (B) Amicable
 (C) Skilled (D) Formidable
15. We must try to understand his momentary aberration for Ashraf has _____ more strain and anxiety than any among us.
 (A) Undergone (B) Forgotten
 (C) Described (D) Understood
16. I do not think, you will gain anything by insulting and _____ the man you do not agree with.
 (A) Depicting (B) Revamping
 (C) Defaming (D) Charging
17. Although, alcoholism has long been regarded as a personality disorder, there is evidence to suggest that alcoholics are often the children of alcoholics and that they are born with a _____ the disease.
 (A) Deterioration of (B) Respect for
 (C) Liability for (D) Predisposition to
18. Milk is a _____ food.
 (A) Wholesome (B) Nutritious
 (C) Health giving (D) Pure
19. So many servants attended _____ him during his illness.
 (A) On (B) With
 (C) At (D) Upon
20. Because it arrives so early in the season, before many other birds, the robin has been called the _____ of spring.
 (A) Compass (B) Harbinger
 (C) Autocrat (D) Hostage

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| 7. | (B) | 8. | (C) | 9. | (D) |
| 10. | (B) | 11. | (C) | 12. | (A) |
| 13. | (C) | 14. | (D) | 15. | (A) |
| 16. | (C) | 17. | (D) | 18. | (B) |
| 19. | (A) | 20. | (B) | | |

TEST NO. 9

- ◆ Choose the word which when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of sentence.
 1. Overindulgence _____ character as well as

- physical stamina.
 (A) Maintains (B) Debilitates
 (C) Stimulates (D) Strengthens
2. _____ the event of Aslam's resigning his job, his family would starve.
 (A) In (B) On
 (C) At (D) Within
3. Despite the fact that Nadia was much _____, the scientist continued to present her controversial theory to the public.
 (A) Imitated (B) Chastened
 (C) Maligned (D) Admired
4. Traffic speed limits are set at a level that achieves some balance between the danger of _____ speed and the desire of most people to travel as quickly as possible.
 (A) Excessive (B) Prudent
 (C) Marginal (D) Normal
5. Wooden surface was glued _____ the steel surface.
 (A) Within (B) Against
 (C) Onto (D) Into
6. His _____ tactics may compel me to cancel the contract as the job must be finished on time.
 (A) Offensive (B) Dilatory
 (C) Infamous (D) Confiscatory
7. In the world of today, material values take precedence _____ spiritual values.
 (A) Over (B) At
 (C) On (D) About
8. The supposedly impregnable defenses of the country's southern border became _____ when the officer discovered that the defenses could be circumvented by an approach from the east.
 (A) Useless (B) Flexible
 (C) Valuable (D) Worthless
9. Work hard lest you _____ fail.
 (A) Will (B) Should
 (C) Can (D) Should not
10. Usman is not attracted by the peripatetic life of the _____ always wandering through the countryside.
 (A) Vagabond (B) Mendicant
 (C) Almsgiver (D) Philosopher
11. For Amna, each new school year was an _____ experience, but her brother awaited the coming of autumn with dread.
 (A) Exhausting (B) Illuminating
 (C) Exciting (D) Exhilarating

12. _____ is a person who dabbles in art and letters.
 (A) Philosopher (B) Philistine
 (C) Chauvinist (D) Dilettante
13. Faced with these massive changes, the government keeps its own council, although generally benevolent, it has always been _____ regime.
 (A) Reticent (B) Indifferent
 (C) Altruistic (D) Unpredictable
14. Train is _____ of different bogeys.
 (A) Made of (B) Make up of
 (C) Made with (D) Made up
15. The legal system of Russia can no longer regard itself as _____ and standing apart from those of other countries.
 (A) Damaging (B) Arbitrary
 (C) Binding (D) Independent

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| 10. | (A) | 11. | (C) | 12. | (D) |
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| 19. | (C) | 20. | (A) | | |

TEST NO. 10

- ◆ Choose the word that is most nearly the same in meaning to the key word.
1. Those defenders of the tobacco industry who deny that there is a casual link between cigarette smoking and many diseases all but _____ the statistical evidence that very clearly demonstrates the connection.
 (A) Ignore (B) Signify
 (C) Explain (D) Refute
2. I have come to see the loss, I won't see any one _____.
 (A) Except (B) Else
 (C) Or else (D) Other
3. This state is a colony, however, in most matters, it is _____ and receives no order from the mother country.
 (A) Distant (B) Autonomous
 (C) Submissive (D) Amorphous
4. Take any apple _____ you like.
 (A) What (B) As
 (C) Which (D) That
5. By the middle of January, the river had become so choked with ice as to be _____ even for the smallest of boats.
 (A) Inactive (B) Unreliable

- (C) Impassable ✓ (D) Unattractive
6. They fired upon the enemy from behind the trees, walls and any other _____ point they could find.
 (A) Vantage ✓ (B) Indefensible
 (C) Exposed (D) Definitive
7. The dog is _____ faithful animal.
 (A) The (B) Not
 (C) A (D) Very
8. In their most recent report to the shareholders, the directors _____ financial information on international sales.
 (A) Distort (B) Omit
 (C) Invent (D) Substitute
9. Maria has been waiting for you _____ morning.
 (A) Till (B) From
 (C) For (D) Since ✓
10. The evil of class and race hatred must be eliminated while it is still in an _____ state.
 (A) Independent (B) Amorphous
 (C) Embryonic (D) Uncultivated
11. The candidate later _____ the broad generalization concerning welfare recipients by noting that the vast majority are not able to find significant employment.
 (A) Verified (B) Qualified
 (C) Withdrew (D) Clarified
12. Haider is either a scholar _____ a professional teacher.
 (A) Else (B) Or else
 (C) Or ✓ (D) And
13. In many countries, the proponents of a centrally controlled economy, although in _____, continue to constitute a powerful political force.
 (A) Control (B) Restart
 (C) Disarray ✓ (D) Error
14. Raheela spoke _____ that it was applauded by all.
 (A) Well (B) As well
 (C) Very well (D) ✓ So well
15. Studded starfish are well protected from most predators and parasites by _____ surface whose studs are actually modified spines.
 (A) A fragile (B) An obtuse
 (C) ✓ An armoured (D) A brittle

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| 7. | (C) | 8. | (A) | 9. | (D) |
| 10. | (C) | 11. | (B) | 12. | (C) |
| 13. | (B) | 14. | (D) | 15. | (C) |
