

GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Against each key word are given four suggested meanings. Choose the word or phrase which is nearest in meaning to the key word.

ANTAGONIST:

- (1) Hostile (2) Pluralistic
(3) Mockery (4) Aghast

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APPERTAIN:

- (1) Give up (2) Offence
(3) To be Appropriate (4) Thankful

3. Read the sentence and choose the antonyms of the Underlined Word among the alternative words or phrases as (1), (2), (3) and (4).

Ram is showing signs of senility.

- (1) Virility (2) Laziness
(3) Maturity (4) Exhaustion

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The superintendent looked very grumpy.

- (1) Surly (2) Pleasant
(3) Efficient (4) Honest

5. Against each key word are given four suggested meanings. Choose the word or phrase which is opposite in meaning

to the key word.

LURID:

(1) Murky (2) Dismal

(3) Ignorant (4) Mild

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to the key word.

MANIFEST:

(1) Unmistakable (2) Apparent

(3) Obscure (4) Irrelevant

7. Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to the capitalised word.

ABASE:

(1) Humiliate or degrade oneself (2) Uncouth

(3) Baseless (4) Forceful

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SHAM:

(1) Rubbish (2) Lovable

(3) Pretence (4) Guilty

9. In the following question pick the wrong spelt word.

(1) Autopsy (2) Autocratic

(3) Akward (4) Asylum

10. In the following question pick the wrong spelt word.

(1) Abnormity

(2) Aberration

(3) Abstinant

(4) Abstention

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 11 to 15) Read the passage and give your response based on the passage.

PASSAGE

Drug addicts in some countries form small groups, the customs of which may be unknown to outsiders. They often speak a language that is so full of expressions and words created by themselves that their speech has become unintelligible to those that are not living, or in some way associated, with them. It is amazing to find that, to understand some of today's so-called pop music, one requires some acquaintance with the peculiar language of those enslaved to drugs. A great part of the vocabulary is international with a preponderance of American terms or corruptions of these. This makes it easy for those in search of drug in a country not their own to communicate with those that have some to dispose of.

11. We learn from the passage that:

- (1) All pop singers like drugs
- (2) Many pop musicians often use the code language of drug addicts
- (3) Pop music is understood by drug users only
- (4) All drug users compose music

12. The drug users' speech is unintelligible to other because:

- (1) It is incoherent
- (2) The use of drugs has affected their pronunciation
- (3) Their language has peculiar words and expressions
- (4) They communicate only among themselves

13. Drug addicts:

- (1) Get easily assimilated in the society in which they live
- (2) Have their own culture
- (3) Imitate American culture
- (4) Are cultural American culture

14. The international nature of their vocabulary helps drug addicts to:

- (1) Buy drugs from one another with ease (2) Get to know one another better
- (3) Pass for Americans (4) Conceal their nationalities

15. According to the passage, it is wrong to conclude that:

- (1) Drug users have evolved a language
- (2) Drug users form small groups
- (3) Some drug users travel outside their own countries
- (4) All drug addicts are Americans

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 16 & 17) In the following sentences one or two words are missing. From the four choices select the choice that fits in best with the rest of the sentence.

16. Mr. Nehru's speeches always brought out his for India and the well being of its

- (1) Sadness, forests (2) Greatness, residents
- (3) Joy, land (4) Love, people

17. Men with great and knowledge are usually very polite and

- (1) Wisdom, humble (2) Ambition, obscure
- (3) Wealth, cruel (4) Foresight, sad

DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 18 to 20) In the following questions, fill in the blanks by selecting a choice which is in keeping with good English usage.

18. The friend writes faster

- (1) Than me (2) Than myself
- (3) Than I (4) Than self

19. the grace of God we all reach safe and sound:

- (1) By (2) Due
- (3) On (4) From

20. The courier company luckily delivered the letter

- (1) Rightly on time (2) Right on time
- (3) On right time (4) Right by time

Answers:

1.1

2.3

3.1

4.2

5.4

6.3

7.1

8.3

9.3

10.3

11.2

12.3

13.2

14.2

15.4

16.4

17.1

18.3

19.1

20.2