

**Question No: 1 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:**

**Poly-**

- ▶ bad
- ▶ little
- ▶ many
- ▶ self

**Question No: 2 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.**  
He was told not to laugh at policemen.

- ▶ -ed
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ Past

**Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.**

My Corvette's **voracious** appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ Huge
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ Finicky

**Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**  
I don't agree with you, but your idea certainly gives me food \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ for thinking
- ▶ for consider
- ▶ for thought
- ▶ for fun

**Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Select the option that best describes the sentence.**

Pauline says there is nothing relaxing about chopping wood, swatting mosquitoes, and cooking over a woodstove.

- ▶ Compound Sentence
- ▶ **Complex Sentence**
- ▶ Simple Sentence
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence

**Question No: 6 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Select the option that best describes the sentence.**

Bruno dislikes sitting on the beach; he always gets nasty sunburn.

- ▶ Complex Sentence
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence
- ▶ **Compound Sentence**
- ▶ Simple Sentence

**Question No: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

He wanted to join the navy \_\_\_\_\_ his parents did not allow him to.

- ▶ if
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ neither
- ▶ either

**Question No: 8 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

“Could I come over at \_\_\_\_\_ three \_\_\_\_\_ four o'clock?” asked Joan.

- ▶ either...then
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ neither...nor

**Question No: 9 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

Mother said, “You \_\_\_\_\_ help me prepare dinner \_\_\_\_\_ do your homework.”

▶ **either...or**

- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ both...and
- ▶ neither...and

**Question No: 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

\_\_\_\_\_ the men \_\_\_\_\_ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

- ▶ Either...nor
- ▶ Either...and
- ▶ Neither...and
- ▶ **Neither...nor**

**Question No: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

“Would you like to have fruits \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream for dessert?” the waitress asked us.

- ▶ for
- ▶ as
- ▶ but
- ▶ **or**

**Question No: 12 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

“Oh, dear! I have left \_\_\_\_\_ my purse \_\_\_\_\_ keys in the other bag,” said Sean.

- ▶ **both...and**
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ neither...or

**Question No: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.**

America has been called the **affluent** society because of its abundance of goods and services.

- ▶ Middle-class
- ▶ Divided
- ▶ **Prosperous**
- ▶ Generous

**Question No: 14 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.**

- ▶ Flossing, every day, in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.
- ▶ Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases, the chances of, getting gum disease.
- ▶ **Flossing every day, in the opinion of the general public, decreases the chances of getting gum disease.**
- ▶ Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.

**Question No: 15 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Select the option which best describes the sentence.**

Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.

- ▶ Run-on: put a comma after World War II.
- ▶ There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
- ▶ **Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.**

- ▶ Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

**Question No: 16 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

Not all currencies that are brokered on the world's major stock exchanges \_\_\_\_\_ enough to generate windfall profits for the everyday investor.

- ▶ of value
- ▶ to be valuable
- ▶ **are valuable**
- ▶ valued

**Question No: 17 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings \_\_\_\_\_ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.

- ▶ will have extensively used
- ▶ has extensively used
- ▶ **is extensively used**
- ▶ extensively uses

**Question No: 18 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

To Darwin we \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ▶ have owed the change
- ▶ **owe the change**
- ▶ owing the change
- ▶ have owed the change

**Question No: 19 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

..... any one object if I turn the heating down?

- ▶ Doing
- ▶ **Does**
- ▶ Did
- ▶ Do

**Question No: 20 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.**

An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will ..... into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.

- ▶ carry out
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry over
- ▶ carry on

**Question No: 21 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the gap by choosing the best answer.**

Indonesia has an ..... range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country

- ▶ ecstatic
- ▶ ecliptic
- ▶ eclectic
- ▶ eccentric

**Question No: 22 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.**

Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to ..... heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.

- ▶ carry away
- ▶ carry out
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry through

**Question No: 23 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.**

Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still ..... an element of mystery and exoticism.

- ▶ regains
- ▶ refrains
- ▶ retains
- ▶ remains

**Question No: 24 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose correctly spelled word from the given options.**

▶ embarrassment

- ▶ embarrassmment
- ▶ embarrassent
- ▶ embarasment

**Question No: 25 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Which one of the following words cannot be used for the suffix -ive?**

- ▶ impress-
- ▶ reduct-
- ▶ reveal-
- ▶ decis-

**Question No: 26 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.**

When I was called upon to give an on-the-spot speech in class, I was so surprised that I stood up and recited nothing but **gibberish**.

▶ Nonsense

- ▶ Lies
- ▶ Clichés
- ▶ Jokes

**Question No: 27 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.**  
"Many students who have to take out loans, have a heavy debt load on graduation."

▶ Punctuation error

- ▶ Run-on sentence
- ▶ Pronoun case error
- ▶ Pronoun-antecedent agreement error

**Question No: 28 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.**

"I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.

- ▶ intake
- ▶ **uptake**
- ▶ second take
- ▶ take

**Question No: 29 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the correct option.**

The tensions of the modern world \_\_\_\_\_ produced a troubled society.

- ▶ **have**
- ▶ had been
  
- ▶ has
- ▶ had

**Question No: 30 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Which of the following does show a best cause and effect relationship?**

- ▶ save money---- inflation
- ▶ study politics---- become a teacher
- ▶ **eat too much----- get fat**
- ▶ excess of nitrogen---- global warming