

Q.3 In the sentence starting with "The supreme example....", the author uses the punctuation mark colon (:) to :

- [A] elaborate [B] exemplify [C] contradict [D] dramatize

Q.4 In the starting sentence of the above passage, 'To subvert the conventions' of an art form means:

- [A] to deviate from the established norms
[B] to include something in a larger group and cause it to lose its own individual character
[C] to provide evidence that proves something
[D] to state an idea that is not clearly stated but can be understood

Q.5 Angelic is to monstrous, what spectacular is to.....

- [A] overblown [B] enthusiastic [C] ordinary [D] critical

Read the following poem by John Keats and answer Q.6 to Q.8:

Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen;
Round many western islands have I been
Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold.
Oft of one wide expanse had I been told
That deep-brow'd Homer ruled as his demesne;
Yet did I never breathe its pure serene
Till I heard Chapman speak out loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken;
Or like stout Cortez when with eagle eyes
He star'd at the Pacific—and all his men
Look'd at each other with a wild surmise
Silent, upon a peak in Darien.

Q.6 What is the literary form of the above poem?

- [A] ballad [B] sonnet [C] epic [D] elegy

Q.7 Which one among the following is a Greek god?

- [A] Apollo [B] Cortez [C] Chapman [D] Homer

Q.8 The literary device used in the lines 9-12 (Then I felt.....Cortez):

- [A] simile [B] metaphor [C] bombast [D] epigram

Q.14 Choose the exact term from the words given below that means ‘a speech at the beginning of a play, book, or film that introduces it’:

- [A] foreword [B] prologue [C] prelude [D] preface

Q.15 The term.....refers to a type of fiction that generally features a brooding atmosphere of gloom and terror, melodramatic events, and supernatural occurrences.

- [A] baroque [B] fable [C] gothic [D] aesthetic

Q.16 A soprano is commonly associated with (choose the correct option from the list below):

- [A] a Nō play [B] a television show
[C] a gangsta rap video [D] an opera

Q.17 Choose the word from the following list which is NOT related to sound:

- [A] humongous [B] lilting [C] discordant [D] raucous

Q.18 Fill in the blank using the correct expression given in the choices below:

The matter has been postponed.....

- [A] quid pro quo [B] de facto [C] de rigueur [D] sine die

Q.19 Choose the word from the list given below which can be changed into a plural by adding an ‘s’ or an ‘es’:

- [A] equipment [B] multiplex [C] furniture [D] news

Q.20 Fill in the blank using the correct phrase given in the list below:

I am going to get the award this year,

- [A] amn’t I? [B] don’t I? [C] aren’t I? [D] won’t I?

Q.21 Choose the ANTONYM of the word ‘Disconcerting’ from the list below:

- [A] becalming [B] disturbing [C] satisfying [D] progressing

Q.22 The order of the given sentences has been jumbled. Select the correct sequence of sentences from the options given below:

- P. But the other must deal with regulation that defines what corporations should not do.
- Q. This also implies that we need three complementary approaches.
- R. One has to be altruism, which deals with what corporations should do.
- S. In fact, once this is recognized, it is apparent that, in the main, voluntary codes must characterize what corporations should do (because firms will have different preferences regarding the good they want to do, just as we do not all agree on which charities to support) and mandatory codes must address what they should not do.
- T. The edifice of corporate social responsibility, however, must rest on two foundations.

The correct sequence of the sentences in the above passage is:

- [A] QSTRP [B] SQRTP [C] QSPRT [D] TRPSQ

Q.23 Choose the correct word for something that “no longer exists, operates or is used”:

- [A] extant [B] defunct [C] mordant [D] portent

Q.24 Fill in the blank using the words given below:

We have beenpeople, proud of our past and of our heritage and trying to build walls and barriers to preserve it.

- [A] an overachieving [B] an exclusive
[C] a stable [D] a vocal

Read the following passage and answer Q.25 to Q.28:

It would be impossible to refute the claim that Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel is the most famous designer in history---the reputation outstripping that of rivals such as Dior and YSL, designers who gave much more to fashion than she did. Her great strength was her ability to read the times and moods that changed them, and she did this before anyone else did. Her story has become legendary and at least its basic facts are now part of fashion mythology.

Q.25 The passage tells us about the

- [A] enormous contribution Coco Chanel made to the world of fashion
- [B] the entirely original contribution made by Coco Chanel
- [C] Coco Chanel’s ability to understand the changing times
- [D] None of the above

Q.26 A myth in the above context is:

- [A] a story
- [B] a belief
- [C] an idea that many people think are true but may or may not be false
- [D] All of the above

Q.27 Choose from the list below the SYNONYM for the word ‘outstripping’:

- [A] rivalling
- [B] adding
- [C] exceeding
- [D] deleting

Q.28 The closest ANTONYM of ‘refute’ is:

- [A] endorse
- [B] refuse
- [C] deny
- [D] object

Q.29 A novel written completely in a letter format is called:

- [A] non-fiction novel
- [B] epistolary novel
- [C] anti-novel
- [D] magic realism novel

Read the below extract and answer Q.30 and Q.31:

At recess I went to the staffroom and told Grace how I had impulsively committed her to a talk with the girls; she was quiet pleased about it and promised to ‘lay it on thick’:

Q.30 The expression ‘lay it on thick’ means:

- [A] to behave as if something is more dangerous than it really is
- [B] to be very strict and harsh, though not really necessary
- [C] to be more cunning than is really required
- [D] to try to persuade someone that something is better than it really is

Q.31 Identify the word in the above extract which has been wrongly spelt:

- [A] recess
- [B] pleased
- [C] quiet
- [D] committed

Q.32 Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

.....men who had made Florencerichest city in Europe, lived in grim defensive houses strong enough to withstand party feuds and popular riots.

- [A] a, the
- [B] the, a
- [C] the, the
- [D] no article

Q.33 Although Quebec did not break its ties with the rest of Canada, it did not feel itself part of the Confederation.

In the above sentence, the clause ‘Although.....Canada’, is an example of (choose the correct option:

- [A] contrast [B] condition [C] addition [D] alternative

Q.34 The ANTONYM of the word ‘Indifferent’ is (select the best option from the list below):

- [A] similar [B] concerned [C] insolent [D] different

Q.35 A situation which is not enforceable by law and only binding as a matter of honour is called....

- [A] Murphy’s Law [B] Gentleman’s agreement
[C] Peter’s Principle [D] Golden handshake

Q.36 The word ‘slithy’ is an example of:

- [A] portmanteau [B] pun [C] pidgin [D] jargon