

ENGLISH

Q (1 to 5) : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Toto was a good looking monkey. His bright eyes sparkled with mischief beneath deep-set eyebrows, and his teeth, which were pearly white, were often displayed in a smile that frightened the life out of elderly ladies. But his hands looked dried up as though they had been pickled in the sun for many years. Yet his fingers were quick and wicked; and his tail, while adding to his good looks, also served as a third hand. Grandfather had to leave Dehradun for Saharanpur. As we had not told grandmother that Toto was our new pet, grandfather decided to take him along. A big black canvas bag was provided for Toto. This, with some straw at the bottom, became his new home. When the strings of his bag were tied, there was no escape. His efforts to get out only had the effect of making the bag roll about on the floor or occasionally jump in the air – an exhibition that attracted curious crowd of onlookers on the Dehradun Railway Platform.

1. How did grandfather carry Toto to Saharanpur ?
(1) in a canvas bag (2) in a tap
(3) in a canvas box (4) in a wooden box
2. The teeth of Toto were :
(1) black (2) yellowish white
(3) pearly white (4) green white
3. The tail of Toto was also used as
(1) a third hand (2) a hunter
(3) a rope (4) a fourth bag
4. Grandfather decided to leave
(1) Saharanpur (2) Dehradun
(3) Haridwar (4) Bikaner
5. What happened when Toto tried to get out?
(1) He got hurt (2) The bag got damaged
(3) the box got damaged (4) The bag rolled about on the floor.

Q (6 to 10) : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

When I realized that my companions were fed like cattle only to be killed, I was filled with horror. I became extremely cautious. I never touched any food they gave me, and since I looked as thin as a starved rat, they did not bother about me anymore. So one day while my friends were being fed, I slipped away and ran for my life praying for Almighty Allah's blessings. He must have blessed me, for I suddenly came upon a road which led to another part of the island. There I found some people gathering grain.

6. What filled the speaker with horror ?
(1) the realisation that they are being fed like cattle.
(2) the companions were not fed
(3) the realisation that they were fed like cattle only to be killed
(4) the realisation that they would not be fed

7. What caution did he take ?
(1) he became alert (2) he ate well
(3) he kept an eye on others (4) he did not eat at all
8. Which religion did the speaker belong to?
(1) Islam (2) Hinduism
(3) Sikhism (4) Christian
9. Which word in the passage means similar to 'alert'.
(1) come upon (2) cautious
(3) horror (4) bother
10. Why did they not take notice of the narrator?
(1) because he was gentle (2) because he was fat
(3) because he was very thin (4) because he did not eat

Q (11 to 12) : The following five sentences come from a paragraph. The first and the last sentences are given. Choose the order in which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

11. S1 Tendulkar went to Sharda Sharan Vidya Mandir High School for his studies
S2
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S5 His batting was more attractive and technically sound than his bowling.
P But Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillie suggested him to focus on his batting.
Q There he began his cricket career under the guidance of Mr. Ramakant Achreker.
R He attended the MRF Pace Foundation during his school days to get training as a fast bowler.

Choose from the options given below :

- (1) PRQ (2) QRP
(3) QPR (4) RQP

12. S1 Eyes are the most important organ the body.
S2
S3
S4
S5 Eyes certainly are extremely valuable to life.
P A blind man is deprived of many natural joys of life.
Q Absence of eyesight or blindness is a great disability
R He cannot do many things on his own.

Choose from the options given below

- (1) QPR (2) PQR
(3) RQP (4) RPQ

Q(13 to 22) : Choose the word which best fills the blank in the sentences from the four options given.

13. He was injured in a serious
(1) incident (2) accident
(3) indolence (4) intimation
14. There is a Connection between food and health.
(1) cautions (2) casual
(3) chaotic (4) causal
15. He is a man of Character.
(1) lose (2) loose
(3) loosely (4) losing
16. These are no longer in force.
(1) statutes (2) statues
(3) silk (4) siblings
17. They took In a cave.
(1) Refuse (2) Refuge
(3) Refuel (4) Refill
18. Having scored good marks, he was in a mood.
(1) pensive (2) sad
(3) happy (4) worried
19. All civilized nations now believe in the treatment of the prisoners.
(1) humane (2) human
(3) humorous (4) humid
20. He has with the will
(1) tampered (2) tempered
(3) pampered (4) typed
21. Cross-examination failed to any useful information.
(1) Illicit (2) illicit
(3) Elicit (4) Elucit
22. He felt of his brother.
(1) zealous (2) jealous
(3) Envy (4) Relived

Q(23 to 25) : Select the meaning of the given phrases / idioms.

23. Close shave
(1) shaving closely (2) nice shaving
(3) narrow escape (4) run away

24. Out and out
(1) remaining outside (2) not inside
(3) completely (4) nearly
25. Do away with
(1) retain (2) abolish
(3) distribute (4) consider

Q(26 to 30) : In the following passage there are some blanks with numbers. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from given options of each number.

But they 26 care. They began eating like hungry wolves. If I had joined them in eating, that 27 the end of my story, for whoever 28 that food began to lose his reason. But they 29 to eat more and more and very soon they became idiots 30

26. (1) did not (2) will not
(3) does not (4) are not
27. (1) will have been (2) will be
(3) would have been (4) would be
28. (1) eats (2) ate
(3) eaten (4) has eaten
29. (1) stopped (2) continued
(3) kept (4) started
30. (1) with sense (2) without any sense
(3) noble (4) gentle

Q(31 to 33) : Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

31. Ample
(1) Scant (2) Inflated
(3) Capacious (4) Expanded
32. Disparage
(1) Abuse (2) Decry
(3) Applaud (4) Malign
33. Refrain
(1) Abstain (2) Continue
(3) Avoid (4) Cease

Q(34 to 36) : Select the word which means the opposite of the given word.

34. Besiege
(1) Defend (2) Guard
(3) Protect (4) Attack
35. Garrulous
(1) Blunt (2) Chattering
(3) Reserved (4) Terse

36. Wretched
(1) Despicable (2) Excellent
(3) Animated (4) Lively

Q(37 to 45) : In each of the following sentences you will find a blank. Fill in the blanks from the given alternatives.

37. He welcomed us
(1) with open arms (2) With closed arms
(3) With closed hands (4) With open legs
38. The culprit should be
(1) brought to notebook (2) brought to book
(3) brought to copy (4) brought to cover
39. A laborious student all year.
(1) saves midnight oil (2) saved oil
(3) burns the midnight oil (4) burns oil
40. They are leading Life.
(1) a cat and rat (2) a dog and cat
(3) a rat and cat (4) a cat and dog
41. It rained yesterday.
(1) dogs and cats (2) rats and cats
(3) cats and rats (4) cats and dogs
42. The teacher me the meaning of the poem.
(1) brought to (2) brought lodge to
(3) brought home to (4) took home to
43. The Indian army faught against Pakistan.
(1) tooth and tongue (2) tooth and nail
(3) nose and nail (4) tooth and lip
44. She threw on my planning
(1) cold water (2) hot water
(3) lukewarm water (4) tepid water
45. The student was caught
(1) on the wrong foot (2) on the right foot
(3) on the high foot (4) on the low foot

Q(46 to 50) : In each of the following sentences you will find a blank. Fill in the blanks from the given alternatives.

46. He is In English.
(1) M.A. (2) an M.A.
(3) a M.A. (4) the M.A.
47. I go to school
(1) on the foot (2) by the foot
(3) on foot (4) by foot

48. I have read
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| (1) several poetries | (2) several poems |
| (3) several poetry | (4) several poem |
49. He is in
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| (1) a hurry | (2) hurry |
| (3) the hurry | (4) hurriedly |
50. I don't mine
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| (1) to open the window | (2) to open |
| (3) opening the window | (4) to shut |