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CLASS VII GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND GENERAL ENGLISH

I Language and literature

1- 'Origin of species' written by ;

a) Charles Darwin . b) Ved Vyas. c) Charles Dickens. d) Bana Bhatt

2- 'War and Peace' written by ;

a). Leo Tolstoy. b) R. L.Stevenson. c) E.M.Forester. d) George Orwell

3- 'Au Revoir'

a). In Secret. b) Untill we meet again. c) In bad faith.d) According to value

4- 'Foux Pas'

a).For purpose.b) A false step c) Anew d) A common language

5- War - Soldier

a)Country - Government b) Court - Judge c) Epidemic- Doctor d) Accident - Ambulance

6- Elephants

a) Flap b) Climb c) Amble d) Trot

7-Grimm's fairy tale character who turned straw into gold

a) Little Jack Horner b) Dennis c) Gulliver d) Rumpel stilt skin

8-Famous Italian epic by Dante

a) Farewell to arms b) Divine comedy c) Good earth d) Canterbury tales

9- A role model for the youth

a) Friendly b) Youth icon c) Politician d) Leader

10- Modern term for a house wife

a) House lady b) House help c) Home maker d) House maker

11- The fear of teeth

a) Algophobia b) Odontophpbia c) Demophobia d) Pyrophobia

12- Who said ; " Where ignorance is bliss, it's folly to be wise"

a) Samuel Johnson b) Robert Frost c) Thomas Gray d) Aristotle

13- Apes

a) Croak b) Cry c) Gibber d) Buzz

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14- A false idea

a) Agog b) Candor c) Illusion d) Balmy

15- Masquerade

a) dance b) caravan c) dainty d) appear in disguise

16- "God of small things" by

a) Anita Desai b) Salman Rushdie c) Vikram Seth d) Arundhati Roy

17- Who is Moby Dick

a) a ship b) a whale c) a fish d) captain of ship

18- N.C.H.E

a) New council of high entrance b) New course of higher education c) National council of higher education d) National committee of high effect

19- Amusing or humorous

a) hypocrite b) jocular c) joker d) effluent

20- " Man is by nature a social animal"

a) Alexander Pope b) Aristotle c) Samuel Johnson d) Shakespeare

21. In which novel of Charles dickens is Pip the hero?

a) David Copperfield b) A tale of two cities c) Great expectations d) Oliver Twist

22. Which famous fictional detective lives at 221 b, Baker st, London?

a) Jane Marple b) Hercule Poirot c) Sherlock Holmes d) Perry Mason

23. Who wrote War and Peace?

a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) Kalidas c) Leo Tolstoy d) Charles Dickens

24. sic means ?

a) therefore b) by virtue of c)thus d) An imaginary land

25. The author of the Guide is _____.

a) Kiran Desai b) R.K. Narayan. C) Anita Desai d) Vikram Seth

I -Language and Literature Answer key

1.a 2.a 3.b 4.b 5.c 6.c 7.d 8.b 9.b 10.c 11.b 12.c 13.c 14.c 15.d 16.d 17.b 18.c 19.b
20.b 21.c 22.c 23.c 24.c 25.b

II. BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- 1 - Who was the author of the famous storybook 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?
- a. Rudyard Kipling b. John Keats c. Lewis Carroll d. H G Wells
- 2 – Hector Hugh Munro wrote stories and novels under the pseudonym-----
- a. George Orwell b. JD Robb c. Saki d. Angela Knight
- 3 - Who wrote 'Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise'?
- a. Browning b. Wordsworth c. Shakespeare d. Kipling
- 4 - Name the book which opens with the line 'All children, except one grew up'?
- a. The Railway Children b. Winnie the Pooh c. Jungle Bookd. Peter Pan
- 5- Which is the first Harry Potter book?
- a. HP and the Goblet of Fire b. HP and the Philosopher's Stone
- c. HP and the Chamber of Secrets
- 6 - In which century were Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* written?
- a. Fourteenth b. Fifteenth c. Sixteenth d. Seventeenth
- 7 - What nationality was Robert Louis Stevenson, writer of 'Treasure Island'?
- a. Scottish b. Welsh c. English d. Irish f. French
- 8- 'Jane Eyre' was written by which Bronte sister?
- a. Anne b. Charlotte c. Emily
- 9 - What was George Eliot's real name ?
- a. Mary Ann Evans b. Charlotte Bronte c. Jane Austen d. Edith Wharton
- 10 - What does the 'H.G' stand for in H.G.Wells' name?
- a. Harold George b. Herbert Gerald c. Henry Gerald d. Herbert George
- 11 - Who wrote the crime novel "Ten Little Niggers"?
- a. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle b. Irvine Welsh
- c. Agatha Christie d. Emile Zola
12. Herta Muller received Nobel prize for literature in
- a. 1979 b. 1989 c. 1999 d. 2009

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13. When was the first Nancy Drew book published?
a. 1930 b. 1959 c. 1960 d. 1968
14. Which series did children's author Walter R Books writes
a. The Freddy the Pig books b. The Wizard of Oz books
c. The Little House books d. The Frog and Toad books
15. The "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" is by -----
a. Mark Twain b. JD Salinger c. Herman Melville d. Ken Kesey
16. Who is the narrator of "Treasure Island"
a. Jim b. John c. Luke d. Steve
17. In which famous essay does George Orwell write about his experience of killing an elephant?
a. Shooting an Elephant b. Inside the Whale
c. Such Such Were the Joys d. Politics and the English
18. Which of the following work is NOT done by Alexander Duma?
a. The Black Tulip b. The Count of Monte Cristo
c. The Three Musketeers d. Three Men in a Boat
19. " Crime and Punishment is "written by -----
a. Mary Shelley b. Kate Chopin c. Fyodor Dostoevsky d. John Steinbec
20. Who won Sahithya Academy Award for her Novel "Disorderly Women" in 2007
a. Anitha Desai b. Meenakshi Mukarjee c. Malathi Rao d. Aarundhathi Roy

II Books and Authors Answer Key:

1.c 2.c 3.c 4.d 5.b 6.a 7.a 8.b 9.a 10.d 11.c 12.d 13.a 14.a 15.a 16.a 17.a 18.d 19.c
20.c

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III Discovery of India

- 1) who fabricated the artificial limb called Jaipur Foot?
 - a) Dr.P.K.Seti
 - b) Dr.Kalpana Rao
 - c) Dr.E.Sreedharan
 - d) Dr.Feroz Khan
- 2) Name the Carnatic Vocalist,Who has been given the title of melody Queen of India?
 - a) Asha Bhonsle
 - b) Latha Mangeshkar
 - c) M.S. Subbu laksmi
 - d) Anuradha Paduval
- 3) Who was called the father of India's atomic energy programme?
 - a)Dr.A.P.J.Abdul kalam
 - b) Dr.Madhavn Nair
 - c) Homi J.Bhabha
 - d) Dr.Vikram Sarabhai
- 4) Which was the founder of Brahma Samaj ?
 - a) Rajaram Mohan Roy
 - b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - c) Swamy Vivekanada
 - d) BalgangadharTilak
- 5) Whose birthday is called as 'Non Violence day'?
 - a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
 - b) Dr.Radhakrishnan
 - c) subhash Chandra Bose
 - d) Mahatma Gandhi
- 6) Which state's name means a jewelled land?
 - a) Meghalaya
 - b) Manipur
 - c) Tripura
 - d) Assam
- 7) Which is the only state in India where dancing deer is found?
 - a) Kerala
 - b) Gujrat
 - c) Manipuri
 - d) Sikkim
- 8) Which state's name means the abode of clouds?
 - a) Tripurs
 - b) Nagaland
 - c) Meghalaya
 - d) Garbha
- 9) Autobiography of Rabindranath Tagore.
 - a) Jeevan Smiriti
 - b) My experiments with Trith
 - c) Wings of Fire
 - d) Ananada math
- 10) Name of the famous Astronemer who discovered Chandra Sekhar Limit.
 - a) Subramaniam Chandrasekhar
 - b) Dr.Chanrasekharan Nair
 - c) Vaina Bappu
 - d) Aryabhatta

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1) a 2.c 3.c 4.a 5.d 6.b 7.c 8.c 9.a 10.a 11.a 12.c 13.a 14.a 15.b 16.b 17. c 18.a
19. a 20. c

IV Environment

1. _____ environment is a sum total of the living and non-living things.
a).Physical b).Biological c).Natural d).Chemical.
2. Environment day is celebrated on _____.
a).5th June b).6th June c).5th July d).6th July.
3. All things created by human beings constitute _____ environment.
a).natural b).remote c).man-made c).none of these.
4. The _____ consist of two components, living and non-living things.
a).elements b).environment c).vegetation d).none of these
5. The non-living things are called _____ component.
a).biotic b).mountains c). abiotic d).none of these.
6. India has more than _____ different type of animals.
a).45,000 b).47,000 c).81,000 d).89,000.
7. Example of rare or threatened species _____.
a).white panda b).red panda c).blue panda d).pink panda.
8. Dinosaurs was include in _____ category.
a).extinct b).threatened c).common d).endangered.
9. The _____ feed on the bodies of dead animals.
a).tiger b).lion c).vulture d).bat.
10. Plant eating animals are called _____.
a).carnivores b).herbivores c).omnivores d).none of these.
11. Air which surrounds the earth is called _____.
a).atmosphere b).stratosphere c).hydrosphere d).mesosphere.
12. The most dominant gas in the air is _____.
a).hydrogen b).nitrogen c).oxygen d).carbon dioxide.
13. About _____ of the earth's surface is covered with water.
a).82% b).92% c).71% d).67%.

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14. Sun is a natural source of energy called _____ .
a).solar energy b).mechanical energy c).chemical energy d).wind energy.
15. _____ determines humidity of the atmosphere.
a).Evaporation b).Condensation c).Water vapor d).Water cycle.
16. Our traditional system of medicine is _____.
a).allopathic b).homeopathy c).ayurvedic d).English.
17. For setting curd, we need a micro-organism called _____.
a).fermentation b).pisciculture c).lactobacillus d).sericulture.
18. Pollen has to reach _____ to cause reproduction of plant.
a).stigma b).anther c).filament d).pistil.
19. A serious ill cow was operated in Bhuj _____ plastic bags were found in her stomach.
a).3, 000 b).3, 500 c).4, 000 d).4, 500.
20. _____ has caused melting of 80% of Kilimanjaro glaciers.
a).Rainfall b).Wind c).Global warming d).Water fall.

IV Environment-Answer key.

- 1.d 2.a 3.c 4. b 5.c 6.d 7. B 8.a 9.c 10.b 11.a 12.b 13.c 14.a 15.c 16.
c 17. c
- 18.a 19. a 20.c

V .SPORTS - CLASS VII

1. The first Indian to win All England Badminton Championship
(a) Prakash Padukone (b) Chetan Anand
(c) Jwala Gutta (d) Anup Sridh

2. First woman Olympic Medallist (Weight Lifting)
(a) Budumuru Rajeswari (b) Pramila Krisani
(c) Kopparthi Shireesha (d) Karnam Malleswari

3. Where were the 2008 Summer Olympics held?
(a) Toronto (b) Paris
(c) Osaka (d) Beijing

4. Who won most gold medals at 2008 olympic?
(a) America (b) Japan
(c) China (d) England

5. Who hosted the 1968 Summer Olympics
(a) Beijing (b) Mexico
(c) London (d) Osaka

6. What sport competes for the davis Cup
(a) Cricket (b) Football
(c) Men's Tennis (d) Badminton

7. Who is the current men's wimbledon champion
(a) Roger Federer (b) Rafael Nadal
(c) Arthur Ashe (d) Roger Taylor

8. Who will host the 2012 summer Olympic
(a) Beijing (b) Mexico
(c) London (d) Osaka

9. Where were the Olympics originally held
(a) Athens (b) Olympia
(c) Osaka (d) Paris

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- 10 When were the first commonwealth game held
(a) 1925 (b) 1940
(c) 1930 (d) 1943
- 11 Where was the last commonwealth game held
(a) Melbourne (b) Canada
(c) Delhi (d) Paris
- 12 Where will the next commonwealth games be
(a) Delhi (b) Glasgow
(c) Paris (d) London
- 13 when will be the next commonwealth game
(a) 2011 (b) 2015
(c) 2014 (d) 2013
- 14 Who won the first FIFA world cup
(a) Brazil (b) Argentina
(c) Uruguay (d) Germany
- 15 Who host the first FIFA world cup
(a) Brazil (b) Argentina
(c) Uruguay (d) Germany
- 16 Who won the FIFA World Cup 2010?
(a) Italy (b) Netherlands
(c) Spain (d) Brazil
- 17 What year was the first world cup hosted
(a) 1925 (b) 1940
(c) 1930 (d) 1943]
- 18 where will the 2014 FIFA world cup be held
(a) Italy (b) Netherlands
(c) Spain (d) Brazil

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- 19 Who won the 2007 Cricket World cup
(a) Srilanka (b) Australia
(c) India (d) South Africa
- 20 when did the first Cricket world cup occur
(a) 1930 (b)1970
(c) 1975 (d)1965
- 21 who is the worlds best batsmen
(a) Kapil Dev (b) Dhoni
(c) Jayasoorya (d) Sachin Tendulkar
- 22 Where is the next T20 world cup going to be held
(a)Trinidad and tobago (b) Pakistan
(c) South Africa (d) Srilanka
- 23 When was the last time India won the cricket World Cup
(a) 1996 (b)1983
(c) 2002 (d)1987
- 24 Who won the first Twenty 20 World Cup
(a) Pakistan (b) Australia
(c) India (d) South Africa

V Sports Answers

1.a 2.d . 3.d 4.c 5. b 6.c 7. b 8. c 9. 10.c 11.a
12.a 13. c 14. c 15.c 16. c 17.c 18.d 19.b 20.c 21.
d 22.a 23. b 24.c

VI GREAT PERSONALITIES

1. He was fascinated by a famous Egyptian queen Cleopatra and accompanied her to Rome. He was assassinated by his own companions.

a. Mark Antony b. Julius Caesar c. Henry V d. St. Paul

2. She was the ruler of Jhansi, a district of Bunderkhand in Uttar Pradesh. She was a brave warrior and took an active part in the first war of Indian Independence in 1857.

a. Aruna Asaf Ali b. Saroini Naidu c. Vijayalakshmi d. Lakshmi Bai

3. He was the first printer in English. The first book which was printed in English in 1474 was "The Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye". He translated and printed this book.

a. William Caxton b. Desmond Tutu c. Paul Reuters d. Martin Luther

4. He was an American inventor. He was born in Ohio. He first became a newsboy and then a telegraph operator. He invented the 'Phonograph' and the 'Incandescent Lamp'.

a. James Watt b. Thomas Alva Edison c. Michael Faraday d. Graham Bell

5. He was a famous author born in Scotland and known for his detective stories of Sherlock Holmes and the story The Lost World.

a. Derek Walcott b. James Wright c. John Calvin d. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

6. He was held in custody by the United States of America forces for his alleged crimes against humanity and following a long trial, he was hung recently.

a. Abraham Lincoln b. Saddam Hussein c. Alexander Hamilton d. F.D. Roosevelt

7. He belonged to the period of Golden Age that is the Elizabethan time and known for his famous plays and sonnets. Still his plays are enacted, one of his plays is "Much Ado About Nothing".

a. William Maugham b. Thomas Hardy c. William Shakespeare d. Victor Hugo

8. He was the former prime minister of Cuba who served the country from 1959 to 1976. He was also the 22nd President of the country, a position he took in 1976 and held until 2008.

a. Raul Castro b. Fidel Castro c. Ho Chi Minh d. George Washington

9. He was a Swiss-German, world-famous scientist. He is known for his "Theory of Relativity". In 1933 he was driven out by the Nazis and he took asylum in USA.

a. Max Planck b. Nikolaus August c. Wilhelm Conrad d. Albert Einstein

10. He was a British statesman, soldier and author. He was the Prime Minister of Britain and the leader of the Conservative Party. He was a vigorous war leader during the Second World War.

a. Winston Churchill b. Antony De Molla c. Phillis Wheatly d. James Nelson Johnson.

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11. He was the one to describe the circulation of blood and wrote essays on the Generation of Animals and the framed the basis for modern Embryology.

a. Darwin b. William Harvey c. Newton d. Ernest Rutherford.

12. He discovered route from Europe to Indian around cape hood. He was the navigator.

a. Columbus b. Aristole c. Vasco-da-gama d. Galileo

13. She was the Britan's first women Prime Minster. She was given the title of Iron Lady' because of her qualities of strong policy-making and self-confidence.

a. Elizabeth -I b. Eva Peron c. Margaret Thatcher d. Queen Victoria

14. He was the person who had found penicillin which was first used on the wounded soldiers of world war -II.

a. Sigmund Freud b. Alexander Fleming c. John Dalton d. Euclid

15. He was a famous writer and a poet, who was blind and had produced works such as 'Paradise Lost', 'Paradise Regained'.

a. Mark Twain b. Jonathan Swift c. Leo Tolstoy d. John Milton.

16. She had won the Booker Prize and remained on the top of the new york times best seller for a long time. Some of her well known works are “ The God of small things” and "Algebra of infinite Justice"

a. Anita Desai b. Kamala Markandaya c. Arundhati Roy d. Gita Mehta.

17. He was called the father of the protestant reformation. He was a German religious thinker who translated the bible into German for the benefit of the common people.

a. Martin Luther b. David Oglilvy c. Winston Churchill d. William Caxton.

18. He was the noble peace prize winner in 1984. He was a black Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg. He practiced non- violent means to resist apartheid for which he was honored with the noble price.

a. Dalai Lama b. Jimmy carter c. Desmond Tute d. Woodrow Wilson.

19. She is the first IPS officer of India and also the recipient of the ramon Magsaysay award and author of the works ' AS I SEE' and 'WHAT WENT WRONG'

a. Lathika b.Kiran Bedi c. Namita Gokhale d. Nayantara Sehgal

20. He is the first Indian to win medal at the world boxing championship in Olympic 2009

a. Yuki Bhambri b. Abinav Bhindra c. Vijender Singh d. Anand

VI Great personalities ANSWERs

1.b 2.d 3.a 4.b 5.d 6.b 7.c 8.b 9.d 10.a 11.b 12.c 13.c 14.b 15.d 16.c 17.c 18.c
19.b 20.c

VII Currencies

1. Paper money was first used in
a.India b.France c.China d.Germany.
2. The use of two metals is called the
a.Mono metallic standard b.Bi metallic standard c.Foreign standard
d.Exchange standard
3. Who is authorized to issue coins in India?
a.RBI b.Ministry of Finance c.SBI d.None of these
- 4 .The basic travelling quota for going abroad is
a.USD 10,000 b.USD 5000 c.USD20,000 d.USD 15,000.
5. Who can fix the interest rates of NRI deposits?
a.RBI b.Banks as per the directive of RBI c.Government of India d.IBA
- 6 .Which bank has recently tied up with Appollo hospital for financing
medical facilities
a.ICICI b.HDFC c.BOB d.SBI
7. Where is the headquarters of RBI
a.Mumbai b.Delhi c.Kolkatta d.Ahmedabad.
8. Full form of SLR is
a.Statutory Liquid Ratio b.State level recovery c.State Liquidity reserve.
d.Sundry leverage ratio
9. Which finance company has been given banking licence by RBI recently
a.Kotak Mahindra b.Ashok Leyland Finance c.TVS Finance d.Tata Finance
- 10.The first development financial institution in India that has got merged with a
bank is
a.IDBI b.ICICI c.IDFC d.UTI
- 11.What is CRR?
a,Cash reserve ratio b.current ratio rate c.credit rating record
d.None of these

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12 .EPS in share market stands for

- a.Earning per share b.electronic payment system c.Employee pension scroll
d.None of these

13. The tax levied by central government and collected by State government is

- a.Stamp duty b.Excise duty c.Income tax d.Gift tax

14. The largest revenue is obtained by

- a.Railways b.Excise duty c.Sales tax d.Direct tax

15.. When was Reserve bank of India established?

- a.,1920 b.1925 c.1935 d.1948

16. How many banks were first nationalized

- a.10 b.12 c.14 d.16

17. The unit of money used in France is

- a.Dollar b.pound c.yen d.franc

18. GNP stands for

- a.Gross national potential b.Gross National product c.Gross national
population d.Gross net product

19. The expansion of IMF is

- a.International money finance b.Indian monetary finance c.International
Monetary Fund d.International medium of Finance.

20. The monetary unit of Canada is

- a.Dinar b.Pound c.Dollar d.France

VII Currencies Answers

- 1 .c 2.b 3.b 4.a 5.b 6.d 7.a 8.a 9.a 10.b 11.a 12.a 13.a 14. b 15.c 16.c 17.d 18.b 19.c
20. c.

VIII Abbreviations

1. ADB - Asian Development Bank
2. APEC - Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
3. CTBT - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
4. DDT - Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane
5. ESR - Electron Spin Resonance
6. FRCS - Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons
7. GATT - General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
8. HIV - Human Immunodeficiency syndrome
9. IATA - International Air Transport Association
10. IPC - Indian Penal Code
11. LASER - Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
12. MLA - Member of Legislative Assembly
13. NDA - National Defense Academy
14. NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
15. OPEC - Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
16. PIN - Postal Index Number
17. PIL - Public Interest Litigation
18. QMS - Quick Mail Service
19. RBI - Reserve Bank of India
20. SAC - Space Application Centre
21. TADA - Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act
22. UGC - University Grants Commission
23. UNESCO - United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
24. VAT - Value Added Tax
25. WFC - World Food Council

IX Words and Phrases

Choose the correct answer for the following words and phrases from the given choices:

1. legend
 - a. a story from ancient time
 - b. a story with a moral
 - c. a story with humour
 - d. a short narrative
2. whisked
 - a. holding something tightly
 - b. took away something very quickly
 - c. running slowly
 - d. a brisk walk
3. odour
 - a. a pleasant smell
 - b. fragrance
 - c. a foul smell that is unpleasant.
 - d. perfume
4. agog with excitement
 - a. very excited
 - b. with less excitement
 - c. with no excitement at all
 - d. very quick to react
5. take one to task
 - a. criticize or scold someone
 - b. to disagree with someone
 - c. to praise someone
 - d. to convince someone
6. rapt attention
 - a. with less interest
 - b. with complete attention
 - c. with great joy
 - d. with no attention at all
7. trudged
 - a. filled with joy
 - b. lack of happiness
 - c. a brisk walk
 - d. walked in a tired manner
8. magnificent panorama
 - a. a computer programme
 - b. a cultural festival
 - c. a worthless sight
 - d. a wonderful view of sight
9. manoeuvre
 - a. complete view of things
 - b. move skillfully
 - c. stranded at one place
 - d. move at a slow pace
10. self-reliant
 - a. dependent
 - b. independent
 - c. demanding help from others.
 - d. insincere
11. astound
 - a. surprise
 - b. excitement
 - c. thrill
 - d. saddened
12. run out of
 - a. nothing left
 - b. a pending job
 - c. a well planned system
 - d. completely filled

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13. explode with impatience

- a. can wait patiently b. not in a hurry c. in a hurry d. couldn't wait any longer.

14. bafflement

- a. thrilled b. excited c. puzzled. d. confused

15. soothe

- a. to make someone upset feel calmer b. to upset someone
c. to reject an offer. d. to praise someone

16. steadfast

- a. irregular b. constant c. regular. d. in a high speed

17. raucous

- a. landing gently b. in a hurry c. sounding loud and harsh. d. quick exit

18. panicked

- a. reacted in a harsh way b. reacted in a fearless manner
c. reacted in an unhealthy way. d. reacted in a frightened manner

19. larder

- a. a part of a cupboard b. room or cupboard where food is stored
c. a musical instrument d. a part of a shelf

20. fatigue

- a. feeling fresh b. feeling dejected c. great tiredness. d. feeling depressed

IX Words and Phrases Answer key

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. b 7. d 8. d 9. b 10. b

11. a 12. a 13. d 14. c 15. a 16. b 17. c 18. d 19. b 20. C

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TOPIC X : CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Who was the recipient of the prestigious Dara Shikoh award by Indo-Iran Society for contributing towards nurturing the values of peace harmony and brotherhood?
 - a. Delhi CM Shiela Dixit
 - b. Dalai Lama
 - c. Sri Ravi Shankar
 - d. Mehmood Qureshi
2. Which Indian player missed his century because of a no ball?
 - a. Virendar Sehwag
 - b. Sachin Tendulkar
 - c. Mahendar Singh Dhoni
 - d. Yuvaraj Singh
3. Indian Security agencies have demanded access to which mobile Company's server for security reasons?
 - a. Blackberry
 - b. Vodafone
 - c. AT&T Mobility
 - d. Mobily
4. Which new act will soon come into force to combat poverty?
 - a. Employment Guarantee Act
 - b. Right of food Legislation
 - c. Food Security Bill
 - d. Right against exploitation
5. The first Indian Golfer to win the US PGA tour is?
 - a. Jeev Milkha Singh
 - b. Arjun Atwal
 - c. Jyoti Randhawa
 - d. Vishwanath Anand
6. Who bowled the no ball that prevented Sehwag to complete his century?
 - a. Muttiah Murlidharan
 - b. Dilhara Fernando
 - c. Suraj Randiv
 - d. Jeyasuriya
7. In which country common wealth games are going to be conducted in 2010?
 - a. China
 - b. USA
 - c. India
 - d. South Korea
8. Which country has finished the first module of a planned space station and testing its electronics and other systems orbit next year?
 - a. China
 - b. Japan
 - c. India
 - d. USA
9. Burj Dubai was inaugurated by whom?
 - a. Burj Khalifa
 - b. Burj Ahmed
 - c. Burj Younus
 - d. Burj Salim
10. Which country did India gift 36 animals of common species like monkeys, langur's etc.?
 - a. UAE
 - b. Yemen
 - c. Saudi Arabia
 - d. Egypt
11. Who won the David Perlman award for excellence in Science Journalism by American Geophysical Union?
 - a. Pallav Bagla
 - b. Romesh sawant
 - c. V.P. Singh
 - d. Deepak Mondal
12. _____ to be conferred the country's top sporting honour-the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award.
 - a. Saina Nehwal
 - b. Dinesh kumar
 - c. Jhulan Goswami
 - d. Sandeep Singh

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13. Who has chosen Mr. Jacob Lew as his new budget director?
a. Roman Polanski b. Barack Obama c. Robert Beeman d. Fidel Castro
14. In which country G-20 summit held?
a. USA b. Canada c. South Korea d. Sweden
15. In a historic 2010 football victory Spain lifted their first-ever World Cup after defeating which country?
a. USA b. Germany c. Netherlands d. France
16. Who became Australia's first women Prime Minister?
a. Andrea Inesta b. Henryta Botham c. Julia Gillard d. Kevin Rudd
17. Name the present Srilankan President who visited India to sign 7 pacts?
a. Jeyavarthana b. Mahinda Rajapaksa c. Deivendra Rajapaksa
d. Mahima Rajapaksa
- 18. Which English Dictionary that has been in print for over a century may never appear in print for the future generations?**
a. The American heritage text dictionary b. Oxford dictionary
c. Roget's thesaurus d. All colour junior Encyclopedia
19. Expand BWA:
a. Broadband Wi-Fi access b. Broadband Wimax access
c. Broadband Wireless access d. Broadband wide auction
20. In the global index 2010, India ranked at _____.
a. 121 b. 124 c. 126 d. 128

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- 1.a 2.a 3.a 4.b 5.b 6.c 7.c 8.a 9.a 10.b 11.a 12.a 13.b 14.b 15.c 16.c 17.b 18.b
19.c 20.d

Topic XI HOMONYMNS

- 1) Make a mistake
a) Err b) Air c) Heir d) None of the above
- 2) Study carefully
a) Poor b) Pour c) Pore d) None of the above
- 3) Satisfied with the situation
a) Complaisant b) Complacent c) Complement d) Compliment
- 4) A unit of weight for precious stones and pearls.
a) Carrot b) Carat c) Caret d) None of the above
- 5) A location
a) cite b) sight c) sighed d) site
- 6) Not moving
a) Stationary b) Stationery c) Discreet d) Discrete
- 7) School or college head
a) Principal b) Principle c) Principel d) None of the above
- 8) Waterway
a) Strait b) Straight c) Stayed d) Staid
- 9) Computer instructions
a) Program b) Programme c) Cursor d) Curser
- 10) To praise
a) Complacent b) Complaisant c) Compliment b) Complemen
- 11) Introduction to a book
a) Forward b) Foreword c) Summary d) Summery
- 12) To change
a) Peek b) Peak c) Altar d) Alter
- 13) To provoke
a) Insight b) Incite c) Discreet d) Discrete

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14) Level of a building

- a) Flat b) Story c) Storey d) None of the above

15) My grandmother taught me how to _____ clothing when I was a little girl.

- a) sow b) so c) sew d) None of the above

16) Would you like to have a sneak _____ at the restaurant before it opens?

- a) pique b) peek c) peak d) None of the above

17) cover, conceal

- a) Wrap b) Rap c) reap d) None of the above

18) Use the _____ to guide the horse along the path.

- a) reigns b) reins c) rains d) None of the above

19) To demolish

- a) Raze b) Rays c) raise d) rise

20) It's amazing that _____ can be built large enough to accommodate today's gigantic airplanes.

- a) anger b) hangers c) hangars d) None of the above

XI Homonyms Answer Key

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. d 6. a 7 a 8.a 9.a 10.c 11.b 12.d 13.b 14.c 15.c

16. b 17.a 18.b 19.a 20.c

Topic XII ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Change the voice of the verbs in the following sentences from Active to Passive :-

1.They do not play the match .

- a) The match was not played by them . b) They did not play the match .
c) The match is not played by them . d) They were not played the match .

12.She was reading a book.

- a) A book was read by her . b) A book was being read by her .
c) A book is read by her . d) A book has been read by her .

3. Will you help him ?

- a) He will be helped by you . b) You will have been helped by him .
c) Will he be helped by you ? d) Will you be helped by him ?

4. They knew it .

- a) It is known by them . b) They are known it .
c) It was known to them . d) They were known it .

5. She buys a book .

- a) A book was bought by her . b) A book had been bought by her .
c) She bought a book . d) A book is bought by her.

6. Do you run a race ?

- a) Is a race run by you ? b) A race was run by you .
c) Are you run a race ? d) A race is run by you .

7. He disgusts me .

- a) I was disgusted with him . b) I have been disgusted with him .
c) I am disgusted with him . d) He disgusted me .

8. He wrote a letter .

- a) A letter has been written by him . b) Did he write a letter ?
c) A letter is written by him . d) A letter was written by him .

9. Sita did not sing a song .

- a) A song had not sung by Sita . b) A song was not sung by Sita .

c) A song did not sing by Sita . d) A song is not sung by Sita .

10. Are you making a noise ?

a) Are you being made a noise ? b) A noise is being made by you ?

c) A noise has been made by you . d) Is a noise being made by you ?

11. Satish has stolen my book before .

a) My book has been stolen by Satish earlier . b) My book was stolen by Satish.

c) My book had been stolen by Satish earlier . d) My book is stolen by Satish.

12. Who has done this ?

a) By whom had done this ? b) By whom has this been done ?

c) By whom had been done this ? d) By whom has done this ?

13. They sent me a message .

a) A message has been sent to me by them . b) A message is sent to me by them.

c) A message had been sent to me . d) A message was sent to me by them .

14. He teaches us English .

a) English is taught to us by him . b) English had been taught to us by him .

c) English was taught to us by him . d) English has been taught to us by him .

15. He will object to my proposal .

a) My proposal will have been objected. b) My proposal will have objected .

c) My proposal will be objected to by him . d) My proposal will be object .

16. Carry it to home .

a) Let it be carried home . b) It should be carried to home.

c) Let it carry to me . d) Let it be carry to home .

17. Have you finished the work ?

a) The work has been finished by you . b) Has the work been finished by you ?

c) Has the work finished by you ? d) The work had been finished by you .

18. Why did he punish you ?

a) You were punished by him . b) He was punished by you .

c) Why were you punished by him ? d) Are you punished by him ?

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19. Will he give me a prize ?

a) Had a prize been given by him ? b) Will a prize be given to me by him ?

c) A prize will be given by him . d) Will a prize be given to me by him ?

20. Do not beat the animals.

a) The animals are not be beaten . b) The animals should not be beaten by us. c) Let not the animals be beaten . d) We should not beat the animals .

XII English grammar [Voice) ANSWER KEY.

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. c 5. d 6. a 7. c 8. d 9. b 10. d 11. a 12. b 13. d 14. a
15. c 16. a 17. b 18. c 19. b 20. c