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Direction: (1-4) In the given statement some words have been highlighted. These words may not be at the correct place making the sentence grammatically and contextually incorrect. Choose the option which represents the correct sequence of words, which will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose E i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

1. One **home** (A) my father came **evening** (B) with a small **bundle** (C) of notes.

- A. CBA
- B. BCA
- C. BAC
- D. CAB
- E. No rearrangement required

2. Sheela was **absence** (A) to see the condition of her **alarmed** (B) and what it had become in her **house**. (C)

- A. CBA
- B. BCA
- C. CAB
- D. BAC
- E. No rearrangement required

3. It was the **month** (A) of September and the **drawing** (B) was **rain** (C) to an end.

- A. CBA
- B. BCA
- C. CAB
- D. ACB
- E. No rearrangement required

4. Even though **nobody** (A) taught her **cook** (B), yet she was a wonderful **cooking**. (C)

- A. CBA
- B. ACB
- C. CAB
- D. BCA
- E. No rearrangement required

Direction: In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These words are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may either be misspelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word(s) that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate and mark the relevant option as your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correct, mark option (E), i.e. 'All are correct', as the answer.

5. Most **companies** (1) have **suffered** (2) a drop in their **profits** (3), even very **large** (4) companies.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. All are correct

6. The **ice** (1) skater's new **blades** (2) helped her move much faster than the old, **smart** (3) blades she used to **compete** (4) in.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. All are correct

Direction: (7-9) In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, alternatives to the emboldened part are given as (A), (B), (C) and (D), which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer will be option (E), i.e., "No correction required".

7. Press the answer button on the phone as soon as you **are heard ringing.**

- A. Hear the ringing
- B. Hear the ring
- C. Heard the ring
- D. Hearing the ring
- E. No correction required

Direction: (8-12) Read the following sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The sentence is divided into four parts. The option containing the part of the sentence containing an error, is the answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark E, i.e., 'No error' as the answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

8. He wanted to purchase (1)/ a new car, though he changed his (2)/ decision when he learnt (3) / that it was expensive.(4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

9. Everyone was talking (1)/ either about the annual result or (2)/ their plan for their (3)/ ten-week long summer vacation. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction: In the following question, a word is given, which has been used in the three statements given below it. Identify the statement(s) in which the word fits contextually to convey a logical meaning.

10.

Board

A) Subhash was about to **board** the flight when Ritika called him to wish him luck.

B) The teacher wrote all the letters of the English alphabet on the **board**.

C) Avilasha was a **board** minded person and loved travelling the world.

- A. Only A
- B. Only B
- C. Only C
- D. Both A and B
- E. All A, B and C

Direction: (11-16) What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following question?

11.

$$324 \div 24 \times 54 \div 9 + ? = 202$$

- A. 110
- B. 116
- C. 128
- D. 121
- E. 132

$$12.5444 + 3218 - 9? = 7933$$

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 3
- D. 2
- E. 4

13.

- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 3
- E. 7

$$14. 60\% \text{ of } 2500 + 8^3 - 7^2 = ?$$

- A. 1883
- B. 1963
- C. 2053
- D. 2143
- E. 1793

15. Two years ago, Jane's age was equal to four times the Duo's age. Five years hence, Jane's age will be equal to three times the Duo's age. Find the present age of Jane.

- A. 21 years
- B. 56 years
- C. 32 years
- D. 58 years
- E. 63 years

16. Neha and Chaman cover a distance of D km at the speed of 10 km/h and 8 km/h respectively. If Chaman takes 30 minutes more than Neha to cover that distance, find the value of 2D.

- A. 20
- B. 50
- C. 40
- D. 30
- E. 60

17. An amount of Rs. 1520 is divided among A, B and C, such that A gets $\frac{1}{5}$ of what B gets and B gets $\frac{3}{4}$ of what C gets. Find the share of C.

- A. Rs. 800
- B. Rs. 600
- C. Rs. 900
- D. Rs. 700

E. None of these

Direction: What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

18. 294, ?, 198, 182, 174, 170

- A. 264
- B. 256
- C. 230
- D. 210
- E. 205

19. 4, 15, 28, 45, ?, 87

- A. 55
- B. 64
- C. 72
- D. 60
- E. 75

20. 19, ?, 35, 55, 83, 119

- A. 21
- B. 23
- C. 25
- D. 27
- E. 31

Direction: (21-25) Answer the following questions based on the arrangement given below:

Seven people P, Q, R, S, T, U and V bought seven things consecutively on different occasions. All the information is not necessarily in the

same order. Three people bought things between P and V. Q bought immediately before V. Two people bought things between V and R. As many people bought before S as after T. S was not the first person who bought things.

21. How many people bought things between P and Q?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four
- E. None of these

22. As many people bought things after Q as before_?

- A. V
- B. S
- C. R
- D. P
- E. None of these

23. Find the odd one out?

- A. VS
- B. RU
- C. PR
- D. TU
- E. None of these

24. Who bought things immediately after P?

- A. R
- B. T
- C. U
- D. S

E. None of these

25.Which of the following pairs bought things immediately between P and S?

- A. RU
- B. UQ
- C. RV
- D. QV
- E. None of these

26.If it is possible to make only one meaningful English word with the first, second, sixth and the ninth letters of the word **DESTROYING**, , then which of the following will be the third letter from the left of the newly formed word? If no such word can be formed give 'X' as the Answer And if more than one such word can be formed give 'Y' as the Answer

- A. X
- B. Y
- C. N
- D. E
- E. D

Direction: (27-29) In the following question, some statements and some conclusions are given. Considering all the statements to be true, decide the conclusions which logically follow. Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

27.

Statements:

All fan are chair.

Only a few chairs are bottles.

No bottle is plant.

Conclusions:

Some chair are definitely not plant

All bottles are fans.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows
- C. If both I and II follows
- D. If either I or II follows
- E. If none follows

28. Statements:

Only a few books are pencils.

Only a few pencil are calculator

All calculators are cafes.

Conclusions:

Some calculators are books.

At Least some pencils are cafe.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows

- C. If both I and II follows
- D. If either I or II follows
- E. If none follows

29. Statements:

All book are pencils

Only a few pencil are calculator

Conclusions:

At Least some calculators are books.

No calculator is a book.

- A. If only I follows
- B. If only II follows

- C. If both I and II follows
- D. If either I or II follows
- E. If none follows

30. Point A lies 7m west of point G . G lies 12m south of point H . Z lies 5m west of H. In which direction point Z is with respect to point A?

- A. North
- B. North - east
- C. North - west
- D. South
- E. South - east

