



ENGLISH

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QUESTION-PAPERS-2015

English Proficiency

1. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the

sentence.

Decay is an immutable factor of human life

- A. important
- B. unique
- C. unchangeable
- D. awful

Answer: C



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2. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

It was an ignominious defect for the team.

- A. shameful
- B. admirable
- C. unaccountable
- D. worthy

Answer: A



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3. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The attitude of western countries towards the third world countries is rather callous to say the least.

- A. cursed
- B. unkend
- C. unfeeling

D. passive

Answer: C



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4. Fill in the blank

Freedom and equality are the _____ rights of every human.

A. inalienable

B. inscrutable

C. incalculable

D. institutional

Answer: A



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5. Fill in the blank

The team was well trained and strong, but some how their _____ was low.

A. morale

B. moral

C. feeling

D. consciousness

Answer: A



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6. Fill in the blank

His speech was disappointing: it _____ all the major issues.

A. projected

B. revealed

C. skirted

D. analysed

Answer: C



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7. Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in

the sentence.

Hydra is biologically believed to be immortal.

A. undying

B. perishable

C. ancient

D. eternal

Answer: B



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8. Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The Gupta rulers patronised all cultural activities and thus Gupta period was called the golden era in Indian History

A. criticised

B. rejected

C. opposed

D. spurned

Answer: C



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9. Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

The General Manager is quite tactful and handles the workers union very effectively.

A. incautious

B. discreet

C. strict

D. disciplined

Answer: A



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10. In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence

A person who does not believe in any religion

A. Philatelist

B. Rationalist

C. Atheist

D. Pagan

Answer: C



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11. In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence

A person who believes that pleasure is the chief good

A. Stoic

B. Hedonist

C. Epicure

D. Sensual

Answer: C



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12. In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence

A person who is incharge of museum.

A. caretaker

B. warden

C. supervisor

D. curator

Answer: D



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13. Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

A. Tasty and healthy food can help you bring out their best.

B. One minute they are toddlers and next you see them in their next adventure.

C. Your young ones seem to be growing so fast.

D. Being their loving custodians, you always want to see them doing well.

E. Their eye sparkle with curiosity and endless questions on their tongues.

A. DBCEA

B. CADEB

C. CBEDA

D. ECABD

Answer: C



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14. Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

A. It is hoping that overseas friends will bring in big money and lift the morale of the people.

B. But a lot needs to be done to kick start industrial revival.

C. People had big hopes from the new government.

D. So far government has only given an incremental push to existing policies and programmes.

E. Government is to go for big time reforms,
which it promised.

A. BCDAE

B. EADCB

C. DABCE

D. CDEAB

Answer: D



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15. Choose the order of the sentences marked A, B, C, D and E to form a logical paragraph.

A : Forecasting the weather has always been a difficult business.

B : During a period of drought, streams and rivers dried up, the cattle died from thirst and were ruined.

C : Many different things affect the weather and we have to study them carefully to make accurate forecast.

D : Ancient Egyptians had no need of weather in the Nile valley hardly ever changes.

E : In early times, when there were no instruments, such as their mometer or the barometer, a man looked for tell tale signs in the sky.

A. ABDCE

B. EDCBA

C. ACBDE

D. BDCAE

Answer: C



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