



ENGLISH

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QUESTION-PAPERS-2016

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1. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CORPULENT

A. Lean

B. Gaunt

C. Emaciated

D. Obese

Answer: D



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2. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

EMBEZZLE

A. Misappropriate

B. Balance

C. Remunerate

D. Clear

Answer: A



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3. Choose the word which is the exact
OPPOSITE of the given words.

ARROGANT

A. Humble

B. Cowardly

C. Egotistic

D. Gentlemanly

Answer: A



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4. Choose the word which is the exact
OPPOSITE of the given words.

EXODUS

A. Influx

B. Home-coming

C. Return

D. Restoration

Answer: A



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never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which

have given to each nation its present character.

According to the author of 'Mentality' of a nation is mainly product of its

- A. History
- B. international position
- C. Politics
- D. present character

Answer: A



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The need for a greater understanding between nations

A. was always there

B. is no longer there

C. is more today than ever before

D. will always be there

Answer: C



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The character of a nation is the result of its

A. Mentality

B. cultural heritage

C. gross ignorance

D. socio-political conditions

Answer: D



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According to the author his countrymen should

A. read the story of other nations

B. have a better understanding of other nations

C. not react to other actions

D. have vital contacts with other nations

Answer: B





9. In questions below, each passage consist of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the begining. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find out the proper order for the four sentences.

S1 : A force of exists between everybody in the universe.

P : Normally it is very small but when the one

of the bodies is a planet, like earth, the force is considerable.

Q : It has been investigated by many scientists including Galileo and Newton.

R : Everything on or near the surface of the earth is attracted by the mass of earth.

S : This gravitational force depends on the mass of the bodies involved.

S6 : The greater the mass, the greater is the earth's force of attraction on it. We can call this force of attraction gravity.

The Proper sequence should be:

A. PRQS

B. PRSQ

C. QSRP

D. QSPR

Answer: D



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10. In questions below, each passage consist of six sentences. The first and sixth sentence are given in the beginning. The middle four

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S1: Calcutta unlike other cities keeps its trams.

P : As a result there horrendous congestion.

Q : It was going to be the first in South Asia.

R : They run down the centre of the road

S: To ease in the city decided to build an underground railway line.

S6: The foundation stone was laid in 1972. The

Proper sequence should be:

A. PRSQ

B. PSQR

C. SQRP

D. RPSQ

Answer: D



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11. Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The miser gazed at the pile of gold coins in front of him.

A. Avidly

B. Admiringly

C. Thoughtfully

D. Earnestly

Answer: A



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12. Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

I saw a of cows in the field.

A. Group

B. Herd

C. Swarm

D. Flock

Answer: B



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13. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'd'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

(a) We discussed about the problem so thoroughly

(b) on the eve of the examination

(c) that I found it very easy to work it out.

(d) No error.



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14. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'd'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

- (a) An Indian ship
- (b) laden with merchandise
- (c) got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.
- (d) No error.



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15. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'd'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

(a) I could not put up in a hotel

(b) because the boarding and lodging charges

(c) were exorbitant.

(d) No error.



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