

# Test on “D”



**Suggested Time : 10 min**

**Total questions : 30**

**DIRECTIONS:** For each of the following questions, select the option which is closest in meaning to the given question word.

1. DEBILITY

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| (1) debit | (2) instability |
| (3) pain  | (4) weakness    |

2. DECOR

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) presentation       | (2) showpiece           |
| (3) ornamental setting | (4) unaesthetic setting |

3. DELETERIOUS

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) considerate | (2) eliminating |
| (3) harmful     | (4) informative |

4. DERISIVE

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) mocking | (2) copied   |
| (3) limited | (4) borrowed |

5. DEROGATORY

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (1) questionable | (2) inquisitive  |
| (3) humble       | (4) depreciating |

6. DISPUTATIOUS

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| (1) insistent | (2) argumentative |
| (3) insincere | (4) contradictory |

7. DISPARAGE

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| (1) separate | (2) discourage |
| (3) compare  | (4) belittle   |

8. DIURNAL

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) news account | (2) solar       |
| (3) daily        | (4) everlasting |

9. DOLOROUS

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| (1) sorrowful | (2) financial    |
| (3) sacred    | (4) parsimonious |

10. DOWDY

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| (1) corpulent | (2) rakish    |
| (3) elegant   | (4) unstylish |

11. DESIDERATUM

- |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|
| (1) important consideration                    |
| (2) clause                                     |
| (3) something lacking but desired as essential |
| (4) conclusive proof                           |

12. DEMUR

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| (1) to be coy | (2) grumble |
| (3) object to | (4) remove  |

13. DENIZEN

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| (1) agent      | (2) police  |
| (3) underworld | (4) citizen |

14. DEMOTIC

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| (1) corrupt | (2) outlandish |
| (3) debased | (4) popular    |

15. DIRGE

- |                      |
|----------------------|
| (1) song of mourning |
| (2) instructions     |
| (3) wave             |
| (4) scarcity         |

16. DEFALCATE

- |                          |
|--------------------------|
| (1) fail to repay a loan |
| (2) delay payment        |
| (3) fail to keep promise |
| (4) embezzle             |

17. DEFERENCE

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| (1) postponement | (2) respect    |
| (3) pride        | (4) obligation |

**DIRECTIONS:** For each of the following questions, select the option which is farthest in meaning from the given question word.

18. DISINGENUOUS

- (1) calculating (2) frank  
(3) complex (4) unconvincing

19. DIFFIDENCE

- (1) false confidence  
(2) lack of courage  
(3) hesitation  
(4) confidence

20. DOLDRUMS

- (1) stagnation (2) intense activity  
(3) turmoil (4) disorganization

21. DEFT

- (1) sane (2) keen  
(3) inept (4) rangy

22. DEFILE

- (1) befoul (2) encourage  
(3) respect (4) arrange

23. DISSENT

- (1) concur (2) advise  
(3) implicate (4) egress

24. DICHOTOMY

- (1) degree (2) advice  
(3) inversion (4) harmony

25. DEMURE

- (1) imaginative (2) fruitful  
(3) brash (4) sinister

26. DISCONSOLATE

- (1) emaciated (2) plaintive  
(3) buoyant (4) introspective

27. DECIDUOUS

- (1) bearing fruit twice in a year  
(2) seeds with two segments  
(3) evergreen  
(4) shedding leaves annually

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.

28. Salaries could not be ..... because the Managing Director had not signed the cheque.

- (1) garnered (2) made  
(3) disbursed (4) expand

29. Only by a massive effort of ..... could he disguise his love for her.

- (1) dissimulation (2) dissimulation  
(3) dissipation (4) dissolution

30. Aruna had a cold and couldn't go to the party, so I bought her a cake to make up for her ....

- (1) depression (2) disillusion  
(3) disappointment (4) disgust

## Objective key

|        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1.(4)  | 2.(3)  | 3.(3)  | 4.(1)  | 5.(4)  | 6.(2)  | 7.(4)  | 8.(3)  | 9.(1)  | 10.(4) |
| 11.(3) | 12.(3) | 13.(4) | 14.(4) | 15.(1) | 16.(4) | 17.(2) | 18.(2) | 19.(4) | 20.(2) |
| 21.(3) | 22.(3) | 23.(1) | 24.(4) | 25.(3) | 26.(3) | 27.(3) | 28.(3) | 29.(2) | 30.(3) |