

Test on “E”



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. ECHELON
(1) level of command (2) squadron leader
(3) summit (4) battleground
2. EDIFY
(1) enlighten (2) satisfy
(3) consume (4) confuse
3. ENGENDER
(1) manoeuvre (2) cause
(3) fertilize (4) incite
4. EPITHET
(1) inscription (2) shoulder piece
(3) descriptive term (4) honorary award
5. EXPEDIENT
(1) advantageous (2) free
(3) fatigued (4) rapid
6. EUPHEMISM
(1) inoffensive expression
(2) accurate information
(3) affected speech
(4) dirty trick
7. EVINCE
(1) provoke (2) reveal
(3) conquer (4) drive out
8. EXCISION
(1) deletion (2) determination
(3) example (4) migration
9. EXTIRPATE
(1) plant (2) make excuses
(3) eradicate (4) clear of charges
10. EXTRINSIC
(1) external (2) high-priced
(3) strange (4) romantic

11. EXCORIATE
(1) worsen (2) resolve
(3) complicate (4) flay
12. EXPLOIT
(1) an affair with a woman
(2) expedition
(3) heroic deed
(4) magical feat
13. EQUILIBRIUM
(1) lotion (2) balance
(3) hostility (4) defiant
14. EVANESCE
(1) to deny (2) disappear
(3) close (4) darken

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

15. EMEND
(1) repair (2) correct
(3) improve (4) introduce mistakes
16. EXULT
(1) glorify (2) extol
(3) bemoan (4) vilify
17. ENDEMIC
(1) conclusive (2) localized
(3) widespread (4) virulent
18. EVANESCENT
(1) eternal (2) steamy
(3) dire (4) solid
19. EXTROVERT
(1) imitator (2) pious person
(3) braggart (4) shy
20. EPHEMERAL
(1) eroded (2) permanent
(3) blazed (4) robust

21. EXHUME
 (1) invent (2) nurture
 (3) cover up (4) reject
22. ENCOMIUM
 (1) salary (2) eulogy
 (3) excellence (4) criticism
23. ELATED
 (1) high (2) sensible
 (3) dejected (4) selfish
24. ENHANCE
 (1) decrease (2) raise in value
 (3) speed up (4) enliven
25. ERRATIC
 (1) mobile (2) changing
 (3) dependable (4) predictable
- DIRECTIONS:** Select the most appropriate word from the options offered and fill in the blanks.
26. The nature of so much that is written serves often to disguise what is genuinely lasting.
 (1) ephemeral (2) ethical
 (3) empirical (4) episcopal
27. He experienced an pleasure at seeing her, before realizing that it was not himself but Frank to whom she most wanted to speak.
 (1) effete (2) effluent
 (3) effervescent (4) evanescent
28. So convincing was the speaker's upon the dead man that even those who had criticized him most severely when he was alive came away wondering whether they had wronged him.
 (1) excoriation (2) eulogy
 (3) euphony (4) epiphany
29. She took the opportunity to her son for his irresponsible behaviour.
 (1) exonerate (2) exculpate
 (3) extenuate (4) excoriate
30. Being of a metaphysical turn of mind, he found that his interests tended towards
 (1) etymology (2) entomology
 (3) ornithology (4) ontology

Objective key

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