

Adverbs

(A) Identify the adverbs of manner, place, time or frequency underlined in the given sentences:

1. Have you met him before?
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency
2. He was sleeping upstairs.
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency
3. Do you often play cricket.
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency
4. Please, listen to me attentively.
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency
5. I came to know about your friend afterwards.
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency
6. My friend came to my house daily.
(a) Manner
(b) Place
(c) Time
(d) Frequency

(B) Convert the underlined phrase in the given sentences into an adverb:

7. The speaker spoke with fluency.
(a) fluently
(b) fluency
(c) fluent manner
(d) none of these

8. The criminal requested the judge to consider his case with sympathy.
(a) solace
(b) systematic
(c) sympathetic
(d) sympathetically
9. You should take your medicine two times in a day.
(a) two a day
(b) daily two times
(c) twice daily
(d) in a day two times

(C) Choose the option which has an adverb:

10.
(a) Fast friends
(b) Run fast
(c) Fast pace
(d) To lead fast lives
11.
(a) Well-off
(b) Well-advised
(c) Well-balanced
(d) Behave well
12.
(a) Hurry
(b) Hurriedly
(c) Hurtful
(d) Hurried

(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable degrees of the adverbs from the given options:

13. We can do it ____ now because we have better resources.
(a) easier
(b) easiest
(c) easy
(d) more easily
14. Asma walks very _____.
(a) more gracefully (b) most gracefully
(c) gracefully (d) grace

15. Among all her friends, Julia acts _____.
 (a) wisely
 (b) more wisely
 (c) wise
 (d) most wisely
16. Mala answered the questions _____ than Mahi.
 (a) quicker
 (b) quick
 (c) quickly
 (d) quickest
17. Simran spends _____ on her accessories, than on anything else.
 (a) much
 (b) many
 (c) more
 (d) most
18. Araadhak works _____ of all.
 (a) hard
 (b) hardest
 (c) harder
 (d) most hard
19. A good teacher is _____ respected by all.
 (a) more highly
 (b) most highly
 (c) highly
 (d) higher

(E) Choose the correct adverbs from the options given below:

20. Are you _____ sure I can't help you?
 (a) rather
 (b) too
 (c) so
 (d) quite
21. I'm _____ boiling! Can we put the air-conditioner on?
 (a) fairly
 (b) rather
 (c) absolutely
 (d) very
22. What's your new Principal like? Well, she's _____ strict, but I like her.
 (a) rather

- (b) a lot
 (c) most
 (d) much

23. My brother usually drives to work with a friend. He _____ drives alone.
 (a) seldom
 (b) always
 (c) never
 (d) often
24. Himanshu is an excellent student. He _____ goes to school.
 (a) usually
 (b) always
 (c) sometimes
 (d) seldom
25. Do you _____ go to the cinema on Fridays?
 (a) seldom
 (b) hardly
 (c) always
 (d) infrequently
26. The train is _____ crowded.
 (a) today
 (b) weekly
 (c) always
 (d) most highly
27. Our Mathematics teacher _____ ever smiles.
 (a) hardly
 (b) usually
 (c) always
 (d) mostly

(F) Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the alternatives given below:

December is the season of music. The people of Chennai celebrate it ____28____. Lovers of classical music and dance soak in this ____29____ intense atmosphere for fifteen days. Even non-resident Indians ____30____ visit Chennai during this part of the year. This season of music closes with the New Year.

28. (a) extravagantly (b) extravagant
 (c) with extravagance (d) extremely

29.

- (a) culture
- (b) culturally
- (c) cultural
- (d) cultured

30.

- (a) regularly
- (b) regularised
- (c) regular
- (d) regulate

Answer – Key

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