

Idioms & Phrases Test - 3



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

1. PROPITIOUS
(1) opportunistic (2) opportune
(3) opportunism (4) proprietary
2. RIFE
(1) continuous (2) quibble
(3) rampant (4) variegated
3. IMMUTABLE
(1) unchangeable (2) immovable
(3) cancerous (4) remarkable
4. NONPAREIL
(1) mundane (2) offbeat
(3) fantastic (4) unparalleled
5. CONDIGN
(1) incongruous (2) consigned
(3) merited (4) paucity

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

6. SARDONIC
(1) euphonious (2) eugenic
(3) eulogistic (4) complementary
7. RISQUE
(1) vigorous (2) immodest
(3) salubrious (4) raunchy
8. ABORTIVE
(1) pregnant (2) effectual
(3) lowly (4) high

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, choose your answer as the word which would represent a relationship with the third word similar to the one represented by the first pair of words.

9. GALACTIC : GALAXY :: SEMITIC :
(1) Semite (2) seminary
(3) seminar (4) seminal
10. NONPAREIL : PARALLEL :: IMMUTABLE :
(1) change (2) adapt
(3) adopt (4) permanent
11. ESOTERIC : ARCANES :: PERNICIOUS :
(1) abstruse (2) internecine
(3) contumacious (4) anfractuous

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

12. She had an fondness for candy, eating two or three boxes in a day.
(1) incongruous (2) inordinate
(3) innocuous (4) inscrutable
13. When Marie and Pierre Curies discovered Radium, they had no idea of the impact their discovery would have upon society.
(1) torrid (2) fiery
(3) ravaging (4) momentous
14. Focusing on her game despite all her personal problems, the tennis champion displayed an will to win.
(1) inscrutable (2) indomitable
(3) intrepid (4) inviolate

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which illustrates the given capitalized question word the best.

15. MACABRE
- (1) She hurt herself in a road accident.
 - (2) The plane nose dived into the ocean.
 - (3) The news of the gruesome deaths of five hundred people in a train accident sent a chill through my spine.
 - (4) India won the 1971 war against her neighbour, though hundreds of lives were sacrificed.
16. MALICIOUS
- (1) The food tasted both bitter and sour.
 - (2) The lathi-charge against the peaceful demonstrators was uncalled for.
 - (3) The subordinate, who had been severely rebuked for not performing her duties well, got dirty, gossiping about the boss.
 - (4) None of these
17. IMPECCABLE
- (1) English happens to be Wei-Lei’s mother tongue and she speaks it fluently.
 - (2) Though English is a foreign language to Wei-Lei she has immaculate grasp over it.
 - (3) Wei-Lei happens to be a polyglot; she understands fifteen languages.
 - (4) None of these.

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

18. (1) niggard (2) prodigal
(3) cheese-paring (4) miserly
19. (1) arcane (2) weird
(3) berserk (4) enigmatic
20. (1) torrid (2) aloof
(3) frigid (4) gelid

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

21. A person who is all-knowing would be termed as being
- (1) omnipotent (2) omnivorous
 - (3) omnifarious (4) omniscient

22. An audacious and an extremely brash person is often described as being
- (1) prodigal (2) avaricious
 - (3) temerarious (4) insouciant
23. A person who is unbeatable is most definitely
- (1) incorrigible (2) insuperable
 - (3) intransigent (4) inept

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the options that is most inappropriate in the given context.

24. FUDGE : Each political party is accusing the other of fudging to hide the true level of unemployment.
- (1) gab (2) fabricate
 - (3) glut (4) dodge
25. IMPINGE : The government’s spending limits will seriously impinge on the education budget.
- (1) affecting (2) encroach
 - (3) trespass (4) attract
26. INADVERTENT : All authors need to be wary of inadvertent plagiarism of other people’s work.
- (1) impunity (2) accidental
 - (3) chanceless (4) nonchalant

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

27. LAWYER : COURTROOM
- (1) participant : team (2) commuter : train
 - (3) gladiator : arena (4) senator : caucus
28. CURIOSITY : KNOW
- (1) temptation : conquer (2) starvation : eat
 - (3) wanderlust : travel (4) humour : laugh
29. FRUGAL : MISERLY
- (1) proud : arrogant
 - (2) courageous : pugnacious
 - (3) famous : aggressive
 - (4) rash : crushing
30. ANTIDOTE : POISON
- (1) cure : recovery (2) narcotic : sleep
 - (3) stimulant : relapse (4) tonic : lethargy

Objective key – VA Test # 03

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