

Idioms & Phrases Test - 5

 **Suggested Time : 10 min**

Total questions : 30

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

1. INTRANSIGENCE

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| (1) flexibility | (2) impracticality |
| (3) contumacy | (4) disobedience |

2. LIBERTINE

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| (1) paranoid | (2) kleptomaniac |
| (3) licentious | (4) sensational |

3. CHARLATAN

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| (1) geek | (2) quack |
| (3) dope | (4) dude |

4. PLETHORA

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| (1) superfluity | (2) abandon |
| (3) dearth | (4) abundance |

5. RETRIBUTION

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| (1) amnesty | (2) reprieve |
| (3) reprisal | (4) penitence |

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

6. EFFULGENT

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| (1) excretory | (2) ingress |
| (3) tenebrous | (4) divulgence |

7. PANDEMONIUM

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| (1) solitude | (2) quite |
| (3) order | (4) All of the above |

8. EFFRONTERY

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| (1) reticence | (2) restitution |
| (3) respite | (4) resentment |

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

9. CARNAGE

- (1) Every minute two hundred people commit suicide.
- (2) The militants slaughtered everyone in the dark of the night.
- (3) I mistakenly stepped on an ant-hill and caused panic to hundreds of innocent creatures.
- (4) The boat sank and so did the fifty people aboard it.

10. DEFECTION

- (1) I moved up from the back bench to the front one so I could hear the professor well.
- (2) The leader decided to withdraw his party's support for the coalition government.
- (3) Mamta decided to switch parties—from the pseudo-secularists to the communists.
- (4) India feels that the Non-Aligned Movement has lost its relevance in today's unipolar world.

11. IMPASSE

- (1) The road was closed for repairs.
- (2) The bill was hotly debated in parliament.
- (3) She stuck to her guns and he to his own and neither was prepared for a compromise.
- (4) The dog and the cat fought with each other for a small piece of bread.

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

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| 12. (1) nonchalance | (2) imperturbability |
| (3) sangfroid | (4) fickleness |

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| 13. (1) significant | (2) momentous |
| (3) miraculous | (4) grave |

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| 14. (1) spiel | (2) sales |
| (3) product | (4) sot |

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

15. The state of uneasiness or mental discomfort is called
- (1) dyscrasia

(2) dysfunction

(3) dyslexia

(4) dysphoria
16. To bring in opposition to an order previously given, thereby annulling the latter, is to
- (1) contraband

(2) countermand

(3) counterfeit

(4) contradict
17. The killing of one’s mother is termed
- (1) suicide

(2) uxoricide

(3) matricide

(4) regicide

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.

18. OPPROBRIUM : Any country that attacks its neighbour courts international opprobrium.
- (1) disgrace

(2) infamy

(3) oratorio

(4) ignominy
19. LASSITUDE : Anarchy can be curbed if the lassitude of the law-enforcing authorities is put to an end.
- (1) stupor

(2) lethargy

(3) verve

(4) acedia
20. HOODWINK : Many companies hoodwink tax authorities by showing false accounts; but they get ensnared in their own nets.
- (1) bamboozle

(2) hassle

(3) swindle

(4) fleece

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

21. Because they had various meanings in nineteenth-century biological thought, “mechanism” and “vitalism” ought not to be considered terms; thus, I find the recent insistence that the terms had the same definition entirely
- (1) univocal, erroneous

(2) problematic, anachronistic

(3) intractable, obtuse

(4) congruent, suspect
22. Many Americans believe that individual initiative epitomized the 1890s; they see the entrepreneur as the of that age.
- (1) caricature

(2) salvation

(3) throwback

(4) personification

23. Neither the ideas of philosophers nor the practices of ordinary people can, by themselves, reality; what in fact changes reality and kindles revolution is the of the two.
- (1) constitute, divergence

(2) affect, aim

(3) transform, interplay

(4) preserve, conjunction

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.

24. DAMP : VIBRATION
- (1) drench : moisture

(2) concentrate : extraction

(3) boil : liquid

(4) stanch : flow
25. ABRADED : FRICTION
- (1) refined : distillate

(2) anodized : metal

(3) diluted : gas

(4) vaporized : heat
26. QUARRY : STONE
- (1) fell : timber

(2) dredge : canal

(3) assay : gold

(4) bale : hay

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions mark as your answer the option that represents a relationship with the third word that is opposite to the one exhibited by the first pair of words.

27. AGNOSTIC : THEIST :: AMBIGUOUS:
- (1) explicit

(2) unequivocative

(3) polysemantic

(4) clear
28. HISTORY : ANNALIST :: LANGUAGE :
- (1) polyglot

(2) linguist

(3) philologist

(4) None of these
29. PHILISTINE : UNCULTURED :: PRECOCIOUS :
- (1) mature

(2) clever

(3) intelligent

(4) doltish
30. GERMANE : IMPERTINENT :: OBVIOUS :
- (1) recondite

(2) clamorous

(3) arcane

(4) inexplicable

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