

Test on "A"



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.

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| 1. ABASH | (1) squash | (2) embarrass |
| | (3) amaze | (4) refuse |
| 2. ABATE | (1) aid | (2) remove |
| | (3) lessen | (4) howl |
| 3. ABOMINABLE | (1) unfortunate | (2) loathsome |
| | (3) cheap | (4) stormy |
| 4. ABROGATION | (1) promulgation | (2) repeal |
| | (3) extension | (4) investigation |
| 5. ABSTEMIOUS | (1) temperate | (2) superstitious |
| | (3) hesitant | (4) careful |
| 6. AFFRONT | (1) insult | (2) projection |
| | (3) invasion | (4) success |
| 7. ALTERCATION | (1) drastic change | (2) angry dispute |
| | (3) applause | (4) loud explosion |
| 8. AMBIGUOUS | (1) clear | (2) doubtful |
| | (3) large | (4) complicated |
| 9. AMENABLE | (1) religious | (2) responsive |
| | (3) kind-hearted | (4) cruel |
| 10. AMITY | (1) linen | (2) strife |
| | (3) friendship | (4) enmity |
| 11. APATHY | (1) suffering | (2) curiosity |
| | (3) patience | (4) indifference |
| 12. APHORISM | (1) wise saying | (2) digression |
| | (3) casual remark | (4) repetition |
| 13. ARBITER | (1) leader of a team | |
| | (2) party to a dispute | |
| | (3) judge | |
| | (4) shop worker | |
| 14. ARBOREAL | (1) holiday | (2) bower |
| | (3) treelike | (4) shady |
| 15. ARRAIGN | (1) call to court | (2) convict |
| | (3) serve on jury | (4) put in order |
| 16. ASTRINGENT | (1) styptic | (2) flexible |
| | (3) thin | (4) powerful |
| 17. ATTENUATE | (1) make strong | (2) exaggerated |
| | (3) reduce in force | (4) overstate |
| 18. ATTRITION | (1) wearing down | (2) charm |
| | (3) brashness | (4) severance |
| 19. AUGURY | (1) foretelling | (2) increase |
| | (3) boring tool | (4) sickness |
| 20. AUREATE | (1) awry | (2) hardship |
| | (3) brazen | (4) resplendent |

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

21. ABEYANCE
 (1) setting aside (2) rejection
 (3) suspension (4) implementation
22. ABROGATE
 (1) violate (2) enforce
 (3) break (4) change
23. ABSTEMIOUS
 (1) teetotal (2) economical
 (3) self-indulgent (4) temperate
24. ABSTRUSE
 (1) clear
 (2) abstract
 (3) philosophical
 (4) difficult to understand
25. ADMONISH
 (1) warn (2) pledge
 (3) detain (4) commend

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

26. The he felt towards her was so great that he could not even pass her in the street without insulting her.
 (1) attachment (2) assertion
 (3) antipathy (4) antiphony
27. The of 'lascivious' is 'chaste'.
 (1) antonym (2) analogy
 (3) antidote (4) acronym
28. Although he had known her for so long, his feelings about Mukti were still
 (1) ambient (2) ambivalent
 (3) ambidextrous (4) ambiguous
29. 'I intend, initially, to the aspects of the question with which I shall later be dealing.'
 (1) abdicate (2) abrogate
 (3) abnegate (4) adumbrate
30. The communalist represents the of everything noble that we have inherited from our culture and history.
 (1) antithesis (2) antidote
 (3) aridity (4) antagonism

Objective key

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