

Test on “P”



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. PERFUNCTORY

- (1) smart
- (2) official
- (3) mechanical
- (4) impromptu

2. PLAUDIT

- (1) eulogy
- (2) consent
- (3) detonation
- (4) pleasure

3. PREVARICATE

- (1) authenticate
- (2) delay
- (3) equivocate
- (4) anticipate

4. PRISTINE

- (1) meritorious
- (2) original
- (3) expensive
- (4) novel

5. PROTAGONIST

- (1) opponent
- (2) chief participant
- (3) rebel
- (4) wrestler

6. PROVENDER

- (1) thriftiness
- (2) dry food for animals
- (3) hawker
- (4) careful person

7. PAUCITY

- (1) costliness
- (2) short rest
- (3) scantiness
- (4) misuse

8. PATHOLOGICAL

- (1) concerning the body
- (2) concerning the anatomy
- (3) concerning the mind
- (4) concerning disease

9. PANACEA

- (1) advice to all incidences
- (2) doubtful medicine
- (3) empirical remedy
- (4) cure-all

10. PALLIATE

- (1) become pale
- (2) ease pain
- (3) satiate
- (4) aggravate

11. PERPETRATE

- (1) avoid doing wrong
- (2) commit an offence
- (3) brashly assertive
- (4) oppose anything that is wrong

12. PROSELYTIZE

- (1) to translate
- (2) to interpret
- (3) to make a convert
- (4) expel

13. PERSPICUOUS

- (1) lucid
- (2) supple
- (3) flexible
- (4) outstanding

14. PETITE

- (1) petty
- (2) noble
- (3) grand
- (4) enlarged

15. PHILANDER

- (1) waste one's time
- (2) wander
- (3) destroy property
- (4) to flirt with woman

16. PACHYDERM

- (1) beasts of prey
- (2) beasts of burden
- (3) thick skinned mammal
- (4) wild animal

17. PARLEY

- (1) debate
- (2) recitation
- (3) to hold a conference
- (4) collection

18. PANDER

- (1) libertine
- (2) pimp
- (3) hawker
- (4) whore

25. PALLIATE

- (1) aid
- (2) design
- (3) let go
- (4) aggravate

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

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

19. PUNY

- (1) minor
- (2) correct
- (3) weird
- (4) great

26. 'Don't', said the official, 'I want a decision now'.

- (1) procrastinate
- (2) predicate
- (3) perorate
- (4) precipitate

20. PLETHORA

- (1) modicum
- (2) paucity
- (3) variety
- (4) understatement

27. His friend was so that he refused to have his clothes washed.

- (1) puny
- (2) prolix
- (3) prescient
- (4) parsimonious

21. PREDILECTION

- (1) misinterpretation
- (2) despair
- (3) boredom
- (4) disinclination

28. Jack's acceptance of the invitation was only because he was not sure whether he was seeing Jill that evening.

- (1) provisional
- (2) providential
- (3) provincial
- (4) proverbial

22. PRIMEVAL

- (1) futuristic
- (2) ancient
- (3) archaeological
- (4) postwar

29. His complexion was so that we wondered if he was ill.

- (1) pallid
- (2) pellucid
- (3) palliative
- (4) palatable

23. PRODIGIOUS

- (1) monumental
- (2) indescribable
- (3) serene
- (4) insignificant

30. Judicial opinions should reflect intellectual

- (1) purpose
- (2) probity
- (3) pusillanimity
- (4) privy

24. PIQUE

- (1) grudge
- (2) spite
- (3) umbrage
- (4) pleasure

Objective key

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