

**Verb****Multiple Choice Questions**

**Directions (Qs. 1 to 10):** Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms from the options given below:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a bit nervous. It's my first day at School.  
(a) am (b) are  
(c) be (d) is
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ quiet. I am trying to read.  
(a) am (b) are  
(c) be (d) is
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ an English lesson every day.  
(a) get (b) have  
(c) like (d) live
4. I often \_\_\_\_\_ basketball after school.  
(a) open (b) play  
(c) rain (d) rise
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ very close to the school.  
(a) like (b) live  
(c) open (d) have
6. My parents both \_\_\_\_\_ good German.  
(a) rise (b) speak  
(c) use (d) work
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ green tea for breakfast every day.  
(a) drinks (b) eat  
(c) get (d) has
8. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus.  
(a) come (b) do  
(c) drink (d) eat
9. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball but he doesn't like basketball.  
(a) has (b) likes  
(c) lives (d) opens
10. The sun is shining and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ what a beautiful day!  
(a) are lending (b) are putting  
(c) are singing (d) are standing

**Directions (Qs. 11 to 15):** Find the odd one out.

11. (a) shall (b) may  
(c) eat (d) must

12. (a) sleep (b) swim  
(c) sweat (d) should
13. (a) would (b) could  
(c) fold (d) can
14. (a) think (b) could  
(c) fight (d) run
15. (a) might (b) dare  
(c) need (d) shout

**Directions (Qs. 16 to 18); Match the following:**

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| List I |                                     | List II |                            |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| A.     | I work as a secretary               | 1.      | to games practice.         |
| B.     | Shalu is learning French            | 2.      | so please be quiet.        |
| C.     | The baby is sleeping                | 3.      | from language school.      |
| D.     | Every Friday, Molly drives her kids | 4.      | at Trendy Leather company. |

- (a) A - 1 B - 4 C - 2 D - 3  
(b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
(c) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1  
(d) A - 3 B - 4 C - 2 D - 1

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| List I |  | List II |   |
|--------|--|---------|---|
| A.     | These trees were planted by the settlers | 1.      | become easier and comfortable.              |
| B.     | This mountain was never                  | 2.      | who founded our city hundreds of years ago. |
| C.     | Jonny has changed a lot since the        | 3.      | climbed by anyone.                          |
| D.     | In the last hundred years travelling has | 4.      | last time I saw him.                        |

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(b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
(c) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1  
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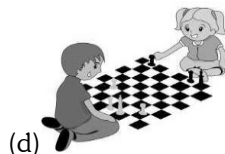
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| List I |   | List II |                           |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| A.     | George dreamt of going to California before | 1.      | matter of fun and frolic. |
| B.     | I advised him to stay                       | 2.      | for over fifteen years.   |
| C.     | My best friend and I have know each other   | 3.      | he died on his decision.  |
| D.     | Now a days watching T-20 cricket is a       | 4.      | Firm on his decision.     |

- (a) A - 1 B - 4 C - 2 D - 3  
(b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 4 D - 1  
(c) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1  
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**Directions (Qs. 19 and 20):** Read the sentences and identify correct and incorrect.

19. A. I may swim across the river.  
 B. I could swim across the river when I was young.  
 C. Can I borrow your book?  
 D. I thought he might be at home.  
 (a) A and B are correct,  
 (b) B and C are correct.  
 (c) B and D are correct,  
 (d) A and C are correct.
20. A. WILL you? Indicates a command or order.  
 B. SHALL is used in the second and third persons to express a command, a promise or threat.  
 C. SHOULD is used in all persons to express duty or obligation.  
 D. COULD and MIGHT are used as the future equivalent of Can and May.  
 (a) A and B are correct,  
 (b) B and C are correct.  
 (c) B and D are correct,  
 (d) A and C are correct.
21. Which one of these pictures suggests the verb "work"?



- (a) D  
 (c) B
- (b) C  
 (d) A

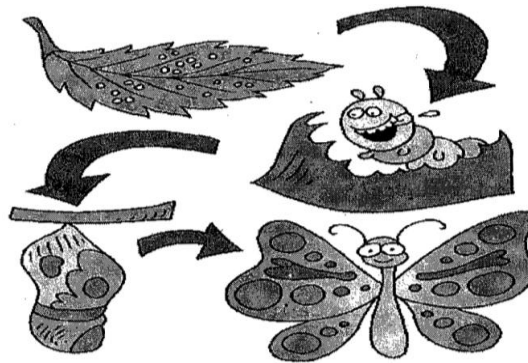
22. Read the statements and identify true or false.  
 Statement A: "is. are, was. were" are forms of "be" verb.  
 Statement B: "have" can go only with Third Person plural "they".  
 (a) TT  
 (c) FT
- (b) TF  
 (d) FF

**Directions (Qs. 23 to 27):** Read the passage and answer the questions.

Anand wanted to leave Delhi and go to Bangalore by train. He saw that the train was filled with passengers. Since there was no empty place in the carriage for him, he thought of a plan. He bought a rubber snake from a vendor at the station and threw it in the carriage. All the passengers got scared of the snake and with shouts of fright and screams of help, they ran out of the carriage. Now, Anand boarded the carriage and slept in the train. After a few hours, he woke up to find that the train had left Delhi, leaving this carriage behind, since there was a snake scare. Now, Anand was in deep trouble.

23. What was Anand's travel plan?  
 (a) He had to go to Bangalore from Delhi.  
 (b) He had to go to Delhi from Bangalore.  
 (c) He had to go to Bangalore via Delhi.  
 (d) None of the above.
24. What was Anand's plan?  
 (a) To give a snake scare by shouting and screaming.  
 (b) To buy a snake made out of rubber and throw it in the carriage.  
 (c) To throw a rubber snake on the platform.  
 (d) None of the above.
25. How did the passengers react to his plan?  
 (a) They shouted at Anand for scaring them.  
 (b) They shouted with fright and screamed for help.  
 (c) They immediately ran into another carriage.  
 (d) None of the above.
26. Which part of speech is denoted by the words "fright" and "scream" in this passage?  
 (a) noun (b) verb  
 (c) adjective (d) adverb
27. Which part of speech is denoted by the phrase "snake scare" in the second last line of the passage?  
 (a) preposition (b) adverb  
 (c) noun (d) adjective

**Directions (Qs. 28 to 33);** Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable options.



Butterfly \_\_(28)\_\_ eggs on the leaf of a tree. he eggs \_\_(29)\_\_ and the larva come out. The larva \_\_(30)\_\_ itself on the green and juicy leaves of the tree. It \_\_(31)\_\_ healthy and turns into a pupa. The pupa \_\_(32)\_\_ body and wings. Finally, the pupa\_ (33)\_ a beautiful and colourful butterfly.

28. (a) keeps (b) puts  
 (c) lays (d) borns
29. (a) hatch (b) burst  
 (c) come out (d) crack
30. (a) eats (b) feeds  
 (c) food (d) ate

- 31.** (a) turns (b) eats  
(c) grows (d) finds
- 32.** (a) expands (b) contracts  
(c) starves (d) develops
- 33.** (a) gives (b) borns  
(c) becomes (d) lays
- 34.** In the sentence below, choose the correct verb to change to future tense. She joined the school choir.  
(a) joins (b) will joins  
(c) join (d) will join
- 35.** In the following choices, which is a helping verb?  
(a) walk (b) run  
(c) will (d) talk
- 36.** In the sentence below, choose how the verb would be written in the past tense. I clean my room very quickly.  
(a) cleans (b) will clean  
(c) cleaned (d) will cleaned
- 37.** In the sentence below, choose how the verb would be written in the present tense.  
Jack will listen to the radio.  
(a) listen (b) listens  
(c) listened (d) listening
- 38.** Which sentence uses the helping verb to combine the sentences below correctly?  
I had reached the street. I had glanced into the stores on both sides.  
(a) I had reached and glanced into the street and stores on both sides.  
(b) I had reached the street and glanced into the stores on both sides.  
(c) I had reached the street and I had glanced into the stores on both sides.  
(d) I reached the street and glanced into the stores.
- 39.** Which word is the action verb in the sentence below?  
After the speech, Mario asked a question of Sydney.  
(a) speech (b) asked  
(c) question (d) Sydney
- 40.** Which word is the action verb in the sentence below?  
Martin and Mary built a small theatre for their puppet show.  
(a) theatre (b) show  
(c) small (d) built
- 41.** Identify the direct object of the verb in the sentence below.  
He projected his voice throughout the room.  
(a) room (b) projected  
(c) voice (d) his
- 42.** What is the verb in the sentence below?  
The night before the show, Lesley rehearsed her lines in front of the mirror.  
(a) show (b) lines  
(c) rehearsed (d) before

43. Next summer, we visited them.  
The verb "visited" should be changed +o-  
(a) visiting (b) visit  
(c) will visit (d) have visited
44. Which group of words has helping verbs?  
(a) is, am, are, be (b) will, seem, feel, being  
(c) has, Have, will, am (d) swim, appear, smells, seem
45. The helping verb comes \_\_\_\_\_ the main verb.  
(a) after (b) before  
(c) at the end of (d) in between

**Directions (Qs. 46 to 65);** Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms;

The day \_\_ (46) \_\_ terribly. My alarm \_\_ (47) \_\_ and I \_\_ (48) \_\_ the house with only 1 hour to spare before the plane \_\_ (49) \_\_ due to take off. Luckily there \_\_ (50) \_\_ very little traffic and I \_\_ (51) \_\_ at the airport with 30 minutes to spare. I \_\_ (52) \_\_ in at the gate and \_\_ (53) \_\_ for a coffee. Just as I \_\_ (54) \_\_ down, the announcer \_\_ (55) \_\_ my flight. I \_\_ (56) \_\_ my coffee quickly, and \_\_ (57) \_\_ the sign to the departure gate, and then I \_\_ (58) \_\_ that terrible announcement, the one you don't want to hear. There \_\_ (59) \_\_ a problem with the engine. I \_\_ (60) \_\_ around for a place to get another coffee. I \_\_ (61) \_\_ a drinks machine so I went over to get some. I put in my money and \_\_ (62) \_\_ the button for black coffee. When I \_\_ (63) \_\_ up the cup, it \_\_ (64) \_\_ only water. At that moment, the hostess \_\_ (65) \_\_ that the plane was delayed because of bad weather.

46. (a) took care of (b) announced  
(c) finished (d) began
47. (a) didn't get up (b) didn't begin  
(c) didn't wake up (d) didn't go off
48. (a) left (b) entered  
(c) quitted (d) goodbye
49. (a) didn't go (b) wished  
(c) became (d) was
50. (a) was (b) existed  
(c) had (d) turned over
51. (a) went (b) terminated  
(c) reached (d) arrived
52. (a) checked (b) stood  
(c) waited (d) stamped
53. (a) started (b) shouted  
(c) went (d) whistled
54. (a) went (b) sat  
(c) jumped (d) drank
55. (a) sang (b) whistled  
(c) shouted (d) called
56. (a) spat (b) drank  
(c) sang (d) looked for

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| <b>57.</b> | (a) looked after<br>(c) discussed | (b) followed<br>(d) ran after |
| <b>58.</b> | (a) heard<br>(c) felt             | (b) listened<br>(d) spoke     |
| <b>59.</b> | (a) arrived<br>(c) were           | (b) happened<br>(d) was       |
| <b>60.</b> | (a) saw<br>(c) had                | (b) looked<br>(d) was         |
| <b>61.</b> | (a) looked over<br>(c) saw        | (b) went<br>(d) find          |
| <b>62.</b> | (a) pressed<br>(c) threw          | (b) pulled<br>(d) gave        |
| <b>63.</b> | (a) took<br>(c) pulled            | (b) pushed<br>(d) picked      |
| <b>64.</b> | (a) went in<br>(c) filled         | (b) got up<br>(d) contained   |
| <b>65.</b> | (a) announced<br>(c) spoke        | (b) called<br>(d) mimed       |

## Answers with Explanations

1. (a) Not available
2. (c) Not available
3. (b) Not available
4. (b) Not available
5. (b) Not available
6. (b) Not available
7. (a) Not available
8. (a) Not available
9. (b) Not available
10. (c) Not available
11. (c) eat (all others are modals)
12. should (all others are verbs not modals)
13. (c) fold (all others are modals)
14. (b) could (all others are verbs not modals)
15. shout (all others are modals)
16. (c) Not available
17. (b) Not available
18. (d) Not available
19. (c) Correct explanation for A and C  
A. I can swim across the river.  
C. May I borrow your book?
20. (b) Correct explanation for A and &  
A. WILL you? indicates an invitation or request.  
D. COULD and MIGHT are used as the past equivalent of Can and May.
21. (b) C.
22. (b) Correct explanation for statement B - "have" can go with I, you, we and they.
23. (a) Not available
24. (b) Not available
25. (b) Not available



- 26.** (a) Not available
- 27.** (c) Not available
- 28.** (c) Not available
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- 30.** (b)Not available
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- 45.** (b) Not available
- 46.** (d) Not available
- 47.** (d) Not available
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- 54.** (b) Not available
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- 63.** (d) Not available
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