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[Basics of English Language - I]

(For Major Subject Group-A Candidates)

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Important Instructions for Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)

- Write Registration Number, Session and Roll Number in the space provided above.

উপরের নির্দেশিত স্থানে রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, সেশন এবং রোল নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

- Candidates are required to attempt all questions (MCQ). Below each question, four alternatives are given [i.e. (A), (B), (C), (D)]. Only one of these alternatives is 'CORRECT' answer. The candidate has to put tick mark for the Correct Alternative [i.e. (A)/(B)/(C)/(D)] in the box given at the right margin of each alternative in the Answer Script.

পরীক্ষার্থীদের সবগুলি প্রশ্নের (MCQ) উত্তর দিতে হবে। প্রতিটি প্রশ্নে চারটি করে সম্ভাব্য উত্তর, যথাক্রমে (A), (B), (C) এবং (D) করে দেওয়া আছে। পরীক্ষার্থীকে তার উত্তরের স্বপক্ষে (A) / (B) / (C) / (D) সঠিক বিকল্পটি নির্বাচন করে সঠিক উত্তরের দক্ষিণ প্রান্তের বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন বসাতে হবে।

Example — If alternative (A) of Question No.-1 is correct, then put the tick mark in the box given at the right side of option (A) as shown below.

উদাহরণ — যদি 1 নম্বর প্রশ্নের সঠিক উত্তর (A) হয় তবে ওই বিকল্পের দক্ষিণ প্রান্তের বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন বসাতে হবে নিম্নে যেভাবে বসানো হয়েছে :

1. (A)	☒
1. (B)	☐
1. (C)	☐
1. (D)	☐

- There is no negative marking for wrong answer / ভুল উত্তরের জন্য কোনো নেগেটিভ মার্কিং নেই।

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Full Marks : 25

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.
Choose the correct answer from the four options provided.

Section - A

Choose the correct option :

1×15=15

1. The disappearance of Subhash Chandra Bose _____ August 18, 1945 remains _____ unsolved mystery.

(A) in, a

☐

(B) on, an

☐

(C) at, an

☐

(D) to, a

☐

2. Sunil, _____ young driver, jumped _____ the river and saved the child from drowning.

(A) a, into

☐

(B) an, on

☐

(C) a, to

☐

(D) an, for

☐

3. _____ students are going on an excursion _____ Darjeeling with their teachers.

(A) the, by

☐

(B) the, with

☐

(C) an, for

☐

(D) the, to

☐

4. Identify the tense used in the sentence : They are working on the project together.

(A) Simple Present

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(B) Present Continuous

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(C) Simple Past

☐

(D) Past Continuous

☐

5. What _____ you reading at the moment?

(A) are

☐

(B) is

☐

(C) do

☐

(D) have

☐

6. We _____ always respect our elders.

(A) are

☐

(B) will

☐

(C) is

☐

(D) should

☐

7. Identify the feminine gender from the following :

(A) lion

☐

(B) horse

☐

(C) dog

☐

(D) vixen

☐

8. The plural of 'towel' is —

(A) towel

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(B) towels

☐

(C) toweles

☐

(D) towells

☐

9. The gender of the word 'cell phone' is —

(A) Masculine

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(B) Feminine

☐

(C) Neuter

☐

(D) Common

☐

10. One who can speak two languages is called a —

(A) Bilingual

☐

(B) Bibliophile

☐

(C) Bohemian

☐

(D) Biography

☐

11. One who eats everything is —

(A) Omniscient

☐

(B) Omnivorous

☐

(C) Omnipotent

☐

(D) Omnipresent

☐

12. One who believes in fate is called a/an —

(A) Narcissist

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(B) Atheist

☐

(C) Fatalist

☐

(D) Feminist

☐

13. Let's _____ the meeting.

(A) call at

☐

(B) call off

☐

(C) come across

☐

(D) cut down

☐

14. The price of petrol _____ every few months.

(A) goes up

☐

(B) goes on

☐

(C) gives up

☐

(D) gives away

☐

15. My car _____ this morning.

(A) broke away

☐

(B) brought up

☐

(C) broke down

☐

(D) bore with

☐

Section - B

(Reading Comprehension)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions that follow :

Riya was a cheerful and curious girl who loved spending time in her school library. While many students rushed to the playground during free periods, Riya preferred sitting quietly with a book. She believed that books were windows to new worlds, full of stories, ideas, and lessons.

Every day after school, Riya visited the library for at least thirty minutes. She enjoyed reading storybooks, short poems, and simple biographies of famous people. Reading helped her improve her vocabulary and made her imagination stronger. She often learned new words and tried to use them while speaking and writing.

Riya's teachers soon noticed a positive change in her. She began answering questions confidently in class and performed better in language subjects. Her handwriting improved, and her sentences became clearer and more meaningful. Her friends were also surprised by her progress and sometimes asked her to help them with homework.

One day, the school organized a reading competition. Students were asked to read a passage aloud and answer questions based on it. Riya participated with confidence. She read clearly and calmly, impressing the judges and teachers. At the end of the competition, Riya won the first prize.

The principal praised Riya for her reading habit and encouraged other students to read daily. Riya felt proud and thankful. She promised herself that she would continue reading regularly. She realized that reading not only brought her success but also made her a better and more confident person.

This story shows us that reading is a valuable habit. It helps us gain knowledge, build confidence, and improve our language skills.

Choose the correct option :

1×10=10

16. Who is the main character of the passage?

(A) Rahul

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(B) Riya

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(C) Anjali

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(D) Meena

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17. Where did Riya like to spend her free time?

(A) Playground

(B) Classroom

(C) School library

(D) Garden

18. Riya enjoyed reading storybooks.

(A) Entirely true

(B) Entirely false

(C) Partly false

(D) The information is not mentioned in the passage

19. A. The principal praised Riya for her reading habit.

B. The principal encouraged other students to read daily.

(A) Both (A) and (B) are false

(B) Both (A) and (B) are true

(C) Only (A) is true

(D) Only (B) is true

20. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order as per the passage above :

1. Riya was a cheerful and curious girl who loved spending time in her school library.

2. She visited the library for at least thirty minutes.

3. She often learned new words.

4. Every day after school, Riya visited the library.

(A) 2, 1, 3, 4

(B) 4, 1, 2, 3

(C) 1, 4, 2, 3

(D) 3, 2, 1, 4

21. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order as per the passage above :

1. Students were asked to read a passage aloud and answer questions based on it.
2. Riya won the first prize.
3. One day, the school organized a reading competition.
4. She promised herself that she would continue reading regularly.

(A) 2, 1, 3, 4

☐

(B) 1, 4, 2, 3

☐

(C) 2, 4, 1, 3

☐

(D) 3, 1, 2, 4

☐

22. The word 'organized' in the passage means —

(A) arranged

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(B) discouraged

☐

(C) demotivated

☐

(D) dissuaded

☐

23. The word 'curious' in the passage means —

(A) dishonest

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(B) inquisitive

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(C) pensive

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(D) depressed

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24. The synonym of the word 'calmly' —

(A) angrily

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(B) frantically

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(C) unconcernedly

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(D) desperately

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25. The noun form of the word 'participated' is —

(A) participate

(B) participle

(C) partly

(D) participation

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