

# Test on “B”



**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. BALEFUL (1) overflowing (2) pernicious (3) unethical (4) envious

2. BALLISTICS  
(1) study of bullets  
(2) art of balancing  
(3) art of juggling  
(4) study of weights

3. BAROQUE  
(1) ornate (2) veranda  
(3) carriage (4) fancy headdress

4. BIFURCATED  
(1) forked (2) ploughed  
(3) stabbed (4) reduced

5. BLATANT  
(1) tardy (2) futile  
(3) depressed (4) flagrant

6. BUFFET  
(1) cold meat (2) blow  
(3) clown (4) noise deadener

7. BUMPTIOUS  
(1) ill-tempered (2) colliding  
(3) brashly assertive (4) illiterate

8. BURGEON  
(1) batter (2) strengthen  
(3) bolster (4) flourish

9. BOOMERANG  
(1) draw an arrow  
(2) recoil on the originator  
(3) cry aloud  
(4) pull hard

10. BAMBOOZLE  
(1) walk on bamboo stick  
(2) cheat  
(3) hackle  
(4) make nervous

11. BANDOLEER  
(1) bag (2) shoulder belt  
(3) pouch (4) lace of the shoe

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

12. BEDRAGGLED  
(1) defeated (2) torn  
(3) weary (4) dry

13. BELIE  
(1) suggest (2) confirm  
(3) satisfy (4) lie underneath

14. BLAND  
(1) unsalted (2) mild  
(3) easily digested (4) inspiring

15. BOISTEROUS  
(1) violent (2) offensive  
(3) quiet (4) merry

16. BIAS  
(1) charisma (2) openness  
(3) logic (4) impartiality

17. BLITHE  
(1) morose (2) lengthy  
(3) down (4) casual

18. BONA FIDE  
(1) honest (2) spurious  
(3) nauseous (4) similar

19. BOMBAST  
 (1) regeneration (2) peace  
 (3) reticence (4) sympathy
20. BALMY  
 (1) scornful (2) soft  
 (3) wintry (4) scanty
21. BANAL  
 (1) shaky (2) cheering  
 (3) unique (4) abnormal
22. BASE  
 (1) mean (2) not refined  
 (3) harmful (4) noble
23. BIGOTED  
 (1) fanatic  
 (2) small and narrow  
 (3) broad-minded  
 (4) communal
24. BOGUS  
 (1) cheap (2) scanty  
 (3) rigid (4) genuine
25. BEGRUDGE  
 (1) mourn silently (2) grant freely  
 (3) hunger for (4) advance rapidly

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

26. Private enterprise is bound to flourish in a ..... economy.  
 (1) budgeting (2) burgeoning  
 (3) bludgeoning (4) buttressing
27. The accused was charged of stealing a ..... of cotton.  
 (1) bile (2) bowl  
 (3) bail (4) bale
28. The ..... looks of a saintly person are enough to ward off difficulties.  
 (1) brash (2) bestial  
 (3) benign (4) brave
29. The politician's speech was enough to ..... the public that had gathered to hear him.  
 (1) benumb (2) bedazzle  
 (3) believe (4) bulldoze
30. Mangal Singh was a notorious ..... and operated in the ravines surrounding Kapli.  
 (1) brigade (2) braggart  
 (3) brigand (4) brickbat

## Objective key

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