

Idioms & Phrases Test - 2



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

1. AMBIVALENT : EMOTIONS
 - (1) ambidextrous : skills
 - (2) ambiguous : meanings
 - (3) ambivert : versions
 - (4) ambient : surroundings
2. DEMIGOD : GOD
 - (1) better : best
 - (2) antecedent : precedent
 - (3) semicircle : square
 - (4) impertinent : pertinent
3. HYPOGLYCEMIA : SUGAR
 - (1) hyperthermia : temperature
 - (2) myopia : eyesight
 - (3) hypochondria : health
 - (4) None of these
4. PRIMOGENITURE : FIRST
 - (1) hypotension : over
 - (2) hydrotherapy : air
 - (3) transport : across
 - (4) oligarchy : many
5. MANUFACTURE : CREATE
 - (1) magnify : indemnify
 - (2) maritime : watery
 - (3) amorphous : solid
 - (4) elucidate : enlighten

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, fill in the blank spaces with the best choice from the given options.

6. The doctors were finally able to attribute his headache and nausea to traces of formaldehyde gas in his room.
 - (1) chronicled
 - (2) chronological
 - (3) chronic
 - (4) synchronous

7. His daughter his will by eloping with the young man he disapproved of.

- (1) debated
- (2) rusticated
- (3) contravened
- (4) nullified

8. During the lengthy delivered by his opponent he remained calm and self-controlled.

- (1) diatribe
- (2) diabolic
- (3) dialectic
- (4) diacritic

DIRECTIONS: For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives that is most inappropriate in the given context.

9. PAROCHIAL : Although it is a local newspaper it manages to be not too parochial in its outlook.

- (1) provincial
- (2) restricted
- (3) catastrophic
- (4) insular

10. REFURBISH : The developers refurbished the house inside and outside and it had a new look altogether.

- (1) renovate
- (2) reiterate
- (3) revamp
- (4) redo

11. SPORADIC : Thousands of people die in different parts of the world each year, especially in sporadic outbursts of ethnic violence.

- (1) dispersed
- (2) intermittent
- (3) infrequent
- (4) squirm

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, substitute the given sentence or phrase with the most suitable word from the given options.

12. The killing of one's wife is called

- (1) sorority
- (2) homicide
- (3) uxoricide
- (4) matricide

13. One who receives gifts is a

- (1) donee

(2) benefactor

(3) nominee

(4) absentee
14. A thing that has many bends is referred to as being
- (1) flexible

(2) fragile

(3) malleable

(4) sinuous

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option, which illustrates the given capitalized question word the best.

15. METAMORPHOSIS
- (1) Lucy, a country bumpkin, soon catapulted herself to stardom by her bewitching mannerisms.

(2) The caterpillar hibernates in a cocoon and changes into a beautiful butterfly.

(3) The country was able to cast off the evil of drug abuse through the concerted efforts of one and all.

(4) Tom Hanks, often cited by critics to be too stiff, won the Academy Award not once but twice.
16. OMNIDIRECTIONAL
- (1) This road goes from Delhi to Calcutta.

(2) The wind was blowing in all directions.

(3) The train navigates the entire length and breadth of the country.

(4) There are stars everywhere in a moonless night sky.
17. NEOPHYTE
- (1) The young man went berserk on receiving the news of the accident.

(2) The young apprentice worked day in and day out to master the trade.

(3) The singer sang his swan song to an august gathering.

(4) None of these.

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is closest in meaning.

18. MATRIMONIAL
- (1) connubial

(2) parricidal

(3) suicidal

(4) none of these
19. PHILATELIST
- (1) coin-collector

(2) child molester

(3) stamp collector

(4) anti-social
20. SAMARITAN
- (1) misanthrope

(2) semitic

(3) pedagogue

(4) do-gooder

DIRECTIONS: For the given capitalized word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning.

21. PERSEVERING
- (1) vacillating

(2) hailing

(3) failing

(4) aborting
22. DESPONDENT
- (1) gelid

(2) glacial

(3) exultant

(4) cheesy
23. VILLAINOUS
- (1) sinister

(2) hideous

(3) odious

(4) None of these

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option that represents a relationship not similar to the one exhibited by the given capitalized question pair of words.

24. ADDLE : PERSPICACIOUS
- (1) adroit : gauche

(2) acrid : sweet

(3) haughty : affable

(4) obtuse : astute
25. BILIOUS : PEEVISH
- (1) belligerent : pugnacious

(2) brusque : rough

(3) callous : soft

(4) charismatic : charming
26. HEAVY : LEAD
- (1) blind : beetle

(2) graceful : peacock

(3) light : feather

(4) cunning : fox

DIRECTIONS: For the following questions, mark your answer as the option which is different from all other question words in some manner.

27. (1) noisy
- (2) stentorian
- (3) quiescent
- (4) obstreperous
28. (1) stickler
- (2) taskmaster
- (3) martinet
- (4) boss
29. (1) philanthropism
- (2) exclusivism
- (3) altruism
- (4) liberalism
30. (1) serpentine
- (2) sanguine
- (3) herpetetic
- (4) turpentine

Objective key – VA Test # 02

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