

**Choose the correct answer/ Fill in the blanks/State “ true or false”**

1. I remember an occasion , many years ago.....Here “I” refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] the author’s brother                      [b] the author                      [c] the government officer
2. Ceylon is presently called \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] Sri Lanka                      [b] Colombo                      [c] Rambodde
3. They were to develop a sanatorium at \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] Rambodde                      [b] Ceylon                      [c] Newera Ellia
4. The word “conveyed” means \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] collected                      [b] distributed                      [c] transported
5. \_\_\_\_\_ number of elephants was needed to draw some of the wagons.  
[a] 6                      [b] 4                      [c] large
6. It was \_\_\_\_\_ season.  
[a] rainy                      [b] winter                      [c] summer
7. Their destination was \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] 6200 feet below sea level   [b] 6200 kms above sea level   [c] 6200 feet above sea level
8. The height of the crest of the pass was \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] 7000 m                      [b] 7000 feet                      [c] 7000 kms.
9. The word “commenced” means \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] stopped                      [b] continued                      [c] started
10. Dense forests clothed the mountain sides. Here “clothed” means \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] covered   [b] spread   [c] scattered
11. The natural dry food for the elephants was \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] green grass   [b] paddy   [c] bamboo grass
12. It rained continuously for \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] 9-10 weeks   [b] 9-10 days   [c] 9-10 months
13. \_\_\_\_\_ increased the misery of the scene.  
[a] rain   [b] fog   [c] mist
14. The word “mire” can be found in paragraph number \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] 6   [b] 8   [c] 10

15. \_\_\_\_\_ number of drivers visited the author  
[a] 4 [b] 6 [c] 2
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the word with “un” as its prefix [para-9]  
[a] unavailing [b] under [c] unless
17. One animal was replaced by \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of animals.  
[a] 2 [b] 6 [c] 4
18. “Heart-broken” is the example of \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] adjective [b] compound-adjective [c] adverb
19. The word “vocabulary” can be found in paragraph number \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] 12 [b] 13 [c] 14
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the antonym of “active”  
[a] re-active [b] pro-active [c] passive
21. The word that collocates with “night” is \_\_\_\_\_ [ para 21]  
[a] comfortable [b] light [c] bright
22. The synonym of “endless” [para15] is \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] unfettered [b] interminable [c] untie
23. \_\_\_\_\_ number of words have both prefix and suffix added to the root words [para 17]  
[a] 3 [b] 4 [c] 5
24. The word “assist” [para18] means  
[a] encourage [b] advise [c] help
25. The author \_\_\_\_\_ in his mission  
[a] completely succeeded [b] partly succeeded [c] completely failed
26. The thermometer fell daily as the \_\_\_\_\_ increased.  
[a] weight [b] height [c] volume
27. Is “struck” itself a root word? [Yes / No ] If not write its root word. \_\_\_\_\_
28. It was \_\_\_\_\_ when the author reached the road blocked by the elephants.  
[a] raining [b] raining heavily [c] drizzling
29. Correct the mis-spelt word: \_\_\_\_\_  
[a] stationary [b] machinary [c] missionary
30. \_\_\_\_\_ made it necessary to unload the heavier carts .  
[a] abrupt zigzags [b] dangerous chasms [c] \_\_\_\_\_

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