

Idioms & Phrases Test - 4



Suggested Time : 10 min

Total questions : 30

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

1. BURGEON
(1) emancipate (2) eulogize
(3) flourish (4) burden
2. ATONE
(1) emend (2) offend
(3) exacerbate (4) excoriate
3. COERCE
(1) enhance (2) instigate
(3) compel (4) lure
4. DEFILE
(1) sanctify (2) deplete
(3) taint (4) degenerate
5. DISPARAGE
(1) detract (2) denigrate
(3) deprecate (4) deracinate

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

6. EXHORT
(1) pacify (2) calm
(3) vegetate (4) discourage
7. FEIGNED
(1) simulated (2) forged
(3) fabricated (4) genuine
8. NURTURE
(1) ignore (2) extirpate
(3) coach (4) avoid

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

9. It is very difficult to power.
(1) abstain (2) abnegate
(3) relinquish (4) vilify

10. AIDS is a terrible disease but I don't think people who suffer from it should be
(1) apprehended (2) stigmatized
(3) defied (4) abolished

11. Do not before him and behave in an obsequious manner.
(1) truckle (2) truncate
(3) ruminate (4) vilify

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

12. BAMBOOZLE
(1) The big bull cheated the small investors out of their hard-earned money.
(2) The teacher gave better marks to students with the better handwritings.
(3) The minister commissioned more trains for the deprived regions of the country.
(4) None of these.
13. EXCORIATE
(1) The student was reprimanded severely by his teacher.
(2) The critics were harsh in their criticism of the director's new release.
(3) The Supreme Court chastised the police for dereliction of duty.
(4) All of the above
14. PERUSE
(1) I felt I was being used when my friend asked me to do his work for him.
(2) I referred to the dictionary to check the meaning of the word.
(3) There are more attendees than we had expected.
(4) Be stoic, come what may.

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

15. (1) adulterate (2) contaminate
(3) blemish (4) cogitate

16. (1) defame (2) malign
(3) traduce (4) expound

17. (1) ponder (2) understand
(3) ruminate (4) contemplate

DIRECTIONS: Substitute the given sentence/phrase with the most suitable word from among the options.

18. A perfect model or example of something is often called a
(1) paragon (2) martinet
(3) philistine (4) parvenu

19. A person of fine taste and artistic flair is often referred to as a/an
(1) killjoy (2) aesthete
(3) gourmand (4) gastronome

20. An adjective for something pure and chaste could be

- (1) inviolate (2) ineffaceable
(3) infidel (4) infernal

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.

21. MAUDLIN : Some people have the tendency to be maudlin; having once had drinks they start weeping!

- (1) sentimental (2) slushy
(3) mawkish (4) zilch

22. NOSTALGIC : Praveen had listened to the song in his childhood and listening to it again made him nostalgic.

- (1) homesick (2) reminiscent
(3) remiss (4) wistful

23. SPASMODIC : Water squirts out of the hole in spasmodic jerks, taking passers-by surprise.

- (1) fitful (2) random
(3) periodic (4) eccentric

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

24. CENTRIFUGE : SEPARATE
(1) thermometer : calibrate
(2) statue : chisel
(3) floodgate : overflow
(4) colander : drain

25. MOCK : IMITATE
(1) satirize : charm
(2) condense : abbreviate
(3) implacable : assuage
(4) taunt : imprecate

26. MALADROIT : SKILL
(1) intemperate : anger
(2) unreasonable : intuition
(3) sluggish : fatigue
(4) glib : profundity

DIRECTIONS: Choose that option as your answer which by itself or in association with other words is capable of forming words related to the words specified in the given options.

27. DATE
(1) fruit, time, line, informed
(2) period, span, vegetable, lice
(3) until, claw, inscription, less
(4) era, happening, rendezvous, from

28. EGG
(1) cup, head, discourage, calm
(2) fail, beater, incite, caution
(3) fear, roll, shell, group
(4) lieu, frozen, ovum, milk

29. ELD
(1) age, antiquity, olden times, past
(2) rest, calm, peace, tranquility
(3) house, home, residence, cottage
(4) thrifty, stingy, miser, parsimonious

30. GOOSE
(1) herd, gander, neck, step
(2) bird, berry, geyser, predict
(3) ruin, bumps, egg, anthropoid
(4) gosling, prod, grass, flesh

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