

Quiz Competition: Part 2: English



Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

1. Would you exchange this one _____ bill with five twenties?

- A. hundred dollar
- B. the hundred dollar
- C. hundreds dollar
- D. hundred's dollar

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

2. A new currency _____ in the foreign exchange market.

- A. is been introduced
- B. have been introduced
- C. were been introduced
- D. has been introduced

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

3. I thanked him for his _____ and donated a hundred-dollar bill to his mission.

- A. vivacity
- B. peculiarity
- C. generosity
- D. mentality

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

4. I would _____ settle back homeland.

- A. mention to
- B. adore to
- C. give to
- D. lend to

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.



5. She's one of those people who puts their heart and _____ their work.

- A. mind into
- B. soul into
- C. sense into
- D. dense into

Direction: Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option.

6. I am allowed to take photographs inside the church, _____?

- A. shall I
- B. aren't I
- C. am I
- D. can't I

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

7. It is not easy to distinguish a loyal friend _____ a flatterer.

- A. from
- B. and
- C. among
- D. between

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

8. Let off the hook

- A. Not allowed to take part in an activity
- B. Not made to wait for a long time
- C. Allowed to escape from blame
- D. Made to pay for one's actions

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

9.

Make a beeline



- A. Go straight to
- B. Stand in a queue
- C. Be crazy
- D. Remain busy

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

10.

Flying off the handle

- A. Day dreaming
- B. Flying away, being launched from a handle
- C. Suddenly becoming enraged
- D. Having lofty ideas

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

11.

Couch Potato

- A. Skinny
- B. Lazy person
- C. Hyperactive
- D. Overweight

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

12.

One track mind

- A. thinking of another point of view
- B. using a well-known path
- C. always thinking of only one thing
- D. waiting anxiously for something

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.



13.

Call a spade a spade

- A. Say things that are untrue and painful
- B. Say the truth about something, even if it is not pleasant
- C. Plan to attack someone with rude words
- D. Lash out unkindly at someone for no reason

Direction: Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

14.

Be behind the times

- A. Be old fashioned
- B. Always dreaming
- C. Be very old
- D. Not be alert

Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

15.

A person working on a trial period

- A. Probationer
- B. Petitioner
- C. Practitioner
- D. Professional

Direction: Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

16.

Something that is expressed in a confusing way

- A. Eccentric
- B. Inaudible
- C. Gullible



D. Incoherent

Direction: Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

17.

Arrangement of events or dates in the order in which they happen

- A. Ecology
- B. Chronology
- C. Geology
- D. Archaeology

Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

18.

A government by the nobles

- A. Democracy
- B. Monarchy
- C. Oligarchy
- D. Aristocracy

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

19.

Combine to form a whole

- A. Disjoin
- B. Integrate
- C. Create
- D. Scatter

Direction: Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.



20.

Steal or misappropriate money

- A. Overcharge
- B. Raid
- C. Embezzle
- D. Manipulate

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

21.

Something that is extremely unpleasant

- A. heightened
- B. humane
- C. horrendous
- D. humorous

Direction: Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

22.

FICTION

- A. fact
- B. truth
- C. literature
- D. fantasy

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

23.

ALTRUIST

- A. Individualist
- B. Philanthropist
- C. Nutritionist



D. Impressionist

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word:

24.

CONTEMPLATE

- A. Deify
- B. Conceive
- C. Ignore
- D. Meditate

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word:

25.

HAUGHTY

- A. Humble
- B. Talkative
- C. Arrogant
- D. Quiet



ANSWERS

1. Ans. A.

When a definite numeral adjective is added before the nouns such as – pair, score, hundred, dozen, billion, million, thousand, etc. they take **singular forms**. This eliminates option C.

e.g. Sixty **thousand** fans were attending the final of the World Cup and screaming to encourage their favourite team!

We don't need a possessive here; this eliminates option D. Also, 'one' and 'the' are both determiners and cannot be used together; this eliminates option B.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

2. Ans. D.

The given sentence is a **passive form of the present perfect tense**. It mentions that a currency has been introduced by someone. Options A and C are grammatically incorrect. And option B is also incorrect as we need **a singular auxiliary verb** after **a singular noun** i.e. '**a new currency**'.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

3. Ans. C.

Let's first see the meanings of the given words:

Vivacity = characterized by high spirits and animation.

Peculiarity = an odd or unusual characteristic.

Generosity = the trait of being willing to give your money or time or acting generously.

Mentality = a habitual or characteristic mental attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations.

- The given sentence mentions that the person thanked someone else for the generous act (donation).
- Thus, '**generosity**' is the most suited one.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.



4. Ans. B.

The given blank needs to be filled with a **verb**.

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

- **Mention** = make reference to or speak of something.
 - **Adore** = love intensely.
 - **Give** = cause to have, in the abstract sense or physical sense.
 - **Lend** = provide a particular quality or character.
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- The given sentence mentions that the **person would love to go back to his homeland**.
 - Thus, '**adore to**' is the most suited one.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

5. Ans. B.

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

- **Mind** = that which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings; the seat of the faculty of reason.
- **Soul** = the immaterial part of a person; the actuating cause of an individual life.
- **Sense** = a general conscious awareness.
- **Dense** = permitting little if any light to pass through because of the denseness of matter.
- The idiom 'put your heart and soul into something' means 'to make a lot of effort to do something'.

e.g. :- **She puts her heart and soul into her work.**

- Thus, "**soul into**" is the most suited one for the given blank.



Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

6. Ans. B.

We use the same auxiliary verb in the tag as in the main sentence i.e. when the verb in the main sentence is in the present simple, we form the question tag in present simple. Also, if the auxiliary verb in the sentence is affirmative, the tag is negative. Moreover, in an affirmative statement, if the subject is "I", the auxiliary changes to 'aren't' in the tag.

Therefore, the blank must be filled in with '**aren't I**' to form a grammatically correct sentence.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

7. Ans. A.

You can distinguish a certain thing, person, or group that you have been talking or writing about from another thing, person, or group.

For example :-

"It was originally called the New or Great Shul to distinguish it from a still older one, which was demolished in 1867".

The verb phrase 'distinguish between' is followed by plural nouns.

For example, "learn to distinguish between emotional and physical hunger".

Hence, the blank must be filled in with 'from' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Therefore, **option A** is the correct answer.

8. Ans. C.

The idiom "let off the hook" means to allow (someone who has been caught doing something wrong or illegal) to go without being punished.

Ex:- If you ask me, they let him off the hook too easily.

9. Ans. A.



Make a beeline : Go straight to

E.g. I made a beeline for the kitchen.

Hence option A is the correct answer.

10. Ans. C.

The idiom “flying off the handle” means to become very angry.

E.g. He usually flies off the handle when people disagree with him.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

11. Ans. B.

The idiom ‘couch potato’ is used for a person who watches a lot of television and does not have an active life.

E.g., Aldo is a real couch potato and doesn't like to participate in any activity that makes him tired or sweaty.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

12. Ans. C.

The idiom 'one track mind' is used in reference to a person whose thoughts are preoccupied with one subject or interest.

For example, He has a one-track mind when he's working on a project — he thinks of nothing else.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

13. Ans. B.

The idiom “Call a spade a spade” means to say the truth about something even if it is not pleasant.

Example: She looks fat in that dress, let’s call a spade a spade before she goes out.

Hence option B is the correct answer.



14. Ans. A.

The idiom “Be behind the times” means to be old fashioned.

E.g. The people who favour dowry system are behind the times.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

15. Ans. A.

The meanings of the words are:

Probationer: a person who is serving a probationary or trial period in a job or position to which they are newly appointed.

Petitioner: a person who presents a petition to an authority in respect of a particular cause.

Practitioner: a person actively engaged in an art, discipline, or profession, especially medicine.

Professional: relating to or belonging to a profession.

Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

16. Ans. D.

The meanings of the words are:

Eccentric: (of a person or their behaviour) unconventional and slightly strange.

Inaudible: unable to be heard.

Gullible: easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.

Incoherent: (of spoken or written language) expressed in an incomprehensible or confusing way; unclear.

Hence, **option D** is the correct answer.

17. Ans. B.



Ecology = the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment.

Chronology = the order in which a series of events happened; a list of these events in order

Geology = is an Earth science concerned with the solid Earth, the rocks of which it is composed, and the processes by which they change over time.

Archaeology = the study of the ancient and recent human past through material remains.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

18. Ans. D.

The meanings of the words are:

Democracy: a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives

Monarchy: a form of government with a monarch at the head

Oligarchy: a small group of people having control of a country or organization

Aristocracy: a form of government in which power is held by the nobility

Hence, option d is the correct answer.

19. Ans. B.

Disjoin = separate or disunite.

Integrate = combine (one thing) with another to form a whole.

Create = bring (something) into existence.

Scatter = throw in various random directions.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

20. Ans. C.



Overcharge = to charge someone either more than the real price or more than the value of the product or service

Raid = a short sudden attack, usually by a small group of people

Embezzle = to secretly take money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for

Manipulate = to control something or someone to your advantage, often unfairly or dishonestly

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

21. Ans. C.

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Heightened : something that is at a higher level than average

Humane : one who shows great compassion or caring for others

Horrendous : something that is extremely unpleasant

Humorous : something that makes you laugh

Hence option C is the correct answer.

22. Ans. D.

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Fiction : imagination

E.g. The book is work of fiction

Fantasy : dreams and imagination

E.g. His favourite fantasy is to own a big house

Fact : reality

Truth : reality



Literature: a work of art(writing)

Hence option D is the correct answer.

23. Ans. B.

The meanings of the words are:

Altruist: a person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.

Individualist: a person who is independent and self-reliant.

Philanthropist: a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.

Nutritionist: a person who studies or is an expert in nutrition.

Impressionist: a painter, writer, or composer who is an exponent of impressionism.

Hence, **option B** is the correct answer.

24. Ans. C.

The meanings of the words are:

Contemplate: look thoughtfully for a long time at.

Deify: worship or regard as a god.

Conceive: create (an embryo) by fertilizing an egg.

Ignore: refuse to take notice of or acknowledge; disregard intentionally.

Meditate: focus one's mind for a period of time, in silence or with the aid of chanting, for religious or spiritual purposes or as a method of relaxation.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

25. Ans. C.

The meanings of the words are:



Haughty: arrogantly superior and disdainful.

Humble: having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance.

Talkative: fond of or given to talking.

Arrogant: having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities.

Quiet: making little or no noise.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

