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STSE 10th LCT - English

Answer & Solutions

For question Nos. 1 & 2: Choose the correct part of speech of the underlined word :

1. There are twenty boys in this class

- a) Noun
- b) Adverb
- c) Adjective
- d) Verb

Answer (c)

Sol. As twenty is qualifying the boys(noun), we call it adjective.

2. He solved the sum quickly.

- a) Adverb
- b) Adjective
- c) Noun
- d) Verb

Answer (a)

Sol. A word which ends with -ly and qualifies a verb is called an adverb.

For Question Nos. 3 & 4 : Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

3. My mother is fond _____ music.

- a) for
- b) from
- c) of
- d) in

Answer (c)

Sol. fond is always followed by a preposition 'of'.

4. He has not yet recovered _____ his illness.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) for
- d) from

Answer (d)

Sol. Recovered 'from' is the right preposition in respect of any disease

For Question Nos. 5 & 6 : Fill in the blanks with correct articles :

5. _____ book you want is out of print.

- a) A
- b) An
- c) The
- d) None of the above

Answer (c)

Sol. as the book we are talking about is definite in the given sentence it will take "the" .

6. He is _____ honourable man.

- a) A
- b) An
- c) The
- d) None of the above

Answer (b)

Sol. where a word starts with a consonant sound, we use 'a' before that word.

For Question Nos. 7 & 8 : Fill in the blanks with correct relative pronouns :

7. The boy _____ I trusted, proved worthy of my confidence.

- a) Which
- b) Whom
- c) Whose
- d) When

Answer (b)

Sol. The boy in the sentence is the object of the verb trusted, for the object we use 'whom'.

8. It is Shankar _____ I think is the better of the two at swimming.

- a) Whose
- b) Who
- c) Which
- d) Where

Answer (b)

Sol. we are referring to shankar in the sentence which is the subject, and it will take 'who'.

For Question Nos. 9 to 14: Choose correct form of the verbs to fill in the blanks :

9. When I saw him, he _____ chess.

- a) played
- b) is playing
- c) Was playing
- d) Will play

Answer (c)

Sol. use past continuous tense for the action that was in progress and past indefinite for the action that took place in between, in the given sentence 'was playing' will be correct.

10. Don't disturb me. I _____ my homework.

- a) has done
- b) am doing
- c) did
- d) was doing

Answer (b)

Sol. Again, use past continuous tense for the action that was in progress and past indefinite for the action that took place in between, in the given sentence 'am doing' will be correct.

11. I think India _____ the match tomorrow.:

- a) have won
- b) won
- c) will win
- d) had won

Answer (c)

Sol. 'Tomorrow' is the identification of the future so 'will win' will be the right answer.

12. He _____ for five hours and is still sleeping

- a) sleeps
- b) will be sleeping
- c) has slept
- d) has been sleeping

Answer (d)

Sol. This is present perfect continuous tense, and it will take 'has been sleeping'

13. The students _____ the class before the teacher came.

- a) had left
- b) are leaving
- c) were left
- d) leave

Answer (a)

Sol. - This sentence is showing past perfect tense, so it will take 'had+v3' in the sentence.

14. My mother always _____ food for us.

- a) Is cooking
- b) cooks
- c) Will have cooked
- d) Had cooked

Answer (b)

Sol. always is the identification of present indefinite tense, so cooks will be right here as we add 's/es' in the v1.

For Question Nos. 15 & 16: Choose the correct conjunctions to fill in the blanks :

15. Shalini is _____ intelligent _____ hardworking .

- a) too - to
- b) so - that
- c) Not only - but also
- d) so - as

Answer (c)

Sol. not only.....but also is the right choice here.

16. The box was _____ heavy _____ I could not lift it.

- a) neither - nor
- b) both - and
- c) so - that
- d) Too - to

Answer (c)

Sol. so.....that is right choice here

For Question Nos. 17 & 18: Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks :

17. The lady is rich _____ unhappy.

- a) As
- b) but
- c) or
- d) so

Answer (b)

Sol. but is used for contrast situation so it will take 'but'

18. Barking dogs seldom _____ .

- a) bites
- b) bite
- c) have bitten
- d) are bitten

Answer (b)

Sol. option 2 is correct .

For Question Nos. 19 & 20: Choose the correct reported speech :

19. The teacher said to us, “ Where are you going”?

- a) The teacher told where I was going.
- b) The teacher told us where are you going.
- c) The teacher enquired where we were going.
- d) The teacher said that where we were gone.

Answer (c)

Sol. option 3 is correct

20. He say, “ I am glad to be a king”.

- a) He said that he was glad to be king
- b) He says that he is glad to be king
- c) He says that he was glad to be a king
- d) He said that he had glad to be a king

Answer (b)

Sol. - option 2 is correct

For Question Nos. 21 & 22 : Choose the correct passive :

21. The farmer gathers the harvest.

- a) The harvest was gathered by the farmer.
- b) The harvest had gathered by the farmer.

- c) The harvest is being gathered by the farmer.
- d) The harvest is gathered by the farmer.

Answer (4)

Sol. Object + is/am/are + V_3 + by + subject .

22. A policeman caught the thief.

- a) The thief was caught by a policeman.
- b) The thief is caught by a policeman.
- c) The thief has been caught by a policeman.
- d) The thief was being caught by a policeman.

Answer (a)

Sol. Rule - Object + was / were + V_3 + by + subject .

For Question Nos. 23 & 24 : Choose the correct question tag :

23. She can drive a car,?

- a) isn't she
- b) can't she
- c) wasn't she
- d) aren't she

Answer (b)

Sol. Rule - sentence will be in negative can't she (subject is she)

24. They have sold the house,?

- a) aren't they
- b) wasn't he
- c) haven't they
- d) hasn't they

Answer (c)

Sol. Rule - sentence will be in negative / haven't they.

25. The opposite of the word 'Stale' is :

- a) Rotten
- b) Old
- c) Processed
- d) Fresh

Answer (d)

Sol. Fresh

26. The opposite of the word 'always' is :

- a) forever
- b) never

- c) certainly
- d) regular

Answer (b)

Sol. never

27. The word 'Risk' means :

- a) danger
- b) reward
- c) safe
- d) rapid

Answer (a)

Sol. Synonym of Risk is Danger.

28. Kezia was afraid of her _____. (The Little Girl)

- a) Mother
- b) Brother
- c) Neighbour
- d) Father

Answer (d)

Sol. Father

29. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born in _____ (My Childhood)

- a) New Delhi
- b) Rameswaram
- c) Andaman & Nicobar
- d) Mumbai

Answer (b)

Sol. He was born in Rameswaram

30. Who was Bruno ? (The Bond of Love)

- a) A pet dog
- b) A pet deer
- c) A pet bear
- d) A pet squirrel

Answer (c)

Sol. A pet bear

31. Iswaran was a _____ by profession in the story. (Iswaran the storyteller)

- a) cook
- b) watchman
- c) manager
- d) shopkeeper

Answer (a)

Sol. cook

32. Who wanted to say in the kingdom of fools? (In the Kingdom of Fools)

- a) The Guru
- b) The Thief
- c) The Merchant
- d) The Disciple

Answer (d)

Sol. The Disciple

33. The Author's house was completely destroyed by _____ (A house is Not a Home)

- a) Flood
- b) Fire
- c) Earthquake
- d) Thieves

Answer (b)

Sol. Fire

34. Who are a bunch of 'crooks' according to Lencho? (A Letter to God)

- a) His neighbors
- b) His sons
- c) Post office employees
- d) Bank employees

Answer (c)

Sol. Post office employees

35. The poem "How to Tell Wild Animals" is written by -

- a) Carolyn Wells
- b) Robert Frost
- c) Leslie Norris
- d) Robin Klein

Answer (a)

Sol. The author is Carolyn Wells

36. Who told Anne Frank to write an essay on the subject 'A Chatterbox'? (From The Diary of Anne Frank)

- a) Her Father
- b) Mr. Keesing
- c) Kitty
- d) Her sister Margot

Answer (b)

Sol. Mr. Keesing

37. What does 'drizzling' mean ?

- a) A Thunderstorm
- b) A Cyclone
- c) A Light Rain
- d) A Typhoon

Answer (c)

Sol. Synonym is Light Rain

38. Which word meaning similar to 'Triumph' :

- a) Worried
- b) Painful
- c) Tired
- d) Victory

Answer (d)

Sol. Victory

39. Who discovered the formula to make human body as transparent as a sheet glass? (Footprints without Feet)

- a) Jaffers
- b) Griffin
- c) Mrs. Hall
- d) The Clergyman

Answer (b)

Sol. Griffin discovered the formulae.

40. What is Bholi's real name in the story? (Bholi)

- a) Sulekha
- b) Champa
- c) Radha
- d) Mangla

Answer (a)

Sol. Her name is Sulekha

