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1. Money and power can bring _____ happiness but at the same time they also bring in an equal amount of misery.

- (A) spiritual
- (B) mental
- (C) material
- (D) worldly
- (E) psychological
- (F) emotional

A. A and B B. E and F C. C and D D. D and E E. A and C

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Money and power stands for 'material', 'worldly' happiness. They also bring in 'misery'.

2. The _____ utilization of human resources can not only help in economic development but can also help in reducing the rate of unemployment.

- (A) drastic
- (B) effective
- (C) minimal
- (D) optimal
- (E) nominal
- (F) voracious

A. A and F B. B and D C. D and F D. B and C E. D and E

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The 'effective' or 'optimal' utilization of the human resources can help in economic development. The use of 'drastic'(extreme or severe) and 'voracious' (uncontrolled) are

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inappropriate in this context. As are 'nominal' are 'minimal'. The rate of unemployment too can be reduced with effective utilization of human resources.

3. Plural and open demo cracles are the targets of the scourge of terrorism that strikes at the very root of _____, the mainstay of civil society in a free world.

- (A) injustice
- (B) dishonesty
- (C) tolerance
- (D) violence
- (E) acceptance
- (F) treachery

A. A and B B. D and F C. C and E D. B and C E. C and D

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The 'mainstay' or the chief support of a democratic society is 'tolerance' or acceptance which is the only appropriate word that can be used for the blank.

4. Those who champion the cause of women seek to _____ their rights and power.

- (A) demand
- (B) establish
- (C) uphold
- (D) assert
- (E) transform
- (F) transcend

A. E and F B. A and B C. B and C D. C and D E. D and E

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

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The word 'champion' points to 'assert and uphold'.

5. The Federation of Andhra Pradesh Industries has expressed concern at the _____ financial situation and has threatened to launch an agitation if the government does not extend concessions.

- (A) exacerbating
- (B) deteriorating
- (C) rising
- (D) diminishing
- (E) receding
- (F) escalating

A. A and E B. A and B C. C and D D. C and E E. C and F

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The Federation will not express concern if the financial situation is 'escalating' or 'rising'. Hence choices (A) and (C) can be eliminated. 'Receding' is generally used with reference to water - receding floods, receding coastline etc. 'Diminish' is used in connection with strength or power. Hence the most appropriate word for the first blank is 'deteriorating' and 'exacerbating'.

6. 1. For many scientists oceans are the cradle of life.

A. But all over the world chemical products and nuclear waste continue to be dumped into them.

B. Coral reefs ,which are known to be the most beautiful places of the submarine world are fast disappearing.

C. The result is that many species of fish die because of this pollution.

D. Of course man is the root cause behind these problems.

6. Man has long since ruined the places he visits – continents and oceans alike.

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a. ACBD b. BACD c. ABDC d. BCAD

Answer - a

Explanation:

Statement A gives the current state after the opening sentence.

Statement C tells the result , so it should come after option A.

Statement B is in continuation with option C telling about the results.

Statement D comes in sync with the closing line which tells about what man has done.

7. 1. Am I one of the people who are worried that Bill Clinton's second term might be destroyed by the constitutional crisis?

A. On the other hands, ordinary citizens have put the campaign behind them.

B. In other words, what worries me is that Bill Clinton could exhibit a version of what George Bush used to refer to as Big Mo.

C. That is he might have so much campaign momentum that he may not be able to stop campaigning.

D. Well, it's true that I have been wondering whether a President could be impeached for refusing to stop talking about the bridge we need to build to the 21st century.

6. They now prefer to watch their favourite soaps and ads on TV rather than senators.

A. DBCA B. ABDC C. BACD D. CBDA

Answer - A

Explanation

Statement D gives us the answer asked in the opening line.

Statement B adds on to the worry the author has in option D.

Statement C explains the kind of worry the author has in option B.

Statement A is the only option which should come before the closing sentence.

8. 1. So how big is the potential market?

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- A. But they end up spending thousands more each year on hardware overhaul and software upgradation.
- B. Analysts say the new machines will appeal primarily to corporate users.
- C. An individual buyer can pick up a desktop computer for less than \$2,000 in America.
- D. For them, the NCs best-drawing card is its promise of much lower maintenance costs.
6. NCs, which automatically load the latest versions of whatever software they need could put an end to all that.

A. BCAD B. DABC C. BDCA D. DCAB

Answer - C

Explanation:

Statement B answers the question asked in opening sentence and it is preferred over Statement D starts with "For Them ", them here means Analysts about which the author talks in option B.

So, it should come after option B.

In Statement C, the author then takes up the individual buyers and it should come here as in option A the author talks about the problems

Statement A tells about the problems faced by buyers and the closing sentence gives solutions to what can be done.

9. 1. Historically, stained glass was almost entirely reserved for ecclesiastical spaces.

A. By all counts, he has accomplished that mission with unmistakable style.

B. "It is my mission to bring it kicking and screaming out of that milieu," says Clarke.

C. The first was the jewel-like windows he designed for a Cistercian Church in Switzerland.

D. Two recent projects show his genius in the separate worlds of the sacred and the mundane.

6. The second was a spectacular, huge skylight in a shopping complex in Brazil.

A. CBAD B. BADC C. ABDC D. DBAC

Answer - B

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Explanation:

As Statement A,C,D talk about the statement of the Clarke, so statement B should come first after the opening sentence.

Next, statement A should come as it talks about the mission mentioned in the statement, then statement D as it talks about the projects by him and then in statement C there is a mention of one of his projects which should come only after a brief introduction of the two projects

10. A. It begins with an ordinary fever and a moderate cough.

B. India could be under attack from a class of germs that cause what are called a typical pneumonia.

C. Slowly a sore throat progresses to bronchitis and then pneumonia and respiratory complications.

D. It appears like the ordinary flu but baffled doctors find that the usual drugs don't work.

A. ABCD B. BDAC C. ADCB D. BCDA

Answer - B

Explanation:

This para talks about the fever.

It should start with the condition prevalent in India which is given in statement B, then comes statement D as it tells the state in which the doctors are and what the fever appears like,

then statement A which tells the symptoms of the fever and at last statement D which continues with the symptoms of the fever.

11. A. Chancelary

B. Chancellery

C. Chancelery

D. Chancellary

Answer: Option B

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12. A. Excessive
B. Excessive
C. Excessive
D. Excessive

Answer: Option A

13. A. Indispensable
B. Indispensable
C. Indispensable
D. Indispensable

Answer: Option D

14. A. Humorous
B. Generous
C. Prolonged
D. Mysterious

Answer: Option A

15. A. Veterinary
B. Veterinary
C. Veterinary
D. Veterinary

Answer: Option D

16. The small child does whatever his father was done.

- A. has done
B. did
C. does
D. had done
E. No correction required

Answer: Option C

17. You need not come unless you want to.

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- A. You don't need to come unless you want to
- B. You come only when you want to
- C. You come unless you don't want to
- D. You needn't come until you don't want to
- E. No correction required

Answer: Option A

18. There are not many men who are so famous that they are frequently referred to by their short names only

- A. initials
- B. signatures
- C. pictures
- D. middle names
- E. No correction required

Answer: Option A

19. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat.

- A. to whom I sell
- B. to who I sell
- C. who was sold to
- D. to whom I sold
- E. No correction required

Answer: Option D

20. They were all shocked at his failure in the competition.

- A. were shocked at all
- B. had all shocked at
- C. had all shocked by

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- D. had been all shocked on
- E. No correction required

Answer: Option E

21. She hadn't eaten all day, and by the time she got home she was

_____.

- a. blighted
- b. confutative
- c. ravenous
- d. ostentatious
- e. blissful

c. Ravenous (adj.) means extremely hungry.

22. The movie offended many of the parents of its younger viewers by including unnecessary _____ in the dialogue.

- a. vulgarity
- b. verbosity
- c. vocalizations
- d. garishness
- e. tonality

a. Vulgarity (n.) means offensive speech or conduct.

23. His neighbors found his _____ manner bossy and irritating, and they stopped inviting him to backyard barbeques.

- a. insentient
- b. magisterial
- c. reparatory
- d. restorative
- e. modest

b. Magisterial (adj.) means overbearing or offensively self-assured.

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24. Steven is always _____ about showing up for work because he feels that tardiness is a sign of irresponsibility.

- a. legible
- b. tolerable
- c. punctual
- d. literal
- e. belligerent

c. Punctual (adj.) means arriving exactly on time.

25. Candace would _____ her little sister into an argument by teasing her and calling her names.

- a. advocate
- b. provoke
- c. perforate
- d. lamente
- e. expunge

b. To provoke (v.) is to incite anger or resentment; to call forth a feeling or action.