

HCL English Questions and Answers with Explanation



Directions (Q.1-3): In the questions given below, there is a sentence in which one part is given in bold. The part given in bold may or may not be grammatically correct. Choose the best alternative among the given options.

1. Considered one of the best of the modernist writers, Virginia Woolf's personal life is almost as intriguing as her fiction. However, upon completion of a book, Virginia fell into a dangerously dark depression in anticipation of the world's **captious of** her work.

- A. significance of
- B. befouling
- C. speculation in
- D. reaction to
- E. No replacement required

Answer – D. reaction to

Explanation:

reaction to- response

2. The geographical evidence as **in being consoled** in the hymns of Vedas throws some light on the course of Indo-Aryan migration and the origin of Hinduism. Whether the Indo-Aryans came from Central Asia or not depends largely on the interpretation of the geographical allusions in the Rig and Yajur Vedas.

- A. to be found
- B. in being simulated
- C. capitalizing
- D. a clot
- E. No replacement required

Answer – A. to be found

Explanation:

to be found- discovered

3. Persons of Indian origin have headed governments in some Caribbean countries such as Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago, the two nations with huge Indo-Caribbean populations. Generally, Indian policy in the past has been to not be seen **by cuddling** in their internal affairs sensing that it may be counterproductive.

- A. in a reprehensive manner of
- B. as meddling in

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- C. by censuring in
- D. in an inhumane condition
- E. No replacement required

Answer – B. as meddling in

Explanation:

as meddling in- interfering

Directions (Q 4 - 7): Choose the Synonyms of the following words

4. Rescind

- A. Redeem
- B. Fluctuate
- C. Revoke
- D. Exhilarate

Answer – C. Revoke

Explanation: Rescind – revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).

5. Salient

- A. Prominent
- B. Waver
- C. Indecisive
- D. Vitalize

Answer – A. Prominent

Explanation: Salient – most noticeable or important.

6. Abysmal

- A. Galvanize
- B. Tentative
- C. Bottomless
- D. Focal

Answer – C. Bottomless

Explanation: Abysmal – extremely bad; appalling.

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7. Dulcet

- A. Indefinite
- B. Invigorate
- C. Sweet
- D. Teetering

Answer – C. Sweet

Explanation: Dulcet – (especially of sound) sweet and soothing (often used ironically).

Directions (Q 8 - 10): Choose the Antonyms of the following words

8. Enslave

- A. Subjugate
- B. Captivate
- C. Mitigate
- D. Emancipate

Answer – D. Emancipate

Explanation: Emancipate – set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions.

9. Succor

- A. Genius
- B. Abet
- C. Injure
- D. Deciduous

Answer – C. Injure

Explanation: Injure – to succor means go to the aid of, or relieve; to injury means to harm

10. Craven

- A. Timid
- B. Dive
- C. Eloquent
- D. Dauntless

Answer – D. Dauntless

Explanation: Dauntless – showing fearlessness and determination.

Directions (Q 8 - 10): Choose the following words with Spelling Mistakes.



11. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. subjugete
- B. Tenacious
- C. Contaminate
- D. Speculate
- E. All are correct

Answer – A. subjugete

Explanation: subjugete is incorrect spelling

subjugate – bring under domination or control, especially by conquest.

12. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. tame
- B. uncertain
- C. prehistoric
- D. Conceive
- E. All are correct

Answer – C. prehistoric

Explanation: prehistoric is incorrect spelling

prehistoric – relating to or denoting the period before written records.

13. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. Rival
- B. fasty
- C. competitor
- D. appearance
- E. All are correct

Answer – B. fasty

Explanation: fasty is incorrect spelling

fusty – smelling stale, damp, or stuffy.

14. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. demytify
- B. Abridged

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- C. redundant
- D. concise
- E. All are correct

Answer – A. demystify

Explanation: demystify is incorrect spelling

demystify – make (a difficult subject) clearer and easier to understand.

15. Which of the following spelling incorrect in the given context?

- A. somewhat
- B. Elegant
- C. falsfier
- D. unrefined
- E. All are correct

Answer – C. falsfier

Explanation: falsfier is incorrect spelling

falsifier – a person who alters evidence or gives a false account.