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- (A) The new guest wore jazzy clothes.
- (B) The new guest wore ragged clothes.
- (C) The new guest wore very stylish clothes.
- (D) The new guest wore sober but good clothes.

28. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The new guest asked nothing.
- (B) The new guest asked about the timings of certain trains.
- (C) The new guest asked about the sailing of certain ships.
- (D) The new guest asked about the availability of rooms.

**Please Turn Over**

29. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The new guest was an experienced traveller.
- (B) The new guest was an inexperienced traveller.
- (C) The new guest had no interest in travelling.
- (D) None of the above.

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- (A) The name of the hotel is Paradise.
  - (B) The name of the hotel is The Lagoon.
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(A) The teacher did come up to the library to check upon us.  
(B) The teacher came up to the library to check upon us.  
(C) The teacher will came up to the library to check upon us.  
(D) The teacher has came up to the library to check upon us.
2. Please her wake up at 6 a.m.  
(A) Wake her up please at 6 a.m.  
(B) At 6 a.m., her wake up please.  
(C) Please wake her up at 6 a.m.  
(D) Please at 6 a.m., her wake up.
3. The child was jumps on the sofa.  
(A) The child was jumping on the sofa.  
(B) The child was jumped on the sofa.  
(C) The child jumping the sofa.  
(D) The child is jumps on the sofa.
4. I spend a lot of money on books yesterday.  
(A) I am spending a lot of money on books yesterday.  
(B) I was spend a lot of money on books yesterday.  
(C) I spent a lot of money on books yesterday.  
(D) I am spent a lot of money on books yesterday.
5. Our path was filled on difficulties.  
(A) Our path was filled up difficulties.  
(B) Our path was filled over difficulties.  
(C) Our path was filled with difficulties.  
(D) Our path was filled beside difficulties.

**Please Turn Over**

6. The clerk was openly accused by theft.  
(A) The clerk was openly accused over theft.  
(B) The clerk was openly accused of theft.  
(C) The clerk was openly accused on theft.  
(D) The clerk was openly accused into theft.
7. My sister is cook meal for the guests.  
(A) My sister has cook meal for the guests.  
(B) My sister had cook meal for the guests.  
(C) My sister cook meal for the guests.  
(D) My sister is cooking meal for the guests.
8. I likes play table tennis.  
(A) I likes to play table tennis.  
(B) Do I like to play table tennis?  
(C) It is table tennis I likes.  
(D) I like to play table tennis.
9. Variety was the spice of life.  
(A) Variety is the spice of life.  
(B) Variety should the spice of life.  
(C) Variety mean the spice of life.  
(D) Variety involves spice of life.
10. He will reads the newspaper every morning.  
(A) He has reads the newspaper every morning.  
(B) He must reads the newspaper every morning.  
(C) He reads the newspaper every morning.  
(D) He shall have reads the newspaper every morning.

**Group - B**

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing the meaning.

2×10

11. How I wish I could go to the hills! (Change into Assertive sentence)  
(A) I do not but wish I could go to the hills.  
(B) Don't I wish I could go to the hills?  
(C) Does anybody wish like me to go to the hills?  
(D) I wish I could go to the hills.

12. Harish is better than any other archer in the country. (Change into Positive Degree)

- (A) Harish is the best archer in the country.
- (B) No other archer in the country is as good as Harish.
- (C) Is not Harish better than any other archer in the country?
- (D) None but Harish is the best archer in the country.

13. Flowers are cheap in Kolkata. (Change into Interrogative sentence)

- (A) Are flowers cheap in Kolkata?
- (B) Are flowers outside Kolkata cheaper?
- (C) Flowers outside Kolkata are not as cheap.
- (D) Are flowers not cheap in Kolkata?

14. Everyone in the mainland had relations. (Change into Negative sentence)

- (A) Everyone in the mainland did not have relations.
- (B) Who did not have relations in the mainland?
- (C) Why not had relations in the mainland?
- (D) Everyone in the mainland had not relations.

15. We did not go out, it was raining. (Change into compound Sentence)

- (A) We did not go out, so it was raining.
- (B) It was raining hence we did not go out.
- (C) Due to the rains we could not go out.
- (D) We should not go out for the rains.

16. My mouth watered when I smelt the food. (Change into simple sentence)

- (A) My mouth watered because I smelt the food.
- (B) The smell of the food made my mouth water.
- (C) The food had a smell which made my mouth water.
- (D) The food made my mouth water due to its smell.

17. Ashoka was one of the greatest Kings. (Change into Comparative Degree)

- (A) No other king was as great as Ashoka.
- (B) All other kings were less greater than Ashoka.
- (C) Some kings were as great as Ashoka.
- (D) Ashoka was greater than most other kings.

18. There is no virtue in the world as great as kindness. (Change into Superlative Degree)

- (A) Kindness is the greatest virtue in the world.
- (B) All other virtues are greater than kindness.
- (C) Kindness is less greater than all other virtues.
- (D) Kindness is more greater than all other virtues.

19. Intelligent boys work hard. (Change into Complex sentence)

- (A) Boys who are intelligent work hard.
- (B) When boys are intelligent they work hard.
- (C) Boys work hard as they are intelligent.
- (D) If the boys are intelligent they work hard.

20. Our horse is better trained than yours. (Change into Positive sentence)

- (A) Our horse is the best trained horse of all.
- (B) Is it your horse which is as trained as ours?
- (C) Your horse is not as well trained as ours.
- (D) Your horse is as trained as ours.

### Group - C

Read **Passage-I** and **Passage-II** and choose the correct options from the alternatives given in each of the following questions.

### Passage - I

She had always been short and fat and slightly bent. Her face was full of wrinkles running from everywhere to everywhere. No, we were certain she had always been as we had known her. Old, so terribly old that she could not have grown older, and had stayed at the same age for twenty years. She could never have been pretty, but she was always beautiful. She moved about the house in spotless white with one hand resting on her waist to balance herself and the other telling the beads of her rosary. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale face and her lips constantly moved in some kind of prayer. Yes, she was beautiful. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of calmness breathing peace and contentment.

4×5

21. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Her hair was black.
- (B) Her hair was brown.
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( B-7 )

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- (A) She was not pretty, but beautiful.
  - (B) She was pretty and beautiful.
  - (C) She was not pretty and ugly.
  - (D) She was ugly and beautiful.
23. Choose the true statement :
- (A) She had always been tall and lean.
  - (B) She had always been short and fat.
  - (C) She had always been thin and slight.
  - (D) She had always been tall and fat.
24. Choose the true statement :
- (A) She was as hot as summer.
  - (B) She was as pure as autumn.
  - (C) She was as the winter landscape in the mountains.
  - (D) She was as the storm in winter.
25. Choose the true statement :
- (A) Her face was young.
  - (B) Her face was beautiful.
  - (C) Her face was wrinkled.
  - (D) Her face was round.

#### **Passage - II**

You see a string of coolies come along, one after the other, each with a pole on his shoulders, from the ends of which hang two great bales. It is amusing to watch their hurrying reflections in the paddy water. You watch their faces as they pass you. You see then lying down with their loads under a banyan tree by a wayside temple smoking and chatting gaily. If you have tried to carry the bales they carry for thirty miles or more a day, it seems natural to feel admiration for their endurance and spirit. But you will be thought somewhat absurd if you mention your admiration to the old residents of China. You will be told, with a tolerant shrug of the shoulders, that for two thousand years, from father to son, coolies have carried burdens, so it is no wonder if they do it cheerfully.

4×5

26. Choose the true statement :
- (A) The coolies have patience but no spirit.
  - (B) The coolies have strength but no patience.
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27. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies have worked in China for 400 years.
- (B) The coolies have worked in China for a decade.
- (C) The coolies have worked in China for two years.
- (D) The coolies have worked in China for 2000 years.

28. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies lie down under a mango tree.
- (B) The coolies lie down under a banyan tree.
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- (D) The coolies lie down under a neem tree.

29. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies carry big baskets.
- (B) The coolies carry poles with big bales.
- (C) The coolies carry luggage.
- (D) The coolies carry big pitchers.

30. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The coolies like to smoke and chat.
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**Group - A**

Correct the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative.

2×10

1. He was suffering with dengue.  
(A) He was suffering of dengue. (B) He was suffering in dengue.  
(C) He was suffering from dengue. (D) He was suffering.
2. Ask her to return book please.  
(A) Please ask her to return the book. (B) Ask please to return her the book.  
(C) Return the book please asked by her. (D) The book please return by her.
3. The boy is deaf about my advice.  
(A) The boy is deaf of my advice. (B) The boy is deaf from my advice.  
(C) The boy is deaf for my advice. (D) The boy is deaf to my advice.
4. It was happiest moment of my life.  
(A) It was a happiest moment of my life.  
(B) It was the happiest moment of my life.  
(C) It was a happier moment of my life.  
(D) None of these.
5. She will attend meeting tomorrow.  
(A) She should attend meeting tomorrow. (B) She will attend the meeting tomorrow.  
(C) Tomorrow she attend the meeting. (D) The meeting will be attended tomorrow.
6. Diya complete next year her M.A.  
(A) Next year Diya completing M.A. (B) Diya completing M.A. next year.  
(C) M.A. complete by Diya next year. (D) Diya will complete M.A. next year.

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7. Cold drink not like by Anish.  
(A) Anish not like cold drink. (B) Anish should not like cold drink.  
(C) Cold drink is not like by Anish. (D) Anish does not like cold drink.
8. They live close by the village.  
(A) They live close to the village. (B) They live close along the village.  
(C) They live close from the village. (D) They live in the village.
9. She glory in her son's success.  
(A) She glories in her son's success. (B) She takes glory in son success.  
(C) She glories in her success. (D) She glory of son's success.
10. We wondered of the beautiful scenery.  
(A) We wondered by the beautiful scenery.  
(B) We wondered from the beautiful scenery.  
(C) We wondered within the beautiful scenery.  
(D) None of the above.

**Group - B**

Transform the following sentences as per instructions without changing the meaning. 2×10

11. It was a nice movie. (*Turn into an Exclamatory sentence*)  
(A) Was it a nice movie? (B) Was it not a nice movie?  
(C) How nice the movie was! (D) None of these.
12. The news is too good to be true. (*Omit 'too'*)  
(A) The news is good enough to be true.  
(B) The news is so good to be true.  
(C) The news is so good that it cannot be true.  
(D) The news is so good that it can be true.
13. You have to run to avoid missing the bus. (*Turn into a Complex sentence*)  
(A) You have to run to get the bus.  
(B) You have to run in order to not miss the bus.  
(C) Run or you will miss the bus.  
(D) The bus will be missed if you do not run.



( D-5 )

14. The whole programme was as boring as it could be. (*Turn into a Simple sentence*)  
(A) The whole programme was very boring.  
(B) The whole programme was so boring as it could be.  
(C) The whole programme was not boring at all.  
(D) The whole programme was boring as it should be.
15. He is more cunning than anyone else. (*Turn into Negative*)  
(A) He is not more cunning than anyone else.  
(B) Anyone else is more cunning than him.  
(C) No one else is more cunning than him.  
(D) None of the above.
16. Who does not enjoy a holiday? (*Make it Affirmative*)  
(A) A holiday can be enjoyed.  
(B) Everyone enjoys a holiday.  
(C) There is no one who does not enjoy a holiday.  
(D) Everyone should enjoy a holiday.
17. When can their sacrifices be forgotten? (*Turn into an Assertive sentence*)  
(A) Their sacrifices cannot never be forgotten.  
(B) Their sacrifices can ever be forgotten.  
(C) Their sacrifices can never be forgotten.  
(D) Their sacrifices can be forgotten.
18. Rimjhim is the smallest child in the whole class. (*Turn into Comparative*)  
(A) Rimjhim is small, compared to the other children in the whole class.  
(B) No other child in the whole class is as small as Rimjhim.  
(C) Rimjhim is smaller than most of the children in the whole class.  
(D) Rimjhim is smaller than any other child in the whole class.
19. The woman cleaned the house and walked out. (*Change into a Simple sentence*)  
(A) The woman walked out after cleaning the house.  
(B) The woman walked out because she cleaned it.  
(C) The woman walked out.  
(D) The woman walked out as she cleaned it.

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20. Throwing away his bags, he ran into the room. (*Change into a Compound sentence*)

- (A) As he threw away his bag, he ran into the room.
- (B) His bag being thrown away, he ran into the room.
- (C) He threw away his bags and ran into the room.
- (D) He threw away his bags to run into the room.

**Group - C**

Read **Passage-I** and **Passage-II** and attempt the following questions.

**Passage - I**

Miss Andrews had her breakfast brought to her in bed as usual. Tea, a boiled egg, and a slice of pawpaw. The fruit on the island, thought Miss Andrews, was rather disappointing. If she could have a nice apple now — but apples seemed to be unknown. The weather was always the same — fine. No interesting variations. After her usual walk, Miss Andrews was slowly returning to the hotel when she met Molly Kendal. For once that sunny young woman was not smiling. Her air of distress was quite unlike her. Miss Andrews was surprised.

4×5

21. Choose the true statement :

- (A) The weather of the place was always fine.
- (B) The weather of the place varied.
- (C) The weather of the place was always stormy.
- (D) None of the above.

22. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Miss Andrews was staying at a guest house.
- (B) Miss Andrews was staying at an inn.
- (C) Miss Andrews was staying at a hotel.
- (D) Miss Andrews was staying at a rented apartment.

23. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Molly Kendal was an irritable old maid.
- (B) Molly Kendal was a gloomy young lady.
- (C) Molly Kendal was a sunny young woman.
- (D) Molly Kendal was a grumpy young woman.

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24. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Usually Miss Andrews would have her breakfast on the terrace.
- (B) Miss Andrews would have her breakfast at the rooftop restaurant nearby as usual.
- (C) Usually Miss Andrews would have her breakfast brought to her in bed.
- (D) None of the above.

25. Choose the true statement :

- (A) Miss Andrews loved to eat pawpaw.
- (B) Miss Andrews loved to eat apple.
- (C) Miss Andrews loved to eat pineapple.
- (D) None of the above.

### Passage - II

On the third day of Madame Beaumont's stay in the hotel, a young man entered as a guest. His clothes were sober but good. His face was pleasant. His expression was that of a man who had travelled and could understand the world. He said that he would remain for three or four days. He asked about the sailing of certain ships. The young man put his name on the list of hotel guests : Harold Farrington. It was a name with a fine sound. And the young man loved the quiet life of the Lotus. 4×5

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- (B) The new guest at the hotel was an old man.
- (C) The new guest at the hotel was a young man.
- (D) None of the above.

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29. Choose the true statement :

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- (B) The name of the hotel is The Lagoon.
- (C) The name of the hotel is The Nook.
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