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**COMPUTER ASSISTANT WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 2022**

**Subject:- GENERAL ENGLISH**

**DURATION: 45 Minutes**

**FULL MARK: 30 Marks**

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Each question carry 1 (one) mark. Questions are divided into different sections. Read the instructions carefully before attempting answers. There will be no negative mark for wrong answer.

**I. Fill in the blanks:-**

1. A friend of mine phoned \_\_\_\_\_ me to a party.  
A. of inviting  
B. for inviting  
C. to invite  
D. for to invite
2. He told me about his new job \_\_\_\_\_ very much.  
A. that he's enjoying  
B. he's enjoying  
C. which he's enjoying  
D. he's enjoying it
3. Either the manager or his assistants \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for the mishap.  
A. is  
B. are  
C. has  
D. have
4. I will \_\_\_\_\_ next time I am in Delhi.  
A. look you up  
B. look you through  
C. look you  
D. look you around
5. Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ the children arrived.  
A. had he left the place than  
B. had he left the place and  
C. had he left the place when  
D. he had left the place than
6. This has been done \_\_\_\_\_ my instruction.  
A. in disregard for  
B. in disregard of  
C. in disregard to  
D. to disregard of

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**II. Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part or if none of the substitutions improve the sentence, indicate your response.**

7. If the school had been destroyed, we would have to go home.  
A. would go home  
B. should go home  
C. would have had to go home  
D. No improvement.
8. I would have been sure to catch the flight unless I had reached in time.  
A. if I would reach in time  
B. if I reached in time  
C. had I reached in time  
D. No improvement.
9. She tried to shake him up but he continued to pester her.  
A. away  
B. off  
C. of  
D. No improvement.

**III. Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. If you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (A), (B), or (C), indicate your response and if there is no error in the sentence, indicate your response as (D) No error.**

10. Hardly the police had arrived there to investigate the crime (A)/when the house was set (B)/ ablaze. (C)/No error. (D)
11. Many a student is (A)/ frustrated because (B)/ of unemployment. (C)/ No error. (D)
12. Each of the students (A)/is responsible for (B)/doing his/her works in the library. (C)/No error. (D)

**IV. Select the word or phrase that is mostly nearly opposite in meaning to the word or phrase given below.**

13. IMPROMPTU  
A. Well worded  
B. Suitable  
C. Appropriate  
D. Premeditated

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## 14. HIATUS

- A. Fashionable
- B. Continuity
- C. Impression
- D. Expansion

## 15. IMPECUNIOUSNESS

- A. Affluence
- B. Commitment
- C. Pliability
- D. Puerility

**V. Select the word or phrase that is nearest in meaning to the word or phrase given below.**

## 16. RAMIFICATIONS

- A. Uses
- B. Developments
- C. Consequences
- D. Conclusions

## 17. BEAVER AWAY

- A. To sleep for long hours
- B. To waste away
- C. To work hard
- D. To seal something

## 18. TIMOROUS

- A. Timely
- B. Timid
- C. Time-consuming
- D. Threatening

**VI. After each passage you will find some questions based on the passage. Read the passage and answer the questions.****(i) PASSAGE-1**

Stress is a twentieth century illness. This is so because of the hectic pace of life and the deadly rat-race around us. Different people react to stress in varied ways. Irritation, worry, depression are all signs of stress. It affects everyone from children to old people. Inability to cope with it results in destructive tendencies. Of course, there is hope, because though some people crack up, a lot of others do not. Hobbies, friends, music can help you reduce it.

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19. According to the author, it is not the case that
- A. stress was known in earlier times.
  - B. one can cope with stress with some effort.
  - C. stress makes no distinction between young and old.
  - D. pleasurable activities help one get over stress.
20. The best way to cope with stress is to
- A. avoid getting irritated.
  - B. cultivate a few hobbies.
  - C. fight destructive tendencies.
  - D. avoid all work and hectic activities.
21. The word “rat-race” in the passage means
- A. extreme tension
  - B. mad competition
  - C. wild life
  - D. terrible speed

(ii) **PASSAGE-2**

Provision of quality infrastructure services at a reasonable cost, is a necessary condition for achieving sustained economic growth. In fact, one of the major challenges being faced by the Indian economy, as we enter the new millennium is to enhance infrastructure investment and to improve the delivery system and quality of services. Government recognizes the critical importance of the infrastructure sector and accords high priority to development of various infrastructure services such as power, railways, roads etc. Investments in these sectors involve high risk low return lumpiness of huge investment, high incremental output ratio long payback periods, and superior technology. These prerequisites pose a constraint on the Government's efficient delivery of quality infrastructure services. Government is moving away from its traditional role as a provider of services to one of facilitator and regulator by ensuring that infrastructure services are actually delivered in a desirable manner. While liberalizing the rules and procedures, it has created an environment conducive for private participation including foreign investments in infrastructure sector. The Government, however, continues to safeguard the interests of the consumers and needs of the poor by providing appropriate regulatory framework.

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22. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. The Government is not encouraging the foreign participation in development of infrastructure sector.
- B. Political considerations outweigh economic reasoning when it comes to development of infrastructure sector.
- C. As per provision of the Constitution of India, only public sector can participate in development of infrastructure sector.
- D. Developments in infrastructure sector are highly capital intensive.

23. Regulatory framework by the Government is required

- A. to raise capital for infrastructure development.
- B. for public distribution system.
- C. for a sustained economic growth.
- D. to ensure that economically weaker sections of the society do not suffer.

24. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. Government machinery has failed to deliver in the infrastructure sector.
- B. Many corrupt practices have come to light during Government involvement in infrastructure development.
- C. The Government should only act as a provider of infrastructure services.
- D. Various requirements to resources for infrastructure development are an impediment for the Government's role as a provider of infrastructure development.

**VII. In the following items, some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts labeled as P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.**

25. Life the number of breaths you take (P)/ that take your breath away (Q)/ is not measured by (R)/ but by the moments (S)

- A. RPSQ
- B. QPRS
- C. PQRS
- D. RQSP

26. Unaware reading others periodicals and publications (P)/ ourselves with merely (Q)/ of the need to build (R)/ the intellect we tend to entertain (S)

- A. RSQP
- B. QPRS
- C. QSRP
- D. RPQS

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27. When a person or services which are meant mainly (P)/ for the purpose of sale, it is called an enterprise (Q)/ engaged in the production or distribution of goods (R)/ or group of persons are (S)

- A. PQSR
- B. PRSQ
- C. SRPQ
- D. SQPR

VIII. Select the group of words that is most nearly similar in meaning to the phrase/idioms.

28. RAISE SOMEBODY'S HACKLES

- A. To prepare somebody for a tough encounter
- B. To bribe somebody
- C. To make somebody angry
- D. To provide support to someone in need

29. BRING HOME THE BEACON

- A. To attract client
- B. To achieve something successfully
- C. To take up a new job
- D. To purchase a new house

30. PLOUGH A LONELY FURROW

- A. Crack a deal
- B. Create a plan of action
- C. Do without others help
- D. Work alone for profit

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