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ENGLISH

Read the Poem - Song of a Dream and Choose the correct answer

- 1) Once in the dream of a night I stood
Lone in the light of a magical wood
Soul deep invasions that poppy like sprang
And spirits of truth were the birds that sang,
And spirits of love were the stars that glowed.
And spirits of peace were the streams that flowed
In that magical wood in the land of sheep.

Write the correct answer from the following

- 1) What is free and fly in the sky
A) leaves
B) birds
C) My dreams
D) Worries
- 2) The spirits of truth is compared to
A) Birds B) Animals C) Insects D) Worries
- 3) The spirits of love is compared to
A) Sun B) Stars C) Moon D) Human beings
- 4) Identify the phrase which remind us the slow flow of streams
A) The poet of the spirits of peace
B) Spirits of love
C) Truth as the birds that sang
D) The light of magical wood
- 5) The poet dreams of being in a
- A) Spirits of truth B) The streams
C) The birds song D) A magical wood

Rewrite the following sentences using as.....as. Use the words given in the brackets.

6) Vineeth and Vinod are the same age (old).

- A) Vineeth and Vinod are as old as the same age
- B) Vineeth is as old as Vinod
- C) Vineeth is as the same as old Vinod
- D) as same as old vinod and Vineeth

Supply the correct tense of the verbs in the brackets

7) If I were a fish, the cat (eat) me

- A) I were a fish the cat will eat me
- B) If I were a fish the cat will eaten me
- C) If I were a fish, the cat would eat me
- D) The cat would eat me if I were a fish

Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the adjectives given in brackets

8) The sun is the _____ at noon (bright)

- A) The sun is the brighter than at noon
- B) The sun is bright at noon
- C) The sun is brightest at noon
- D) The sun is the brightest at noon

Correct the sentence

9) He worked quickly but careful

- A) He worked quickly but care
- B) He worked quickly but carefully
- C) He worked quickly but carefulty
- D) He worked quickly but careless

Change the statement in to exclamatory

10) This flower is very beautiful

- A) This is beautiful flower!
- B) How is this beautiful flower!
- C) Is this a beautiful flower ?
- D) How beautiful this flower is!

Use Let's in the following sentence

- 11) Shall we clean all the rooms and the school ground
- A) Let's clean all the rooms and the school ground
 - B) The school ground and let's clean the classroom
 - C) All the school ground and classroom let's clean
 - D) All the classroom let's clean school ground

Use the conditional

- 12) If we limit the use of electricity, we _____
- A) could save energy
 - B) will save energy
 - C) can save energy
 - D) would saved energy

13) I am _____ tired _____ do any work

- A) too, to
- B) so, to
- C) very, of
- D) too, for

14) The prefix that can be added to "legitimate" is

- A) un
- B) il
- C) en
- D) dis

15) Pick out the word which means "a wise old man"

- A) Hermit
- B) Sage
- C) Giant
- D) Pioneer

Paper II Part A English

ANSWER KEY

1. C

2. A

3. B

4. A

5. D

6. B

7. C

8. C

9. B

10. D

11. A

12. C

13. A

14. B

15. B

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PAPER II PART A - ENGLISH

Read the passage and choose the right answer

India is a diverse country. It has twenty nine states, each having its own culture. There are multiple language and dialects spoken in India. Each Indian state is unique in itself. Each state tells a story propaganda culture.

Kashmir, the crown of India has been appreciated by emperors and scholars over centuries. It has been called “heaven on earth” by some and Indian Switzerland by others. Kashmir has the world renowned Himalayan ranges protecting it from all sides. Kashmir is famous for its pashmina silk shawls, Kashmiri apples, Saffron and the world famous Kahwa.

Kashmir is the northern most state, Kerala down south is no less beautiful with its beautiful beaches and serene backwaters Kerala sure has a lot to offer. The coconut water and coconut chutney in Kerala are delicious. You get one of the best handloom sarees in Kerala . Kerala also has the highest literacy rate in the entire country.

Each state has its own speciality and then there is Delhi, Delhi is sometimes referred to as the heart of India. In fact it can be called mini India as Delhi has people from almost all states, regions, races, religions and ethnicities. Delhi displays the diversity of India at its best.

Now choose the correct answer from the following

- 1) Delhi displays the diversity of India. Why?
 - A) Delhi shows the real cultural diversity of India
 - B) Delhi has people from almost all states, regions, races, religion, etc.
 - C) Delhi is the capital of India
 - D) Delhi lies in the middle of India
- 2) Kerala shows its beauty in which spheres
 - A) Highest mountain peak
 - B) Industrial development
 - C) Beautiful beaches and serene back waters
 - D) Hills and Valleys

- 3) The state Kerala lies in _____ part of India
A) South B) Middle C) North D) North East
- 4) Kashmir is compared with which European country
A) Sweden B) Switzerland C) Norway D) Finland
- 5) Which state has been considered as the crown of India
A) Kerala B) Kashmir C) Assam D) Arunachal Pradesh
- 6) India's diversity means
A) Unique language B) Same Culture
C) Multiple language and culture
D) Unique dialects spoken in India
- 7) Apples and world famous saffron are grown in Kashmir. Why?
A) Because of hot climate B) Cold climate
C) Heavy rain fall D) Fertile soil
- 8) Pick out the synonym of the following word from the passage
(Numerous)
A) Multiple B) Unique C) Several D) Less
- 9) Choose the correct meaning of the following "get away"
A) Escape B) To rise from bed
C) To overcome D) To communicate clearly or convincingly
- 10) He climbed _____ the plane and lay _____ his stomach.
A) in, at B) with, for C) into, on D) by, to
- 11) Identify the correctly spelt word
A) Exhaust B) Exahaust C) Exuahst D) Exhuast
- 12) Pick out the most suitable word to fill in the blank in the sentence
given below
This is the place _____ the school used to be
A) where B) which C) that D) what

Choose the suitable one from the following to get the meaning of the missing word.

13) We can _____ our problems, if we think positively

- A) set round B) getup C) get away D) get down

14) Combine the sentence with “neither _____ nor”

Richa likes to watch movies.

Ravi likes to watch movies

A) Richa neither liked to watch movies nor ravi likes to watch movies

B) Neither Richa nor Ravi likes to watch movies

C) Ravi neither Richa likes nor watch movies

D) Ravi and Richa neither likes nor to watch movies

15) Use the most suitable word to fill in the blank.

_____ earth is the only planet that supports human life

- A) A B) An C) The D) None of these

Part A English - Paper II

ANSWER KEY

1. B

2. C

3. A

4. B

5. B

6. C

7. B

8. A

9. A

10. C

11. A

12. A

13. A

14. B

15. C

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Read a part of 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'
by Mark Twain and answer the questions below.

As I was walking along the island, I suddenly stumble upon the ashes of a camp – fire. They were still warm. There was someone else in the island. I, didn't wait or look further, but just unlocked my gun and sneaked back to my own camp as fast as quietly as I could. I kept listening carefully. I put out my own fire, hid my traps and climbed into a tree. Hours later, I still hadn't seen or heard a thing. I couldn't stay in the tree for ever, I knew , but didn't light a fire and went for I was both hungry and worried. I told myself that I had to find whoever was living on the island, and soon. It was Jim – Miss Watson's slave!

1. Where did the incident happen?
A) Sea shore B) Sea C) Island D) Camp
2. There was someone else on the land. How is it identified?
A) A smell through the gentle breeze
B) The warm ashes of a camp – fire still there
C) By climbing upon the tree and searched
D) By the dancing of the trees
3. What did I do after sneak back to my own camp?
A) Put on the camp fire and hid my traps
B) Put away the fire and hid my traps
C) Put up the fire and hid my traps
D) Put out the fire and hid my traps

4. I couldn't sleep well because _____
- A) I was walking along the island
 - B) There was someone near me
 - C) I was both hungry and worried
 - D) The warm ashes were still in the camp – fire

Choose the appropriate answer to complete the following sentences

5. One who compiles a dictionary _____
- A) Cartographer
 - B) Lexicographer
 - C) Librarian
 - D) Itinerant
6. The Antonym of the word “Modern”
- A) Unmodern
 - B) Most modern
 - C) Ancient
 - D) Dis modern
7. Find out the young of the animal “Elephant”
- A) calf
 - B) cub
 - C) joey
 - D) foal
8. I wish I _____ won the match
- A) have
 - B) has
 - C) had
 - D) were
9. Good friends _____ with each other quite well
- A) get up
 - B) get away
 - C) get along
 - D) get across
10. A _____ of ladies
- A) gang
 - B) group
 - C) bevy
 - D) clump
11. My brother is married to _____ doctor and they live in _____ old house
- A) an, the
 - B) the, a
 - C) the, an
 - D) a, an

12. In the discussion, the Chairman raised his _____ argument
A) strong B) deep C) hasty D) quick
13. It is a book _____ will interact children of all age
A) what B) that C) when D) which
14. Choose the correct meaning of the following
Too many cooks spoils the broth
A) One good person can do the job quicker
B) All people can do the work easily
C) Many people make the problem severe
D) All people are lazy and do nothing
15. Select the correct sentence, constructed by the following pair of sentences
I) I love a book
II) It is full of colour pictures
A) love the book it is full of colour pictures
B) I love a book which is full of colour pictures
C) I love a book who is full of colour pictures
D) I love a book whom is full of colour pictures
16. The antonym of debit is
A) gain B) credit C) loss D) profit
17. Which of the following is a synonym “exotic”
A) eccentric B) foreign C) indigenous D) native

ANSWER KEY

1. C

2. B

3. D

4. C

5. B

6. C

7. A

8. C

9. C

10. C

11. C

12. C

13. B

14. C

15. B

16. B

17. B

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Orient Long man Easy Reading

David Copper/field

Charles Dickens

I heard all kinds of things, about the school. I heard that Mr.Crackle was the hardest of the masters and that he caned the boys without mercy; he knew nothing and was more ignorant than the dullest boy in school. There was only one boy on whom he never dared to lay his hands and that was J Steerforth. I heard that Mr Sharp and Mr Mell were not paid well by Mr. Crackle and that Mr. Mell was very poor.

I thought of Steerforth a good deal after I went to bed. Once I raised myself on my elbow and looked at him. He lay in the moon light, his handsome face turned up, and his head resting on his arm.

1. Who was the hardest master of the school?
A. Mr. Steerforth B. Mr. Creakle C. Mr. Mell C. Mr. Sharp
2. How can you say that the master is so cruel?
A. He is ignorant B. He knew nothing
C. He caned the boy without mercy D. He was dull
3. Select the adjective used for the word 'face'.
A. good B. moon light C. handsome D. turned up
4. Which one of the following more suits for Steerforth
A. He was the only one boy whom the master dared to lay his hand
B. He was the only boy who loved by all.
C. He was the only boy who break the silence in the class room
D. He was the only boy who was clever than others

5. many times every winter in Frankfurt
A. It snows B. It snowed
C. It is snowing D. It is snow
6. How many students in your class from USA
A. comes B. come C. came D. are coming
7. I the piano since the age of five
A. play B. have played C. am playing D. played
8. some employers oppose the very existence of unions, many theorists stress the necessity of union.
A. Because B. Due to C. However D. Although
9. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books the table
A. off B. from C. out D. of
10. Every weekend, we put the for garbage collection
A. up B. at C. into D. out
11. It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly the town
A. for B. towards C. until D. at
12. David cleaned his room by stuffing everything his bed
A. in B. on C. under D. along
13. We often go fishing the river bank
A. towards B. inside C. along D. around
14. The lecture will be held rightthe tutorial
A. at B. before C. over D. beyond
15. I want to buy laptop next week
A. a B. over C. the D. an
16. He works hard will come out with flying colours
A. that B. who C. which D. whom

17. It s a lost game. Here lost is used as
A. adverb B. adjective C. past participate D. verb
18. Complete the proverb
A Stitch in time
- A. saves the cloth B. saves money
C. saves time C. saves nine
19. The correctly spelt word
A. Privelege B. privilage C. privilege D. previlage
20. He must resign he will be dismissed
A. otherwise B. so that C. inspite of D. although

ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. B
12. C
13. C
14. B
15. A
16. B
17. B
18. D
19. C
20. A

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Read the story and answer the questions given below

It so happened that once a rich merchant's house was robbed. The merchant suspected the thief to be one of his servants. So he went to Birbal and mentioned the incident. Birbal went to his house and assembled all the servants and asked as to who had stolen the merchant's money. Everybody denied to have done so.

Birbal thought for a moment then gave a stick of equal length to all the servants and told them that the stick of the real thief would be longer by two inches the next day. All the servants should be present there again the next day with their sticks.

The servants went to their homes and gathered again at the same place the next day. Birbal asked them to show him their sticks. One of the servants had his stick shorter by two inches. Birbal said, "This is your thief, merchant."

Later the merchant asked Birbal, "How did you catch him?" Birbal said, "The thief had already cut his stick short by two inches in the night fearing that his stick will be longer by two inches by morning".

1. Who is the central character of the story ?
A. Birbal B. Merchant C. Thief D. Servant
2. What type of trick was done by Birbal?
A. Birbal distribute different types of sticks
B. sticks of same length were given

- C. Partially small and partially big sticks were given
D. All the sticks were very short
3. How did Birbal catch the thief?
A. One of the servants had already cut his stick
B. All the servants already cut their sticks
C. None of the them cut their sticks
D. All the sticks were longer
4. Whose house was robbed by the thief?
A. Birbal's house B. Merchant's house
C. Emperor's home D. courtier's house
5. Which is the word used instead of looting ?
A. stolen B. robbed C. pick pocketing D. capturing
6. Use degree of comparison
He is old than his wife
A. older B. oldest C. old than D. most old
7. Arun is the short boy in the class
A. Shortest B. Shorter than C. more short D. most short
8. Use the correct question tag "I am right"
A. Are you? B. Aren't I ? C. Are I? D. Is you?
9. The collective noun associated with 'Lion' is
A. herd B. pride C. prowl D. flock
10. The summer rain ---- the heat
A. set down B. put down C. pulled down D. beat down

11. A 'red – letter day' means
A. a sad day B. a tragic day
C. an ordinary day D. as important day
12. We heard him his violin
A. to practise B. practised C. have practised D. practising
13. He works hard will come out with flying colours.
A. that B. who C. which D. whom
14. We shall meet you tomorrow after you free
A. shall be B. should be C. are D. will be
15. The President his countrymen to eschew violence
A. called upon B. called on C. called at D. called up

ANSWER KEY OF Paper II

Part A English

1. A

2. B

3. A

4. B

5. B

6. A

7. A

8. B

9. B

10. D

11. D

12. D

13. B

14. B

15. A