

# Agniveer Vayu (Group XY) Official Model Paper

**Directions (1-4) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

**Read the following passage and answer questions, based on it.**

On a surface which is free from obstacles, such as a clear road or path, only two or three species of snakes can hope to catch up with a human being, even if they are foolish to try. A snake seems to move very fast but its movements are deceptive. In spite of the swift, wave-like motions of its body, the snake crawls along the ground at no more than the speed of a man's walk. It may, however, have an advantage inside a jungle, where the progress of a man is obstructed by thorny bushes. But in such places, the footsteps of a man are usually more than enough to warn snakes to keep away. Although they have no ears of the usual kind, they can feel slight vibrations of the ground through their bodies, and thus get an early warning of danger.

**Q1 What is deceptive about the snake is its:**

- (A) speed
- (B) crawling
- (C) sense of direction
- (D) movement

**Q2 The snake has an advantage over men inside a jungle, because:**

- (A) it can crawl faster
- (B) it is dark
- (C) man's movement is obstructed
- (D) it gets advance warning

**Q3 Snakes receive advance warning of any activity nearby through:**

- (A) their body
- (B) smell
- (C) sound
- (D) light

**Q4 The speed at which a snake normally moves is**

- (A) less than man's
- (B) as fast as that of a man
- (C) greater than man's
- (D) as deceptive as that of a man

**Q5 Choose the word similar in meaning to the word given below :**

Doubt

- (A) ignorance
- (B) dullness
- (C) mistake
- (D) misgiving

**Q6 Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word given below :**

Reveal

- (A) appeal
- (B) conceal
- (C) venal
- (D) slake

**Q7 Spot the correctly spelt word.**

- (A) comannder
- (B) commandar
- (C) commander
- (D) comandar

**Q8 Spot the error in the given sentence parts:**

- (A) Unless you do not work
- (B) hard
- (C) you cannot
- (D) pass the examination.

**Q9 Spot the correct sentence.**

- (A) I have not seen her long since.
- (B) I have not seen her since long.
- (C) I have not seen her since a long.
- (D) I have not seen her from a long time.

**Q10 Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled parts (1,2,3,4 & 5) to make a meaningful sentence.**

- (1) the company
- (2) in the hostel
- (3) life in



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- (4) was enjoyable  
(5) of friends  
(A) 21543 (B) 15342  
(C) 31542 (D) 15234

**Q11 Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase in the given sentence.**

He threw cold water over the project that the secretary had prepared.

- (A) rejected (B) encouraged  
(C) cleared (D) discouraged

**Q12 Change the voice.**

He is said to be very rich.

- (A) People say he is very rich.  
(B) He said he is very rich.  
(C) He said it is very rich.  
(D) People say it is very rich.

**Q13 Change the speech.**

He asked Rama if he needed his help then.

- (A) He said to Rama "Do you need my help?"  
(B) He told Rama, "Tell me if you need help."  
(C) He asked Rama, "Do I need your help?"  
(D) He said to Rama, "Do you need my help now?"

**Q14 Fill in the blank:**

The beggar was asking \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

- (A) of (B) for  
(C) with (D) from

**Q15 Fill in the blank:**

I shall have \_\_\_\_\_ his services.

- (A) to dispense with  
(B) to dispense off  
(C) to dispense  
(D) to dispense of

**Q16 Fill in the blank:**

They have no house to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) live in (B) live for  
(C) live (D) live on

**Q17 Fill in the blank:**

\_\_\_\_\_ he graduated, he has not been able to find a job.

- (A) Till (B) Since  
(C) When (D) Until

**Q18 Fill in the blank:**

Nisha dances very well \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (A) doesn't she  
(B) does she  
(C) aren't she  
(D) isn't she

**Q19 Fill in the blank:**

Please \_\_\_\_\_ legibly.

- (A) right (B) wright  
(C) write (D) rite

**Q20 Fill in the blank:**

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ my dog while I am on tour?

- (A) look on (B) look out  
(C) look up (D) look after



## Answer Key

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Q1 (D)

Q2 (C)

Q3 (A)

Q4 (A)

Q5 (D)

Q6 (B)

Q7 (C)

Q8 (A)

Q9 (A)

Q10 (C)

Q11 (D)

Q12 (A)

Q13 (D)

Q14 (B)

Q15 (A)

Q16 (A)

Q17 (B)

Q18 (A)

Q19 (C)

Q20 (D)

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## Hints & Solutions

**Q1. Text Solution:**

The passage mentions that the snake's movements are deceptive, even though they seem fast. This refers to the way the snake moves rather than its actual speed.

**Correct Answer: D - movement**

**Q2. Text Solution:**

The passage states that the snake may have an advantage in the jungle because the progress of a man is obstructed by thorny bushes.

**Correct Answer: C - man's movement is obstructed**

**Q3. Text Solution:**

The passage mentions that snakes can feel slight vibrations of the ground through their bodies, which gives them an early warning of danger.

**Correct Answer: A - their body**

**Q4. Text Solution:**

The passage states that the snake crawls along the ground at no more than the speed of a man's walk, indicating that the snake's speed is less than that of a human.

**Correct Answer: A - less than man's**

**Q5. Text Solution:**

- **Ignorance** means lack of knowledge.
- **Dullness** refers to lack of brightness or excitement.
- **Mistake** is an error.
- **Misgiving** is a feeling of doubt or apprehension.

Hence, **Misgiving** is the answer.

**Q6. Text Solution:**

The word "reveal" means to show or make known. The opposite would be a word that means to hide or keep secret.

- **Appeal** means to make a serious request, not the opposite of reveal.

- **Conceal** means to hide, which is the opposite of reveal.
- **Venal** means corrupt, unrelated to reveal.
- **Slake** means to satisfy thirst, unrelated to reveal.

**Correct Answer: B - Conceal**

**Q7. Text Solution:**

The correct spelling for the word meaning a person who commands is "commander."

- **Comannder, Commandar, Comandar** are incorrect spellings.

**Correct Answer: C - Commander**

**Q8. Text Solution:**

The word "**unless**" is a conjunction that introduces a condition. It is equivalent to saying "if not." Therefore, using "not" with "unless" creates a double negative, which makes the sentence incorrect.

The correct construction would be "**Unless you work hard,**" which means "If you do not work hard."

**Correct sentence-** "Unless you work hard, you cannot pass the examination."

**Q9. Text Solution:**

"Long since" is the correct phrase to use when referring to something that happened a long time ago.

Hence correct answer is Option A.

**Q10. Text Solution:**

The correct sequence should form a logical sentence.

- **Correct Answer: C - 31542** "Life in the company of friends was enjoyable in the hostel."

**Q11. Text Solution:**

"**Threw cold water**" is an idiom meaning to **discourage or reduce enthusiasm for**

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something.

**Correct Answer: D - discouraged**

**Q12 Text Solution:**

In passive sentences, the subject receives the action.

To change it into active voice, identify the doer of the action (which is often implied as "people" or "they" in such constructions) and place it as the subject.

**Active Voice Version:** "People say he is very rich."

**Correct Answer: A - People say he is very rich.**

**Q13 Text Solution:**

- In indirect speech, reported questions are stated without the original question structure.
- To convert it back to direct speech:
  - Change the reported verb "**asked**" to a question format.
  - Replace "**if**" with the appropriate question word or question format.
  - Replace "then" with "**now**" if the context demands it.

**Direct Speech Version:** "He said to Rama, 'Do you need my help now?'"

**Correct Answer: D - He said to Rama, 'Do you need my help now?'**

**Q14 Text Solution:**

The correct preposition to use in this context is "for."

The phrase "asking for" is commonly used when someone is requesting something.

**Correct Answer: B - for**

**Q15 Text Solution:**

"Dispense with" is a phrasal verb that means to get rid of or stop using something or someone that you no longer need.

**Correct Answer: A - to dispense with**

**Q16 Text Solution:**

The correct prepositional phrase is "**live in**." This indicates the purpose or function of the house.

**Live in** - (of an employee or student) reside at the place where one works or studies.

**Correct Answer: A - live in**

**Q17 Text Solution:**

The correct conjunction to use here is "since," which indicates the time period from when he graduated until now.

**Correct Answer: B - since**

**Q18 Text Solution:**

This is a question tag, which is added at the end of a statement.

The rule for question tags is to use a negative tag when the statement is positive and vice versa. Since the statement "Nisha dances very well" is positive, the correct negative question tag would be "doesn't she."

**Correct Answer: A - doesn't she**

**Q19 Text Solution:**

The word that fits here refers to forming letters on paper.

The correct word is "write," which means to form words, letters, or symbols on a surface.

**Correct Answer: C - write**

**Q20 Text Solution:**

The phrase that fits here is "look after," which means to take care of something or someone.

**Correct Answer: D - look after**

1. Look on

Meaning: To observe something without getting involved. When you "look on," you're simply watching an event or situation unfold without taking any action.

Example: "The crowd looked on as the parade passed by."

2. Look out

Meaning: To be careful or vigilant, often used as a warning. When you "look out," you're paying attention to potential danger.

Example: "Look out! There's a car coming."

3. Look up

Meaning: This phrase has a couple of meanings: To search for information (e.g., in a dictionary or online).

To improve or get better in context (e.g., "Things



are looking up.").

Example: "I need to look up the meaning of this

word."



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