

AFCAT Memory Based Paper - 13 Feb 2022

Q1 Choose the word MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the given word.

Aversion

- (A) Entice (B) Lure
(C) Indifference (D) Antipathy

Q2 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

Daunt

- (A) Discourage (B) Cheer
(C) Dishearten (D) Disparity

Q3 Directions: Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Obliterate

- (A) Hansom (B) Establish
(C) Extirpate (D) Epistle

Q4 Directions: Choose the correct antonym of the given word out of the four options.

Deplore

- (A) Dependable (B) Independent
(C) Admire (D) Damn

Q5 In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase

One who is honourably discharged from service

- (A) Belligerent (B) Emeritus
(C) Truant (D) Mercenary

Q6 Choose the correct word for "not able to be forgotten."

- (A) Discrepancy (B) Indelible
(C) Bizarre (D) Parity

Q7 Find the meaning of the given idiom:-

Throw a spanner

- (A) Get organized and do things effectively

(B) To do something that prevents a plan or activity from succeeding

(C) Stuck in a difficult circumstance with no escape

(D) Being grumpy or angry about something

Q8 Find the meaning of the given idiom:-

Set store by

(A) Being very happy

(B) Doing something in an easier and least expensive manner

(C) To believe that something is very important

(D) Staying informed and updated about everything

Q9 In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

Throw in the towel

(A) To quit in defeat or never give up.

(B) To continue in defeat and never give up.

(C) To continue in defeat or give up.

(D) To quit in defeat or give up

Direction (10 - 13) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Direction: In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These members are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

Water is the single most important resource on the planet that we live ____ (1) ____, and that is why it is essential that we conserve it. Water is the basic necessity for all living beings, and it is incredibly important to ____ (2) ____ it. It is not only important for living



and breathing things, ____ (3) ____ for many inanimate objects that humans create. For example, to build a house, we need concrete, and to make concrete, we need to mix cement powder with water. Water constitutes more than 70 percent of the Earth's surface, and yet we do not have enough water for our needs. It is essential to conserve and save water ____ (4) ____ ourselves and the entire planet Earth.

Q10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.

- (A) on (B) for
(C) in (D) None of these

Q11 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.

- (A) Conserving (B) Conserved
(C) has conserve (D) conserve

Q12 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.

- (A) or also (B) since also
(C) but also (D) and also

Q13 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.

- (A) to (B) for
(C) at (D) by

Direction (14 - 16) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Direction: Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Huge attention and resources have been placed on the youth mental health crisis in recent years. Yet, the crisis is getting worse, not better. Existing solutions have assumed that today's youth have a resilience deficit, thus creating programmes to 'build' or 'create' resilience. Knowing this would completely change the approach needed for today's youth – and this is exactly what iheart has achieved. Our innovative, evidence-based mental wellbeing educational programme challenges

current practices and outlooks and has already improved the lives of over 15,000 young people in twenty countries. Our role is to educate young people that they do NOT have a resilience deficit. Rather, we empower them with the confidence that they CAN uncover their built-in mental health, wellbeing and resilience so that they can overcome their challenges and realise their extraordinary potential. When we focus on solving the right problem – educating our children about their innate resilience – the evidence speaks for itself. 98% of children noticed a positive change in themselves at the end of the iheart programme. 95% would recommend the programme to a friend. 90% saw increased emotional resilience for dealing with adversity.

Q14 How many saw percent of increased emotional resilience for dealing with adversity?

- (A) 89% (B) 90%
(C) 98% (D) 76%

Q15 How many per cent of children noticed a positive change in themselves at the end of the iheart programme?

- (A) 85% (B) 98%
(C) 90% (D) 75%

Q16 Select the word that could replace the word resilience as used in the passage:

- (A) rigidity (B) flexibility
(C) fragility (D) weakness

Direction (17 - 20) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Direction: Find the correct sequence for the given fill-up.

Q17 The papa had told the story _____ or



forgetting.

P. They all knew it as well as he knew it himself,

Q. and they could keep him

R. so often that the children knew just exactly what to expect the moment he began.

S. from making mistakes,

(A) PQRS (B) RPQS

(C) QRPS (D) QPRS

Q18 One day Gimme the Ax said to himself,

_____ a wheelbarrow full of goldfish wearing new jewelry.

P. Maybe a policeman began laughing

Q. "Today I go to the post office and around, looking around.

R. Maybe I will hear about something happening last night when I was sleeping.

S. fell in a cistern and came out with

(A) PRQS (B) QRPS

(C) SPRQ (D) RQSP

Q19 A _____ poor _____ shoemaker

_____ talented elves.

P. to their last piece of leather

Q. and his wife are down

R. when their fortunes

S. change thanks to help from

(A) PQRS (B) QPRS

(C) SPRQ (D) RQPS

Q20 In the reign of good Queen Bess,

_____ called Tommy and Margery.

P. who, living under a hard landlord,

Q. there was an honest, industrious countryman named Meanwell,

R. was cruelly turned out of his little farm,

S. which had enabled him to support a wife and two children,

(A) PQRS

(B) QPRS

(C) SPRQ

(D) RQPS

Direction (21 - 24) Read the following passage and answer the given questions. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Q21 His _____ of decency and fair play made him refuse the offer.

(A) watch

(B) sense

(C) ignorance

(D) lack

Q22 Maybe he was trying to protect her, therefore he was trying to _____ the problem.

(A) endorse

(B) raise

(C) issue

(D) conceal

Q23 They can _____ precious medicines from ordinary substances.

(A) abstract

(B) add

(C) insert

(D) dilute

Q24 Conservation of energy is the principle of physics according to which the energy of interacting bodies or particles in a closed system remains _____.

(A) chronicle

(B) cardinal

(C) correction

(D) constant

Direction (25 - 28) Read the following passage and answer the given questions. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

Q25 I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya are responsible for breaking the vase.

(A) for breaking the vase

(B) neither Juhi nor Jaya

(C) I am sure that

(D) are responsible

Q26 This furnitures has been taken on hire for the function in the college.



- (A) on hire for the (B) This furnitures
function has
(C) been taken (D) in the college

Q27 Not only they won / the test match / but they also / broke many previous records.
(A) broke many previous records.
(B) the test match
(C) but they also
(D) Not only they won

Q28 The invited guests preferred orange juice than hot coffee or chilled grapes.
(A) or chilled grapes
(B) than hot coffee

- (C) preferred orange juice
(D) The invited guests

Q29 Direction: Choose the most appropriate phrasal verb and fill in the blank:

The top and bottom _____ if you pull hard enough.

- (A) come apart (B) come down with
(C) come forward (D) come from

Q30 Find the Synonym of -

Doze

- (A) Awakening (B) Nap
(C) Be awake (D) Wakefulness



Answer Key

Q1 D
Q2 B
Q3 C
Q4 C
Q5 B
Q6 B
Q7 B
Q8 C
Q9 D
Q10 A
Q11 D
Q12 C
Q13 B
Q14 B
Q15 B

Q16 B
Q17 B
Q18 B
Q19 B
Q20 B
Q21 B
Q22 D
Q23 A
Q24 D
Q25 D
Q26 B
Q27 D
Q28 B
Q29 A
Q30 B



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Hints & Solutions

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Q1 Text Solution:

The word "aversion" refers to a strong dislike or a feeling of repulsion toward something.

Let's examine each option:

Entice: This word means to attract or tempt, which is the opposite of aversion.

Lure: Similar to "entice," it means to attract or tempt. Again, this is the opposite of aversion.

Indifference: This word refers to a lack of interest or concern.

Antipathy: This is the correct answer.

"Antipathy" means a strong dislike, hostility, or opposition toward something. It closely matches the meaning of "aversion," making option D the correct choice in this context.

Q2 Text Solution:

The word "daunt" means to intimidate or discourage. To find the most appropriate antonym, we need to look for a word with a positive or encouraging meaning.

Let's examine the options:

Discourage: This word is a synonym for "daunt" rather than an antonym. It means to cause someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm.

Cheer: This is the correct answer. "Cheer" means to give comfort or support, and it is an appropriate antonym for "daunt," which means to discourage or intimidate.

Dishearten: This word is a synonym for "daunt" and does not represent an antonym. It means to cause someone to lose courage or confidence.

Disparity: This word refers to a lack of equality or similarity and is unrelated to the meaning of "daunt."

Q3 Text Solution:

The word "obliterate" means to destroy or wipe out completely. Let's examine each option:

Hansom: This word refers to a type of horse-drawn carriage and is unrelated to the meaning of "obliterate."

Establish: This word means to set up or create and has a different meaning from "obliterate."

Extirpate: This is the correct answer.

"Extirpate" means to remove or destroy completely, similar to the meaning of "obliterate." Therefore, option C is the correct synonym.

Epistle: This word refers to a letter or a written communication and does not convey the idea of destruction or wiping out.

Q4 Text Solution:

The word "deplore" means to feel or express strong disapproval or regret.

Let's examine each option:

Dependable: This word is unrelated in meaning to "deplore" and does not represent an antonym. It refers to being reliable or trustworthy.

Independent: This word is also unrelated in meaning to "deplore." It refers to being self-reliant or not relying on others.

Admire: This is the correct answer. "Admire" means to regard with respect or approval, which is the opposite of expressing disapproval or regret. Therefore, option C is the correct antonym.

Damn: While "damn" may convey a sense of strong disapproval or condemnation, it is not the most accurate antonym in this context. The opposite of "deplore" is more about positive regard than explicit condemnation.

Q5 Text Solution:

The best substitute for the phrase "One who is honourably discharged from service"

is: Emeritus

Belligerent: This term refers to someone who is hostile, aggressive, or engaged in warfare.



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Emeritus: This is the correct answer.

"Emeritus" is used to describe someone who has retired or been honorably discharged from a position, especially in academia or professional service. It signifies an honorary or retired status with honor.

Truant: This term refers to someone who is absent without leave, especially from school.

Mercenary: A mercenary is a person who is primarily motivated by monetary gain, often working as a soldier for hire.

Q6 Text Solution:

The correct word for "not able to be forgotten" is: Indelible

Discrepancy: This term refers to a lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts.

Indelible: This is the correct answer. "Indelible" means making a mark that cannot be removed or forgotten. In the context of memory or impression, it indicates something that is permanent and lasting, leaving an enduring impact.

Bizarre: This term describes something very strange or unusual.

Parity: Parity refers to the state of being equal or equivalent.

Q7 Text Solution:

If someone throws a spanner in the work, they prevent something happening smoothly in the way that it was planned, by causing a problem or difficulty.

Q8 Text Solution:

If you **set great store by** something, you think that it is extremely important or necessary.

Q9 Text Solution:

If you throw in the towel, you stop trying to do something because you realize that you cannot succeed.

Q10. Text Solution:

The most appropriate option to fill in blank 1 is: On

Live on means to depend on something.

Q11. Text Solution:

To+ V1 - Infinitive

After 'to' , 1st form of the verb is used.

Hence, 'conserve' is correct.

Q12. Text Solution:

'not only' and 'but also' are correlative pairs.

They are always used together.

Q13. Text Solution:

The most appropriate option to fill in blank 4 is : for

We *use* **for** to talk about a purpose or a reason for something.

Q14. Text Solution:

90% saw increased emotional resilience for dealing with adversity.

Q15. Text Solution:

98% of children noticed a positive change in themselves at the end of the iheart programme.

Q16. Text Solution:

Resilience/flexibility - the ability of people or things to recover quickly after something unpleasant, such as shock, injury, etc.

Q17. Text Solution:

The correct sequence is: RPQS

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Q18. Text Solution:

The correct sequence is: QRPS

One day Gimme the Ax said to himself, "Today I go to the post office and around, looking around. Maybe I will hear about something happening last night when I was sleeping. Maybe a policeman began laughing fell in a cistern and came out with a wheelbarrow full of goldfish wearing new jewelry.



Q19. Text Solution:

The correct sequence is: QPRS

A poor shoemaker and his wife are down to their last piece of leather when their fortunes change thanks to help from talented elves.

Q20. Text Solution:

The correct sequence is: QPRS

In the reign of good Queen Bess, there was an honest, industrious countryman named Meanwell, who, living under a hard landlord, was cruelly turned out of his little farm, which had enabled him to support a wife and two children, called Tommy and Margery.

Q21. Text Solution:

The most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence is: **sense**

In this context, "sense" refers to one's perception, understanding, or awareness. The sentence suggests that the person's understanding or perception of decency and fair play influenced his decision to refuse the offer. It implies that the individual acted in accordance with a moral or ethical judgment, guided by a sense of what is right or fair.

Q22. Text Solution:

The most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the given sentence is: **conceal**

Conceal: This word means to hide or keep something secret. The sentence suggests that the person may have been attempting to protect someone by hiding or keeping the problem a secret. It implies an intentional act of not revealing or making the problem known.

So, the sentence is conveying the idea that the person's actions may have been driven by an intention to safeguard someone by keeping the problem hidden.

Q23. Text Solution:

The most appropriate word to fill in the blanks is: **abstract**

The sentence would read: "They can abstract

precious medicines from ordinary substances."

In this context, "abstract" means to extract or derive something, and it implies the extraction of valuable medicines from ordinary substances.

Q24. Text Solution:

The correct word to fill in the blank is: constant
"Conservation of energy is the principle of physics according to which the energy of interacting bodies or particles in a closed system remains constant."

In this context:

Constant: In physics, the term "constant" refers to something that does not change. The sentence is describing the principle of conservation of energy, stating that the total energy within a closed system remains the same over time. It remains constant, and this principle is a fundamental concept in physics.

Q25. Text Solution:

The grammatical error in the sentence is in the **verb agreement**.

The correct version of the sentence would be:
"I am sure that neither Juhi nor Jaya is responsible for breaking the vase."

The error is in the use of the plural verb "are" after "nor." When using "neither...nor," the verb should agree with the closest subject, and in this case, the singular subject is "Jaya." Therefore, the correct verb is "is," making the sentence grammatically accurate.

Q26. Text Solution:

The segment in the sentence that contains a grammatical error is: "This furnitures has."
The correct form should be: "This furniture has been taken on hire for the function in the college."

The error is in the use of "furnitures," which is incorrect. The correct form is "furniture" because "furniture" is treated as an



uncountable noun and doesn't take an "s" in its plural form.

Q27. Text Solution:

he segment in the sentence that contains a grammatical error is: "Not only they won"

The corrected version would be:

"Not only did they win / the test match / but they also / broke many previous records."

The error is in the structure of the sentence.

The correct form uses "did" to create the

auxiliary verb structure after "not only,"

ensuring proper grammatical construction.

"Not only" Construction: When "not only" is

used at the beginning of a sentence, it is

followed by an auxiliary verb (such as "did") to

maintain correct grammatical structure.

Q28. Text Solution:

The segment in the sentence that contains a grammatical error is: "than hot coffee"

The correct version would be:

"The invited guests preferred orange juice to hot coffee or chilled grapes."

The error is in the use of "than" instead of "to" after "preferred." When expressing a

preference, "to" is the appropriate preposition to use.

Q29 Text Solution:

The most appropriate phrasal verb to fill in the blank is: come apart

The sentence would be: "The top and bottom come apart if you pull hard enough."

Come apart: This phrasal verb means to

separate into pieces, typically as a result of

force. In the context of the sentence, it

suggests that the top and bottom will separate

if you pull hard enough.

Come down with: This phrasal verb means to

become ill with a specific illness or condition.

Come forward: This phrasal verb means to

move toward the front or offer information.

Come from: This phrasal verb is used to

indicate the origin or source of something.

Q30 Text Solution:

The correct synonym for "doze" is: Nap/a short period of sleep

So, the sentence would be: "I decided to take a short doze" can be rephrased as "I decided to take a short nap."



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