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**Q1 Select the most appropriate synonym of the following given word:**

Abhorrent

- (A) Innocuous (B) Inoffensive  
(C) Attractive (D) Awful

**Q2 Out of the given four words only one is spelled correctly. Find the word that is correctly spelled.**

- (A) Democratic (B) Suferred  
(C) Weaher (D) Horible

**Q3 Direction: Select the segment of the sentence that contains the grammatical error. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer.**

Hardly had he completed (A)/ his homework than the (B)/ lights went out. (C)/ No error (D)

- (A) A (B) B  
(C) C (D) D

**Q4 Identify the word that is opposite in meaning of the word 'INADVERTENT'.**

- (A) adequate (B) available  
(C) intentional (D) negligent

**Q5 Direction: Choose the appropriate word for the given sentence:**

Your brother will be failed \_\_\_\_\_ he does not come tomorrow.

- (A) if (B) though  
(C) unless (D) until

**Q6 Direction: In the following question out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be a substitute for the given word/sentence.**

One who eats everything

- (A) Omnivorous (B) Omniscient  
(C) Irresistible (D) Insolvent

**Q7 Select the most appropriate synonym for the given word.**

Fury

- (A) Crime (B) Sin  
(C) Anger (D) Risk

**Q8 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

Draw the line at something

- (A) Coming to a conclusion  
(B) Making pencil sketches  
(C) Accept something up to a particular point  
(D) Agreeing to an idea

**Q9 Give one word for 'one who hates women'.**

- (A) Misanthrope (B) Misogynist  
(C) Feminist (D) Effeminate

**Q10 Directions: Choose the appropriate preposition for the given sentence.**

His path was beset \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.

- (A) with (B) within  
(C) among (D) by

**Q11 What is the antonym of the word given below?**

Initiate

- (A) Start (B) Begin  
(C) Commence (D) Finish

**Q12 Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (A) Attendance (B) Attendence  
(C) Attandence (D) Attandance

**Q13 Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.**

(1) How much boys / (2) were present / (3) in the assembly. / (4) No Error

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 3 (D) 4

**Q14 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.**



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We went for swimming into the river on Sunday.

- (A) We went for swimming
- (B) into the
- (C) river on
- (D) Sunday

**Q15 Direction: In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "No improvement".**

No sooner Riya reached the station than she met her friend.

- (A) did Riya reached
- (B) did Riya reach
- (C) Riya did reached
- (D) No improvement

**Q16 Direction: Change the Narration.**

"What are you doing?" He said to me.

- (A) He asked me what I was doing.
- (B) He asked me what I were doing.
- (C) He asked me that what I was doing.
- (D) He asked me what he was doing.

**Q17 The abstract noun of 'patient' is \_\_\_\_**

- (A) Illness
- (B) Patience
- (C) Disease
- (D) Sickness

**Q18 Read the passage and answer the questions given below:**

People in the villages of Rajasthan lead a very simple life. Their way of living has not changed over the years. They live in circular huts. The walls of these huts are covered with cowdung. Every hut has a small place for worship. The life of these people is full of difficulties. It is very hot in summers and cold in winters. Water is a major problem. Sometimes they have to walk a long distance to get drinking water. For their agriculture they depend on rains. But these people are very brave. They have learnt to face difficulties and they never lose hope. They also like to enjoy their life. Women like to wear dresses full of bright colours. People living in

villages in Rajasthan have a rich tradition of music and dance. The people of Rajasthan are very proud of their culture.

**Which of the following is an adjective formed from the noun 'music'?**

- (A) musician
- (B) musical
- (C) musically
- (D) musicality

**Q19 Read the passage and answer the questions given below:**

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**Which of the following word is a synonym for 'brave'?**

- (A) hardworking
- (B) valiant
- (C) prosperous
- (D) enthusiastic

**Q20 Read the passage and answer the questions given below:**

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people are very brave. They have learnt to face difficulties and they never lose hope. They also like to enjoy their life. Women like to wear dresses full of bright colours. People living in villages in Rajasthan have a rich tradition of

music and dance. The people of Rajasthan are very proud of their culture.

**'The way of living' can be replaced with the word**

(A) livelihood

(B) liveliness

(C) lifelike

(D) lifestyle



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## Answer Key

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Q1 (D)

Q2 (A)

Q3 (B)

Q4 (C)

Q5 (A)

Q6 (A)

Q7 (C)

Q8 (C)

Q9 (B)

Q10 (A)

Q11 (D)

Q12 (A)

Q13 (A)

Q14 (B)

Q15 (B)

Q16 (A)

Q17 (B)

Q18 (B)

Q19 (B)

Q20 (D)

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## Hints & Solutions

**Q1 Text Solution:**

**Answer: D) Awful**

- "Abhorrent" means something that is very repulsive or detestable. It describes something that causes strong feelings of disgust or loathing.
- "Awful" is the best synonym among the options because it conveys a sense of something being extremely unpleasant or dreadful, similar to "abhorrent."
- "Innocuous" and "inoffensive" mean harmless and not likely to cause harm, which is the opposite of "abhorrent."
- "Attractive" means pleasing or appealing, which is not related to the meaning of "abhorrent."

**Q2 Text Solution:**

**Answer: A) Democratic**

**Explanation:**

- "Democratic" is the only word that is spelled correctly.
- "Suferred" should be "Suffered."
- "Weaher" should be "Weather."
- "Horible" should be "Horrible."

**Q3 Text Solution:**

**Answer: B) his homework than the**

- The correct phrase should be "Hardly had he completed his homework **when the** lights went out."
- The error is in segment B. The word "than" should be replaced with "when" to make the sentence grammatically correct. "Hardly had he completed his homework when" is the correct construction.

**Q4 Text Solution:**

**Answer: C) Intentional**

- "**Inadvertent**" means something done without intention or carelessness, often by accident.
- "**Intentional**" means something done with intention or purpose, which is the **opposite** of "inadvertent."
- "Adequate" and "available" do not relate to the concept of intention.
- "Negligent" is close in meaning to "inadvertent" because both involve a lack of care, but "intentional" is the direct opposite.

**Q5 Text Solution:**

**Answer: a) if**

The sentence is expressing a condition where failing is contingent upon not coming tomorrow. "If" is used to express a condition that must be met for something to happen.

Using "if" would make the sentence: "Your brother will be failed **if** he does not come tomorrow."

This sentence is correct and understandable. It implies that the failure will occur provided the condition (not coming tomorrow) is met.

"Though" is used to introduce a contrast or concession, often in the form of "although" or "even though."

"Unless" is used to state a condition under which something will happen or not happen. It is used to express a negative condition that prevents an outcome. We do not write **not/no** and **unless** together in a sentence.

"Until" is used to indicate the time when something will start or end, or to describe a period up to a certain point in time.

**Q6 Text Solution:**

**Omnivorous** refers to an organism that eats both plant and animal matter.

**Omniscient** means all-knowing.

**Irresistible** means too attractive or tempting to resist.



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**Insolvent** refers to a person or entity that cannot pay their debts.

**Correct Answer:** A) Omnivorous

**Conclusive Line:** The one-word substitution for "One who eats everything" is "Omnivorous".

**Q7 Text Solution:**

**Fury** means intense, violent anger.

Among the options, **Anger** is the closest synonym.

Hence, the synonym of "Fury" is "**Anger**".

**Crime** - an action or omission which constitutes an offence and is punishable by law.

**Sin** - an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

**Risk** - a situation involving exposure to danger.

**Q8 Text Solution:**

The idiom "**draw the line at something**" means **setting a limit beyond which one refuses to go**. It suggests **accepting up to a certain point but not beyond that**.

**Correct Answer:** C) Accept something up to a particular point

**Q9 Text Solution:**

The one-word substitution for "one who hates women" is "**Misogynist**".

- **Misanthrope** refers to a person who dislikes humankind.
- **Misogynist** refers to someone who harbors hatred towards women.
- **Feminist** refers to someone who supports women's rights and gender equality.
- **Effeminate** refers to a man exhibiting traits considered feminine.

**Correct Answer:** B) Misogynist

**Q10 Text Solution:**

The verb "beset" is typically followed by the preposition "with" or "by."

"Beset with difficulties" is the correct usage, indicating being surrounded or troubled by difficulties.

**Correct Answer:** A) with

**Q11 Text Solution:**

**Initiate** - cause (a process or action) to begin.

**Start, Begin, and Commence** are synonyms, meaning to **initiate something**.

**Finish** is the opposite, meaning to bring something to an end.

**Correct Answer:** D) Finish

**Q12 Text Solution:**

The correct spelling of the word is "Attendance," which refers to the act of being present at a place, especially in a formal setting like school or work.

The other options have incorrect spellings with variations in vowels and consonants.

**Correct Answer:** A) Attendance

**Q13 Text Solution:**

The error lies in **Part 1** of the sentence.

The word "**much**" is used to quantify uncountable nouns. Since "boys" is a countable noun, the correct word should be "**many**."

Therefore, the correct sentence should be: "**How many boys were present in the assembly?**"

**Grammar Rule:** Use "many" for countable nouns and "much" for uncountable nouns.

**Q14 Text Solution:**

**Option 2** is the right answer.

The part '**into the**' has an error.

A **preposition** is always followed by an object, which is a noun and never a verb. [ **subject +verb+ preposition+ object** ]

It joins a **noun, a pronoun, or noun phrases** to the rest of the sentence to show their relation.

'**Into**' shows motion. However, in the given sentence, a location is indicated as 'a river'.

The correct preposition would be 'in', which indicates 'the location of the action'.

The correct sentence, thus, is -- We went for swimming in the river on Sunday.

**Q15 Text Solution:**

The correct form after "No sooner" requires an inversion of the subject and the auxiliary verb.



The correct sentence should be: "No sooner did Riya reach the station than she met her friend." Therefore, Option B is correct because it follows the proper structure.

**Correct Answer: B) Did Riya reach**

**Grammar Rule:** After "No sooner," the auxiliary verb (in this case, "did") precedes the subject, followed by the base form of the main verb.

**Q16 Text Solution:**

**Direct to Indirect Speech Rules:**

**Reporting Verb:** When the sentence is a question, the reporting verb changes to "asked."

**Question Word:** In this case, the question word "what" remains the same.

**Pronouns:** "You" changes to "I" (as "me" in the objective case).

**Tense Change:** The present continuous tense "are doing" changes to the past continuous "was doing."

**Correct Answer:** A) He asked me what I was doing.

**Q17 Text Solution:**

An **abstract noun** refers to a concept, quality, or condition that cannot be perceived by the senses.

The abstract form of "**patient**" (adjective: having patience) is "**patience**," which refers to the ability to endure difficult situations calmly.

**Correct Answer:** B) Patience

**Q18 Text Solution:**

**Musician** is a noun referring to a person who plays or composes music.

**Musically** is an adverb describing how something is done in a musical manner.

**Musicality** is a noun referring to musical talent or sensitivity.

**Musical** is the **adjective** form, describing anything related to or characterized by music.

**Correct Answer:** B) musical

**Q19 Text Solution:**

**Brave** means showing courage and facing difficult situations fearlessly.

**Valiant** is the closest synonym, meaning showing courage and determination.

**Hardworking** means diligent, **prosperous** means wealthy, and **enthusiastic** means showing eagerness.

**Correct Answer:** B) valiant

**Q20 Text Solution:**

**Lifestyle** refers to the way in which a person or group lives, encompassing habits, behaviors, and choices.

**Livelihood** refers to the means of earning money,

**liveliness** means full of life, and **lifelike** means resembling life.

**Correct Answer:** D) lifestyle



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