

# Memory Based Paper 24 Jul 2022

**Q1 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.**

It is a pleasure (1)/ to meet a (2)/ cheerful persons (3)/ No error (4)

- (A) No error
- (B) cheerful persons
- (C) It is a pleasure
- (D) to meet a

**Q2 Fill in the blank with an appropriate word.**

One who believes in no Government and therefore incites disorder in a state is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) a Naxalite
- (B) an Autocrat
- (C) a Monarchist
- (D) an Anarchist

**Q3 In each of the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (A) impromptue
- (B) illustrious
- (C) illusery
- (D) impetous

**Q4 The abstract noun of 'patient' is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**Q5 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**

OPTIMISTIC

- (A) Option
- (B) Ophthalmology
- (C) Positive
- (D) Pessimistic

**Q6 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

**Q7 A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select**

**the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.**

I promised my husband that I will cook food for him.

- (A) A promise was made by me to my husband that food will be cooked by me.
- (B) Food will be cooked by me was a promise I made to my husband.
- (C) I promised my husband that food will be cooked by me
- (D) My husband wanted a promise from me that I will cook the food.

**Q8 Choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.**

To fish in troubled waters

- (A) fishing in a storm
- (B) have trouble in catching fish
- (C) to hunt large fish and earn more profit
- (D) to make a personal profit out of a difficult situation

**Q9 Choose the correct synonym (word with similar meaning) of the head word form the four options given and mark the right option.**

PONDER

- (A) evaluate
- (B) think
- (C) anticipate
- (D) increase

**Q10 Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.**

The custom of having more than one wife at the same time

- (A) Bigamy
- (B) Misogyny
- (C) Polygamy
- (D) None of these

**Q11 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.**

They \_\_\_\_\_ football when it started raining.

- (A) play
- (B) are playing



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(C) have been playing

(D) were playing

**Q12 Which of the following is an adjective formed from the noun 'music'?**

(A) musician

(B) musical

(C) musically

(D) musicality

**Q13 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Many of us have enjoyed visiting a zoo and consider it a day out having fun. Seeing real animals face to face can be thrilling and exciting, but many people wonder whether the animals themselves while entertaining us, are suffering in the zoos. Many zoos do not have enough money to provide the animals with the basic features of a proper environment. Most animals are put in an artificial environment (e.g., cages). This isolation from their natural habitat can amount to cruelty. In some zoos, we see concrete floors for burrowing animals like rabbits. Cruelty may be shown in ways other than physical abuse or starvation.

Big predators like lions and tigers are created to chase and hunt. By depriving them of these activities, we forget the reason for which they have evolved. These big cats lie in cages in the zoo eating the food given to them and they have nothing else to do. Highly intelligent and curious animals like chimpanzees and polar bears may become frustrated in a zoo; they need a challenging environment.

Zoo supporters might argue that zoos provide educational opportunities to the visitors, especially children; if we didn't have animals in zoos, children wouldn't see them at all and be ignorant about them. We live at a time when animals in their natural habitat can be seen on TV or computers, even smartphones while sitting at home. Therefore, the aim should be to conserve animals in the wild, in protected areas called sanctuaries.

**According to the passage, we visit zoos**

\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) to watch the frustration of animals in cages

(B) to see how animals behave in zoos

(C) to spend a day out for fun and excitement

(D) to see the animals in cages

**Q14 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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**According to the passage, animals in zoos suffer cruelty:**



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- (A) by being kept in artificial environments
- (B) by being physically tortured or abused
- (C) by being starved to death
- (D) by being forced to perform for the visitors

**Q15 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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**What argument do zoo supporters make in favor of keeping animals in zoos?**

- (A) Zoos provide a natural habitat for animals
- (B) Zoos allow animals to interact with humans

- (C) Zoos offer educational opportunities, especially for children
- (D) Zoos help animals by providing more food than they would find in the wild

**Q16 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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**What does the word "conserve" most likely mean in the context of the passage?**

- (A) Protect
- (B) Observe



- (C) Entertain  
(D) Neglect

**Q17** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Fatigue

- (A) Punish (B) Tiredness  
(C) Curious (D) Boast

**Q18** In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Rohan \_\_\_\_\_ for this company since 2007.

- (A) has been working  
(B) is working  
(C) had worked  
(D) worked

**Q19** Give one word for 'one who hates women'.

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

**Q20** 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



## Answer Key

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Q1 (B)  
Q2 (D)  
Q3 (B)  
Q4 (B)  
Q5 (D)  
Q6 (C)  
Q7 (C)  
Q8 (D)  
Q9 (B)  
Q10 (C)

Q11 (D)  
Q12 (B)  
Q13 (C)  
Q14 (A)  
Q15 (C)  
Q16 (A)  
Q17 (B)  
Q18 (A)  
Q19 (B)  
Q20 (A)

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## Hints & Solutions

### Q1 Text Solution:

The error lies in part (3), "cheerful persons."  
The phrase "a cheerful persons" is incorrect because "a" is a singular article and must be followed by a singular noun.  
"Persons" is plural.  
Therefore, the correct phrase should be "a cheerful person."

### Q2 Text Solution:

An **Anarchist** is someone who believes in the absence of government and law, often leading to disorder. This term comes from "anarchy," which means a state of disorder due to the absence of authority.

**Answer: D (an Anarchist)**

- **Naxalite-** (in South Asia) a member of an armed revolutionary group advocating Maoist communism.
- **Autocrat-** a ruler who has complete power.
- **Monarchist-** a supporter of the principle of having monarchs.

### Q3 Text Solution:

The correctly spelt word is **B (illustrious)**, which means well-known, respected, and admired for past achievements. The other options are misspelled:

**impromptue** should be **impromptu**.

**illusery** should be **illusory**.

**impetous** should be **impetuous**.

**Answer: B (illustrious)**

### Q4 Text Solution:

The abstract noun of "patient" (adjective) is **patience**. Abstract nouns refer to concepts, qualities, or conditions that cannot be experienced with the five senses, and patience is the quality of being patient.

**Answer: B (Patience)**

### Q5 Text Solution:

**Optimistic** means hopeful and confident about the future.

The opposite (antonym) is **pessimistic**, which means expecting the worst or seeing the negative side of things.

**Answer: D (Pessimistic)**

**Ophthalmology-** the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the eye.

### Q6 Text Solution:

**Idiom:** *Draw the line at something*

The idiom means to set a limit on what one is willing to do or accept. It indicates a boundary beyond which one refuses to go.

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

### Q7 Text Solution:

**Sentence:** *I promised my husband that I will cook food for him.*

**Explanation:**

To change an active voice sentence in the future tense to passive voice, you can interchange the subject and object, and change the verb form.

- Active voice: "He will play chess"
- Passive voice: "Chess will be played by him"

Structure in Passive Voice (future tense) :- Object + will/shall +be + V3+ by +...

The object is 'food'. V3 of 'cook' is 'cooked'.

'I promised my husband that' will be as it is.

Correct passive - I promised my husband that food will be cooked by me.

### Q8 Text Solution:

**Idiom:** *To fish in troubled waters*

- **Explanation:** This idiom means **to take advantage of a difficult or chaotic situation for personal gain**.

### Q9 Text Solution:

The correct synonym for "**ponder**" is **B) think**.





**A) evaluate:** To judge the value or importance of something.

**C) anticipate:** To expect something to happen.

**D) increase:** To make larger or greater.

**Q10 Text Solution:**

**Polygamy** is the term for having more than one wife (or husband) simultaneously.

**Correct Answer: C (Polygamy)**

**Other Options:**

- **A (Bigamy):** Having two spouses, not necessarily at the same time.
- **B (Misogyny):** Hatred towards women.

**Q11 Text Solution:**

The sentence describes an action that was ongoing in the past when another event occurred ("it started raining"). The correct tense for this situation is the past continuous.

**Correct Answer: D (were playing)**

**Other Options:**

- **A (play):** Incorrect; simple present tense.
- **B (are playing):** Incorrect; present continuous tense.
- **C (have been playing):** Incorrect; present perfect continuous tense.

**Q12 Text Solution:**

The adjective form of the noun "music" is "musical," which describes something related to music.

**Correct Answer: B (musical)**

**Other Options:**

- **A (musician):** Noun, refers to a person who plays music.
- **C (musically):** Adverb, describes how something is done in a musical manner.
- **D (musicality):** Noun, refers to the quality of being musical.

**Q13 Text Solution:**

The passage suggests that people visit zoos for entertainment and enjoyment, not specifically to observe animal behavior in detail.

**Correct Answer: C (To spend a day out for fun and excitement)**

**Q14 Text Solution:**

The passage mentions that **animals are placed in artificial environments like cages, isolating them from their natural habitat**. This can amount to **cruelty** because it deprives them of their natural behaviors and environment, as seen in examples like burrowing animals being placed on concrete floors.

**Q15 Text Solution:**

**Answer: C (Zoos offer educational opportunities, especially for children)**

**Explanation:** The passage states that zoo supporters argue zoos provide educational opportunities for visitors, particularly children, who might otherwise be ignorant about animals. However, the passage suggests that modern technology allows people to observe animals in their natural habitats from home.

**Q16 Text Solution:**

In the passage, the word "**conserve**" is used in the context of **protecting** animals in the wild within sanctuaries. This implies taking steps to **protect** and preserve animals in their natural habitats, rather than keeping them in zoos where they might suffer.

**Conserve** - protect (something, especially something of environmental or cultural importance) from harm or destruction.

**Q17 Text Solution:**

**Fatigue** means extreme tiredness, typically resulting from mental or physical exertion.

**Correct Answer: B (Tiredness)**

**Other Options:**

**A (Punish):** Incorrect; means to inflict a penalty.

**C (Curious):** Incorrect; means eager to know or learn.

**D (Boast):** Incorrect; means to talk with excessive pride.

**Q18 Text Solution:**



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The sentence indicates an action that started in the past and is still ongoing, which requires the present perfect continuous tense.

**Correct Answer: A (has been working)**

**Other Options:**

**B (is working):** Incorrect; this implies current action without past reference.

**C (had worked):** Incorrect; this is past perfect tense, indicating a completed action before another past action.

**D (worked):** Incorrect; this implies a past action that is completed.

**Q19 Text Solution:**

A **misogynist** is a person who dislikes or despises women.

**Correct Answer: B (Misogynist)**

**Other Options:**

- **A (Misanthrope):** A person who dislikes humankind.
- **C (Feminist):** A person who supports women's rights and gender equality.
- **D (Effeminate):** A man showing characteristics regarded as typical of a woman.

**Q20 Text Solution:**

**Omnivorous** describes someone who eats both plant and animal matter.

**Correct Answer: A (Omnivorous)**

**Other Options:**

- **B (Omniscient):** All-knowing.
- **C (Irresistible):** Too attractive or tempting to resist.
- **D (Insolvent):** Unable to pay debts.



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