



- (5) It is \_\_\_\_\_cool in Kashmir.
- (A) always (B) often  
(C) never (D) hardly
- (6) The nights are \_\_\_\_\_ cold in winter.
- (A) rarely (B) usually  
(C) sometimes (D) never
- (7) "Sooner or later, Mahesh will achieve his goal" shows that
- (A) Mahesh will never achieve his goal  
(B) Mahesh will achieve his goal with efforts  
(C) Mahesh will achieve his goal one day  
(D) Mahesh will achieve his goal next moment.
- (8) "The flight will depart in a moment" means
- (A) will depart after an hour  
(B) will depart in a day  
(C) will depart at night  
(D) will depart in a very short time.
- (9) He is quite young. He \_\_\_\_\_ walk ten miles at a time.
- (A) can (B) will  
(C) may (D) might
- (10) You \_\_\_\_\_ respect your parents. It is your moral duty.
- (A) should (B) ought to  
(C) can (D) will

- (11) You \_\_\_\_\_ pay your income tax before 31<sup>st</sup> March. It's a rule.
- (A) should                      (B) can  
(C) must                        (D) may
- (12) \_\_\_\_\_ God fulfill your ambitions !
- (A) can                            (B) might  
(C) could                        (D) may
- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ you, please help me to solve this sum ?
- (A) Would                        (B) May  
(C) Could                        (D) Should
- (14) Aryan goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ autorickshaw.
- (A) in                              (B) by  
(C) with                         (D) of
- (15) Vihaan jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river to find out the lost ring.
- (A) in                              (B) from  
(C) into                         (D) off
- (16) Mr. Patel died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer last month.
- (A) in                              (B) with  
(C) for                            (D) of
- (17) Bhagatsinh died \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom of India.
- (A) with                         (B) in  
(C) from                         (D) for

- (18) Ravi prefers swimming \_\_\_\_\_ walking.  
(A) than (B) then  
(C) to (D) for
- (19) While mailing or chatting, you use "IMS". IMS means \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) I am sure (B) I am sorry  
(C) I am certain (D) I mean sorry
- (20) While mailing or chatting, you use "F<sub>2</sub>F". F<sub>2</sub>F means  
(A) Face-to-face (B) far-to-far  
(C) For to for (D) from to from

**2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any four) 16**

- (1) How did Jim and Della get money to buy the Christmas gift ?
- (2) What does O. Henry say about the word "Dillingham" in Jim's name ?
- (3) How is life in a village different from life in a city ?
- (4) What jokes did the Kabuliwallah and Mini share ?
- (5) Why was Mini's mother afraid of the Kabuliwallah ?
- (6) What was the pool called ? Why ?

**3 Write short notes : (any two) 12**

- (1) The title of the story "The Gift of the Magi".
- (2) The theme of the poem "Remembered Village".
- (3) The friendship between Mini and the Kabuliwallah.
- (4) Rusty.

- 4 (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below it :

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Teaching may be considered to be a way of helping people acquire knowledge of different things and there are innumerable subjects that are to be known. But the fundamental teaching that Swami Vivekananda believed in was that every soul is potentially perfect. Swamiji defined education as the manifestation of perfection already in a man. Every man is to make his pupil become aware of his inherent perfection. An ordinary teacher thinks of pupils as boys whose minds are blank slate on which he has to write what he deems fit. He feels that his pupils are lumps of clay for him to form model according to his liking. That is common notion. But Swamiji held an altogether different view. He says that every child has got innate perfection and it is for the teacher to pave the way for the child to manifest the innate perfection in him.

Questions :

- (1) How did Swamiji define education ?
- (2) What does an ordinary teacher think of his pupils ?
- (3) What is the common notion of the teacher regarding his pupils ?
- (4) Find out a similar word of the following word from the passage. 'Countless'.

- (b) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the MCQs with correct option given below : 8

The office Mr. Charda works in is very near to a public park. The bus he takes every morning drops him off at the park and Mr. Charda strolls round it once before he goes to work. Promptly at one o' clock. Mr. Charda comes out and makes straight for the park. The bench he usually sits on is near the fountain and his lunch is eaten to the background music of falling water and chirping birds. At 5 minutes to two, Mr. Charda goes back to his office, after a lunch hour that many might envy him for. At five o' clock he is again on his usual bench in the park. Now is the time of the day he likes the best. Mr. Charda has made friends with some children who come to the park, shepherded by their ayahs. He tells them stories, they listen to him with wide-eyed attention. Crowding round him, they fight for a place next to the story teller in the park.

MCQs

- (1) The bus leaves Mr. Charda \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) at the public park
  - (B) at the office
  - (C) at the bus stop
  - (D) at the house
- (2) After lunch, Mr. Charda leaves park for his office at
- (A) 2.05 pm            (B) 1.55 pm
  - (C) 4.02 pm            (D) 5.02 pm

(3) Where is the bench Mr. Charda usually sits ?

(A) near the gate

(B) near the lake

(C) beside the fountain

(D) against the fountain

(4) Mr. Charda tells \_\_\_\_\_ to the children.

(A) poem

(B) anecdotes

(C) events

(D) stories

**5** Write a telephonic communication between Darshan **6**  
and Mihir about their plans for the upcoming vacations.

**OR**

**5** Write a telephonic communication between a passenger **6**  
and railway booking clerk regarding reservation in a train.

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