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ENGLISH

CLOZE TEST



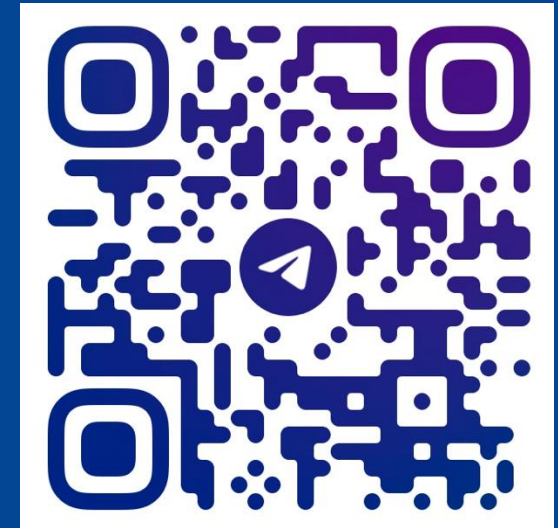
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Reading Comprehension

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1. a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____



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1.

- (a) watching**
- (b) wallowing**
- (c) risking**
- (d) practicing**



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2.

- (a) fancied**
- (b) groped**
- (c) imbibed**
- (d) translated**



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3.

- (a) off**
- (b) on**
- (c) aside**
- (d) for**



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4.

- (a) dribble**
- (b) straw**
- (c) fantasy**
- (d) habitat**



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5.

- (a) resumed**
- (b) rusted**
- (c) blocked**
- (d) stared**



Direction(6 – 10) : Fingerprinting is the one of the methods of (6)_____ using the impression made by the minute ridge formation or patterns found on the fingertips. No two persons have exactly the same (7)_____ of ridge patterns, they remain unchanged throughout the life. Fingerprints may be classified and filled on the basis of the ridge patterns, setting up an identification system that is almost (8)_____. Today, law enforcement agencies use computers to (9)_____ record fingerprints and to transmit them electronically to other agencies for comparison. By comparing fingerprints of the criminals with the recorded fingerprints, officials can establish(10)_____ proof of the presence or identity of a person.

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6.

- (a) involvement**
- (b) satisfaction**
- (c) demonstration**
- (d) identification**



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7.

- (a) arrangement**
- (b) statement**
- (c) management**
- (d) settlement**



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8.

- (a) risky**
- (b) infallible**
- (c) unreliable**
- (d) fallible**



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9.

- (a) manually**
- (b) digitally**
- (c) mentally**
- (d) physically**



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10.

- (a) absolute**
- (b) doubt**
- (c) unconfirmed**
- (d) provisional**



Direction(11 – 15) : Photosynthesis is the _____(11) used by plants, algae and some bacteria to turn sunlight into energy. The process chemically _____ (12) carbon dioxide and water into food and oxygen. The chemical reaction often _____(13) on a pigment called chlorophyll, which gives plants their green colour. Photosynthesis is also the _____ (14) our planet is blanketed in an oxygen-rich atmosphere. Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the _____(15) air and release water and oxygen via microscopic pores on their leaves called stomata.

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11.

- (a) process**
- (b) guess**
- (c) chaos**
- (d) area**



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12.

- (a) Converts**
- (b) exceeds**
- (c) crates**
- (d) bows**



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13.

- (a) relies**
- (b) creates**
- (c) hopes**
- (d) wants**



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14.

- (a) goal**
- (b) sense**
- (c) reason**
- (d) occasion**



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15.

- (a) after**
- (b) distant**
- (c) surrounding**
- (d) close**



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16.

- (a) The**
- (b) That**
- (c) A**
- (d) An**



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17.

- (a) was qualify**
- (b) qualify**
- (c) qualification**
- (d) qualified**



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18.

- (a) was changed**
- (b) was changing**
- (c) changing**
- (d) are changing**



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19.

- (a) about**
- (b) for**
- (c) with**
- (d) on**



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20.

- (a) largest**
- (b) longest**
- (c) biggest**
- (d) most highest**



Direction(21 – 25) : On one of my rambles (21)_____the bungalow, I pushed my way through a thicket of lantana bushes and stumbled over a thick stone slab, twisting my ankle slightly as I fell. For some time, I sat on the grass massaging my foot. When the pain eased, I looked more (22)_____ at the stone slab and was surprised to find that it was a gravestone. It was almost entirely covered by ivy; obviously no one had been near it for years. I tugged at the ivy and some of it came away in my hands. There was some (23)_____ lettering on the grave, half-obscured by grass and moss. I could make out a name-Rose-but little more. I sat there for some time, (24)_____over my discovery. I was wondering why 'Rose' should have been buried at so lonely a spot when there was a (25)_____not far away.

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21.

- (a) before
- (b) behind
- (c) by dint of
- (d) below



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22.

- (a) closely
- (b) emptily
- (c) frankly
- (d) lawfully



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23.

- (a) idiotic
- (b) sturdy
- (c) blurred
- (d) nomadic



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24.

- (a) sleeping
- (b) pondering
- (c) being
- (d) pulling



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25.

- (a) dormitory
- (b) kennel
- (c) sanctuary
- (d) cemetery



Direction(26 – 30) : Once, there was a boy who became bored when he watched over the village sheep (26) _____ on the hillside. To entertain himself, he sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" When the villagers heard the cry, they came (27)_____ the hill to drive the wolf away. But, when they arrived, they saw no wolf. The boy was amused when seeing their angry faces. "Don't scream wolf, boy," warned the villagers, "when there is no wolf!" They angrily went back down the hill. Later, the shepherd boy cried out once again, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" When the villagers came, they saw there was no wolf, they said strictly, "Save your (28)_____cry for when there is really a wolf! Don't cry 'wolf' when there is no wolf!" Later, the boy saw a real wolf sneaking around his flock. Alarmed, he jumped on his feet and cried out as loud as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!" But the villagers thought he was (29)_____ them again, and so they didn't come to help. At sunset, the villagers went looking for the boy who hadn't returned with their sheep. When they went up the hill, they found him (30)_____ as all the sheep were dead.

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26.

- (a) laughing
- (b) receiving
- (c) assisting
- (d) grazing



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27.

- (a) driving
- (b) walking down
- (c) running down
- (d) running up



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28.

- (a) frightened
- (b) laughable
- (c) funny
- (d) muffled



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29.

- (a) fooling
- (b) questioning
- (c) fighting
- (d) seeing



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30.

- (a) singing
- (b) happy
- (c) dancing
- (d) weeping



Direction(31 – 35) : There are several reasons why people might (31) _____ that homework is an unnecessary burden on children. Firstly, there is evidence to support the idea that homework (32)_____ nothing to improve educational outcomes. Countries such as Finland, where school children are not given homework, regularly top international educational league tables and outperform nations where setting homework is the norm. Secondly, many parents would agree that the school day is already (33)_____ and leaves their children too tired to do further study when they return home. (34)_____, it is recognised that play time is just as (35)_____ as study time from the perspective of brain development.

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31.

- (a) be argues**
- (b) have argue**
- (c) argues**
- (d) argue**



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32.

- (a) will does**
- (b) has do**
- (c) does**
- (d) do**



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33.

- (a) long enough**
- (b) big enough**
- (c) not enough**
- (d) enough of**



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34.

- (a) Similarly**
- (b) Normally**
- (c) Finally**
- (d) Usually**



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35.

- (a) soon**
- (b) beneficial**
- (c) bad**
- (d) confidential**



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36.

- (a) behind**
- (b) in front of**
- (c) above**
- (d) below**



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37.

- (a) think**
- (b) talk**
- (c) listen**
- (d) speak**



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38.

- (a) boring**
- (b) trivial**
- (c) wasteful**
- (d) important**



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39.

- (a) hamper**
- (b) trivialise**
- (c) disturb**
- (d) deepen**



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40.

- (a) hamper**
- (b) hasten**
- (c) improve**
- (d) disturb**



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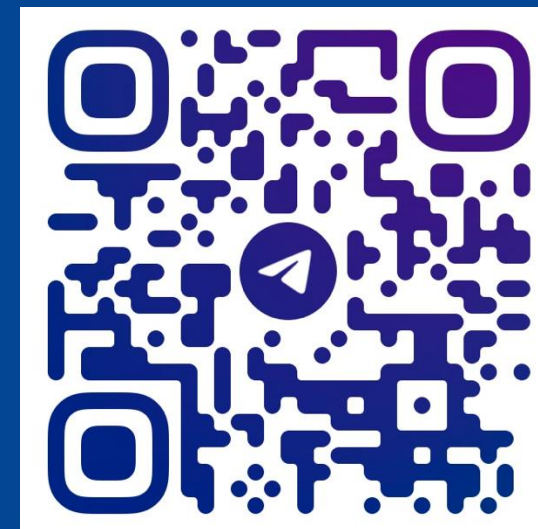


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