

**ENGLISH**

**PAST PAPER # 1**

**MCQS**

# SENTENCE COMPLETION

## Directions for Q 1 - 3

Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath in sentence are five lettered words or sets of words. Choose the word or set of words that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**1. Miss Watson termed Hock's behavior \_\_\_\_\_ because in her opinion noting could excuse his deliberate disregard of her commands.**

- (a) devious
- (b) intolerant
- (c) Irrevocable
- (d) indefensible**
- (e) Boisterous

2. **Either the surfing at Maui is \_\_\_\_\_, or I went there on an off day.**

- (a). Consistent
- (b). Thrilling
- (c). Invigorating
- (d). Overrated**
- (e). Scenic

3. **Your \_\_\_\_\_ remarks spoil the effect of your speech; try not to stray from your subject.**

- (a) innocuous
- (b) Digressive**
- (c) Derogatory
- (d) Persistent
- (e) Enigmatic

# ANALOGIES

**Direction:** Each question below consists of a related pairs of words or phrases, followed by five lettered pairs of words or phrases, Select the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

## 4. **TELLER : BANK ::**

- (a) Artist : museum
- (b) Cashier : check
- (c) **Waiter : restaurant**
- (d) Borrower : loan
- (e) Mourner : funeral

## 5. **INNING : BASEBALL ::**

- (a) **round : boxing**
- (b) puck : hockey
- (c) touchdown : football
- (d) serve : tennis
- (e) outing : hiking

**6. DEGREE : TEMPERATURE ::**

- (a) ounce : weight
- (b) fathom : volume
- (c) mass : energy
- (d) time : length
- (e) light : heat

**7. PICK : GUITAR ::**

- (a) peg : ukelele
- (b) string : banjo
- (c) pipe : organ
- (d) bow : violin
- (e) head : tambourine

# ANTONYM

**Direction:** In each of the following antonym questions, a word printed in capital letters precedes five lettered words or phrases. From these five lettered words or phrases, pick the one most nearly opposite in meaning to the capitalized word.

## 8. NERVOUS:

- (a) Courageous      (b) Puzzle      (c) **Bold**      (d) Trainee

## 9. NOTORIOUS:

- (a) **Renowned**      (b) Invincible      (c) Inactive      (d) Fashionable

## 10. NOCTURNAL:

- (a) Patrolling      (b) **Daily**      (c) Harsh      (d) Marauding

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**Direction:** Question 1-2: In each question a word is given. Beneath the word are four lettered words or phrases. Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the given word.

**1. Incurable**

- (a) Narrow
- (b) Straight
- (c) Inconceivable
- (d) **unreliable**

**2. Ingenuous**

- (a) Clever
- (b) Stimulating
- (c) Native
- (d) **Gullible**



# Change the Voice

**3. Who taught you grammar?**

(a) who you were taught grammar?

(b) By whom were taught grammar?

(c) **By whom were you taught grammar?**

(d) By whom are you taught grammar?

**4. Point out the ward with incorrect spelling**

(a) Embarrassment

(b) Deterrent

(c) Connoisseur

(d) **Gourmat**

## Fill in the Blanks

5. One property of radioisotopes is \_\_\_\_\_ decaying in half-lives over during long period of time.

(a) The

(b) Them

(c) They are

(d) Their

6. In a parliamentary system, it is not the monarch but the Prime Minister\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) When the real power

(b) Who has the real power

(c) Whom has the real power

(d) Who the real power

## Comprehension

Clipper ships were the swiftest sailing ships that were ever put to sea and the most beautiful. These ships had their days of glory in the 1840s and 1850s. The first were built in Baltimore, but most were constructed in the shipyards of New England. It was Chinese tea that brought them into existence. Tea loses its flavor quickly when stored in the hold of a vessel, and merchants were willing to pay top prices for fast delivery. American shipbuilders designed clippers to fill this need. Then came the California Gold Rush of 1849, when slippers took gold seekers from the East Coast to the West of way of Cape Horn.

**7. According to the passage, where were the majority of clippers ships built ?**

(a) California

(b) Baltimore

(c) **New England**

(d) Great Britain

8. They \_\_\_\_\_ fresh grape juice here.

(a) Does not sell

(b) Do not sell

(c) **Did not sold**

(d) Were not sell

9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ this Umbrella.

(a) Own

(b) Owing

(c) **Owns**

(d) Is owning

## Write the correct negative sentences

**10. Mary had a little lamb**

(a) Mary had a little lamb

(b) **Mary did not have a little lamb**

(c) Mary had not had a little lamb

(d) Mary does not have a little lamb

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**Direction:** Question 1-2: In each question a word is given. Beneath the word are four lettered words or phrases. Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the given word.

**1. Incentive**

- (a) Objective
- (b) **Goad**
- (c) Stimulation
- (d) Beginning

**2. Inconsequential**

- (a) Disorderly
- (b) **Insignificant**
- (c) Subsequent
- (d) Insufficient

**3. Point out the word with incorrect spelling.**

(a) Iniquitous

(b) Conspicuous

(c) Egregious

(d) None of the above

**4. The one who hates women is called a**

(a) Misogynist

(b) Philogynist

(c) Philistines

(d) Acrophobe



**Directions:** In question 5-6 Each of the following sentences has a blank. From the choices given below choose the phrase or word that best completes the sentence.

**5. Moby Dick is-a mythical account of evil and revenge as shown by Captain Aftab's pursuit of the whale that had wounded\_\_\_\_\_ earlier in life.**

- (a) Iniquitous
- (b) Conspicuous
- (c) him
- (d) Mischievous

**6. Since the earth's crust is much thicker under the continent equipment have to be capable of drilling through 100,000 feet of rocks to investigate the mantle**

- (a) Beneath them
- (b) Beneath their
- (c) Beneath its
- (d) Beneath they

## Comprehension

The basic fiber-optic system is called fiberscope, which consists of two bundles of fibers. One the illuminating bundle, carries light to the to a tissues. It is coupled to a high-intensity light source .Light enters the cores of the high-purity silicon glass and travel along the fibers. A lens at the end of the bundle transmits only a tiny fraction of the total image The reconstructed image can be viewed through an eyepiece or displayed on a television screen. During the last five years, improved methods of fabricating optical fibers have led to reduction in fiberscope diameter and an increase in the number of fiber, which in turn has increased resolutions

**7. According to the passage what is the purpose of the illuminating bundle in a fiberscope?**

- (a) To carry light into the body
- (b) To reconstruct images
- (c) To collect and focus light
- (d) To perform surgery inside the body

**8. According to the passage, How do the fiberscope used today differ from those used five years ago?**

- (a) They use brighter lights
- (b) They contain more fibers**
- (c) They are longer
- (d) They are large in diameter

**Fill the blanks with the correct verb.**

**9. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ home after school**

- (a) Hurry
- (b) Hurries
- (c) Hurriedly
- (d) Is hurry

**10. Write the correct negative sentence**

- (a) He does not light the fire at 6.00
- (b) He do not light the fire at 6.00
- (c) He do not light the fire at 6:00
- (d) He did not light the fire at 6.00

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**Direction:** Question 1-2: In each question a word is given. Beneath the word are four lettered words or phrases.

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the given word

**1. Indolence**

- (a) Sloth
- (b) Latitude
- (c) Poverty
- (d) Aptitude

**2. Innocuous**

- (a) Not capable
- (b) Not dangerous
- (c) Not eager
- (d) Not Frank

**3. Romans expected to conquer Carthage.**

- (a) It was expected by Romans to conquer Carthage
- (b) It was expected by Romans that they would conquer Carthage
- (c) It was expected by Romans that they could conquer Carthage
- (d) Romans expected that they would conquer Carthage**

**4. Point out the word with incorrect spelling**

- (a) Nausea
- (b) Carpenter
- (c) Anathema
- (d) None of the anove**

**5. According to the Christian Bible, When the disciples saw Jesus after he had risen from the dead, they said.\_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) It is him
- (b) **It is he**
- (c) It is his
- (d) It is himself

**Directions:** In question 6-7. following sentences has blank From the choice given below Each choose the phrase or word that best completes sentence

**6. It is generally believed that an MBA degree is good preparation for a career in\_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) A Business
- (b) **Business**
- (c) Businesses
- (d) One Business

**7. John Looks\_\_\_\_\_his father.**

- (a) Like
- (b) From
- (c) at
- (d) For

## Comprehension:

Light houses are towers with strong lights that help mariners plot their position, inform them that land is near, and warn them of dangerous rocks and reefs. They are placed at prominent points on the coast and on islands, reefs, and sandbars.

Every lighthouse has a distinctive pattern-of-light known as its characteristic. There are five basic characteristics: fixed, flashing, occulting group flashing, and group occulting. A fixed signal is a steady beam. A flashing signal has periods of darkness longer than periods of light, while an occulting signal's periods of light are longer. A group-flashing light gives off two or more flashes at regular intervals. Some lighthouses use lights of different colors as well, and today, most lighthouses are also equipped with radio beacons. The three types of apparatus used to produce the signals are the catoptric, in which metal is used to reflect the light; the dioptric, in which glass is used; and the catadioptric, in which both glass and metal are used.

In the daytime, lighthouses can usually be identified by their structure alone. The most typical structure is a tower tapering at the top, but some, such as the Bastion Lighthouse off the Florida Coast, are skeletal towers of steel. Where lighthouses might be confused in daylight, they can be distinguished by day-marker patterns-designs of checks and stripes painted in vivid colors on lighthouse walls.



8. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as one of the function of lighthouses?

- (a) To help sailors determine their location
- (b) To warn of danger from rocks & reefs
- (c) To notify sailors that bad weather is approaching**
- (d) To indicate that land is near

**Fill the blanks with the correct verb.**

9. They \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal for money.

- (a) Broadcast
- (b) Broad casting
- (c) Broadcasted**
- (d) Not Broad cast

# Select the interrogative sentence from the choices given

10. The cost of living has increased so much that he finds it difficult to make both ends meet. The underlined idiom means

- (a) To live within his income
- (b) To buy luxuries of life
- (c) To make money
- (d) To begin a different mode of life

1. BANDAGE : LACERATION

A. ambulance : transportation

**C. cast : fracture**

B. alcohol : antiseptic

D. transfusion : blood

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2. PEDAL : FOOT

A. thimble : finger

**C. knob : hand**

B. crutch : leg

D. belt : waist

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3. Synonym of ANTIPATHY

A. abnormal

C. conjoined

B. indifference

**D. firm dislike**

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4. Synonym of ENGENDER

A. to put in danger

C. to improve

B. to show composure

**D. to produce**

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5. Antonym of NORM

A. linchpin

C. watershed

B. benchmark

**D. anomaly**

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6. Antonym of APPREHEND

A. purloin

C. speculate

B. gambol

**D. release**

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7. After having\_\_\_\_\_ their current level of study, students are typically ready to move on to the next one.

A. investigated

B. studied

C. attempted

**D. mastered**

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8. My friend generously offered to \_\_\_\_\_ my children while I was out, but because we already had a babysitter, I \_\_\_\_\_ the offer.

A. look after...to

**B. look after... reject**

C. monitor.... accepted

D. watch... declined

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9. He will appear \_\_\_\_\_ the magistrate.

A. in front of

B. to

**C. before**

D. for

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10. I would like to move \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing.

A. into

B. in

C. through

D. at

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11. CLOCK : MINUTE

A. ruler : centimetre

B. sundial : shadow

C. arc : ellipse

D. product : shelf life

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12. LAWYER : CLIENT

A. doctor : surgeon

C. judge : defendant

B. admiral : sailor

**D. tutor : student**

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13. Synonym of FLASCO

A. disappointment

B. turning point

**C. complete failure**

D. celebration

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14. Synonym of STIPEND

A. increment

C. commission

**B. salary**

D. gift

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15. Antonym of ILLUMINATE

A. precipitate

B. hallow

**C. obfuscate**

D. defer

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16. Antonym of ACUTE

A. rotund

**C. chronic**

B. pervasive

D. jaundiced

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17. There are many cars in the theatre parking lot. When Darren found an available parking spot, he felt \_\_\_\_\_.

A. vulnerable

**B. ecstatic**

C. fortunate

D. uncommon

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18. Samuel's employees were quite \_\_\_\_\_: they learned quickly and were able to do most of the tasks he \_\_\_\_\_.

A. decisive... wanted

B. able... listed

C. humble... assigned

**D. capable... requested**

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19. No government is hostile \_\_\_\_\_ social reforms.

A. at

B. in

C. for

**D. to**

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20. We trust \_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. at

C. in

B. on

D. to

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21. DOOR : WALL

A. toll : road

**C. gate : fence**

B. guard : border

D. bridge : river

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22. CARNIVORE : MEAT

A. carnivore : vegetables

C. vegetarian : vitamins

**B. herbivore : plants**

D. botanist : herbs

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23. Synonym of ACCESS

A. agreement

C. welcome

B. rapidity

**D. approach**

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24. Synonym of PRUDENT

A. generous

B. famous

**B. cautious**

D. dull

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25. Antonym of ANIMATED

A. worthy

**C. dull**

B. humorous

D. lengthy

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26. Antonym of EXTROVERT

A. clown

B. hero

**C. introvert**

D. neurotic

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27. The four close friends decided to attend different colleges. At first, they were \_\_\_\_\_ to leave each other, but eventually they were glad they each made their own\_\_\_\_\_.

A. excited... decision

**B. reluctant... choice**

C. frustrated... plan

D. happy... friendship

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28. Samuel is loyal to his roots (he always has been), and is resistant to change . Raphael , however a less traditional, more \_\_\_\_\_ approach.

A. patient

**B. contemporary**

C. diverse

D. liberal

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29. Their play was made \_\_\_\_\_ a movie.

A. by

C. with

**B. into**

D. for

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30. The whole nation was \_\_\_\_\_ the president .

**A. behind**

B. after

C. before

D. for

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