**EXAM DATE : 1-September-2016 Evening Shift**

**Question .1In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.**  
CONTRABAND

Options:  
  
(A) BURGLED  
(B) SMUGGLED  
(C) BAFFLED  
(D) JUGGLED

**Question 2.In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
LENIENT**  
  
Options:  
  
(A) STRICT  
(B) SOLID  
(C) FORGIVING  
(D) STOIC  
  
**Question 3.Four words are given, out of which only one word is spelt correctly. Choose the correctly spelt word and click the button corresponding to it.**

Options:  
  
(A) Scarety  
(B) Scarcity  
(C) Scarsity  
(D) Scarecity

**Question 4.In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.**  
**He was(A) / very kind enough (B) / to invite me (C) / No Error(D).**

Options:  
  
(A) A  
(B) B  
(C) C  
(D) D  
  
**Question 5.In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.  
  
Police reports claim that (A) / substantial seizure of cocaine have been made(B) / in the last two months.(C) /No Error(D).**  
Options:  
  
(A) A  
(B) B  
(C) C  
(D) D  
  
**Question 6.In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and click the button corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, click the "No error" option.  
  
Every conceivable race and nationality(A) / had its shared of suffering(B) / in the world wars (C)/No Error(D).**  
(A) A  
(B) B  
(C) C  
(D) D  
  
**Question 7.The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.**  
**She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him angrily because he made the floor dirty with his muddy shoes.**

Options:  
  
(A) scold  
(B) scolds  
(C) scolded  
(D) scolding  
  
**Question 8.The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
He walked along the road wondering what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened and where all the people had gone.**Options:  
  
(A) had  
(B) has  
(C) have  
(D) it  
  
**Question 9.The sentences given with blanks are to be filled with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. For each question, choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
The criminal was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lest he should escape.**  
Options:  
  
(A) fetid  
(B) fettered  
(C) fettled  
(D) feted  
  
**Question 10.In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
Drive home**Options:  
  
(A) Find one's roots  
(B) Emphasise  
(C) Refer  
(D) Draw  
  
**Question 11.In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
To end in smoke**  
Options:  
  
(A) End without any practical result  
(B) End with positive result  
(C) Die in a burning house  
(D) Risk everything in a single venture  
  
Correct Answer: End without any practical result

**Question 12.In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
A left handed compliment**  
  
Options:  
  
(A) A subtle rebuke  
(B) Wholesome praise  
(C) An ambiguous compliment  
(D) A mild compliment  
  
**Question 13.Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
Experts who scientifically study insects**Options:  
  
(A) Gerontologists  
(B) Pathologists  
(C) Entomologists  
(D) Ornithologists  
  
**Question 14.Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
One who pretends to be what he is not**  
Options:  
  
(A) Hypocrite  
(B) Pessimist  
(C) Optimist  
(D) Infallible  
  
**Question 15.Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and click the button corresponding to it.  
  
A paper/story/poem first written out by hand**  
Options:  
  
(A) Handicraft  
(B) Manuscript  
(C) Handiwork  
(D) Thesis  
  
**Question 16.A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".  
  
The interview came alive by satellite from Hollywood**Options:  
  
(A) came as live  
(B) came live  
(C) came up live  
(D) No improvement  
  
**Question 17.A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".  
  
There was little he could do to save his battered reputation**  
  
Options:  
  
(A) salvage  
(B) wreck  
(C) destroy  
(D) No improvement  
  
  
**Question 18.A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".  
  
It is much too important to be made a joke of**  
Options:  
  
(A) too much important  
(B) too many important  
(C) very much important  
(D) No improvement  
  
  
**Question 19.A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".  
  
If he wants farther help, send him to me**Options:  
  
(A) further  
(B) much  
(C) best  
(D) No improvement

**Question 20.A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".  
  
He jumped on the lake**  
Options:  
  
(A) in the  
(B) into the  
(C) onto the  
(D) No improvement  
  
  
**Question 21.A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.   
  
Some languages are used by a few people. Others, such as Mandarin Chinese and English, are spoken by millions. Many people speak two or more languages. They may use one language at home with family and friends, and another at work or school. Regional variations of language are known as dialects. The Anglo-Saxons, who conquered Britain at the end of the Roman Empire, spoke a Germanic language, which later became English. Other Germanic languages include Danish, Dutch, German and Swedish. English also contains French-derived words after it was ruled by French-speaking kings following the Norman Conquest.   
Mandarin Chinese is spoken by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people.**  
Options:  
  
(A) little  
(B) few  
(C) many  
(D) big  
  
  
**Question 22.A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.   
  
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A person who is good at foreign languages is known as**Options:  
  
(A) Virtuoso  
(B) Linguist  
(C) Ventriloquist  
(D) Scholar

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are regional variations of a language**  
Options:  
  
(A) English  
(B) Mandarin Chinese  
(C) Home language  
(D) Dialects  
  
**Question 24.A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.   
  
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English also included French words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Norman Conquest**  
Options:  
  
(A) after  
(B) prior  
(C) before  
(D) during  
  
**Question 25.A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.   
  
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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is part of a Germanic language.**  
Options:  
  
(A) Britain  
(B) Anglo-Saxons  
(C) English  
(D) Roman Empire

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| **6** | **B** | **7** | **C** | **8** | **A** | **9** | **B** | **10** | **B** |
| **11** | **A** | **12** | **C** | **13** | **C** | **14** | **A** | **15** | **B** |
| **16** | **B** | **17** | **A** | **18** | **D** | **19** | **A** | **20** | **B** |
| **21** | **C** | **22** | **B** | **23** | **D** | **24** | **A** | **25** | **C** |