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(1) She said that her brother was getting married.

- [A] She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- [B] She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- [C] She said, "My brother is getting married."
- [D] She said, "My brother was getting married."

Answer : [C]

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(2) "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.

- [A] He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly.
- [B] He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet.
- [C] He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
- [D] Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.

Answer : [C]

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(3) She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

- [A] She said with sorrow, "What a pity it is."
- [B] She said, "What a mystery it is."
- [C] She said, "What a miserable sight it is."
- [D] She said, "What a miserable plight it is."

Answer : [D]

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(4) The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

- [A] The little girl said to her mother that the sun rose in the East.
- [B] The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East.
- [C] The little girl said to her mother if the sun rises in the East.
- [D] The little girl asked her mother if the sun is in the East.

Answer : [B]

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(5) "Please don't go away", she said.

- [A] She said to please her and not go away.
- [B] She told me to go away.
- [C] She begged me not to go away.
- [D] She begged that I not go away.

Answer : [C]

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(6) Besides other provisions, that shopkeeper deals cosmetics.

- [A] with
- [B] in

[C] at

[D] for

Answer : [B]

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(7) Physically we are now all neighbors, but psychologically, we are to each other.

[A] primitives

[B] complimentary

[C] strangers

[D] cowards

Answer : [C]

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(8) Johnny, where are you? up this tree.

[A] There I am

[B] There am I

[C] Here am I

[D] Here I am

Answer : [D]

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(9) A man remains narrow minded, self compliance and ignorant unless he visits other people and from them.

[A] earns

[B] borrows

[C] learns

[D] hears

Answer : [C]

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(10) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Although initial investigations pointed towards him

[A] the preceding events corroborated his involvement in the crime

[B] the additional information confirmed his guilt

[C] the subsequent events established that he was guilty

[D] the subsequent events proved that he was innocent

[E] he gave an open confession of his crime

Answer : [D]

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(11) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Despite his best efforts to conceal his anger

[A] we could detect that he was very happy

[B] he failed to give us an impression of his agony

[C] he succeeded in camouflaging his emotions

[D] he could succeed in doing it easily

[E] people came to know that he was annoyed

Answer : [E]

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(12) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

" You are thinking very highly about Ravi but he is not so" means

[A] Ravi is as good as you think about him

[B] You have a good opinion about Ravi but he is not as good as you think

[C] Your view about Ravi is philosophical, keep it up

[D] Ravi is much better, than what you think of him

[E] You have a good opinion about Ravi but he does not have a good opinion about you

Answer : [B]

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(13) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was

[A] full of working days

[B] a very hectic week

[C] full of holidays

[D] a very busy week

[E] loaded with work

Answer : [C]

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(14) Pick out the most effective answer from the given sentences to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully.

The employer appeared to be in such an affable mood that Rohit

[A] decided to ask for a raise in his salary

[B] was scared to talk to him about his leave

[C] felt very guilty for his inadvertent slip

[D] promised him that he would not commit mistake again

[E] was pained to press his demand for a new flat.

Answer : [A]

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(15) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The question of abolition of private property is still a moot point.

[A] undecided

[B] uncertain

[C] unknown

[D] not clear

Answer : [A]

(16) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The sight of the accident made my flesh creep.

- [A] draw my attention
- [B] confused me
- [C] frightened me
- [D] worried me

Answer : [C]

(17) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The time is running out, you must look sharp.

- [A] be careful
- [B] make haste
- [C] be punctual
- [D] be sensible

Answer : [B]

(18) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

As a politician he is used to being in the limelight all the time.

- [A] giving speeches
- [B] the object of admiration
- [C] the centre of attraction
- [D] an object of public notice

Answer : [C]

(19) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

Turban is in vogue in some communities.

- [A] in fashion
- [B] out of use
- [C] vaguely used
- [D] never used

Answer : [A]

(20) Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Underlined idiom/phrase.

The parliamentary inquiry into the Bofors deal did not bring to light any startling facts.

- [A] Prove
- [B] Probe
- [C] Highlight

[D] Disclose

Answer : [D]

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