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(1) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] They have been
- [B] struggling with the management
- [C] from the past five years
- [D] but their demands are not considered.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [C]

Explanation: for the past five years

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(2) In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error.

- [A] In order to save petrol,
- [B] motorists must have to
- [C] be very cautious
- [D] while driving along the highways.
- [E] No error.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Motorists have to

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(3) He is said to be very rich.

- [A] He said he is very rich.
- [B] People say he is very rich.
- [C] He said it is very rich.
- [D] People say it is very rich.

Answer : [B]

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(4) The invigilator was reading out the instructions.

- [A] The instructions were read by the invigilator.
- [B] The instructions were being read out by the invigilator.
- [C] The instructions had been read out by the invigilator.
- [D] The instructions had been read by the invigilator.

Answer : [B]

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(5) Who is creating this mess?

- [A] Who has been created this mess?
- [B] By whom has this mess been created?
- [C] By whom this mess is being created?
- [D] By whom is this mess being created?

Answer : [D]

(6) A person who knows many foreign languages

- [A] Linguist
- [B] Grammarian
- [C] Polyglot
- [D] Bilingual

Answer : [A]

(7) Words inscribed on tomb

- [A] Epitome
- [B] Epistle
- [C] Epilogue
- [D] Epitaph

Answer : [D]

(8) To slap with a flat object

- [A] Chop
- [B] Hew
- [C] Gnaw
- [D] Swat

Answer : [D]

(9) The *raison d'etre* of a controversy is

- [A] The enthusiasm with which it is kept alive
- [B] The fitness with which participants handle it
- [C] The reason or justification of its existence
- [D] The unending hostility the parties concerned have towards each other

Answer : [C]

(10) One who sacrifices his life for a cause

- [A] Patriot
- [B] Martyr
- [C] Revolutionary
- [D] Soldier

Answer : [B]

(11) To issue a thunderous verbal attack

- [A] Languish
- [B] Animate
- [C] Fulminate
- [D] Invigorate

Answer : [C]

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(12) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

It was universally characterized as a progressive measure.

- [A] regressive
- [B] obstructive
- [C] retrograde
- [D] abhorrent

Answer : [A]

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(13) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The minister gave a public speech on the controversial subject to precipitate the matter.

- [A] aggravate
- [B] create
- [C] defer
- [D] push

Answer : [C]

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(14) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

His vindictive nature often came up for comment among his friends.

- [A] forgetful
- [B] forgiving
- [C] obedient
- [D] timid

Answer : [B]

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(15) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or material growth.

- [A] internal
- [B] spiritual
- [C] psychic
- [D] celestial

Answer : [B]

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(16) Pick up the correct Antonyms of the Underlined word.

The atmosphere in the institute he had newly joined congenial to research.

- [A] disagreeable for
- [B] inconvenient for
- [C] unpleasant for
- [D] unsuitable for

Answer : [A]

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(17) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

EMBEZZLE

- [A] Misappropriate
- [B] Balance
- [C] Remunerate
- [D] Clear

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Main Entry: embezzle

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: steal money, often from employer

Synonyms: abstract, defalcate, filch, forge, loot, misapply, **misappropriate**, misuse, peculate, pilfer, purloin, put hand in cookie jar, put hand in till, skim, thief

Antonyms: compensate, give, pay, reimburse, return

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(18) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

CORPULENT

- [A] Lean
- [B] Gaunt
- [C] Emaciated
- [D] Obese

Answer : [D]

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(19) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

ALERT

- [A] Energetic
- [B] Observant
- [C] Intelligent
- [D] Watchful

Answer : [D]

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(20) Pick up the correct Synonyms for the given word.

LAMENT

[A] Complain

[B] Comment

[C] Condone

[D] Console

Answer : [A]

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