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(1) That the poor in our country, are happy is

- [A] a dream
- [B] a vision
- [C] an ideal
- [D] an illusion

Answer : [D]

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(2) He sent a word to me that he would be coming late.

- [A] sent word
- [B] had sent a word
- [C] sent words
- [D] No improvement

Answer : [A]

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(3) Although India is still by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilised.

- [A] few and far between
- [B] by and large
- [C] by and by
- [D] No improvement

Answer : [B]

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(4) We had nothing to eat since 8'o clock, this morning.

- [A] have had nothing
- [B] has had nothing
- [C] did have nothing
- [D] No improvement

Answer : [A]

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(5) A person interested in collecting, studying and selling of old things

- [A] Antiquarian
- [B] Junk-dealer
- [C] Crank
- [D] Archeologist

Answer : [A]

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(6) A dramatic performance

- [A] Mask
- [B] Mosque

[C] Masque

[D] Mascot

Answer : [C]

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(7) Something that relates to everyone in the world

[A] General

[B] Common

[C] Usual

[D] Universal

Answer : [D]

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(8) One who is honourably discharged from service

[A] Retired

[B] Emeritus

[C] Relieved

[D] Emancipated

Answer : [B]

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(9) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

OBSCURE

[A] Implicit

[B] Obnoxious

[C] Explicit

[D] Pedantic

Answer : [C]

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(10) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

GRACEFUL

[A] Rough

[B] Expert

[C] Miserable

[D] Awkward

Answer : [D]

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(11) Pick up the correct Antonyms for the given word.

SACROSANCT

[A] Irreligious

[B] Unethical

[C] Irreverent

[D] Unholy

Answer : [D]

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

I abhor the ideas he sometimes expresses

[A] admire

[B] respect

[C] applaud

[D] appreciate

Answer : [A]

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

He is extremely intelligent but proud.

[A] dull

[B] weak

[C] ignorant

[D] simple

Answer : [A]

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

The party stalwarts have advised the President to take it lying down for a while.

[A] to be cautious

[B] to be on the defensive

[C] to take rest

[D] to show no reaction

Answer : [D]

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

The thief took to his heels when he saw a policeman on the beat.

[A] had some pain in his heels

[B] ran away from the scene

[C] confronted the policeman

[D] could not decide what to do

Answer : [B]

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

Sanjay was the real power behind the throne and all politicians were aware of this.

- [A] The person who had the real control and power
- [B] The acknowledged leader
- [C] The person who controlled the monarch
- [D] The person who advised the queen

Answer : [A]

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

The old father brought home the moral of unity by asking each of his sons to break the bundle of sticks

- [A] emphasised
- [B] voiced
- [C] declared
- [D] suggested

Answer : [A]

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

When he tells stories about himself, he is inclined to draw the long bow.

- [A] understate
- [B] get emotional
- [C] exaggerate
- [D] get excited

Answer : [C]

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(19)

- S₁: There is difference between Gandhiji's concept of secularism and that of Nehru's.
- P: Nehru's idea of secularism was equal indifference to all religions and bothering about none of them.
- Q: According to Gandhiji, all religions are equally true and each scripture is worthy of respect.
- R: Such secularism which means the rejection of all religions is contrary to our culture and tradition.
- S: In Gandhiji's view, secularism stands for equal respect for all religions.
- S₆: Instead of doing any good, such secularism can do harm instead of good.

The Proper sequence should be:

- [A] SQPR
- [B] PSQR
- [C] QSPR
- [D] PRSQ

Answer : [A]

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(20) Choose the correct combination of the given words.

- 1. not 2. hotel 3. comfortable
- 4. was 5. the

- [A] 34521
- [B] 53412

[C] 34152

[D] 41352

[E] 52413

Answer : [E]

Explanation: "The hotel was not comfortable."

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