

ENGLISH

MOCK TEST-24



Fill in the words with correct prepositions/determiners :

1. As the crops were so abundant we decided to put them _____.
A. Down B. by C. up D. on
2. If you want to succeed in life, you must put all negative thoughts _____.
A. away B. off C. down D. on
3. Mrs. Jones's husband passed _____ last Friday.
A. away B. off C. down D. on
4. I am looking _____ an apartment near the beach.
A. for B. by C. up D. on
5. Fires break _____ easily at this time of the year.
a) for b) by c) out d) on
6. She showed _____ concern for her step-daughter.
a) little b) few c) any d) some
7. _____ of the two sisters is married.
a. Both B. Every C. Each D. Any
8. Can I borrow _____ sugar?
a) much b) some c) a little d) a few
9. I like many of her songs, but not of them are good.
a) Much b) some c) all d) a few
10. Could you give me money ?
a) Little B. few c) a little d) a few

Choose the correct meaning of the idioms/phrases :

11. Tooth and nail

- A) With weapons C) Using unfair means
B) Be angry D) With strength and fury

12. All agog

- A) Patient C) Restless
B) Defend D) To _____ be _____ inconsistent

13. Turn-turtle

- A) One that hold no secrets C) Complete over-turn of a situation
B) Be sensible D) To appear sudden

14. Turn up one's nose at

- A) To run away C) To refuse to take notice of a situation
B) To reject D) Become very frightened

15. Foam at the mouth

- A) Fall sick B) Angry



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C) Vomit

D) Shy

Find the errors in the following sentences :

16). He went to England to work as a doctor(a)/but returned back (b)/as he could not endure the weather there (c)/No error (d)

17)She inquired whether(a)/ anyone(b)/ has seen her baby.(c)/ No error(d)

18) These are(a)/ his(b)/ conclusion remarks.(c)/ No error(d)

19) When I went(a)/ outdoor(b)/ I found frost everywhere.(c)/ No error(d)

20) I started early(a)/ for the station lest(b)/ I should not miss the train.(c)/ No error(d)

Q.21-25): Select the word or phrase which is most nearly the same in meaning.

21).**HOSTILITY**

A). kindness

B). enmity

C). qualify

D). despair

C).entertainment

D). illness

22).**INDIFFERENT**

A). similar

B). various

24).**CONFIDENT**

A). Full

B.friendly

C). unconcerned

D). shy

C). sure

D). secret

23).**CONDEMN**

A). censure

B). approve

25).**DEFECT**

A).Truth

B. deception

C). shortcoming

D). loss

Directions(Q.26-30): Select the word or phrase which is **most opposite** in meaning.

26) **EXTRAVAGANT**

(a) Sensible

(b) Careful

(c) Economical

(d) Balanced

28) **VULNERABLE**

(a) important

(b) famous

(c) remote

(d) invincible

27) **PAUCITY**

(a) Presence

(b) Surplus

(c) Appointment

(d) Retention

29) **DILIGENT**

(a) Unskilled

(b) Lazy

(c) Careless

(d) Idle

30) **INSIPID**

(a) witty

(b) meagre

(c) wily

(d) lucid

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Directions(Q.31-35): In this section, you have one short passage. After this passage, you will find several questions based on the passage. First, read Passage, and answer the questions based on it.

Our home stood behind the railroad tracks. Its skimpy yard was paved with black cinders. The only touch of green we could see was far away, beyond the tracks over where the white folks lived. But cinders were fine weapons. All you had to do was crouch behind the brick pillars of a house with your hands full of gritty ammunition, and the first woolly black head you saw from behind another row of pillars was your target. It was fun. One day, the gang to which I belonged found itself engaged in a war with the white boys who lived beyond the tracks. As usual, we laid down our cinder barrage thinking this would wipe the white boys out. But they replied with a steady bombardment of broken bottles. We retreated. During the retreat, a broken milk bottle caught me behind the ear, opening a deep gash. The sight of blood pouring over my face completely demoralized our ranks. My fellow combatants left me standing paralyzed in the center of the yard and scurried for their houses. A kind neighbor saw me and rushed me to a doctor.

Q31. The locality, where the author lived, was

- (a) behind a brick quarry
- (b) near a coal mine
- (c) far away from where the whites lived
- (d) close to where the whites lived

Q32. The author used the cinders for

- (a) harassing the white boys
- (b) cooking his food
- (c) building houses
- (d) laying them on the railroads

Q33. The weapons used by the whites in the gang fight were

- (a) as effective as the author's
- (b) less effective than the author's

- (c) more dangerous than the author's
- (d) as harmless as the author's

Q34. The author was hit by a broken bottle

- (a) as soon as the fight began
- (b) during a lull in the fight
- (c) after the fight was over
- (d) when the author's gang was withdrawing

Q35. At the sight of the author's bloody wound, his friends

- (a) were terrified
- (b) were filled with shame
- (c) grew very angry
- (d) felt depressed and defeated

