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Direction (1-6): In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers. Against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which would fill the blank appropriately. Mark the suitable word as the answer.

The two words 'growth' and 'development' are often used (Q1) in economic discussion. From the time, 'development economics' (Q2) as a distinct field of study after the World War II, it did not differ from growth economics. But, technically speaking, they are not the same.

To a layman, these two terms (Q3) to be synonymous. However, in the 1950s and 1960s, economists drew a line of demarcation between economic growth and economic development. Economic development is a broader (Q4) than economic growth. Development is taken to mean only quantitative expansion of an economy. Economic growth is, thus, quantitative while economic development is (Q5). Experts suggest that growth involves focusing on height or weight while development focuses on the change in functional capacity.

Economic growth is defined in positive terms. It is (Q6) by the sustained increase in real, national or per capita income of a nation over time.

1.

- (a) Traumatically
- (b) Sensitively
- (c) Widening
- (d) Understandingly
- (e) Interchangeably

2.

- (a) Emerged
- (b) Appearing
- (c) Introduced
- (d) Ongoing
- (e) Develop

3.

- (a) Appear
- (b) Seems
- (c) Literally
- (d) Assume
- (e) Knows

4.

- (a) Terms
- (b) Theories
- (c) Understand
- (d) Working
- (e) Concept

5.

- (a) Qualitative
- (b) Guides
- (c) Quantitative
- (d) Derogating
- (e) promotional

6.

- (a) Obtain
- (b) Enter
- (c) Demanded
- (d) Calculate
- (e) Measured

Directions (7-12): In the following questions each sentence is divided in five parts. Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in any of the parts . The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer if there is no error, the answer is (e).

7. Several new business (1)/ have come up recently due to (2)/ the various schemes (3)/ introduced by the government. (4)

- (a) A
- (b) B

- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

8. **If there is something you want (1)/ to accomplish then simply make (2)/ a decision and do it rather than (2)/ waiting for the right time. (4)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

9. **Experts suggest that (1)/ making work rewarding (2)/ may mean rethinking the way (3)/ company are led. (4)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

10. **Psychologists has done a (1)/ considerable amount of research (2)/ to assess the effectiveness of various strategies (3)/ for behaviour modification. (4)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

11. **We all have the ability to focus (1)/ and concentrate, but only if we (2)/ decide what is important to us (3)/ and we want to accomplishing. (4)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

12. **Just around two decades ago, (1)/ few imagine that the robust data, (2)/ messaging, voice and video connections (3)/ could be established with such ease. (4)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Directions (13-18): Read the following passage and answer the following questions. Some words are highlighted to help you answer some of the questions.

A golden age for Western schools in China may be coming to an end **in the face of a** new government clampdown. China has been a happy hunting ground for Western schools in recent years, as a burgeoning middle class looks to equip their children with the qualifications to get into a Western university, as well as the skills to join a global workforce. The last five years has seen a 64% increase in the number of students enrolled in international schools in China, which now account for 372,000 children in 857 schools.

But from next year, schools will have to select their students via a lottery, rather than being able to pick and choose from among the applicants. The crackdown has been prompted by fears that foreign-owned schools are poaching the brightest children, according to Richard Gaskell, director of international education analysts ISC Research. The move follows changes introduced last years requiring international schools to teach the Chinese curriculum alongside other national programs.

There is a backlash against the rapid increase in international schools in China, where it's perceived that they have been simply creaming off the best students. International schools should put expansion plans on hold until the full effect of the changes becomes apparent next spring, he told the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference of leading fee-paying schools in the U.K.

The international schools market has exploded in China in recent years, after the authorities **relaxed** regulations Chinese children attending foreign-owned schools. Until then, international schools almost entirely served the children of foreign nationals, but opening them up to Chinese children revealed a massive and previously untapped demand.

For the growing Chinese middle class, the schools provided a more reliable route that Chinese national schools for getting into highly-regarded universities in the West, particularly those in the U.S. and U.K. These students, in turn, represent a lucrative source of income, for both the schools themselves and for Western universities. The annual fee for a leading international school is around 280,000 yuan, or \$39,000.

China is the largest source of international students at U.K. universities, _____ for more than one in five at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Some of the most prestigious private schools have sought to capitalise on their brand by opening branches in China in recent years. A record 14 British international schools have opened or are due to open in China this year, including outposts of the

King's School, Canterbury, and Shrewsbury School, which counts Charles Darwin among its alumni.

But despite the increased scrutiny, there are still opportunities for international schools to open in China, given the "massive demand" among Chinese families. There is a deep desire amongst the wealthy, middle class and young Chinese parents for a Western style of education. Parents want an international education but also want their children to retain their culture and identity, he added, as well as excellent exam results and "places at the top universities."

13. Which of the following statements is not true as per the information given in the passage above?

- (I) Many international universities are cancelling their plans to build universities in China owing to increasing restriction by Chinese government.
 - (II) Although there is huge demand for UK universities in China, the number of UK universities is coming down.
 - (III) Parents want their children to be more inclined towards the Western education for stronger workforce instead of retaining their culture and identity.
- (a) Only A
 - (b) Both A & C
 - (c) All A, B, C
 - (d) Both B & C
 - (e) Only C

14. Which of the following words means the SAME as RELAXED, as highlighted in the passage?

- (a) associated
- (b) reached
- (c) dressed
- (d) eased
- (e) stressed

15. Which of the following words can fit in " _____ ", as given in the passage?

- (a) intertwining
- (b) briefing
- (c) accounting
- (d) spending
- (e) bettering

16. Which of the following phrases can replace the phrase "in the face of", as given in the passage?

- (a) because of
- (b) against of

- (c) in lieu of
- (d) emerging
- (e) in terms of

17. What are the probable reasons for adoption of new rules by the Chinese government regarding coming of Western Schools in China?

- (a) International students in China have suddenly increased manifold
- (b) Chinese government endorses to attract the International schools to invest in schooling infrastructure in China
- (c) Most of the international schools only pick the intelligent students
- (d) Most of the international organizations do not invest in Chinese schooling system
- (e) None of the given options is true

18. Which of the following is/ are the reasons for parents in China to prefer international schools for their children?

- (I) The syllabus in Chinese schools is complex and therefore should be avoided.
 - (II) There is lack of local teachers within Chinese schools
 - (III) International schools open up more opportunities for the students to admissions to foreign universities and better jobs.
- (a) Only (III)
 - (b) Both (II) & (III)
 - (c) Only (II)
 - (d) All (I), (II), (III)
 - (e) None of these

Directions (19-23): In each of the questions given below five words are given in bold. These five words may or may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should interchange with each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other. If the sentence is correct as it then select option (e) as your choice.

19. The (A) academician did a (B) commendable job in (C) highlighting the (D) dangers of the so called lethal weapon (E) systems.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (B) – (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

20. Skills are a (A) asset (B) vital in today's globalised economy where (C) threat jobs are under (D) unskilled of (E) automation.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (A) - (B) and (C) and (D)
- (d) (B) – (E)
- (e) No interchange required

21. (A) corruption employees (B) facing criminal or (C) government cases are under a (D) scanner of the Modi (E) administration.

- (a) (D) – (E)
- (b) (A) – (C)
- (c) (A) - (B) and (C) and (D)
- (d) (B) – (E)
- (e) No interchange required

22. If the (A) obliged are (B) alternative, the (C) authorities are (D) flights to provide compensation or an (E) cancelled.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (B) – (C)
- (c) (B) – (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

23. The revenue (A) department has asked customs (B) officials to ensure strict (C) implementation of (D) import on (E) prohibition of e-cigarettes.

- (a) (A) – (E)
- (b) (D) – (E)
- (c) (B) – (E)
- (d) (A) - (D) and (B) and (E)
- (e) No interchange required

Directions (24-25): In the following question a sentence is given following with three words. Choose among the following words which reflect its meaning in the sentence correctly.

24. The minister was _____ by the authorities for not paying the taxes.

- (A) Hounded
- (B) Moved
- (C) Pursued
- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (A) and (B)
- (e) Only (A) and (C)

25. Police said the case _____ huge amounts of public money which have been diverted fraudulently and that interrogation is needed to track the funds.

- (A) hours
- (B) involves
- (C) conduct
- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (A) and (B)
- (e) All (A), (B) and (C)

Directions (26-30): In the following questions five sentences are given with a phrase highlighted. These phrases may or may not be correct. Following the sentences are four phrases, from which one phrase will replace the incorrect phrase. The number of that correct phrase will be your answer. If the phrase is correct then option (e) i.e. "No replacement required" will be your answer.

26. Although of the praise, Mr. Trump never formally nominated Mr. McAleenan to run the agency.

- (a) Despite of the praise
- (b) Whether the praise
- (c) Despite the praise
- (d) Although the praised
- (e) No replacement required

27. Yesterday, ahead of Diwali, the Union government announce the Non-Productivity Linked Bonus (Ad-hoc) equivalent to 30 days of emoluments for the accounting year 2018-19.

- (a) government announces the
- (b) government have announced the
- (c) government announced the
- (d) government is announced the
- (e) No replacement required

28. The two playwrights worked in close collaborating with each other on the script.

- (a) in close collaborate
- (b) on close collaborating
- (c) on close collaborate
- (d) in close collaboration
- (e) No replacement required

29. If UK will agree to the provisions on e-commerce, it will mean it won't be allowed to impose data privatisation rules on industries looking to do business in UK.

- (a) agree to the
- (b) agrees to the
- (c) shall agrees to the
- (d) will agrees to the
- (e) No replacement required

30. U.S. Customs and Border Protection said this week that arrests at the U.S.-Mexico border fall in September for the fourth month in the row.

- (a) border fell in
- (b) border falled in
- (c) border falling in
- (d) border has fell in
- (e) No replacement required

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