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Directions (1 to 5) : In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase as your answer.

1. to give currency

Ans: To make publicly known

2. herculean task

Ans: a difficult thing

3. to play havoc with

Ans: to ruin

4. a red letter day

Ans: an important day

5. a bone of contention

Ans: a matter of dispute

Directions (6 to 10) : In the following questions, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (1), (2) and (3) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (4)

6. your answer book will be **answered** with the help of a computer?

Ans: evaluated

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7. In the hot afternoon after a long walk, I rested under the shadow of a tree.

Ans: Shade

8. He ~~threw~~ it out of the window.

Ans: threw

9. Marconi ~~assembled~~ the radio.

Ans: Invented

10. He showed great kind to his friend.

Ans: kindness

Directions (11 to 15): In the following questions, out of the four alternative, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence as your answer.

11. An instrument for measuring wind pressure

Ans: ~~Barometer~~

12. To die in water or any other liquid because one is unable to breathe

Ans: ~~Preseverance~~

13. To die in water or any other liquid because one is unable to breathe

Ans: Drown

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14. A number of ships, vehicles etc. travelling together under escort
Ans: Convoy

15. To destroy completely
Ans: Annihilate

Directions (16 to 20): In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and as your answer.

16. (1) Potatos (2) potatoes (3) potatose (4) None of these
Ans: potatoes

17. (1) emanicipation (2) emanicipasion (3) emancipation (4) emansipation
Ans: (3) emancipation

18. (1) ireversible (2) irreversibile (3) irrevarsible (4) irravarsible
Ans: irreversible

19. (1) Prejudice (2) prejudise (3) predjudice (4) Prejudis
Ans: Prejudice

20. (1) Surgeon (2) swrjon (3) swrgen (4) swrjun
Ans: (1) Surgeon



Directions (21 to 30): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

The great advantage of early rising is the good (21) it gives us in our day's work. The early riser can do a large amount of work (22) other men get out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other (23) so that work done at that time is generally (24). In many cases the early riser also finds time to (25) some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last (26) the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do (27) or the work he can be (28) to do, and is not tempted to (29) over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long (30) of rest in the evening, before the timely hour when he goes to bed.



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21. (1) kick (2) habit (3) rise (4) start

Ans: Start

22. (1) after (2) before (3) while (4) as

Ans: Before

23. (1) distractions (2) attractions (3) passions (4) contraptions

Ans: (1) distractions

24. (1) quickly done (2) well done (3) smartly done
(4) secretly done

Ans: Smartly done

25. (1) perform (2) act (3) do (4) under go

Ans: (3) do

26. (1) for (2) until (3) by (4) in

Ans: (2) until

27. (1) happily (2) leisurely (3) thoroughly (4) slowly

Ans: (1) happily

28. (1) paid (2) deerned (3) forced (4) expected

Ans: (4) expected

29. (1) run (2) hurry (3) worry (4) ponder

Ans: worry

30. (1) epoch (2) cycle (3) moment (4) interval

Ans: (4) interval

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