

## VERBAL TEST PAPER 3

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### Directions for questions 1 to 3

Each of the sentences given below has a blank space. Select the appropriate word that would make the sentence meaningful.

1. He is said to be poor as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Simple     a church mouse     Crone     a scarecrow
2. The captious political situation \_\_\_\_\_ unorthodox remedies.  
 Calls in     calls off     calls for     calls out
3. We had concluded that Jim had died in a railway accident, when a week later, he stood in front of us as large as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a giant     an ox     the day     life
4. The four steps were enforced at that time with a view \_\_\_\_\_ absenteeism.  
 to curbing     to curb     of curbing     for curbing

### Directions for questions 5 to 9

Each question consists of four jumbled sentences marked A, B, C, & D. Indicate the sequence which completes the sentence

5.  
 (A) is your ability to spot a mistake in  
 (B) one of the aspects of the French Language  
 (C) a piece of formal written French  
 (D) you are examined in  
 DCBA     CABC     BDAC     ACDB
6.  
 (A) as he cannot possibly read and examine  
 (B) an editor has to play it by ear  
 (C) all the stuff that comes to him  
 (D) when he is considering varied articles on diverse subjects  
 BDCA     DCBA     BDAC     BADC

7.

- (A) can make use of all the services and experts  
 (B) the most effective joint attack on management problems  
 (C) in such a way as to evolve  
 (D) a well organized operations research team

JBDCA     DACB     DABC     BCDA

8.

- (A) Submission is another tendency in children  
 (B) Dr Mathews, a psychologist recognizes self-assertion as the life force  
 (C) Both these tendencies differ from child to child  
 (D) Self-assertion is a dominant instinct

BDCA     DACB     DABC     BCDA

9.

- (A) the employees will resent the inconsistent way in which  
 (B) as otherwise  
 (C) discipline is negotiated with a single individual for the sake of his morale  
 (D) one must consider the morale of the entire working force

BDCA     DACB     DABC     DBAC

Directions for questions 10 to 14

Given below are five words. Choose the word that does not belong to the group

10. ram, goat, sheep, ewe, bitch

bitch     ewe     ram     goat

11. books, library, scholar, dozen, lectern

dozen     books     library     lectern

12. voyage, plank, nautical, mariner, compass

plank     voyage     nautical     compass

13. museum, curator, curio, antiques, pantheon

museum     curator     curio     pantheon

14. pulley, hawser, crane, wharf, load

- pulley       hawser       crane       wharf

**Each of the sentences below has one or more blank spaces indicating that something has been left out. Choose the set of words that makes the sentence most meaningful.**

15. \_\_\_\_\_ curtains of lace not only add grace but also \_\_\_\_\_ robbers from breaking into houses for fear of being seen.

- Diaphanous, in habit       Lacy, prevent       Dilatory, instigate       Desultory, in genue

16. The man was mentally \_\_\_\_\_ after the death of his wife and hence was put in an \_\_\_\_\_

- unfit, hospital       deranged, asylum       upset, institution       depraved, ding

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his interest between music and dance put him in a \_\_\_\_\_ as to which to pursue after completion of school.

- diffusion, charisma       interest, problem       dichotomy, dilemma       confusion, perplex

18. clothes are \_\_\_\_\_ to make them shine

- whitened       bleached       washed       rubbed

19. Medical facilities have improved so well that what was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday is \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- unimaginable, commonplace       professional, amateur       unbelievable, possible       official, unofficial

**Each question below has two capitalized words which have a certain relationship between them . Following this are four other pairs. Select the pair wherein the words have a relationship closest to that of the original pair.**

20. Ballerina: Balletomane

- heroine: audience       performer: admirer       dance: choreographer       artist: critic

21. Boomerang: Aborigine

- tomahawk: Indian       pistol: holster       horse: cowboy       hook: manhout

22. Stoic: Emotions

- glint: steel       flint: spark       stork: baby       precious: gem

23. DISH: MENU

- stars: stripes       seal: paper       vegetables: knife       leaf: book

24. BEE: HIVE

- dog: mat       hornet: nest       duck: pond       worm: grub

**Directions for questions 25 to 30**

**In each question below a capitalised word is followed by words. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite to the given capitalised word**

25. BROWBEAT

- usurp                       procrastinate                       cajole                       despair

26. DROSS

- liquid                       stale                       liqueur                       essence

27. SLACK

- airy                       active                       congenial                       flamboyant

28. SEEDY

- slow                       fashionable                       intricate                       germinal

29. CAVIL

- hair splitting                       loosen up                       applaud                       flatter

30. NETTLE

- disentangle                       dismember                       obfuscate                       assauge

Answers to Test 3

1 [2]

2 [3]

3 [4]

4[1]

5[3]

6[3]

7[2]

8[2]

9[4]

10[1]

11[1]

12[1]

13[3]

14[3]

15. [1]

16[2]

17[3]

18[2]

19[1]

20[2]

21[1]

22[2]

23[4]

24[2]

25[3]

26[4]

27[2]

28[2]

29[3]

30[4]