

## VERBAL TEST PAPER 4

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### Directions for questions 1 to 4

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

1. SPRUCE

- coniferous     exhibit     balderdash     sloppy

2. EXIGUOUS

- vermiform     external     plentiful     limited

3. ECLAT

- shining     splendiferous     devastating     fiasco

4. BILK

- abbreviate     make noise     sulk     pay

### Directions for questions 5 to 13

In each question below a capitalized word is followed by words. Choose the word that has most nearly the same meaning as the given capitalized word

5. ABNEGATE

- terminate     contradict     oppose     renounce

6. ACCOUNTREMENT

- dress     uniform     ornaments     equipment

7. WHOLESOME

- fulsome     perfect     healthy     delectable

8. INSTANCY

- urgency     transistoriness     expediency     quickness

9. EXORDIUM

- exit     exodus     applause     introduction

10. CANARD

- scheme     plot     forgery     hoax

11. SEDULOUS

- gullible       seductive       diligent       careful

## 12. VELITATION

- inclination       controversy       felicitation       opposition

## 13. PRISTINE

- immaculate       original       glorious       actual

**Directions for questions 14 to 23****Choose a substitute for the underlined expression**

14. Jim was worrying and nagging his dad to get him a car

- exasperating       teasing       badgering       bullying

15. The study of the cause of diseases is essential to find a cure

- Aetiology       Teleology       Pharmacology       Pathology

16. The rude shock unhinged him and upset his state of perfect balance

- peace       rest       equilibrium       mentality

17. The place where clothes are kept was dirty

- cloth-shelf       wardrobe       pantry       bathroom

18. Amar did not know that his speaking aloud to himself was overheard

- monologue       aside       soliloquy       alone

19. I told them to prepare a summary of the general view of the subject

- paraphrase       synopsis       education       comment

20. Anita was scared on seeing the violent and irregular movement of the limbs of the boy

- convulsions       shivering       spasms       rich

21. Those who eat only vegetables do not like meat

- Ascetics       Vegetarians       Bad       Poor

22. The notice of death in the newspaper alarmed everyone

- elegy       mortuary       obituary       death

23. He confessed that he urged the committing of the crime

- encouraged       instigated       inspired       liked

**Directions for Qs 24 to 30**

**Some of the sentences given below have certain errors in them. Spot the sentence with the error**

24.

- 1]A survey of the reading habits of people
- 2]revealed that most people
- 3]are interested in fictions
- 4]than other literary works

1                       2                       3                       4

25.

- 1]While all regional languages
- 2]should be given encouragement
- 3]it is our desire that we should
- 4]have a national language for us

1                       2                       3                       4

26.

- 1]There goes Mr Raj and
- 2]his wife
- 3]attracting the attention
- 4]of all passers by

1                       2                       3                       4

27.

- 1]Sachin is
- 2]a best example
- 3]of a cricketer
- 4]who was very nice by heart

1                       2                       3                       4

28.

- 1]It is a fact that
- 2]he left his country
- 3]and settles in a foreign land
- 4]for money

1                       2                       3                       4

29.

- 1]Looking through my day's mails
- 2]I found to my surprise
- 3]a letter to my surprise
- 4]from my dearest friend

1 2 3 4

30.

- 1]The style of a man should be
- 2]the image of his mind
- 3]but the choice of language
- 4]are the fruit of experience

 1 2 3 4**Answers to Test 4**

1.[4]

2.[3]

3. [4]

4.[4]

5.[4]

6.[4]

7.[3]

8.[1]

9. [4]

10.[4]

11.[3]

12.[2]

13.[2]

14. [3]

15. [1]

16. [3]

17. [2]

18. [3]

19. [2]

20. [1]

21. [2]

22. [3]

23. [2]

24. [3]

25. [4]

26. [1]

27. [2]

28. [3]

29. [1]

30. [4]