Assistant District Attorney (BS-17) — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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Question 1 English

Most suitable antonym for : Provoke

- A. Annoy
- B. Promote
- C. Sympathies
- D. Pacify ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Provoke means to stir up anger, so its antonym is pacify.

2 English

Most suitable antonym for : Tangible

- A. Weak
- B. Concrete
- C. Abstract ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Solid

Note: Tangible means capable of being touched, so its antonym is abstract.

Question 3 English

Choose the antonym of : Urbanity

- A. Crudeness
- B. Cruelty
- C. Sociability
- D. Rustic ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Urbanity means refined politeness, so its antonym is rustic, meaning crude and unrefined.

Question 4 English

Antonym of Sapient is

- A. Strong
- B. Simple ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Simian
- D. Hunched

Note: Sapient means wise, so its antonym among the options is simple, meaning foolish.

5 English

You must get rid ____ unnecessary things .

- A. About
- B. Over
- C. Off
- D. Of ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The correct preposition is get rid of unnecessary things.

Question 6 English

His father passed _____ last Sunday .

- A. Ever
- B. Out
- C. Off
- D. Away ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The phrasal verb is passed away, meaning died.

Question 7 English

He has been given to ____ that he is going abroad ?

- A. Understand ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Think
- C. Learn
- D. Predict

Note: The idiom is given to understand, meaning told or led to believe; the printed key, learn, is wrong.

8 English

He was destined ____ the bar .

- A. Over
- B. In
- C. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. About

Note: The correct preposition is destined to the bar.

Question 9 English

Bacon had thirst ____ knowledge.

- A. About
- B. To
- C. Of
- D. For ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: The correct preposition is thirst for knowledge.

Question 10 English

You can refuse to talk to her if you like but you are just cutting of your nose to spite your face ?

- A. Making a situation worse for yourself ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Trying to harm the other person
- C. Avoiding a problem out of anger
- D. Taking an unnecessary risk

Note: Cutting off your nose to spite your face means making a situation worse for yourself.

11 English

I can help out at a pinch if you need a babysitter ?

- A. Under close supervision
- B. In case of an emergency ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Day and night
- D. On regular basis

Note: At a pinch means in case of an emergency.

Question 12 English

He found himself in hot water over his comments about immigration ?

- A. To avoid consequences
- B. To remain neutral in a situation
- C. To face criticism or trouble ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. To receive praise or recognition

Note: To be in hot water means to face criticism or trouble.

Question 13 English

A person who loves books

- A. Cinephile
- B. Misanthrope
- C. Bibliophile ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Bibliophobe

Note: A bibliophile is a person who loves books.

Question 14 English

One who hates mankind

- B. Narcissist
- C. Misanthrope ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Sadist

Note: A misanthrope is a person who hates mankind.

Question 15 English

The condition of being unable to create a piece of written work because something in your mind prevents you from doing it .

- A. Writers Box
- B. Writer's Barrier
- C. Writer's Block ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Writer's Cramp

Note: Writer's block is the condition of being unable to create written work because something in the mind prevents it.

Question 16 English

A person who oppose war and violence :

- A. Nihilist
- B. Extremist
- C. Anarchist
- D. Pacifist ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: A pacifist is a person who opposes war and violence.

Question 17 English

The Lion run the deer and tore it into pieces ?

- B. Up
- C. At ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. On

Note: The correct preposition is run at the deer, meaning to chase and attack it.

Question 18 English

We entered ____ an agreement .

- A. At
- B. Into ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. In
- D. For

Note: The correct preposition is entered into an agreement.

Question 19 English

I differ ____ you on this issue ?

- A. With ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. At
- C. To
- D. On

Note: The correct preposition is differ with a person.

Question 20 English

Work hard lest you ____

- A. Failed
- B. Should Fail ✓ **Correct answer**

not fail

- D. Will fail

Note: After lest, the subjunctive should fail is used.

Question 21 English

He orders me as if I am his brother .

- A. Orders me as if I was his brother
- B. He orders me as if I were his brother ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. He or does me as if I will be his brother
- D. He or does me as if I am his brother

Note: After as if, the subjunctive were is used, so he orders me as if I were his brother.

Question 22 English

Sun rises in the East

- A. The sun rises in the East ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. Sun rises in the East
- C. The sun rises in East
- D. Sun rises in East

Note: The sun rises in the East is the correct sentence, with the article before sun and East.

Question 23 English

She was disgusted by her friend outrageous behaviour

- A. Unbecoming
- B. Unacceptable
- C. Shocking ✓ **Correct answer**

Note: Outrageous behaviour is shocking behaviour.

Question 24 English

Synonym of Incongruous

- A. Peace
- B. Inconsistent ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Harmonious
- D. Compatible

Note: Incongruous means inconsistent, not in harmony.

Question 25 English

Synonym of Felicity ____

- A. Choice
- B. Happiness ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Failure
- D. Freedom

Note: Felicity means happiness.

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