

Directions for questions 1-5: Read the passage carefully and answer questions that follow:

There are some men who seem to be always on the lookout for trouble and to tell the truth, they are seldom disappointed. Listening to such men one would think that this world is one of the stormiest and most disagreeable places. Yet after all, it is not such a bad place and the difficulty is often in the man who is too thin skinned. On the other hand, the man who goes out expecting people to be like himself, kind and brotherly will be surprised at the kindness he meets even in the most unlike quarters. A smile is apt to be met with a responsive smile while the sneer is just as apt to provoke a snarl. Men living in the same neighbourhood may live vastly different lives. But it is not the neighbourhood which is quarrelsome, but the man within us. And we have it in our power to change our neighbourhood into a pleasant one by simply changing our own ways.

Q1. What do you think the passage is about?

- a. disagreeable and hostile world.
- b. a kind and pleasant world.
- c. indifferent and unresponsive world.
- d. the world and what one makes of it.

Q2. “..... they are seldom disappointed.” The statement denotes that such men:

- a. welcome difficulties as a morale booster.
- b. do not have to face any trouble.
- c. manage to keep unruffled in the face of discomforts.
- d. generally do not fail to come across trouble.

Q3. The author’s own view of the world is that it is

- a. one of the loveliest and quietest places.
- b. an unpleasant and turbulent place.
- c. one’s own excessive sensitivity that makes it a bad place.
- d. a sordid place for those who think so.

Q4. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the expression ‘thin -skinned’ as used in the passage.

- a. Insensitive
- b. Intelligent
- c. Awkward
- d. Obstinate

Q5. “On the other handunlikely quarters.” The statement shows that people’s reaction to our attitude is:

- a. generally indifferent
- b. surprisingly responsive
- c. often adverse
- d. mainly favourable

Directions for questions 6-21: In each of the following questions, an incomplete statement followed by some filler is given. Find out and list the one which can complete the incomplete statement correctly and meaningfully.

6. He tames animals because he.....

- a. seldom loves them
- b. is afraid of them
- c. is fond of them
- d. hates them

- 7.- When I met her last year.....
- she had married since five years .
 - she had been married five tears .
 - she was married five years a go.
 - she had been married since five years .
- 8.- Wait here.....
- while I come back
 - unless I have come back
 - until I have come back
 - till I come back
- 9.- I shall see him.....
- before I shall leave for England
 - before I leave for England
 - before I have left for England
 - before I would be leaving for England
- 10.-In order to raise the company's profit, the employyees.....
- demanded two additional increments
 - decided to go on paid holidays
 - requested the management to implement new welfare schemes
 - offered to work overtime without any compensation
- 11.- One of you must help me.....
- shan't you?
 - wouldn't you?
 - won't you?
 - mustn't you?
- 12.- He seized control of the country.....
- By being a diplomat and forceful
 - Not only because of diplo macy but force
 - By using diplomacy and force
 - By diplomacy and being forceful
- 13.- Whichever way you approach he problem.....
- no one will not solve it
 - it will not be solve
 - it will not solve
 - it will not be solved
14. Johnny, where are you ?
.....up this tree .
- Here I am,
 - Here am I,
 - There I am,
 - There am I,
15. We can buy anything in this shop.
- Can't we?
 - Can't it?
 - Can't all?
 - Can't us?

16.- The more we looked at the piece of modern art,.....

- (a) it looked better
(b) the more we like it
- (c) the less we liked it
(d) better we liked it

17. My mother is so poor.....

- (a) to send me to school
(b) because she will not work
- (c) to get medical help for my father
(d) that she cannot buy food for us

18. I would not have helped such an ungrateful man.....

- (a) though he did not deserve any help, at all
(b) had I been in your place
- (c) even after knowing that he is ungrateful
(d) If he had shown due respect to me

19. How much a man earns is as important as.....

- (a) when does he do go
(b) how does he do it
- (c) where does he earn
(d) how well he spends it

20. I shall not be late for dinner

- (a) if the train is late
(b) unless the train is late
- (c) unless the train will be late
(d) unless the train will not be late

21. Can you lend me a pencil, please?.....

- (a) Yes, you can
(b) Yes, here you!
- (c) Yes, here!
(d) Yes, here it is!

Directions for questions 22-29: Choose the most suitable 'One Word' for the following expressions:-

22. A person who brings goods illegally into the country.

- (a) Exporter (b) Importer (c) Smuggler (d) Imposter

23. A man who dances to the tune of his wife.

- (a) Effeminate (b) Slave (c) Henpecked (d) Chum

24. A place of ideal peace and happiness.

- (a) Asylum (b) Utopia (c) Nunnery (d) Elysium

25. One who is honorably discharged from service but keeps his designation.

- (a) Emeritus (b) Honorary (c) Reward (d) Retired

26. Food which agrees with one's tastes.

- (a) Pungent (b) Palatable (c) Sensuous (d) Edible

27. A story in verse.

- (a) Elegy (b) Hymn (c) Sonnet (d) Ballad

28. One who is likeable.

- (a) Amicable (b) Amiable (c) Effusive (d) Ebulient

29. A field or a part of a garden where fruit trees grow.

- (a) Park (b) Nursery (c) yard (d) orchard

30. Using of new words.

- (a) Coinage (b) Vocabulary (c) Neologism (d) Malapropism

Directions for questions 31-40: Complete the sentences by choosing the correct adjective/adverb in the given sentences.

- 31) The news of his dismissal hit him (a) hard (b) hardly
- 32) She was _____ for a very important meeting. (a) late (b) lately
- 33) Be _____ with this cup of tea. It is hot. (a) careful (b) carefully
- 34) The truck driver was _____ injured. (a) serious (b) seriously
- 35) Seema is _____ clever. (a) extreme (b) extremely
- 36) This sandwich tastes_____. (a) awful (b) awfully
- 37) Rohan looks _____ (a) sad (b) sadly
- 38) Lata is _____ upset about losing her keys. (a) terrible (b) terribly
- 39) This sambhar smells _____. (a) good (b) well
- 40) Shreya _____ opened her present. (a) slow (b) slowly

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