

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

The catalytic fact of the twentieth century is uncontrollable development, consumerist society, political materialism, and spiritual devaluation. This inordinate development has led to the transcendental 'second reality' of sacred perception that biologically transcendence is a part of human life. As the century closes, it dawns with imperative vigour that the 'first reality' of enlightened rationalism and the 'second reality' of the Beyond have to be harmonised in a worthy state of man. The de facto values describe what we are, they portray the 'is' of our ethic, they are est values (Latin est means is). The ideal values tell us what we ought to be, they are esto values (Latin esto 'ought to be'). Both have to be in the ebb and flow of consciousness. The ever new science and technology and the ever-perennial faith are two modes of one certainty, that is the wholeness of man, his courage to be, his share in Being.

The materialistic foundations of science have crumbled down. Science itself has proved that matter is energy, processes are as valid as facts, and affirmed the non-materiality of the universe. The encounter of the 'two cultures', the scientific and the humane, will restore the normal vision, and will be the bedrock of a 'science of understanding' in the new century. It will give new meaning to the ancient perception that quantity (measure) and quality (value) coexist at the root of nature. Human endeavours cannot afford to be humanistically irresponsible.

1. The problem raised in the passage reflects overall on

- (A) Consumerism
- (B) Materialism
- (C) Spiritual devaluation
- (D) Inordinate development

2. The 'de facto' values in the passage means

- (A) What is
- (B) What ought to be
- (C) What can be
- (D) Where it is

3. According to the passage, the 'first reality' constitutes

- (A) Economic prosperity
- (B) Political development
- (C) Sacred perception of life
- (D) Enlightened rationalism

4. Encounter of the 'two cultures', the scientific and the human implies

- (A) Restoration of normal vision
- (B) Universe is both material and non-material
- (C) Man is superior to nature
- (D) Co-existence of quantity and quality in nature

5. Find a word from the passage that means 'existence or experience beyond the normal or physical level'.

- (A) Catalytic
- (B) Devaluation
- (C) Endeavours
- (D) Transcendence

II. Choose Antonym of the italicized word to fill in the blanks.

6. People often prefer *ambiguity* to.....

- A. Clarity B. Perversity C. Rationality D. Certainty

7. Never *dissipate* energy resources, but always them

- A. Answer option 1 B. Organise C. Mobilize D. Conserve

8. *Saviour* is always better than the.....

- A. Torturer B. Redeemer C. Executioner D. Destroyer

9. Just *incorporate* the necessary details andthe rest.

- A. Dissect B. Differentiate C. Disjoin D. Exclude

10. A *sedentary* worker requires more calories than aone.

- A. Stationary B. Efficient C. Laborious D. Mobile

III. Identify the type of Pronoun of the underlined word:

11. Those are Nita's toys.

- A. Demonstrative B. Interrogative C. Personal D. Relative

12. Is this map of India?

- A. Reflexive B. Emphathetic C. Demonstrative D. Relative

13. Who will be leading the group?

- A. Personal B. Possessive C. Interrogative D. Empathetic

IV. Fill in the blanks by adding correct prefixes or suffixes to the clues given:

14. He's told me times about how good he is at football.

- A. Count B. counting C. countless D. Countful

15. Without batteries, your phone is

- A. useless B. useful C. used D. use

16. Because of his bad interview, he was in his job.

- A. Successful B. unsuccessful C. success D. succeeding

V. Choose the most appropriate form of the verbs:

17. I can't leave now. I for an important meeting.

- A. wait B. am waiting C. was waiting

18. Mother her knee while she was walking in the park.

- A. was hurt B. hurt C. had hurt

19. The child must be very hungry. It anything for four hours.

- A. hasn't eaten B. didn't eat C. hadn't eaten

20. What do you do? I books.

- A. written B. wrote C. write

VI. Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verbs:

21. The match was cancelled rains.

- A. Because of B. on account of C. instead of D. asked for

22. Would you be buying this book?

- A. bring up B. give away C. interested in D. look up

23. He was sent to the army his brother.

- A. Instead of B. pick up C. talk over D. go over

24. I'm really looking _____ to your barbecue on Saturday. Thanks very much for inviting me.

- A. over B. forward C. away D. on

25. The alarm _____ at 6, but I didn't hear it.

- A. went off B. went out C. went away D. went with

VI. Identify the authors of books or characters:

26. Who is the author of the recently published book Final Test: Exit Sachin Tendulkar?

- [A] Sachin Tendulkar [B] Kapil Dev [C] Dilip D'Souza [D] Yuvraj Singh

27. Which among the following books is not authored by J K Rowling?

- [A] Silkworm [B] The Casual Vacancy [C] Spy Man [D] The Cuckoo's Calling

28. What is the title of the biography of Sachin released recently?

- [A] Playing it my way [B] Playing Cricket [C] Remembering cricket [D] Cricket Days

29. Who was the Greek goddess of peace?

- A. Helen B. Achilles C. Eirene D. Aphrodite

30. Which of these was not one of the sisters in Little Women?

- A. Meg B. Rebecca C. Amy D. Jo