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IEO Class 08

Total Questions: 35

Time: 60 min

1. Choose the most appropriate synonym for 'cacophony'.  
A) Harmony B) Melody  
C) Dissonance D) Silence
2. Identify the figure of speech: "His new car was a wolf in sheep's clothing."  
A) Simile B) Irony  
C) Metaphor D) Oxymoron
3. If I \_\_\_ the consequences, I would have acted differently.  
A) had known B) would have known  
C) knew D) have known
4. Find the correctly spelled word.  
A) Manouvre B) Manoeuvre  
C) Maneuver D) Manuever
5. A person who is excessively fond of themselves is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) narcissist B) philanthropist  
C) misogynist D) patriot
6. The new policy was implemented \_\_\_ much resistance from the public.  
A) in spite of B) despite of  
C) regardless of D) due to
7. Which of these words is an antonym for 'esoteric'?  
A) Mysterious B) Obscure  
C) Simple D) Arcane
8. Unscramble the letters to form a word that means a peculiar habit: 'S-Y-I-N-C-A-I-D-O-S-Y-R'  
A) Syndicrosy B) Idiosyncrasy  
C) Syncroisady D) Isodycransy
9. What is a group of peacocks called?  
A) A pride B) A muster  
C) An ostentation D) A flock
10. \_\_\_ he was exhausted, he continued to work until dawn.  
A) As B) Since C) Because D) Although
11. Choose the word that completes the analogy: Lexicon is to Words as Atlas is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Countries B) Stars C) Maps D) Oceans
12. The term 'bona fide' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) in good faith; genuine  
B) for a specific purpose  
C) the final outcome  
D) a fatal flaw
13. Identify the part of the sentence which has an error: "The number of guests invited to the party were one hundred."  
A) The number of guests  
B) invited to the party  
C) were one hundred  
D) No error
14. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.



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D) The ingredients are as follows- flour, sugar, and eggs.

15. The practice of taking someone else's work and passing it off as one's own is \_\_\_.

A) plagiarism B) forgery

C) piracy D) copyright

16. What is the plural of 'syllabus'?

A) Syllabi B) Syllabuses

C) Both A and B are correct

D) Syllabis

17. The captain said to his men, "Do not give up." Change to indirect speech.

A) The captain ordered his men to not give up.

B) The captain urged his men not to give up.

C) The captain told his men do not give up.

D) The captain requested his men that they should not give up.

18. What is the opposite of 'taciturn'?

A) Reserved B) Silent

C) Garrulous D) Quiet

19. A form of government in which power is held by the nobility is an \_\_\_.

A) aristocracy B) autocracy

C) oligarchy D) plutocracy

20. To be 'on cloud nine' means to be \_\_\_.

A) confused B) extremely happy

C) in trouble D) very high up

21. What is the abstract noun form of the word 'wise'?

A) Wiseness B) Wisely

C) Wisdom D) Wiser

22. A fourteen-line poem with a fixed rhyme scheme is a \_\_\_.

A) sonnet B) limerick

C) haiku D) ballad

23. Choose the odd one out.

A) Irony B) Paradox

C) Oxymoron D) Simile

24. She is proficient \_\_\_ several languages.

A) at B) with C) for D) in

25. A person who is skilled in telling stories is a \_\_\_.

A) narrator B) raconteur

C) orator D) vocalist

26. Not one of his lectures \_\_\_ ever been missed by the students.

A) have B) has C) are D) were

27. Find the correctly spelled word.

A) Entrepreneur B) Entrapreneur

C) Entrepreneur D) Entreprenure



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28. The policy of extending a country's power and influence through diplomacy or military force is \_\_\_\_.
- A) capitalism    B) communism  
C) socialism    D) imperialism
29. A young swan is called a \_\_\_\_.
- A) Cygnet    B) Gosling  
C) Duckling    D) Leveret
30. Which word means 'to renounce a throne or high office'?
- A) Usurp    B) Abdicate  
C) Seize    D) Annex
31. Change the voice: "The package is being delivered by the courier."
- A) The courier was delivering the package.  
B) The courier delivers the package.  
C) The courier is delivering the package.  
D) The package was delivered by the courier.
32. The \_\_\_\_ of the two ancient paintings was striking.
- A) juxtaposition    B) harmony  
C) similarity    D) alignment
33. Which of these is a body of water, typically man-made, for storing water?
- A) Lake    B) Reservoir  
C) Aquifer    D) Estuary
34. A person who is obsequious is excessively \_\_\_\_.
- A) rude and arrogant    B) sad and morose  
C) attentive and obedient  
D) cheerful and optimistic
35. What is the opposite of 'ephemeral'?
- A) Transient    B) Fleeting  
C) Eternal    D) Momentary