Q1. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
(Having tired of) playing he sat down to rest.
(a) Having tired with
(b) Having tired by
(c) Having been tired of
(d) No improvement

Q2. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
For a moment, I was _________ blinded by the camera’s bright flash.
(a) heavily
(b) totally
(c) greatly
(d) powerfully

Q3. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.
The examination begins (A)/ from Monday (B)/ next week. (C)/ No error (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D

Q4. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
The vehicles involved in the accident were _____________ the flow of traffic.
(a) obstructing
(b) boosting
(c) interfering
(d) delaying

Q5. Select the synonym of
Embroid
(a) misappropriate
(b) irritate
(c) embarrass
(d) involve
Q6. Select the antonym of 
**Attenuate**
(a) support  
(b) pay attention  
(c) brood  
(d) proliferate

Q7. Select the antonym of 
**Perfunctory**
(a) thorough  
(b) sketchy  
(c) cursory  
(d) routine

Q8. Select the word with the correct spelling.
(a) irascibility  
(b) irasibility  
(c) irresibility  
(d) irascibility

Q9. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.
P. For novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection.  
Q. China recently and were under observation.  
R. Two persons who had returned from.  
S. In Kozhikode, Kerala, have left the country for Saudi Arabia.  
(a) RSQP  
(b) QPSR  
(c) PSRQ  
(d) RQPS

Q10. Select the synonym of 
**Grate**
(a) honourable  
(b) mince  
(c) clasp  
(d) waste

Q11. In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.
I _______ to return by the 3rd of the month.  
(a) strategize  
(b) program  
(c) plan  
(d) project
Q12. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Einstein was one (of the wisest men) that ever lived.
(a) of the wisest man
(b) wise man
(c) wisest man
(d) no improvement

Q13. Select the word with the correct spelling.
(a) oxidieser
(b) thespian
(c) appruval
(d) secreetes

Q14. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.
To sweep over something so as to surround it completely
(a) engulf
(b) imbibe
(c) drown
(d) plunge

Q15. Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
Venezuelans (were being) deprived of food and medicines for the past year.
(a) were
(b) are
(c) have been
(d) no improvement

Q16. In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.
Turn a blind eye
(a) Not able to see the obvious truth
(b) Hide the ugly truth from someone
(c) Pretend not to notice
(d) Stay away from bad habits

Q17. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
The girl in the red dress said to me, "Where is the film studio?"
(a) The girl in the red dress inquired me where the film studio is.
(b) The girl in the red dress asked me where is the film studio.
(c) The girl in the red dress asked me where the film studio is.
(d) The girl in the red dress asked me where the film studio was.
Q18. Select the synonym of “Sheath”
(a) weapon
(b) hide
(c) encourage
(d) coat

Q19. Select the antonym of “Primed”
(a) fit
(b) able
(c) unready
(d) prepped

Q20. Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order
Aggregate levels of under nutrition in India remain shockingly high, despite the impressive stunting in the last decade
P - remain shockingly high, despite the impressive Q - stunting in the last decade R - reduction in
(a) PRQ
(b) QPR
(c) RPQ
(d) QRP

Q21. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.
There is also a chance of _______ rivalries within the Communist Party flaring up as Mr. Xi’s policies take a hit.
(a) glimmering
(b) garrulous
(c) internecine
(d) independent

Q22. Select the synonym of the given word.
Vitreous
(a) glassy
(b) cunningly
(c) hazy
(d) harshly

Q23. Select the synonym of the given word.
Retentive
(a) forgetful
(b) mindful
(c) hateful
(d) stressed
Q24. Select the antonym of the given word.
Grapple
(a) clench
(b) clasp
(c) unleash
(d) seize

Q25. Select the antonym of the given word.
Imperious
(a) authoritarian
(b) bullish
(c) assertive
(d) meek

Q26. Select the wrongly spelt word.
(a) Musoleum
(b) Grievoous
(c) Apartheid
(d) Dispossession

Q27. Select the word with the incorrect spelling.
(a) Palliate
(b) Obsequuous
(c) Lassitude
(d) Irrepressible

Directions (28-29): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Q28. I saw him fighting in the street.
(a) He had been seen fighting in the street by me.
(b) He was seen to be fighting in the street.
(c) He is seen to be fighting in the street by me.
(d) He was seen fighting in the street by me.

Q29. How much a month do you pay this man?
(a) In a month how much are you paid this man?
(b) How much a month this man is paid by you?
(c) How much a month is this man paid by you?
(d) How much a month are you paid by this man?
Q30. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. Reconstruct in their heads the period when the sun never set on the British Empire.
B. In its compound lie buried several figures who landscaped the colonial era, and a mere walk.
C. As far as colonial-era monuments go, St. John’s Church in Kolkata is by far the richest in terms of history.
D. In the churchyard — looking at the tombstones and tablets — can help discerning visitors.
(a) BDAC  
(b) CDBA  
(c) CBDA  
(d) BADC