



**DIRECTION** (Q. Nos. 6-7) *Fill in the blanks using correct tense of the verb given in brackets immediately after the blank and accordingly select the best option.*

6. She..... (annoyed, be) with me because I was late and she .....(wait) for a long time.

A is annoyed, is waiting  
 B was annoyed, had been waiting  
 C was annoyed, has been waiting  
 D will be annoyed, is waiting

7. Manish .....(give up) smoking one year ago after a heart attack. He .....(smoked) for thirty years but he gave it up in one go.

A gives up, has been smoking  
 B gave up, had been smoking  
 C has given up, has smoked  
 D gave up, had smoked

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 8) *Find the antonym of the word underlined by choosing the correct option.*

8. Let us not aggravate the sufferings of the poor.

A abbreviate                      B Alleviate  
 C advocate                      D appreciate

**DIRECTION** (Q. Nos. 9-10) *Choose the synonym of the underlined words in the sentences.*

9. The operator was praised for his dexterity.

A co-operation                      B courtesy  
 C punctuality                      D skill

10. We did not believe in his statement, but subsequent events proved that he was right.

A earlier                              B many  
 C later                                D few

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 11) *Change the following sentence into passive voice so that it expresses the same idea and accordingly choose the correct option.*

11. A stone struck me on the head.

A I was struck on a stone by the head.  
 B I had been struck by a stone on the head.  
 C I was struck on the head by a stone.  
 D My head was struck by a stone.

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 12) *Change the sentence into reported speech. Choose the correct option.*

12. The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes", said the guard.

A The traveller said to the guard if he can tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied yes he could.

B The traveller asked the guard if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied that he could.

C The traveller told the guard to tell him the way to the nearest hotel the guard replied that yes he could.

D The traveller enquired the guard if he knows the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied that yes he knows the way.

**DIRECTION** (Q. Nos. 13-14) *Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or determiners and accordingly select the best option.*

13. Last night ..... moon was shining brightly. We five friends decided to go for ..... moonlit night picnic.

A a, an                                      B a, the  
 C the, a                                      D the, the

14. I have known my husband, since I was 10. We lived in ..... same street when we were children. Shyam had ..... older brother Kartik; I thought he was ..... most handsome boy in the world.

A the, an, the                              B an, a, the  
 C the, a, an                                D the, the, an

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 15) *Fill in the blank with the most suitable connector and select the option accordingly.*

15. Manisha said that she didn't mind where we went ..... she didn't have to do any cooking.

A if    B unless  
 C as long as                                D but

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 16) *Supply a suitable question tag to the given sentence. Choose from the options.*

16. The photographer did a photo session with the children, ..... ?

A did he?                                      B does he?  
 C hasn't he?                                D didn't he?

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 17) *Select the option nearest to the meaning of the idiom underlined in the given sentence.*

17. This place affords a bird's eye view of the green valley below.

A Beautiful view                              B Narrow view  
 C Limited view                                D Aerial view

**DIRECTION** (Q. Nos. 18) *Punctuate the given sentence to make it meaningful and accordingly select the best option.*

18. spencer the great english poet lived in the time of queen Elizabeth

A Spencer, the great English poet lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

B Spencer, the great English poet, lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

C Spicer the great English poet; lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

D Spencer; the great English poet, lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

**DIRECTION**

(Q. Nos. 19-20) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate modals and choose the correct option accordingly.

19. He promised me that he.....pay my fee but he didn't. Now I .....pay a fine.

- A will, must                      B would, should  
C would, have to                D would, had to

20. "I haven't seen Rakesh." "Well, he ..... studying or playing. He .....go anywhere else."

- A may, need not  
B must, cannot  
C might be, dare not  
D might be, should

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 21) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition. Choose from the options.

21. The headdress of the Cossacks is similar ..... that of the ancient Persians.

- A in                                      B to  
C with                                  D at

**DIRECTION** (Q. No. 22) Find the option which is different from the others in any respect from the four options given.

22. A Inch                                B Foot  
C Quart                                D Yard

**DIRECTION** (Q. Nos. 23-24) In the sentences below, the first and last parts are identified as A and Z. The remaining four are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find the correct sequence of these four parts and select the correct option accordingly.

23. A : I wasn't sure  
P : to hear his voice  
Q : in my heart of hearts  
R : through that window once more S : that I really wished  
Z : or never to see him there again.  
A Q P R S B S Q P R C P R S Q D R S Q  
P

24. A : Ashoka was successful  
P : by the cruelty and horrors of war

Q : to be so disgusted  
R : in his military operations  
S : but was alone among conquerors  
Z : that he renounced it

- A R S Q P                              B P S Q R  
C S Q P R                              D Q P R S

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 25-30) A notice is given below with some parts missing but substituted with rectangles with numbers 25 to 30. Identify the text from the given options so that the numbers can be substituted correctly.

**SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD**  
25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 20XX                      25  
**SCIENCE FAIR**  
Attention Students!  
26 of World Science Day, India Meteorological Department 27 a science fair in our school grounds from 2<sup>ND</sup> January to 5<sup>TH</sup> January 20XX. The 28 of the fair will be 9 am to 4 pm. The 29 15 per student. You 30 in the working model making competition being organised on the occasion. Don't miss this golden opportunity.  
Prafull Mishra  
Head Boy  
XII C.

25. A Appeal                                B Notification  
C A report                                D Notice
26. A A Because of                        B On behalf of  
C On the occasion of                D On the situation
27. A Will organising                    B is organising  
C is going to organise                D both a and c
28. A The timings of                      B The occasion of  
C The entry                                D None of these
29. A The exhibition fee will be  
B The fair fee will be  
C The entry fee will be  
D The school fee will be
30. A participate  
B can also participate  
C might also participate  
D might participate

**ANSWERS**

1. c      2. d      3. c      4. b      5. b      6. b      7. b      8. b      9. d      10. c  
11. c    12. b    13. c    14. a    15. c    16. d    17. d    18. b    19. c    20. c  
21. b    22. c    23. b    24. a    25. d    26. c    27. c    28. a    29. c    30. b

