

English Language

50 MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS (Answers)

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1. Answer: (D) Between, leading
2. Answer: (C) Proactive, inspire
3. Answer: (D) Perceive, becomes
4. Answer: (A) Remove, aligned
5. Answer: (E) Inevitable, partisan
6. Answer: (B) Reported
7. Answer: (D) Alarming
8. Answer: (B) Sharp
9. Answer: (E) Affected
10. Answer: (B) Compared
11. Answer: (D)

Explanation: The correct usage should be “as a somewhat” as in the sentence somewhat is considered as commodity. Hence the article ‘a’ must be used here.

12. Answer: (B)

Explanation: The word “over” is superfluous in the sentence. Hence the correct usage should be “beamed with pride”

13. Answer: (E)

Explanation: All the sentences are correct

14. Answer: (C)

Explanation: “Much” should be replaced with “Enough”.

15. Answer: (D)

Explanation: The correct usage should be “had fretted” as earlier action takes past perfect and the later action takes simple past.

16. Answer: (C) C

17. Answer: (C) D

18. Answer: (B) B

19. Answer: (A) A

20. Answer: (E) E

21. Answer: (A) Honourable

Explanation:

Honourable- Bringing or deserving honour

Persistence- the continued or prolonged existence of something

Jocular- humorous or playful

22. Answer: (B) Novelist

Explanation:

Vacuum- a space entirely devoid of matter

Novelist- writer of novels

23. Answer: (D) Bought

24. Answer: (D) Privileged

Explanation:

Privileged - having special rights, advantages, or immunities.

25. Answer: (A) Followed

Explanation:

Pretension- a claim or assertion of a claim to something

Magnanimous- generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.

26. Answer: (B) Only (II)

Explanation: In hopes to' is an incorrect usage of the phrase that is meant to represent a hopeful desire for something.

'In hopes of' or 'with hopes to', would be the correct usage in the part C.

27. Answer: (B) Only (II)

Explanation: The sentence suggests that a process of consideration is taking place; which suggests that the correct tense to be used in B must be present perfect, since the activity has occurred in very recent past. So, the past perfect form 'had' is incorrect here

28. Answer: (E) Samuelson's related to one discipline, Arrow's transcended two.

29. Answer: (D) For example, it is a bit difficult to argue that the RBI's repo rate policy can affect OPEC's pricing policy for oil!

30. Answer: (B) If one were to follow the US/China model, then there would be just two "theatres" — the Northern and Western.

31. Answer: (D) both (B) and (C)

32. Answer: (D) Only (III) and (IV)

33. Answer: (E) All are correct

34. Answer: (B) The indicators can be classified under broad parameters of access, equity, quality, relevance and finance.

35. Answer: (D) Skill development indicators are a necessity

36. Answer: (E) All are correct

37. Answer: (D) visualize

38. Answer: (E) ideal

39. Answer: (D) refusing

40. Answer: (A) abundance

41. Answer: (A) While better

42. Answer: (A) Perhaps force it to choose sides

43. Answer: (E) No correction required

44. Answer: (B) Forms the very essence

45. Answer: (B) A toll on the

46. Answer: (C) Only a and c

47. Answer: (C) Only B

48. Answer: (B) Only a and b

49. Answer: (E) All a, b and c

50. Answer: (D) a and c