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Q1-13: Which word **best completes** each sentence?

1. She divided the chocolate bar in two _____ parts.

- [-A-] trick
- [-B-] equal
- [-C-] corruption
- [-D-] element
- [-E-] mist

2. They are _____ the final game because of the bad weather.

- [-A-] insulting
- [-B-] postponing
- [-C-] claiming
- [-D-] descending
- [-E-] maintaining

3. The king wants to _____ more lands to expand his kingdom.

- [-A-] express
- [-B-] acquire
- [-C-] tempt
- [-D-] weaken
- [-E-] address

4. The trees in the forest are _____ because of the demand for wood.

- [-A-] wounding
- [-B-] varying
- [-C-] assuming
- [-D-] thinning
- [-E-] grinning

5. The diver _____ after several minutes under the water.

- [-A-] dreaded
- [-B-] strained
- [-C-] surfaced
- [-D-] influenced

[-E-] occurred

6. The soldiers are _____ to defend their country against the enemies.

- [-A-] committed
- [-B-] enclosed
- [-C-] inhaled
- [-D-] absorbed
- [-E-] annoyed

7. The government _____ the education of the children.

- [-A-] preferred
- [-B-] reduced
- [-C-] alerted
- [-D-] financed
- [-E-] combined

8. I receive _____ through e-mail regularly.

- [-A-] messages
- [-B-] advances
- [-C-] pillars
- [-D-] sips
- [-E-] glances

9. The corrupt officials accept _____.

- [-A-] prayers
- [-B-] breezes
- [-C-] options
- [-D-] bribes
- [-E-] judges

10. The players got _____ when they did not make it to the final game.

- [-A-] harassed
- [-B-] organized
- [-C-] frustrated
- [-D-] plunged
- [-E-] anticipated

11. It is _____ to watch the dolphins as they play with the ball.

- [-A-] fascinating
- [-B-] grinning
- [-C-] assuming
- [-D-] postponing
- [-E-] insulting

12. The elephants use their trunks to _____ air.

- [-A-] observe
- [-B-] trick
- [-C-] swell
- [-D-] punish
- [-E-] suck

13. You have to _____ the liquid carefully to avoid spilling it.

- [-A-] faint
- [-B-] pour
- [-C-] rinse
- [-D-] emerge
- [-E-] seek

Q14–26: Which of the following words is explained incorrectly?

14.

- [-A-] **glances** : forward movements
- [-B-] **saddest** : unhappy
- [-C-] **bribes** : money or gifts offered to somebody to influence him
- [-D-] **inhaled** : to breathe in
- [-E-] **defiant** : openly hostile and aggressive

15.

- [-A-] **spark** : a glowing speck of something hot
- [-B-] **triumph** : a great success; a victory
- [-C-] **reveal** : to keep a secret
- [-D-] **by virtue of** : because of
- [-E-] **corruption** : dishonesty

16.

- [-A-] **punish** : to make somebody suffer because he had done wrong
- [-B-] **anxiety** : feeling concerned about danger; worry
- [-C-] **judges** : people who collect taxes
- [-D-] **hurl** : to throw something as far as you can
- [-E-] **satisfaction** : feeling pleased after getting what is needed or wanted

17.

- [-A-] **landed** : to make a secret plan
- [-B-] **ambitious** : desiring power, fame, and success
- [-C-] **definite** : fixed; certain; exact
- [-D-] **equal** : the same in amount, size, value, etc.
- [-E-] **wounding** : to injure someone

18.

[-A-]	severe	:	very bad
[-B-]	breezes	:	gentle winds
[-C-]	earned	:	to fall heavily
[-D-]	consider	:	to think; to examine
[-E-]	oaths	:	solemn promises

19.

[-A-]	limp	:	curved like an eagle's beak
[-B-]	distracted	:	someone whose attention has been diverted
[-C-]	bushy	:	resembling a bush; thick and messy
[-D-]	cursed	:	to call or pray for somebody to be harmed
[-E-]	fascinating	:	very interesting

20.

[-A-]	discussion	:	an exchange of opinions
[-B-]	broad	:	wide
[-C-]	last resort	:	the last thing you can try
[-D-]	tact	:	severe suffering
[-E-]	inhabitants	:	dwellers or occupants of a house, town

21.

[-A-]	loosely	:	not tightly
[-B-]	amply	:	sufficiently
[-C-]	strained	:	to send someone away
[-D-]	technique	:	a skilful method of doing something
[-E-]	descending	:	to go down

22.

[-A-]	influence	:	the power to affect somebody or something
[-B-]	confrontation:	:	skill in dealing with people
[-C-]	impact	:	strong influence or effect
[-D-]	ability	:	skill; the way someone does something
[-E-]	winning	:	victory

23.

[-A-]	swell	:	to get bigger or louder
[-B-]	tact	:	skill in dealing with people; diplomacy
[-C-]	prayers	:	words you say to God
[-D-]	terrific	:	excellent
[-E-]	sour	:	having a sweet taste like sugar

24.

- [-A-] **observe** : to listen
- [-B-] **mist** : thin fog
- [-C-] **organize** : to get people together to do something
- [-D-] **pillars** : tall posts, often made from stone or wood
- [-E-] **intelligent** : good at thinking and learning

25.

- [-A-] **heartily** : with energy and enthusiasm
- [-B-] **trick** : something done to deceive or fool somebody
- [-C-] **vicious** : cruel; dangerously wicked or strong
- [-D-] **supply** : a plan or policy to achieve something
- [-E-] **frustrated** : feeling annoyed, upset or agitated because you cannot control or change a situation

26.

- [-A-] **outburst** : a display of strong emotion
- [-B-] **engineers** : experts in engineering like building and construction
- [-C-] **insulting** : to speak or behave in a way that hurts somebody's feelings or pride
- [-D-] **inquired** : to rebel
- [-E-] **thinning** : to make or become thin

Q27–30: Which of the underlined words is used **incorrectly**?

27.

- [-A-] The population of every country is increasing yearly.
- [-B-] He committed a grave offence and was put in jail.
- [-C-] The influence of his father is very obvious.
- [-D-] They tried to tempt the officers to do illegal actions.
- [-E-] John preferred the sand into the bucket.

28.

- [-A-] The rescuers used a special technique to save the people trapped underground.
- [-B-] I had milk and marble for breakfast.
- [-C-] The two leaders had a confrontation.
- [-D-] The senior students will have an outing.
- [-E-] Bob was annoyed with Sam's bad attitude.

29.

- [-A-] Take some sips of the cold drink.
- [-B-] The gentle breezes make the tall grass sway.
- [-C-] The varying terrain all looked the same.
- [-D-] The policemen were alerted by the alarm.
- [-E-] She anticipated the heavy traffic, so she left early.

30.

- [-A-] She combined blue and yellow paint to get green.
- [-B-] The big columns in the hallway support the high ceiling.
- [-C-] I have a severe headache.
- [-D-] She was given several options to choose from.
- [-E-] My fleets hurt in these new shoes.