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Read the following passage and answer Question No. 1 - Question No. 10

Protecting our Oceans

Our oceans are in more trouble than ever before. Right now it is estimated that up to 12 million metric tons of plastic - everything from plastic bottles and bags to micro beads - ends up in our oceans each year. That's a truckload of trash every minute. Travelling on ocean currents, this plastic is now turning up in every corner of our planet, from Florida beaches to uninhabited Pacific islands. It is even being found trapped in Arctic ice. Our oceans are slowly turning into a plastic soup, and the effects on ocean life are chilling. Discarded plastic fishing lines trap and entangle turtles and seabirds, and plastic pieces of all sizes choke and clog the stomachs of creatures who mistake it for food, from tiny zooplankton to whales. Plastic is now entering every level of the ocean food chain and is even ending up in the seafood on our plates. But it doesn't have to be this way. That's why we are campaigning to end the flow of plastic into our oceans.

We are calling on big corporations to act to reduce their plastic footprint - and stop producing plastic packaging that is designed to be used once then thrown away. We're also working hard to address other serious threats facing our oceans. Unsustainable industrial fishing is destroying habitats and endangering countless species. Climate change and ocean acidification -both the result of our reliance on fossil fuels-are having more and more extreme impacts on ocean health. Scientists say the wave of extinction facing the ocean in the coming century could be the worst since the dinosaur age. If we don't change the way we do things, and fast, we are on track to cause irreversible damage to the ocean and the collapse of some of the most important food sources in the world. That's why we are campaigning to end the flow of plastic into our oceans. Recycling alone is simply never going to solve this problem — we need to prevent it at its source. Corporations have created a global crisis that must be met with a fundamental shift in how the industry brings its products to people. We are calling on big corporations to act now and reduce their plastic footprint - they are at the heart of this mess and can no longer get a free pass. They must stop producing excessive plastic packaging that is designed to be used once, then thrown away. We're also working to protect the oceans through a network of sanctuaries. These sanctuaries will preserve biodiversity, help endangered species recover, and give marine life a fighting chance to survive the rapid changes we are causing to the planet. Ocean sanctuaries can also help replenish fish populations decimated by overfishing, meaning a more dependable food supply for the billions of people who get some of their protein from seafood.

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- 1. What is the passage basically discussing?
 - (A) Air pollution
 - (B) Ocean pollution
 - (C) Big corporations
 - (D) De-forestation
- 2. What kind of crisis is this?
 - (A) Small one
 - (B) Global crisis
 - (C) Arctic crisis
 - (D) None of the above
- 3. What does the term "plastic soup" mean?
 - (A) Plastic packets
 - (B) Chicken soup
 - (C) Water of the ocean is full of plastic
 - (D) All of the above
- 4. What does "plastic footprint" mean?
 - (A) Footprints on plastic
 - (B) Footprints made of plastic
 - (C) Plastic footwear
 - (D) Impact of plastic on the environment
- 5. What does 'sustainable' mean?
 - (A) Renewable resources
 - (B) Containing water
 - (C) Reviving dead animals
 - (D) Throwing plastic elsewhere
- 6. What is meant by a 'network of sanctuaries'?
 - (A) An interconnected set of sanctuaries
 - (B) Identified sanctuaries meant to implement conservation strategies
 - (C) Both of the above
 - (D) None of the above
- 7. How is plastic ending up on our food plate?
 - (A) As polluted water
 - (B) In the form of seafood
 - (C) In the form of products from corporations
 - (D) None of the above

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8. Choose another word for 'biodiversity'.

- (A) Multifariousness
- (B) Homogeneity
- (C) Unvaried
- (D) Pollutant
- 9. The main reasons of ocean pollution are
 - (A) plastic waste
 - (B) recycled plastic
 - (C) overfishing
 - (D) Both (A) and (C)
- 10. How does "plastic" reach the various corners of our oceans?
 - (A) With the help of ocean current
 - (B) Animals carry them
 - (C) Flow with the water
 - (D) All of the above

Choose the correct option.

- 11. Which of the following is *not* a poem by John Keats?
 - (A) Ode on a Grecian Urn
 - (B) Ode to a Nightingale
 - (C) Ode to the West Wind
 - (D) Ode to Autumn
- 12. Identify the correct chronological order of the following novels :
 - (A) Dubliners, A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses, Finnegans Wake
 - (B) A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man, Dubliners, Finnegans Wake, Ulysses
 - (C) Ulysses, A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man, Finnegans Wake, Dubliners
 - (D) Finnegans Wake, Dubliners, A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses

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13. Which of the following is *not* a historical play by Shakespeare?

- (A) Richard II
- (B) Richard III
- (C) Measure for Measure
- (D) Henry IV
- 14. In Christopher Marlowe's *The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus*, who is referred to as the Prince of Hell?
 - (A) Demogorgon
 - (B) Lucifer
 - (C) Hecate
 - (D) None of them
- 15. Into how many books is *Paradise Lost* divided?
 - (A) 18
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 15
 - (D) 20
- 16. P. B. Shelley's text *Defence of Poetry* was written as a defence of poetry against,
 - (A) Sir Philip Sidney's Defense of Poesie
 - (B) Thomas Love Peacock's *The Four* Ages of Poetry
 - (C) Alexander Pope's An Essay on Criticism
 - (D) T. S. Eliot's Tradition and Individual Talent
- 17. Who wrote *The French Revolution* and *Sartor Resartus*?
 - (A) Thomas Carlyle
 - (B) Thomas Love Peacock
 - (C) Thomas Babington Macaulay
 - (D) Thomas de Quincey
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- 18. Identify the correct chronological order :
 - (A) Lord Byron, Robert Browning, George Meredith, Lord Alfred Tennyson
 - (B) Lord Byron, George Meredith, Robert Browning, Lord Alfred Tennyson
 - (C) Lord Byron, Lord Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, George Meredith
 - (D) Lord Byron, Lord Alfred Tennyson, George Meredith, Robert Browning
- 19. Which poem by Ted Hughes begins with the following lines?
 - "I sit in the top of the wood, my eyes closed.
 - Inaction, no falsifying dream

Between my hooked head and hooked

feet:

Or in sleep rehearse perfect kills and eat."

- (A) Hawk Roosting
- (B) The Thought Fox
- (C) Pike
- (D) Snowdrop
- 20. In which text does Samuel Taylor Coleridge explain in detail the ideas of 'primary imagination', 'secondary imagination' and 'fancy'?
 - (A) Aids to Reflection
 - (B) Table Talk
 - (C) Reflections
 - (D) Biographia Literaria
- 21. In which novel by Anita Desai does she illustrate the fall of Urdu language and culture as an aftermath of Partition?
 - (A) In Custody
 - (B) Fasting, Feasting
 - (C) The Clear Light of Day
 - (D) The Village by the Sea

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- 22. Which book by Mulk Raj Anand discusses the role of colonial India in World War I?
 - (A) Coolie
 - (B) Untouchable
 - (C) Two Leaves and a Bud
 - (D) Across the Black Waters
- 23. In which play by Shakespeare will you find the Grave-digging Scene?
 - (A) Macbeth
 - (B) Hamlet
 - (C) Julius Caesar
 - (D) The Tempest
- 24. Who says these famous lines? "You taught me language: and my profit
 - on't

Is, I know how to curse. The red plague

rid you...

- (A) Caliban in The Tempest
- (B) Polonius in Hamlet
- (C) Antony in Antony and Cleopatra
- (D) Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*
- 25. Which novel by Vikram Seth is written in verse?
 - (A) A Suitable Boy
 - (B) The Golden Gate
 - (C) An Equal Music
 - (D) None of the above
- 26. Who among the following poets *does not* belong to the Bombay School of Poetry?
 - (A) Nissim Ezekiel
 - (B) Arun Kolatkar
 - (C) Kamala Das
 - (D) Dom Moraes
- 27. Who was the principal author of the *American Declaration of Independence*, 1776?
 - (A) George Washington
 - (B) Thomas Jefferson
 - (C) T. S. Eliot
 - (D) Nathaniel Hawthorne

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28. "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost is written in

- (A) iambic tetrameter
- (B) iambic pentameter
- (C) varied meter
- (D) None of the above
- 29. What was the title of Ernest Hemingway's important novella and when was it published?
 - (A) The Torrents of Winter, 1925
 - (B) The Torrents of Spring, 1926
 - (C) The Torrents of Autumn, 1926
 - (D) The Torrents of Summer, 1927
- 30. Which novel by Hemmingway tells the story of Robert Jordan, who is attached to a republican guerrilla unit during the Spanish Civil War?
 - (A) For Whom the Bell Tolls
 - (B) The Old Man and the Sea
 - (C) The Snows of Kilimanjaro
 - (D) The Garden of Eden
- 31. In which Victorian novel will you find the characters of Dorothea Brooke, Tertius Lydgate, Rev. Edward Casaubon and Caleb Garth?
 - (A) Daniel Deronda
 - (B) David Copperfield
 - (C) Bleak House
 - (D) Middlemarch
- 32. Which novel by J. M. Coetzee is an Cintertextual' re-writing of Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*?
 - (A) Disgrace
 - (B) Foe
 - (C) The Childhood of Jesus
 - (D) Waiting for the Barbarians

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- 33. Which famous author did Chinua Achebe call a "bloody racist'?
 - (A) Charles Dickens
 - (B) Joseph Conrad
 - (C) Emily Bronte
 - (D) Mark Twain
- 34. Which novel begins with this line "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"?
 - (A) Anna Karenina
 - (B) The Mill on the Floss
 - (C) Moby Dick
 - (D) Pride and Prejudice
- 35. Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017?
 - (A) Kazuo Ishiguro
 - (B) Bob Dylan
 - (C) J. M. Coetzee
 - (D) Toni Morrison
- 36. What is the time your watch?
 - (A) in
 - (B) by
 - (C) under
 - (D) over
- 37. She lives life by her .
 - (A) principles
 - (B) principals
 - (C) precipice
 - (D) None of the above
- 38. What when I called?
 - (A) was you doing
 - (B) you doing
 - (C) you did
 - (D) were you doing

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- 39. Unfortunately, their house _____ while they were at the restaurant celebrating their anniversary.
 - (A) got burgled
 - (B) burgled
 - (C) had burgled
 - (D) went burgled
- 40. This time next week I won't be in a stuffy office, _____ on a beach.
 - (A) I'll have lain
 - (B) I'll be lying
 - (C) I'll lie
 - (D) I'm lying
- 41. <u>he should have spent all the</u> weekend preparing for his test, he in fact just lay in bed watching videos.
 - (A) Whereas
 - (B) Nevertheless
 - (C) However
 - (D) Despite
- 42. We are at a disadvantage _____ that we do not have a very good knowledge of English language and literature.
 - (A) in
 - (B) by
 - (C) with
 - (D) for
- 43. If the decision _____ before he arrived, he would have been furious.
 - (A) was taken
 - (B) was being taken
 - (C) had been taken
 - (D) has being taken

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- 44. He said that he was coming. (Transform this sentence to a simple sentence)
 - (A) He will come today.
 - (B) He is coming.
 - (C) He told of his coming.
 - (D) He told that he was coming.
- 45. My ambition is to serve the country. (Transform this sentence into a complex sentence.)
 - (A) My ambition is that I should serve my country.
 - (B) My ambition is that I shall serve my country.
 - (C) To serve my country is my ambition.
 - (D) I serve my country is my big ambition.
- 46. That drink is not as sweet as this one. (Transform this sentence into a comparative sentence)
 - (A) The drinks vary in their sweetness.
 - (B) This drink is not sweeter than that drink.
 - (C) This drink is sweeter than that drink.
 - (D) That drink is sweeter than that one.
- 47. Five plus seven twelve.
 - (A) is
 - (B) are
 - (C) will be
 - (D) None of the above

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_____ either of your aunts or your mother at home at the moment?

- (A) Is
- (B) Are
- (C) Have
- (D) Has
- 49. You should decide which one of the four options best _____ the question.
 - (A) answer
 - (B) answers
 - (C) is answer
 - (D) was answering
- 50. "The childrens books were all left in the following places the Principals office Miss Mehtas office and the caretakers cupboard"— Punctuate.
 - (A) The children's books were all left in the following places: the Principal's office, Miss Mehta's office and the caretaker's cupboard.
 - (B) The children's books were all left in the following places; the Principal's office, Miss Mehta's office and the caretaker's cupboard.
 - (C) The children's books were all left in the following places; the Principals office, Miss Mehtas office and the caretakers cupboard.
 - (D) The children's books were all left in the following places: the Principals office, Miss Mehtas office and the caretakers cupboard.

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