

I. Vocabulary and Grammar

Select most 'suitable and correct' options to fill the blanks.

1. The _____ water left in the well, had also dried up.
A. a little B. few
C. a few D. little
2. Dickens _____ his novels during the Victorian age.
A. wrote B. has written
C. has been writing D. is writing
3. How _____ do you eat chocolate ?
A. rarely B. frequently
C. often D. easily
4. The lady was _____ angry _____ irritated.
A. both, and B. both, for
C. both, at D. both, or

Select correct options (articles) to fill the blanks.

5. _____ Cholera has broken out in the village.
A. The B. An
C. A D. no article

Select suitable options (phrasal verbs) to fill the blanks.

6. Never _____. Try and try until you succeed.
A. give away B. give up
C. give to D. give for

Select the options that carry the error-part of the given sentences.

7. Neither/was he angry/nor/he was afraid.

P Q R S

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

Select the options with correct transition from 'Direct' to 'Indirect' speech, in each case.

8. He will say to me, "He is my best friend."

- A. He will tell me that he is my best friend.
- B. He will tell to me that I am his best friend.
- C. He will tell me that he will be my best friend.
- D. He will tell me that he has been my best friend.

II. Reading Comprehension

Read the passages given below carefully and choose correct options as answers to the questions that follow.

Amar Chitra Katha

Anant Pai, popularly known as Uncle Pai, was the "Father of Indian Comics". Uncle Pai was the founder of Amar Chitra Katha and Double Digest Tinkle, much loved by children.

An interesting incident marked the birth of Amar Chitra Katha in 1967. Pai was present at a quiz contest in which the participants could answer the questions on Greek Mythology but couldn't answer simple questions on Indian Mythology.

This was the turning point and Amar Chitra Katha was launched based on stories from Indian epics, mythology and history.

Tinkle was launched in 1980 under Rang Rekha Features, India's first comic and cartoon syndicate, with Pai as the Managing Director. Tinkle's popularity was destined as 40,000 copies of the first issue were sold off. It was an instant success. Tinkle was a trendsetter.

- 9. Which incident led to the birth of Amar Chitra Katha ?**
- A. story telling competition B. rangoli contest
C. quiz contest D. running race
- 10. Pai is regarded as _____.**
- A. Founder of comics
B. Father of Indian Comics
C. Founder of Amar Chitra Katha
D. Founder of Tinkle
- 11. What couldn't be answered by participants ?**
- A. Questions on Indian Mythology
B. Questions on Greek Mythology
C. Questions of both
D. none
- 12. The feature of India's first comic and cartoon syndicate is _____.**
- A. Stories
B. Epics
C. History
D. Rang Rekha

13. Antonym of instant is _____

- A. immediate
- B. later
- C. never
- D. for ever

III. Interactive English

Select appropriate options to fill the blanks.

14. Suma : Since her last blunder, Leela doesn't look me in the_____.

Meera : I know. You make her pay _____for it.

- A. shop, very much
- B. park, very well
- C. eye, through nose
- D. bus, to boss

15. Raju : I need your_____for doing_____control here.

Kiran : Sure, I would give you an_____opinion.

- A. advise, pest, unbiased
- B. view, paste, unknown
- C. advice, pest, impartial
- D. opinion, past, inner



Key : 1.D 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.D 6.B 7.D 8.A
9.C 10.B 11.A 12.D 13.B 14.C 15.C
