

EXERCISE 5A

For SSC GD & MTS Exams

Direction (Q1-Q20): Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

1. If the neighbours had not _____ food, we might have starved. **SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**
 (a) provided (b) added
 (c) stolen (d) thrown
2. Hill stations like Darjeeling and Nainital offer _____ to weary tourists during summer. **SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**
 (a) strain (b) activity
 (c) solace (d) aid
3. The Sports Minister _____ the Badminton Association officials that all help will be given to them to conduct the tournament. **SSC GD 22/11/2021 (Shift-1)**
 (a) committed (b) ascertained
 (c) assured (d) demonstrated
4. It is essential to understand consumer behaviour so that protective _____ can be taken through legislation. **SSC GD 18/11/2021 (Shift-3)**
 (a) methods (b) events
 (c) measures (d) dealings
5. After hours of discussion, the team _____ at the same conclusion. **SSC GD 18/11/2021 (Shift-3)**
 (a) came (b) arrived
 (c) reached (d) attained
6. I am always _____ for good books. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) looking out (b) looking down
 (c) looking after (d) looking into
7. They sat by the river bank by their legs _____ in the water. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) remaining (b) swimming
 (c) washing (d) dangling
8. My mother is the _____ inspiration in my life. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) big (b) bigger
 (c) biggest (d) most biggest
9. I _____ blood in the hospital tomorrow. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) have donated (b) was donating
 (c) will donate (d) had donated
10. Teachers would like _____ a long holiday. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) have (b) having been
 (c) having for (d) to have
11. Young people from disadvantaged homes look for _____ in government jobs. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) utility (b) capability
 (c) ability (d) stability
12. The wonderful performance of the maestro left the audience _____. **SSC MTS 05/08/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) puzzled (b) hungry
 (c) sleepy (d) entranced
13. The incident made a _____ impression on Karan. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) factual (b) rounded
 (c) perfect (d) deep
14. He is a descendant _____ the Mughal royalty. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) for (b) of
 (c) in (d) to
15. He is addicted to alcohol and exerts a bad influence _____ his family. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) for (b) on
 (c) about (d) in

16. Raja _____ the house before Hari got there. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) left (b) had left
 (c) will leave (d) leaves
17. She had a bandage _____ round her finger. **SSC MTS 06/8/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) covered (b) twisted
 (c) wrapped (d) bound
18. He _____ done it. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) should have been
 (b) shouldn't have
 (c) should had not
 (d) should not had
19. Your answer book will be _____ by a computer. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) evaluated (b) submitted
 (c) replied (d) tested
20. A twelve year old boy drowned in a pit _____ up for the coastal road project. **SSC MTS 06/08/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) dig (b) digs
 (c) digging (d) dug

EXPLANATIONS

1. (a) 'Provided' means given. 'Added' refers to joining two or more things. 'Stolen' means to take something from a person without paying for it. 'Thrown' means to fling something. In the context of the given sentence, 'provided' fits the best.
2. (c) 'Strain' means stress. Activity is the act of doing something. 'Solace' means comfort. 'Aid' means help.
3. (c) 'Committed' means loyal. 'Ascertained' means to find out something. 'Demonstrated' means showing something by giving proof. 'Assured' means to give confidence to someone.
4. (c) 'Measures' means an action done for a specific reason. 'Method' is a way of doing something. An 'Event' is an occurrence. 'Dealings' are business relations.
5. (b) In the context of the sentence, 'arrived' is the most appropriate option. The verb 'arrive' is commonly used with 'at' and 'to' prepositions.
6. (d) looking into
 The phrase "looking into" means to search for something carefully. In this case, the speaker is looking for good books, so the answer is "looking into".
7. (d) dangling
 The phrase "dangling" means to hang loosely. In this case, the speaker is describing how the children's legs were hanging in the water, so the answer is "dangling".
8. (c) biggest
 The word "biggest" means the largest in size or number. In this case, the speaker is saying that their mother is the most inspiring person in their life, so the answer is "biggest".
9. (c) will donate
 The future tense is used to talk about things that will happen in the future. In this case, the speaker is saying that they will donate blood in the hospital tomorrow, so the answer is "will donate".
10. (d) to have
 The infinitive "to have" is used to express a desire. In this case, the teachers want to have a long holiday, so the answer is "to have".
11. (c) ability
 The word "ability" means the power to do something. In this case, the young people are looking for the ability to get government jobs, so the answer is "ability".
12. (d) entranced
 The word "entranced" means to be filled with wonder and delight. In this case, the audience was filled with wonder and delight by the maestro's performance, so the answer is "entranced".
13. (d) deep
 The word "deep" means profound or significant. In this case, the incident made a profound or significant

- impression on Karan, so the answer is "deep".
14. (b) of
The preposition "of" is used to show possession or descent. In this case, the speaker is saying that the man is a descendant of the Mughal royalty, so the answer is "of".
15. (b) on
The preposition "on" is used to show the effect of something on someone or something else. In this case, the man's addiction to alcohol is having a bad effect on his family, so the answer is "on".
16. (b) had left
The past perfect tense is used to talk about something that happened before another event in the past. In this case, the speaker is saying that Raja had left the house before Hari got there, so the answer is "had left".
17. (c) wrapped
The word "wrapped" means to enclose or encircle something tightly. In this case, the bandage was wrapped round the finger, so the answer is "wrapped".
18. (b) shouldn't have
The modal verb "should" is used to express obligation or advice. In this case, the speaker is saying that the person should not have done something, so the answer is "shouldn't have".
19. (a) evaluated
The verb "evaluate" means to assess the quality or importance of something. In this case, the answer book will be evaluated by a computer, so the answer is "evaluated".
20. (d) dug
The verb "dig" means to make a hole in the ground. In this case, the pit was dug up for the coastal road project, so the answer is "dug".

EXERCISE 5B

For SSC CHSL Exam

Direction (Q1-10): Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

1. The entrepreneur is looking for an _____ to fund his project. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-3)**
(a) invigilator (b) investor
(c) aviator (d) inspector
2. During the curfew the army was _____ at strategic locations. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-1)**
(a) deployed (b) dispersed
(c) supplied (d) employed
3. I had _____ pain in the stomach after taking lunch. **SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Shift-1)**
(a) strict (b) heavy
(c) huge (d) acute
4. The _____ appears to be rather rough today for the ships to sail. **SSC CHSL 04/07/2019 (Shift-3)**
(a) environment (b) climate
(c) atmosphere (d) weather
5. The old man was _____ at the hospital after a long illness. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-2)**
(a) relaxing (b) rejoicing
(c) recuperating (d) relenting
6. The old man has lost his memory. He is suffering from _____. **SSC CHSL 04/07/2019 (Shift-2)**
(a) acacia (b) anesthesia
(c) amnesia (d) ambrosia
7. The archaeologist made a _____ discovery. **SSC CHSL 04/07/2019 (Shift-3)**
(a) senile (b) sensational
(c) sensible (d) sensitive
8. The man _____ heavy losses in his investments. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-1)**
(a) raised (b) reaped
(c) earned (d) incurred
9. The child made _____ as he was getting late for school. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-2)**
(a) rapidity (b) haste
(c) swiftness (d) hurry
10. The soldiers planned to attack at a precise hour so they _____ their watches. **SSC CHSL 05/07/2019 (Shift-3)**
(a) assessed (b) exchanged
(c) restored (d) synchronized

EXPLANATIONS

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| <p>1. (b) investor
The word “investor” means a person who puts money into a business or project with the expectation of making a profit. In this case, the entrepreneur is looking for someone to invest money in his project, so the answer is “investor”.</p> <p>2. (a) deployed
The word “deployed” means to station troops or other forces in a particular area. In this case, the army was stationed at strategic locations during the curfew, so the answer is “deployed”.</p> <p>3. (d) acute
The word “acute” means sharp or severe. In this case, the pain in the stomach was sharp or severe, so the answer is “acute”.</p> <p>4. (d) weather
The word “weather” means the state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time, in terms of temperature, humidity, wind, clouds, precipitation, etc. In this case, the weather is rough today, so the answer is “weather”.</p> <p>5. (c) recuperating
The word “recuperating” means recovering from illness or injury. In this case, the old man was recovering from a long illness at the hospital, so the answer is “recuperating”.</p> | <p>6. (c) amnesia
The word “amnesia” means loss of memory. In this case, the old man has lost his memory, so the answer is “amnesia”.</p> <p>7. (b) sensational
The word “sensational” means causing great public interest and excitement. In this case, the archaeologist made a discovery that caused great public interest and excitement, so the answer is “sensational”.</p> <p>8. (d) incurred
The word “incur” means to suffer or become liable to (something unpleasant or harmful). In this case, the man suffered heavy losses in his investments, so the answer is “incurred”.</p> <p>9. (b) haste
The word “haste” means to hurry or act quickly. In this case, the child hurried as he was getting late for school, so the answer is “haste”.</p> <p>10. (d) synchronized
The word “synchronize” means to make two or more things happen or operate at the same time. In this case, the soldiers synchronized their watches so that they would all attack at the same time, so the answer is “synchronized”.</p> |
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EXERCISE 5C

For SSC CGL & CPO Exams

Direction (Q1-20): Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

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| <p>1. A painting competition was held in the colony and Kavya was _____ winner in the age group 3-5 years.
SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-3)
(a) publicized (b) supposed
(c) described (d) declared</p> <p>2. Talgo, a Spanish company is one of the major _____ of intercity, standard, and high speed passenger trains.
SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-1)
(a) manufacturers (b) creators</p> | <p>(c) builders (d) constructors</p> <p>3. She performs different roles very convincingly as she is a very ____ actor.
SSC CGL 10/06/2019 (Shift-1)
(a) virtuous (b) voracious
(c) versatile (d) verbose</p> <p>4. Catholics and Protestants have a long history of _____ in Northern Ireland but volunteers from both communities came together to build the monument of peace.
SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-2)
(a) truce (b) agreement
(c) contest (d) conflict</p> |
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5. The National war memorial is _____ to our Armed Forces. **SSC CGL 06/06/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) inscribed (b) dedicated
 (c) honoured (d) devoted
6. India is the second greatest _____ of cotton in the world. **SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) creator (b) producer
 (c) grower (d) manufacturer
7. The old man wished to donate his _____ wealth for the upliftment of the downtrodden. **SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) immense (b) elusive
 (c) intense (d) eminent
8. In the wake of the recent cross-border tensions, forces have been _____ at strategic locations for immediate action, if required. **SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) departed (b) deployed
 (c) deposited (d) deported
9. The company management is of the opinion that not wearing a suit & tie at the workplace could create a bad _____ on clients. **SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-2)**
 (a) response (b) notion
 (c) outlook (d) impression
10. The committee members were in _____ over the budget for the function. **SSC CGL 07/06/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) difference (b) dissent
 (c) deference (d) descent
11. She left _____ Mumbai _____ the Rajdhani Express yesterday. **SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) in; in (b) for; by
 (c) out; by (d) to; at
12. If I meet him, I _____ give him your message. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) could (b) will
 (c) should (d) would
13. We cannot postpone today's discussion on the issue of security of the colony _____ it is urgent. **SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) in case (b) although
 (c) because (d) therefore
14. It is difficult for him to _____ all the comforts to his family in this small income. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) provided (b) provide
 (c) providing (d) provides
15. The flat _____ is nice but the approach road is too narrow and congested. **SSC CPO 13/03/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) itself (b) herself
 (c) himself (d) oneself
16. Kavya picked up all the toys and put _____ in a box. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-3)**
 (a) it (b) that
 (c) them (d) this
17. We didn't buy the dining table because _____ was too expensive. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) its' (b) its
 (c) it's (d) it
18. Everything happened _____ quickly _____ I felt dazed. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) as; so (b) as; as
 (c) so; that (d) so; as
19. We didn't buy the dining table because _____ was expensive. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) its' (b) its
 (c) it's (d) it
20. Last Year there was an increase _____ the number of road accidents on the Eastern Expressway. **SSC CPO 14/03/2019 (Shift-1)**
 (a) at (b) to
 (c) in (d) with

EXPLANATIONS

1. (d) declared
 The word "declared" means to announce or make something known officially. In this case, Kavya was declared the winner of the painting competition.
2. (a) manufacturers
 The word "manufacturers" means people or companies that make things. In this case, Talgo is one of the major manufacturers of intercity, standard, and high speed passenger trains.

3. (c) versatile
The word "versatile" means able to do many different things well. In this case, the actor is able to perform different roles very convincingly.
4. (a) truce
The word "truce" means a temporary agreement to stop fighting. In this case, Catholics and Protestants have a long history of conflict in Northern Ireland, but they came together to build the monument of Peace, which represents a truce between the two communities.
5. (b) dedicated
The word "dedicated" means devoted to a particular purpose. In this case, the National war memorial is dedicated to our Armed Forces.
6. (b) producer
The word "producer" means someone who makes something. In this case, India is the second greatest producer of cotton in the world.
7. (a) immense
The word "immense" means very large or great. In this case, the old man wished to donate his immense wealth for the upliftment of the downtrodden.
8. (b) deployed
The word "deployed" means to station troops or other forces in a particular area. In this case, forces have been deployed at strategic locations in the wake of the recent cross-border tensions.
9. (d) impression
The word "impression" means a feeling or belief that someone has about something. In this case, the company management is of the opinion that not wearing a suit & tie at the workplace could create a bad impression on clients.
10. (b) dissent
The word "dissent" means disagreement or disapproval. In this case, the committee members were in dissent over the budget for the function.
11. (c) out; by
The word "out" means away from a place. The word "by" means past or close to. In this case, she left Mumbai by the Rajdhani Express yesterday.
12. (b) will
The word "will" is used to express the future. In this case, the speaker is saying that they will give the message if they meet the person.
13. (c) because
The word "because" is used to show the reason for something. In this case, the discussion on the issue of security of the colony cannot be postponed because it is urgent.
14. (c) providing
The word "providing" means giving or supplying something. In this case, it is difficult for him to provide all the comforts to his family in this small income.
15. (a) itself
The word "itself" means the thing just mentioned. In this case, the flat itself is nice but the approach road is too narrow and congested.
16. (c) them
The word "them" refers to the toys. In this case, Kavya picked up all the toys and put them in a box.
17. (c) it's
The word "it's" is a contraction of "it is". In this case, the dining table was too expensive.
18. (c) so; that
The word "so" means to such an extent. The word "that" introduces a clause that explains the result of the first clause. In this case, everything happened so quickly that I felt dazed.
19. (b) its
The word "its" is a possessive pronoun that refers to the dining table. In this case, the dining table was too expensive.
20. (c) in
The word "in" means inside or within. In this case, there was an increase in the number of road accidents on the Eastern Expressway.

