



8. Twain  
(a) discarded (b) worthless  
(c) couple (d) strong
9. Reverberate  
(a) reflect (b) accelerate  
(c) revitalise (d) gibberish
10. Moisture  
(a) dryness (b) delicate  
(c) dampness (d) defect
11. Chaos  
(a) symmetric (b) inexperienced  
(c) disturb (d) mould
12. Significant  
(a) distinct (b) extreme  
(c) alive (d) unimportant

**Directions (13-15):** The given passage are followed by a set of questions. Choose the best answer for each of the question.

Ants seems to be able to be everything but think. When an individual ant is subjected to any kind of intelligence test it generally comes out of it rather badly. An ant has very little individuality and is not beset by any anti-social urges or desires as men and women so often are; there are no counterparts of police in an ant's nest because there would be nothing for them to do. Any food an ant find it shared, and it will unhesitatingly sacrifice its life if the nest is threatened. All the work it does for the community. The amazing industry and selflessness of ant has excited the admiration of man since the time of Solomon.

13. The individual ant generally comes out of the intelligence test badly because  
(a) it is bad at taking tests.  
(b) it is not used to tests.  
(c) it is not equipped to think.  
(d) it has examination fear.
14. There is no police in an ant's nest because  
(a) they are friendly creatures by nature.  
(b) they never harm other ants, or create problems.  
(c) they do nothing at all/all day long  
(d) they are harmful creatures.
15. Ants are different from the human beings because unlike the human beings they  
(a) are peace loving and generous  
(b) have minds of their own.  
(c) are anti-social  
(d) have their own industries.

**Passage (16-18):**

Now a days, under the ... (1) ... system of education, however good it may be, when a young man comes out of the University, there seems to be this ... (2) ... in him that the higher the standard of living rises, the less should a man work. Thus, mathematically, higher the standard of living, according to this misconceived notion, the less the ... (3) ...

16. (a) developed (b) extinct  
(c) outdated (d) proposed  
(e) modern
17. (a) anxiety (b) misconception  
(c) realisation (d) worry  
(e) apprehension
18. (a) salary (b) comfort  
(c) work (d) energy  
(e) time
19. Cautiously  
(a) carelessly (b) genuinely  
(c) secretly (d) carefully
20. Reluctant  
(a) inclined (b) worried  
(c) willing (d) ready
21. False  
(a) inaccurate (b) incorrect  
(c) true (d) defective
22. He was caught red handed and could not \_\_\_\_\_ the charges.  
(a) refute (b) refuse  
(c) rebuke (d) revoke
23. The people of Europe came to India \_\_\_\_\_ for riches, followed quickly by the desire to rule.  
(a) basically (b) fundamentally  
(c) primarily (d) seemingly
24. We must \_\_\_\_\_ trade with neighbouring countries.  
(a) add (b) promote  
(c) enter (d) deal
25. Revealed  
(a) bare (b) open  
(c) concealed (d) naked

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**ANSWER KEYS**

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| 1. (c) | 6. (c)  | 11. (a) | 16. (e) | 21. (c) |
| 2. (c) | 7. (b)  | 12. (d) | 17. (b) | 22. (a) |
| 3. (c) | 8. (c)  | 13. (c) | 18. (c) | 23. (d) |
| 4. (c) | 9. (a)  | 14. (b) | 19. (a) | 24. (b) |
| 5. (c) | 10. (a) | 15. (a) | 20. (a) | 25. (c) |

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