

9. Agony
(a) gone (b) weep
(c) anguish (d) careless
(e) nostalgic
10. Gruesome
(a) pleasant (b) rude
(c) fresh (d) clear
11. Triumph
(a) excitement (b) failure
(c) gain (d) joy
12. Homely
(a) rough (b) outgoing
(c) smooth (d) beautiful

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

It was not the first or second time, I found that the two had met. The Cabuliwallah had overcome the child's first terror by a judicious bribery of nuts and almonds, and the two were now great friends. They had many quaint jokes, which afforded them much amusement. Seated in front of him, looking down on his gigantic frame in all her tiny dignity, Mini would ripple her face with laughter, and begin: 'Oh! Cabuliwallah! Cabuliwallah! What have you got in your bag?'

13. According to the narrator, the child and Cabuliwallah had met
(a) once (b) twice
(c) three times (d) several times
14. 'Bribe' in the passage has been used
(a) judiciously (b) critically
(c) morally (d) lightly
15. The girl laughed at
(a) the quaint jokes
(b) the gigantic frame of the Cabuliwallah
(c) the nuts and almonds
(d) the big bag carried by the Cabuliwallah
16. Books are, by far, the
(a) some (b) few
(c) almost (d) most
lasting product of human efforts. Temples crumble
17. (a) up to (b) into
(c) therefore (d) while
ruin, pictures and statues decay,

18. (a) but (b) also
(c) can be (d) might be
books survive. Time does not destroy the great thoughts which are
19. (a) of (b) as
(c) to (d) for
fresh today as when they first passed through
20. How is life enhanced? A beautiful passage from Tagore comes _____ mind.
(a) in (b) to
(c) from (d) out
21. Roshan and his family members were _____ from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.
(a) removed (b) transferred
(c) discharged (d) evicted
22. His teacher advised him to give _____ bad company.
(a) away (b) up
(c) in (d) off
23. He appealed to the President as a last _____.
(a) solution (b) resource
(c) force (d) resort
24. I will come to meet you at the station in my car _____ you do not have to walk to my house.
(a) in order (b) that
(c) because (d) so that
25. That table would collapse if both _____ on it.
(a) would stand (b) will stand
(c) are standing (d) stood

ANSWER KEYS

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

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