## TEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Directions(1-3):** In each of the following sentences certain parts have been underlined and marked A, B and C. One of these underlined parts may contain an error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Mark that part as your answer. If there is no error in any of the parts, mark 'D' (No error) as your answer.

1. The policemen started firing the crowd А В when the striking workers got violent. С No error D 2. Neither the famine or the subsequent fire was Α В able to destroy the spirit of the people. С No error D 3. Some people consider wealth superior than В С А wisdom. No error D

**Directions**(4-6): In the following questions, each sentence is given four possible alternatives for the italic part. Choose the best possible response out of a, b, c, d.

- 4. India's outlook on the word is composing of these various elements.
  - (a) is composed of
  - (b) is composed by
  - (c) is composed with
  - (d) has been composing at
- 5. How religious intolerance can blight social peace and harmony can be gauged from events take place around the globe
  - (a) taken place over
  - (b) taking place around
  - (c) took place around
  - (d) taken place in
- 6. The fact-finding team which had been at the area found villagers giving information to the police.
  - (a) which had been for
  - (b) that led to
  - (c) which led to
  - (d) that had been to
- 7. Appease
  - (a) to anger(b) to assist(c) to generate(d) to pacify

(e) to surrender

8.	Intensive (a) useful (c) confronted (e) perplexed	(b) rigorous (d) misled
9.	Unhappy (a) timid (c) agreeable (e) joyful	<ul><li>(b) dispute</li><li>(d) sad</li></ul>
10.	Lame (a) agile (c) hobbling	(b) peacefully (d) crooked
11.	Vascillate (a) perambulate (c) firm	<ul><li>(b) pendulate</li><li>(d) station</li></ul>
12.	Fascinating (a) dull (c) interesting	(b) placid (d) abominable

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

It has long been known that when exposed to light under suitable conditions of temperature and moisture, the green parts of plants use carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen to it. These exchanges are the opposite of those which occur in respiration. The process is called photosynthesis. In photosynthesis, carbohydrates are synthesized from carbon dioxide and water by the chloroplasts of plant cells in the presence of light. Oxygen is the product of the reaction. For each molecule of carbon dioxide used, one molecule of oxygen is released. A summary chemical equation for photosynthesis is:  $6CO_2 + 6H_2O C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$ 

13. The combination of carbon dioxide and water to form sugar results in an excess of

(b) carbon (a) water (c) oxygen

(d) chlorophyll

14. A process that is the opposite of photosynthesis is (a) decomposition (b) diffusion

- (c) synthesization (d) respiration
- 15. In photosynthesis, water
  - (a) must be present
  - (b) is stored as chemical energy
  - (c) is produced in carbohydrates
  - (d) interrupts the chemical reaction

## **Passage** (16-22)

Ram Singh, the postman, whistled cheerfully as he pushed his bicycle up the hill towards old Gupta's house. His work for the day was almost finished; his bag, usually quite ...(16)... when he sets out on his round, was ...(17)... now except for the letter that he had to ...(18)... to Mrs. Gupta. She lived ...(19)... a mile from the village, so that ...(20)... Ram Singh, had a letter for her, he ...(21)... finished his day's work much ...(22)...

16. (a) light (b) small (c) heavy 17. (a) weighty (b) empty (c) big on.co 18. (a) deliver (b) present (c) post 19. (a) under (b) over (c) above 20. (a) when (b) now (c) while 21. (a) never (b) always (c) sometimes 22. (a) earlier (b) later (c) sooner a shed, shivering in the rain. 23. \_ \_ the corner of the street stood a dog (b) near, under (a) on, with (c) by, in (d) at, under 24. She is accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ \_ doing work under any type of circumstances. (b) with (a) in (c) of (d) to 25. Since Vandana's father never approved of \_ Sumit, the couple eloped to Italy where they lived and wrote. (a) her to marry (b) her marrying (c) she marrying (d) she to marry Jan N. N. N.

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