

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



13. The combination of carbon dioxide and water to form sugar results in an excess of
(a) water (b) carbon
(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
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
23. _____ the corner of the street stood a dog _____ a shed, shivering in the rain.
(a) on, with (b) near, under
(c) by, in (d) at, under
24. She is accustomed _____ doing work under any type of circumstances.
(a) in (b) with
(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

ANSWER KEYS

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| 1. (b) | 6. (d) | 11. (c) | 16. (c) | 21. (b) |
| 2. (b) | 7. (d) | 12. (a) | 17. (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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