

## Hexaware Verbal Ability / English



**Directions (Q. 1 – 5): Fill in the Blanks. Choose a suitable word which gives a meaningful sentence.**

1. **Pakistan is one of the most notable examples of the art of \_\_\_\_\_ marketing.**

- A. discredit
- B. concrete
- C. absolute
- D. surrogate

**Answer – D. surrogate**

**Explanation:**

Surrogate – a substitute

2. **The writer, like a spider, \_\_\_\_\_ a web; the creatures caught in the web have no substance, no reality.**

- A. catches
- B. writes
- C. spins
- D. compiles

**Answer – C. spins**

**Explanation:**

Spins – turn round quickly.

3. **The Left and Right side outfits murdering each other in Kerala are \_\_\_\_\_ of Hindus on both sides.**

- A. comprised
- B. neglect
- C. substantive
- D. corporeal

**Answer – A. comprised**

**Explanation:**

Comprised – consists of

4. **Continuous unemployment has induced in the people a kind of, \_\_\_\_\_ which is most depressing.**

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- A. humiliation
- B. laziness
- C. assassination
- D. instigation

**Answer – B. laziness**

**Explanation:**

Laziness – unwilling to work

5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ lived in caves and used crude implements.

- A. predictors
- B. prefers
- C. appreciators
- D. ancestors

**Answer – D. ancestors**

**Explanation:**

Ancestors – typically one more remote than a grandparent

**Directions (Q. 6 – 10): Choose the Synonyms of the following words.**

6. **Explicitly**

- A. Pillage
- B. Pivotal
- C. Distinct
- D. Consequential

**Answer - C. Distinct**

7. **Obsequious**

- A. Burgeon
- B. Servile
- C. Bolster
- D. Dilate

**Answer – B. Servile**

8. **Receptacle**

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- A. Container
- B. Fatten
- C. Forthright
- D. Broaden

**Answer – A. Container**

### 9. Erodes

- A. Anticipant
- B. Devour
- C. Consume
- D. Crumble

**Answer - D. Crumble**

### 10. Flaunt

- A. Pivotal
- B. Exhibit
- C. Wavering
- D. Teeter

**Answer – B. Exhibit**

**Directions (Q. 11– 15): Choose the Antonyms of the following words.**

### 11. Loquacious

- A. Talkative
- B. Reticent
- C. Garrulous
- D. Verbose

**Answer - B. Reticent**

### 12. Niggardly

- A. Generous
- B. Frugal
- C. Thrifty

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D. Stingy

**Answer - A. Generous**

### 13. Defiance

- A. Anxiety
- B. Suspicion
- C. Dismay
- D. Obedience

**Answer - D. Obedience**

### 14. Stringent

- A. Vehement
- B. Lenient
- C. General
- D. Magnanimous

**Answer - B. Lenient**

### 15. Hypocritical

- A. Gentle
- B. Amiable
- C. Sincere
- D. Dependable

**Answer - C. Sincere**

**Directions (Q. 16 – 20): Spotting Errors. Choose the phrase in the given sentence which is a mistake.**

**16. I am convinced, after spending my entire professional / life in managing the hospital, that private / enterprise cannot replace government/hospitals for rural healthcare.**

- A. I am convinced, after spending my entire professional
- B. life in managing hospital, that private
- C. enterprise cannot replace government

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D. hospitals for rural healthcare.

**Answer – B.** life in managing hospital, that private

**Explanation:**

it should be 'hospitals' instead of 'hospital'.

**17. Armed with a good education, when we begin / to earn we hope that prices of / goods and services don't rise to / fast so that our money can buy plenty.**

A. Armed with a good education, when we begin

B. to earn we hope that prices of

C. goods and services don't rise to

D. fast so that our money can buy plenty.

**Answer – C.** goods and services don't rise to

**Explanation:**

It should be 'too' instead of 'to'.

**18. The ideal goal is a uniform import duty in / raw materials, intermediates, and final / products, to give all lines of value addition / the same effective rate of protection.**

A. The ideal goal is a uniform import duty in

B. raw materials, intermediates and final

C. products, to give all lines of value addition

D. the same effective rate of protection.

**Answer – A.** The ideal goal is a uniform import duty in

**Explanation:**

Replace 'in' with 'on'.

**19. Because of the shortage of specialists, / Indian maternal and infant mortality/rates are worse then some / sub-Saharan African countries.**

A. Because of the shortage of specialists,

B. Indian maternal and infant mortality

C. rates are worse then some

D. sub-Saharan African countries.

**Answer – C.** rates are worse then some

**Explanation:**

Replace 'then' with 'than'.

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20. **Given these constraints, however, we should / not be surprised if India's economic / growth remains volatile and benefits a / relatively small section of ours population.**

- A. Given these constraints, however, we should
- B. not be surprised if India's economic
- C. growth remains volatile and benefits a
- D. relatively small section of ours population.

**Answer – D.** relatively small section of ours population.

**Explanation:**

Replace 'ours' with 'our'.