

DSC (SGT) - ENGLISH

Practice Bits

1. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a slow learner?
 1. Limited vocabulary
 2. Short span of attention
 3. Abstract thinking
 4. Limited range of interest.

2. Improve the sentence by making the necessary correction. Since we are living in Rajahmundry, we are unwilling to move to another place.
 1. Since we have been living
 2. Being living
 3. Living
 4. No improvement

3. Although he ruled the state for 9 years, he was unable to reform the economic system of the state.

If you change the sentence in to 'simple sentence', your answer is:

 1. In spite he ruled the state for 9 years, he was unable to reform the economic system of the state.
 2. In spite of his ruling the state for 9 years, he was unable to reform the economic system of the state.
 3. Besides he ruled the state for 9 years, he was unable to reform the economic system of the state.
 4. In addition to ruling the state for 9 years, he was unable to reform the economic system of the state.

4. Choose the correct phrase to fill in the blank of the sentence.

We owe aour country.

 1. Duty for
 2. Duty about
 3. Duty to
 4. Duty of

5. Identify the correct phrase to fill in the blank of the sentence. He is confident ...
 1. Of winning
 2. To win
 3. About winning
 4. On winning.

6. He is late than I thought.

.....than I thought' is:

 1. An adverb of clause of concession or supposition
 2. An adverb of clause of degree
 3. An adverb of clause of manner
 4. An adverb of clause of condition.

7. You may do as you please.

..... as you please' is:

 1. An adverb clause of manner
 2. An adverb clause of concession
 3. An adverb clause of place
 4. An adverb clause of degree

8. Adverb clause result or consequence is often introduced by the conjunction...
 1. Which
 2. Who
 3. What
 4. That

9. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.
1. Only by chance I had discovered where the bird laid its eggs.
 2. Only by chance had I discovered where the bird laid its eggs.
 3. Only by chance did I discover where the bird had laid its eggs.
 4. Only by chance did I discover where the bird has laid its eggs.
10. Identify the meaning of the underlined words in the sentence. The revolt of the tribal chiefs has been got under.
1. Controlled
 2. Subdued
 3. Fuelled
 4. Taken over.
11. The principal has turned my application down. The meaning of the sentence is:
1. The principal has verified my application
 2. The principal has kept aside my application
 3. The principal has rejected my application.
 4. The principal has considered my application.
12. Identify from the options the correct meaning of the underlined word in the sentence. He made a mendacious propaganda in the elections.
1. False
 2. Speed and energetic
 3. Revolting
 4. Attractive
13. Only some are becoming affluent in our democratic India.
1. Great
 2. Recognized
 3. Highly rich
 4. Politically identified.
14. Identify the sentence which has a noun clause.
1. I know that it is mere trickery of words.
 2. I went to Hyderabad to see off my friend.
 3. Even if he invites, they may not go.
 4. Wait till our state becomes Singapore.
15. Identify the sentence which has an adverb clause of concession or supposition.
1. Though he is old, he is able to do a great deal of work.
 2. He was so meek he could not complain.
 3. He doesn't know that he doesn't know.
 4. He isn't as fulfilling as we all think.
16. Identify which sentence the following sentence is.
In the successful conduction of a war there are two things-one nuclear disarmament and the other, establishment of peace.
1. Compound sentence
 2. Complex sentence
 3. Simple sentence
 4. Compound-complex.
17. It was dawn. The birds started singing. Combine the two sentences correctly to make a single simple sentence.
1. It was at the dawn the birds started singing.
 2. As it was dawn, the birds started singing.

3. It being dawn the birds started singing.
4. It was dawn so the birds started singing.

18. Read the following poem/stanza and answer the questions that follow.

"Joy and woe are woven fine,
A Clothing for the soul divine;
Under every grief and pine
Runs a joy with silken twine,
It's right, it should be so:
Man was made for joy and woe;
And, when this rightly know
Safely through the world we go."

In these lines there seems to be an element of ...

1. Mysticism
2. Romanticism
3. Eclecticism
4. Optimism.

19. Who is the poet of these lines/stanza?

1. Wordsworth
2. Oliver Goldsmith
3. Thomas Gray
4. William Blake.

20. The divine clothing here refers to:

1. Grief and pine
2. Joy and woe
3. Safety and the world
4. Right and wrong

21. The poet's style has a blend of

1. Naturalism and Mysticism.
2. Wistfulness and Melancholy.
3. Witticism and Pessimism.
4. Transcendentalism and Pantheism.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Here's a learning platform that promises to interact, share, collaborate, run polls, collect data and perform assessment of several kinds, all within the reach of a simple touch/click.

British Council has partnered with The Curriculum Company (TCC), an innovator in the K-12 Ed-tech space, to deliver and implement the British Council's Learn English Kids program in schools. TCC's T-Learning tablet based Classroom Management Platform houses the British Council's Learn English Kids Program for English language development for children from grades 1 to 10. The Tablet-based Learning Platform enables a teacher to conduct an engaging class by empowering them with the apt tools and providing a strong locus of control for even classrooms as big as 40+ learners.

Ms. Santhanalakshmi, Correspondent and Principal, Sri Bala Vidyalaya School, Chennai who was the first to adopt this initiative says, "Nearly sixty percent of children in our school are first generation learners. We wanted to provide them with the latest in technology and content, but at an affordable cost. The Curriculum Company's tablet platform along with exceptional English language content from British Council has made English classes more interactive, fun and we see that a lot of self-learning is happening both at school and at home.

Every child has a tablet with both the school syllabus and the British Council English programme and the integration has been seamless. What is amazing is the speed with which children are able to use the tablets and navigate the LE Kids program with enthusiasm and

interest. We believe that with continued use of the LE kids program, our children will transform into motivated and autonomous learners of English language."

22. The learning platform is possible....
1. with a simple touch
 2. with a simple click
 3. with a simple touch and click
 - 4 with a gentle strike.
23. Learn English Kids programme was initiated by:
1. British Council.
 2. The Curriculum Company
 3. K-12 Ed-tech Space
 4. All the above three.
24. Strong locus of controlling and empowering with apt tools is made possible by:
1. TCC's Learning tablet
 2. K-12 Ed-tech Space
 3. British Council
 4. Learn English Kids Programme.
25. The tablet has
1. The curriculum
 2. Latest technology and content
 3. The school syllabus and British council's English Programme,
 4. The LE kids Programme
26. 'Chorus' is a
1. Part of a song sung after each verse
 2. A song sung before a play begins.
 3. A song sung after a play ends.
 4. A song over the dead.
27. How many lines does a sonnet have?
1. 10
 2. 12
 3. 14
 4. They vary
28. Who wrote the immortal line "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise"?
1. Robert Browning
 2. Marx.
 3. Shakespeare
 4. Rudyard Kiping.
29. Which the first Harry Potter book?
1. HP and the Goblet of Fire
 2. HP and the Philosopher's Stone.
 3. HP and the Chamber of Secrets.
 4. HP and the prisoner of Arkaban.
30. What is the book 'Lord of the Flies' about'?
1. A round Trip around the USA.
 2. A Swarm of Killer Flies.
 3. School boys on the desert island.
 4. A witches with a magic band.

ANSWERS

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| 1) 3 | 2) 1 | 3) 2 | 4) 3 | 5) 1 | 6) 2 | 7) 1 |
| 8) 4 | 9) 2 & 3 | 10) 2 | 11) 3 | 12) 1 | 13) 3 | 14) 1 |
| 15) 1 | 16) 3 | 17) 3 | 18) 1 | 19) 4 | 20) 2 | 21) 1 & 2 |
| 22) 3 | 23) 1 | 24) 1 | 25) 3 | 26) 1 | 27) 3 | 28) 3 |
| 29) 2 | 30) 3 | | | | | |

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