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# **NRA CET EXAM 2021**

**10<sup>th</sup> LEVEL**

## **SPEED TEST DISCUSSION**

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**English**



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1. The people who are flying overhead are called highly civilized because they

01. are kind hearted                      02. are doing their duty

03. are trained bombers              04. draw hefty salaries

1- (2) Answer can be understood from the  
second line of the passage.

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2. The person who succeeds in killing the author will

01. never sleep undisturbed    02. be without any remorse

03. suffer a lot    04. consider himself a sinner

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3. The reason why they are trying to kill the author is that

01. they have murderous instincts

02. they have a grudge against the author

03. they have been assigned the job

04. the author is not as law-abiding as they are

3- (3) . they have been  
assigned the job

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4. In this passage, the author assumes that doing one's duty to one's country

01. heightens one's sensibility    02. exonerates a person of his act of killing

03. makes one kindhearted        04. makes one desist from doing anything

4- (2) exonerates a person of his act of killing

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**5. What is the author's attitude to the ways of civilized societies?**

**01. Sarcastic      02. Indifferent**

**03. Hostile      04. Casual**

**5- (1) Author's attitude can be judged from the line- as I write, highly civilized human beings are flying overhead, trying to kill me.**

**6. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**Obliterate**

- 01. Destroy      02. Trash**  
**03. Construct    04. Smash**

**6- (3) Obliterate (v): to destroy**

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**7. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**Hovel**

**01. Shed      02. Pilace**

**03. Palace      04. Cabin**

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**7- (2) Hovel (n): small crude  
shelter used as a dwelling.**

8. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Don't stick your neck out.

01. interfere    02. risk incurring criticism

03. move    04. look outside



8- (2) stick your neck out- risk incurring criticism  
or anger by acting or speaking boldly.

**9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**I won't mind if he goes to dogs.**

**01. is ruined      02. goes mad**

**03. is insulted      04. becomes brutal**



**9- (1) Go to the dogs- To deteriorate or go awry**

**10. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**The principal has to carry out the orders issued by the higher authorities.**

**01. obey 02. communication**

**03. execute 04. modify**



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**10- (3) Carry out (v)- To complete a task or request ordered by someone else. A noun or pronoun can be used between "carry" and "out."**

**11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**Rahul was hauled up for spilling the beans about the project.**

**01. suppressing the information**

**02. hiding the details**

**03. revealing the information**

**04. spoiling the plans**



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**11- (3) revealing the information**

**12. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**

**The industry claims that its turnover is progressing by leaps and bounds.**

**01. intermittently    02. leisurely**

**03. at a rapid pace    04. at a desired pace**



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**12- (3) By leaps and bounds- Rapidly, or in fast progress.**

13. Laying off thousands of workers is inevitable under the new economic policy.

01. Laying of    02. Laying in

03. Laying by    04. No improvement



13- (4) lay-off - a temporary or permanent discharge of a worker or workers.

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14. After Prithwi have read the magazine (A)/  
and newspapers and watched the T.V.  
programme (B)/ he decided to go out and meet  
some old friends (C)/ No error (D)

14- (1) 'Had' will be used in place of 'have'.

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15. Ankush is well known (A)/ for both his kindness (B)/ as well as his understanding (C)/  
No error (D)

15- (3) as well as will be replaced by and

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16. After Tanmay had read the two first chapters (A)/ of the novel, he felt like reading (B)/ the book at one sitting (C)/ No error (D)

16- (1) 'the two first' will be replaced by 'the first two

**17. Select the antonym of the given word.**

**Bonhomie**

- |                      |                      |
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| <b>01. Geniality</b> | <b>02. Shyness</b>   |
| <b>03. Original</b>  | <b>04. Aloofness</b> |



**17- (4) Bonhomie (n): a disposition to be friendly and approachable. Geniality (n): the quality of having a friendly and cheerful manner**

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**18. select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.**

**Mother said to him, “let him come, then we shall see.”**

- 01. Mother said to him that if he came they would see him**
- 02. Mother told him that she would see him if he might come**
- 03. Mother told him that they shall see him if he came**
- 04. Mother told him that once he came, they would see him**

**18- (2)**

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19. select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

The teacher said to the student, “why are you so lazy today?”

01. The teacher asked the student why he was so lazy that day.

02. The teacher asked the student why he had been so lazy that day.

03. The teacher asked the student why he was being so lazy that day.

04. The teacher asked the student why was he so lazy that day

19- (1)

**20. Select the synonym of the given word.**

**Internecline**

**01. Deadly      02. Domestic**

**03. Faulty      04. Perfect**



**20- (2) Internecline (Adj.): within a  
group or organization**



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