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- 1-5.
- (A) who join the ranks of nation builders.
 - (B) It may not make a meaningful difference in a country which scores poorly in ease of paying taxes
 - (C) which contributes more than 50% of the Centre's total tax revenue.
 - (D) India's tax department has been sending certificates of appreciation to tax payers, acknowledging their contribution to nation building.
 - (E) but is noteworthy nevertheless. India's direct tax payers form part of a narrow base
 - (F) Certificates of appreciation, therefore, should be the beginning of an exercise to add to the pool of tax payers

CORRECT ORDER - DBECFA

6. China has declared war on air pollution. India needs to resume a long-derailed **discuss on air quality**.
- (1) discuss on at air quality.
 - (2) discussion at air quality.
 - (3) discussing on air quality.
 - (4) discussion on air quality.
 - (5) No Improvement
7. According to an intelligence report by TOI, **the civilian population was visible** in Jammu regions than Kashmir.
- (1) the civilian population was more visible
 - (2) the civilian population were more visible
 - (3) the civilian population was most visible
 - (4) the civilian population was more visibility
 - (5) No Improvement
8. The national capital has now turned into a breeding for mosquitoes, **as a outcome of comparatively heavenly** rainfall this year.
- (1) as an outcome of comparatively more heavy
 - (2) as an outcomes of comparative heavy
 - (3) as a outcome about comparatively heavy
 - (4) as an outcome of comparatively heavy
 - (5) No Improvement
9. Google **has achieve something that no other** device-maker, bar Apple, has—an integration of devices and software to build a strong ecosystem.
- (1) has achieved nothing that no other
 - (2) has achieving something that any other
 - (3) has achieved something that no other
 - (4) have achieved something that no other
 - (5) No Improvement
10. Two prisoners undergoing treatment **at a government-running hospital escaped** for a window at the premises in the wee hours.
- (1) at a government-run hospital escaped from
 - (2) at a government-ran hospital escaped from
 - (3) in a government-run hospital escaped from
 - (4) at an government-run hospital escaped from
 - (5) No Improvement
- 11-20. Perhaps outnumbering its regular guardians of the law India has a self-appointed 'moral police' — who dictate what people may or may not do — as well as a 'book police' who regulate what people can read or write. Now, if Delhi's Lieutenant Governor has his way, the capital might have a 'veggie police' as well. What will these sheriffs of sabzi do? They will help hapless civic authorities control ever rising prices of vegetables, like tomatoes and onions. With the tears-inducing price of onions yet to come down, the price of tomatoes has shot through the proverbial roof, with the vegetable costing 250% more than it did a short while ago. While the price rise has been attributed to a shortage of tomatoes caused by crop failure in Maharashtra and disruption of supplies from Uttarakhand due to heavy rainfall, the suspected role of

hoarders has made matters worse. And this, Lt Governor feels, is where the cops come in: cracking down on hoarders, and facilitating through changes in traffic rules the transport of veggies into the capital. Such policing of sabzi may or may not come as a boon to householders whose budgets have been hard hit by rising prices. But adding mandiminding to the sundry other duties that the capital city's already overstretched police force has to cope with might not go down well with the constable whose regular beat will not only cover protecting VVIPs, but also include keeping an eye on kaddus of another sort. More than ever before, our lawmen will have to be mindful not only of their p's and q's while on the job, but will also have to mind their peas and queues at outlets selling the precious commodities where pickpockets might lurk pinching potatoes, not purses. With veggies being deemed valuable enough to come under the purview of the police, crooks might be inspired to branch out into new fields of crime. For instance, instead of targeting banks and jewellery stores, gun-toting gangsters might raid the local Safal shop and get away with a bagful of boodle in the form of bhindis or tindas. Similarly, kidnappers in their ransom notes might demand not cash but karelas in return for freeing their victims. And will counterfeiters of currency — allegedly sponsored by Pakistan's ISI — switch from faking banknotes to devising spurious and inedible veggies with which to flood the market and defraud the consumer? Some would say they are already doing so, going by many of the specimens available on the market. Should any of this come to pass, the sabzi police will more than have its work cut out for it. Indeed, hard-pressed cops might have to ask for the formation of a citizens' constabulary to help them in their new assignment. Such special-duty law enforcers might well be called vigilantes. Or, more appropriately, veggie-lantes.

Q.11. According to the passage, instead of targeting banks and jewellery stores, where might gun-toting gangsters raid?

- (1) They might raid the local Safal shop and get away with a bagful of boodle in the form of bhindis or tindas.
- (2) They might raid the general store shops and furniture shops.
- (3) They might rob the people walking on the street.
- (4) They might plan to hijack planes and ask a lot of money from government.
- (5) Not mentioned in the passage.

Explanation- Answer lies in the 6th paragraph.

Q.12. According to the passage, kidnappers in their ransom notes might demand not cash but _____

- (1) Vegetables in return for freeing their victims.
- (2) Tinddas in return for freeing their victims.
- (3) Karelas in return for freeing their victims.
- (4) Kaddus in return for freeing their victims.
- (5) Bhindi in return for freeing their victims.

Explanation- Answer lies in the 2nd last paragraph.

Q.13. According to the passage, what has the suspected role of hoarders made when a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra?

- (1) When a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra, the suspected role of hoarders has made matters better.
- (2) When a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra, the suspected role of hoarders has not made anything.
- (3) When a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra, the suspected role of hoarders has made matters worse.
- (4) When a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra, the suspected role of hoarders was available on the market.
- (5) When a shortage of tomatoes caused in Maharashtra, the suspected role of hoarders was selling the precious commodities

Explanation- Answer lies in the 3rd paragraph.

Q.14. Which of the following statement/s is/are **TRUE** in context to the passage?

- (A) Veggie police will help hapless civic authorities control ever rising prices of vegetables
(B) Book police regulate what people can read or write.
(C) With veggies being deemed valuable enough to come under the purview of the police, crooks might be inspired to branch out into new fields of crime.

- (1) Only A (2) Only A and B
(3) Only B and C (4) Only A and C
(5) All A, B and C

Q.15. According to the passage, what will 'moral police', self-appointed by India, do?

- (1) Moral police will not dictate what people may or may not do.
(2) Moral police will tell the people about right or wrong.
(3) Moral police will check the driving licence of the people.
(4) Moral police will dictate what people may or may not do
(5) Moral police will help the people in buying and selling veggies.

Explanation- Answer lies in the 1st paragraph.

Q.16. Which of the following is possibly the most appropriate **TITLE** for the passage?

- (1) Faking banknotes to devising spurious
(2) If cops guard veggies now, crooks could well come up with new crimes
(3) Price rise and the shortage of tomatoes
(4) Delhi's Lieutenant Governor
(5) Uttarakhand and heavy rainfall

Choose the word/group of words is most **SIMILAR** in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

Q.17. SHERIFFS

- (1) Problems (2) People (3) Constable
(4) Situations (5) Conditions

Q.18. SPURIOUS

- (1) Genuine (2) Real (3) Valid
(4) Fake (5) Group

Choose the word/group of words is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

Q.19. SHORTAGE

- (1) Dearth (2) Deficit (3) Failure
(4) Control (5) Enough

Q.20. HAPLESS

- (1) Unlucky (2) Woeful (3) Cursed
(4) Fortunate (5) Wretched

21. The overall stakes in the prospects of Samsung could not be greater(1)/, given that the entity is one of the country's largest (2)/employer and its revenues amount to a substantial chunk(3)/ of South Korea's gross domestic product.(4)/No Error.(5)

Answer- (3) 'employers' should replace 'employer'

22. Legal proceedings under way involving(1)/ some of South Korea's electronics giants are evidence (2)/of the unhealthy nexus between corporations and(3)/ officialdom coming below systematic scrutiny(4)/No Error.(5)

Answer – (4) 'Under' should replace 'Below'

23. Reliance Jio added seven customers every second (1)/ a record for India and Indians, this is (2)/an unprecedented level of acceptance for any (3)/ tech company anywhere in the world.(4)/No Error.(5)

Answer – (3) 'Unprecedented' should replace 'unprecedented'

24. The Indian Government last month approved(1)/ the merger plan of SBI and its five associates, a (2)/step aimed at strengthen the banking(3)/ sector through consolidation of public banks.(4)/No error.(5)

Answer – (3) 'Strengthening' should replace 'strengthen'

25. Sixth sense technology developed (1)/by Pranav Mistry provides the facility to using (2)/physical world around us to the digital world (3)/ with a wearable gesture interface(4)/No error(5)

Answer – (2) 'of' should replace 'to'

26. The Reliance Retirement Fund offers two _____, a Wealth plan with a 65-35 equity-debt allocation and an Income _____ plan with a 70-30 debt-equity mix.

- (1) clues, creation (2) idea, demand
(3) plans, generation (4) system, wasting
(5) layout, consistence

27. While NPS scores high _____ returns, costs, and transparency, the restrictive _____ on the use of final proceeds are a dampener.

- (1) to, area (2) on, path
(3) of, premises (4) on, rules
(5) in, rule

28. The report notes that India has made significant leaps in cleaning up its public _____, increasing transparency in its financial system and _____ up its economy to foreign investors/trade in the past year.

- (1) hospitals, denying (2) institutions, opening
(3) asylum, discover (4) places, finishing
(5) house, joint

29. Chief Economic Advisor has rightly identified procurement as a major _____ to ensure that producer prices do not crash towards the _____ of 2016, leading to a contraction in acreage in 2017-18.

- (1) game, starting (2) problem, loss
(3) chance, cajole (4) point, opening
(5) challenge, end

30. The depressed oil prices have created stress in the oil-_____ countries in the Middle East which has a _____ population of migrant Indians.

- (1) demanding, important (2) creating, aura
(3) exporting, significant (4) wasting, auspicious
(5) refining, grace

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