

ENGLISH (SBI CLASS 03 MAY 2019)

1. The audience was not listening to the speech of the organiser as it was a lengthy and boring speech.
 A. sermon B. Monologue C. Harangue
 D. Discourse E. Recitation
2. The meeting was called off as the weather outside was very rainy.
 A. showering B. pouring C. drizzling
 D. trickling E. dribbling
3. I can still remember the poems sung by my mother at the time of my sleep.
 A. anecdotes B. fable C. lullaby
 D. serenade E. alibi
4. tired : exhausted // small : tiny // angry : ???
 A. furious B. annoyed C. vexed
 D. irritated E. perturbed
5. You can't smoke here. please _____ your cigarette.
 A. Put out B. Put away C. Put down
 D. Put up with E. Put up
6. Every time I wear something white, I ----- coffee or orange juice or something on it.
 A. spill B. pepper C. pour
 D. drop E. let
7. Sometimes I have to compel my daughter into doing her chores by threatening to keep her allowance.
 A. coax B. hinder C. appease
 D. dissuade E. constrain
8. In order to meet the annual target, employees asked for space in their tight schedule.
 A. freedom B. libertine C. emancipation
 D. leeway E. mitigation
9. Arcane
 A. The elderly teacher had an arcane way of teaching English.
 B. Since Mary loved to bake, an arcane smell wafting through the house was of freshly baked bread or cakes in the oven.
 C. People always inquired why the identity of my grandfather was kept arcane.
 D. An arcane band was playing in an underground location.
 E. All correct
10. Contrary
 A. Contrary to what my wife has told the judge, I have never been unfaithful to her.
 B. The politician revealed a contrary stance to demonetisation.
 C. Contrary to the actor's outgoing image, he is really very shy.
 D. Only contrary children were permitted to participate in the trip since the teachers could trust their behaviour.
 E. On the contrary, the chairperson believes we still have enough time to raise money for the new day-care center.
11. I'm a lot more sociable with everybody.
 A. affable B. familiar C. convivial
 D. gregarious E. All are Correct
12. I want to buy that car.' 'Be -----, my dear. We haven't got that much money.'
 A. sensitive B. cautious C. sensual
 D. sensible E. sensuous
13. Mirage is a/an ----- .
 A. illusion B. allusion C. delusion
 D. hallucination E. simulation
14. politicians are generally believed to be ----- .
 A. imposter B. hypocrite C. accomplice
 D. confidant E. nonchalant
15. After the day's work I was sitting beside a canal and enjoying the ----- blowing across it.
 A. breeze B. Gale C. Zephyr
 D. Gust E. waft

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