

1. improve or get better, victory, defeat, survive, difficulty, prosperity

'It is hard to hold on,' (a) he said. But with the help of his religion, friends and family, Nick managed to pull through (b) to become an international symbol of triumph (c) over adversity (d).

2. bravery, inspire, motivational, perceived, problems, cheerless

I realised (a) why God had made us like this to give hope to others. It was so inspirational (b) to me that I decided to use my life to encourage (c) other people and give them the courage (d) that the article had given me.

3. determination, problems, strong opinions, nourish, audacity, cheer

The challenges (a) in our lives are there to strengthen (b) our convictions (c). "They are not there to run us over," said Nick. In 1990 Nick won the Australian Young Citizen of Year award for his bravery and perseverance (d).

4. modify/adjust, soberly, jolly, grief/ lamentation, unfortunate, flushed

Ben is also in complete new mourning (a). He is rather a jolly little man, but at present trying to adapt (b) himself to the regrettable (c) occasion. Mrs. Jordan sails into the room and solemnly (d) goes straight to Mrs. Slater and kisses her.

5. clasp, giggle, snug, chirpily, spellbound, astonishment, anxious

They are transfixed (a) with amazement (b); Victoria clings (c) to Mrs. Slater. They look at the door. A slight chuckling (d) is heard from upstairs.

6. dressed, unshoed/ unshod, strong disclosing, unkind, shoed/shod

The door opens, revealing (a) an old man clad (b) in a faded but gay dressing -gown. He is in his stockinged (c) feet. Although over seventy, he is vigorous and well

coloured. His bright, malicious (d) eyes twinkle under his heavy, reddish-gray eyebrows.

7. distant, relaxed, laziness/idleness, pull oneself, clearly, assurance

After spending a leisurely (a) Sunday at home, the very thought of returning to work on Monday is tiring. Lethargy (b) creeps (c) in if the holiday continues over an extended period. The fact that I was to leave behind my newly-wed wife and go to a far-off (d) place did not help either.

8. travelable, assurance, clearly, area, convention, non-travelable

Obviously (a) I did not want to go. However, I finally did decide to go. I did not have much to carry by way of luggage-just a trunk. Ours is a hilly terrain (b), without any motorable (c) roads - and there is no certainty (d) that we are ever going to have any roads.

9. frightening, careful, friendly, unfriendly, reserved, great personality

It was a very quiet friendship that developed over the years. "Manikda was a shy (a) person and always very discreet (b) about displaying his emotions," said Roberge. Though to outsiders Ray's massive stature (c) - physical and intellectual - might have made him come across as cold, aloof (d) and even intimidating (e), he was in reality a very simple and unassuming man with a subtle sense of humour.

10. vain, fine, unsaid, stated, display of a film, modest

He was in reality a very simple unassuming (a) man with a subtle (b) sense of humour. It was an unspoken (c) arrangement between the two of them to meet on Sundays at 9 a.m at Ray's residence on Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata. Ray would invite Roberge over for private screenings (d) of his latest films and welcomed comments on them.

11. foreign / non native, native / local, trading plants, clean and fresh, habitat

When I was a child, which is almost more than fifty years ago, the environment was very pristine (a), very beautiful and very green. We are a British colony, and the British government at that time started to clear cut the indigenous (b) forests in our forested mountains because they wanted to establish commercial plantation (c) of exotic (d) species of trees.

12 habitat, heterogeneity, plants, animals, vanished, reappeared, extinct

These trees are very nice, they grow tall, and they grow very fast, but as they grow they destroy all the local biological diversity (a). All the flora (b) and fauna (c) disappeared (d).

13. plants, animals, re establish, modified, drive, establish

The environment had changed (a); and that's when I started this campaign (b) to restore (c) the vegetation (d) and to restore the land and to rehabilitate the forests.

14. gratification, received, first remuneration, outcome, gap

I filled the slot (a). Samsuddin helped me earn my first wages. (b) Half a century later, I can still feel the surge of pride (c) in earning my own money for the first time. Every child is born, with some inherited (d) characteristics, into a specific socio-economic and emotional environment.

15. exist, an effect for a long time, depressed, completely, picture, changed/moved

He looked utterly (a) downcast (b) as I shifted (c) to my seat in the last row. The image (d) of him weeping when I shifted to the last row left a lasting impression (e) on me.

16 islet, revived, say sorry, leave, religious provincialism, hard

After school, we went home and told our respective parents about the incident. Lakshmana Sastry summoned (a) the teacher, and in our presence, told the teacher that he should not spread the poison of social inequality and communal intolerance (b) in the minds of innocent children. He bluntly asked the teacher either apologize (c) or quit (d) the school and the island.

17. improved, initially, finally, the act of finding somebody guilty of crime, repent, hard

Not only did the teacher regret (a) his behaviour but the strong sense of conviction (b) Lakshmana Sastry conveyed ultimately (c) reformed (d) this young teacher.

18 perfect, inborn, regular, liberality, prosperity, islet

I was born into a middle-class Tamil family in the island (a) town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile (b) Madras State. My father, Janulabdeen had neither much formal (c) education nor much wealth (d).

19. upset / worried, ceremonial, eat dinner, frightened, petrified

One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified (a) at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine (b) in her ritually (c) pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed (d), nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal

20 diminishing, forward, unwillingly," satisfaction, realise, glow

I couldn't convince him to buy a new pair. Reluctantly (a) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up (b) with contentment (c). Suddenly he looked at me and said, "Take care. Write to us..." Father wanted to say something but the bus started moving. I saw my father gradually receding (d) into the distance.

KEY

PAPER – II Q.NO. 16 SYNONYMS

1. A)Survive B)improve or get better C) victory D) difficulty

2 A)perceived B) motivational C) inspire D) bravery

3.A) problems B)nourish C)strong opinions D)determination

4. A) grief/ lamentation B)modify/adjust C) unfortunate D)soberly

5. A)spellbound B)astonishment C) clasp D) giggle

6.A) strong disclosing B) dressed C) unshoed/ unshod D) unkind

7. A)relaxed B) laziness/idleness C) pull oneself D) distant

8. A) clearly B)area C) travelable D) assurance

9. A) reserved B)careful C)great personality frightening D) unfriendly

10. A) modest B) fine C) unsaid D) display of a film,

11. A)clean and fresh B) native / local C) trading plants D) foreign / non native

12 A) heterogeneity B) plants C) animals D) vanished

13. A) modified B) drive C) re establish D) plants

14. A)gap B) first remuneration C)gratification D) received

15. A) completely B)depressed C)changed/moved D) an effect for a long time

16 A) called B)religious provincialism C) say sorry D) leave

17. A) repent B) the act of finding somebody guilty of crime C) finally D)improved

18 , A)islet B) formerly C) regular D) prosperity

19. A) frightened B) eat dinner C)petrified D)upset / worried

20 A) unwillingly B) glow C) satisfaction D)diminishing

1.. I'd be lost (a) without it,' said Nick, Water sports aren't Nick's only thing - he also plays golf with a club tucked under his chin., and is a huge (b) fan of the English Premier League. His parents decided not to send him to a special (c) school - a decision he said was very hard (d) for him.

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| (A) Lost | [] | 1. Small |
| (B) Huge | [] | 2. Found |
| (C) Special | [] | 3. Big |
| (D) Hard | [] | 4. Above |
| | | 5. Ordinary |
| | | 6. Easy |

2. His disability came without any medical explanation - a rare (a) occurrence called Phocomelia - and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel (b) trick would happen to them. 'My mother was a nurse and she did everything right (c) during pregnancy but she still blamed (d) herself,' he said.

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| (A) Rare | [] | 1. Kind |
| (B) Cruel | [] | 2. Arrogant |
| (C) Right | [] | 3. Cursed |
| (D) Blamed | [] | 4. Common |
| | | 5. Wrong |
| | | 6. Appreciated |

3. It was so hard for them but right from the start (a) they did their best (b) to make me independent. (c) My dad put me in the water at 18 months and gave the courage (d) to learn how to swim.

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| (A) Start | [] | 1. Worst |
| (B) Best | [] | 2. Stop |
| (C) Independent | [] | 3. Timid |
| (D) Courage | [] | 4. Begin |
| | | 5. Dependent |

6. Brave

4. I felt cold (a) and bitter (b). I hated God for doing this to me and was terrified of what would happen when my parents weren't there to look after me. I could brush my own teeth with a wall mounted brush and wash my own hair with pump action soap, but here was so much (c) that was impossible (d) for me.

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| (A) Cold | [] | 1. Less |
| (B) Bitter | [] | 2. More |
| (C) Much | [] | 3. Love |
| (D) Impossible | [] | 4. Sweet |
| | | 5. Heat |
| | | 6. Possible |

5. Henry : Suppose (a) they come when we're doing it.

Mrs. Slater : I will fasten (b) the front (c) door. Get your coat off, Henry. We'll change it.

Mrs. Slater: I'll run up and move the chairs out of the way.

(Victoria appears (d), dressed according to her mother's instructions.)

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| (A) Suppose | [] | 1. Visible |
| (B) Fasten | [] | 2. Disappear |
| (C) Front | [] | 3. Loose |
| (D) Appears | [] | 4. Tied |
| | | 5. Back |
| | | 6. Determine |

6. Are you planning to pinch (a) it ?

Henry: No, my child. Grandpa gave (b) it to your mother before (c) he died

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| (A) Pinch | [] | 1. Earlier |
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- (B) Gave [] 2. Steal
(C) Before [] 3. Took
4. Discharge
5. After

7. Mrs. Slater: I thought I'd fetch (a) this down as well. Our clock's worth (b) nothing and this always (c) appealed (d) to me.

- (A) Fetch [] 1. Never
(B) Worth [] 2. Repulsive
(C) Always [] 3. Give
(D) Appealed [] 4. Usual
5. Worthless
6. Costly

8. Ben is also in complete (a) new mourning. He is rather a jolly (b) little man, but at present trying to adapt himself to the regrettable (c) occasion. Mrs. Jordan sails into the room and solemnly goes straight (d) to Mrs. Slater and kisses her.

- (A) Complete [] 1. Rewarding
(B) Jolly [] 2. Finish
(C) Regrettable [] 3. Happy
(D) Straight [] 4. Sad
5. crooked
6. Incomplete

9. So this little (a) distance has tired you ? Rest (b) for a while. But we have to be in time for the bus.' Father was quiet (c) for some time. He thoughtfully (d) looked at the sun for a moment and then his eyes fell on the can of home-made wine that I was carrying.

- (A) Little [] 1. Unrest
(B) Rest [] 2. Small

- (C) Quiet [] 3. Calm
- (D) Thoughtfully [] 4. Noisy
5. More
6. Thoughtlessly

10. Wetting (a) his lips with his tongue he said in a matter-of-fact manner, 'I am thirsty (b). I gave him the can of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then arranged the belt that was attached (c) to the trunk carefully (d)

- (A) Wetting [] 1. Soaking
- (B) Thirsty [] 2. Preciously
- (C) Attached [] 3. Carelessly
- (D) Carefully [] 4. Drying
5. Unthirsty
6. Detached

11. From time to time it crossed my mind that it was improper (a) for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt (b) and shame (c) did not allow (d) me to do so.

- (A) Improper [] 1. Innocence
- (B) Guilt [] 2. Permit
- (C) Shame [] 3. Proper
- (D) Allow [] 4. Right
5. Restrict
6. Respect

12. This self-consciousness had probably to do with my education, the white-collar job that I had or quite simply (a) my pride (b). Somehow I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the whole (c) world would laugh at me and I would be belittled (d).

- (A) Simply [] 1. Praised
- (B) Pride [] 2. Partial

- (C) Whole [] 3. Dishonour
- (D) Belittled [] 4. Additionally
5. Pleased
6. Total

13. Father had provided for my education, and I had been able to realise his dreams. My parents were truly (a) proud (b) of me. It was through me that they had earned (c) a greater degree of admiration (d) and respect (e) from the villagers.

- (A) Truly [] 1. Spent
- (B) Proud [] 2. Falsely
- (C) Earned [] 3. Criticism
- (D) Admiration [] 4. Humble
- (E) Respect [] 5. Modest
6. Disrespect

14. Roberge does not endorse the accusation (a) of Ray's detractors that the master director made his reputation (b) selling India's poverty to the West. "What struck me most was not the material (c) poverty depicted in the films, but the enormous (d) spiritual poverty of some rich people is much deplorable than material poverty," he said.

- (A) Accusation [] 1. Popularity
- (B) Reputation [] 2. Huge
- (C) Material [] 3. Dishonour
- (D) Enormous [] 4. Immaterial
5. Small
6. Innocence

15. It was a very quiet (a) friendship that developed over the years. Manikda was a shy (b) person and always very discreet (c) about displaying his emotions," said Roberge Though to outsiders, Ray's massive (d) stature-physical and intellectual (e) - might have made him come across as cold, aloof and even intimidating .

- (A) Quiet [] 1. Careless
- (B) Shy [] 2. Bold

- (C) Discreet [] 3. Noisy
- (D) Massive [] 4. Small
- (E) Intellectual [] 5. Literate
6. Ignorant

16. He was in reality very simple (a) and unassuming (b) man with a subtle sense of humour (c) It was an unspoken (d) arrangement between the two of them to meet on Sundays at 9 a.m at Ray's residence on Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata. Ray would invite Roberge over for private (e) screenings of his latest films and welcomed comments on them.

- (A) Simple [] 1. Comedy
- (B) Unassuming [] 2. Curb
- (C) Humour [] 3. Impudent
- (D) Unspoken [] 4. Public
- (E) Private [] 5. Spoken
6. Complex

17. "Ray's screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves," Roberge says, "hand-written in Bengali, with notes in English for his set-designer, with sketches here and there, and occasional (a) staff notation of fragments of music." One Sunday morning, Roberge found (b) Ray in a disturbed (c) mood. A few (d) well-known personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts.

- (A) Occasional [] 1. Rare
- (B) Found [] 2. Calm
- (C) Disturbed [] 3. Lost
- (D) Few [] 4. More
5. Regular
6. Clumsy

18. Wangari Maathai started (a) the Green Belt movement and also fought for equal (b) rights for women in Africa. She is the first (c) woman to win (d) the Nobel Peace (e) Prize.

- (A) Started [] 1. Last

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| (B) Equal | [] | 2. War |
| (C) First | [] | 3. Lose |
| (D) Win | [] | 4. Stopped |
| (E) Peace | [] | 5. Unequal |
| | | 6. Calm |

19. So we knew that what the people in the rural (a) areas were asking for had to do with the environment. They did not have those things because the environment was degraded (b). So, from the very beginning (c) we understood (d) that we have to rehabilitate the environment.

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| (A) Rural | [] | 1. Misunderstood |
| (B) Degraded | [] | 2. Country-side |
| (C) Beginning | [] | 3. Bad |
| (D) Understood | [] | 4. Ending |
| | | 5. Urban |
| | | 6. Upgraded |

20. I was born (a) into a middle-class Tamil family in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile (b) Madras State. My father, Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal (c) education nor much wealth (d).

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| (A) Born | [] | 1. Present |
| (B) Erstwhile | [] | 2. Past |
| (C) Formal | [] | 3. Poverty/Debts |
| (D) Wealth | [] | 4. Future |
| | | 5. Died |
| | | 6. Informal |

KEY

Q.NO. 17 ANTONYMS

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| 1. | 2,1, 5, 6 | 2. | 4, 1, 5, 6 | 3. | 2,1,5,3 |
| 4. | 5,4,1,6 | 5. | 6,3,5,2 | 6. | 4,3,1 |
| 7. | 3,5,1,2 | 8. | 6,3,1,5 | 9. | 5,1,4,6 |
| 10. | 4,5,6,3 | 11. | 3,1,6,5 | 12. | 4,3,2,1 |
| 13. | 2,4,1,3,6 | 14. | 6,3,4,5 | 15. | 3,2,1,4,6 |
| 16. | 6,3,2,5,4 | 17. | 5,3,2,4 | 18. | 4,5,1,3,2 |
| 19. | 5,6,4,1 | 20. | 5,1,6,3 | | |

1. At age ten Nick tried to drown himself in the bath but(a) (luckily/luck) the attempt was..... (b) (unsuccessfully/unsuccessful). 'I felt there was no purpose when you lack purpose and strength. It is hard to hold on,' he said. But with the help ofc) (religious/religion), friends and family, Nick managed to pull through to become an international symbol of triumph over..... (d) (adversity/adverse).

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

2. When I was 13, I read a newspaper article about a(a) (disabled/disability)man who had managed to(b) (achievement/achieve) great things and helped others,' said Nick. I realised why God had made us like this- to give hope to others. It was so..... (c) (inspiration/inspirational) to me that I decided to use my life to encourage other people and give them the(d) (courage/courageous) that the article had given me.'

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

3. "The challenges in our lives are there to...a) (strengthen/strengthening) our convictions. They are not there to run us over", said Nick. In 1990 Nick won the ... (b) (Australia/Australian) Young Citizen of the Year award for his.....(c) (bravery/brave) and(d) (persevere/ perseverance).

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

4. She was.....(a) (amazement/amazing),' said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got up there it felt.....(b)(absolutely/absolute) fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well.' Nick...(c)(quick/quickly) learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board - a feat that got him on the cover of Surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the.....(d) (history/historical) of surfing,' he said. 'But I have a very low centre of gravity so I've got pretty good balance.'

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

5. Ben: My word, it's a good thing he did.

Mrs. Jordan: He always was..... (a) (thoughtful/thoughtfully) in that way. He was too.... (b) (honour/honourable) to have 'gone' without....(c) (paying/pay) his premium.

Henry: And when I came in I found him undressed.....(d) (surely/sure) enough and snug in bed.

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

6.. Father was (a) (quiet/quietly) for some time. He....(b)(thoughtful/thoughtfully) looked at the sun for a (C) (moment/momentary), and then his eyes fell on the can of home-made wine that I was carrying. Wetting his lips with his tongue he said in a matter-of-fact manner, 'I am ... (d) (thirsty/thirst).

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

7. I gave him the can of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then(a) (arrangement/arranged) the belt that was attached to the trunk.....(b) (carefully/careful) on his forehead. So, this was the picture: my father carrying my luggage on his back and me following him with a tiny bag in my hand. We were walking up a narrow.... (c) (hill/hilly) road neither of us uttered a word as if we were strangers who spoke...(d) (different/ difference) languages.

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

8. I did not know what was going on in his mind. From time to time it crossed my mind that it was.....(a) (improper/improperly) for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and.....(b) (shame/shameful) did not allow me to do so. This self-.....(c) (conscious/consciousness) had probably to do with my (d) (educational/

education), the white-collar job that I had, or quite simply my pride. Somehow, I had the feeling that if I carried the luggage, my father and my people, in fact the whole world would laugh at me and I would be belittled.

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

9. My father protested. "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on.... (a) (new/newly) shoes.' I couldn't convince him to buy a new pair. (b) (Reluctant/Reluctantly) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up with.....(c) contentment/content)..... (d) (sudden/suddenly) he looked at me and said "take care".

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

10. Father wanted to say something but the bus started moving. I saw my father..... (a) (gradually/gradual) receding into the distance. I saw that the road we had come by looked like a giant...(b) (motionless/motionlessly) rope. Father would use the same road to go back home.... (c) (simultaneous/simultaneously) our journeys started in two opposite directions, with me seated in the..... (d) (luxury/luxurious) seat of a bus and father walking back with weary legs on the pebble-strewn road.

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

11 . Roberge does not endorse the...(a)... (accuse/ accusation)of Ray's detractors that the master director made his(b)... (reputation/repute) selling India's poverty to the West. "What struck me most was not the material poverty (C)- ...(depict/depicted) in the films, but the enormous spiritual poverty of some rich people is much more....(d)....(deplorable/deplore) than material poverty," he said

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

12. It was a very quiet...(a)..(friendship/friend) that developed over the years. Manikda [as Ray was affectionately called by his friends] was a shy person and always very discreet about... (b).....(displaying/display) his emotions "Though to outsiders, Ray's massive that developed over the years.- physical and intellectual- might have made him come across as cold, aloof and even (c)..... (intimidating/intimidate), he was in ..(d)...(reality/real) a very simple and unassuming man with a subtle sense of humour.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

13. "In these three films Ray was at his most...(a)... (person/personal) and when some critics saw the films as didactic and verbose, he felt ..(b)...(deep/deeply)hurt. For, in these last films, Satyajit was directly(c).....(talking/talk) to us, conveying his ..(d)...(person/personal) message on society and civilization.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

14. One....(a)... (important/importance) fallout of this friendship was the...(b)....(establish/establishment) of Chitrabani, a communication and film institute, the first of its kind in West Bengal, which Roberge ...(c)... (found/founded) in 1970 and to which Ray, as a token of ...(d)....(friends/friendship), lent his name as co-founder.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

15. For 26 years Roberge was the...(a)...(director/direct) of Chitrabani and under him the institute not only...(b).... (produce/produced) important...(c).... (document/documentary) features, but also became breeding ground for....(d).... (local/locality) talent for film-making...

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

16. They will... (a).....(germinate/germination) and they will know these are the seedlings from the seeds they..(b)....(plant/planted) and we gave them...(c).. (plastic/plasticity) bags to be able to put those seedlings and to nurture them and when they were about half a meter long then they could go and...(d).....(transplant/transplantation) them on their farms.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

17.. That sense of.....(a).... (proud/pride), sense of dignity that they are not begging, that they are doing things for themselves was very(b).....(empowering/empowerment). That.... (c)....(transformation/transform) was very...(d)...(power/powerful)

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

18. I'm very happy about the fact that now in Africa you see new efforts of..(a)...(ensure/ensuring) that Africans.....(b).... (engage /engagement) in dialogue, that they invest in(c).....(peace/peaceful) negotiations for conflicts, that we manage our environment. We must restore our environment and try to ensure that we do not fight, because we are.... (d).... (allow/ allowing) the environment, especially the land, to be degraded.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

19 . The new teacher could not stomach a Hindu priest's son sitting with a Muslim boy. In.....(a)..... (accord/accordance) with our social ranking as the new teacher saw it, I was...(b).... (ask/ asked) to go and sit on the back bench. I felt very sad, and so did Ramanadha Sastry. He looked.....(c)..... (utter/utterly) downcast as I....(d).....(shifted/shift) to my seat in the last row.

- a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____

20. "Abul! I know you have to go away to grow. Does the seagull not...(a).... (fly/flew)across the sun, alone and without a nest?." He quoted Khalil Gibran to my (b)....(hesitate/hesitant) mother, "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's ...(c)....(long/longing) for itself. They come through you

but not from you. You may.....(d).. (give/given)them your love but not your thoughts,
for they have their own thoughts.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

KEY

Q.NO. 18 RIGHT FORMS

1. Luckily, unsuccessful, religion, adversity
2. Disabled, achieve, inspirational, courage
3. Strengthen, Australian, bravery, perseverance
4. Amazing, absolutely, quickly, history
5. Thoughtful, honourable, paying, sure
6. Quiet, thoughtfully, moment, thirsty
7. Arranged, carefully, hilly, different
8. Improper, shame, consciousness, education
9. New, reluctantly, contentment, suddenly
10. gradually, motionless, simultaneously, luxurious
11. accusation, reputation, depicted, deplorable
12. friendship, displaying, intimidating, reality
13. personal, deeply, talking, personal
14. Important, establishment, founded, friendship
15. Director, produced, documentary, local
16. Germinate, planted, plastic, transplant
17. pride, empowering, transformation, powerful
18. Ensuring, engage, peaceful, allowing
19. Accordance, asked, utterly, shifted
20. Fly, hesitant, longing, give

1. She could only see my head so decided to do a 360 (a) degr _ _ spin in the car seat to (b) fr _ _ k her out.
a) _____ b) _____
2. 'I could brush my own (a) t _ _ th with a wall (b)m _ _ nted brush.
a) _____ b) _____
3. Nick and Kanae got married on (a) Febr _ _ ry 12,2012 and on February13,2013 they were blessed with the birth of a (b) h _ _ lthy baby boy with full body.
a) _____ b) _____
4. My heart's fit to (a) br _ _ k when I see the little trifles that belonged to father lying (b) ar _ _ nd, and think he'll never use them again.
a) _____ b) _____
5. You don't (a) s _ _ m to (b)r _ _ lize what it's costing me to bear up like I am doing.
a) _____ b) _____
6. It would never do for them tom find you in (a) col _ _ rs with grandfather lying dead, (b) upst _ _ rs.
a) _____ b) _____
7. Lethargy creeps in if the holiday (a) contin _ _ s over an extended (b) per _ _ d.
a) _____ b) _____
8. In fact, carrying the trunk should not have been such a worry for me except that my education had me shun physical (a) lab _ _ r. After all, I was a government officer and the (b) id _ _ of people seeing me carry my own luggage was not at all amusing.
a) _____ b) _____
9. It was the beginning of a close (a)fr _ _ ndship that lasted 22 years until Ray's (b) d _ _ th in 1992.
a) _____ b) _____
10. It was a unique friendship that developed between a French-Canadian (a) pr _ _ st and one of the world's (b) gr _ _ test film directors.
a) _____ b) _____

11. The film was watched (a) rep _ _ tedly soon after it's (b) rel _ _ se.

a) _____

b) _____

12. "He was even shy of (a) rec _ _ ving compliments," (b) s _ _ d Roberge.

a) _____

b) _____

13. As the saying (a) g _ _ s, no one is a prophet in one's own (b) c _ _ ntry.

a) _____

b) _____

14. He has grown so (a) w _ _ k that he looked (b) fr _ _ l as a child.

a) _____

b) _____

15. They will try to (a) cr _ _ te a (b) p _ _ ceful environment.

a) _____

b) _____

16. We stood silent, (a) _ _ ch thinking our own (b) th _ _ ghts.

a) _____

b) _____

17. They needed firewood and (a) b _ _ lding (b) mater _ _ l.

a) _____

b) _____

18. (a) Ind _ _ ns will (b) b _ _ ld their own India.

a) _____

b) _____

19. It was a (a) f _ _ rly large pucca (b) h _ _ se.

a) _____

b) _____

20. My father used to (a) av _ _ d all (b) inessent _ _ l comforts and luxuries.

a) _____

b) _____

KEY

Q. NO. 19 VOWEL CLUSTERS

1. Degree	Freak
2. Teeth	Mounted
3. February	healthy
4. Break	around
5. seem	realize
6. Colours	upstairs
7. Continues	period
8. Labour	idea
9. Friendship	death
10. Priest	greatest
11. Repeatedly	release
12. Receiving	said
13. Goes	country
14. Weak	Frail
15. Create	Peaceful
16. Each	thoughts
17. Building	material
18. Indians	build
19. Fairly	house
20. Avoid	inessential

1. His disability without any (a) medi _____(kal/cal) explanation - a rare (b) occur _____ (ence/ance)
a) _____ b) _____
2. His mum invented a (a) spe _____(sial/cial) plastic device that (b) me __ (ent/ant) he could hold a pen and pencil.
a) _____ b) _____
3. I have a very low (a) cen _____ (tor/tre) of gravity so I've got pretty good (b) bal _____ (ance/ence).
a) _____ b) _____
4. The (a) chall _____(anges/enges) in our lives are there to strengthen our (b) convic _____(tions/sions).
a) _____ b) _____
5. Mrs. Slater: Father had been merry this morning. He went out soon after (a) break _____(past/fast) to pay his (b) insur _____(ence/ance).
a) _____ b) _____
6. Mrs. Jordan: He always was (a) thought _____(full/ful) in that way. He was too (b) honour _____(abel/able) to have 'gone' without paying his premium.
a) _____ b) _____
7. Time flew, and five months into my (a) marri _____(age/ege) I realized it. (b) Initia _____(lly/ly) I thought of extending my leave - even taking unpaid leave.
a) _____ b) _____
8. (a) Fina _____(lly/ly) my father came up with a (b) solu _____ (tion/sion).
a) _____ b) _____
9. It was a unique (a) friend _____(ly/ship) that developed between a French-Canadian priest and

one of the world's (b) great _____(est/ness) film directors.

a) _____ b) _____

10. To Roberge, the (a) great _____(er/est) mark of Ray's (b) apprecia _____(tion/sion) for him was that he often addressed the French speaking priest in Bengali.

a) _____ b) _____

11. "In these three films Ray was at his most (a) person _____(el/al) and when some critics saw the films as (b) didact _____(ic/ac) and verbose, he felt deeply hurt.

a) _____ b) _____

12. When they (a) final _____(ised/ly) met, it was the beginning of a close (b) friend _____(ly/ship) that lasted 22 years until Ray's death in 1992.

a) _____ b) _____

13. For, in these last films, Satyajit was directly talking to us, conveying his (a) person _____(al/el) message on society and (b) civiliza _____(tion/sion).

a) _____ b) _____

14. An (a) agnost _____(ic/icist) throughout his life, it is (b) possib _____(le/ol), Roberge feels, that in the face of death Ray was searching for an answer.

a) _____ b) _____

15. The three legs: one leg is peace, the other leg is good (a) govern _____(ance/ment), the third leg is (b) sustain _____(ed/able) management of resources.

a) _____ b) _____

16. So I asked the (a) forest _____(ors/ers) to come and teach them, but they were very complicated-they are (b) profe _____(ssionals/tionals).

a) _____ b) _____

17. I see a lot of African (a) lead _____(ors/ers) encouraging each other to engage in (b) dialo _____(gue/ge).

a) _____ b) _____

18. He did his best to break social (a) barri _____(ers/ars) so that people from varying backgrounds could (b) ming _____(le/el).

a) _____

b) _____

19. We lived in our (a)ancestr _____(le/al) house, which was built in the middle of the nineteenth century. It was (b) fair _____(ly/ness) large pucca house.

a) _____

b) _____

20. 'I decide to be (a) thank _____(full/ful)for what I do have, not get (b) ang _____(rey/ry) about what I don't.

a) _____

b) _____

KEY

Q. NO. 20 SUFFIXES

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| 1. | Medical | occurrence |
| 2. | Special | meant |
| 3. | Centre | balance |
| 4. | Challenges | convictions |
| 5. | Breakfast | insurance |
| 6. | Thoughtful | honourable |
| 7. | Marriage | initially |
| 8. | Finally | solution |
| 9. | Friendship | Greatest |
| 10. | Greatest | appreciation |
| 11. | Personal | Didactic |
| 12. | Finally | friendship |
| 13. | Personal | civilization |
| 14. | Agnostic | possible |
| 15. | Governance | sustainable |
| 16. | Foresters | professionals |
| 17. | Leaders | dialogue |
| 18. | Barriers | mingle |
| 19. | Ancestral | fairly |
| 20. | Thankful | angry |

CLASSIFICATION OF VOCABULARY

CLASS X

PAPER – II

Q.NO. 23

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1. Cultured, mean, logical, affable, idealistic, stingy, obnoxious, slovenly

Positive Qualities	Negative Qualities

2. Malicious, intrepid, outgoing, haughty, finicky, enthusiastic, observant, aggressive

Positive Qualities	Negative Qualities

3. Sullen, sneaky, competitive, cautious, exuberant, bossy, haughty, enthusiastic

Positive Qualities	Negative Qualities

4. Virgin, school, publicist, world, accountant, programmer, hospital, country.

People	Places

5. Criteria, ellipses, curricula, indices, algae, stomata, series, cacti.

Greek Plurals	Latin Plurals

6. Clear-sighted, for ages, well-read, give way, at length, peacock-blue, cold-blooded, at a loss

Compound Adjectives	Idioms

7. get one's own way, along with, set foot, in case of, in addition to, get rid of, on purpose, apart from.

Idioms	Compound Prepositional Phrases

8. mouth-watering, blue-bordered, by way of, a head of, brown-haired, due to, in accordance with, old-fashioned.

Compound Adjectives	Compound Prepositional Phrases

9. aye-aye, ding-dong, chuk-chuk, ping-pong, bang-bang, chop-chop, zig-zag, see-saw.

Duplicative Words	Alliterative Words

10. hip-hop, tip-top, bow-wow, easy-peasy, chit-chat, pitter-patter, okey-dokey, hodge-podge.

Rhyming words	Alliterative Words

11. Tata, papa, helter-skelter, itsy-bitsy, ha ha, boo-boo, nitty-gritty, hurly-burly.

Rhyming words	Duplicative Words

12. a short stay between two places in one's journey, a person who brings our new books, stopover, publisher, a group of three films that has the same characters, portal, trilogy, an impressive entrance to a building.

One-word Substitute	Meaning

13. a person who tries to make something less good by criticising it, a person who is extremely important, detractor, colossus, culprit, manuscript, a person who is responsible for a crime, a hand written document.

One-word Substitute	Meaning

14. Dictum, verbose, a statement which is true, using more words, didactic, agnostic, designed to teach moral, sure about the existence of God.

One-word Substitute	Meaning

15. a doctor who treats heart diseases, Archaeologist, Geologist, a person who studies, ancient remains, a scientist who studies the earth, Cardiologist, a doctor who treats bones, Orthopaedist.

One-word Substitute	Meaning

16. Transplant, degradation, try, transplantation, rehabilitation, rehabilitate, degrade, trial.

Nouns	Verbs

17. Restore, establishment, treat, cultivation, restoration, treatment, cultivate, establish.

Nouns	Verbs

18. Temple, house, father, helpmate, Indian, Platform, member, pond

persons	Equivalent Phrase

19. Saint, combine, myriad, local language, synthesis, sage, many, dialect.

Word	Equivalent Phrase

20. Money, bundle, children, boy, boat, idol, parent, brother-in-law.

Persons	Things

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enthusiastic	haughty

4.

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publicist	world
accountant	hospital
programmer	country

5.

Greek Plurals	Latin Plurals
Criteria	curricula
ellipses	indices
stomata	algae
series	cacti

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rehabilitation	rehabilitate
trial	degrade

17.

Nouns	Verbs
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cultivation	treat
restoration	cultivate
treatment	establish

18.

persons	places
father	Temple
helpmate	house
Indian	platform
member	pond

19.

Word	Equivalent Phrase
many	myriad
local language	dialect
Saint	sage
combine	synthesis

20.

Persons	Things
children	Money
boy	bundle
parent	boat
brother-in-law	idol