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Edit the following passages Correcting the underlined parts

1. Our age is a (a) age of competition. As the population has increasing (b) in leaps and bounds, employing (c) changes are meagre. Parents are over anxious to see their children well-placed on (d) the society. They urge their children to put forward all their energies in studies..
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
2. Taj Mahal was (a) situated in Agra in (b) the banks_of the river, Yamuna. It is built in the memory off (c) Mumtaz. It is an (d) rare example of architectural beauty.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
3. Plants is (a) very useful to us. They give us many things. We get fruits and vegetables for (b) plants. We get pulses. He (c) give us medicines. Trees give us shady (d).Birds build nests on the branches of trees and keep their eggs and young ones safe.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
4. Some people are against prohibition. Accordingly (a) to them, it will never be success (b). They point out certain difficult (c) on its way. Through prohibition, the government lost (d) a very good source of income.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
5. I do not know why are children (a) afraid of speaking English is language (b) like any other language. IF we learn it systematically, we will learned (c) the basics of the language in six and (d) nine months. If you are worried about our mistakes, we will never become fluent in our speech.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
6. India has (a) a famous country all over the world for its culture and tradition. It is the land of various cultures but (b) traditions. It is the country of a (c) oldest civilizations in the world. The vital components of the Indian culture are food manners, etiquette, civilized communication rituals, beliefs, values , etc. Even after the life styles of everyone has been modernized, Indian people has (d) not changed their traditions and values.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
7. A young fox saw a lion for the very first time. He were (a) so frightened by the appearance of a (b) great beast that he ran away as fast as he could. The second time he see (c) the lion, he hid behind a large rock or(d) peeped out to see the lion. The third time he saw the lion, he went straight up to him, and said, "Hellow, Mr. Lion."
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. A man whom (a) hair was turning gray had two wives. One wife was much youngest (b) than the man, and the other wife was much older. The older wife was embarrassed at being married to man much younger than himself (c). At night, whenever he was for (d) her, she would pluck out all of his hairs that were not grey. The younger woman was equally embarrassed at being married to a man so much older than herself.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
9. A very hungry for walks (a) into a vineyard when (b) there was an ample supply of luscious looking grapes. Grapes has never looked so good, and the fox was famished. However, the grapes hung high (c) than the fox could reach. He jumped and stretched and hopped and reached and jumped some more trying to get those grapes, but to no avail. No matter what he tried, he could not reach they (d) grapes. He wore himself out jumping and jumping to get the grapes.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
10. A (a) old crane had adopted an orphaned tier cub but (b) raised the little animal along with his own baby. The two infants grew up side by side and became to be good friends and playmates. They never quarreled and played happy (c) together. One day another larger crane came along and treated the young one harshly. He bullied the little crane very (d) badly that the young one cried out for help. Up rushed the tiger and without any thought, he gobbled up the bully crane.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

11. One day a fox went rummaging in the house of a (a) actor. He came across a pile of the actors (b) stage accessories but (c) noticed a mask in the midst of the pile. He swatted and played with the mask from (d) a few moments before saying, "What a handsome face this person has. It's a pity he has no brains."
 (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
12. Money is a (a) most basic requirement of the life without which one cannot fulfil his basic needs and requirements of the daily routine. We can never compare the importance of the money to (b) the importance of love or care. When one needs money, love cannot fulfil this requirement and if one need (c) love, money cannot fulfil this requirement. Both are highly required for the healthy life but they have their significance and importance separately. Both is (d) required by us on urgent basis so we cannot rank both on the same scale. We need money everywhere such as to eat food, to drink water or milk, to see TV, news, subscribe newspaper, wear clothes, get admission and many more requirements.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
13. Any (a) public limited company needs sales representatives for his (b) newly opened showroom situated in Karol Bagh, New Delhi. The job required (c) selling day-to day consumable items and hence need (d) intuitive handling of the customers. It carries an attractive compensation by way of commission running into four figures.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
14. A large All India Organisation at Head Office in Vijayawada requires personnel for the above positions in different parts of the country. Candidates apply (a) for positions in the accounts section should being (b) Graduates in commerce with some experience. Those which (c) apply in the establishment section should have passed M.A inane subject. The job involve (d) traveling also at the company's expenses. Very suitable candidates may be given a higher start.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
15. Kodeaikanal or Kodai hills are (a) a serene hill station who (b) remains still unspoilt by the evils of urbanization. Set high to (c) the Palani hills at an altitude of over 2100 meters, Kodai hills is 120 km drive to (d) Madurai. Surrounded by natural forests, it has a lake which is spread out in a star shape over sixty acres. Kodai is endowed with thickly wooded slopes with water falls which fascinate one and all. The all-round beauty is so attractive that one can't resist visiting it again and again.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
16. Dharmasala is the principal township set to (a) the background of the Dhauladhar mountains. Pine forests covers (b) the hill sides and numerous streams cut a path from (c) them, allowing for exciting opportunities for fishing. Here is a hill resort who (d) is marvelously alive, yet so, contemplative, which the Buddhist faith, has made it his residence. Dharmasala has lately grown in the nature of a twin settlement-lower Dharmasala and upper dharmasala. It is still grows into a big city of Himachal Pradesh.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
17. More (a) of the fun and excitement in your life comes from use (b) your senses. Senses open up a world who (c) is full of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and things to touch. The sharp (d) your senses and the more you use them more enjoyable each of these world becomes for you. For instance, a painter can see shades and shapes which less gifted people can not see.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
18. Longer (a) before Newton, Aristotle and Galileo have (b) done a lot of research on the subject of gravity. Aristotle stating (c) that a heavier object need (d) fall to the earth faster than a lighter one. Legend has in that Galileo disproved this theory by throwing down objects of different weights from the Leaning Tower of Pisa and proved that they took practically the same time of the ground.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
19. The Davis Cup is an (a) beautiful silver punch bowl of (b) engravings in gold. This trophy was gifted in (c) the United States Lawn Tennis Association by the well-known American tennis player, D.F Davis on (d) 1900. The Davis Cup is a world championship which goes on practically throughout the year. The top 16 tennis nations from the world group and compete against one another. The losing teams are eliminated like in any other national championship.

20. The spirit for (a) patriotism, sacrifice or (b) service towards our country must guide our lives. Itg would (c) inspire we (d) to emerge as great heroes, and if the need arises die as martyrs. Every single Indian has a role to play in building up the nation.
 a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

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