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**SECTION A****Reading Comprehension MCQs**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.



Calligraphy is the art of writing letters beautifully by hand. Letters are formed in a decorative style, giving special effects and suggesting meanings. The word 'calligraphy' itself comes from the Greek 'kali', meaning 'beauty' and 'graphia' meaning 'to write'.

In calligraphy, the straight lines are strong, clear and evenly thick or thin. The curved lines coil, curl, arch, bend or bow delicately, imparting character, fascinating the eye and even suggesting music. The amount of ink used and the size of the letters add to the effect.

The Chinese were the first calligraphers, and the Chinese script is in itself a **marvel** of calligraphy. There is individuality to each letter! Japanese calligraphy, painted rather than written, has a flowing grace and character that gives meaning to the words. The Arabic script has its own elegance. In the West, though, calligraphy was originally intended to suppress individuality and produce a uniform style.

Calligraphy requires a great deal of practice, as well as skill and imagination. Most calligraphists today use pens with nibs of different thickness for their art, but some also use paintbrushes.

Decorative lettering may be used to design cards and certificates, or for decorating envelopes, covers and gift-wraps. Calligraphic patterns may be used to decorate different surfaces, from paper to cloth to mugs and even terracotta pots.

As with most things, practice is the first step to learning the art of calligraphy. Use double pencils- two pencils taped tightly together to practice making smooth letter strokes. Make your own 'pen' using a cotton-tipped stick. Dip it in ink or paint, and it's ready to use! You can even

make a felt tipped pen: cover a thin strip of cardboard with a piece of thin plastic, and fix a piece of felt on it with a rubber band. Cut a V-shape into this if you want a double nib pen!

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Q: 1 What is calligraphy?

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| 1 a musical composition | 2 a kind of Arabic drawing |
| 3 a kind of ancient painting | 4 an ornamental style of writing |

Q: 2 The main idea in the third paragraph is that _____.

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| 1 calligraphy originated in China |
| 2 calligraphy is the art of beautiful writing |
| 3 Japanese calligraphy has flow and grace |
| 4 calligraphy can be found in different countries |

Q: 3 According to the passage, calligraphy can be used to decorate which of these?

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| 1 mugs | 2 cards | 3 cloth | 4 all of the above |
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Q: 4 The chief purpose of calligraphy in the West has changed from _____.

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| 1 beauty to uniformity | 2 uniformity to beauty |
| 3 decoration to communication | 4 communication to decoration |

Q: 5 Which of the following is/are essential to perfect the art of calligraphy?

- (i) practice and skill
(ii) imagination and tools
(iii) paper and cloth

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| 1 only (i) | 2 only (iii) | 3 both (i) and (ii) | 4 both (ii) and (iii) |
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End of Passage Related Questions

SECTION B

Grammar MCQs

Q: 6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

A _____ of lions was lazing under a tree in the Bannerghatta National Park.

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| 1 leap | 2 pride | 3 flock | 4 colony |
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Q: 7 Which underlined words in the sentence below are naming words?

It's a good idea to eat raw vegetables.

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| 1 good - raw | 2 idea - raw |
| 3 good - vegetables | 4 idea - vegetables |



Q: 8 Which underlined word in the sentence below is a proper noun?

We checked into hotel Luxury, a 5-star property in Pune.

1 checked

2 hotel

3 Luxury

4 5-star

Q: 9 Which type of noun is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My friend brings an apple for lunch everyday.

1 plural noun

2 proper noun

3 collective noun

4 common noun

Q: 10 Identify the plural noun in the list below.

1 bench

2 thieves

3 battery

4 toffee

Q: 11 How many singular nouns are there in the given sentence?

A black lizard crawls up on a slippery rock.

1 4

2 1

3 3

4 2

Q: 12 Choose the word that completes the given lines meaningfully.

Mary is a very smart person who believes in being fair. She gave me and my sister a ____ of the cake each.

1 lot

2 third

3 three

4 first

Q: 13 Choose the option that best completes the sentence given below.

The police have not found any significant _____ which points towards a possible terrorist link in last night's murder.

1 evidence

2 details

3 facts

4 clues

Q: 14 Which of the following underlined words is an abstract noun?

1 The youngest of Usha's children will start school soon.

2 Everyone was attracted to Rasha's childlike innocence.

3 The young man's childish reaction annoyed his manager.

4 She spent her childhood in Africa with her grandparents.

Q: 15

Nouns in the possessive case show ownership or possession. Which of these underlined nouns in the given sentences is in the possessive case?

1 Shyam told Riya about the plan.

2 They gave flowers to the doctor.

3 Swathi ate her brother's candies.

4 This bicycle belongs to Bhavana.



Q: 16 Choose the correct abstract noun form of the word 'beautiful'.

- 1** beauty **2** beautify **3** beautifully **4** beautifying

Q: 17 Choose the option that completes the sentence meaningfully.

Where _____ my spectacles? I have been looking for them since morning.

- 1** has you hid **2** have you hid **3** has you hidden **4** have you hidden

Q: 18 Choose the correct option for the blank.

Suzanne has changed the timings of her dance classes. She _____ them in the evening these days.

- 1** attended **2** has attended
3 is attending **4** had been attending

Q: 19 Choose the option that completes the given sentence meaningfully.

Mohit: How will I spot you in the crowd?

Minal: Don't worry, I'll wave out to you as soon as I _____ you.

- 1** am seeing **2** will see **3** saw **4** see

Q: 20 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

Our team _____ the game when we were leaving the stadium.

- 1** is losing **2** was losing **3** has been losing **4** had been losing

Q: 21 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

Sneha _____ clothes when her baby started to cry. She had to immediately rush to the baby.

- 1** washed **2** was washing
3 had washed **4** had been washing

Q: 22 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

Only one of the schools _____ *Shakespeare* for the festival last year.

- 1** has been performing **2** will be performing
3 were performing **4** performed



Q: 23 Choose the option that correctly completes the given sentence.

The army officials touring the country _____ to Ooty by the time we are to meet them in the evening.

- 1** drive **2** will drive **3** are driving **4** will have driven

Q: 24 Which sentence talks about an action that is yet to take place?

- 1** The plants died, since no one watered them.
2 My brother will be taking part in the competition.
3 I am writing a letter to my sister who stays in Delhi.
4 The girl cried till her mother came to pick her up from school.

Q: 25 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

Siddharth _____ the role of Arjun if the movie is offered to him.

- 1** is playing **2** will be playing
3 will have played **4** will have been playing

SECTION C

Paragraph writing

Q: 26 In 40-50 words, write a paragraph describing the experience of being caught in a sudden rainstorm without an umbrella. [2]

SECTION D

Letter writing

Q: 27 There have been frequent power cuts in your neighbourhood since the past few days. [3]
Write a letter in 40-50 words to the manager of your locality's electricity board branch to request him/her to take action.

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