'B' Unit	English	Exam # 06

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions 1 to 6:

There is no reason to think that reading and writing are about to become extinct, but some sociologists speculate that reading books for pleasure will one day be the province of a special "reading class", much as it was before the arrival of mass literacy, in the second half of the nineteenth century. They warn that it probably won't regain the prestige of exclusivity; it may just become an increasingly secret hobby. Such a shift would change the texture of society. If one person decides to watch Ei Sab Din Ratri rather than to read Sharat Chandra's Devdas, the culture goes on largely as before– both viewer and reader are entertaining themselves while learning something about society in the bargain. But if, over time, many people choose television over books then a nation's conversation with itself is likely to change.

1. "mass literacy" means
A. closely organized education
B. unrestricted education
C. open education
D. education for as many people as possible

2. "a viewer" in the paragraph is someone
A. who sees everything around him
B. who watches people going by
C. who is a sightseer
D. who watches television

3. The difference between a reader and a viewer is one of:
A. intelligence
B. perception
C. leisure activities
D. preference for either of two different media of communication

4. "a special reading class" in the paragraph implies
A. a class of experts
B. a class of noble men
C. a class of distinguished citizen
D. a very small group of dedicated readers

5. "in the bargain" is a phrase which means
A. haggling
B. arguing
C. make an agreement
D. in addition

6. "a nation's conversation with itself" in the paragraph suggests
A. dialogue between government and people
B. dialogue between different classes of people
C. a nation's image of itself
D. a nation's way of thinking

7. Had I realized how close I was to failing, I would not have gone to the party.
A. had I realized how close.
B. If I would have realized
C. had I had realized how close
D. had I realize how close

8. The Word 'exclusion' means–
A. to go out side
B. to fight out
C. the act of keeping out
D. dept out

9. The Phrase 'in order to' means-
A. for discipline
B. to establish discipline
C. in giving an order
D. with the purpose of

10. The year was 1913. The Wright brothers had just ---------- in making an airplane that could fly.
A. delighted
B. announced
C. proceeded
D. succeeded

11. If the British government---------- no fear of the hostility, Gandhi's tactics would have availed little.
A. have had
B. has had
C. had been had
D. had had

12. Unless a public official ---------- with the regulations, he can be removed from office at any time.
A. will comply
B. had complied
C. complies
D. complied

13. Iron rod ---------- buildings.
A. is used build
B. are used to build
C. is used to built
D. is used to build

14. If they ---------- educated, they could live a healthy and planned life.
A. are
B. was
C. were
D. would be

15. Education ---------- us how to earn well and how to spend well.
A. makes
B. helps
C. enables
D. teaches

16. I need ---------- to the English Department.
A. go
B. to go
C. going
D. to be gone

17. Can you tell me where it is?
A. where it is?
B. where it is
C. where is it?
D. where is it

18. Harvard ---------- a school for men, but now it is coeducational, serving as many women as men.
A. was used
B. used to be
C. was used to
D. was used to be

19. The theory of Continental Drift assumes that there -------- long-term climatic changes in many areas during the past.
A. must have been
B. must be
C. must have
D. must

20. Choose the correct sentence.
A. Rahim preferred reading to writing.
B. Rahim prefers to read but not to write.
C. Rahim preferred to read than to write.
D. Rahim preferred to reading than writing.

21. Do you think she is married? He ---------- be, she hasn't got a ring on her finger.
A. can
B. can't
C. must
D. mustn't

22. This is the letter which I ---------- to bring yesterday.
A. was supposed
B. am suppose
C. was suppose
D. suppose

23. The prices of rice are ----------.
A. raising
B. risen
C. rising
D. raised

24. He -------- to --------- in Khulna.
A. was used, to live
B. used, live
C. used, living
D. had been used, live

25. Had I been in your situation, ---------- the offer.
A. I would not accept
B. I would accept
C. I had accepted
D. I would have accepted