'B' Unit	English	Exam # 09

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Read the following passage carefully and then answer Questions (1–5):

A second green revolution is *imminent* is Asia. It will not be the same as the first one, since it will not depend on a few miracle varieties of wheat or rice but on adapting existing seeds to different environmental conditions. This second revolution promises to bring similar benefits though– this time to poor lands and poorer farmers that were not covered by the fist green revolution. Such lands are poor because they are *prone* to floods, droughts and salinity. New seeds have been developed which can survive flooding and tolerate drought and saline conditions better.

1. The tone of this passage is:
A. pessimistic B. hopeful C. suggestive D. skeptical

2. The best title for this passage is:
A. Agricultural Miracle in Asia B. New seeds Being Planted in Asia
C. Second Green Revolution in Asia D. Adapting Farming to Environmental Conditions in Asia

3. The title suggests that the key to the second green revolution will be to come up with seed varieties that are:
A. adaptable B. susceptible C. changeable D. variable

4. An antonym of "imminent" is:
A. pending B. forthcoming C. eminent D. distant

5. To be "prone" is to be:
A. vulnerable B. ready C. organized D. equipped

6. 'bank on' in the sentence 'You really can't bank on the support of this neighbour of yours' means:
A. ask for B. appeal to C. ignore D. depend on

7. The word that readily falls into place in the blank in 'In spite of everything, life is worth ---------- ' is:
A. eating B. singing C. dancing D. living

8. An antonym of 'severity' is:
A. security B. celebrity C. mildness D. separation

9. Choose the correctly spelled word.
A. Papyrous B. Papyrus C. Pappyras D. Pepyras

10. If we work steadily, we can finish ------ noon.
A. by B. on C. in D. between

11. Strenuous exercises soon ____ meals is detrimental -------- health.
A. after, to B. through, against C. before, for D. from, upon

12. The correct passive form of 'We don't like idle people' is
A. We are not liked by idle people B. Idle people are not liked us
C. Idle people are not of our liking D. Idle people are not liked by us

13. The correct translation of 'আমি আম পছন্দ করি' would be:
A. I like mango. B. I would like a mango. C. I like mangoes. D. I like the mango.

14. Choose the correct sentence.
A. The train is running in time. B. The train is running on time.
C. The train is running with time. D. The train is running to time.

15. The twentieth century has been ---------- by the independence of many former European colonies in Asia.
A. indicated B. marked C. pointed out D. estimated

16. Terrorism too is sadly ----------.
A. on the arise B. in the raise C. on the rise D. in the rise

17. We ought to respect our parents, and ----------.
A. so should Shimu B. Shimu did too C. Shimu should also D. A+ C

18. She had better stay here till someone comes to rescue her, and ---------.
A. so did he B. so were they C. neither do they D. so should Tarin

19. Nothing was beneficial, and ----------.
A. so did he B. cost reduction program was not either
C. neither do they D. so were they

20. She has ---------- her hair beautiful shade of brown.
A. colored B. given C. dried D. dyed

21. Just now he ---------- his dinner but he says he'll see you when he's finished.
A. is having B. has had C. was having D. had

22. Shaheen ---------- tennis once or twice a week.
A. is playing usually B. is usually playing C. usually plays D. plays usually

23. By 2020, I ---------- for this firm 15 years.
A. will be working B. will work C. have worked D. will have worked

24. Identify the correct sentence.
A. He is working hardly to stand first B. He is working hard to stand first
C. He works hard to standing first D. He was working hards to stand first

25. Lately, a revolution in information technology ---------- the world by storm.
A. takes B. took C. has taken D. had taken