

**Directions (1-10):** Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space and four words or groups of words given after the sentences. Select the words or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

**Q1. My teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ us for being late.**

- (a) annoyed at
- (b) annoyed with
- (c) annoyed about
- (d) annoys

**Q2. Sandhya \_\_\_\_\_ me from the top of the house.**

- (a) shouted to
- (b) shouted at
- (c) shouted on
- (d) shouted

**Q3. Ravi has the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ a headache.**

- (a) complaining
- (b) complain
- (c) complaining to
- (d) complaining of

**Q4. I always want to go alone for a ride, buy my mother \_\_\_\_\_ going with my brother.**

- (a) insists
- (b) insists on
- (c) insists in
- (d) insisted

**Q5. The new student found it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ with his classmates.**

- (a) get along
- (b) get among
- (c) get well
- (d) get up

**Q6. The visiting Diplomat \_\_\_\_\_ the Prime Minister.**

- (a) called in
- (b) called at
- (c) called on
- (d) called up on

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**Q7. \_\_\_\_\_ sincere he would have got the prize.**

- (a) Had he been
- (b) Has he been
- (c) Would he have been
- (d) He is

**Q8. Ten years \_\_\_\_\_ for me to live in a foreign country.**

- (a) are a long time
- (b) is a long time
- (c) has a long time
- (d) of time

**Q9. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you I \_\_\_\_\_ love to accept the offer.**

- (a) was ..... will
- (b) was ..... would
- (c) were ..... would
- (d) were ..... will

**Q10. My sister asked me \_\_\_\_\_ willing to go abroad for my studies.**

- (a) if I were
- (b) if I could be
- (c) whether I should be
- (d) whether I will

**Directions (11-20):** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an bolded word/words followed by four words. Select the option that is nearer to meaning to the bolded word/words and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly.

**Q11. Rahul is always thrifty.**

- (a) reckless
- (b) economical
- (c) naive
- (d) extravagant

**Q12. His salubrious words calmed the students.**

- (a) provoking
- (b) pleasant
- (c) ridiculous
- (d) thanking

**Q13. He felt desolated after he lost his business.**

- (a) deserted
- (b) joyful
- (c) strong
- (d) annoyed

**Q14.** Don't **condone** such acts which lead to unrest in the country.

- (a) regard
- (b) punish
- (c) aware of
- (d) overlook

**Q15.** A good work place shall not encourage **ineptitude** even in a hidden manner.

- (a) incompetence
- (b) courage
- (c) gossip
- (d) radical thinking

**Q16.** Learning of foreign language should not **impede** one's mother tongue learning.

- (a) facilitate
- (b) acts for
- (c) hinder
- (d) accept

**Q17. Extradition** of the leader of the group was debated for hours in the meeting.

- (a) acceptance
- (b) sentence
- (c) extension
- (d) deportation

**Q18.** It was felt that the decision to remove the group from the exercise would be **detrimental** to the organization.

- (a) beneficial
- (b) harsh
- (c) disadvantageous
- (d) demanding

**Q19. His derisive behaviour** has led to the situation we face now.

- (a) mockery
- (b) conducive
- (c) encouraging
- (d) contemptuous

**Q20.** Any classroom should provide an **engaging** environment for learners.

- (a) carefree
- (b) appealing
- (c) thinking
- (d) dreaming

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### S1. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Annoy 'with' someone and Annoy 'at' something.  
'Us' here directs toward a 'group of students' i.e. (someone not something).  
Hence option B is an apt choice.

### S2. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Shout means 'raise your voice — usually as much as possible'. 'Shout at someone' suggests that we're angry while 'Shout to someone' suggests, we want them to hear us.  
Hence option A fits in the context as Sandhya wants someone to hear her.

### S3. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** 'Complain of something' is an idiomatic expression that suggests 'to moan and suffer from a disease'.  
Hence option D is the correct choice.

### S4. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Verb 'insist' takes preposition 'on' with it which then followed by a Gerund (V<sub>1</sub>+ing).  
For e.g. insists on going, insists on leaving etc.  
Hence option B is the correct choice.

### S5. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Get along (phrasal verb): to like and to be friendly with someone.  
Hence option A is the most appropriate choice.

### S6. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Call on (phrasal verb): visit someone for a short time.  
Hence option C is the correct choice.

### S7. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** 'Had + Subject + V<sub>3</sub> (III form of verb)' + ..... + Subject + would + have + V<sub>3</sub> (III form of verb).  
Following the above grammar rule, option A is the correct choice.

### S8. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** 'Ten years' would be considered as a singular amount of time.  
Hence option B is correct.

### S9. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The given sentence is a type of 'conditional where the main clause uses 'would, + base form (Ist form) of Main verb and the 'If' clause takes 'were' with it as it refers to an imaginary situation.

### S10. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** The given sentence is a type of conditional sentence where 'If' Clause should be in the form of 'If +Subject + were + V1 +ing.....

### S11. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Thrifty (adjective): using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.  
Economical (adjective): careful not to waste money or resources.  
Hence option B is the correct choice.

### S12. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Salubrious (adjective): pleasant; not run-down.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

### S13. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Desolated (adjective): extremely sad and alone or empty.

Deserted (adjective): left alone in a difficult situation.

Hence option A is the nearer meaning.

### S14. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Condone (verb): to ignore or accept behavior that some people consider wrong.

Overlook (verb): fail to notice.

Hence option D is the nearer meaning of 'Condone'.

### S15. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Ineptitude (noun): lack of skill or ability.

Incompetence (noun): inability to do something successfully.

### S16. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Impede (verb): delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them.

Hinder (verb): make it difficult for (someone) to do something or for (something) to happen.

### S17. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Extradition (noun): the action of extraditing a person accused or convicted of a crime.

Deportation (noun): The action of deporting a foreigner from a country.

Hence option D is the nearer meaning of 'extradition'.

### S18. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Detrimental (adjective): tending to cause harm.

Disadvantageous (adjective): causing problems; unfavorable.

Hence option C is the nearer meaning of 'Detrimental'.

### S19. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Derisive (adjective): expressing contempt or ridicule.

Contemptuous (adjective): showing contempt; scornful.

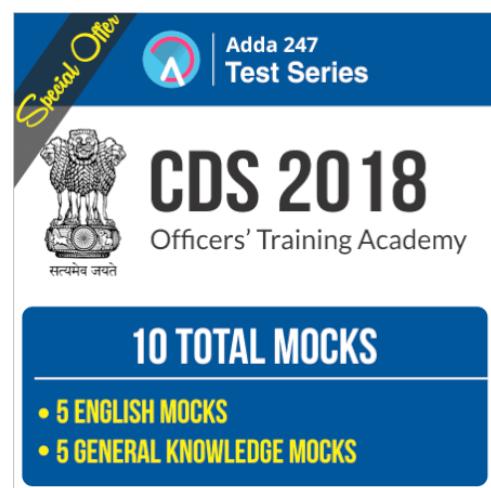
Hence option D is the correct choice.

### S20. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Engaging (adjective): charming and attractive.

Appealing (adjective): attractive or interesting.

Hence option B is the nearer meaning of 'engaging'.



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