

Choose the correct answer/ Fill in the blanks/State “ true or false”

1. I remember an occasion , many years ago.....Here “I” refers to _____
[a] the author’s brother [b] the author [c] the government officer
2. Ceylon is presently called _____
[a] Sri Lanka [b] Colombo [c] Rambodde
3. They were to develop a sanatorium at _____
[a] Rambodde [b] Ceylon [c] Newera Ellia
4. The word “conveyed” means _____
[a] collected [b] distributed [c] transported
5. _____ number of elephants was needed to draw some of the wagons.
[a] 6 [b] 4 [c] large
6. It was _____ season.
[a] rainy [b] winter [c] summer
7. Their destination was _____
[a] 6200 feet below sea level [b] 6200 kms above sea level [c] 6200 feet above sea level
8. The height of the crest of the pass was _____
[a] 7000 m [b] 7000 feet [c] 7000 kms.
9. The word “commenced” means _____
[a] stopped [b] continued [c] started
10. Dense forests clothed the mountain sides. Here “clothed” means _____
[a] covered [b] spread [c] scattered
11. The natural dry food for the elephants was _____
[a] green grass [b] paddy [c] bamboo grass
12. It rained continuously for _____
[a] 9-10 weeks [b] 9-10 days [c] 9-10 months
13. _____ increased the misery of the scene.
[a] rain [b] fog [c] mist
14. The word “mire” can be found in paragraph number _____
[a] 6 [b] 8 [c] 10

15. _____ number of drivers visited the author
[a] 4 [b] 6 [c] 2
16. _____ is the word with “un” as its prefix [para-9]
[a] unavailing [b] under [c] unless
17. One animal was replaced by _____ numbers of animals.
[a] 2 [b] 6 [c] 4
18. “Heart-broken” is the example of _____
[a] adjective [b] compound-adjective [c] adverb
19. The word “vocabulary” can be found in paragraph number _____
[a] 12 [b] 13 [c] 14
20. _____ is the antonym of “active”
[a] re-active [b] pro-active [c] passive
21. The word that collocates with “night” is _____ [para 21]
[a] comfortable [b] light [c] bright
22. The synonym of “endless” [para15] is _____
[a] unfettered [b] interminable [c] untie
23. _____ number of words have both prefix and suffix added to the root words [para 17]
[a] 3 [b] 4 [c] 5
24. The word “assist” [para18] means
[a] encourage [b] advise [c] help
25. The author _____ in his mission
[a] completely succeeded [b] partly succeeded [c] completely failed
26. The thermometer fell daily as the _____ increased.
[a] weight [b] height [c] volume
27. Is “struck” itself a root word? [Yes / No] If not write its root word. _____
28. It was _____ when the author reached the road blocked by the elephants.
[a] raining [b] raining heavily [c] drizzling
29. Correct the mis-spelt word: _____
[a] stationary [b] machinary [c] missionary
30. _____ made it necessary to unload the heavier carts .
[a] abrupt zigzags [b] dangerous chasms [c] _____

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