

First read the passage. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternatives given:-

Passage: On 6th August, there wasn't a cloud in the sky above Hiroshima and a mild, hardly ___1___ wind was blowing. At nine minutes past seven in the morning an air-raid warning ___2___ and four American B-29 planes appeared in the sky. And then came the moments of ___3___! Within a few seconds of atomic explosion, thousands were ___4___ by a wave of searing heat. Many were killed instantly, others lay writhing. Trains were ___5___ off the rails as if they were toys. Animals suffered the same fate. Trees went up in flames. Every living thing was ___6___ in an attitude of indescribable suffering. Those who managed, by some miracle, to ___7___ themselves out of the maze of debris of beams, bricks and girders, found themselves encircled with a ring of fire. The fires ___8___ with terrible ___9___. By the evening there was nothing left to burn and Hiroshima had ___10___ to exist.

1. (a) understandable (b) perceptible (c) conceivable (d) incorrigible 2. (a) heard (b) blown (c) sounded (d) arrived 3. (a) resolution (b) reverberation (c) rejuvenation (d) annihilation 4. (a) frozen (b) torched (c) scorched (d) sieved 5. (a) slung (b) flung (c) clung (d) flew 6. (a) vivified (b) perturbed (c) orchestrated (d) petrified 7. (a) extricate (b) entangle (c) implicate (d) alleviate 8. (a) depreciated (b) extinguished (c) extended (d) deprecated 9. (a) reluctance (b) vehemence (c) recurrence (d) prevalence 10. (a) burnt (b) reduced (c) ceased (d) suffered

Find out the part in which there is an error in the following sentences:-

11. There is/a silver lining/on every cloud. 12. It is time/that we saw/the writing on the wall and dedicate/ourselves to the service of the nation. 13. An Italian artist and inventor/ Leonardo da Vinci was/ the left-handed. 14. I am the one/who am/to be blamed. 15. Our teacher told us/that the Earth/moved round the Sun. 16. The eyes of an octopus/are remarkably similar/to that of a human being. 17. Neither of these dresses/give you/that great look. 18. If he went to Agra,/he would have seen/the Taj Mahal. 18. A body of volunteers/have been organized/to spread the message of the saint. 19. He hoped/that such/action will be extended/on an all-India basis. 20. There is still/little tea/left in the cup. 21. Neurotoxin attacks/the nervous system/and damage it. 22. All his children/are knowing/at least one foreign language. 23. You had better worked/harder if you/want to get promotion. 24. The resolution/neither contemplates confiscation/of private property nor/advocacy of classwar. 25. My brother-in-law/who lives in Mumbai/have come to stay with us. 26. Have trust on/God land everything/will be all right. 27. Smoking is undoubtedly/very injurious/for health. 28. My friend Anu/ is one of the best tennis player/in the country. 29. The cattles/are grazing/in the fields. 30. You can/open the box/by a screwdriver. 31. She is one of the/best mothers/that has ever lived. 32. John, I and Hari/have finished/our studies. 33. Neither the mouse/nor the lion/were caught. 34. After you will return/from New Delhi/I will meet you. 35. He was the/man whom/they thought/should be the next mayor. 36. The officer/has been/apprised with/the latest position. 37. Every man and every woman/were shocked/to hear the news of/the death of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru. 38. Mahesh was kind enough/to inform us about the/conspiracy but declined to/name the person behind it. 39. He told the policeman/that he would rather/starve to stealing/to get what he has been aspiring for. 40. Why is it that/don't you understand/even when it is explained? 41. On resuming his duty/he asked his superiors/that whether he would be/permitted to leave early. 42. You may not always/get whatever you deserve/but that does not belittle/the importance for your work. 43. There is/a great demand/of petrol/ these days. 44. It is the business of the referee/neither to favour/one side/nor the other. 45. Had he follow/the directions carefully,/he would have felt/much better. 46. Once he realized/that he has committed a mistake/he admits it and/corrects it without delay. 47. Since we do not accept cheques,/you will have to buy/a draft so that to pay/for your tickets. 48. It was apparent to/everyone present that/he would die/if he doesn't receive timely help. 49. The speech he made/on his visit to our college/concerning our society's needs/have bothered me greatly. 50. The driver tried his best/to avert the accident by/bringing the car/to a sudden stop.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word(s) out of the four suggested alternatives:-

51. He was very anxious ___ the health of his son. (a) over (b) of (c) with (d) about 52. They ___ him admittance. (a) refused (b) reprised (c) contradicted (d) volunteered 53. My brother ___ a house by the sea. (a) looked for (b) looked about (c) looked into (d) looked forward 54. I hate sitting ___ him as he always smells of garlic. (a) besides (b) beside (c) along (d) at 55. Newton ___ that the force of gravitation makes apples fall. (a) has discovered (b) would discover (c) discovered (d) had discovered 56. His hesitancy in taking quick decision cost him ___ in this matter. (a) barely (b) admirably (c) collectively (d) earnestly (e) dearly 57. When I visited Nagpur after a gap of twelve