

**Victoria International College, Dang**  
**Entrance Examination-2020 (BBA)**  
**English (Group A)**

**Tick the best answer in the followings (23\*2=46)**

1. **In a co-publication agreement, ownership of both the material and its means of distribution are equal shared by the parties.**
- a its means of distribution are equally shared by the parties.
  - b its means of distribution are shared equally by each of the parties.
  - c its means of distribution is equally shared by the parties.
  - d their means of distribution is equally shared by the parties.
  - e the means of distribution are equally shared by the parties.
2. **The Harmony virus will destroy a computer system unless inoculated by an anti-harmony program.**
- a a computer system unless inoculated
  - b a computer system unless the system is inoculated
  - c a computer system unless it is inoculated
  - d a computer system unless inoculation occurred.
  - e a system unless it's being inoculated.
3. **As head of the division, we believe you should make the decision whether to retake the rebel stronghold.**
- a As head of the division, we believer
  - b Seeing as you are the head of the division, we believe
  - c Being the head of the division, we believe
  - d As head of the division, we are inclined to believe
  - e We believe that as head of the division.
4. **In the past few years and to this day, many teachers of math and science had chosen to return to the private sector.**
- a had chosen to return to the private sector.
  - b having chosen to return to the private sector.
  - c chose a return to the private sector.
  - d have chosen to return to the private sector.
  - e have chosen returning to the private sector.
5. **Although World War II ended nearly a half century ago, Russia and Japan still have not signed a formal peace treaty; and both countries have been reticent to develop closer relations.**
- a have not signed a formal peace treaty; and both countries have been did not signed a formal peace treaty; and both countries have been
  - b have not signed a formal peace treaty; and both countries being
  - d have not signed a formal peace treaty; and both countries are
  - e are not signing a formal peace treaty; and both countries have been

6 **Regarding legalization of drugs, I am not concerned so much by its potential impact on middle class American But instead by its potential impact on the inner city.**

- a but instead
- b so much as
- c rather
- d but rather
- e as

7 **Unless you maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, you will not graduate medical school.**

- a you will not graduate medical school.
- b you will not be graduated from medical school.
- c you will not be graduating medical school.
- d you will not graduate from medical school.
- e you will graduate medical school.

8 **It was us who had left before he arrived.**

- a us who had left before he arrived
- b we who had left before he arrived
- c we who had went before he arrived
- d us who had went before he arrived
- e we who had left before the time he had arrived

9 **Because we cooperated together, we divided up the work on the report that had been assigned.**

- a together, we divided up the work on the report that had been assigned
- b together, we divided the work on the report that had been assigned
- c , we divided up the work on the report that was assigned
- d ,we divided the work on the assigned report
- e we divided up the work on the assigned report

10 **If she was to decide to go to college, I, for one, would recommend that she plan to go to Yale.**

- a If she was to decide to go to college,
- b If she were to decide to go to college,
- c Had she decided to go to college,
- d In the event that she decides to go to college,
- e Supposing she was to decide to go to college,

11 **Having stole the money, the police searched the thief.**

- a Having stole the money, the police searched the thief.
- b Having stolen the money, the thief was searched by the police.
- c Having stolen the money, the police searched the thief.
- d Having stole the money, the thief was searched by the police
- e Being that he stole the money, the police searched the thief.

12 **We haven't got.....Champagne**

- a a lot                      b                      too
- c little                      d                      much

**13 David is the boss, you need to speak to.....**

- a it
- b him
- c her
- d them

**14 I wanted an orange car, but they only had .....**

- a a one red
- b one red
- c a red one
- d a red

**15 She .....supper with us last Friday**

- a hadn't
- b no had
- c didn't have got
- d didn't have

**16 The party was a disaster. ....there!**

- a wasn't nobody                      b was anybody
- c nobody was                          d was somebody

**17 Every year, he goes to the coast for his holidays.....**

- a in train
- b on train
- c by train
- d with train

**18. Recently, scientists determined that great white sharks can live over 70 years, much longer than had been previously thought. They made the discovery by examining the layers of different colors that accumulated on the shark's teeth over the years. In the 1950s, atomic bomb testing produced unusually large amounts of carbon-14, which fell from the atmosphere into the ocean and accumulated as a distinctive layer on the shark's teeth corresponding to a known period in time. Perplexingly, even though great white sharks live longer than had been expected, some parties maintain that based on the new findings, the great white sharks must be protected from overfishing.**

Which of the following, if true, best resolves the discrepancy identified above?

- a. Great white sharks need to be protected from overfishing because they are dying rapidly due to poisoning by carbon-14.
- b. Great white sharks were determined to live longer than had been previously thought based on the discovery of a carbon-14-rich layer within older sharks' teeth.
- c. Great white sharks are evidently endangered and therefore need to be protected from overfishing.
- d. Some great white sharks may have rich layers of carbon-14 from other sources, depending on their migration patterns.

- e. Great white sharks' longer lifespan implies that they mature more slowly and reproduce more slowly than had previously been assumed.
19. In order to better differentiate its product from generic brands, the cereal company first hired a marketing firm that specializes in creating campaigns to build brand awareness and then retools its factory to produce a variety of different shapes of cereal.
- a. then retools its factory to produce a variety of different shapes of cereal
- b. retools its factory to produce a variety of different shapes of cereal
- c. then retooled its factory to produce a variety of different shapes of cereal
- d. then will retool its factory to produce a variety of different shapes of cereal
- e. then produces a variety of different shapes of cereal through retooling its factory
20. Believed to be one of the first widely read female authors of the Western world. Christine de Pizan's masterwork *The Book of the City of the Ladies*, was written in 1405 and is a history of the Western world from the woman's point-of-view.
- a. Believed to be one of the first widely read female authors of the Western world
- b. Written by one of the first widely read female authors of the Western world
- c. One of the first widely read female authors of the Western world, as some believe
- d. Written by what some believe as one of the first widely read female authors of the Western world
- e. Believed by some as one of the first works by a widely read female author in the Western world

**(Questions 21-24 are based on the following passage)**

Although oft-maligned in modern culture, the pigeon once stood not only for speed and reliability but also for grace and beauty. Darwin himself became a pigeon fancier after beginning to work with the humble *Columbia livia*, discovering them to be more fascinating than he had formerly believed. During the Victorian age, in fact, raising show pigeons was a popular hobby, with new breeds continuously arising as amateur (and not-so-amateur) ornithologists crossed animals in the hopes of creating ever more fantastic creatures. One of the most sought-after varieties was known as the Almond Tumbler, a name presumably derived from the color of the birds combined with the distinctive flight style. Over the course of many generations, this bird was so manipulated as to have a beak so small as to prevent the adult birds from feeding their offspring. And yet, it was wildly popular drawing high prices at auctions and high prices at competitions.

How then did an animal once so well-loved come to be so loathed? As recently as World War II, the military used pigeons to carry messages but today, many people

would kick a pigeon before they would feed one. Perhaps it is just a problem of population density, a lack of esteem for that which is ubiquitous. Pigeons have become our constant urban companions and, as such, have been transformed from symbols of peace, plenty, and prosperity, to representatives of disease and decay.

**21. The primary purpose of this passage is to**

- a. convince the reader of the nobility of the pigeon, based on its history as a symbol of virtue
- b. dissuade the reader from mistreating a once-majestic animal that has fallen from favor
- c. rebut claims that the pigeon carries disease any more frequently than do other domestic animals
- d. promote a renewal of pigeon fancying and a resurgence of breeds such as the Almond Tumbler
- e. suggest that there might be more to the story of some urban wildlife than is commonly known

**22. The case of the Almond Tumbler is most analogous to which of the following?**

- a. a strain of wheat that can be grown in plentiful quantities but loses much of its nutritional value in the process
- b. Arabian horses that are able to run at phenomenal speeds due to centuries of careful breeding designed to enhance those physical attributes
- c. vitamins that were purported to provide all of the necessary nutrients but have since been found not to be very effective
- d. the dachshund, a popular breed of dog that is nonetheless prone to severe back problems, due to weaknesses exacerbated by targeted breeding
- e. the wild rock doves that are most commonly found nesting in the faces of cliffs far from human habitation

**23. The passage suggests that**

- a. pigeons were once known for flying with celerity
- b. the Almond Tumbler was the most beautiful breed of pigeon
- c. Darwin was infatuated with his fancy pigeons
- d. modern pigeons are dirtier than the fancy pigeons of yore
- e. only scientists should breed new kinds of animals

24 She is the sort of person who I feel would be capable of making these kind of statements.

- a. sort of person who I feel would be capable of making these kind of
- b. sort of person who I feel would be capable of making these kind of
- c. sort of person who I feel would be capable of making these kinds of
- d. sort of person whom I feel would be capable of making these kinds of
- e. sort of person whom I feel would be capable of making this kind of

25. **Write a paragraph about your opinion on role of youth in controlling the cyber crime. (4)**