



The door behind them was (1) There was no escape. A strange light was (2) from a corner, one that did not (3) the room but made darkness visible. (4) alien voice was heard which sounded like jargon, (5) to the hapless friends. They went down (6) their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the (7) sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to (8) right before their eyes which (9) their blood and chilled their (10). It was formless mass with no face!

1. 1. unbolted 2. sealed
3. vacant 4. ajar
2. 1. emanating 2. commencing
3. preceding 4. reclining
3. 1. ignite 2. extinguish
3. kindle 4. illuminate
4. 1. A 2. An
3. Any 4. The
5. 1. invincible 2. indelible
3. incomprehensible 4. incorrigible
6. 1. at 2. in
3. on 4. by
7. 1. bizarre 2. familiar
3. customary 4. regular
8. 1. assume 2. derive

3. extract 4. emerge
9. 1. curdled 2. spilled
3. locked 4. flowed
10. 1. bones 2. eyes
3. head 4. skin

Passage

Academics has always been an essential part of human development. It prepares us to survive in the outside world and establish an identity of our own. In India, from an early age we have been taught that education is limited to the boundaries of academics only; the idea of getting out into the field, for gaining practical experience is always considered a hoax. This has hindered students' development. In the 21st century, the pure academic type of education is slowly paving way for a whole new type. The shift in the whole education system is evident. People have now come to understand that education should focus on students' overall development, rather than restricting him/her to the classroom. Co-curricular activities that take place



outside the classroom help in the growth of the child, in more than one way.

Participating in such activities helps youngsters grow mentally, socially and individually. Intellectual development of a student takes place in the classroom, but for the aesthetic development such as team-building, character-building and physical growth, students must step out into the outside world. Similarly, in colleges and institutions, there is a need for practical exposure so that the students can experience the actual working of an industry. Most professional colleges including B-schools, have started providing practical exposure to students through regular guest lectures, industrial visits, conferences and so on. Guest lectures are very important for all-round development of students as guest speakers talk about their real-life experiences and not what is there in the text books.

Through such events students are made to participate and coordinate different events wherein, they get to know how

exactly things are managed. Classroom teaching provides the foundation, and co-curricular or extra-curricular activities provide practical exposure and opportunities to implement what students learn in the classroom. This helps in developing the overall personality of the students, inculcating various soft-skills in them, which otherwise are difficult to teach.

1. Select the correct meaning of 'implement' as used in the passage.
 1. inculcate
 2. coordinate
 3. enforce
 4. commence
2. The new education system has shifted focus on
 1. social and aesthetic development
 2. intellectual development
 3. academic development
 4. spiritual development
3. What is the passage mainly about?
 1. Preparing students for survival in the real world
 2. Importance of teaching soft skills to students



3. The need to change the education system in 21st century

4. Participation of students in extra-curricular activities

4. What has hindered the development of students?

1. expanding academics to the outside world

2. getting out into the field

3. not gaining practical experience

4. indulging in co-curricular activities

5. Which of these does NOT provide industry exposure to students of business schools?

1. text books

2. conferences

3. industrial visits

4. guest lectures

Spotting Errors

1. Two elderly gentlemen told the rather improbable story to mislead the police personnel.

1. Two elderly gentlemen

2. story to mislead

3. told the rather improbable

4. the police personnel

2. Your mother prepares delicious food, did she?

1. prepares delicious food

2. No error

3. Your mother

4. did she?

3. She decided to marry him in spite his habit of spending recklessly.

1. to marry him

2. in spite his habit

3. She decided

4. of spending recklessly

4. I will definitely accept the responsibility while the time comes.

1. I will definitely accept

2. while the time comes.

3. the responsibility

4. No error

5. The captain along with all the sailors were warmly welcomed back home by the town people.

1. by the town people.

2. along with all the sailors were

3. warmly welcomed back home

4. The captain

6. The two buses moving side by side gave the illusion of been stationary.



1. moving side by side

2. gave the illusion

3. The two buses

4. of been stationary

7. Mona took a little time to thought

before she gave her consent to the proposal.

1. before she gave her consent

2. Mona took a little

3. time for thought

4. to the proposal

8. The innocent clerk was accused with misappropriating funds of the company.

1. misappropriating funds

2. was accused with

3. of the company

4. The innocent clerk

9. Are you yet afraid of going out in the dark?

1. no error

2. afraid of going out

3. in the dark

4. Are you yet

10. Specialists say that this method speeds up language learning tremendously.

1. No error

2. language learning tremendously.

3. this method speeds up

4. Specialists say that

11. My sister and me have a keen interest in learning classical music.

1. classical music

2. have a keen interest

3. My sister and me

4. in learning

12. Hold my hand lest you should not get lost in the huge crowd at the fair.

1. crowd at the fair

2. lest you should not

3. get lost in the huge

4. Hold my hand

13. None than you deserve credit for the success of this project.

1. for the success

2. deserve credit

3. of this project

4. None than you

14. She use to learn fabric painting when she was in middle school.

1. in middle school

2. She use to

3. learn fabric painting

4. when she was



15. Rohit Sharma's century was very acclaimed in the media.

1. No error
2. in the media.
3. very acclaimed
4. Rohit Sharma's century

16. The food was not as delicious as we had expected.

1. we had expected
2. No error
3. The food was not
4. as delicious as

17. Let us work out the details of our endeavour, shouldn't we?

1. shouldn't we
2. Let us work out
3. our endeavour
4. the details of

18. You can take a horse to the water but you cannot make it to drink.

1. to the water
2. make it to drink.
3. You can take a horse
4. but you canno

19. It is time someone takes concrete steps to alleviate the problem of unemployment in the country.

1. concrete steps to alleviate
2. the problem of unemployment
3. in the country
4. It is time someone takes

20. Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the error(s) in the following sentence.

One must do his/her duty properly.

1. One must do once duty properly.
2. One must do ones duty properly.
3. One must do one's duti proprly.
4. One must do one's duty properly.

21. We cannot postpone discussion on this issue although it is urgent.

1. We cannot postpone
2. No error
3. discussion on this issue
4. although it is urgent.

Cloze test 1

1. 2
2. 1
3. 4
4. 2



5. 3

6. 3

7. 1

8. 4

9. 1

10. 1

14. 2

15. 3

16. 2

17. 1

18. 2

19. 4

20. 4

21. 4

Passage

1. 3

2. 1

3. 1

4. 3

5. 1

Errors

1. 3

2. 4

3. 2

4. 2

5. 2

6. 4

7. 3

8. 2

9. 4

10. 1

11. 3

12. 2

13. 4

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