I Read the passage and choose the correct option.
Hari would have had to remain silent if the man in the shop next door had not proved friendlier. It was a watch repair shop with its name printed on a signboard over the door. Ding Dong watch works, and when Hari came out to empty a pail of garbage into one of the big concrete disposal units built on the roadside, the man wearing a small black cap and with an eye-piece fixed to his eye, looked at him and smiled.

1 What was the name of the watch repair shop?
   (A)Ching Chong watch works
   (B)Tick Tock Watch Works
   (C)Ding Dong Watch Works
   (D)Tick Tick Watch Works

2 The word which is opposite of full.
   (A)empty
   (B)silent
   (C)watch
   (D)pail

3 Where was the concrete disposal units?
   (A)on the seaside
   (B)on the riverside
   (C)on the lakeside
   (D)on the roadside

II Read the passage and choose the correct option
Once a farmer and his wife lived in a village with their small son. They loved him very much. “We must have a pet,” the farmer said to his wife one day. “When our son grows up, he will need a companion. This pet will be our son’s companion.” His wife liked the idea.

One evening, the farmer brought with him a tiny mongoose. He said, “He will be a friend to our son.”

4 Why did the farmer want a pet?
   (A)to be a companion for his son
   (B)to be a companion for his wife
   (C) to be a companion for himself
   (D) to be a companion for family

5 What did the farmer bring for a pet?
   (A)dog
   (B) mongoose
   (C) cat
   (D) monkey
You and your sister have to attend your cousin’s marriage. Your sister has difficulty in writing the application. Help her to use the correct words in the blanks numbered 6, 7 and 8 to complete the application.

To

Middle School Chapí
Ranchi
26th November, 2018
Subject: Application for leave.
Sir,
With due respect, I want to say that I have to attend my cousin’s marriage taking place in Bokaro.
I, therefore, request you to grant me leave for four days from 27th November, 2018 to 30th November, 2018
I shall be ___ (7) ___ to you for this act of kindness.
Thank you.
Yours ___ (8) ___,
Rajesh Kumar
Roll No.- 2
Class - VIII

6 (A) The Bank Manager
(B) The Postmaster
(C) The Headmaster
(D) The Sales Manager

7 (A) obliged
(B) happy
(C) remembering
(D) looking

8 (A) gratefully
(B) obediently
(C) lovingly
(D) eagerly

IV Answer the questions by choosing the correct option.

9 The correct article in the sentence, ‘The bird lay _____ egg in the cornice.’
(A) the
(B) white
(C) an
(D) a

10 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
(A) sir can you tell me where the bank is?
(B) sir, can you tell me where the bank is.
(C) sir can you tell me where the bank is.
(D) sir, can you tell me where the bank is?
11 The simple past tense of the sentence ‘They visit Shimla in summer.’
(A) They will visit Shimla in summer.
(B) They are visiting Shimla in summer.
(C) They had been visiting Shimla in summer.
(D) They visited Shimla in summer.

12 Which is a negative sentence?
(A) He did not want to eat food.
(B) Why are you crying?
(C) What a beautiful bird!
(D) Tell me the truth.

13 The indirect speech of He said, ‘I have got a toothache.’
(A) He said that he is having a toothache.
(B) He said that he has got a toothache
(C) He said that he had got a toothache.
(D) He said that he had been having a toothache.

V Answer the questions by choosing the correct option

14 Why did Kali hate going to school?
(A) it was very far
(B) he had no friends
(C) the teachers disliked him.
(D) he liked to play at home.

15 What happened to the inventor of the flying machine?
(A) he was killed
(B) he was rewarded
(C) he was threatened
(D) he was punished

16 What colour are the daffodils?
(A) red
(B) silver
(C) orange
(D) golden

17 In the poem ‘Bharat our Land’ the term antiquity stands for-
(A) bad days
(B) great ancient days
(C) reformative days
(D) sorrowful days

18 What is produnova?
(A) a type of ball in cricket
(B) a type of throw in shotput
(C) a type of artistic gymnastics vault
(D) a type of jump in steeple chase
19 Who answered king John’s questions?
   (A) the brave knights
   (B) the shepherd
   (C) the Abbot
   (D) the noblemen

20 What had caused blockage of the drain in the story ‘A New Religion’?
   (A) polythene bags and Styrofoam cup debris
   (B) wooden boxes and polythene bags debris
   (C) newspaper and old clothes debris
   (D) plastic bottles and plastic plates debris
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