

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The general reader enjoys cartoons for two reasons. First, these cartoons make him smile because they draw his attention to something that is unusual and unexpected. The cartoonist highlights some aspects of a well-known personality in the field of politics, social work, cinema, sports, business etc. and criticises the person involved. Here, the purpose is not to offend but to make him understand that there is something funny about his actions or behaviour. Secondly, the cartoonist may target some wrong practices or situations from different walks of life. Here, his aim is to use humour to not only criticize but also to correct the wrong practices. In other words, correction through entertainment. The cartoonist can never beat around the bush because he needs to make his point with just a few strokes of his pen. Political cartoons, that is, cartoons making humorous comments on current political situations and events are a regular feature of both English newspapers and regional language newspapers. They can be found in the editorial pages of a daily newspaper, in news magazines and on political websites. Political cartoons can be very funny, especially if people can understand the message in the cartoon. Their main purpose, though, is not only to amuse him but also make him think about current events and influence his opinion about the events. The best political cartoonist uses humour so skilfully that the reader's own opinions on various political issues are formed even without him even realizing how it happened.

1. What are the aims of the Cartoonist?
 - A. To criticize people and all their practices
 - B. To be humorous and offend people.
 - C. To make positive criticism about people and change wrong practices.
 - D. To show the people funny things and criticize them.
2. What does the passage talk about?
 - A. Cartoons in different language papers
 - B. Cartoons and their purpose
 - C. Humorous cartoons
 - D. Cartoonists in India
3. Why does the cartoonist use humour?
 - A. To influence public opinion
 - B. To help people have ideas about their society
 - C. To make people understand their duties
 - D. To change the political issues in the country
4. Cartoons make the general reader smile because they make him notice something that is:
 - A. general and unexpected
 - B. curious and unusual

- C. beautiful and unusual
- D. uncommon and unexpected

5. The idiom 'To beat around the bush' as used in the passage means:

- A. to talk about a lot of unimportant things
- B. to give an example
- C. to highlight unique features
- D. to say what is most important

6. P, M, D, A, F, H, R and B are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. R is fourth to the right of A who is third to the right of P. M is second to the left of H who is second to the left of P. D is third to the right of B. Who is third to the left of H?

- A. M
- B. A
- C. B
- D. F

7. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- A. Sweet
- B. Cake
- C. Pastry
- D. Bread

8. What will come in place of question (?) mark in the following series?
BC, EF, IJ, NO, ?

- A. ST
- B. UV
- C. TU
- D. QR

9. If the statement ' $P > I < R = A \leq T > E < S$ ' is true, then which of the following conclusion is definitely not true?

- A. $P > R$
- B. $A = E$
- C. $S \geq A$
- D. $I \geq T$

10. If the first and seventh letters of EXTROVERSION are swapped with each other, and in the same way, 2nd and 8th letters are swapped with each other and similarly, further more. Which letter will be 3rd from left in the rearrangement?

- A. T
- B. R
- C. S
- D. D

11. Find the number of factors of 12!

- A. 264
- B. 528
- C. 792
- D. 2112

12. Find the first term of a GP whose 7th term is 448 and 11th term is 7168.

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 14
- D. 16

13. Rohan walks up a moving escalator (which is moving upwards) and counts 60 steps. While coming down the same escalator, he counts 90 steps. If his walking speed is the same in both directions, how many steps are visible on the escalator when it is stationary?

- A. 78
- B. 75
- C. 72
- D. 70

14. For any real number $x > 3$, what is the minimum value of the expression $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 25}{x - 3}$?

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 12

15. A solid brass sphere of radius 2.1 dm is converted into a right circular cylindrical rod of length 7 cm. The ratio of total surface areas of the rod to the sphere is

- A. 1:3
- B. 5:3
- C. 5:2
- D. 7:3

16. Which one of the following areas of India is covered by tropical evergreen forest?

- A. Semi-arid areas of Gujarat
- B. Eastern Ghats
- C. Western Ghats
- D. Madhya Pradesh

17. _____ is defined as the study of behavior of individual decision-making units, such as consumers, resource owners and firms.

- A. Health economics
- B. Macroeconomics
- C. Econometrics
- D. Microeconomics

18. Kwashiorkor is in children who get _____.

- A. Low-protein diet
- B. Low-vitamin diet
- C. Low-mineral diet
- D. Low-carbohydrate diet

19. G-20 is the Group of Twenty largest economics represented by their

- A. Prime Ministers only
- B. Finance Ministers only
- C. Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
- D. Heads of States

20. Banu Mushtaq, whose book Heart Lamp won the International Booker Prize in 2025, wrote the book in which language?

- A. Tamil
- B. Kannada
- C. Urdu
- D. Hindi

21. What is the primary purpose of a "Minimum Viable Product" (MVP)?

- A. To launch the final version of the product
- B. To test market demand and gather feedback with the least effort
- C. To minimize the cost of marketing
- D. To ensure the product has all possible features

22. A corporate employee who acts like an entrepreneur by leading a new project or department within an existing large organization is called:

- A. Extrapreneur
- B. Venture Capitalist
- C. Intrapreneur
- D. Angel Investor

23. When a company improves its existing products to better serve its current customers (e.g., Apple releasing the iPhone 32), it is practicing:

- A. Incremental Innovation
- B. Radical Innovation
- C. Architectural Innovation
- D. Open Innovation

24. Which stage of the entrepreneurial process involves identifying a gap in the market or a "pain point" for customers?

- A. Resource Mobilization

- B. Business Planning
- C. Harvesting
- D. Opportunity Identification

25. What does the term "Bootstrapping" mean in entrepreneurship?

- A. Hiring a large management team
- B. Funding a company using personal savings and initial revenue
- C. Taking a massive loan from a bank
- D. Selling company shares to the public (IPO)



Answers:

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. C
11. C
12. A
13. C
14. B
15. D
16. C
17. D
18. A
19. C
20. B
21. B
22. C
23. A
24. D
25. B

