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SECTION "A"
[20Q. × 0.5 = 10 marks]

Encircle the most appropriate alternative from each set of choices.

1. The narrator in the essay "Shooting an Elephant" ultimately decides to shoot the elephant because....
 - a. He is ordered to do so by his superiors.
 - b. He believes it is the right thing to do.
 - c. He is afraid of the consequences if he doesn't.
 - d. He wants to impress the local villagers.
2. Woolf's observations of the moth's struggle lead her to reflect on.... (Death of the Moth)
 - a. 'The indifference of nature
 - b. The meaning of life and death
 - c. The cycle of birth and rebirth
 - d. The interconnectedness of all living beings
3. What is the "butterfly effect" in the story? (A Sound of Thunder)
 - a. The idea that butterflies can travel through time.
 - b. The notion that small actions can have major consequences.
 - c. The prediction that dinosaurs will become extinct.
 - d. The name of the company that offers time travel services.
4. How do the male characters perceive the women's activities during the investigation?
 - a. They find it amusing.
 - b. They are impressed by their attention to detail.
 - c. They consider it insignificant and trivial.
 - d. They are intimidated by their intelligence.
5. What is the main reason people instinctively reach for painkillers instead of addressing the underlying cause of their pain? (Pain Is Not the Ultimate Enemy)
 - a. They are unaware of alternative methods to manage pain.
 - b. Painkillers are more easily accessible than other treatments.
 - c. Painkillers are the most effective way to eliminate pain.
 - d. They believe pain is always an indication of poor health.
6. How do Arabs show involvement and respect in conversation?
 - a. by standing back-to-back while conversing
 - b. by maintaining a peripheral vision of the other person
 - c. by speaking loudly and making direct eye contact
 - d. by sitting at close distances during conversations

7. In the context of the poem, what does the phrase "deserts of vast eternity" signify? (To His Coy Mistress)
 - a. a barren landscape devoid of meaning
 - b. infinite possibilities for love
 - c. an endless wasteland of time
 - d. a timeless realm where love is eternal
8. What is the primary form of power that women are encouraged to seek, according to Susan Sontag in her essay "Beauty?"
 - a. the power of intelligence and competence
 - b. the power of personal freedom and independence
 - c. the power of professional success
 - d. the power of physical attractiveness
9. What is the author's view on the death penalty for ordinary crimes? (The Penalty of Death)
 - a. It should be imposed to maintain societal order and deterrence.
 - b. It would be morally wrong and shock the general public.
 - c. The author supports the idea but only for crimes that openly defy civilized order.
 - d. There is no public demand for the death penalty for ordinary crimes.
10. Which one of the statements is not correct for using active voice than passive voice in any technical documents?
 - a. 'Be' verbs create passive construction lengthy
 - b. passive voice is often unclear
 - c. passive sentences are often wordy
 - d. active voice has subject, verb and object
11. Which one of the following is more appropriate for defining the terms in a digital platform?
 - a. providing Pop-ups and links with definition
 - b. defining terms parenthetically
 - c. defining your terms in a sentence
 - d. using a glossary
12. Which chronology is correct while writing a letter?
 - a. date, writer's address, salutation, salutation
 - b. reader's address, date, writer's address, salutation
 - c. writer's address, date, reader's address, salutation
 - d. writer's address, reader's address, salutation, date
13. Which one of the following activities is very important while writing the concept paper?
 - a. What activities will take place?
 - b. What do you hope to achieve?
 - c. Describe the question, problem, or need that will be addressed.
 - d. How will the project be carried out?
14. Which one of the following is not the reason for writing a report?
 - a. convince to sell our ideas
 - b. supply a record of work accomplished
 - c. document current status
 - d. record procedure

15. The main purpose to provide appendix is to
 - a. make the reader to understand technical terms .
 - b. cite the sources of the documents used
 - c. conclude the main idea of the document
 - d. include any additional information

16. Which one of the following is node to determine our goals in prewriting process?
 - a. inform an audience
 - b. instruct an audience
 - c. persuade an audience
 - d. examine your purpose

17. Email can't replace letter because....
 - a. letter is written in paper
 - b. email is easy to disregard
 - c. email is efficient
 - d. email can be shared to many people in cc and bcc.

18. Which one of the following types of presentations requires research and provide detailed outline?
 - a. extemporaneous speech
 - b. manuscript speech
 - c. memorized speech
 - d. teleconferences presentation

19. Proposal can be external and internal on the basis of
 - a. intention
 - b. audience
 - c. origin
 - d. business

20. Which of the following is an example of a Web 2.0 platform?
 - a. Microsoft Word
 - b. YouTube
 - c. Adobe Photoshop
 - d. Google Search