

GATE Aptitude Practice Questions Selecting Words (Verbal) {Part – 2}

Q.No. 1 The chairman requested the aggrieved shareholders to _____ him.

- (A) bare with (B) bore with (C) bear with (D) bare

Q.No. 2 A rewording of something written or spoken is a _____.

- (A) paraphrase (B) paradox (C) paradigm (D) paraffin

Q.No. 3 If I were you, I _____ that laptop. It's much too expensive.

- (A) won't buy (B) shan't buy
(C) wouldn't buy (D) would buy

Q.No. 4 The policeman asked the victim of a theft, "What did you _____?"

- (A) loose (B) lose (C) loss (D) louse

Q.No. 5 Despite the new medicine's _____ in treating diabetes, it is not _____ widely.

- (A) effectiveness --- prescribed (B) availability --- used
(C) prescription --- available (D) acceptance --- proscribed

Q.No. 6 The students _____ the teacher on teachers' day for twenty years of dedicated teaching.

- (A) facilitated (B) felicitated (C) fantasized (D) facillitated

Q.No. 7 The volume of a sphere of diameter 1 unit is _____ than the volume of a cube of side 1 unit.

- (A) least (B) less (C) lesser (D) low

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- Q.No. 8** The unruly crowd demanded that the accused be _____ without trial.
(A) hanged (B) hanging (C) hankering (D) hung
- Q.No. 9** Apparent lifelessness _____ dormant life.
(A) harbours (B) leads to (C) supports (D) affects
- Q.No. 10** Extreme focus on syllabus and studying for tests has become such a dominant concern of Indian students that they close their minds to anything _____ to the requirements of the exam.
(A) related (B) extraneous (C) outside (D) useful
- Q.No. 11** The Tamil version of _____ John Abraham-starrer *Madras Cafe* _____ cleared by the Censor Board with no cuts last week, but the film's distributors _____ no takers among the exhibitors for a release in Tamil Nadu _____ this Friday.
(A) Mr., was, found, on (B) a, was, found, at
(C) the, was, found, on (D) a, being, find at
- Q.No. 12** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.
The official answered _____ that the complaints of the citizen would be looked into.
(A) respectably (B) respectfully (C) reputedly (D) respectively
- Q.No. 13** Didn't you buy _____ when you went shopping?
(A) any paper (B) much paper (C) no paper (D) a few paper
- Q.No. 14** We _____ our friend's birthday and we _____ how to make it up to him.
(A) completely forgot --- don't just know
(B) forgot completely --- don't just know
(C) completely forgot --- just don't know
(D) forgot completely --- just don't know
- Q.No. 15** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.
The principal presented the chief guest with a _____, as token of appreciation.
(A) momento (B) memento (C) momentum (D) moment

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Q.No. 16 Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:

Frogs _____.

- (A) croak (B) roar (C) hiss (D) patter

Q.No. 17 Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:

Dhoni, as well as the other team members of Indian team, _____ present on the occasion.

- (A) were (B) was (C) has (D) have

Q.No. 18 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

If the athlete had wanted to come first in the race, he _____ several hours every day.

- (A) should practise (B) should have practised
(C) practised (D) should be practising

Q.No. 19 Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below:

Let us _____.

- (A) introvert (B) alternate (C) atheist (D) altruist

Q.No. 20 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

One of his biggest _____ was his ability to forgive.

- (A) vice (B) virtues (C) choices (D) strength

Q.No. 21 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

_____ is the key to their happiness; they are satisfied with what they have.

- (A) Contentment (B) Ambition (C) Perseverance (D) Hunger

Q.No. 22 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

He could not understand the judges awarding her the first prize, because he thought that her performance was quite _____.

- (A) superb (B) medium (C) mediocre (D) exhilarating

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- Q.No. 23** Who _____ was coming to see us this evening?
(A) you said (B) did you say
(C) did you say that (D) had you said
- Q.No. 24** If she _____ how to calibrate the instrument, she _____ done the experiment.
(A) knows, will have (B) knew, had
(C) had known, could have (D) should have known, would have
- Q.No. 25** Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence.
The aircraft _____ take off as soon as its flight plan was filed.
(A) is allowed to (B) will be allowed to
(C) was allowed to (D) has been allowed to
- Q.No. 26** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.
Communication and interpersonal skills are _____ important in their own ways.
(A) each (B) both (C) all (D) either
- Q.No. 27** Choose the most appropriate pair of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.
She could not _____ the thought of _____ the election to her bitter rival.
(A) bear, loosing (B) bare, loosing (C) bear, losing (D) bare, losing
- Q.No. 28** The value of one U.S. dollar is 65 Indian Rupees today, compared to 60 last year. The Indian Rupee has _____.
(A) depressed (B) depreciated (C) appreciated (D) stabilized
- Q.No. 29** 'Advice' is _____.
(A) a verb (B) a noun (C) an adjective (D) both a verb and a noun
- Q.No. 30** Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:
I _____ to have bought a diamond ring.
(A) have a liking (B) should have liked
(C) would like (D) may like

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Q.No. 31 Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Food prices ___ again this month.

- (A) have raised (B) have been raising
(C) have been rising (D) have arose

Q.No. 32 Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

The administrators went on to implement yet another unreasonable measure, arguing that the measures were already ___ and one more would hardly make a difference.

- (A) reflective (B) utopian (C) luxuriant (D) unpopular

Q.No. 33 Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

To those of us who had always thought him timid, his ___ came as a surprise.

- (A) intrepidity (B) inevitability (C) inability (D) inertness

Q.No. 34 Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Despite several _____ the mission succeeded in its attempt to resolve the conflict.

- (A) attempts (B) setbacks (C) meetings (D) delegations

Q.No. 35 Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Given the seriousness of the situation that he had to face, his ___ was impressive.

- (A) beggary (B) nomenclature (C) jealousy (D) nonchalance

Answer Key

Q. No.	Ans.
1	C
2	A
3	C
4	B
5	A
6	B
7	B
8	A
9	A
10	B
11	C
12	B
13	A
14	C
15	B
16	A
17	B
18	B
19	B

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20	B
21	A
22	C
23	B
24	C
25	C
26	B
27	C
28	B
29	B
30	C
31	C
32	D
33	A
34	B
35	D