

जब रास्तों पर
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Directions: Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

1. All the developments that took place in the 20th century have had implications for the next century.

- (a) consequences
- (b) interferences
- (c) feedback
- (d) planning

Result
→ Forbid, Pashibit.

A

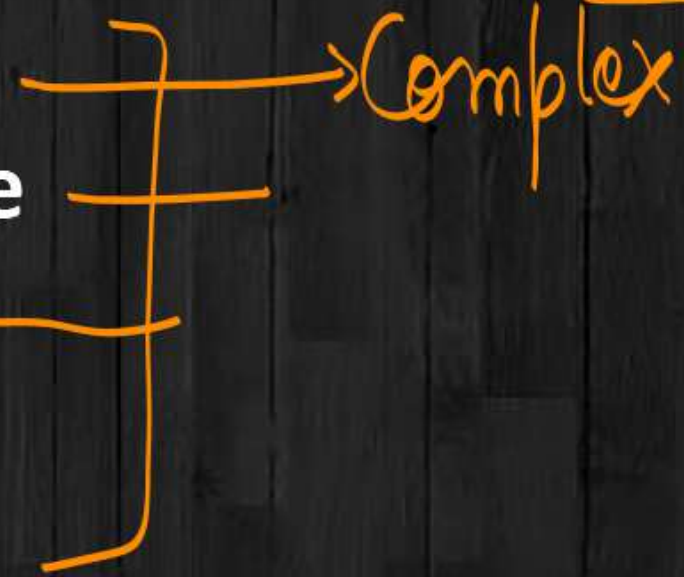
2. He is such a leader that his actions are contagious.

(a) complicated

(b) transmittable

(c) effective

(d) unthinkable



(b)

Unanimously

3. The budget incorporated a number of tax reforms which included higher taxes for the very rich.

- (a) excluded
- ✓ (b) integrated
- (c) laid down →
- (d) removed .

(B)

Pandemic vs Endemic

4. His thesis makes all generic statements which have already been proved.

(a) specific

(b) crude →

✓ (c) broad

(d) non-standard

③

5. The captain produced yet another stellar show to make her team enter the semi-finals.

~~(a) extraordinary~~

(b) eclipse

(c) poor

(d) not a great

penury } Thrifty

A

Spurious ^{मिथ्या} → fake lack of originality

6. A new show is trying to change the clashed depictions of women in animation.

- (a) original
- (b) hackneyed
- (c) crony
- (d) artificial

B.

7. Not everyone finds a vocation which suits one's aptitude.

- (a) attitude Boast
- (b) approach
- (c) liking
- (d) occupation



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8. Uninterrupted rain had fatigued the commuters from the outskirts to the city and work suffered.

- (a) excited
- (b) refreshed
- (c) slowed
- (d) exhausted

D

9. The leader said, "I am aghast with the developments so far. I will take time to understand this."

(a) satisfied

(b) sad

(c) amused

(d) horrified

(b)

Despondent, Wretched, woeful, Doleful -
obscure, opaque.
Perplexed.

10. The cause of the accident is yet to be ascertained, but police officials suspect the driver of the vehicle allegedly fell asleep.

- (a) ~~determined~~
- (b) curtailed.
- (c) thought of
- (d) being known

A

ANTONYMS

(11-20)

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11. Early medieval period was not a combination of urban and rural civilization.
It was not a period of urban decay as claimed by some.

- (a) survival
- (b) waste away
- (c) decomposition
- (d) spoil

→ DeComposition, Rot

(A)

12. He speaks eloquently and can pull crowds.

- ~~(a) confusingly~~
- (b) expressively
- (c) powerfully
- (d) fluently

A

13. Everyone has to fight the inertia in the system.

(a) sluggishness

(b) indolence

(c) activity

(d) torpor

Sloth

Idle

0

14. There is a need to promote philanthropy in education.

- (a) charity
- (b) benevolence
- (c) ~~nastiness~~
- (d) likeliness

C

15. What we lack in the current times is compassion.

- (a) empathy
- (b) carefulness
- (c) indifference
- (d) hardship

Zest, Zeal,

Lentusiasm

Meticulous



16. Tempestuous behaviour would not yield much in any place.

- (a) relaxed
- (b) passionate
- (c) intense
- (d) windy

(A)

17. Wooing everyone over an issue for support will not serve much purpose.

- (a) ~~discouraging~~
- (b) encouraging
- (c) pursuing
- (d) persuading

(A)

18. The highest award was **bestowed** upon her for her yeoman service.

- (a) conferred
- ~~(b) withdrawn~~
- (c) imparted
- (d) **imbibed**

yeoman

→ make (inf.) known

was orb

(B)

19. One feels elated when someone praises one's work.

- (a) feels good ✓
- (b) excited ✓
- (c) depressed
- (d) sober

melancholy

20. All business activities need not result in profit-making. There is a need to be charitable.

- (a) lenient
- (b) malevolent
- (c) unforeseen
- (d) gracious

B

2ND PAPER 8 NOV 2020 (SYNONYMS 21 - 30)

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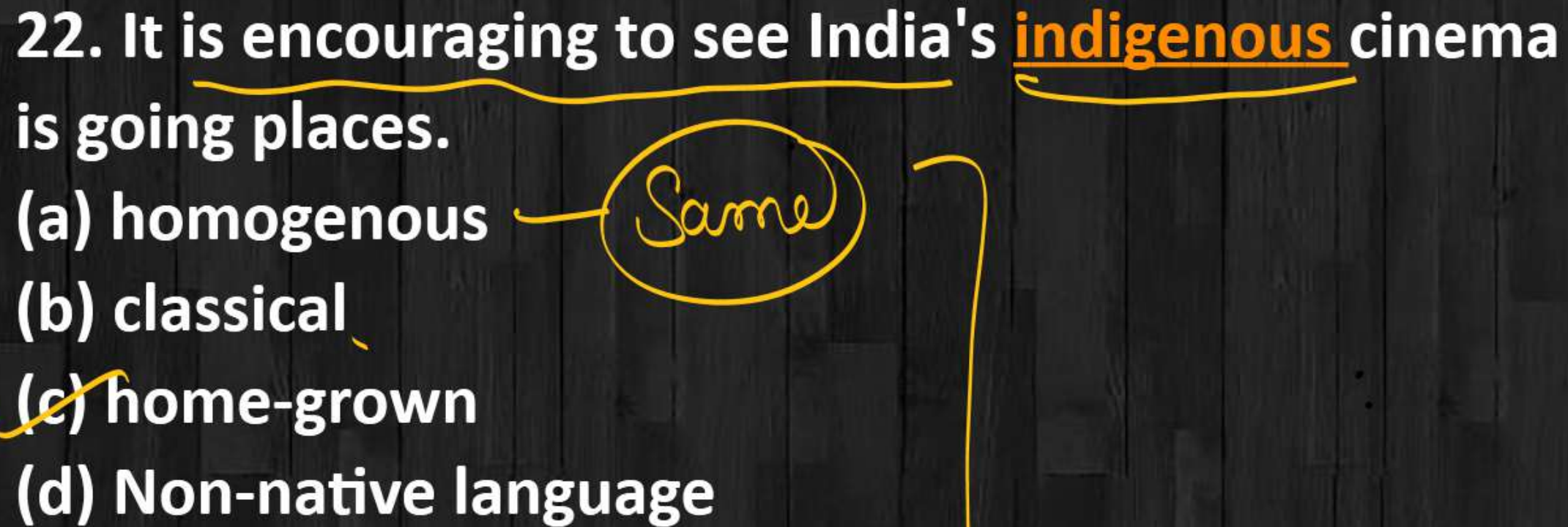
21. **Embodied** by its success, the leader now plans to go ahead with the plan and implementation.

- (a) Encouraged
- (b) Disgruntled
- (c) Succeeded
- (d) Failed

Bolstered

Angry

(R)

22. It is encouraging to see India's indigenous cinema is going places.
- (a) homogenous
 - (b) classical
 - (c) home-grown
 - (d) Non-native language
- Same*
- C*
- 

23. The ability to imagine and conceive a common good is inconsistent with what is known as **'pleonexia'** is a major struggle for a good democracy to realize.

- (a) Greed to grab everything for oneself
- (b) Greed to accumulate more and more wealth
- (c) Dislike for others
- (d) Over ambitious

B

24. He tried to avoid saying something that would implicate him further.

- (a) reward
- (b) incriminate
- (c) encourage
- (d) incite

Guilty

B

25. The statutory corporate tax which forms the major
income of the govern- ment has not changed this year.

- (a) legislature
- (b) unlawful
- (c) government
- (d) legal

(D)

26. He has been part of the all **dissident** activities.

(a) rebellious

(b) supportive

(c) conformist

(d) legal

→ (विद्रोही)

→ who accept behaviour

A

27. **Advocacy** is one major component of any new programme.

- (a) promotion
- (b) opposition
- (c) critique
- (d) liking

Evaluation
Assessment



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28. People avoided him for his high mindedness.

- (a) toughness
- (b) strong principles ✓
- (c) anger
- (d) whims

(b)

29. There is a tendency to treat social changes as mere development in terms of accumulation of wealth.

- (a) position
- (b) predisposition
- (c) thinking
- (d) idea

(b)

30. During the ancient period poets were patronized through various institutions.

- (a) supported
- (b) respected
- (c) opposed
- (d) scolded

(B)

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31. The archaic thinking leads to unfounded beliefs.

- (a) antiquated
- (b) outmoded
- (c) beyond the times
- (d) ~~modern~~

(ANTONYMS 31 - 40)
Antiquated, Ancient

obsolete

(D)

32. Police had to resort to tear gas to diffuse tension
among the crowd.

- (a) concentrate
- (b) scatter
- (c) disperse
- (d) strew ✓

A

33. Unrest in some pockets made the city. dwellers confine themselves at home.

(a) Turbulence

(b) Unease

(c) Apprehension

(d) Calm

अशांति
Placid, Placate
Pacify, Assuage
D

Serene

34. Peace and tranquility are instruments which would boost the development of society.

(a) uproar

(b) calm

(c) serenity

(d) sound

A

Prohibit, forbid

35. **Barring** a decision of such disputes, other matters relating to the election of President or Vice-President may be regulated by law made by Parliament.

- (a) excepting
- (b) without
- (c) including
- (d) excluding



36. His speech was full of emotions and it was an

extempore.

- (a) prepared
- (b) ready made
- (c) unrehearsed
- (d) ad lib ✓

A

37. The teacher asked her students to understand the ensuing problems and address them suitably.

- (a) subsequent
- (b) consequent
- (c) retrospective
- (d) en suite



Exonerate - Extinguish (Acquitted)

38. All the allegations against the actor were **expunged** by the committee of inquiry.

- (a) got rid of
- (b) part of
- (c) accepted
- (d) rejected



C

persuaded (8b) not to do sth.

39. His relatives dissuaded him from giving up the job.

- (a) persuaded
- (b) discouraged
- (c) advised against
- (d) deter

(A)

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Friend - Amicable, Amicable.
Genial, Cordial

40. He is one of the confidants of the leader and can influence the decision of the government.

- (a) opponents
- (b) intimate
- (c) close friend
- (d) colleague

A