She had the sense that her life was happening (1) very far away, happening without her , and she didn't know if she (2) ever find out where it was and become part of it. She had that feeling in school (3) , but it wasn't accompanied by any specific images of what the real life (4) look or feel like. All she knew was that when it started, she wouldn't need to (5) it anymore.

1. 1. nevertheless   2. erstwhile 3. formerly 4. somewhere

2. 1. has to   2. shall

3. may   4. would

3. 1. rarely   2. often

3. preferably   4. presently

4. 1. might   2. ought to

3. can   4. will

5. 1. instigate   2. favour

3. drag   4. imagine

Sentence Arrangement

1. A. A common sight now is that on the roads of Yangon antiquated cars move alongside shiny new vehicles.

B. A newly built highway connects Mandalay to the city of Rangoon, now called Yangon.

C. Similarly, hurriedly constructed glassfronted buildings stand next to old colonial structures.

D. Yangon is fairly typical of any developing city in Asia, standing as it does at the crossroads of modernisation.

(a) DABC   (b) ADCB

(c) CDBA   (d) BDAC

2. A. From the outer entrance itself he had noticed that there was no one inside.

B. It was quite dark by the time Raman turned into the lane and reached the temple.

C. On entering the main temple, he prostrated before the goddess, got up and then sat directly in front of the idol.

D. However, an oil lamp which was burning before the idol of Kaali Maa lit up the place and he could go up the steps.

(a) CABD   (b) DBCA

(c) ABDC   (d) BADC

3. A. "It is mine. I saw it first," claimed one cat.

B. Suddenly they spotted a loaf of bread lying beneath a tree.

C. Once upon a time, two cats were passing through a street.

D. Both pounced upon it and caught the loaf at the same time.

(a) ADBC   (b) DBCA

(c) BADC   (d) CBDA

4. A. Ibn AlHaitham wrote a book in seven volumes namely 'Kitāb alManāẓir' also known as 'The Book of Optics.'

B. However, during the medieval period, the notable work of an Arab writer and scientist, Ibn AlHaitham revolutionised the concept of physics.

C. During the ancient period, the development of Physics took place simultaneously with the development of astronomy.

D. In this book, Ibn AlHaitham disproved the ancient Greek concept of vision and introduced a new theory.

(a) BCDA   (b) CBAD

(c) ADBC   (d) ACBD

5. A. He would be accompanied by fifty or sixty torchbearers.

B. When dawn broke the Emperor would alight, say his prayers and return by 8 a.m.

C. They would all head towards the river Jamuna.

D. During the winter months the Badshah Bahadur Shah Jafar would set off on his horse at 3 a.m.

(a) DCBA   (b) CBAD

(c) BACD   (d) DACB

Passage

Keeping employees happy, motivated, and on the payroll is one of the key concerns to businesses these days because it's an open market for top talent. A good employee can walk out of the door today and have a comparable or better job tomorrow. Which brings up a very important question: what would the companies do to keep away that person from even thinking about going to work elsewhere? Gone are the days when the monthly pay check and two weeks' vacation a year were enough to keep employees happy.

Employers must come up with irresistible incentives to keep top talent onboard. The results of a recent survey by Fortune Magazine on why people leave their jobs shows that 30 percent leave for better compensation and benefits, 27 per cent for a better career opportunity, 27 per cent for new experience, 21 per cent are dissatisfied with opportunities at current job, and 16 percent desire to change careers or Industries. Money is no longer the only major motivator. So, is an onsite day-care centre for working parents.

Paying for all or part of their health insurance? Or offering educational assistance or paying for certification? On an annual ski trip, paid foreign tours, onsite car washes and oil changes? Or free laundry and dry-cleaning facilities? Or prized stock options? Well, it could be anything as long as it can keep the employees motivated. There are perks other than monetary gains or raise in pay package which can make employees feel happy and satisfied and promote the feel-good factor.

1. Which of the following reasons is NOT mentioned in the passage with regard to people leaving their jobs?

1. Better compensation and benefits in new job

2. For new experience

3. Dissatisfaction with opportunities at current job

4. Family constraint especially after getting married

2. According to the passage, what is NOT a key concern of businesses these days?

1. Happiness of employees

2. Keeping employees on payroll

3. Criticising the employees' performance

4. Motivating employees

3. According to the passage, what is the percentage of people who are not satisfied with the opportunities at their current jobs?

1. 14%   2. 24%

3. 27%

4. 21%

4. Select the most suitable title for the given passage.

1. Giving Employees a Feel Good Factor

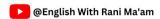2. Incentives for Employees

3. Challenges to Keep Employees Onboard

4. Money – A Major Motivator for Employees

5. What does the phrase 'gone are the days' mean?

1. The things that used to happen in the past are expected to repeat over coming days

2. The things that used to happen in the past are no longer happening now

3. The things that used to happen in the past are still the same

4. The things that are happening now will no longer happen in future

Spotting Errors

11. Not only the (a)/ students but also (b)/ the principal were laughing at the joke he cracked.(c)/ No error (d)

12. The priest together with (A)/ his followers were fatally injured in the accident which occurred last night (B)/ near the unmanned railway crossing. (C)/ No Error (D)

13. The blunder mistake (A)/ was the apparent failure of detectives to inform the Parole Board that the murderer (B)/ had threatened to return to kill her. (C)/ No Error (D)

14. Although there are some (A)/ similarities in the qualifications (B)/ of both the candidates the differences among them are considerably pronounced. (C)/ No Error (D)

15. When a group of teenagers (A)/ visited the

entertainment centre little did they knows (B)/ that their outing would lead them to a hospital. (c)/ No Error (D)

16. Rupali wanted (A)/ to gets a clear picture of the incident so she spoke (B)/ to the victims. (C)/ No Error (D)

17. Before invested, (A)/ you should know about the overall business dynamics of the company

(B)/ along with its efficient management and good corporate governance (C)/ No Error (D)

18. How people do (a)/ to earn their bread (b)/ is dependent largely on the locality where they live. (c)/ No error (d).

19. He took a sharp knife (a)/ and torn the covering (b)/ made of cardboard but could not open the packet. (c)/ No error (d).

20. Under no circumstances (a)/you would be allowed to remain (b)/ out of home after ten o"clock , said Radhika to her son (c)/ No error (d)

21. The movement, which aims to (a) / raise awareness about climate change, hopes (b) / to bring people together to think about what they can do for reduce harmful pollution. (c) / No error (d)

22. ONGC, one of the largest listed company, citing lack of powers (A)/in deciding upon the board's composition including the appointment of (B)/ independent directors and board's evaluation, has sought exemption from the related regulations on corporate governance. (C)/ No Error (D)

23. While banks almost always (A)/ meets the overall target, keeping up with the (B)/ sub targets was getting difficult for banks with limited expertise in certain sectors. (C)/ No Error (D)

24. Dystopia will imagined as a place (A)/where the people experience great suffering (B)/ as they fend for themselves under the watchful eyes of an authoritarian state. (C)/ No Error (D)

CLOZE TEST 1

1.	4
2.	4
3.	2
4.	1
5.	4

PQRS

1.	D
2.	D
3.	D
4.	B
5.	D

PASSAGE

1.	4
2.	3
3.	4
4.	3
5.	2

SPOTTING ERRORS

11. C

12. B

13. A

14. C

15. B

16. B

17. A

18. A

19. B

20. B

21. C

22. A

23. B

24. A