

## Practice Set – 5

Choose the appropriate Phrasal verb in the following questions:

**Q1: The plan of the enemy to \_\_\_\_\_ the fly over was foiled by the police.**

- a) blow up
- b) blow over
- c) break into
- d) break off

**Q2: There is no hope of \_\_\_\_\_ in the murder case.**

- a) break through
- b) bear out
- c) break up with
- d) break off

**Q3: For the unity of the country discipline among the people is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) called for
- b) called at
- c) bring round
- d) broken off

**Q4: How have you \_\_\_\_\_ such a precious diamond?**

- a) come by
- b) come of
- c) cast down
- d) cast away

**Q5: Since you are out of job these days, you must \_\_\_\_\_ your expenditure.**

- a) cut down
- b) blow over
- c) come over
- d) cope with

**Q6: He thought that the custom had \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.**

- a) died out
- b) died down
- c) cut out
- d) dispose of

**Q7: We should \_\_\_\_\_ the social evils.**

- a) done for

- b) do away with
- c) done in
- d) do for

**Q8: You must save money to \_\_\_\_\_ it in old age.**

- a) drop out
- b) fall back on
- c) done in
- d) fall off

**Q9: You can \_\_\_\_\_ of your rivals only by hard work.**

- a) get along
- b) get ahead
- c) fall through
- d) follow up

**Q10: He is still trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the financial crisis.**

- a) fall back
- b) get over
- c) get away
- d) break off

**Q11: At first she was adamant but at last she \_\_\_\_\_ to the request of her friend.**

- a) get through
- b) gave in
- c) gave out
- d) got away

**Q12: In spite of financial difficulties he \_\_\_\_\_ and succeeded in the long run.**

- a) hang about
- b) hand over
- c) held on
- d) held out

**Q13: Always \_\_\_\_\_ selfish people because they can harm you anytime.**

- a) keep from
- b) jump to
- c) keep on
- d) keep off

**Q14: The wiser men always \_\_\_\_\_ money for their old age.**

- a) lay down

- b) lay off
- c) laid up with
- d) lay by

**Q15: A number of gardens were \_\_\_\_\_ by the Moghuls.**

- a) laid by
- b) laid down
- c) laid out
- d) laid up with

**Choose the appropriate Idioms & Phrases in the following questions:**

**Q16: In short periods, not regularly**

- a) By fits and starts
- b) Rank and File
- c) A wee bit
- d) Out of the wood

**Q17: Free from difficulties and dangers**

- a) By fits and starts
- b) Rank and File
- c) A wee bit
- d) Out of the wood

**Q18: Do or say the exact thing**

- a) Hit the nail on the head
- b) Hoping against hope
- c) To get rid of
- d) Come off with flying colors

**Q19: Be highly successful**

- a) Hit the nail on the head
- b) Hoping against hope
- c) To get rid of
- d) Come off with flying colors

**Q20: To make a supreme effort**

- a) To take the bull by the horns
- b) To play ducks and drakes
- c) To move heaven and earth
- d) Keep one at bay



**Q21: Just at the last moment**

- a) To play ducks and drakes
- b) Keep one at bay
- c) In the nick of time
- d) Sitting on the fence

**Q22: With all one's power**

- a) Die in harness
- b) Take to one's heels
- c) Tooth and nail
- d) Take a leaf out of one's book

**Q23: In a strange situation**

- a) At one's beck and call
- b) Like a fish out of water
- c) In hot water
- d) To make both ends meet

**Q24: Under all conditions**

- a) Above board
- b) Through thick and thin
- c) Put a spoke in one's wheel
- d) At sixes and sevens

**Q25: To waste lavishly**

- a) To burn candle at both ends
- b) A bone of contention
- c) Take one to task
- d) Add fuel to the fire

**Q26: One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession**

- a) Amateur
- b) Agnostic
- c) Arsonist
- d) Ambidextrous

**Q27: One who does not believe in the existence of God**

- a) Atheist
- b) Arbitrator
- c) Ascetic
- d) Anarchist

**Q28: One who often talks of his achievements**

- a) Epicure
- b) Egotist
- c) Effeminate
- d) Fastidious

**Q29: One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matters**

- a) Fatalist
- b) Fugitive
- c) Fanatic
- d) Fastidious

**Q30: A person who is mentally ill**

- a) Misanthrope
- b) Lunatic
- c) Insolvent
- d) Impregnable

**Q31: A person who speaks more than one language**

- a) Philanthropist
- b) Philogynist
- c) Polyglot
- d) Recluse

**Q32: One who does not express himself freely**

- a) Introvert
- b) Immoral
- c) Lunatic
- d) Misanthrope

**Q33: One who collect coins as hobby**

- a) Numismatist
- b) Philogynist
- c) Narcissist
- d) Polyglot

**Q34: A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals travelling together**

- a) Caravan
- b) Caucus
- c) Clique
- d) Claque



**Q35: One who studies the evolution of mankind**

- a) Anthropologist
- b) Cartographer
- c) Cypher
- d) Florist

**Q36: A person who compiles dictionaries**

- a) Jurisprudence
- b) Lexicographer
- c) Curator
- d) Heliotherapy

**Q37: A large cage, building, or enclosure for keeping birds in**

- a) Abattoir
- b) Aviary
- c) Apiary
- d) Arena

**Q38: A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place**

- a) Casino
- b) Cache
- c) Cloakroom
- d) Convent

**Q39: Nursery where babies and young children are cared for during the working day**

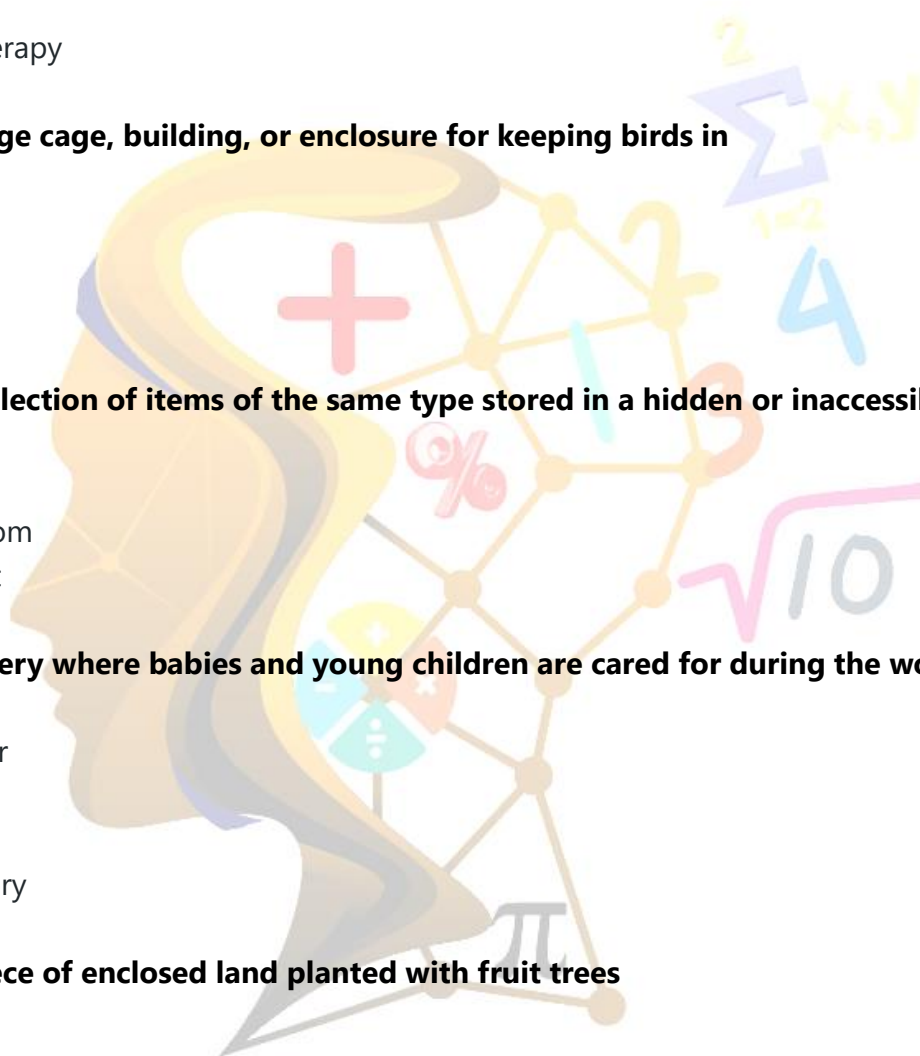
- a) Decanter
- b) Creche
- c) Drey
- d) Dormitory

**Q40: A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees**

- a) Scullery
- b) Orchard
- c) Sheath
- d) Sanatorium

**Q41: A system of government by one person with absolute power**

- a) Autonomy
- b) Aristocracy
- c) Autocracy
- d) Democracy



**Q42: A system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives**

- a) Democracy
- b) Gerontocracy
- c) Bureaucracy
- d) Kakistocracy

**Q43: Government not connected with religious or spiritual matters**

- a) Oligarchy
- b) Plutocracy
- c) Secular
- d) Thearchy

**Q44: Fear or hatred of books**

- a) Bathophobia
- b) Cacophobia
- c) Bibliophobia
- d) Agoraphobia

**Q45: Fear of dogs**

- a) Demonomania
- b) Claustrophobia
- c) Cynophobia
- d) Ergophobia

**Q46: Fear of disease**

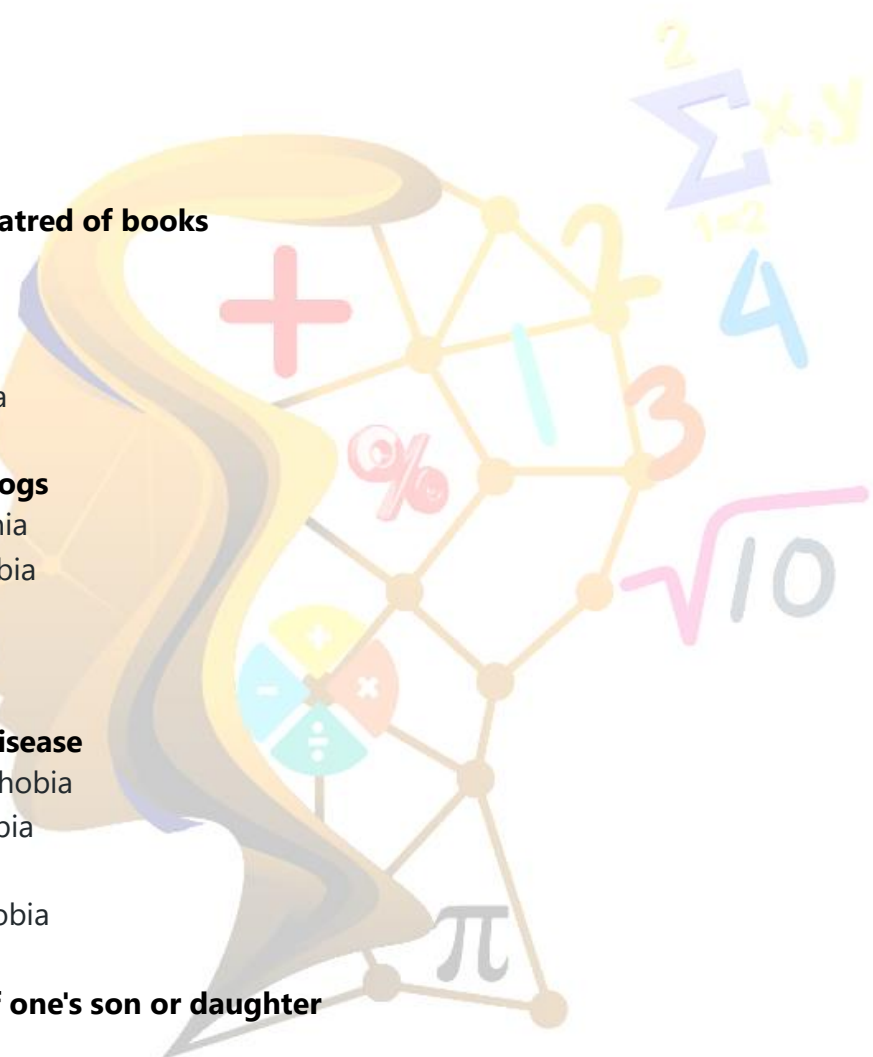
- a) Pharamacophobia
- b) Hedonophobia
- c) Logophobia
- d) Haemetophobia

**Q47: Killing of one's son or daughter**

- a) Epitaph
- b) Foeticide
- c) Fratricide
- d) Filicide

**Q48: Killing of a parent or other near relative**

- a) Sororicide
- b) Regicide
- c) Patricide



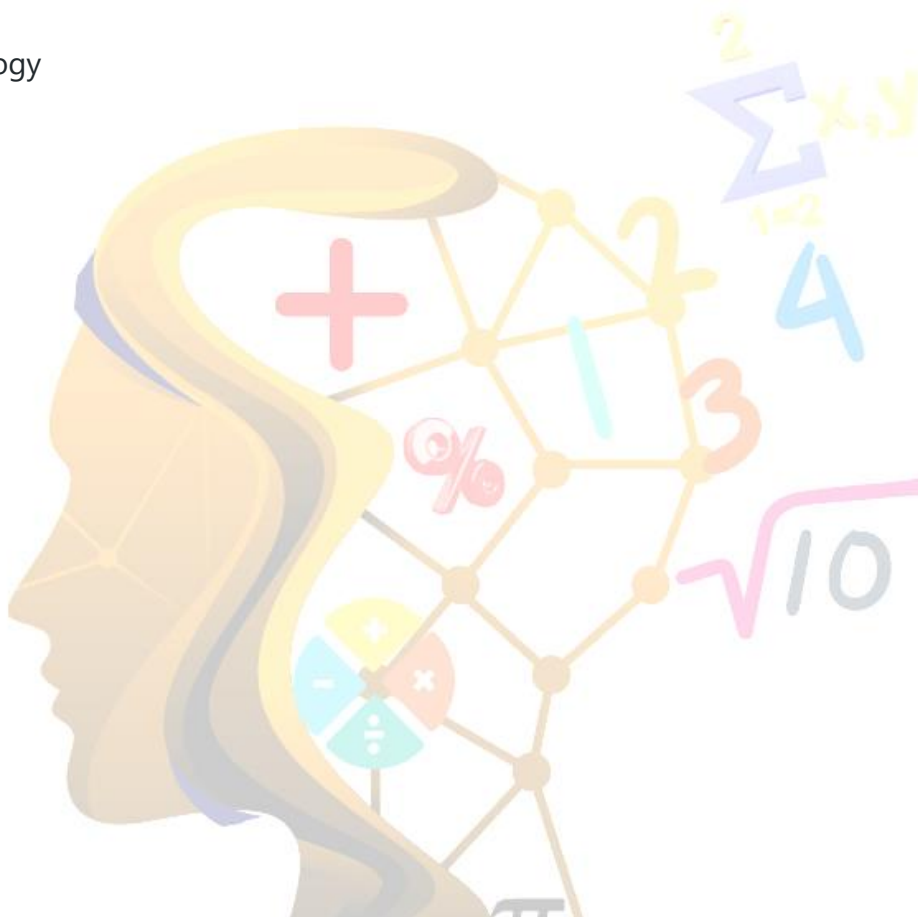
d) Parricide

**Q49: The sound of Parrots**

- a) Whine
- b) Twitter
- c) Squeak
- d) Screech

**Q50: A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based**

- a) Belligerent
- b) Biopsy
- c) Chronology
- d) Axiom



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