

Practice Set – 5

Directions (Q1 – Q4): Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.

PASSAGE

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment. It is the ability to do what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it. Highly successful people in any field attribute their success to strict personal discipline rather than mere talent. A sports person who wakes up early to practise every day, or a student who studies regularly without being reminded, shows what discipline truly means.

Talent can give you a head start, but without the consistent effort fueled by discipline, talent is often wasted. Discipline is not about punishing oneself; it is about building small, healthy habits and following them patiently over time. Initially these habits may seem difficult, but gradually they become a natural part of life. Those who learn to control their time and their impulses are able to turn even ordinary abilities into extraordinary results.

Q1. What is the bridge between goals and accomplishment?

- A) Talent
- B) Wealth
- C) Luck
- D) Discipline

Q2. What happens to talent without consistent effort?

- A) It guarantees success
- B) It is often wasted
- C) It multiplies
- D) It becomes useless quickly

Q3. What do successful people attribute their success to?

- A) Wealth
- B) Strict personal discipline
- C) Luck
- D) Mere talent

Q4. Discipline is the ability to do what?

- A) What you like
- B) Nothing
- C) What is easy
- D) What needs to be done

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Q5. Choose the correct synonym for the word: LUCID

- A) Clear
- B) Dark
- C) Vague
- D) Confusing

Q6. Choose the correct synonym for the word: ELOQUENT

- A) Hesitant
- B) Silent
- C) Dull
- D) Fluent

Q7. Choose the correct antonym for the word: RETAIN

- A) Hold
- B) Release
- C) Keep
- D) Preserve

Q8. Choose the correct antonym for the word: VAGUE

- A) Blurry
- B) Definite
- C) Obscure
- D) Unclear

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

She is suffering _____ fever.

- A) with
- B) from
- C) of
- D) by

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

He is addicted _____ smoking.

- A) to
- B) for
- C) with
- D) in

Q11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Beat around the bush'

- A) Speak directly
- B) Cut trees
- C) Avoid talking about what is important
- D) Search everywhere

Q12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Call it a day'

- A) Name a day
- B) Start working
- C) Celebrate
- D) Stop working on something

Q13. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'One who cannot read or write'

- A) Illiterate
- B) Literate
- C) Scholar
- D) Ignorant

Q14. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'A remedy for all diseases'

- A) Cure
- B) Antibiotic
- C) Medicine
- D) Panacea

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A) Seperat
- B) Separate
- C) Seperate
- D) Seprate

Q16. Arrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:

reading / library / she / in / a / book / the / is

- A) Is library the reading book in a she.
- B) A in reading she the book library is.
- C) In is the she reading a library book.
- D) She is reading a book in the library.

Practice Set – 5 – Answer Key

Quick Answer Key

Q1 D	Q2 B	Q3 B	Q4 D	Q5 A	Q6 D	Q7 B	Q8 B
Q9 B	Q10 A	Q11 C	Q12 D	Q13 A	Q14 D	Q15 B	Q16 D

Explanations

Q1. D — The first sentence states: 'Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.'

Q2. B — Without the consistent effort fueled by discipline, talent is often wasted.

Q3. B — They attribute their success to strict personal discipline.

Q4. D — It is the ability to do what needs to be done.

Q5. A — Lucid means expressed clearly or easy to understand (स्पष्ट). Synonym is 'Clear'.

Q6. D — Eloquent means fluent or persuasive in speaking (वाक्पटु). Synonym is 'Fluent'.

Q7. B — Retain means continue to have something (बनाए रखना). Antonym is 'Release' (छोड़ना).

Q8. B — Vague means of uncertain character or meaning (अस्पष्ट). Antonym is 'Definite' (स्पष्ट/निश्चित).

Q9. B — The correct preposition after 'suffer' is 'from'. (बीमारी से पीड़ित होने पर 'suffer from' लगता है।)

Q10. A — 'Addicted' is followed by the preposition 'to'. (बुरी लत के लिए 'addicted to' का प्रयोग होता है।)

Q11. C — It means avoiding the main topic and not speaking directly. (घुमा-फिरा कर बात करना)

Q12. D — It means to stop what you are doing because you have done enough. (काम खत्म करना)

Q13. A — 'Illiterate' means unable to read or write. (अनपढ़/निरक्षर)

Q14. D — 'Panacea' is a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases. (रामबाण)

Q15. B — The correct spelling is 'Separate' (अलग).

Q16. D — Correct Subject-Verb-Object-Place structure. (वह पुस्तकालय में एक किताब पढ़ रही है।)