

Practice Set – 6

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

PASSAGE

The internet has transformed the way we communicate, work, and learn. With a smartphone in our hands, the entirety of human knowledge is just a click away. Students can attend classes online, professionals can work from distant places, and families separated by thousands of kilometres can see each other on a video call. Small businesses can also reach customers across the country without opening a single shop.

However, this easy access comes with its own set of challenges. Misinformation spreads rapidly, and excessive screen time is leading to various health issues, including eye strain and poor sleep quality. Many young people also find it difficult to concentrate on their studies because of constant notifications. It is crucial to find a balance and use technology mindfully. Setting fixed hours for screen use and verifying news before sharing it are simple habits that can make the digital world safer for everyone.

Q1. What is one of the challenges mentioned regarding internet access?

- A) Reduces knowledge
- B) Misinformation spreads rapidly
- C) Too expensive
- D) Too slow

Q2. Excessive screen time is leading to which health issues?

- A) Better memory
- B) Weight loss
- C) Eye strain and poor sleep
- D) Increased stamina

Q3. What is just a click away?

- A) Entirety of human knowledge
- B) Books
- C) Food delivery
- D) Sleep

Q4. It is crucial to find what?

- A) A balance
- B) A new phone
- C) More websites
- D) Faster internet

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Q5. Choose the correct synonym for the word:

INEVITABLE

- A) Unavoidable
- B) Doubtful
- C) Unlikely
- D) Avoidable

Q6. Choose the correct synonym for the word: HOSTILE

- A) Friendly
- B) Gentle
- C) Unfriendly
- D) Kind

Q7. Choose the correct antonym for the word: SHALLOW

- A) Low
- B) Empty
- C) Superficial
- D) Deep

Q8. Choose the correct antonym for the word: BOLD

- A) Brave
- B) Timid
- C) Daring
- D) Fearless

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

She insisted _____ going there.

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

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

He is afraid _____ dogs.

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

Q11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Cut corners'

- A) Draw shapes
- B) Work hard
- C) Do something poorly to save time or money
- D) Take a short route

Q12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Let the cat out of the bag'

- A) Reveal a secret by mistake
- B) Hide something
- C) Free an animal
- D) Buy a pet

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

'One who studies stars and planets'

- A) Geologist
- B) Astrologer
- C) Astronomer
- D) Biologist

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

'A place where books are kept'

- A) Library
- B) Museum
- C) Archive
- D) Store

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A) Embarass
- B) Embaras
- C) Embarrass
- D) Embarrass

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

fast / runs / he / very / always

- A) He always runs very fast.
- B) Fast always he very runs.
- C) Always runs fast very he.
- D) Runs very he always fast.

Practice Set – 6 – Answer Key

Quick Answer Key

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

Explanations

Q1. B — The passage explicitly states: 'Misinformation spreads rapidly...'.
Q2. C — Excessive screen time leads to 'eye strain and poor sleep quality'.
Q3. A — The entirety of human knowledge is just a click away.
Q4. A — It is crucial to find a balance and use technology mindfully.
Q5. A — Inevitable means certain to happen (अटल/निश्चित). Synonym is 'Unavoidable'.
Q6. C — Hostile means showing or feeling opposition (शत्रुतापूर्ण). Synonym is 'Unfriendly'.
Q7. D — Shallow means of little depth (उथला). Antonym is 'Deep' (गहरा).
Q8. B — Bold means showing a willingness to take risks (निडर). Antonym is 'Timid' (डरपोक).

Q9. A — The verb 'insist' takes the preposition 'on'. ('Insist on' का अर्थ है जोर देना।)
Q10. B — 'Afraid' is always followed by 'of'. (डरने के अर्थ में 'afraid of' लगता है।)
Q11. C — It means to do something perfunctorily so as to save time or money. (पैसे या समय बचाने के लिए खराब काम करना)
Q12. A — It means to allow a secret to be known, usually without intending to. (गलती से रहस्य खोलना)
Q13. C — 'Astronomer' is a scientist in the field of astronomy. (खगोलशास्त्री)
Q14. A — 'Library' is a building or room containing collections of books. (पुस्तकालय)
Q15. D — The correct spelling is 'Embarrass' (शर्मिंदा करना). It has double 'r' and double 's'.
Q16. A — Adverbs of frequency ('always') are placed before the main verb. (वह हमेशा बहुत तेज़ दौड़ता है।)