

# Clerk English

1. Anything written in a letter after it is signed–

(a) Posterity (b) Corrigendum (c) Postdiction (d) Postscript **(Ans : d)**

2. A small house with all rooms on one floor–

(a) Cottage (b) Bungalow (c) Castle (d) Flat **(Ans : b)**

3. A Short, usually amusing story about some real person or event–

(a) Antidote (b) Allegory (c) Anecdote (d) Short Story **(Ans : c)**

4. A small enclosure for sheep, poultry etc–

(a) Sty (b) Cellar (c) Lair (d) Pen **(Ans : d)**

5. To cause troops to spread out in readiness for battle–

(a) Collocate (b) Deploy (c) Disperse (d) Align **(Ans : b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 6 to 10) : Choose the correct meaning of the idioms from the four given alternatives a, b, c, and d.

6. To keep one's head above water :

(a) To be cautious (b) To remain aloof  
(c) To keep out of debt (d) None of the above **(Ans : c)**

7. To talk shop :

(a) To talk reasonably (b) To talk about business or professional affairs  
(c) To abuse someone (d) To talk nonsense **(Ans : b)**

8. to pay off old scores :

(a) To repay the old loan (b) To have one's revenge  
(c) To settle a dispute (d) None of the above **(Ans : c)**

9. To fight sky of :

(a) Quarrels bitterly (b) By afraid of  
(c) To avoid from a feeling of mistrust (d) None of the above **(Ans : c)**

10. To kick the bucket :

- (a) To be badly injured (b) To die  
(c) To quarrel (d) To meet with an accident **(Ans : b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 11 to 15) : Choose the correctly spelt word from the given alternatives a, b, c, and d.

11. (a) Banediction (b) Benediction (c) Banidiction (d) Benidiction **(Ans : b)**

12. (a) Sluggurd (b) Slaggurd (c) Sluggard (d) Sluggord **(Ans : c)**

13. (a) Wreched (b) Wratched (c) Wretchted (d) Wretched **(Ans : d)**

14. (a) Consientious (b) Conscientious (c) Conscienteous (d) Concientious **(Ans : b)**

15. (a) Concession (b) Concetion (c) Conccesion (d) Concession **(Ans : d)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 16 to 18) : Choose the word which is synonym of the word (in meaning) printed in capital letters from the alternatives a, b, c, & d.

16. FABRICATED

- (a) Genuine (b) Historical (c) Forged (d) True **(Ans : c)**

17. CHERISH

- (a) Learn (b) Imitate (c) Revive (d) Hold dear **(Ans : d)**

18. INDIGENOUS

- (a) Native (b) Normal (c) Natural (d) Internal **(Ans : a)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 19 to 21) : Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in capital letters from the alternatives a, b, c, & d.

19. SAVAGE

- (a) Wild (b) Civilised (c) Untidy (d) Famous **(Ans : b)**

20. DIVIDE

- (a) Defeat (b) Despair (c) Unite (d) Break **(Ans : c)**

21. BRIGHT

(a) Delicate (b) Dark (c) colourful (d) Pastel **(Ans : d)**

**Direction** (Q. Nos. 22 to 25) : Choose the correct preposition for the following fill in the blanks–

22. She must apologise..... me.

(a) for (b) to (c) at (d) of **(Ans : b)**

23. Rohan is good..... mathematics.

(a) in (b) for (c) at (d) on **(Ans : c)**

24. She has no taste..... dance.

(a) in (b) for (c) of (d) at **(Ans : b)**

25. She fell a prey..... malaria.

(a) of (b) for (c) into (d) to **(Ans : d)**