

Part - A

English

Question Numbers 1 to 15

Questions 1 to 4. Read the following passage and answer the questions below, choosing the right one from the options given.

Kat, Alice, and Debbie are planning a dinner party. They think of serving appetizers to the guests before dinner is served. They decide to buy cheese for this.

"What kind of cheese should we buy?" Kat asks Alice and Debbie.

"Hmm. Good question," says Debbie. "I don't know much about cheese." She turns to Alice.

"What about you, Alice? Do you know which cheese we should buy?"

"No sorry," says Alice. "I don't know much about cheese either."

"Let's go look at the cheese. Then maybe we can make a decision," says Kat.

The three girls walk through the store in search of the dairy section. They turn down the aisle and stop in front of the cheese. "There are so many different kinds!" says Kat.

"Which one looks good to you two?"

"I like how Swiss cheese looks. It has lots of holes in it," Alice says.

"I like Colby Jack. I like it because it has both orange and white colours," Debbie says.

"I like Blue cheese," Kat says. "I like it because it smells strong."

"Well, which kind of cheese should we buy?" Alice asks.

"Let's get all three of them!" Debbie says.

1. "Do you know which cheese we should buy?" Who said this to whom?
- (A) Kat asked Alice
(B) Debbie asked Alice
(C) Alice asked Debbie
(D) Debbie asked Kat

2. Pick out the word that means 'a narrow walkway that people can walk along'.
- (A) aisle
(B) dairy
(C) hole
(D) appetizer
3. Why did the girls plan to buy cheese?
- (A) They did not know much about cheese.
(B) They had orange and white colours.
(C) They wanted to serve it as an appetizer.
(D) They were of many kinds.
4. What is the peculiarity of Colby Jack cheese?
- (A) It smells strong
(B) It has lots of holes in it
(C) It looks good
(D) It has both orange and white colours

Questions 5 to 12. Pick out the right answer from the options given.

5. The trees laughed in the wind. - is an example of:
- (A) Simile
(B) Metaphor
(C) Hyperbole
(D) Personification
6. Either of the two candidates _____ eligible.
- (A) is
(B) are
(C) have
(D) has been

7. The phrasal verb of 'extinguish' is :
 (A) put out
 (B) put off
 (C) put forward
 (D) put up
8. The school meal should be _____ to meet the nutritional needs of children.
 (A) best
 (B) worth
 (C) adequate
 (D) quite
9. I saw a _____ of fish near the beach.
 (A) colony
 (B) gang
 (C) flock
 (D) school
10. This is the place _____ I saw him yesterday.
 (A) which
 (B) whom
 (C) where
 (D) what
11. I have known her _____ five years, and we have been friends _____ then.
 (A) for, since
 (B) in, from
 (C) since, for
 (D) by, from
12. She is very good at studies, _____ she is not very polite.
 (A) while
 (B) however
 (C) when
 (D) none of these

Questions 13 to 15. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow choosing the right answer from the options given below.

Earth

How beautiful you are, Earth, and how sublime!
 How perfect your obedience to the light and
 how noble is your submission to the sun ?
 I have walked over your plains,
 I have climbed your stony mountains
 I have descended into your valleys;
 I have entered into your caves.
 On the plains, I have discovered your dreams,
 On the mountains, I have admired your splendid
 presence.
 And in the valleys, I have observed your
 tranquility;
 In the caves, I have touched your mysteries.

Khalil Gibran

13. What is the speaker's attitude toward Earth in the poem ?
 (A) indifference
 (B) displeasure
 (C) reverence and admiration
 (D) fear and apprehension
14. What does the speaker do in the caves according to the poem ?
 (A) touches Earth's mysteries
 (B) walks over plains
 (C) climbs stony mountains
 (D) descends into valleys
15. In the poem, where does the speaker observe Earth's tranquility ?
 (A) Mountains
 (B) Plains
 (C) Caves
 (D) Valleys