

Comprehension (Read the passage and answer questions 9-11)

Harold a professional man who had worked in an office for many years had a fearful dream. In it, he found himself in a land where small slug- like animals with slimy tentacles lived on people's bodies. The people tolerated the loathsome creatures because after many years they grew into elephants which then became the nation's system of transport, carrying everyone wherever he wanted to go. Harold suddenly realized that he himself was covered with these things, and he woke up screaming. In a vivid sequence of pictures this dream dramatized for Harold what he had never been able to put in to words; he saw himself as letting society feed on his body in his early years so that it would carry him when he retired. He later threw off the "security bug" and took up freelance work.

9. In his dream Harold found the loathsome creatures

- a) In his village
- b) in his own house
- c) in a different land
- d) in his office

10. Which one of the following phrases best helps to bring out the precise meaning of 'loathsome creatures'?

- a) security bug and slimy tentacles
- b) fearful dream and slug-like animals
- c) slimy tentacles and slug-like animals
- d) slug-like animals and security bug

11. The statement that 'he later threw off the security bug means that

- a) Harold succeeded in overcoming the need for security
- b) Harold stopped giving much importance to dreams
- c) Harold started tolerating social victimization
- d) Harold killed all the bugs troubled him

12. Newton's first law is also called as:

- a) Law of Motion
- b) Law of Inertia
- c) Law of Proportion
- d) Law of Acceleration

13. Vitamin A is also called as:

- a) Ascorbic acid
- b) retinol
- c) niacin
- d) riboflavin

14. Cardiology is study of:

- a) Study of bones
- b) study of heart
- c) study of nerves
- d) study veins

15. RAM stands for:

- a) Read active memory
- b) random access memory
- c) Read and memory
- d) Read only memory.

16. Global warming is caused by:

- a) Increase of smog
- b) due to pollution
- c) High concentration of greenhouse gases
- d) high concentration of chemicals

17. The study of universe is known as:

- a) Ecology
- b) seismology
- c) topography
- d) cosmology

18. Which planet is called blue planet:

- a) Venus
- b) Earth
- c) Saturn
- d) Neptune

19. Which one of the following is not a prime number?

- a) 31
- b) 61
- c) 71
- d) 91

20. Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said; 'He is the son of the only son of my mother'. How is Suresh related to that boy?

- A) Brother
- b) Uncle
- c) Cousin
- d) Father