1. Complete the word using the letters from the options given below.
   The magician had clever _____ concealed several rabbits in his hat.
   (A) fully   (B) ness   (C) ly   (D) ity

2. Choose the correct expression.
   (A) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
   (B) Bird in the pocket
   (C) Bird and hand
   (D) Hand me the bird

3. Choose the odd phrase.
   (A) Take off   (B) Take on
   (C) Take up   (D) Take it

4. Choose the right spelling for the given sentence.
   The _____ is fine today. Let’s go for a picnic.
   (A) weather   (B) wheather
   (C) whether   (D) wether

5. Choose the odd pair.
   (A) Cooking : Utensils
   (B) Painting : Canvas
   (C) Sailing : Anchor
   (D) Mountaineering : Paddle

6. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.
   This history test is so difficult / as I think / (A)          (B)
   I’m going to fail.   No error
   (C)     (D)

7. Choose the incorrect sentence.
   (A) Have you ever been to Burma?
   (B) Was anybody injured in the accident?
   (C) How long have you been knowing him?
   (D) When was the telephone invented?

8. Choose the right word.
   ______ Priya nor Seema have gone to see the movie.
   (A) Each   (B) Neither
   (C) Both   (D) Rather

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Read the paragraph and choose the correct options.

Noodles were originally made using grains from millet, unlike the modern variety, which is made of wheat flour. Many cultures across the world claim to have invented it, but in 2005 the remains of the world’s oldest noodles were unearthed in China. The yellow strands measuring 50 cm were found in a pot in Lajia along the Yellow River. It is believed that the pot got buried during an earthquake 4000 years ago.

9. The modern day noodles are made of _____.
   (A) millet   (B) grains
   (C) millet and wheat flour   (D) wheat flour
10. We know that noodles were made thousands of years ago in China because _______.
   (A) Chinese claim that they invented noodles
   (B) the oldest noodles have been discovered in China
   (C) historians say so
   (D) Chinese still eat noodles

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 11 to 13): Choose the most suitable sentence.

11. Asha: Why are you in such a hurry to go home today?
    Tara: ____________
    Asha: I am sure you are eager to see her.
    (A) I will go when I like
    (B) Going to my home is not difficult because my sister will come with me
    (C) My aunt is coming home from London after two years
    (D) I am always in a hurry to go home

12. Asif: Arun, where were you yesterday? I had come home and I found it locked.
    Arun: ____________
    Asif: I hope you found her hale and hearty.
    (A) I like going out for long walks with my dog
    (B) I'd gone to visit my grandmother along with my parents
    (C) We could have gone cycling along Orchard Road
    (D) My house was locked throughout this summer

13. Sentence 1: The Amazon River is the largest river in the world with a total river flow greater than the next ten largest rivers combined.
    Sentence 2: ________________.
    Sentence 3: Because of its vast dimensions, it is sometimes called The River Sea.
    (A) However, in terms of length it is slightly shorter than the Nile
    (B) The Amazon River is surrounded by thick rain forest
    (C) Hundreds of people use the Amazon River to transport goods
    (D) The Amazon River is in South America

ACHIEVERS SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 14 and 15): Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

14. She ____________ really well for herself since she moved out of the village.
    (A) has been done
    (B) have been doing
    (C) has done
    (D) has been

15. What does ‘a blessing in disguise’ mean?
    (A) To be blessed
    (B) To attend a prayer meeting
    (C) Something good that isn't recognised at first
    (D) None of these