

## CSS English Online Entry Test

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	Q-6.Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life. The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water. From this vast amount, about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean. More than 24,000 cubic miles of rain descend annually upon the continents. This vast amount is required to replenish the lakes and streams, springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent. Thus the hydrosphere permits organic existence. The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid. One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 per cent, whereas most liquids contract on cooling. for this reason, ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom. If the ice sank, the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season, Thus, all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm cold currents, which moderates climate, would be notably absent.  Another outstanding characteristic of water is that water has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia. This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat, thereby often preventing climatic extremes in addition water dissolve more substances than any other liquid. It is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents. In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited. Solar evaporation of salt is widely practised, potash is extracted from the Dead Sea, and magnesium is produced from sea water along the American Gulf Coast.  ii.According to the passage, fish can survive in the oceans because	A. They do not need ocxygen B. lce floats C. Water absorbs heat D. There are currents in the oceans E. Evaporation and condensation create a water cycle
2	Sentence Completion.  New concerns about growing religious tension in northern India werethis week after at least fifty people were killed and hundreds were injured in rioting between Hindus and Muslims.	A. Lessened B. Invalidated C. Restrained D. Dispersed E. Fueled
3	lachrymose	A. quick B. loquacious C. blithe D. plentiful
4	Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word.(IDIOMS) In serious difficulty or problem means:	A. Back to the wall B. Over my head C. Back-Scratching D. Rub elbows with someone
5	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Manoeuvre:	A. Chaos B. Dissolve  C. Tactics  D. Order   E. Planning
6	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Pious:	A. Profane  B. Unholy  C. Lucky  D. Passage  E. Devout
7	Choose the correct answer from following options. She was taken to hospital with <u>abdominal</u> pain.	A. Noun B. Verb C. Adjective D. Adverb
	Sentence Completion.	A. Theoretical
8	Some students areand want to take only the courses for which they see immediate value.	B. Impartial C. Pragmatic D. Idealistic
9	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Usurp:	A. Precede   B. Repress C. Seize  D. Custom

		E. Release
10	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS) Efflorescence	A. Sprouting Zenith B. Deteriorating C. Bungling
11	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Controvert:	A. Swift B. Contradict C. Organized  D. Restful E. Penitent
12	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS) Fulvous	A. Tawny B. Infertile C. Sensible
13	Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.(ANTONYMS). Apocrypha:	A. False B. Perigee C. Posting D. Turban E. Pedigree
14	Choose the Preposition. He is imperiouscrities.	A. In B. To C. For
15	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Hedge:	A. Steal  B. Conceal  C. Evade  D. Harm  E. Decorate
16	aerate	A. argue B. placate C. suffocate D. destroy
17	Choose the correct answer from following options.  There is a statute for the <u>abolition</u> of capital punishment.	A. Verb B. Noun C. Adverb D. Adjective
18	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Lucid:	A. Clear  B. Broad  C. Lovely  D. Fidelity  E. Vague
19	Choose the correct answer from following options. They sorted out the family issue <u>intelligently</u> and wisely.	A. Adverb B. Noun C. Verb D. Adjective
20	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Mediocre:	A. Abundant  B. Wretched  C. Superior D. Medieval E. Average