

**Fill in the Blank With Correct Homophone.**

1] The Police tried to ..... information from the bootlegger who sells..... liquor.

- (A) illicit, elicit
- (B) illegible, legible
- (C) elucidate, illicit
- (D) elicit, illicit**

**Explanation:**

Here 'elicit' means bring out & 'illicit' means illegal

So, the right explanation for the above homophone is given below,

The Police tried to **bring out** information from the bootlegger who sells **illegal** liquor.

2] Fill in the blanks with correct homophone.

In Japan even\_\_\_\_\_stores are not\_\_\_\_\_, for they float in boats.

- (A) stationery, stationary**
- (B) stationery, stationed
- (C) stationary, stationery
- (D) stationed, stationary

**Explanation:**

Here 'stationery' means writing or other office materials. Likewise, 'stationary' means motionless (or) not moving.

3] Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

The Palace was---

- (A) Species
- (B) Spacecious
- (C) Spacious**
- (D) Space

**Explanation:**

The word **spacious** means capacious (or) large (or) big (or) roomy.

Other options gives different meaning, which is irrelevant to the given question.

4] Choose the correct pair of homophones to complete the following sentence:

The thief broke open the ---- almirah to ---- the jewels.

- (A) lone -loan  
**(B) steel – steal**  
 (C) bear-bare  
 (D) role – roll

**Explanation:**

Here the word '**steel**' means alloy of iron with carbon & other elements. The word '**steal**' means loot (or) thief (or) abscond with.

5] Alliteration is the use of the same ---- or ---- at the beginning of words that are close together.

- (A) Vowels or consonants  
**(B) Letters or sound**  
 (C) Syllables or nouns  
 (D) Sounds or syllables

**Explanation:**

Here no explanation actually needed because it's **definition for Alliteration**.

Ex: She sells seashells.

It sounds similar and beginning letter '**s**' are same.

6] Add the correct vowel pair to complete the word given :

Str---m (a small river).

- (A) ae  
 (B) oe  
 (C) ie  
**(D) ea**

**Explanation:**

As per given clue, it connects with the word '**stream**', whereas the vowel **ea** is used in-mid. Other similar words against small river are follows, brook, creek, rivulet & rill, etc

7] Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below :

Homophones	Meanings

(a) Counsel	1. route
(b) Council	2. rough
(c) Course	3. advice
(d) Coarse	4. administrative body

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 3 2 1

**(B) 3 4 1 2**

(C) 1 2 3 4

(D) 2 1 4 3

**Explanation:**

The word 'counsel' means advice that given formally.

The word 'council' means advisory body of people.

The word 'Course' means way, route, track, path, etc

It has another meaning too, which indicates dish (or) menu items.

The word 'Coarse' means harsh in texture (or) rough (or) shaggy (or) scratchy, etc

8] Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options.

They have got a— at Taj Residency.

(A) suit

**(B) suite**

(C) sweet

(D) sweat

**Explanation:**

The word 'suite' means set of rooms (or) luxurious rooms

9] Identify the word pair which is different in pronunciation in British English and American English usage :

<b>British English</b>	<b>American English</b>
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(A) cheque	Check
(B) metre	Meter
<b>(C) schedule</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
(D) licence	License

**Explanation:**

The pronunciation and spelling will vary in both. It's quite easy to identify.

10] Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options. ·

She held the — in her hand.

**(A) reigns**

(B) rains

(C) rems

(D) ra1gns

**Explanation:**

The suitable word which fits exactly is **reigns**, whereas it gives the meaning --- rule, be in power, sit on the throne, be monarch, etc.

'She held the rule in her hand'.

11] Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the options :

We will have to find— sources of energy in the future.

(A) alternate

(B) altered

**(C) alternative**

(D) adulterated

**Explanation:**

The word 'alternative' means **choice** (or) other possibility (or) replacement (or) substitute.

'We will have to find other possible sources of energy in the future'.

12] Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.

I paid the — to go to the —.

**(A) fare, fair**

- (B) fair, fire  
 (C) fare, fear  
 (D) fair, fare

**Explanation:**

The word 'fare' means price (or) fee (or) cost (or) charge (or) levy (or) payment. Likewise the word 'fair' means honourable (or) trust-worthy (or) open-minded (or) honest.

Another meaning of **fair** is exhibition (or) display of certain material or things.

'I paid the fee to go to the exhibition/ entertaining place like book fair.

13] Fill in the blanks with correct word of Homophone from the options given below :

The old man couldn't **bear** the pain walking ——— on the rugged road after the rains.

- (A) bore  
**(B) bare**  
 (C) beer  
 (D) bar

**Explanation:**

The meaning for the word **#bear** is tolerate (or) fetch (or) carry, etc

The word **#bare** means covered (or) naked (or) undressed (or) exposed (or) undraped, etc

'The old man couldn't **bear** the pain walking exposed on the rugged road after the rains'.

14] Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below :

Homophones	Meanings
(a) Piece	1. Calm, undisturbed
(b) Peace	2. Light in colour
(c) Pail	3. A portion of an object
(d) Pale	4. A bucket

(a) (b) (c) (d)

**(A) 3 1 4 2**

(B) 1 3 4 2

(C) 4 1 3 2

(D) 2 1 4 3

**Explanation:**

The word 'piece' means a portion of an object bit (or) section (or) segment (or) lump, etc.

The word 'peace' means quiet(or) calm (or) silence (or) stillness (or) restfulness, etc.

**Pail** means a bucket

The word **pale** means light-toned (or) muted (or) neutral, etc.

15] Choose the correct option that contains the appropriate words in the right sequence :

They do the English exercises — because they think English is an — subject.

(A) hardly, hard

(B) slow, slowly

**(C) easily, easy**

(D) eagerly, eager

**Explanation:**

Option c suits well for the above question, whereas other option doesn't fit perfectly in the given blank.

16] Choose the correct option with the right words in sequence :

You can — see the mountains on a — sunny day.

(A) prettily, pretty

**(B) clearly, clear**

(C) bright, brightly

(D) true, truly

**Explanation:**

Here the word **clearly** used because it represents the vision of the mountain or mountain view. Also the word **pretty** denotes pleasant, but the word **clear** denotes transparent sun (sunny) . So the option **B** is correct. Other options doesn't suit.

17] Choose the option that contains the right word suiting the context of the sentence :

As the — is too tight, I cannot untie the rope.

- (A) naught
- (B) nought
- (C) not
- (D) knot**

**Explanation:**

The word 'knot' means tie (or) twist (or) loop (or) bow (or) fastening, etc

18] Fill in the blank with the suitable word.

He tried to — votes by showing the leaders portrait.

- (A) Canvas
- (B) Canvass**
- (C) Confess
- (D) Converse

**Explanation:**

The word **canvass** means campaign, electioneer, support, etc. you might get confused with canvas. The word **canvas** means 'an oil painting'.

'He tried to campaign votes by showing the leaders portrait'.

19] Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

They had dates for —.

- (A) Desert
- (B) Desart
- (C) Dessert**
- (D) Deserrt

**Explanation:**

**Dessert** means sweet (or) pudding (or) last course after meal.

20] Choose the appropriate sentence with correct HOMOPHONE

- (A) The politician stayed in a luxurious suite**
- (B) The politician stayed in a luxurious suit
- (C) The politician stayed in a luxurious suet
- (D) None

**Explanation:**

Option **A** is correct answer, whereas the word **suite** gives the meaning luxurious **room**.

21] The mechanic tried to fix the broken —1— only in —2—.

(A) Vane and Vain

(B) Wane and Vane

(C) Vain and Vein

(D) Vane and Wane

**Explanation:**

The word **vane** means blade of a fan, propeller, windmill (or) turbine.

The word **vain** means self-loving, self-admiring, conceited, etc

Another meaning of vain is useless, futile, worthless, etc.. here the second meaning apt well.

‘The mechanic tried to fix the broken blade of fan/propeller/turbine only in futile’.

22] The family looked for a double bedroom — for three days.

(A) soot

(B) suite

(C) suit

(D) sweet

**Explanation:**

The word ‘suite’ means set of rooms (or) luxurious rooms .

The homophone word ‘**suite**’ is repeated question.

‘The family looked for a double bedroom room for three days’.

23] Fill in the blank with the right word :

I feared I would have to carry the — of infamy with me till my death.

(A) wait

(B) white

(C) weight

(D) wheat

**Explanation:**

Here the word **weight** gives the meaning **burden**.

24] Fill in the blank with the right word:

The — field was overgrown with weeds.

(A) fellow



- (B) follow
- (C) flow
- (D) fallow**

**Explanation:**

The homophonic word **fallow** means unplanted, uncultivated, unploughed, unsown, bare, etc.

‘The uncultivated field was overgrown with weeds’.

25] Fill in the blanks choosing the right pair of words in order :

The woman wearing a –(1)– went to the hotel to have –(2)– for dinner.

- (1) and (2)
- (A) wail and veal
- (B) veal and veil
- (C) vile and wail
- (D) veil and veal**

**Explanation:**

The word **veil** means cloth for covering face, purdah, mantilla, etc

The word **veal** means flesh of a young calf.

‘The woman wearing a purdah went to the hotel to have young calf as food for dinner’.

26] Fill in the Blanks with correct homophones.

It’s very hard to say—— to a person whom you—— very well.

- (A) Know, No
- (B) Known, Knew
- (C) No, Know**
- (D) Know, Known

**Explanation:**

The word **No** gives the meaning disagree (or) negative, never, no indeed, etc

The word **Know** gives the meaning aware, realize, be conscious,etc.

‘It’s very hard to disagree to a person whom you aware very well’.

27] Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones.

My mother received the —— which was —— from Bombay for her birthday.

- (A) Sent, scent

(B) Scent, sent

(C) Send, sent

(D) Sent, send

**Explanation:**

The word **scent** means perfume, fragrance, aroma, odour, etc

The word **sent** means dispatch, post, forward, redirect, etc.

'My mother received the perfume which was dispatched from Bombay for her birthday.

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