

## GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Identify the incorrect sentence:  
 A. A number of books are missing.  
 B. Many a man was drowned in the sea.  
 C. It is one of the important day in my life.  
 D. A great many students have been declared successful.  
 Ans. C
2. Identify the correct sentence:  
 A. He is a much strong man.  
 B. Amit is more good than brave.  
 C. He is the same man who he has seen.  
 D. It is I who has done it.  
 Ans. B
3. Identify the correct sentence:  
 A. He helped him more than he helped his own children  
 B. The teacher observed that the Earth moved round the sun.  
 C. He behaves as if he was a king.  
 D. Had you worked hard, you would have succeeded in the examination.  
 Ans. D
4. Fill in the blank using the correct tense:  
 The Air India next flight \_\_\_ at 7.00 tomorrow morning.  
 A. Was                      B. is  
 C. Will be                  D. Were  
 Ans. B
5. Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word in Capital letters:  
**ARDUOUS**  
 A. Laborious              B. Inconvenient  
 C. Difficult                 D. Delicate  
 Ans. C
6. Pick the choice closest to the meaning of the word given in capital letters.  
**REDUNDANT**  
 A. Rough                    B. Unrelated  
 C. Superfluous            D. Foolish  
 Ans. C
7. Pick the choice closest to the meaning of the word given in capital letters.  
**BIZARRE**  
 A. Wild                      B. Stylish  
 C. Grotesque              D. Hyperactive  
 Ans. C
8. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the gap  
**Religious leaders should not delve \_\_\_\_\_ politics.**  
 A. Into                      B. to  
 C. with                      D. in  
 Ans. A
9. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the gap  
**I think the story is a bit weak \_\_\_\_\_ the end**  
 A. at                         B. in  
 C. before                    D. by  
 Ans. A
10. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the gap  
**He lives \_\_\_\_\_ Church Street.**  
 A. in                         B. at  
 C. by                         D. down  
 Ans. A
11. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the gap  
**He is quite infatuated \_\_\_\_\_ her.**  
 A. for                        B. with  
 C. at                         D. of  
 Ans. B
12. The same word is used as different parts of speech. In the given sentences, The word "after" has been used as different part s of speech. Point out the incorrectly matched pair:  
 A. They arrived soon after \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb  
 B. He takes after his father \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition  
 C. After ages shall sing his glory \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective  
 D. We went away after they had left \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition  
 Ans. D
13. Rewrite the following sentence so as to get rid of the word "too" without changing the meaning of the sentence:  
 The news is too good to be true  
 A. The news is so good that it looks to be true.  
 B. The news is so good that it can not be true  
 C. The news is very good but not true  
 D. The news is very good and it looks to be true.  
 Ans. B

14. Change the following sentence into correct passive voice:

The grandmother was telling her grandchildren an interesting story

- A. The grandchildren was being told an interesting story from grandmother
- B. The grandmother was telling interesting story to her grandchildren.
- C. An interesting story was told by the grandmother to her grandchildren.
- D. An interesting story was being told by the grandmother to her grandchildren.

Ans. D

15. Change the following sentence into correct passive voice:

**I expected that they would take up the matter.**

- A. It was expected that they would take up the matter.
- B. That the matter would be taken up by them was expected by me.
- C. Matter would be taken up was expected by them.
- D. They would take up the matter was expected by me.

Ans. B

16. Change the following sentence into Indirect speech:

He said, "Shall I ever pass this test?"

- A. He wondered if he would ever pass the test.
- B. He told if he would pass the test ever.
- C. He surprised if he should have ever passed the test
- D. He asked if he would have ever passed the test.

Ans. A

17. Choose the appropriate word/ group of words to fill the gap making the sentence meaningful

Ram \_\_\_\_\_ many prizes at the school sports.

- A. Got through                      B. Bore away
- C. Brought up                      D. Broke off

Ans. B

18. Select the antonym of the word given in capital letter:

**PROTEAN:**

- A. Versatile                      B. Amateur
- C. Dull                              D. Cautious

Ans. C

19. Select the antonym of the word given in capital letter:

**CLAMOUR:**

- A. Silence                      B. Incubate
- C. Murmur                      D. Whip

Ans. A

20. In the following questions, pick out the correct meanings of the following idioms and phrases:

A snake in the grass

- A. A secret or hidden enemy
- B. An unreliable person
- C. Unforeseen happening
- D. A dangerous enemy

Ans. A

- DIRECTIONS: (Question No. 21 to 25)** Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The success that has been achieved in recasting Indian life and thought, has been due to the English language as much as the new type of culture from the West. It is significant that Indian writers and speakers have won world-wide admiration for their mastery of English and for their facility in using a foreign language, even in the most advanced forms of literature as if it were their mother-tongue.

In view of the changes proposed in the position of English in the educational system of India, it is essential to have a clear idea of its services to this country. Apart from this contribution, as a medium of higher education and as the language of administration throughout India, to the growth of cultural unity and national consciousness, it has enabled Indians to appreciate a great world-literature. This has, in the past, a most simulating effect upon literary creation in almost every regional language in India. English has also been the medium through which the literatures, scientific thought, and philosophical speculations of continental Europe and of America have reached Indian intellectuals. Ignorance of English therefore must entail, for a long time to come, the risk of being unfamiliar with the latest thought currents of the world, and of intellectual isolation.

21. State the contribution of English to Indian Life?

- A. It has spoiled the culture of India.
- B. It has highlighted the growth of India Culture, unity and national consciousness.
- C. English has brought Indian United.
- D. Indians have started to adopt English life.

Ans. B

22. What would an ignorance of English lead to?
- A. An ignorance of English would lead to lack of knowledge.
  - B. An ignorance of English would destroy us.
  - C. An ignorance of English would make us unfamiliar with thought currents of the world.
  - D. An ignorance of English would make us uncivilized.

Ans. C

23. What are some Indian writers famous for?
- A. Indian writers are famous for their works.
  - B. Indian Writers are famous for their mastery of English and in using a foreign language.
  - C. Indian writers are famous for their civilization.
  - D. Indian writers are famous for their Indian Books.

Ans. B

24. What has been the success of English for Indians?
- A. The success of English for Indian is very great.
  - B. English has pointed out Indian Life and thought at the world level.
  - C. Indians have started speaking English.
  - D. English has brought us close to the world.

Ans. B

25. Give a suitable title of the passage.
- A. Popularity of English
  - B. Importance of English Language.
  - C. English – an international language.
  - D. Proper use of English

Ans. B

26. Choose the correct antonyms of the word given in capital letter:

**BURGEONING**

- A. Emerging
- B. Established
- C. Dying
- D. Sneaking

Ans. A

27. Choose the correct option out of the four choices given below:

**The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom drawer of my desk.**

- A. on
- B. in
- C. at
- D. into

Ans. B

28. Pick the correct spelt word.

- A. Cannebalism
- B. Cannebelism
- C. Cannebilism
- D. Cannibalism

Ans. B

29. Pick the correct spelt word.

- A. Numereology
- B. Numerology
- C. Numbereology
- D. Numeriology

Ans. B

30. What does 'to put one's best foot forward' mean?

- A. to give oneself up
- B. to disclose a secret
- C. to march in a straight line
- D. to make a good first impression

Ans. D

31. A sentence has been given with a blank space. Pick the suitable choice to fill the blank according to good usage of the English language.

His mother ..... last year:

- A. Pass off
- B. Passed for
- C. Passed away
- D. Passed on

Ans. C

32. A sentence has been given with a blank space. Pick the suitable choice to fill the blank according to good usage of the English language.

Despite the threat of war, people ..... their business as usual:

- A. Went about
- B. Went round
- C. Went on
- D. Went after

Ans. A

33. A phrase or idea is described in the question followed by four single word choices. Select the choice which best explains the idea/phrase.

A child of unusual or remarkable talent:

- A. Diligent
- B. Prodigy
- C. Brilliant
- D. Freak

Ans. B

34. A phrase or idea is described in the question followed by four single word choices. Select the choice which best explains the idea/phrase.

Through which light cannot pass:

- A. Dark
- B. Opaque

Ans. B

- C. Dim
- D. Cloudy

35. Select the word that gives the meaning of the sentence / phrase.

A man who hates women:

- A. Misogynist
- B. Misogamist
- C. Misanthrope
- D. Cynic

Ans. A

36. Select the word that gives the meaning of the sentence / phrase.

A soldier who will fight for any country that offers payment:

- A. Materialistic            B. Honorary
- C. Mercenary                D. Raider

Ans. C

37. The words of proverbs and sentences are given in a jumbled manner. If the words are arranged properly, they make a readable sentence. Pick a choice which gives the correct sequence of words.

Don't, before, hatched, count, chickens,

1        2        3        4        5

your, are they

6        7        8

- A. 21356874                B. 14652873
- C. 14578326                D. 14652783

Ans. B

38. The words of proverbs and sentences are given in a jumbled manner. If the words are arranged properly, they make a readable sentence. Pick a choice which gives the correct sequence of words.

Bad, fast, news, travels

1        2        3        4

- A. 1342                        B. 2143
- C. 2134                        D. 3421

Ans. A

39. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

Living abroad had not changed him; he looked just the same ..... before.

- A. like                        B. as
- C. that                        D. which

Ans. A

40. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

"What is to become ..... me?" she cried in despair

- A. with                        B. to
- C. at                            D. of

Ans. D

41. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

Several members of the audience felt offended ..... the speaker's remarks.

- A. of                            B. for
- C. by                            D. with

Ans. C

42. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

If I ..... you, I would refuse to do it.

- A. am                            B. had been
- C. were                        D. was

Ans. C

43. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

I am going to buy that painting when he ..... it.

- A. will finish                B. had finished
- C. has finished              D. will have finished

Ans. C

44. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

If I had the money I ..... round the globe.

- A. shall travel              B. travel
- C. would travel             D. can travel

Ans. C

45. In the following question choose the most appropriate option from the given options which completes the sentence.

If you drink too much it will ..... your judgment.

- A. impede                    B. impair
- C. impose                    D. impel

Ans. A

46. The indirect form of the sentence:

Aftabh asked his wife, "Where is my book?" is:

- A. Aftabh asked his wife where is my book.
- B. Aftabh asked his wife where his book was.
- C. Aftabh asked his wife where his book is.
- D. Aftabh asked his wife where is his book.

Ans. B

47. The indirect form of the sentence:

Anita said, "I went to Australia last year" is:

- A. Anita said that I went Australia last year.
- B. Anita said that she went to Australia last year.
- C. Anita said that she had gone to Australia a year before that year.
- D. Anita said that I had gone to Australia last year.

Ans. C



58. The sentence have been given in active/passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer in the answer sheet.

This shirt can not be worn by me any longer:

- A. I can not wear this shirt any longer
- B. Wearing of this shirt any longer can not be by me
- C. This shirt is too worn out to be worn any longer
- D. This worn out shirt can not be worn any longer

Ans. A

59. The sentence have been given in active/passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer in the answer sheet.

**A lion does not eat grass, however, hungry he may be:**

- A. Grass is not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be
- B. Grass is not being eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be
- C. Grass is eaten not by a lion, however hungry he may be
- D. Grass is being not eaten by a lion despite being hungry

Ans. A

60. Some adverbs are the same in the form as the corresponding adjectives: that is, some words are used sometimes as adjectives, sometimes as adverbs. Find the odd one out on the basis of the foregoing statement:

- A. He is quick to take offence.
- B. He is little known outside India.
- C. The teacher has a high opinion of that boy.
- D. There is much truth in what he says.

Ans. B

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