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**Time : 3 Hours**

**Marks : 100**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

**(Read the Instructions carefully before Answering)**

1. This is Question Paper cum Answer Booklet.
2. The Question Paper Contains two parts viz. Part - A and Part - B.
3. Part - A contains 50 multiple choice questions (MCQs). Each question carries half mark  $\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark}\right)$  with -25% negative mark for each wrongly answered Question. The candidate has to answer Part-A in the OMR answer sheet which is provided separately. Part - A should be completed during the first 45 minutes and the corresponding Part A – OMR should be returned to the invigilator.
4. Part – B contains descriptive questions. Candidate has to answer the descriptive questions in the space provided in this booklet only.
5. No additional answer sheets shall be supplied to the candidates.
6. Use blue/black ball point pen only and write the answer legibly.
7. Electronic gadgets like Cell Phone, Pager, Calculator, Watches, Pen Drives, Hard Disks, Bluetooth and Mathematical/ Log Tables are not permitted into the examination hall.
8. Rough Work should be done only in the space provided in the Question Paper cum Answer Booklet.
9. Return the Question Paper cum Answer Booklet to the Invigilator before leaving the examination hall. Failure to return the same is liable for criminal action.



1. Match the following Idioms in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B':

| Column 'A'         | Column 'B'               |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Take the chair | (i) Throughout the day   |
| (b) Ever - since   | (ii) Occupy leadership   |
| (c) Day long       | (iii) From the beginning |
| (d) Forever        | (iv) Permanently         |

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- 1) (i) (ii) (iv) (iii)
- 2) (ii) (iv) (i) (iii)
- 3) (iii) (i) (ii) (iv)
- 4) (ii) (iii) (i) (iv)

2. Pick the correct meaning of the underlined expression in the following sentence:

Elders in rural areas used to say "HASTE MAKES WASTE".

- 1) Hasty decision brings bad result.
- 2) Don't waste valuables.
- 3) Better to run speedily rather than waiting in running competition.
- 4) It would be better not to wait for a long time to do a useful work.
3. Fill in the blanks with correct homophone:

Berth – Birth

Sea – See

Beach – Beech

Knight – Night

- (a) My friend wanted to go to his native place on his \_\_\_\_\_ day but he was not allotted \_\_\_\_\_ in Sircar Express.
- (b) I wanted to go to \_\_\_\_\_ shore to \_\_\_\_\_ the thundering waves.
- (c) No one can find \_\_\_\_\_ tree in the sea \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Dr. C.V. Raman was awarded the title \_\_\_\_\_ hood but he was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.

The correct answers:

- 1) (a) birth, berth (b) sea-see (c) beech-beach (d) knight, night
- 2) (a) birth, berth (b) see-sea (c) beach-beech (d) night, knight
- 3) (a) berth, birth (b) sea-see (c) beech-beach (d) night, knight
- 4) (a) berth, birth (b) see-sea (c) beach-beech (d) knight, night



4. During Telangana agitation, the State Government (Some) employees abstained from duties without applying leave or permission. The Government declared "No work - No pay". Which of the following gives correct meaning of "No work - No pay"?
- 1) Work regularly.
  - 2) Payment will be paid during absence also.
  - 3) Government suggest to join duty.
  - 4) If the employees do not work, Government will not pay salaries.
5. Pick the correct meaning of the underlined expression in the following sentence:  
The Manager, as usual, is blowing his own trumpet.
- 1) He is a very good player in the game
  - 2) He plays very well
  - 3) He is praising himself
  - 4) He enjoys playing himself
6. Which one of the following word takes the prefix 'dis' to form a new word?
- 1) like
  - 2) study
  - 3) teach
  - 4) great
7. Which one of the following is synonymous with the word 'Bright'?
- 1) Dark
  - 2) Shady
  - 3) Shining
  - 4) Dull
8. A room where people can sit before entering Doctor's chamber after getting an appointment is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Waiting room
  - 2) Consulting room
  - 3) Medical shop
  - 4) Doctor's room
9. Which of the following is the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence?  
The killer used a sharp knife to cut the throat of a person.
- 1) bright
  - 2) pointed
  - 3) acute
  - 4) blunt
10. Which one of the following is the correct word that exists as per the correctness of its spelling?
- 1) Surveilanse
  - 2) Survillanse
  - 3) Surveillance
  - 4) Survellanse
11. Choose the correct option that is opposite in meaning to the word underlined to fill in blank in the sentence given below:  
Every increase or rise of tide will have its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) decrease or fall
  - 2) grow
  - 3) movement
  - 4) hike or stand up
12. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:  
Our Principal takes his lunch \_\_\_\_\_ 1 p.m and 2 p.m.
- 1) at
  - 2) in
  - 3) from
  - 4) between
13. Choose the correct option of the suitable prepositions to make them meaningful sentences:
- i) He is good \_\_\_\_\_ English language.
  - ii) He recovered \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.
  - iii) We swam deep \_\_\_\_\_ the sea to the coral beds.
  - iv) I want to improve \_\_\_\_\_ my last exam results.
- 1) i) at            ii) from            iii) beneath            iv) on
  - 2) i) from            ii) on            iii) beneath            iv) at
  - 3) i) beneath            ii) on            iii) at            iv) from
  - 4) i) at            ii) on            iii) from            iv) beneath



14. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The differences \_\_\_\_\_ men and women in terms of skill set are slowly vanishing.

- 1) from                      2) of                      3) between                      4) under

15. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

Our Circle Inspector is \_\_\_\_\_ expert in Human Psychology.

- 1) a                      2) the                      3) an                      4) of

16. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions:

There are hidden treasures \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ our environment.

- 1) of, in                      2) into, of                      3) of, into                      4) from, in

17. Fill in the blanks with the correct articles:

I listened to \_\_\_\_\_ story and was able to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ advantages.

- 1) an, the                      2) a, an                      3) the, the                      4) the, a

18. Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb form:

The English teacher has never \_\_\_\_\_ English grammar in the class, I don't know why?

- 1) teach                      2) teaching                      3) taught                      4) was teaching

19. Match the following to form meaningful sentences:

| List A         | List B                    |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Highway    | (i) Stop working          |
| (b) Sweetheart | (ii) relating to senators |
| (c) Break-down | (iii) Main road           |
| (d) Senatorial | (iv) Darling/love         |

- (a)      (b)      (c)      (d)
- 1)    (iii)    (iv)    (i)      (ii)
- 2)    (iii)    (i)      (ii)    (iv)
- 3)    (ii)     (i)      (iv)    (iii)
- 4)    (ii)     (iii)    (i)      (iv)

20. Which of the following sentences is irrelevant with reference to concord?

- 1) P.T. Usha is a great Athlete.  
2) P.T. Usha is from Kerala.  
3) Part of the wall is to be painted.  
4) P.T. Usha showed her athletic performance at the Asian games.

21. Which of the following statements has an error with concord?

- 1) The person standing near the gate is a chess player.  
2) Playing chess is compulsory in our school.  
3) The ship was wrecked due to heavy storm.  
4) None of the participants was able to win a decisive victory in the chess game.



22. Choose the grammatically correct sentence from the options given below:
- 1) My father and mother want me to study Engineering.
  - 2) My father and mother wants me to study Engineering.
  - 3) My father and mother have want me to study Engineering.
  - 4) My father and mother are want to study Engineering.
23. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms in the following sentence:  
The Sub-Inspector of Police \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit, but he ran away.
- 1) found, had
  - 2) had, found
  - 3) has, found
  - 4) is, finding
24. Fill in the blank with the suitable option to make it a meaningful sentence:  
S.P. Bala Subramanyam was an Indian film playback singer. He \_\_\_\_\_ since his teenage.
- 1) has been sing
  - 2) has been singing
  - 3) had sung
  - 4) has sung
25. Identify the part of the following sentence that has an error:  
His mouth watered (A)/ when he saw (B)/ a bouquet of grapes (C)/ in the market(D)
- 1) A
  - 2) B
  - 3) C
  - 4) D

**Read the following passage and answer the questions from (26-30) given below:**

Ants display strange social life. "Might is right" theory exists among them. Some ants are made captivated and they are forced to work as slaves. Beetles and crickets live along with the ants and clean up their nests. Ants play games, look after the sick and have funeral rites. No one is allowed to be lazy. A Naturalist did an experiment by keeping an ant covered with mud till its head. A fellow ant saw this but found it difficult to take it out. Then it brought a few more companions and helped their fellow to come out. Ants also have reasoning powers. They cross a stream by going over the bodies of their living companions.

26. What did this passage convey to mankind?
- 1) About the social life to help fellows and reasoning power.
  - 2) To fight each other for supremacy.
  - 3) Not to help others when others are in difficulties.
  - 4) No one should be active.
27. Why do ants captivate some other ants?
- 1) To clean up their nests
  - 2) Not to do any work
  - 3) Not to allow them to sleep
  - 4) To make friends
28. "Might is right" theory means:
- 1) survival of the weak only
  - 2) survival of the strong only
  - 3) survival of all
  - 4) no survival for the strong
29. Fill in the blank with right ending:  
The Naturalist \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) covered the ant with mud
  - 2) killed the ant
  - 3) saved the ant
  - 4) gave birth to an ant
30. How do ants cross a stream?
- 1) By going over fellow dead bodies.
  - 2) By swimming.
  - 3) By crawling over.
  - 4) By going over the bodies of their living companions.



31. Which of the following options gives the correct meaning of the expression 'a penny for your thoughts'?
- 1) Tell me what you are thinking about      2) To take advantage  
3) A very slim chance      4) A chance in a million
32. Which one of the following options gives the correct meaning of the expression 'A piece of cake'?
- 1) Enjoy two different opportunities at the same time.  
2) Something very easy to accomplish.  
3) To accidentally reveal a secret.  
4) To do something badly or cheaply.
33. Which one of the following takes a prefix 'un' to form a new word?
- 1) interpret      2) clear      3) appear      4) motivate
34. A criminal trial in a Military Court of a member of the armed forces who is charged with breaking a Military Law is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Court Marital      2) Court Marsh      3) Court Marshal      4) Court Martial
35. Choose one word substitute for the clause given below:  
A large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) hangar      2) granary      3) drey      4) dormitory
36. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:  
You, boys must settle it \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves.
- 1) over      2) after      3) with      4) among
37. Fill in the blank with suitable alternative to make it a meaningful sentence:  
By the time we reached there, the train \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) has left      2) had already left      3) will be leaving      4) will leave
38. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:  
Three \_\_\_\_\_ four make seven.
- 1) in      2) with      3) and      4) into
39. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:  
They heard the gossip \_\_\_\_\_ common friends.
- 1) by      2) with      3) in      4) through
40. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:  
They live \_\_\_\_\_ a small one bedroom flat \_\_\_\_\_ the third floor.
- 1) in, on      2) in, in      3) on, on      4) on, in
41. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb forms:  
I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ him before he came to Hyderabad.
- 1) have, meet      2) am, meeting      3) had, met      4) has, met
42. Choose grammatically correct sentence from the options given below:
- 1) The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child have drowned.  
2) The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child was drowned.  
3) The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child is drowned.  
4) The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child were drowned.



43. Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb form in the sentence:  
After \_\_\_\_\_ my dinner, I went to bed.  
1) have                      2) am                      3) taking                      4) was
44. Fill in the blank with suitable alternative to make it a meaningful sentence:  
Deva was an amazing dancer. He \_\_\_\_\_ since his childhood.  
1) has been performing  
2) have been performing  
3) had performed  
4) has performed
45. In the following question there are six sentences marked S1, S6, A, B, C, D. The positions of S1 and S6 are fixed. You are required to choose one of the four options which would be the most logical sequence of the sentences in the paragraph.  
S1: An aeroplane was a wonderful invention of its time.  
A: But its use as a main means of transport was adopted only later.  
B: Some even say that it was one of the greatest inventions of all time.  
C: The main thing that propelled the development of the aeroplanes at such a fast pace was the first and the second world war.  
D: It not only boosted our power of movement but also enhanced our vision.  
S6: It has connected nations that would have never been connected otherwise and shown us a new, unseen and spectacular perspective of our earth.  
1) B, C, A, D                      2) A, B, C, D                      3) B, A, D, C                      4) A, D, B, C
46. Which of the following sentences has the appropriate order of words to make it a meaningful sentence?  
A) Nothing happen ever by chance.                      B) Nothing does ever happens by chance.  
C) Nothing happens by chance.                      D) Nothing happens never by chance.  
1) B                      2) A                      3) C                      4) D
47. Identify the part of the following sentence that has an error:  
The baby showed a noticeable (A)/ distaste for (B)/ these kind (C)/ of prepared baby food (D)  
1) A                      2) B                      3) C                      4) D
48. Find out which part of the following sentence has an error?  
I congratulate you(A)/ on your success(B)/ in the examination(C)/ that never happened last week(D)  
1) A                      2) B                      3) C                      4) D
49. Identify the part of the following sentence that has an error:  
Hadn't you been(A)/ with me (B)/ I would not have(C)/ win this game (D)  
1) A                      2) B                      3) C                      4) D
50. In the following question there are six sentences marked S1, S6, A, B, C, D. The positions of S1 and S6 are fixed. You are required to choose one of the four options which would be the most logical sequence of the sentences in the paragraph.  
S1: One hot day, a crow became very thirsty and was going to die for want of water.  
(A) The water was so low that the crow could not drink it.  
(B) It saw a pitcher and at once flew to it with great delight but there was very little water at the bottom of the pitcher.  
(C) The water reached the neck of the pitcher.  
(D) It looked around and saw some pebbles lying nearby so it took the pebbles one by one and dropped them into the pitcher.  
S6: The crow drank the water to its heart's content and flew away.  
1) B, A, D, C                      2) C, B, D, A                      3) D, C, A, B                      4) C, D, B, A

