

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Though my first (1)/ attempt was unsuccessful (2)/ but my second one was fruitful. (3)/ No error (4)

1) 1

2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Answer: 3 (Omit 'but'. 'Though' and 'but' mean the same thing)

2 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

In 2003, Delhi won the first 'Clean Cities International (1)/ Partner of the Year' award at its "bold efforts to curb (2)/ air pollution and support alternative fuel initiatives". (3) / (4)

1) 1

2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Answer: 2 (use 'for' in place of 'at'))

3 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

_____ is not well with her.

- 1) This
- 2) Always
- 3) It
- 4) All

Answer: All

4 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

A youth is _____ who is not a child anymore and is yet to enter adulthood.

- 1) someone
- 2) no one
- 3) anyone
- 4) every

Answer: someone

Q. 5 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Banal

- 1) Original
- 2) Commonplace
- 3) Distinctive
- 4) Sharp

Answer: Commonplace

6 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Contrite

- 1) Determined
- 2) Specific
- 3) Devise
- 4) Regretful

Answer: Regretful

7 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Benison

- 1) Amen
- 2) Approval
- 3) Blessing
- 4) Execration

Answer: Execration

8 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Agitated

- 1) Tense
- 2) Thin
- 3) Relaxed
- 4) Drained

Answer: Relaxed

9 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

All animals have

P: have memory

Q: animals do not

R: sensation but some

1) QRP

2) PRQ

3) RQP

4) PQR

Answer: RQP

10 - A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

She opened the lock.

1) The lock opened by her.

2) The lock was opened by her.

3) The lock is open by her.

4) The lock is to open by her.

Answer: The lock was opened by her.

11 - A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

Ram said, "I met her yesterday."

1) Ram said that he met her yesterday.

2) Ram said he meet her the day before.

3) Ram said that he had met her the day before.

4) Ram met her the day before.

Answer: Ram said that he had met her the day before.

12 - In the following question, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

1) Possetion

2) Possession

3) Poessionion

4) Posesion

Answer: Possession

Directions 13 to 17: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state _____ order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be _____ and based on persuasive leadership. A _____ definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only _____ will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply _____. If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

13 - draconian state _____ order to end corruption.

1) into

2) so

3) in

4) for

Answer: in

14 - society must be _____ and based on

1) nature

2) natural

3) naturally

4) naturism

Answer: natural

15 - A _____ definition of a sustainable lifestyle

1) clearly

2) clarity

3) clarification

4) clear

Answer: clear

16 - Only _____ will the competitive urge

1) than

2) thus

3) so

4) then

Answer: then

17 - moral and deeply _____. If true wealth

1) satisfy

2) satisfaction

3) to satisfy

4) satisfying

Answer: satisfying

18 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Be out of order

- 1) Some goods which are out of stock.
- 2) Do something against the court's ruling.
- 3) A device not working properly or at all.
- 4) Things kept in an organized manner.

Answer: A device not working properly or at all.

19 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

A sight for sore eyes

- 1) An ugly sight unpleasant to the eyes.
- 2) When one becomes tired of watching too much TV or reading.
- 3) A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.
- 4) A beautiful sight that you can visualise even with closed eyes.

Answer: A person or thing that one is extremely pleased or relieved to see.

20 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Rude in a mean-spirited and surly way

- 1) Affable
- 2) Churlish
- 3) Cordial
- 4) Genteel

Answer: Churlish

21 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

A characteristic of one thing that is suggestive of another

- 1) Antithetic
- 2) Disparate

3) Conjecture

4) Reminiscence

Answer: Reminiscence

22 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

The diesel engines replaced the steam engines and the old first class coaches (is replaced) by coupes in a corridor.

1) was replaced

2) were replaced

3) were replace

4) no improvement

Answer: were replaced

23 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

We kept aside our clothes, (clean) our hiking boots and made sure we had our thick woollen socks.

1) cleaned

2) cleans

3) to clean

4) no improvement

Answer: cleaned

24 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

I say a small

A-prayer whenever I ring

B-next assignment

C-the doorbell to my

- 1) ABC
- 2) CBA
- 3) CAB
- 4) ACB

Answer: ACB

25 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- 1) flounder
- 2) flounder
- 3) flaunder
- 4) flaundar

Answer: flounder

26 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

feeding frenzy

- 1) a mad rush to complete a big project before deadline
- 2) an episode of frantic competition for something
- 3) a party where people hog on food
- 4) a craze which rapidly spreads all over the world

Answer: an episode of frantic competition for something

27 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

You might as well(A)/read a novel instead of(B)/staring at the ceiling.(C)/No error(D)

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

Answer: D

28 - Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) galeons
- 2) audasity
- 3) garbbling
- 4) cerebrum

Answer: cerebrum

29 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The pet has just finished its meal (and is satisfied now).

- 1) now and was satisfied
- 2) now and is satisfied
- 3) then and is satisfied
- 4) no improvement

Answer: no improvement

30 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Ajit said to the policeman, 'What have I done to deserve so severe a punishment?'

- 1) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he has done to be deserving so severe a punishment.
- 2) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he has done to deserve so severe a

punishment.

3) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.

4) Ajit asked the policeman what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.

Answer: Ajit asked the policeman what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.

31 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

One will need to watch what

P-happens in the United States

Q-presidential elections

R-after the forthcoming

1) RPQ

2) QRP

3) PRQ

4) QPR

Answer: PRQ

32 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice.

Out of four alternatives suggested, select the one, which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

The kangaroo carried her baby in her pouch.

1) The baby is carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

2) The baby is being carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

3) The baby had been carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

4) The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

Answer: The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

33 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

There was already a sizable(A)/ gap between her car and(B)/the one front of her.(C)/No error(D)

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) D

Answer: C (in front of her)

34 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering.

- 1) tragic
- 2) fatal
- 3) catastrophic
- 4) pathetic

Answer: catastrophic

35 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The air hostess gave me a cup (which had) coffee.

- 1) containing
- 2) filled with
- 3) of
- 4) no improvement

Answer: of

36 - Select the synonym of

to concoct

- 1) to obliterate
- 2) to contrive
- 3) to decimate
- 4) to pulverize

Answer: to contrive

37 - In the following question, sentence given with blank is to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

My aunt wears _____ outfits to ensure she is noticed everywhere she goes.

- 1) vivid
- 2) spirited
- 3) active
- 4) b

Answer: vivid

38 - Select the antonym of

to exile

- 1) to relegation
- 2) to usher
- 3) to banish
- 4) to ostracism

Answer: to usher

39 - Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Three examples will

P-suffice as evidence

Q-of her backsliding

R-on long-held positions

1) QRP

2) RPQ

3) PRQ

4) PQR

Answer: PQR

40 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Mayur's second promotion in eleven months confirms he is at the _____ of his career.

1) roof

2) zenith

3) climax

4) vertex

Answer: zenith

41 - Select the antonym of

to envisage

1) oblivious

2) to apprehend

3) to confront

4) to visualize

Answer: oblivious

42 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

excuse my French

- 1) to apologize for swearing
- 2) to speak in a language that others can't understand
- 3) being excessively polite
- 4) lack of foreign language skills

Answer: to apologize for swearing

43 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A small, non-rigid airship or dirigible, especially one used chiefly for observation.

- 1) float
- 2) poise
- 3) bob
- 4) blimp

Answer: blimp

44- Select the synonym of

eccentric

- 1) whimsical
- 2) chronic
- 3) bona fide
- 4) typic

Answer: whimsical

45- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) ameenable
- 2) bevarage
- 3) chorused
- 4) loudable

Answer: chorused

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

But representatives have cynically chosen to look the other _____ when matters of justice are involved. They seem to have only a will to power; to be part of a new _____ elite. _____ they forget that the history of struggle is the future of struggle. Maoism is one extreme _____ struggle _____ corrupt appropriative and greedy elites; there are others.

46- look the other _____ when matters of justice are involved.

- 1) road
- 2) action
- 3) way
- 4) method

Answer: way

47- They seem to have only a will to power; to be part of a new _____ elite.

- 1) exploitative
- 2) decent
- 3) ethical
- 4) fair

Answer: exploitative

48- _____ all our efforts, they forget that the history of struggle is the future of struggle.

- 1) Hence
- 2) Notwithstanding
- 3) In spite
- 4) But

Answer: Notwithstanding (it is same as 'in spite of' or 'despite')

49- Maoism is one extreme _____ struggle

- 1) size
- 2) form of
- 3) sample
- 4) paragon

Answer: form of

50- _____ corrupt appropriative and greedy elites; there are others who are not so.

- 1) against
- 2) of
- 3) for
- 4) with

Answer: against