# GEORGE SCHOOL OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

# MISCELLANEOUS TEST ENGLISH

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01- 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'.

I asked the shopkeeper (A)/"Do you have change(B)/for a five hundred rupees note?"(C)/No error(D)

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

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

things that have been discarded as worthless.

- 1) remains
- 2) flotsam
- 3) shambles
- 4) havoc

03- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(I myself think) that this investigation is biased.

- 1) I think myself
- 2) I thought myself
- 3) I myself thought
- 4) no improvement

04- 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'.

Each boy was given (A)/a toy as a parting gift,(B)/which made them happy.(C)/No error(D)

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

05- 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.

The .....with which she manages the task is remarkable.

- 1) calm
- 2) comfort
- 3) ease
- 4) satisfaction

06- 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.

The preacher said, "May God grant peace to the departed!"

- 1) The preacher prays that God will grant peace to the departed.
- 2) The preacher prayed that God would grant peace to the departed.
- 3) The preacher said that God may grant peace to the departed.
- 4) The preacher said, God may grant peace to the departed.
- 07- Select the antonym of

### ingestion

- 1) gulp
- 2) slug
- 3) excrete
- 4) chug
- 08- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

Today, however, when one in four rural Indians

P-in identifying the poor are far greater Q-is poor, our chances of being wrong R-and one in six urban Indians

- 1) PRQ
- 2) RQP
- 3) QRP

### 4) QPR

09- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Fans (queue) for the concert tickets since early morning.

- 1) has queued up
- 2) have had queued
- 3) have been queuing up
- 4) no improvement

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

become apparent through the appearance of symptoms.

- 1) manifest
- 2) distinct
- 3) visible
- 4) divulged
- 11- Select the synonym of

### splinter

- 1) stub
- 2) share
- 3) chip
- 4) friction
- 12- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

In that case,

P-put together the best gender-just Q-practices from all Personal Laws R-a Uniform Civil Code would simply

- 1) RPQ
- 2) QRP
- 3) RQP
- 4) PQR

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

Wear your heart on your sleeve

- 1) a very bold person
- 2) a noble pure person
- 3) make one's feelings apparent
- 4) being overtly polite at all times
- 14- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) comando
- 2) coolants
- 3) limphoid
- 4) permutted
- 15- Select the synonym of

### spartan

- 1) garish
- 2) forgiven
- 3) civilized
- 4) brave
- 16- 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.

The Directors failed to understand the .....behind the decision to suspend the manager.

- 1) belief
- 2) politics
- 3) ideology
- 4) rationale
- 17- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

#### When it rains, it pours

- 1) one getting much less than what one expected
- 2) calamity always occurs in bad times
- 3) you always fall into trouble when you are least prepared
- 4) When something bad occurs, it usually occurs more than once
- 18- 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.

Dark clouds have overcast the evening sky.

- 1) By the dark clouds the evening sky was overcast.
- 2) The evening sky has been overcast by the dark clouds.
- 3) Dark clouds overcastted the evening sky.
- 4) The sky of the evening was overcasted by dark clouds.

#### 19- Select the antonym of

### horrify

- 1) affright
- 2) petrify
- 3) appall
- 4) soothe
- 20- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) pillages
- 2) spliter
- 3) palenes
- 4) bloting

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.

Words give reality to life. Some do better than others, offering ......as in twenty shades of grey. They do not ......describe reality, they create it, giving it colour, depth, and form. ......all, what I am really interested in here is talking about just one word which reveals a great ......about India. The word tells us about its politics, its social self, and its communities. ......, that word is not jugaad. It's close, but the word is matlabi.

21- offering .....as in twenty shades of grey.

- 1) distinction
- 2) nuance
- 3) hint
- 4) implication
- 22- They do not ......describe reality
- 1) so
- 2) just
- 3) somewhat
- 4) whatsoever
- 23- .....all, what I am really interested in here is talking about

- 1) Hence
- 2) So
- 3) Henceforth
- 4) But
- 24- one word which reveals a great .....about India.
- 1) deal
- 2) amount
- 3) quantity
- 4) information
- 25- ....., that word is not jugaad.
- 1) Because
- 2) But
- 3) No
- 4) Yes
- 26- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) isommetry
- 2) artfully
- 3) mudling
- 4) carkasses
- 27- Select the antonym of

#### privy

- 1) ulterior
- 2) obscure
- 3) covert
- 4) public
- 28- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

It is essential (thorough cleaning) the mixer after each batch.

- 1) to clean thoroughly
- 2) to through clean
- 3) to cleaning thoroughly
- 4) no improvement
- 29- 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.

### "You can do this job" said Nikki to Jyoti

- 1) Nikki told Jyoti she could do that job.
- 2) Nikki told Jyoti she could do this job.
- 3) Nikki told Jyoti that she could do that job.
- 4) Nikki told Jyoti that, that she could do this job.

30- 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'.

The kitten sat up(A)/the glass roof, and yawned(B)/and blinked its round eyes.(C)/No error(D)

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

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

#### to bend over backwards

- 1) to accommodate every unreasonable request usually without getting anything back
- 2) stepping away from an unpleasant situation
- 3) to make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful
- 4) submitting onerself completely to a higher authority
- 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 office boy vacuums and dusts the office every morning.

- 1) Every morning the office was vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 2) Every morning the office had been vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 3) Every morning the office is vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 4) Every morning the office has been vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 33- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

1) pious

- 2) reverent
- 3) humble
- 4) devout

34- 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.

I have been paying taxes for the past five years yet I do not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to vote as I am not a citizen.

- 1) authority
- 2) responsibility
- 3) right
- 4) claim
- 35- Select the antonym of

#### to chuckle

- 1) to snicker
- 2) to guffaw
- 3) to lament
- 4) to chortle

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

To declare invalid an official agreement, decision, or result.

- 1) to annul
- 2) to negate
- 3) to efface
- 4) to undo
- 37- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

### This may sound like

P-the actual problem Q-at the scale of R-a lot, until one looks

- 1) QRP
- 2) RQP
- 3) PRQ
- 4) PQR

38- 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'. Which part of the sentence has an error?

Ajay glanced up(A)/at her laughing(B)/and watched her intently.(C)No error(D)

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

39- 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.

I didn't know he had such an \_\_\_\_\_ collection of books.

- 1) sweeping
- 2) major
- 3) elaborate
- 4) extensive
- 40- Select the synonym of

#### caricature

- 1) adulation
- 2) eulogy
- 3) cartoon
- 4) hokum

41- 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.

I didn't know he had such an \_\_\_\_\_ collection of books.

- 1) life is always choosing between two options
- 2) challenges are hidden opportunities
- 3) escaping one difficulty but falling into another
- 4) faced with two equally undesirable alternatives
- 42- Select the word with the correct spelling.
- 1) gondolas
- 2) snubing
- 3) smalters
- 4) stradle

### 43- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Ravi (	(had	'nΊ	: ougl	ht to	) have c	lone t	hat to	<b>Shaina</b>
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- 1) ought not
- 2) ought not to
- 3) have not ought to
- 4) no improvement

## 44- Select the synonym of

### to predispose

- 1) to assail
- 2) to thwart
- 3) to defy
- 4) to incline

### 45- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

### He must actually announce

P-how he intends to bring Q-the businessman to book R-a plan of action detailing

- 1) RPQ
- 2) RQP
- 3) PQR
- 4) QPR

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Of these, mostly two have parties. These have to do student evaluation of cou	e proved to be with the rses, including	the UGC's package governing the faculty of contention between the two workload for teachers and the lecturer herself. But it is for its suitability.			
46- There faculty.	three components to	o the UGC's package governing the			
1) is 2) have been 3) had been					

4) are
47- Of these, mostly two have proved to be of contention between the two parties.
1) bones 2) muscles 3) teeth 4) nails
48 of contention between the two parties. These have to do with the workload for teachers and student evaluation of courses
1) mandated 2) voluntary 3) charged 4) summoned
49- including the lecturer herself.
1) for 2) of 3) with 4) about
50- But it is the third component that needs to be for its suitability.
1) pored over 2) scrutinised 3) scanned 4) perused