

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION CONTACT 8617739622 BETWEEN 10 am AND 6pm

ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

1. Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Mrs. Gupta said to me, "Why are these boys standing in the sun?"

1. Mrs. Gupta asked me why were these boys standing in the sun.
2. Mrs. Gupta told me why those boys are standing in the sun.
3. Mrs. Gupta said to me that why are these boys standing in the sun.
4. Mrs. Gupta asked me why those boys were standing in the sun.

Answer: Mrs. Gupta asked me why those boys were standing in the sun.

2. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

Oh, what a lovely necklace! You need no buy such an expensive gift.

1. No improvement
2. needn't have bought
3. hadn't needed to buy
4. didn't need to buying

Answer: needn't have bought

3. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

EXOTIC

1. colourful
2. ordinary
3. curious
4. alien

Answer: ordinary

4. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

INNUENDO

1. verification
2. proof
3. evidence
4. implication

Answer: implication

5. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

throw in the towel

1. think of a solution
2. face the situation
3. drop something
4. admit defeat

Answer: admit defeat

6. Select the wrongly spelt word.

1. assurance

2. assurable
3. assuredly
4. assure

Answer: assurance

Comprehension: In the following passage some words have been deleted.

Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Big Ben is the UK's most iconic symbol. Since 2017, the Elizabeth Tower and the bell inside have been (1) _____ renovation. The structure is 160 years old and (2) _____ regular maintenance. (3) _____ many years, people had been painting the hands and numbers (4) _____ the clock black, but last Thursday, the workers (5) _____ the clock's original colour, Prussian Blue!

7. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 1.

1. undermining
2. undertaking
3. undergoing
4. understanding

Answer: undergoing

8. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 2.

1. has needed
2. need
3. was needing
4. is needed

Answer: has needed

9. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 3.

1. In
2. About
3. For
4. Before

Answer: For

10. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 4.

1. of
2. for
3. at
4. to

Answer: of

11. Select the most appropriate option for blank No. 5.

1. discovered
2. concealed
3. imparted
4. invented

Answer: discovered

12. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

I hope never to have another so experience as I had in Puri during Cyclone Fani.

1. same experience as
2. No improvement
3. such experience as

4. as experience as

Answer: such experience as

13. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

to air dirty linen in public

1. to discuss private affairs in public

2. to hang out clothes in the open

3. to stand up and fight

4. to continue to complain

Answer: to discuss private affairs in public

14. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The Public Works Department has propose to construct an elevated corridor which will run parallel to the National highway.

1. to the National highway

2. to construct an elevated corridor

3. The Public Works Department has propose

4. which will run parallel

Answer: The Public Works Department has propose

15. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who does not tire easily

1. inevitable

2. indefatigable

3. infallible

4. indelible

Answer: indefatigable

16. Select the wrongly spelt word.

1. berry
2. barren
3. barrier
4. berrel

Answer: berrel

17. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

People's will and determination can help them _____ most of the challenges of life.

1. overcome
2. overvalue
3. overdo
4. overview

Answer: overcome

18. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Most of them are in jail because of their circumstances.
- B. Not all prisoners are hardcore criminals.
- C. So, they deserve a chance to rehabilitate themselves.
- D. Therefore, learning a trade would help them reintegrate with society.

1. BACD
2. ABCD
3. DCBA

4. BDCA

Answer: BACD

19. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The gardener has mowed the lawn.

1. The gardener has been mowed by the lawn.
2. The lawn is mowed by the gardener.
3. The lawn has been mowed by the gardener.
4. The lawn was mowed by the gardener.

Answer: The lawn has been mowed by the gardener.

20. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

HIND

1. first
2. front
3. near
4. rear

Answer: rear

21. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

SUCCINCT

1. terse
2. pithy
3. curt
4. lengthy

Answer: lengthy

22. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A group of singers in a church

1. host
2. troop
3. choir
4. band

Answer: choir

23. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

In spite of being born in an _____ family, he chose to fight all odds and emerged as a notable statesman.

1. intelligent
2. immaculate
3. impeccable
4. impoverished

Answer: impoverished

24. In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

I visited my friend to whom I had made an appointment.

1. I had made
2. to whom
3. I visited my friend
4. an appointment

Answer: to whom

25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. He often asked questions which were strange and witty.
- B. Emperor Akbar was in the habit of putting riddles and puzzles to his courtiers.
- C. Once he asked a strange question that confused everyone.
- D. It took much wisdom to answer these questions.

1. BACD

2. ABCD

3. CABD

4. BADC

Answer: BADC

26. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

MEAGRE

1. plentiful

2. scarce

3. common

4. minor

Answer: plentiful

27. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.

That which cannot be heard

1. incorrigible

2. inaudible

3. invisible

4. incredible

Answer: inaudible

28. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

She kept her clothes neatly arranged in the _____ .

1. wardrobe

2. godown

3. warehouse

4. larder

Answer: wardrobe

29. Select the wrongly spelt word.

1. affluence

2. attendance

3. affiliate

4. alliance

Answer: affilate

30. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The number of visitors at the fair were much larger than expected.

1. The number of

2. visitors at the fair

3. were much larger

4. than expected

Answer: were much larger

31. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

SANE

1. foolish
2. crazy
3. sensible
4. sensitive

Answer: sensible

32. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given pick the one that gives their correct order.

- A. Children are the most adversely affected.
- B. Their eyesight goes weak from their very childhood.
- C. Watching television continuously is very harmful for the eyes.
- D. This debilitating effect on eyes results in severe headaches as well.

1. ACBD
2. CABD
3. CBDA
4. ABDC

Answer: CABD

33. Select the most appropriate indirect form of the given sentence.

She said, "Deepak slipped when he was trying to skate."

1. She said that Deepak was slipping when he was trying to skate.
2. She said that Deepak has slipped when he was trying to skate.
3. She said that Deepak slipped when he was trying to skate.
4. She said that Deepak had slipped when he was trying to skate.

Answer: She said that Deepak slipped when he was trying to skate.

34. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word.

The old man has lost his memory. He is suffering from _____ .

1. acacia
2. anaesthesia
3. amnesia
4. ambrosia

Answer: ambrosia

35. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

GREEN THUMB

1. to have talent in painting
2. to have talent in gardening
3. to be envious
4. to be angry

Answer: to have talent in gardening

36. Select the most appropriate passive form of the given sentence.

How much monthly rent did you pay for the house?

1. How much monthly rent was being paid for the house?
2. How much monthly rent was paid for the house?
3. How much monthly rent is being paid for the house?
4. How much monthly rent is paid for the house?

Answer: How much monthly rent is paid for the house?

37. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

Those who have not received the invitation he should leave.

1. they should leave

2. should leave
3. he should be leaving
4. No substitution

Answer: they should leave

Comprehension: In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Agatha Christie is a well known writer of mystery books. The (1) _____ in each of her stories involves everyday characters (2) _____ we can relate to. This makes her stories more (3) _____ because whatever she writes about can happen (4) _____ any of us. What makes her stories more interesting (5) _____ the twist at the end.

38. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1

1. plot
2. style
3. ending
4. title

Answer: plot

39. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2

1. those
2. that
3. these
4. whose

Answer: that

40. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3

1. realistic
2. sarcastic
3. artistic

4. exotic

Answer: realistic

41. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4

1. from

2. to

3. on

4. by

Answer: to

42. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5

1. were

2. is

3. are

4. was

Answer: is

43. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given pick the one that gives their correct order.

A. They have no mind of their own.

B. It is misleading to imagine that computers can think like hum.

C. However, they make it possible for people to accumulate thoughts.

D. They cannot do so.

1. BDAC

2. ABCD

3. BACD

4. ACBD

Answer: BDAC

44. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

URBAN

1. casual
2. alien
3. modern
4. rural

Answer: rural

45. Identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

The soldiers had no choice when to obey the commander.

1. the commander
2. The soldiers
3. when to obey
4. had no choice

Answer: had no choice

46. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

1. to daydream
2. to be very tall
3. to feel giddy
4. to be very lazy

Answer: to daydream

47. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

CANDID



1. cruel
2. frank
3. sweet
4. arrogant

Answer: frank

48. Identify the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment. If no substitution is required, select No substitution.

No other man in the city is as rich than he is.

1. as rich as he
2. No substitution
3. more richer than he
4. so much rich as he

Answer: as rich as he

49. Select the correctly spelt word.

1. guilty
2. genuine
3. general
4. genus

Answer: genuine

50. Select the most appropriate word for the group of words.

A remedy for all diseases

1. antibiotic
2. panacea
3. Antidote

4. patent

Answer: panacea