

GEORGE SCHOOL OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

MISCELLANEOUS TEST ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

01- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Practically (every) part of the coconut tree is used by man.

- 1) each
- 2) all
- 3) most
- 4) no improvement

Answer: each

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

Imagine what this can do
P-the news industry in our part of the world
Q-for trust in, and engagement
R-with, professional journalism and

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

Answer: QRP

03- 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'.

Tanish has(A)/changed a lot(B)/since then.(C)/No error(D)

- 1) A
- 2) B

- 3) C
- 4) D

Answer: D

04- Select the synonym of

deviance

- 1) accordance
- 2) compliance
- 3) alliance
- 4) aberrance

Answer: **aberrance**

05- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order

Truth was

P-to lead to a breach of peace as a false one
Q-no defence since
R-a true defamatory statement was as likely

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

Answer: **QPR**

06- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

I gave her the book that I (won) as a prize.

- 1) will win
- 2) had won
- 3) am winning
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **had won**

07- Select the synonym of

Alleviate

- 1) irritate

- 2) aggravate
- 3) allay
- 4) agitate

Answer: allay

08- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) mixible
- 2) dialects
- 3) venerete
- 4) pluging

Answer: dialects

09- 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.

Unchecked industrial effluents discharging into the rivers has caused _____ damage to the environment.

- 1) uncontrollable
- 2) disproportionate
- 3) infinite
- 4) incalculable

Answer: incalculable

10- 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 express my gratitudes(A)/to all those who(B)/have voted for me.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: A

11- 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.

I am sorry I am late, I was _____ up in traffic.

- 1) held
- 2) delayed
- 3) detained
- 4) stucked

Answer: **held**

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

whole nine yards

- 1) love someone blindly
- 2) euphemism for an Indian dress called sari
- 3) a small area but sufficient
- 4) everything possible

Answer: **everything possible**

13- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) erasable
- 2) nuerones
- 3) ignomminy
- 4) trouncees

Answer: **erasable**

14- Select the antonym of

steadfast

- 1) staunch
- 2) pliant
- 3) ardent
- 4) rigid

Answer: **pliant**

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

Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

- 1) crucify
- 2) ignify

- 3) vilify
- 4) basify

Answer: **vilify**

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

under the weather

- 1) changing moods like weather
- 2) a situation changes so fast that it leaves one unprepared
- 3) slightly unwell
- 4) raining heavily

Answer: **slightly unwell**

17- 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.

'Don't you know the way to the station?' father said to Anjali.

- 1) Father asked Anjali if she did not knew the way to the station.
- 2) Father asked Anjali that if she did not knew the way to the station.
- 3) Father asked Anjali whether she did not know the way to the station.
- 4) Father asked to Anjali if she did not know the way to the station.

Answer: **Father asked Anjali whether she did not know the way to the station.**

18- Select the antonym of

sibilate

- 1) whiz
- 2) boo
- 3) exalt
- 4) rasp

Answer: **exalt**

19- 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 manager must look into this problem.

- 1) This problem shall be looked into by the manager.
- 2) Into this problem must take a look the manager.
- 3) This problem must be looked into by the manager.
- 4) This problem could be looked at by the manager.

Answer: This problem must be looked into by the manager.

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

A feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.

- 1) slag
- 2) declivity
- 3) prolapse
- 4) discomfiture

Answer: discomfiture

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.

All this does not bode _____ for even the loosest definitions of cosmopolitanism. A city by definition is a space, as _____ historians and sociologists have already told us, which ideally privileges and _____ the unexpected encounter, and calls on its citizens to be able to respond humanely even to those _____ are not linked to us in familial, ethnic, nationalist or caste _____.

21- All this does not bode _____ for even the loosest definitions of cosmopolitanism.

- 1) well
- 2) nice
- 3) good
- 4) fine

Answer: well

22- A city by definition is a space, as _____ historians and sociologists have already told us

- 1) infinite
- 2) innumerable
- 3) incalculable
- 4) multiple

Answer: innumerable

23- which ideally privileges and _____ the unexpected encounter,

- 1) nurtured
- 2) nurturing
- 3) nurtures
- 4) nurture

Answer: nurtures

24- respond humanely even to those _____ are not linked to us in familial

- 1) who
- 2) whom
- 3) whose
- 4) whoever

Answer: who

25- ethnic, nationalist or caste _____.

- 1) partnerships
- 2) alliances
- 3) clans
- 4) affiliations

Answer: affiliations

26 - 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'.

Needlessly to say, (1)/ we need more (2)/ environmentalists on this planet. (3)/ No error (4)

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Answer: 1

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'.

A debit card is similar to a credit card, but unlike a (1)/ credit card, the money came directly from the (2)/ user's bank account when performing a transaction. (3)/ No error (4)

1) 1

2) 2

3) 3

4) 4

Answer: 2

28 - 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.

One must read the Terms and Conditions _____.

1) committedly

2) scrutiny

3) merely

4) carefully

Answer: carefully

29 - 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 bees were buzzing around constantly, busy building their _____ pretty fast.

1) hive

2) live

3) survive

4) time

Answer: hive

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

Attenuate

- 1) Weaken
- 2) Expand
- 3) Strengthen
- 4) Intensify

Answer: Weaken

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

Omniscient

- 1) Illiterate
- 2) Arrogant
- 3) All-knowing
- 4) Local

Answer: All-knowing

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

Brindled

- 1) Tabby
- 2) Spotted
- 3) Stippled
- 4) Unflecked

Answer: Unflecked

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

Turbulence

- 1) Disorder
- 2) Agitation
- 3) Peace

4) Fight

Answer: Peace

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

Libraries' collections are

P : such as economic development, educational

Q : research and recreational pursuits

R : crucial for diverse purposes

1) RPQ

2) QPR

3) PQR

4) PRQ

Answer: RPQ

35 - 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 found him lying on the road.

1) She find him lying on the road.

2) She find him on the road lying.

3) He was found lying on the road.

4) He is found lie on the road.

Answer: He was found lying on the road.

36 - 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.

He said to her, "Is your name Anjali?"

1) He asked her whether her name was Anjali.

2) He inquire about her name being Anjali.

3) He inquired to her, was not her name Anjali.

4) He asked whether her name is not Anjali.

Answer: He asked her whether her name was Anjali.

37 - 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) Presume
- 2) Perrume
- 3) Preesume
- 4) Preseme

Answer: Presume

38 - 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 stove (to lit) using a match stick, each wick lit individually.

- 1) were lit
- 2) are lit
- 3) was lit
- 4) no improvement

Answer: was lit

39 - 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.

Yet, corporate redundancy

A-victims and the top

B-bosses continue to stay

C-policies have the employees as the first

- 1) CAB
- 2) BCA
- 3) BAC
- 4) ACB

Answer: CAB

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

- 1) exuberantly
- 2) exuberantly
- 3) exuberantly
- 4) exubarrantly

Answer: **exuberantly**