# GEORGE SCHOOL OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

# MISCELLANEOUS TEST FNGLISH

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## **ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION**

1 - 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'.

All that we admired and adored (1)/ before as great and magnificent, (2)/ are obliterated or vanished. (3)/ No error (4)

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

**Answer: 3** 

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'.

An online shop evoke the analogy of buying products or services (1)/ at a regular retailer or shopping centre; the process (2)/ is called business-to-consumer (B2C) e-commerce.(3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: 1
Q. 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.
He will pay for his foolishness.
1) Dearly
2) Deer
3) Dear
4) Dearest
Answer: Dearly
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.
It is for all the students to follow the rules.
1) imperative
2) meant
3) expected
4) abide
Answer: imperative
Q. 5 - In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
Beguile
1) Deceive
2) Warn
3) Deter
4) Repel
, 1

**Answer: Deceive** 

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

#### **Farcical**

- 1) Serious
- 2) Absurd
- 3) Analytical
- 4) Lame

**Answer: Absurd** 

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

### **Abutting**

- 1) Touching
- 2) Far
- 3) Bordering
- 4) Joining

**Answer: Far** 

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

#### **Predicament**

- 1) Trouble
- 2) Hardship
- 3) Condition
- 4) Solution

**Answer: Solution** 

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

#### Attaining long-term food

- P: security requires the
- Q: raising of incomes and
- R: making food affordable
- 1) PRQ
- 2) QRP
- 3) PQR
- 4) RPQ

**Answer: PQR** 

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.

The Chinese company manufactured those robots.

- 1) Those robots were manufactured by the Chinese company.
- 2) Those robots was manufacture by the Chinese company.
- 3) These robots were manufactured by the Chinese company.
- 4) The robots was manufactured by the Chinese company.

Answer: Those robots were manufactured by the Chinese company.

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.

Bunty says, "I may not come for the practice today."

- 1) Bunty says that he may not come for the practice today.
- 2) Bunty says that he might not come for practice today.
- 3) Bunty said that he might not come for the practice that day.
- 4) Bunty told me he won't come to the practice.

Answer: Bunty says that he may not come for the practice today.
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) Misterous
2) Misterius
3) Mysterous
4) Mysterious
Answer: Mysterious
Direction 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.
The general consensus is that the millennial with taking pictures of everything stems from the tendency to over- share on social media, but it may also be a manifestation our relationship with an increasingly unstable present.  When everything around you before you can register it, it is tempting to reach into your pocket for your smartphone, click away, and think about it later, even the subject is as simple as a slice of toast. The selfie may be narcissistic, but it is a self-portrait that anchors you to a time and place, be it your first holiday abroad or the nightclub you visit every weekend.
13 - is that the millennial with taking pictures
1) obsess
1) obsess 2) obsessive
2) obsessive
2) obsessive 3) obsessed
2) obsessive 3) obsessed 4) obsession
2) obsessive 3) obsessed 4) obsession Answer: obsession
2) obsessive 3) obsessed 4) obsession Answer: obsession 14 - also be a manifestation our relationship

3) of	
4) off	
Answer: of	
15 - When everything around you before you can	
1) change	
2) changes	
3) changing	
4) changed	
Answer: changes	
16 - it later, even the subject is as simple	
1) by	
2) if	
3) with	
4) so	
Answer: if	
17 - but it is a self-portrait that anchors	
1) all	
2) then	
3) such	
4) also	
Answer: also	
18 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.	
No dice	

- 1) A great gamble.
- 2) Used to refuse a request or indicate that there is no chance of success.
- 3) Be confident of the outcome.
- 4) Make false assurances.

Answer: Used to refuse a request or indicate that there is no chance of success.

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

### **Keep at bay**

- 1) Keep your loved ones protected even when they are faced with problems.
- 2) To control something and prevent it from causing you problems.
- 3) Hide your precious stuff.
- 4) Be alert at all times.

Answer: To control something and prevent it from causing you problems.

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

### Regard with great respect

- 1) Insolence
- 2) Venerate
- 3) Flippancy
- 4) Coarseness

**Answer: Venerate** 

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

Kill someone by covering their nose and mouth so that they suffocate

- 1) Bulwark
- 2) Foster

- 3) Sentinel
- 4) Smother

**Answer: Smother** 

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".

Learning (include) discovery, insight, understanding as well as accumulation of information.

- 1) includes
- 2) had includes
- 3) has include
- 4) no improvement

**Answer: includes** 

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 protested that we (was going) all the way to Haridwar.

- 1) is going
- 2) were going
- 3) were went
- 4) no improvement

Answer: were going

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.

#### The need

A: the highways has

B: been felt over the years

C: to curb drunken driving on

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

**Answer: CAB** 

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

- 1) unattractiveness
- 2) unatrractiveness
- 3) unattractiveness
- 4) unatrracttiveness

**Answer: unattractiveness** 

In the following questions, a sentence has been given Indirect/Direct Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in **Indirect/Direct Speech.** 

26. Shanta said 'why are you late? I waited for you so long'.

- a) Shanta asked why he was late. She told that she had waited for him for long.
- b) Shanta said to him why he was late. She told that she had waited for him for long.
- c) Shanta asked he was late. She told that she had waited for him for long.
- d) Shanta asked why he was late. She said that she had waited for him for long.

Answer: a)Shanta asked why he was late. She told that she had waited for him for long.

27. All her maidens watching said, 'she must weep or she will die'.

- a) All her maidens watching her observed that she should weep or she would die.
- b) All her maidens watching her observed that she must weep or she would die.
- c) All her maidens watching observed that she must weep or she would die.

d) All maidens watching her observed that she must weep or she would die.

Answer: b)All her maidens watching her observed that she must weep or she would die.

- 28. Kanwal said, 'what a beautiful rainbow it is'.
- a) Kanwal exclaimed wonderfully that the rainbow was very beautiful.
- b) Kanwal said with wonder that the rainbow was very beautiful.
- c) Kanwal exclaimed with wonder that the rainbow was very beautiful.
- d) Kanwal exclaimed with wonder that the rainbow is very beautiful.

Answer: c)Kanwal exclaimed with wonder that the rainbow was very beautiful.

- 29. He cried to them in agency, 'Row back at any risk, I cannot bear to leave her behind, to be drowned'.
- a) He cried in agony to row back at any risk. He further said that he could not bear to leave her behind to be drowned.
- b) He cried to them in agony to row back at any risk. He said that he could not bear to leave her behind to be drowned.
- c) He cried with agony to row back at any risk. He further said that he could not bear to leave her behind to be drowned.
- d) He cried to them in agony to row back at any risk. He further said that he could not bear to leave her behind to be drowned.

Answer: d)He cried to them in agony to row back at any risk. He further said that he could not bear to leave her behind to be drowned.

- 30. 'I have come a very long way', said the old man, 'I do not know where I can get a night's lodging, as I am a stranger to the place'.
- a) The old man told that he had come a long way. He added that he did not know where he could get night's lodging as he was stranger to the place.
- b) The old man said that he had come a long way. He added that he did not know where he could get night's lodging as he was stranger to the place.
- c) The old man told that he has come a long way. He added that he did not know where he could get night's lodging as he was stranger to the place.

d) The old man told that he had come a long way. He said that he did not know where he could get night's lodging as he was stranger to the place.

Answer: a)The old man told that he had come a long way. He added that he did not know where he could get night's lodging as he was stranger to the place.

- 31. The king said to him, 'you are banished from my kingdom. If after sixteen days you are found in my kingdom, you shall suffer death'.
- a) The king said to him he was banished from his kingdom and added if he was found in his kingdom after sixteen days he would suffer death.
- b) The king told him he was banished from his kingdom and added if he was found in his kingdom after sixteen days he would suffer death.
- c) The king told him he was banished from his kingdom and added if he is found in his kingdom after sixteen days he would suffer death.
- d) The king told him he was banished from his kingdom and added if he was found in his kingdom after sixteen days he will suffer death.

Answer: b)The king told him he was banished from his kingdom and added if he was found in his kingdom after sixteen days he would suffer death.

- 32. The lamb said to the wolf 'How can I make the water muddy, since the stream runs from you to me'?
- a) The lamb asked the wolf how he could make the water muddy since the stream ran from wolf to lamb.
- b) The lamb said to the wolf how he could make the water muddy since the stream ran from wolf to lamb.
- c) The lamb asked the wolf how he could make the water muddy since the stream was running from wolf to lamb.
- d) The lamb asked the wolf he could make the water muddy since the stream ran from wolf to lamb.

Answer: a)The lamb asked the wolf how he could make the water muddy since the stream ran from wolf to lamb.

- 33. 'This world', he said, 'is full of sorrow. Wish that I were dead'.
- a) He said that the world was full of sorrow. He wished to be dead.
- b) He observed that the world was full of sorrow. He wished to be dead.

- c) He observed that the world is full of sorrow. He wished to be dead.
- d) He observed that the world was full of sorrow. He wished to die.

Answer: c)He observed that the world is full of sorrow. He wished to be dead.

- 34. The teacher said to Harnam, 'are you not ashamed of what you did? Don't you wish to turn over a new leaf? Why do you waste the hard earned money of your parent?'
- a) The teacher asked Harnam if he was not ashamed of what he had done and added if he did not wish to turn over a new leaf. He asked why he wasted the hard earned money of his parents.
- b) The teacher said to Harnam if he was not ashamed of what he had done and added if he did not wish to turn over a new leaf. He asked why he wasted the hard earned money of his parents.
- c) The teacher asked Harnam if he is not ashamed of what he had done and added if he did not wish to turn over a new leaf. He asked why he wasted the hard earned money of his parents.
- d) The teacher asked Harnam if he was not ashamed of what he was doing and added if he did not wish to turn over a new leaf. He asked why he wasted the hard earned money of his parents.

Answer: a)The teacher asked Harnam if he was not ashamed of what he had done and added if he did not wish to turn over a new leaf. He asked why he wasted the hard earned money of his parents.

- 35. 'What are you looking for Diogenes?' Cried one Athenian. 'Have you lost something?' said another. 'Why do you carry a lighted lantern in broad daylight' shouted a third.
- a) One Athenian said what Diogenes was looking for. Another asked if he had lost something. Third shouted why he carried a lighted lantern in day light.
- b) One Athenian asked what Diogenes was looking for. Another asked if he had lost something. The third shouted why he carried a lighted lantern in day light.
- c) One Athenian asked what Diogenes is looking for. Another asked if he had lost something. Third shouted why he carried a lighted lantern in day light.
- d) One Athenian asked what Diogenes was looking for. Another said if he had lost something. Third shouted why he carried a lighted lantern in day light.

Answer: b)One Athenian asked what Diogenes was looking for. Another asked if he had lost something. The third shouted why he carried a lighted lantern in day light.

- 36. Guru Gobind Singh said to his disciples 'refrain from borrowing. Do not mix with liars. Never deceive anybody. Let the Sikhs sit together and think of God. Let them teach their children to worship God'.
- a) Guru Gobind Singh advised his disciples for refraining from borrowing, not to mix with liars, never to deceive anybody and asked the Sikhs to sit together and to think of God. They should teach their children to worship God.
- b) Guru Gobind Singh advised his disciples to refrain from borrowing, not mixing with liars, never to deceive anybody and asked the Sikhs to sit together and to think of God. They should teach their children to worship God.
- c) Guru Gobind Singh advised his disciples to refrain from borrowing, not to mix with liars, never to deceive anybody and asked the Sikhs to sit together and to think of God. They should be teaching their children to worship God.
- d) Guru Gobind Singh advised his disciples to refrain from borrowing, not to mix with liars, never to deceive anybody and asked the Sikhs to sit together and to think of God. They should teach their children to worship God.

Answer: d)Guru Gobind Singh advised his disciples to refrain from borrowing, not to mix with liars, never to deceive anybody and asked the Sikhs to sit together and to think of God. They should teach their children to worship God.

- 37. He said, "I'll teach Mathematics online tomorrow."
- a) He said he would teach Mathematics online tomorrow.
- b) He said he should teach Mathematics online tomorrow.
- c) He said he can teach Mathematics online tomorrow.
- d) He said he cannot teach Mathematics online tomorrow.

Answer: a)He said he would teach Mathematics online tomorrow.

- 38. The dacoit said to Bose's father, 'Sir, I have now given up my old profession. I want to lead a peaceful and honest life. Will you help me to do so? Alas! How sinful I have been.'
- a) The dacoit told Bose's father respectfully that he had then given up his old profession and want to lead a peaceful life. He asked if he should help him to do that. He exclaimed with a sense of remorse that he had been sinful.
- b) The dacoit told Bose's father respectfully that he had then given up his old profession and wanted to lead a peaceful life. He asked if he would help him to do that. He exclaimed with a sense of remorse that he had been sinful.

- c) The dacoit told Bose's father respectfully that he has then given up his old profession and wanted to lead a peaceful life. He said if he should help him to do that. He exclaimed with a sense of remorse that he had been sinful.
- d) The dacoit told Bose's father respectfully that he had then given up his old profession and wanted to lead a peaceful life. He asked if he should be helping him to do that. He exclaimed with a sense of remorse that he had been sinful.

Answer: b)The dacoit told Bose's father respectfully that he had then given up his old, profession and wanted to lead a peaceful life. He asked if he would help him to do that. He exclaimed with a sense of remorse that he had been sinful.

#### 39. Jim said to me, 'Please lend me your pen'.

- a) Jim requested me to lend him my pen.
- b) Jim requested me for lending him my pen.
- c) Jim said to me to lend him my pen.
- d) Jim ordered me to lend him my pen.

Answer: a)Jim requested me to lend him my pen.

- 40. The doctor said to the patient, 'Quit smoking.'
- a) The doctor ordered the patient to quit smoking.
- b) The doctor advised the patient to guit smoking.
- c) The doctor advised the patient for quitting smoking.
- d) The doctor said to the patient to quit smoking.

Answer: b) The doctor advised the patient to quit smoking.