

**MISCELLANEOUS TEST  
ENGLISH**

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**In the following question, the first word is given in capital letters followed by four alternative words. Select from the alternatives the word nearest in meaning to the word given in capital letters.**

**1. NOMINAL**

- a) Formal
- b) Simple
- c) Theoretical
- d) Insignificant

**In the following question, the first word is given in capital letters followed by four other words, one of which is the antonym of the first word. Find the word.**

**2. INFUSION**

- a) Combination
- b) Separation
- c) Concoction
- d) Injection

**The following sentences can be replaced with one word from the options given below them. Choose the correct word and mark as your answer.**

**3. Instrument used for measuring the force and velocity of winds**

- a) Altimeter
- b) Barometer
- c) Audiometer
- d) Anemometer

**4. Arrangements of events according to dates or times of occurrence**

- a) Ecology
- b) Etymology
- c) Chronology

d) Cytology

**Choose the option that completes the sentence most meaningfully and appropriately.**

**5. Private Banks will continue to outshine as they continue to grab share from foreign and state-run banks.**

- a) Alien
- b) Unfamiliar
- c) Different
- d) Foreign

**6. While the report shows an 8 per cent rise in real-term spending per child in the five years up to 2013, it also notes a 14 per cent increase in private in the region in the same period.**

- a) Cost
- b) Receipts
- c) Expenditure
- d) Payments

**7. In a recent judgment, the apex court upheld the natural right of a woman to bring up her child without any need to mention its father's name if she did not want to.**

- a) Biological
- b) Logical
- c) Global
- d) Hereditary

**In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. For each number some words are suggested below the passage, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find the appropriate words.**

The rally in Indian bonds that began in July continued \_\_8\_\_ early this month, with \_\_9\_\_ on the 10-year note falling to the \_\_10\_\_ since September 2009, as a revival in monsoon rains, \_\_11\_\_ domestic liquidity and speculation the new RBI chief will be more aggressive in lowering interest rates \_\_12\_\_ demand. Patel's appointment disappointed some \_\_13\_\_ because his role in pushing through the adoption of India's inflation target \_\_14\_\_ him with Rajan, who has resisted pressure to lower borrowing costs \_\_15\_\_.

- 8.a) before
- b) Still
- c) Till
- d) To

9.a) Field

- b) Yield
- c) Shield
- d) Healed

- 10.a) Plentiful
- b) Highest
- c) Lowest
- d) Widest

- 11.a) Lowering
- b) Declining
- c) Approving
- d) Improving

- 12.a) Spurred
- b) Discouraged
- c) Checked
- d) Stopped

- 13.a) Brokers
- b) Solicitors
- c) Debtors
- d) Investors

- 14.a) Widens
- b) Divides
- c) Disorganize
- d) Aligns

- 15.a) Above
- b) Below
- c) Further
- d) Behind

**Each of the following sentences is divided in to four parts. Any of the parts may contain an error. Select the part that has an error. Select option (d), if you find no error in the sentence. Ignore punctuation errors if any.**

**16. Due to me being a fresher, (a)/ I was unable to (b)/ get hands on the work (c).**

**17. In need of money, (a)/ he sold out his car (b)/ to one of his neighbors (c).**

**18. Ever since the government (a)/ announced its new plans, (b)/ the private sector had run into heavy weather (c).**

**In the following questions each sentence has an underlined part that can be**

improved by replacing the part with one among the four options given below. Choose the correct option and if you think no improvements can be made, then select (d) as your answer.

19. I am **will be leaving** Delhi tonight and I will be back after a month.

- a) To leave for
- b) Leaving for
- c) Might be leaving
- d) May be leaving

20. **Although she always lived** in India, but her ancestors are from Nepal.

- a) Although she is
- b) Because she has
- c) Because she
- d) Although she has

21. If you **had spent** all your money, you wouldn't buy this car; but you did spend all your money and now you can buy this car.

- a) you did spent
- b) you didn't spent
- c) you didn't spend
- d) you does spent

The following sentences have a certain phrase highlighted in bold. Choose the correct phrase from the options given below to replace the highlighted phrase and make it grammatically correct. Ignore punctuation errors if any.

22. My brother lives in Chennai, so I only get to see him **twice in a blue moon**.

- a) Twice in a blue moon
- b) Once in a blue night
- c) Thrice in a blue moon
- d) Once in a blue moon

23. The company that looked so solid and dependable turned out to be **a house of bricks**.

- a) A house of dead
- b) A house of people
- c) A house of cards
- d) A house of stones

24. Which of the following spellings is correct?

- a) Vacuum
- b) Vaccum
- c) Vacum
- d) Vaccuum

**25. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) Rythem
- b) Rythm
- c) Rhythm
- d) Rhythem

**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'.**

**26. My best wishes (1)/ are always (2)/ with you. (3)/ No error (4)**

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

**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'.**

**This year, we were visited by the director of Austrian Culture Forum, (1)/ based on Delhi and together we all wanted (2)/ to initiate an art festival in South India. (3)/ No error (4)**

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

**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.**

**Ramesh \_\_\_\_\_ into his own trap.**

- 1) falling
- 2) was fell
- 3) fell
- 4) fall down

**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.**

India is the second most populous country \_\_\_\_\_ the seventh largest country by area in the world.

- 1) but
- 2) however
- 3) and
- 4) while

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

**Lucrative**

- 1) Impoverished
- 2) Worthwhile
- 3) Useless
- 4) Inconsiderable

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

**Actuate**

- 1) True
- 2) Move
- 3) Select
- 4) Kill

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

**Jubilant**

- 1) Happy
- 2) Excited
- 3) Celebrating
- 4) Sorrowful

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

**Courtly**

- 1) Formal
- 2) Elegant
- 3) Conventional

4) Rough

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

**The government should**

P : provide health insurance

Q : to buy their own

R : for those unable

1) PQR

2) RPQ

3) QRP

4) PRQ

**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.**

**Someone has invited me to the cruise.**

1) Someone has sent invitation to the cruise.

2) I had been invited to the cruise.

3) I have been invited to the cruise.

4) I was invite to the cruise by somebody.

**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.**

**Rohan said , "I am going"**

1) Rohan had said he is gone.

2) Rohan is going.

3) Rohan said that he is gone.

4) Rohan said that he was going.

**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) Fluorescent

2) Floresecent

3) Floroscent

4) Flowrascent

**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.**

If we can permit ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ movement fully, we permit ourselves to perceive, think \_\_\_\_\_ reflect. We allow ourselves the privilege of reimagining dance, music, and the way you and I talk, or think, or love. We move \_\_\_\_\_ an incredible space of \_\_\_\_\_, primarily in thought, but perhaps more restrictively in defining \_\_\_\_\_, or maybe even doing away with it.

**38. - ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ movement fully**

- 1) understood
- 2) understandable
- 3) understandably
- 4) understand

**39. perceive, think \_\_\_\_\_ reflect.**

- 1) but
- 2) nor
- 3) and
- 4) so

**40. We move \_\_\_\_\_ an incredible**

- 1) of
- 2) so
- 3) into
- 4) for

**41 - space of \_\_\_\_\_, primarily in thought,**

- 1) liberty
- 2) liberation
- 3) liberties
- 4) liberal

**42 - defining \_\_\_\_\_, or maybe even doing**

- 1) beautifully
- 2) beauty
- 3) beautiful
- 4) beautify

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

**Be in force**

- 1) To enjoy a short period of fame or power.
- 2) In great strength or numbers.



- 3) A hateful act done in a haste.
- 4) Be the current winner.

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

**Make a scene**

- 1) To perform beautifully in front of an audience.
- 2) Make a public disturbance or excited emotional display.
- 3) To narrate an elaborate false story.
- 4) Describe a scene in so much detail that it comes vivid.

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

**Extremely happy, peaceful, or picturesque**

- 1) Idyllic
- 2) Abominable
- 3) hiatus
- 4) Amiss

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

**Showing a lack of courage or confidence**

- 1) Tenacious
- 2) Indomitable
- 3) Timid
- 4) Gutsy

**47 - 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 trick is in (keep) the flavours simple and fresh.**

- 1) keeping
- 2) keeps
- 3) to keep
- 4) no improvement

**48. 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".**

**Yes, amazing things (has happen) with the launch of the internet.**

- 1) is happening
- 2) had happen
- 3) have happened
- 4) no improvement

**49 - 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 learnt he had**

A-spoke about yoga, slums, and Indian

B-never been to India, yet he

C-cinema with conviction

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

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

- 1) coniferous
- 2) coniferos
- 3) coniferrous
- 4) coniferros