

MISCELLANEOUS TEST  
ENGLISH

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION CONTACT 8617739622 BETWEEN 10 am AND 6pm

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

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**01-Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- 1) splintted
- 2) goudiest
- 3) gibbered
- 4) gleening

Answer: **gibbered**

**02- Select the word with the correct spelling.**

- 1) toxicety
- 2) mamalia
- 3) collumned
- 4) notation

Answer: **notation**

**03- Select the antonym of**

**abominable**

- 1) attractive
- 2) gross
- 3) grim
- 4) lousy

Answer: **attractive**

**04- 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.**

**I said to her, "I will do it now or never."**

- 1) I informed her that I would do it that moment or never.
- 2) I told her I would do it then or never.
- 3) I told her that I would not do it then or ever.
- 4) I told her that I would do it then or never.

**Answer: I told her that I would do it then or never.**

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

**Smell a rat**

- 1) To sense that events will not be in one's favour
- 2) To begin to suspect trickery or deception
- 3) To be forewarned of danger to oneself
- 4) To prevent calamity by chance

**Answer: To begin to suspect trickery or deception**

**06- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**An engineer building a bridge**

**P-find easy to comprehend**

**Q-picks the best plan**

**R-and not the one that motorists**

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

**Answer: QRP**

**07- 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.**

**You may try but she is too \_\_\_\_\_ to fall for your trick.**

- 1) brilliant
- 2) intelligent
- 3) genius
- 4) witty

Answer: **intelligent**

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

**The tendency to recur at intervals.**

- 1) rotation
- 2) wheel
- 3) sequence
- 4) periodicity

Answer: **periodicity**

**09- 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.**

**As the improvement in his situation was \_\_\_\_\_, the doctor did not discharge him.**

- 1) marginal
- 2) tiny
- 3) microscopic
- 4) negated

Answer: **marginal**

**10- Select the synonym of**

**aground**

- 1) stranded
- 2) higher
- 3) afloat
- 4) buoyant

Answer: **stranded**

**11- Select the antonym of**

**flog**

- 1) whop
- 2) compliment
- 3) flay
- 4) flax

**Answer:** compliment

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

**A dramatic entertainment, in which performers express through gestures**

- 1) mimicry
- 2) ham
- 3) pantomime
- 4) depiction

**Answer:** pantomime

**13- 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.**

**My father is going to build a six bedroom bungalow.**

- 1) A six bedroom bungalow was going to be built by my father.
- 2) My father will have built a bungalow which will have six bedrooms.
- 3) A bungalow of six bedrooms will have been built by my father.
- 4) A six bedroom bungalow is going to be built by my father.

**Answer:** A six bedroom bungalow is going to be built by my father.

**14- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**To begin with,**

**P-is not that they are 'unsmart'**

**Q-the problem with Indian cities**

**R-but that they are dysfunctional**

- 1) RPQ
- 2) QRP
- 3) QPR
- 4) PRQ

**Answer:** QPR

15- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**My patients (were waited) for me since morning.**

- 1) wait
- 2) had been waited
- 3) have been waiting
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **have been waiting**

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

**Sixth sense**

- 1) An intuitive power of perception
- 2) A strong power of sense
- 3) An ability to perceive when something will go wrong
- 4) The false feeling that you know the truth

Answer: **An intuitive power of perception**

17- 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'.

**There is no question(A)/of me failing(B)/ in the examination.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: **D**

18- Select the synonym of

**decree**

- 1) certificate
- 2) Law
- 3) title
- 4) award

Answer: **Law**

19- 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'.

**One should respect(A)/religious beliefs of others,(B)/as much as his owns.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: C

20- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**He is an atheist (yet) he goes to the church every Sunday.**

- 1) because
- 2) and
- 3) however
- 4) no improvement

Answer: no improvement

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ nearly eight decades, the women's movement \_\_\_\_\_ and debated the desirability and feasibility of a Uniform Civil Code, and has ended up \_\_\_\_\_ a simple question — what is the value of uniformity? Is it for the "integrity of the nation" that uniformity in laws is required, as some judicial pronouncements \_\_\_\_\_? If so, who exactly is the beneficiary? Which sections of people benefit from "integrity of the nation", that abstract entity which is not exactly \_\_\_\_\_ the top of your mind as your husband throws you out on the street?

21- \_\_\_\_\_ nearly eight decades

- 1) About
- 2) Of
- 3) With
- 4) For

Answer: For

22- the women's movement \_\_\_\_\_ and debated the desirability

- 1) discussed
- 2) has discussed
- 3) had discussed
- 4) had been discussing

Answer: **has discussed**

**23- and has ended up \_\_\_\_\_ a simple question — what is the value of uniformity?**

- 1) holding
- 2) positioning
- 3) posturing
- 4) posing

Answer: **posing**

**24- as some judicial pronouncements \_\_\_\_\_?**

- 1) have suggested
- 2) had been suggesting
- 3) suggests
- 4) suggested

Answer: **have suggested**

**25- that abstract entity which is not exactly \_\_\_\_\_ the top of your mind**

- 1) in
- 2) for
- 3) at
- 4) of

Answer: **at**

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

**Tie the knot**

- 1) To put yourself into a problem
- 2) To make fateful decision
- 3) To sign the deal
- 4) To get married

Answer: **To get married**

27- Select the synonym of

**carnal**

- 1) chaste
- 2) sensual
- 3) decent
- 4) spiritual

Answer: **sensual**

28- Select the antonym of

**intrinsic**

- 1) elemental
- 2) innate
- 3) connate
- 4) acquired

Answer: **acquired**

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.

**Providence smiles .....those who are diligent. Options:**

- 1) with
- 2) in
- 3) upon
- 4) over

Answer: **upon**

30- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) chaastity
- 2) marothon
- 3) reasert
- 4) toxicity

Answer: **toxicity**

31- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**When I last saw Ravi, he (had been running) to catch his bus.**



- 1) ran
- 2) was running
- 3) had run
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **was running**

32- 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'.

**If you are in the wrong gears (A)/the car won't be (B)/able to climb the hill.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: **A**

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

**The ball is in your court**

- 1) It is up to you to make the next move
- 2) You have got a fantastic opportunity
- 3) You will be blamed for crimes that you have not committed
- 4) You have been put into a dilemma.

Answer: **It is up to you to make the next move**

34- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**I would love (to availing) a short holiday, and go for an overnight trek.**

- 1) to avail myself of
- 2) to avail of
- 3) to avail myself
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **to avail myself**

35- 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.

**Mariam was writing a note to her boss.**

- 1) A note was written to her boss by Mariam.
- 2) A note was wrote by Mariam to her boss.
- 3) A note was being written by Mariam to her boss.
- 4) A note was written by Mariam to her boss.

Answer: **A note was being written by Mariam to her boss.**

36- Select the synonym of

**incinerate**

- 1) parch
- 2) moderate
- 3) ignite
- 4) quench

Answer: **ignite**

37- Select the antonym of

**ogle**

- 1) leer
- 2) gaze
- 3) ignore
- 4) gawk

Answer: **ignore**

38- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) snatched
- 2) litigat
- 3) abhored
- 4) variabely

Answer: **snatched**

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

**To harass someone persistently to do something.**

- 1) Iconoclast
- 2) Dote
- 3) Neurotic
- 4) Importune

**Answer: Importune**

**40- 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 baby looked.....the toffee with greedy eyes.**

- 1) upon
- 2) into
- 3) on
- 4) at

**Answer: at**

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

**A short statement expressing a general truth.**

- 1) Maxim
- 2) Infer
- 3) Drum
- 4) Pander

**Answer: Maxim**

**42- Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.**

**It is a truth universally**

**P-acknowledged that a single  
Q-man in possession of a good  
R-fortune must be in want of a wife**

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

Answer: PQR

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

Your absence has

P-gone through me

Q-through a needle

R-like thread

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

Answer: PRQ

44- 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 is the sportsperson(A)/whom I think has won(B)/the much coveted prize.(C)/ No error(D)**

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

Answer: B

45- 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.

**Abhay said to Veena, " Are you coming to the Reception?"**

- 1) Abhay told Veena if she was coming to the Reception.
- 2) Abhay asked Veena if she will be coming to the Reception.
- 3) Abhay asked Veena if she was coming to the Reception.
- 4) Abhay asked Veena whether she was coming to the Reception.

Answer: **Abhay asked Veena if she was coming to the Reception.**

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.

In view of last year's H1N1 attack and prevailing .....weather conditions, the health department officials .....that the virus will turn more active by January end. In-charge, Integrated Disease .....Programme (IDSP), Dr Shah, said, "Virus is still active, but not in a major way. In coming months, it is likely to become more active. Last year too, virus had claimed lives in January and February. Therefore, we are .....as coming months might .....a challenge."

**46- In view of last year's H1N1 attack and prevailing .....**

- 1) erratic
- 2) weird
- 3) dicey
- 4) unstable

Answer: **erratic**

**47 - the health department officials .....**

- 1) expect
- 2) expects
- 3) were expecting
- 4) are expecting

Answer: **are expecting**

**48- In-charge, Integrated Disease .....Programme (IDSP)**

- 1) management
- 2) control
- 3) surveillance
- 4) eradication

Answer: **surveillance**

**49- Therefore, we are .....**

- 1) vigilant
- 2) open to
- 3) on toes
- 4) impulsive

Answer: **vigilant**

**50- coming months might .....a challenge."**

- 1) show

- 2) pose
- 3) throw
- 4) put up

Answer: **pose**