

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

01- 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 asked the shopkeeper (A)/"Do you have change(B)/for a five hundred rupees note?"(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: C

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

things that have been discarded as worthless.

- 1) remains
- 2) flotsam
- 3) shambles
- 4) havoc

Answer: flotsam

03- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

(I myself think) that this investigation is biased.

- 1) I think myself
- 2) I thought myself

- 3) I myself thought
- 4) no improvement

Answer: no improvement

04- 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'.

Each boy was given (A)/a toy as a parting gift,(B)/which made them happy.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: D

05- 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.

Thewith which she manages the task is remarkable.

- 1) calm
- 2) comfort
- 3) ease
- 4) satisfaction

Answer: ease

06- 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.

The preacher said, "May God grant peace to the departed!"

- 1) The preacher prays that God will grant peace to the departed.
- 2) The preacher prayed that God would grant peace to the departed.
- 3) The preacher said that God may grant peace to the departed.
- 4) The preacher said, God may grant peace to the departed.

Answer: The preacher prayed that God would grant peace to the departed.

07- Select the antonym of

ingestion

- 1) gulp
- 2) slug
- 3) excrete
- 4) chug

Answer: excrete

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

Today, however, when one in four rural Indians

P-in identifying the poor are far greater
Q-is poor, our chances of being wrong
R-and one in six urban Indians

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

Answer: RQP

09- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Fans (queue) for the concert tickets since early morning.

- 1) has queued up
- 2) have had queued
- 3) have been queuing up
- 4) no improvement

Answer: have been queuing up

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

become apparent through the appearance of symptoms.

- 1) manifest
- 2) distinct
- 3) visible
- 4) divulged

Answer: manifest

11- Select the synonym of

splinter

- 1) stub
- 2) share
- 3) chip
- 4) friction

Answer: chip

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

In that case,

P-put together the best gender-just
Q-practices from all Personal Laws
R-a Uniform Civil Code would simply

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

Answer: RPQ

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

Wear your heart on your sleeve

- 1) a very bold person
- 2) a noble pure person
- 3) make one's feelings apparent
- 4) being overtly polite at all times

Answer: make one's feelings apparent

14- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) comando
- 2) coolants
- 3) limphoid
- 4) permuted

Answer: coolants

15- Select the synonym of

spartan

- 1) garish
- 2) forgiven
- 3) civilized
- 4) brave

Answer: brave

16- 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 Directors failed to understand thebehind the decision to suspend the manager.

- 1) belief
- 2) politics
- 3) ideology
- 4) rationale

Answer: rationale

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

When it rains, it pours

- 1) one getting much less than what one expected
- 2) calamity always occurs in bad times
- 3) you always fall into trouble when you are least prepared
- 4) When something bad occurs, it usually occurs more than once

Answer: When something bad occurs, it usually occurs more than once

18- 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.

Dark clouds have overcast the evening sky.

- 1) By the dark clouds the evening sky was overcast.
- 2) The evening sky has been overcast by the dark clouds.
- 3) Dark clouds overcastted the evening sky.
- 4) The sky of the evening was overcasted by dark clouds.

Answer: The evening sky has been overcast by the dark clouds.

19- Select the antonym of

horrify

- 1) affright
- 2) petrify
- 3) appall
- 4) soothe

Answer: soothe

20- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) pillages
- 2) splitter
- 3) palenes
- 4) bloting

Answer: pillages

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.

Words give reality to life. Some do better than others, offeringas in twenty shades of grey. They do notdescribe reality, they create it, giving it colour, depth, and form.all, what I am really interested in here is talking about just one word which reveals a greatabout India. The word tells us about its politics, its social self, and its communities., that word is not jugaad. It's close, but the word is matlabi.

21- offeringas in twenty shades of grey.

- 1) distinction
- 2) nuance
- 3) hint
- 4) implication

Answer: nuance

22- They do notdescribe reality

- 1) so
- 2) just

- 3) somewhat
- 4) whatsoever

Answer: just

23-all, what I am really interested in here is talking about

- 1) Hence
- 2) So
- 3) Henceforth
- 4) But

Answer: But

24- one word which reveals a greatabout India.

- 1) deal
- 2) amount
- 3) quantity
- 4) information

Answer: deal

25-, that word is not jugaad.

- 1) Because
- 2) But
- 3) No
- 4) Yes

Answer: No

26- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) isommetry
- 2) artfully
- 3) mudling
- 4) carkasses

Answer: artfully

27- Select the antonym of

privy

- 1) ulterior
- 2) obscure

- 3) covert
- 4) public

Answer: public

28- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

It is essential (thorough cleaning) the mixer after each batch.

- 1) to clean thoroughly
- 2) to through clean
- 3) to cleaning thoroughly
- 4) no improvement

Answer: to clean thoroughly

29- 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.

"You can do this job" said Nikki to Jyoti

- 1) Nikki told Jyoti she could do that job.
- 2) Nikki told Jyoti she could do this job.
- 3) Nikki told Jyoti that she could do that job.
- 4) Nikki told Jyoti that, that she could do this job.

Answer: Nikki told Jyoti that she could do that job.

30- 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'.

The kitten sat up(A)/the glass roof, and yawned(B)/and blinked its round eyes.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: A

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

to bend over backwards

- 1) to accommodate every unreasonable request usually without getting anything back
- 2) stepping away from an unpleasant situation
- 3) to make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful
- 4) submitting oneself completely to a higher authority

Answer: to make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful

32- 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 office boy vacuums and dusts the office every morning.

- 1) Every morning the office was vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 2) Every morning the office had been vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 3) Every morning the office is vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.
- 4) Every morning the office has been vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.

Answer: Every morning the office is vacuumed and dusted by the office boy.

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

feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

- 1) pious
- 2) reverent
- 3) humble
- 4) devout

Answer: reverent

34- 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.

I have been paying taxes for the past five years yet I do not have the _____ to vote as I am not a citizen.

- 1) authority
- 2) responsibility
- 3) right
- 4) claim

Answer: right

35- Select the antonym of

to chuckle

- 1) to snicker
- 2) to guffaw
- 3) to lament
- 4) to chortle

Answer: to lament

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

To declare invalid an official agreement, decision, or result.

- 1) to annul
- 2) to negate
- 3) to efface
- 4) to undo

Answer: to annul

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

This may sound like

P-the actual problem
Q-at the scale of
R-a lot, until one looks

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

Answer: RQP

38- 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'. Which part of the sentence has an error?

Ajay glanced up(A)/at her laughing(B)/and watched her intently.(C)No error(D)

- 1) A
- 2) B

- 3) C
- 4) D

Answer: B

39- 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.

I didn't know he had such an _____ collection of books.

- 1) sweeping
- 2) major
- 3) elaborate
- 4) extensive

Answer: extensive

40- Select the synonym of

caricature

- 1) adulation
- 2) eulogy
- 3) cartoon
- 4) hokum

Answer: cartoon

41- 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.

I didn't know he had such an _____ collection of books.

- 1) life is always choosing between two options
- 2) challenges are hidden opportunities
- 3) escaping one difficulty but falling into another
- 4) faced with two equally undesirable alternatives

Answer: faced with two equally undesirable alternatives

42- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) gondolas
- 2) snubing
- 3) smalters

4) stradle

Answer: gondolas

43- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Ravi (hadn't ought to) have done that to Shaina.

- 1) ought not
- 2) ought not to
- 3) have not ought to
- 4) no improvement

Answer: ought not to

44- Select the synonym of

to predispose

- 1) to assail
- 2) to thwart
- 3) to defy
- 4) to incline

Answer: to incline

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

He must actually announce

P-how he intends to bring
Q-the businessman to book
R-a plan of action detailing

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

Answer: RPQ

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.

There _____ three components to the UGC's package governing the faculty. Of these, mostly two have proved to be _____ of contention between the two

parties. These have to do with the _____ workload for teachers and student evaluation of courses, including _____ the lecturer herself. But it is the third component that needs to be _____ for its suitability.

46- There _____ three components to the UGC's package governing the faculty.

- 1) is
- 2) have been
- 3) had been
- 4) are

Answer: are

47- Of these, mostly two have proved to be _____ of contention between the two parties.

- 1) bones
- 2) muscles
- 3) teeth
- 4) nails

Answer: bones

48- _____ of contention between the two parties. These have to do with the _____ workload for teachers and student evaluation of courses

- 1) mandated
- 2) voluntary
- 3) charged
- 4) summoned

Answer: mandated

49- including _____ the lecturer herself.

- 1) for
- 2) of
- 3) with
- 4) about

Answer: of

50- But it is the third component that needs to be _____ for its suitability.

- 1) pored over

- 2) scrutinised
- 3) scanned
- 4) perused

Answer: scrutinised