

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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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'.

Due to the (1)/ snow the (2)/ match was cancelled. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: No Correct Answer (Benefit to all) Use 'owing to,' in place of 'due to'.

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'.

Acceptance is not about allowing everything to occur or to go on, (1)/ it is neither related to passivity and weakness, (2)/ nor is it about confirmation or mediocrity. (3)/ No error (4)

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

Answer: 3 (change 'is it' into 'it is')

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.

She jumped _____ the bar table.

- 1) upon
- 2) up
- 3) in
- 4) into

Answer: upon (when one moving thing settles on a fixed one, 'upon' should be used)

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.

Sun is a _____ perfect sphere of hot plasma, with internal convective motion that generates a magnetic field.

- 1) nearly
- 2) near
- 3) about
- 4) more

Answer: nearly (it means 'almost')

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

Hybrid

- 1) Homogeneous
- 2) Composite
- 3) Pure
- 4) Love

Answer: Composite

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

Discreet

- 1) Described
- 2) Careful
- 3) Rash
- 4) Mundane

Answer: Careful

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

Heed

- 1) Care
- 2) Caution
- 3) Attention
- 4) Neglect

Answer: Neglect

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

Articulate

- 1) Unclear
- 2) Enunciate
- 3) Eloquent
- 4) Coherent

Answer: Unclear

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

All the sound reasons

P : ever given for conserving
Q : to the conservation of wildlife
R : other natural resources apply

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

Answer: PRQ

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.

She will finish the thesis in a fortnight.

- 1) The thesis would be finished in a fortnight by her.
- 2) The thesis will finished by her in a fortnight.
- 3) The thesis will be finished by her in a fortnight.
- 4) A fortnight is required to finish the thesis.

Answer: The thesis will be finished by her in a fortnight.

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.

"I know her well" said Manisha.

- 1) Manisha said that she knew her well.
- 2) Manisha said if she knows her well.
- 3) Manisha said that she knows her.
- 4) Manisha says that she knew her well.

Answer: Manisha said that she knew her well.

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) Commiety
- 2) Committee
- 3) Comittee
- 4) Commitee

Answer: Committee

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.

Now, what exactly does big business want? Though they cite some _____ worded performance indicators to compile the index, the true intention appears to be something _____. They want land at throwaway prices even _____ it is fertile agriculture land; they want licenses to be issued immediately even if the proposed activities are likely to result in environmental _____; they want labour laws to be favourable to them so it becomes easy to hire _____ fire and exploit workers; and they want the government to respond favourably to their 'bailout' demands from time to time so they can transfer their risk on to taxpayers, notwithstanding the fact that they enjoyed their profits during their heyday.

13 - they cite some _____ worded performance

- 1) cleverly
- 2) cleverer
- 3) cleverest
- 4) cleverness

Answer: cleverly

14 - something _____. They want land at

- 1) other
- 2) extra
- 3) added
- 4) else

Answer: else

15 - prices even _____ it is fertile agriculture land;

- 1) if
- 2) then
- 3) but
- 4) also

Answer: if

16 - environmental _____; they want labour laws

- 1) degrade
- 2) degrading
- 3) degraded
- 4) degradation

Answer: degradation

17 - easy to hire _____ fire and exploit

- 1) and
- 2) if
- 3) thus
- 4) so

Answer: and

18 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which

best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

After one's own heart

- 1) Sharing or having one's tastes or views.
- 2) Infatuation with a person which is not reciprocated.
- 3) Memorise something by heart.
- 4) Don't have the courage to do something bad for a good person.

Answer: Sharing or having one's tastes or views.

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

Pull the wool over someone's eyes

- 1) To protect someone.
- 2) To keep oneself warm.
- 3) Deceive someone by telling lies.
- 4) To pretend to be blind to the other person's bad behaviour.

Answer: Deceive someone by telling lies.

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

A warning of impending danger

- 1) Naive
- 2) Monition
- 3) Obtuse
- 4) Daft

Answer: Monition

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

Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty

- 1) Foul
- 2) Aesthetic
- 3) Hideous

4) Gross

Answer: Aesthetic

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".

We sat on the floor to eat dinner and he (appreciate) the fresh food my mother served.

- 1) had appreciated
- 2) appreciated
- 3) will appreciate
- 4) no improvement

Answer: appreciated

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 sat there (enjoy) the view.

- 1) enjoyed
- 2) enjoying
- 3) enjoys
- 4) no improvement

Answer: enjoying

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.

Life is never meant to

A-country like India
B-be easy, especially if you
C-live in a developing

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

4) ABC

Answer: BCA

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

- 1) stridancy
- 2) stridensy
- 3) stridansy
- 4) stridency

Answer: stridency

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

feeding frenzy

- 1) a mad rush to complete a big project before deadline
- 2) an episode of frantic competition for something
- 3) a party where people hog on food
- 4) a craze which rapidly spreads all over the world

Answer: an episode of frantic competition for something

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'.

You might as well(A)/read a novel instead of(B)/staring at the ceiling.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: D

28 - Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) galeons
- 2) audasity
- 3) garbbling
- 4) cerebrum

Answer: cerebrum

29 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The pet has just finished its meal (and is satisfied now).

- 1) now and was satisfied
- 2) now and is satisfied
- 3) then and is satisfied
- 4) no improvement

Answer: no improvement

30 - 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.

Ajit said to the policeman, 'What have I done to deserve so severe a punishment?'

- 1) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he has done to be deserving so severe a punishment.
- 2) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he has done to deserve so severe a punishment.
- 3) Ajit asked the policeman that, what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.
- 4) Ajit asked the policeman what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.

Answer: Ajit asked the policeman what he had done to deserve so severe a punishment.

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

**One will need to watch what
P-happens in the United States
Q-presidential elections
R-after the forthcoming**

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

Answer: PRQ

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 kangaroo carried her baby in her pouch.

- 1) The baby is carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.
- 2) The baby is being carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.
- 3) The baby had been carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.
- 4) The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

Answer: The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

33 - 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 was already a sizable (A)/ gap between her car and (B)/the one front of her.(C)/No error(D)

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

Answer: C (Put 'in' before 'front')

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

Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering.

- 1) tragic
- 2) fatal
- 3) catastrophic
- 4) pathetic

Answer: catastrophic

35 - Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

The air hostess gave me a cup (which had) coffee.

- 1) containing
- 2) filled with
- 3) of
- 4) no improvement

Answer: of

36 - Select the synonym of

to concoct

- 1) to obliterate
- 2) to contrive
- 3) to decimate
- 4) to pulverize

Answer: to contrive

37 - 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.

My aunt wears _____ outfits to ensure she is noticed everywhere she goes.

- 1) vivid
- 2) spirited
- 3) active
- 4) bombastic

Answer: vivid

38 - Select the antonym of

to exile

- 1) to relegation
- 2) to usher
- 3) to banish
- 4) to ostracism

Answer: to usher

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

**Three examples will
P-suffice as evidence
Q-of her backsliding
R-on long-held positions**

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

Answer: PQR

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.

Mayur's second promotion in eleven months confirms he is at the _____ of his career.

- 1) roof
- 2) zenith
- 3) climax
- 4) vertex

Answer: zenith

41 - Select the antonym of

to envisage

- 1) oblivious
- 2) to apprehend
- 3) to confront
- 4) to visualize

Answer: oblivious

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

excuse my French

- 1) to apologize for swearing
- 2) to speak in a language that others can't understand
- 3) being excessively polite
- 4) lack of foreign language skills

Answer: to apologize for swearing

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

A small, non-rigid airship or dirigible, especially one used chiefly for observation.

- 1) float
- 2) poise
- 3) bob

4) blimp

Answer: blimp

44 - Select the synonym of

eccentric

- 1) whimsical
- 2) chronic
- 3) bona fide
- 4) typic

Answer: whimsical

45 - Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) ameenable
- 2) bevarage
- 3) chorused
- 4) loudable

Answer: chorused

Directions 96 to 100: 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.

But representatives have cynically chosen to look the other _____ when matters of justice are involved. They seem to have only a will to power; to be part of a new _____ elite. _____ they forget that the history of struggle is the future of struggle. Maoism is one extreme _____ struggle _____ corrupt appropriative and greedy elites; there are others.

46 - look the other _____ when matters of justice are involved.

Options:

- 1) road
- 2) action
- 3) way
- 4) method

Answer: way

47 - They seem to have only a will to power; to be part of a new _____ elite.

- 1) exploitative
- 2) decent
- 3) ethical
- 4) fair

Answer: exploitative

48 - _____ they forget that the history of struggle is the future of struggle.

- 1) Hence
- 2) So
- 3) In spite of
- 4) But

Answer: But

49 - Maoism is one extreme _____ struggle

- 1) size
- 2) form of
- 3) sample
- 4) paragon

Answer: form of

50 - _____ corrupt appropriative and greedy elites; there are others.

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

Answer: against