

# MISCELLANEOUS TEST

## ENGLISH

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**The given sentence has been broken up into three different parts. The error, if any, will be in any one part of the sentence. Select the option which contains the part of the sentence which has an error (spelling, grammatical or contextual). If there is no error, choose option D.**

1. Not only has the Director (A) / made a good impression, but also increased (B) / the motivation of the workers. (C) / No error (D)
2. The antidote (A) / must be administered (B) / two times in a day. (C) / No error (D)
3. Salman Rushdie is (A) / as talented writer (B) / as Graham Greene. (C) / No error (D)
4. Autumn is the driest season, winter receives less precipitation (A) / than summer, yet the weather patterns in Switzerland (B) / are not in a stable climate pattern. (C) / No error (D)
5. Yesterday, the organising committee of the prestigious annual event (A) / apologize for putting the university and (B) / the Wharton School administration in an awkward position. (C) / No error (D)
6. The race coincides with the Diwali holidays, when consumer spending (A) / is typically at its higher and many people are travelling, (B) / which improves economic prospects. (C) / No error (D)
7. In cities where new airports have been developed, (A) / can be revived as dedicated terminal (B) / for low-cost and regional flights. (C) / No error (D)
8. The pursuit of wellness (A) / leads to an increase in human happiness, (B) / especially for those who provide it. (C) / No error (D)
9. In the coming years, (A) / Artificial Intelligence and machine learning (B) / would be embedded upon our everyday life. (C) / No error (D)
10. In the context of the manufacturing and agriculture sectors, (A) / the debate on small versus large has dominated (B) / the intellectual space since several decades. (C) / No error (D)

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

11. You should have passed the medical examination.
  - (a) The medical examination should have been passed by you.
  - (b) The medical examination should be passed by you.
  - (c) The medical examination could be passed by you
  - (d) The medical examination could have been passed by you.

**12. He had committed the crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment.**

- (a) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment was committed by him.
- (b) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had had been committed by him.
- (c) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had been committed by him.
- (d) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment been committed by him.

**13. Did they pay the junior doctors their salary on time?**

- (a) Were the junior doctors being paid their salary on time?
- (b) Were the junior doctors paid their salary on time?
- (c) Was the junior doctors paid their salary on time?
- (d) Had the junior doctors been paid their salary on time?

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

**14. The boys said, "Hurrah! we have won the match".**

- (a) The boys exclaimed with joy that they won the match.
- (b) The boys exclaimed with joy that they have won the match.
- (c) The boys exclaimed with shock that they had won the match.
- (d) The boys exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

**15. Robert said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."**

- (a) Robert told me that if he heard any new, he will phone me.
- (b) Robert told me that if he will hear any news, he will phone me.
- (c) Robert told me if he had heard any news, he would phone me.
- (d) Robert told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me.

**16. I said to watchman, "Did you buy milk?"**

- (a) I said to watchman that did he buy milk.
- (b) I told to watchman if he had bought milk.
- (c) I asked watchman if he had bought milk.
- (d) I asked watchman if he bought milk.

**Read the passage, carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.**

The important thing in life is not what you have been but what you are reaching for and becoming. At my age, when I can see the end of the road more clearly than most, I can sit back and recollect in tranquility the varying vicissitudes of my life and what it has taught me. When I look back, I find that the great and glorious hours of my life were those when I gave a helping hand to others without expecting anything in return and not when I struggled and succeeded to gain my own ends. And I can well imagine and appreciate that in this world those alone live who live for others. I have no regrets for the past. Life has been kind to me. My only regret is that I received more from life than I gave.

**17. What stage of life must the author be?**

- (a) Adolescence

- (b) Youth
- (c) Middle age
- (d) Old age

**18. What feelings does the author harbour about life?**

- (a) Regret
- (b) Gratitude
- (c) Sadness
- (d) Ecstasy

**19. What, according to the author, were the most fulfilling moments of his life?**

- (a) When he recollected his life in tranquility
- (b) When he succeeded in gaining his own ends
- (c) When he managed to struggle through the vicissitudes of life
- (d) When he could help others without expecting anything back

**20. What, according to the author, is the most important thing in life?**

- (a) The achievements of one's life
- (b) The struggles one has faced in life
- (c) The thing one is striving for
- (d) The memories one has in life

**21. What is the tone of the passage?**

- (a) Reflective
- (b) Argumentative
- (c) Opinionated
- (d) Satirical

**In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These members are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.**

The last decade has been \_\_\_\_\_ for management education and development. When the economies of most western countries were \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 1980's there were \_\_\_\_\_ cuts both in corporate training and in higher education. During the boom years of the mid 1980's there were some \_\_\_\_\_ in both areas. In the early 1990's industrialized countries were in the \_\_\_\_\_ of another severe recession and a critical retrenchment was to be reasonably expected throughout the training world.

**22. The last decade has been \_\_\_\_\_ for management education and development.**

- (a) inexplicable
- (b) paradoxical
- (c) parochial
- (d) pugnacious

**23. When the economies of most western countries were \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 1980's**

- (a) gearing
- (b) escalating
- (c) faltering
- (d) soaring

**24. There were \_\_\_\_\_ cuts both in corporate training and in higher education.**

- (a) judicious
- (b) rebellious
- (c) deep
- (d) severe

**25. During the boom years of the mid 1980's there were some \_\_\_\_\_ in both areas.**

- (a) reactions
- (b) slashing
- (c) pro-activity
- (d) curiosity

**26. In the early 1990's industrialized countries were in the \_\_\_\_\_ of another severe recession and a critical retrenchment**

- (a) area
- (b) grip
- (c) context
- (d) mood

**Direction (6-10): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternative given.**

On the cusp of the southwest monsoon, several \_\_\_\_\_ States are hoping to revive their rivers and reservoirs with \_\_\_\_\_ rain. One of them is Gujarat, which is \_\_\_\_\_ by the long-tail effect of a \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon between August and November last year. The State government has embarked on a labor-intensive programme to desilt rivers and waterbodies ahead of the rains. Its \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the larger reality of drought in India, aggravated by heat waves and significant rain deficits in different regions.

**27. On the cusp of the southwest monsoon, several \_\_\_\_\_ States are hoping to revive**

- (a) parched
- (b) arid
- (c) stifling
- (d) united

**28. Their rivers and reservoirs with \_\_\_\_\_ rain.**

- (a) jollity
- (b) delectated
- (c) inundated
- (d) bountiful

**29. One of them is Gujarat, which is \_\_\_\_\_ by the long-tail effect**

- (a) interrupted
- (b) roiled
- (c) reviled
- (d) stile

**30. Of a \_\_\_\_\_ monsoon between August and November last year.**

- (a) opulent

- (b) defected
- (c) deficit
- (d) unwanted

**31. Its \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the larger reality of drought in India, aggravated by heat waves and significant rain deficits in different regions.**

- (a) breakthrough
- (b) tumult
- (c) predicament
- (d) impasse

**In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.**

**32. WAYLAY**

- (a) Proceed
- (b) Tolerate
- (c) Authorize
- (d) Ambush

**33. Cornucopia**

- (a) Meagre
- (b) Abundance
- (c) Insipid
- (d) Tedious

**In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word and click the button corresponding to it.**

**34. Putative**

- (a) supposed
- (b) ad-lib
- (c) authenticated
- (d) mocking

**35. Consternation**

- (a) derision
- (b) compulsion
- (c) satisfaction
- (d) acquisition

**36. Select the correctly spelt word.**

- (a) grueling
- (b) nonplussed
- (c) frigate
- (d) burdensum

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

**37. Use one's loaf**

- (a) To use a trick to deceive others easily
- (b) To use one's own intelligence and intellectual ability
- (c) To bring one's secret out to surprise everyone
- (d) To make use of a relative's property to escape the financial crises

**38. Pipe Down**

- (a) Stop making efforts to win
- (b) Stop talking
- (c) Stop eating
- (d) Stop walking

**In this question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence:**

**39. A procession of vehicles or ships**

- (a) Navy
- (b) Formation
- (c) Cavalcade
- (d) Mob

**40. The occurrence of events that happen at the same time by accident but seem to have some connection**

- (a) Happenstance
- (b) Sameness
- (c) Chance
- (d) Luck

**In the following questions, some part of the sentence is underlined. Which of the options given below the sentence should replace the part underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is given then choose option E 'No Correction required' as the answer.**

**41. Being as I am a realist, I could not accept his statement that supernatural beings have caused the disturbance.**

- (a) That I am a realist
- (b) Being a realist
- (c) Being that I am a realist
- (d) Realist that I am
- (e) No correction required

**42. Although he is able to make political enemies with this decision, the Prime Minister does**

**not mind doing it for the sake of public welfare.**

- (a) liable form
- (b) of a mind to
- (c) acknowledging his liability to
- (d) liable to
- (e) No correction required

**43. Anyone of these two ideas will be used to execute the project.**

- (a) Anyone of those two
- (b) Either two of these
- (c) Two of any of these
- (d) Either of these two
- (e) No correction required

**44. I have seen Shyam's presentation, who was a peer of mine.**

- (a) presentation by Shyam
- (b) presentation by Shyam who was a
- (c) presentation of Shyam
- (d) presentation of Shyam who was
- (e) No correction required

**45. As it was a dark and stormy night, Lata was too scared to go home alone.**

- (a) very scary to
- (b) much scared to
- (c) as scared to
- (d) to scared too
- (e) No correction required

**46. As long as we are in this historical city let us spend our time doing sightseeing.**

- (a) to sightsee
- (b) sightsee
- (c) sightseeing
- (d) No improvement

**47. After they had finished eating they went for a walk.**

- (a) will finish
- (b) have finished
- (c) finish
- (d) No improvement

**48. Reena was enough kind to help me with money and proper guidance.**

- (a) Kind enough
- (b) Kindly enough
- (c) enough kindly
- (d) No improvement

**49. It is difficult to judge which is the older of the two brothers.**

- (a) old of
- (b) older
- (c) elder of
- (d) No improvement

**50. Your would better gone now or you'll be late.**

- (a) to go
- (b) go
- (c) going
- (d) No improvement