

MISCELLANEOUS TEST
ENGLISH

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Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

1. I am glad to hear that you narrowly escaped (being run over by) a speeding car yesterday.

- (a) by being run over by
- (b) to run over by
- (c) being over run by
- (d) No improvement

2. His speech was optimistic, but at the end of it he (stroke a note of caution).

- (a) strike a note of caution
- (b) struck for a note of caution
- (c) struck a note of caution
- (d) No improvement

3. I did not like his comments on my paper but I had no alternative as (I have agreed to keep quiet).

- (a) I have to agree to keep quiet
- (b) I had agreed to keep quiet
- (c) I had agreed for keeping quiet
- (d) No improvement

4. The police nabbed a notorious criminal who (had been terrorizing builders and extorted money) from them for the past two years.

- (a) was terrorizing builders and extorted
- (b) had not been terrorized builders and extorted
- (c) had been terrorizing builders and extorting
- (d) No improvement

5. Modern industrialised communities have lost touch with the soil and do not experience that joy which nature gives and the rich glow of health (that which comes from contact with) mother earth.

- (a) which comes from contact with
- (b) which flows how from contact with
- (c) that which come out contact with
- (d) No improvement

6. In India today, many of our intellectuals still talk in terms of the French Revolution and the Rights of Man, not appreciating that (much has happened) since then.

- (a) much might happen
- (b) much had happened

- (c) much has been happening
- (d) No improvement

7. He has been receiving no other message than an urgent telegram (asking him to rush his village) immediately.

- (a) asking him rushing at his village
- (b) asked him to rush his village
- (c) asking him to rush to his village
- (d) No improvement

8. Every human advance carries with it not only automatic benefits but also a new responsibility, and (we must remain constantly aware for) the dangers that lie in the possible misuse of our enormous skills.

- (a) we must remain constantly aware about
- (b) we must remain constantly aware of
- (c) we must remain constantly aware to
- (d) No improvement

9. Asking me (why was I absent, I was punished by the headmaster).

- (a) why was I absent, was I punished by the Headmaster
- (b) why I was absent, was I punished by the Headmaster
- (c) why I was absent, the headmaster punished me
- (d) No improvement

10. An NGO is working towards providing free education to the girl child so that every girl can (stand on their own) feet.

- (a) stands on their own
- (b) stand on her own
- (c) stand on her own's
- (d) No Improvement

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which best expresses the meaning to the given word.

11. AGOG

- (a) Incurious
- (b) Awestruck
- (c) Superstitious
- (d) Devilry

12. PETULANT

- (a) Cranky
- (b) Compliant
- (c) Accommodate
- (d) Weighty

13. EXPUNGE

- (a) Create
- (b) Rascality
- (c) Delete
- (d) Clemency

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word.

14. NIGGLING

- (a) worthless
- (b) worthwhile
- (c) stillness
- (d) winding

15. TUMBLE

- (a) Healthy
- (b) Topple
- (c) Ascend
- (d) Insincere

16. REPINE

- (a) Be happy
- (b) Grumble
- (c) Boycott
- (d) Artful

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

17. A small growth of trees without underbrush.

- (a) Drove
- (b) Grove
- (c) Herbs
- (d) Bale

18. An unconventional style of living.

- (a) Bohemian
- (b) Ascetic
- (c) Amateur
- (d) Chauvinism

19. An irrational and intense fear of travel.

- (a) Gnosiophobia
- (b) Podophobia
- (c) Hodophobia
- (d) Ombrophobia

Four alternatives are given for the Idioms/Phrase printed in bold. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of Idiom/Phrase.

20. Stem the tide

- (a) a rejection or refusal
- (b) to stop something from increasing.
- (c) one that serves as a substitute or support.
- (d) to succeed in doing something that is difficult.

21. Have a crack at something.

- (a) to get defeated
- (b) prevent from happening
- (c) to try something
- (d) to come down with

22. In the pink

- (a) to wear
- (b) very healthy
- (c) to be extremely happy
- (d) to begin working

23. Send someone to glory

- (a) to kill someone, to officiate at the burial services for someone.
- (b) to praise someone extremely
- (c) despite many difficulties
- (d) to stop doing an activity, usually after a longtime.

24. Cry down

- (a) to be in a situation where one must be very cautious.
- (b) to belittle; disparage, to silence by making a great noise.
- (c) to increase the amount or size of something,
- (d) to reduce the number of possibilities or choices.

In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

25. Knowledge and wisdom makes an individual truly complete and self assured.

- (a) Knowledge and wisdom makes
- (b) an individual truly complete
- (c) and self-assured
- (d) No error

26. The river has overflown its banks.

- (a) The river
- (b) has overflown
- (c) its banks
- (d) No error

27. The police is investigating for the recent happening in the area.

- (a) The police is investigating
- (b) for the recent happening
- (c) in the area
- (d) No error

28. This happened just exactly five years ago

- (a) This happened
- (b) just exactly

- (c) five years ago
- (d) No error

29. Ask her to call me when she will come back.

- (a) Ask her to call me
- (b) when she
- (c) will come back
- (d) No error

30. Though the police tried all sorts of methods to illicit information from the public they remained silent.

- (a) Though the police tried all sorts of methods to illicit
- (b) information from the public
- (c) they remained silent
- (d) No error

31. It was apparent for everyone present that if the patient did not receive medical attention fast he would die.

- (a) It was apparent for everyone present
- (b) that if the patient did not receive
- (c) medical attention fast he would die.
- (d) No error

32. There is no rule regarding the length of a precis with relation to that of the original passage.

- (a) There is no rule regarding
- (b) the length of a precis
- (c) with relation to
- (d) that of the original passage.

33. The court held the local MLA responsible for the loss or damage to any public property.

- (a) The court held
- (b) the local MLA responsible
- (c) for the loss or damage to any public property
- (d) No error

34. The decline of his moral values has caused a lot of pain to his parents.

- (a) The decline of his moral values
- (b) has caused a lot
- (c) of pain to his parents
- (d) No error

35. I will avail myself with this golden opportunity.

- (a) I will avail
- (b) myself with
- (c) this golden opportunity
- (d) No error

36. He went for the lunch at 1 p.m. and then returned.

- (a) He went for the lunch
- (b) at 1 p.m. and then

- (c) returned
- (d) No error

37. The answer to all the sufferings of human beings lies in the Science.

- (a) The answer to all
- (b) the sufferings of human beings
- (c) lies in the Science.
- (d) No error

38. I like to travel by the air as I am a very busy person.

- (a) I like to travel
- (b) by the air as
- (c) I am a very busy person.
- (d) No error

39. Of the two great cities, the former is biggest.

- (a) Of the two great cities
- (b) the former is
- (c) biggest
- (d) No error

40. My teacher did not object to me using the mobile phone.

- (a) My teacher
- (b) did not object
- (c) to me using the mobile phone
- (d) No error

41. Sheeps are economically useful and so they are reared for wool and meat.

- (a) Sheeps are economically useful
- (b) and so they are reared
- (c) for wool and meat
- (d) No error

42. Towns after towns were conquered by him but he found no peace.

- (a) Towns after towns were
- (b) conquered by him
- (c) but he found no peace
- (d) No error

43. He told me that it was his friend's Sameer's house.

- (a) He told me that
- (b) it was
- (c) his friend's Sameer's house
- (d) No error

44. It was a big blunder but we ignored it for the welfare of the city.

- (a) It was a big blunder
- (b) but we ignored it
- (c) for the welfare of the city.
- (d) No error

45. One of the firmest belief among the Hindus is that Karma affects their life after death.

- (a) One of the firmest belief among
- (b) the Hindus is that karma
- (c) affects their life
- (d) after death.

46. My uncle frequently goes to abroad on business by air.

- (a) My uncle frequently goes to abroad (b) on business
- (c) by air
- (d) No error

47. The teach was pleased at Sanjay.

- (a) The teacher
- (b) was pleased
- (c) at Sanjay
- (d) No error

48. Yesterday, Sohan came across with one of his old friends.

- (a) Yesterday, Sohan came across with
- (b) one of his
- (c) old friends
- (d) No error

49. The management did not select him as he was not eligible to the post.

- (a) The management did not
- (b) select him as he was
- (c) not eligible to the post
- (d) No error

50. The students were awaiting for the arrival of the chief guest.

- (a) The students were
- (b) awaiting for
- (c) the arrival of the chief guest.
- (d) No error