

MISCELLANEOUS TEST  
ENGLISH

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ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION

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01- 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 recession is going to cause times for families who are already struggling to pay their bills.**

- 1) furious
- 2) agitated
- 3) turbulent
- 4) wild

Answer: **turbulent**

02- 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.

**Mother said, "Lie down, Arjun."**

- 1) Mother told lie down Arjun.
- 2) Mother told Arjun for lying down.
- 3) Mother asked Arjun to lie down.
- 4) Mother asked Arjun to be lied down.

Answer: **Mother asked Arjun to lie down.**

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

**ethnic cleansing**

- 1) a social revolution where negative aspects of a culture are removed
- 2) to perform mass religious conversions
- 3) the mass killing of members of one ethnic group
- 4) removal of all signs of culture from a society

Answer: **the mass killing of members of one ethnic group**

**04- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**I don't want an award (for help to you).**

- 1) to have helped you
- 2) for helping you
- 3) for helping to you
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **for helping you**

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

**One who is very healthy**

- 1) gross
- 2) adipose
- 3) Porcine
- 4) corpulent

Answer: **corpulent**

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

**To stop doing something; cease or abstain.**

- 1) to endure
- 2) to desist
- 3) to persevere
- 4) to dismay

Answer: **to desist**

**07- 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 have sign over(A)/the cheque, you can(B)/collect it tomorrow.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: A

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

**every cloud has a silver lining**

- 1) no bad situation is permanent
- 2) if one wants rain then one has to bear with dark clouds
- 3) every blessing comes with a hidden curse
- 4) every bad situation has some good aspects to it

Answer: **every bad situation has some good aspects to it**

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

**It is a crisis which**

**P-unless policymakers  
Q-exercise some intelligence  
R-will get even worse**

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

Answer: **RPQ**

10- Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**Shouts of the crowd cheering the home team now (stuff) the air.**

- 1) fill
- 2) occupy
- 3) infest
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **fill**

11- Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) dementia
- 2) quaterain
- 3) necrosys
- 4) frenetec

Answer: **dementia**

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

**In Tamil nadu,**

**P-cows and bulls are worshipped and celebrated  
Q-on Maattu Pongal,  
R-and the finale is Jallikattu**

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

Answer: **QPR**

**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.**

**The seawater eventually corroded the pillars of the bridge.**

- 1) Eventually the pillars of the bridge are being corroded by the seawater.
- 2) Eventually the pillars of the bridge have been corroded by the seawater.
- 3) The pillars of the bridge were eventually corroded by the seawater.
- 4) The pillars of the bridge have been eventually corroded by the seawater.

Answer: **The pillars of the bridge were eventually corroded by the seawater.**

**14- 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.**

**On the trip, we needed a guide to the foreign language for us.**

- 1) describe
- 2) illustrate
- 3) mimic
- 4) interpret

Answer: **interpret**

15- Select the antonym of

**to remand**

- 1) to filibuster
- 2) to tarry
- 3) to expedite
- 4) to adjourn

Answer: **to expedite**

16- 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'.

**He told me the same(A)/story which he told(B)/you yesterday.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: B

17- Select the synonym of

**proximal**

- 1) frontier
- 2) obscure
- 3) remote
- 4) adjacent

Answer: **adjacent**

18- Select the antonym of

**eternity**

- 1) perpetuity
- 2) yonder
- 3) aeon
- 4) ephemeral

Answer: **ephemeral**

**19- Select the synonym of**

**to alight**

- 1) to escalate
- 2) to clamber
- 3) to disembark
- 4) to astride

Answer: **to disembark**

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

- 1) prophesey
- 2) nihilism
- 3) aesthet
- 4) avulusion

Answer: **nihilism**

**21- In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the Answer: for the given blank out of the four alternatives.**

The answer to the third question is \_\_\_\_\_ answered; State leaders \_\_\_\_\_ great willingness to play into the hands of the Central government, presumably for a price. \_\_\_\_\_ the process, representatives have forgotten the history of their own societies. But they fail to \_\_\_\_\_ that history cannot be disremembered, it constantly nudges us to recollect past struggles \_\_\_\_\_ injustice in these States.

**The answer to the third question is \_\_\_\_\_ answered**

- 1) easily
- 2) easy to
- 3) easy for
- 4) so easy

Answer: **easily**

**22- State leaders \_\_\_\_\_ great willingness to play into the hands of the Central government**

- 1) is showing
- 2) have shown

- 3) to show
- 4) have showed

Answer: **have shown**

23- \_\_\_\_\_ the process, representatives have forgotten the history of their own societies.

- 1) As
- 2) So
- 3) with
- 4) In

Answer: **in**

24- But they fail to \_\_\_\_\_ that history cannot be disremembered,

- 1) forget
- 2) memorize
- 3) recall
- 4) by heart

Answer: **recall**

25- it constantly nudges us to recollect past struggles \_\_\_\_\_ injustice in these States.

- 1) against
- 2) for
- 3) to
- 4) from

Answer: **against**

26- → 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.

**Ravi had committed a mistake.**

- 1) A mistake has been committed by Ravi.
- 2) A mistake had been committed by Ravi.
- 3) A mistake was committed by Ravi.
- 4) A mistake is committed by Ravi.

Answer: **A mistake had been committed by Ravi.**

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

- 1) comands
- 2) prigish
- 3) adhesive
- 4) serenly

**Answer: adhesive**

**28- - Select the antonym of**

**endeavour**

- 1) passive
- 2) buck
- 3) assay
- 4) intend

**Answer: passive**

**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.**

**To understand the nature of electromagnetic radiation, it is imperative that we grasp the .....nature of light.**

- 1) twice
- 2) dual
- 3) double
- 4) dichotomous

**Answer: dual**

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

**To put the cat among the pigeons**

- 1) To hunt easy prey
- 2) To be different in a group where everybody is alike
- 3) To do something that is likely to cause controversy
- 4) When the entire group feels trapped in a bad situation

**Answer: To do something that is likely to cause controversy**



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

**He spent a third**

P- -was of any consequence

Q- -made sure that none of them

R- -of the time describing his tax proposals, but

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

Answer: **RQP**

**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'.**

**The temple is(A)/within a hundred yards(B)/from my house(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: **D**

**33- - Select the synonym of**

**to moan**

- 1) to sigh
- 2) to beam
- 3) to smirk
- 4) to simper

Answer: **to sigh**

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

**deserving reward or praise**

- 1) meritorious
- 2) honourable
- 3) virtuous

4) noble

Answer: **meritorious**

35- → Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

**The candidate was likely to win the assembly elections (with the) sweeping majority.**

- 1) by the
- 2) with a
- 3) by a
- 4) no improvement

Answer: **by a**

36- → 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 am certain that(A)/the officer is not only(B)/greedy but corrupt.(C)/No error(D)**

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

Answer: **C**

37- → 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.

**'Do you have anything to tell me, little princess?' asked the king.**

- 1) The king ask the little princess if she have anything to tell him.
- 2) The king asked the little princess that if she had anything to tell him.
- 3) The king said to the little princess if she had anything to say to him.
- 4) The king asked the little princess whether she had anything to tell him.

Answer: **The king asked the little princess whether she had anything to tell him.**

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

**involving or showing violence and bloodshed**

- 1) inundate
- 2) gory

- 3) sanguine
- 4) imbrue

Answer: **gory**

39- → Select the antonym of

**beleaguer**

- 1) gnaw
- 2) assist
- 3) badger
- 4) pester

Answer: **assist**

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 special court was .....without having reached any decision on the case.**

- 1) adjourned
- 2) dispersed
- 3) postponed
- 4) recessed

Answer: **adjourned**

41- → Select the word with the correct spelling.

- 1) bloting
- 2) terrazo
- 3) gulible
- 4) pyroxene

Answer: **pyroxene**

42- → Select the synonym of

**melodramatic**

- 1) tranquil
- 2) halcyon
- 3) bucolic
- 4) theatrical

Answer: **theatrical**

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

**The yatra focussed**

**P- →for poor and**

**Q→ marginalised communities**

**R→ on access to development and dignity**

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

**Answer: RPQ**

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

**to shoot the breeze**

- 1) To do random acts hoping one will be successful
- 2) To have a casual conversation
- 3) To release stomach gases
- 4) To brag about some mild achievement

**Answer: To have a casual conversation**

**45- → Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.**

**It was hard to believe that she (were) dead for three months.**

- 1) was
- 2) has been
- 3) is
- 4) no improvement

**Answer: has been**

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**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.**

.....being an intangible idea, the nation is quite real because it is a shared idea.  
.....of nationhood are important for this sharing to be reliably reproduced, which is why we have familiar .....to memory like maps, flags, or the figure of Mother India. National symbols are extremely powerful .....they connect to compressed reservoirs of intense.....

46- .....being an intangible idea

- 1) In spite
- 2) Although
- 3) Despite of
- 4) Despite

Answer: **Despite**

47- .....of nationhood are important

- 1) Symbols
- 2) Badges
- 3) Emblems
- 4) Figures

Answer: **Symbols**

48- -we have familiar .....to memory like maps, flags, or the figure of Mother India.

- 1) assistance
- 2) aids
- 3) help
- 4) support

Answer: **aids**

49- -National symbols are extremely powerful .....

- 1) since
- 2) because
- 3) so
- 4) thereof

Answer: **because**

50- -they connect to compressed reservoirs of intense .....

- 1) compassion
- 2) empathy
- 3) emotion
- 4) elation

Answer: **emotion**