

MISCELLANEOUS TEST

ENGLISH

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Each of the following sentences is divided in to four/ five parts. Any of the parts may contain an error. Select the part that has an error. Ignore punctuation errors if any.

1. Parliament is not competing to (A) / enacts any law which is inconsistent (B) / with a fundamental rights (C) / enshrined in Part III of the Constitution. (D)/ No error (e)

- A. Only B
- B. Only A and C
- C. Only A, B and C
- D. Only B, C and D
- E. No error

2. The market's impressive recovery from the (A) / day's lows has offered some reason for (B) / optimism to investors, who believe the fall was (C) / simply a temporary correction in a bull market. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only C
- B. Only A and C
- C. Only B and D
- D. Only A, B and D
- E. No error

3. An ordinance is a constitutionally sanctioned (A) / ad hoc mechanism for which critically (B) / urgent situations are meet when Parliament (C) / or a State Assembly is not in session. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only C
- B. Only B and C
- C. Only A, B and D
- D. Only B, C and D
- E. No error

4. Given there limited attention and (A) / computational capacity, people gravitate (B) / towards the status quo, which often results (C) / in a gap between a policy's intent and action. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only A
- B. Only D
- C. Only A and C
- D. Only B and D
- E. No error

5. Over the last few years, it has being observed (A) / that even the most well-intentioned public (B) / policy programmes fails to be adopted by (C) / people who would benefit from them the most. (D)/ no error (e)

- A Only B
- B. Only C
- C. Only A and C
- D. Only A, B and C
- E. No error

6. The north-eastern state of Assam (A) / is among the most ethnically, linguistically, (B) / religiously and topographically mixed (C) / bits of India but is also the most combustible. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only A
- B. Only B and D
- C. Only A and C
- D. Only A, C and D
- E. All are correct

7. Not for the first time, an incoming government faces the (A) / balance-of payments crisis were the current-account deficit (B) / has widened, the currency are sliding and the foreign-exchange (C) / reserves are down to just \$9bn—barely two months' import cover. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only D
- B. Only A and B
- C. Only B and D
- D. Only A, B and C
- E. All are correct.

8. Few believed President Bashar al-Assad would (A) / survive the rebellion that swept his country seven (B) / years ago and Syria's blood-soaked dictator is (C) / on the brink of defeating those who tried to topple him. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. Only A
- B. Only A and C
- C. Only A, B and D
- D. Other than the given options
- E. All are correct.

9. Considering the case in which (A) / three were killed and one injured, (B) / I decided to appoint the most intelligent (C) / investigator of the force to crack the case. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. C and D
- D. Other than the given combinations
- E. No error

10. I hoped to immediately declare the fact (A) / in front of all the people present but it was (B) / already known by everybody (C) / that the earth moved round the sun. (D)/ no error (e)

- A. B and C
- B. Only B
- C. B, C and D
- D. A, B and C
- E. No error

11. Whether you prefer a physical exchange for (A)/ cash and a digital process, there are myriad (B)/ ways to get money using gold. (C)/ No Error (D)

12. The court said that the state and its officials (A)/ does not have the right to impose prior restraints on the publication (B)/ of materials that may be defamatory to the state.(C)/ No Error (D)

13. Do you think you could lend me (A)/ good pair of gloves (B) / to wear to the wedding (C) / No Error (D)

14. These are (A)/ his (B)/ conclusion remarks. (C)/ No error (D)

15. The shopkeeper offered either to exchange (A)/ the goods (B)/ or refund the money. (C)/ No error (D)

DIRECTIONS(1-5) In the following questions, sentences are given with blank to the filled in with prepositions. Four alternative sets are suggested, for each question. Choose the correct preposition or set of prepositions as demanded by the question.

16. Despite his father's financial assistance he was always hard on

- (a) hard in
- (b) hard up
- (c) hard out
- (d) No improvement

17. When in doubt check it up with a good dictionary.

- (a) check it up in
- (b) check it in
- (c) check it with
- (d) No improvement

18. The planet's average surface temperature has risen about 2.0 degrees Fahrenheit since the late 19th century, a change driving largely by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions into the atmosphere.

- (a) drive largely by
- (b) driven largely by
- (c) driven largely to
- (d) No correction required

19. By building dams across rivers, which create ponds and eventually change the rivers into wetlands, beavers help species to flourishing that would otherwise struggle.

- (a) to flourish
- (b) to flourished
- (c) to be flourished
- (d) No correction required

20. Recreation is a well known factor as far as improving physical and mental health is concerned and also a major variable in stress reduction.

- (a) Recreation being well known factor as far as
- (b) Knowing recreation as a well known factor as far as
- (c) Knowing of recreation is a well known factor for
- (d) No improvement required

21. There has been a lot of furore ever since the disclosure by them who maintain that it was an unauthorised act.

- (a) ever since the disclosure by those whom are maintaining that
- (b) ever since the disclosure by those who maintain that
- (c) ever since the disclosure because those who maintain that
- (d) No improvement required

22. Informal social control is the internalization of social norms and behaviour standards that allow a person to get along in their own society.

- (a) that allows a person to get along in
- (b) which allows a person to get along among
- (c) That allows a person getting along in
- (d) dissuading a person to get along in
- (e) No improvement required

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

In the following question, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

26. The functions of Parliament are not only _____ in nature, but also considerable in volume.

- (a) Differently
- (b) Varied
- (c) Variable
- (d) Magnitude

27. Plantation crops _____ a large group of crops.

- (a) Declare
- (b) Substitute
- (c) Make
- (d) Constitute

28. India is the largest _____ of mango, banana, cheeku and acid lime to other countries.

- (a) Discoverer
- (b) Manufacturer
- (c) Executor
- (d) Exporter

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

29. Sentry

- (a) bandit
- (b) competitor
- (c) sentinel
- (d) foe

30. Digress

- (a) sojourn
- (b) meander
- (c) tarriance
- (d) regress

31. Stumpy

- (a) rangy
- (b) pudgy
- (c) lanky
- (d) lofty

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which is opposite to the meaning of the given word.

32. MUTILATE

- (a) instruct
- (b) induct
- (c) conduct
- (d) mend

33. BEMOAN

- (a) rejoice
- (b) rejuvenate
- (c) complain
- (d) cry

34. Bona fide

- (a) dangerous
 - (b) ingenuine
 - (c) pedantic
 - (d) a scholar
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Four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning

35. When he went to claim insurance for his car, the agent said he hadn't a leg to stand on.

- (a) Had been injured in an accident.
- (b) Was lame
- (c) lack of evidence
- (d) Would have to wait for some time

36. Winter was so bad that the nomadic tribesmen found it difficult to keep the wolf from the door.

- (a) Hunt wild animals
 - (b) Escape starvation
 - (c) Get woolen clothes
 - (d) Walk on ice
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In the following questions, 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.

37. "Alas! I have broken my grandfather's watch" said Amit.

- (a) Amit was sorrowful that he broke his grandfather's watch.
- (b) Amit exclaimed sorrowfully that he has broken his grandfather's watch.
- (c) Amit was sorrowful that he had broken his grandfather's watch.
- (d) Amit exclaimed sorrowfully that he had broken his grandfather's watch.

38. "Do you have anything to say on behalf of the accused?" said the judge finally.

- (a) The judge finally asked if he had anything to say on behalf of the accused.
- (b) The judge finally ask that whether he had anything to say on behalf of the accused.
- (c) The judge finally asked that if he has anything to say on behalf of the accused.
- (d) The judge finally asked that if he has had anything to say on behalf of the accused.

39. The Director said, "Can you dance?" and she said, "No".

- (a) The Director asked her if she could dance and she said that he couldn't.
 - (b) The Director asked her if she could do the dance and she said that she can't.
 - (c) The Director inquired her if she can dance and she said that she can't.
 - (d) The Director asked her if she can dance and she said that she can't.
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A sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

40. Citrus peel tastes bitter.

- (a) Citrus peel is bitter when it is tasted.
- (b) Citrus peel is bitter when tasted.
- (c) Citrus peel has a bitter taste.
- (d) Citrus peel is tasted bitterly.

41. You are requested to dismiss him.

- (a) Please dismiss him.
- (b) I request you to dismiss him.
- (c) He requests you to dismiss him.
- (d) I plead you to dismiss him.

42. I would advise you not to get on the wrong side of your boss.

- (a) It would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (b) It would be my advice not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (c) You would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (d) You would be advised by me to not get on the wrong side of your boss.

Of the following options, select the correctly spelt word.

43. (a) compitition

- (b) occurence
- (c) innucuous
- (d) repetition

44. (a) rendesvu

- (b) rendezvous
- (c) rendevou
- (d) rendizvouz

Choose the correct alternative for the following phrases/ sentences.

45. A dramatic entertainment, in which performers express through gestures

- (a) Mimicry
- (b) Ham
- (c) Pantomime
- (d) Depiction

46. An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.

- (a) Conglomerate
- (b) Donation
- (c) Charity
- (d) Dole

47. To jump or dance around excitedly.

- (a) cavort
- (b) sulk
- (c) frisk
- (d) Antic

The questions below consist of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

- 48. (P) In a strange way, it is the success in increasing production that has resulted in this adverse consequence.
- (Q) The 'farm distress' in recent years has been partly on account of this situation, as the loss of income is beyond the ability, particularly of small farmers, to absorb.

(R) When output increases well beyond the market demand at a price remunerative to producers, market prices decline.
 (S) And in the absence of an effective price support policy, farmers are faced with a loss in income, depending on how much the price decline is.

- A. PQRS
- B. RPSQ
- C. RSQP
- D. SQPR

49. (P) I want to make it clear that the aim of terrorism is to divide.
 (Q) This country and we are not going to be divided for one second.
 (R) No matter how hard people try, this country and the entire Opposition are going to stand together,
 (S) We are going to stand with our jawans and we are going to stand with the government.

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RPSQ
- (c) SRQP
- (d) SQPR

50. (P) Under the provisions of the 'RBI Circular' to meet a funding gap of nearly Rs. 8,500 crore, including proposed repayment of aircraft debt of Rs.1,700 crore.
 (R) By converting part of their debt into equity for a consideration of Re. 1 and advancing more capital to give the airline a lifeline to enable it to achieve a turnaround.
 (S) Jet Airways' board, considered and approved a bank-led provisional resolution plan (BLPRP) that proposes restructuring.
 (Q) A consortium of commercial banks led by State Bank of India (SBI) will acquire a majority stake in Jet Airways (India) Ltd.

- QRSP
- QSPR
- SPRQ
- RSPQ

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