

1. Select the odd sentence pattern from the following :

(A) He ate the cake

(B) This shoe is large

(C) She sang a song

(D) I wrote a letter

2. Find out the antonyms for the underlined word.

Some people mess up their houses with ever lasting rubbish.

1. Lasting

2. Temporary

3. Changing

4. Endless

5. Eternal

(A) 3, 4 and 5

(B) 1, 2 and 4

(C) 2, 3 and 5

(D) 1, 2 and 3

3. Change the following into positive degree.

This temple is the biggest in India.

(A) This temple is as big as that temple

(B) No other temple in India is as big as this temple

(C) This temple is very big

(D) Very few temples are as big as this temple

4. Identify the compound sentence.

(A) The box is too heavy to carry

(B) Owing to illness Rajan did not appear for the examination

(C) Even though he is poor he donates generously

(D) We must eat or we cannot live



5. Select the correct suffix to frame a new word. Using the given word 'Purpose'.

(A) able

~~(B)~~ ity

(C) less

(D) ness

6. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

His ways of presentation is Unique.

(A) common

(B) comparable

(C) indifferent

(D) wrong

7. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?

(A) I had been living here since 1995

(B) I have been living here since 1995

(C) I were living here from 1995

(D) I was living here since 1995

8. Pick out the statement that doesn't match with the given question tag.

(A) Wait a minute, can you?

(B) Push the door to the corner, can you?

(C) Get the guide who can help you, can you?

(D) Have some more rice, can you?

9. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.

The rules are made to be enforced.

(A) replied

(B) applied

(C) supplied

(D) engraved



10. Match the following sentences in Column A with the units in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) I dream <u>evervdav</u>	1. noun
(b) Life is a <u>gift</u>	2. verb
(c) I <u>write</u> a letter	3. adjective
(d) It is a <u>business</u> letter	4. adverb

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	3	2	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B)	4	1	2	3
(C)	4	2	3	1
(D)	1	4	2	3

11. Comprehension :

"All the world's a stage

And all the men and women merely players

They have their exits and their entrances"

Q : The word 'Exit and Entrance' refer to

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| (A) Love and Hatred | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Birth and death |
| (C) Life and love | (D) Dream and reality |

12. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the correct code given below :

_____ old man said to his daughter, "If _____ servant finds any money on _____ floor when she cleans _____ room, it is mine."

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| (A) The, a, the, a | (B) An, the, a, a |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) An, the, the, the | (D) The, a, a, the |

13. Match the following synonym from Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes :

Column A

Column B

(a) Lazy

1. Deep admiration

(b) Shouted

2. Unwilling to work

(c) Learn

3. Speak loudly

(d) Respect

4. Acquire knowledge

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 1 4 2

(B) 2 4 1 3

(C) 2 3 4 1

(D) 4 1 3 2

14. Identify the sentence.

A man's modesty is in inverse proportion to his ignorance.

(A) simple

(B) compound

(C) complex

(D) none

15. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

Einstein published his theory of General Relativity that was confirmed experimentally in 1921.

(A) promised

(B) disproved

(C) refused

(D) accepted

16. Rahul _____ a lab assistant, a teacher, a book seller and now he _____ a journalist.

(A) is, was

(B) is, is

(C) was, was

(D) has been, is



17. I _____ the instructions but I _____ them.
- (A) will read, did not understand (B) will not read, will not understand
- (C) have read, do not understand (D) read, has not understood

18. Match the correct noun form for the verb 'disturb'.

- (A) disturbing (B) disturbance
- (C) disturbed (D) disturbingly

19. Select the correct noun form word from the following verb 'frighten'.

- (A) fighting (B) fright
- (C) fights (D) frightening

20. Change the following verb into noun form Die.

- (A) Deadly (B) Dead
- (C) Dying (D) Death

21. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

_____ poor always work hard.

- (A) The (B) A
- (C) An (D) No article



22. Find out the appropriate comparative degree for the following sentence.

This is the best response.

- (A) This and that are better responses (B) This response is better than that
(C) This is a good response ✓ (D) This is a better response than any other

23. He _____ ill since Monday and so he _____ the meeting.

- ✓ (A) has been, could not attend (B) is, could not attend
(C) was, cannot attend (D) had been, cannot attend

24. Comprehension :

Language is the light of mind. So, is the English language is today's context. But ever since, we have become free, some people have protested against the retention of this language, which has pros, and cons to it.

Q : 'Pros and Cons' means

- (A) Dreams and reality (B) Like and dislike
(C) Differences and similarities ✓ (D) Advantages and disadvantages

25. Identify the sentence which does not contain an adjective.

- (A) She is a clever girl (B) It is a pleasant evening
(C) He is an honest man ✓ (D) I play chess regularly

26. Find the sentence in which the underlined word is used as a verb.

- (A) I have an English guide (B) Where is the tour guide
✓ (C) Parents guide their children (D) We are in a guides camp



27. Match the following words given in Column A with their antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

(a) Conflict

1. Empty

(b) Petrified

2. Peaceful

(c) Fiery

3. Agree

(d) Full

4. Reassure

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 2 3 4

(B) 4 3 1 2

(C) 3 4 2 1

(D) 2 1 4 3

28. Identify the compound sentence.

(A) Despite her poverty, Anuja stood first in the examination

(B) Although Anuja is poor she stood first in the examination

(C) When Anuja is poor. She stood first in the examination

(D) Anuja was poor yet she stood first in the examination

29. Identify the incorrect prepositional phrase from the options given below :

There is a car-park.

(A) near the railway station

(B) in front of the hotel

(C) for the show-room

(D) against this building

30. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

Man, thou art _____ wonderful animal.

(A) an

(B) a

(C) the

(D) no article



31. Change the adjective 'quiet' into adverb using the given words.

- (A) quietly (B) quieten
(C) quietness (D) quietism

32. Which one of the following has a correct infinitive?

- (A) I had rather play than work (B) I rather play than work
(C) I wish to play than work (D) I am playing than working

33. Match the following phrases given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) Plenty of	1. Regret
(b) Worry about	2. A lot of
(c) In a half	3. Rest
(d) Take a vacation	4. In anger

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) 2 1 4 3
(B) 3 1 2 4
(C) 4 2 3 1
(D) 1 4 2 3

34. She _____ as she _____ into a taxi.

- (A) fell, is getting (B) fell, has getting
 (C) fell, was getting (D) falls, will be getting



35. Effective Time Management means accomplishing more in less time. Beware of the importance of Time.

Q : Time Management means

- (A) Time table (B) Wasting time
 (C) Doing more in less time (D) Whiling away the time

36. Fill up the blank with suitable prepositions given below as option.

Priya worked _____ midnight.

- (A) until (B) till
(C) on (D) along

37. Select the incorrect sentence from the following :

- (A) Look! the children are playing (B) He is studying medicine
 (C) The child always crying (D) It is getting late

38. Match the underlined words in Column A with the parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answers from the codes given :

Column A	Column B
(a) I <u>like</u> apples.	1. Adjective
(b) I like <u>white</u> colour.	2. Adverb
(c) I watch movies <u>often</u> .	3. Verb
(d) I go to <u>park</u> daily.	4. Noun

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 3 2 1

(B) 2 3 1 4

(C) 3 1 2 4

(D) 3 2 1 4



39. Fill in the blank with the correct 'Homophone'.

I don't want to _____ marks.

(A) Loose

(B) Loss

(C) Lose

(D) Louse

40. I _____ my lunch. I _____ uneasy now. I _____ to digest it.

(A) had had, feel, had to walk

(B) will have, felt, had to walk

(C) would have, feel, had to walk

(D) have had, feel, have to walk

41. Comprehension :

"Life is Queer with its twists and turns As everyone of us sometime earns".

Q : The word 'Queer' means

(A) Familiar

(B) Common

(C) Strange

(D) Queen

42. Choose the appropriate active voice for the following :

At what time was the mail delivered?

(A) At what time did they deliver the mail?

(B) At what time will they deliver the mail?

(C) At what time would they deliver the mail?

(D) At what time have they delivered the mail?

43. Select the correct sequence of prepositions.

I will call _____ your office some time _____ the evening.

(A) at, in

(B) on, in

(C) no preposition, in

(D) to, in

44. Find out the error.

The captain with his team members were in the field.

(A) the captain

(B) with his team members

(C) were

(D) in the field



45. Fill in the blank with correct 'Homophone'.

We were surprised to know his _____

(A) Decent

(B) Descent

(C) Dissent

(D) Descented

46. Select the appropriate active voice for the underlined words

He must be written to.

(A) must be writing

(B) must written

(C) must have been writing

(D) must write

47. Fill in the blanks with suitable participle.

Many _____ we were freed from anxiety.

(A) were arriving

(B) had arrived

(C) having arrived

(D) had been arriving



48. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.

The officer looked _____.

- (A) to the matter (B) at the matter
(C) into the matter (D) in the matter

49. The light _____ off while I _____.

- (A) goes, wrote (B) went, am writing
(C) went, will write (D) went, was writing

50. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

They tried to harness the ultimate secret.

- (A) Gather (B) Release
(C) Win (D) Discover

51. Find out the antonyms for the underlined word.

His look is Whimsical.

1. Modern 2. Unrealistic
3. Imaginary 4. Rational
5. Fantastic
(A) 1, 2, 4 and 5 (B) 1, 2, 3 and 5
(C) 2, 3, 4 and 5 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

52. Identify the word which is not a verb.

- (A) prepares (B) angry
(C) rises (D) plays



53. Match the following phrases given in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) Depend on	1. To pay a lot of attention to something or somebody
(b) Attend to	2. To sit or lie down in a warm and protected place
(c) Fuss over	3. Rely on
(d) Nestled up	4. Make much of things of no importance

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 3 1 4 2
- (B) 4 3 2 1
- (C) 2 1 4 3
- (D) 3 2 1 4

54. Which of the following sentence is correct?

- (A) Few people knew the way didn't they?
- (B) Few people knew the way did they?
- (C) Few people knew the way don't they?
- (D) Few people knew the way do they?

55. Identify the simple sentence.

- (A) If you permit me I will go away
- (B) You permit me and I will go away
- (C) I will go away if given permission
- (D) With your permission I will go away



56. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Ornamented	1. Darken
(b) Isolation	2. Limited
(c) Infinite	3. Unification
(d) Dazzle	4. Plain

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) 4 3 2 1
- (B) 1 2 3 4
- (C) 3 4 2 1
- (D) 2 1 4 3

57. Pick out the sentence with SVIODOA pattern

- (A) He gave her a lot
- (B) Lastnight I had a bad dream
- (C) Lucy presented the youngest one (puppy) to her friend
- (D) Henry gave her a pen yesterday

58. Comprehension :

India possesses a variety of forests and natural vegetation. We have tropical Evergreen forest in Western ghats and semi Evergreen forest in Orissa.

Q : Which of the following statement is not true?

- (A) There are no forests in India
- (B) Orissa is rich in semi Evergreen forests
- (C) Western ghats is famous for tropical evergreen forests
- (D) India is rich in natural vegetation



59. Pick out the sentence which does not have a verb.

(A) He drives carefully

(B) My new, pink purse

(C) He opens the door

(D) Don't make noise

60. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase given below :

_____ dogs when you enter a stranger's place.

(A) Aware of

(B) Beware of

(C) Careful of

(D) Assure of

61. Select the plural form of "Knife".

(A) Knifes

(B) Knives

(C) Knaifs

(D) Knies

62. The origins of cricket are obscure and there are several theories on how it started. The shepherds used to play it, with one standing in front of the wicket gate to the sheep fold and another bowling a stone or something at him and he would have to hit it with his crook.

Here crook means

(A) a staff

(B) a half staff

(C) hooked staff

(D) iron pole

63. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

He possessed great innate wisdom.

(A) in born

(B) unnatural

(C) acquired

(D) artificial



64. Choose the correct question tag :

There are some late bloomers in your group.

(A) aren't they?

(B) aren't there?

(C) isn't it?

(D) are they?

65. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb choosing from the given words for the noun 'examination'.

They _____ the knowledge of the candidates.

(A) examine

(B) examinable

(C) exam

(D) examiner

66. Match the following words given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

(a) Inflation

1. Unforgettable

(b) Enhanced

2. Increased

(c) Advent

3. Increase in prices

(d) Indelible

4. Arrival

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 2 4 1

(B) 1 3 4 2

(C) 4 1 3 2

(D) 4 3 2 1

67. Give the suitable order of article in the blanks of the given passage and choose the correct code given below :

Rama entered _____ shop. _____ owner received him. He looked at _____ things in the shop. Finally he purchased _____ umbrella.

- (A) the, a, a, an
(B) a, the, the, an
(C) a, an, the, an
(D) the, a, an, the

68. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as options.

Nobody knows the answer _____ Murali.

- (A) for
(B) except
(C) against
(D) than

69. Identify the degree and choose the correct answer.

Tokyo is larger than any other cities in the world.

- (A) superlative degree
(B) comparative degree
(C) positive degree
(D) none of these

70. Identify the degree and choose the correct answer :

Malacca is the oldest town in Malaysia.

- (A) positive degree
(B) comparative degree
(C) superlative degree
(D) none of these

71. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage and choose the correct code given below :

_____ Brihadeeswarar temple or _____ big temple as it is commonly called by _____ natives of Thanjavur is _____ architectural marvel of immense glory.

- (A) The, a, a, the
(B) The, an, an the
(C) The, the, a, the
(D) The, the, the, an

72. Fill in the blanks with suitable options :

He _____ the room and _____ down in the chair.

(A) crossed, sits

(B) crosses, sat

(C) cross, sit

(D) crossed, sat

73. Match the following :

(a) Stimulate

1. Disbelieve

(b) Blurt

2. Curtail

(c) Impute

3. Courageous

(d) Protract

4. Conceal

5. Pacify

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 5 1 2 3

(B) 5 4 1 2

(C) 2 1 4 3

(D) 3 4 5 1

74. Match the statements given in Column A with their question tags in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

(a) He is good

1. aren't they?

(b) They are friends

2. is he?

(c) He is not good

3. am I?

(d) I am not ill

4. isn't he?

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 2 4 3

(B) 4 1 2 3

(C) 3 2 1 4

(D) 4 3 2 1



75. Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

In olden days, _____ father is considered as the breadwinner of the family.

- (A) no article (B) a
(C) an (D) the

76. Find out the active voice from the options given :

- (A) It has been tested (B) It was yet to be tested
(C) It is said that she is arrogant (D) It is an interesting book

77. Match the following words given in Column A with their antonyms in Column B, and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| (a) Exuberance | 1. Benign |
| (b) Malignant | 2. Wisdom |
| (c) Mute | 3. Apathy |
| (d) Folly | 4. Noisy |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 4 2 1

(B) 3 1 4 2

(C) 4 1 2 3

(D) 2 3 4 1



78. Fill in the blanks with correct cogent order of prepositions given below as options.

_____ pursuance _____ your letter we are writing today _____
the Chairman and posting it to him along _____ your letter.

(A) in, to, with, of

(B) in, of, to, with

(C) of, in, to, with

(D) with, of, to, in

79. Identify the sentence which does not contain a noun.

(A) Parents guide their children

(B) Always give willingly

(C) Boldly, smartly and slowly

(D) Students like cricket

80. Comprehension :

He, who teaches us anything which we know, not before, is undoubtedly to be loved as a benefactor and he that supplies life with amusement will be caressed as a pleasing person.

Q : A 'Benefactor' is one

(A) Who blames others

(B) Who aims at his personal gains

(C) Who takes money

(D) Who teaches unknown facts

81. Which of the following sentence does not contain an adverb?

(A) He came late

(B) Chennai is a big city

(C) I shall meet you tomorrow

(D) I usually drink milk at night

82. I _____ I _____ his address.

(A) wished, know

(B) wish, knew

(C) wish, known

(D) am wishing, am knowing



83. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given :

All her efforts turned futile.

(A) useless

(B) useful

(C) harmful

(D) peaceful

84. Match the correct suffix, for the given root word 'cardio'.

(A) -ism

(B) -ish

(C) -ment

(D) -gram

85. Find out the antonyms for the underlined word.

Raju had apparently changed his mind.

1. Obscure

2. Lucid

3. Confused

4. Perplexed

5. Irrational

(A) 2, 3, 4 and 1

(B) 3, 4 and 5

(C) 1, 2, 3 and 5

(D) 1, 3, 4 and 5

86. Select the incorrect sentence from the following sentences.

(A) You met the actor who is the hero of this movie

(B) The bridge was damaged whom they were willing to set right

(C) I found my key which was missing

(D) I bought the book which I saw in shop

87. Find out the parts of speech that are used in the underlined words.

1. You dictate the answer

2. Catch me if you can.

3. He is an honest man.

4. He revealed the truth honestly.

(A) verb, noun and adjective

(B) adjective, adverb and noun

(C) adverb, verb and adjective

(D) noun, verb and adverb



88. A knocking was heard suddenly in the silence of the night. Someone was knocking at the castle gate. On hearing the sudden sound, Macbeth trembled like a leaf. He said, "How I wish the knocking were able to awaken the dead king!"

Identify the tone of the speaker

- (A) remorse (B) suspicion
(C) pessimism (D) none of these

89. Select the correct sentence.

- (A) He put out his coat (B) He put in his coat
(C) He put at his coat (D) He put on his coat

90. Match the following words given in Column A with their Antonyms in Column B, and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (a) Inquisitive | 1. Leisurely |
| (b) Inhale | 2. Incurious |
| (c) Hastily | 3. Simple |
| (d) Complicated | 4. Exhale |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

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



91. Identify the tense form of the underlined word/words :

Neetu has had a bad car crash.

(A) simple present tense

(B) simple past tense

(C) present perfect tense

(D) present perfect continuous tense

92. Choose the appropriate passive voice for the following sentence.

Where did the police catch the thief?

(A) Where did the thief catch the police?

(B) Where will the thief catch the police?

(C) Did the police catch the thief?

(D) Where was the thief caught by the police?

93. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition.

Leela went into the auditorium _____ mistake.

(A) by

(B) in

(C) of

(D) in case of

94. Match the statements in Column A with the question tags in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

(a) The apples aren't good

1. aren't they?

(b) All those boys are boisterous

2. don't you?

(c) I am not a fool

3. are they?

(d) You like him

4. am I?

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 3 4 1

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) 3 1 4 2

(D) 4 3 2 1



95. Fill in the blank with the correct 'Homophone'.

He _____ many points in favour of his case.

- (A) sighted
(B) cited ✓
(C) sited
(D) sitted

96. Change the noun 'fall' into verb choosing from the following words.

- (A) Fallen
(B) Falling
(C) Feeling
(D) Fall ✓

97. Select the word with the correct prefix.

- (A) antelope
(B) antique
(C) antisocial ✓
(D) antonym

98. Comprehension :

To cultivate positive thinking, speak hopefully about everything. Positive thinking creates a positive atmosphere and produces positive results.

Q : If you want to cultivate positive thinking, you.

- (A) speak boldly
(B) speak loudly
(C) think and speak hopefully ✓
(D) speak softly

99. Fill in the blank choosing from the given word the correct 'verb' for the noun 'Pay'.

The manager _____ the salary in cash.

- (A) paying
(B) payable
(C) payee
(D) paid ✓

100. Find out the meaning for the underlined word.

The postmaster looked at the boy suspiciously.

1. Careful
2. Doubtful
3. Untrustworthy
4. Distrustful
5. Dubiously
(A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(B) 2, 3, 4 and 5 ✓
(C) 2, 3 and 4
(D) 1, 2, 3 and 5

