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TEST BOOKLET

GENERAL ENGLISH

Sl. No. **1293**

Time Allowed : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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5. This Test Booklet contains 100 items (questions). Each item (question) comprises four responses (answers). You have to select the correct response (answer) which you want to mark (darken) on the Answer Sheet. In case, you feel that there is more than one correct response (answer), you should mark (darken) the response (answer) which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response (answer) for each item (question).
6. You have to mark (darken) all your responses (answers) **ONLY** on the **Separate Answer Sheet** provided by using **BALL POINT PEN (BLUE OR BLACK)**. See instructions in the Answer Sheet.
7. All items (questions) carry equal marks. All items (questions) are compulsory. Your total marks will depend only on the number of correct responses (answers) marked by you in the Answer Sheet. **There will be no negative marking for wrong answer.**
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10. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.

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Direction (Q. No. 1 to 22) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate choice:

1. Wait for me _____ I come back.
(A) unless
(B) until
(C) till
(D) when
2. He practices hard _____ he may win the match.
(A) so that
(B) that
(C) so
(D) because
3. I was told _____ I did not get the job.
(A) but
(B) so
(C) then
(D) than
4. God will help you _____ you help others.
(A) unless
(B) only
(C) if
(D) lest
5. I have never done this _____ hope to do so.
(A) or
(B) not
(C) neither
(D) nor
6. Last week I _____ a bad toothache.
(A) have had
(B) had
(C) have
(D) had been
7. By next year I _____ a practicing lawyer for 21 years.
(A) will have been
(B) will be
(C) have been
(D) would have been
8. I _____ the job if you had paid me enough.
(A) will be doing
(B) would be
(C) would have done
(D) must be doing

9. They want the dispute _____ settled.
- (A) to be
 - (B) to have
 - (C) to have been
 - (D) to had been
10. I am sure he will come if you _____ him.
- (A) asked
 - (B) ask
 - (C) had asked
 - (D) would ask
11. We _____ have hurried.
- (A) need not to
 - (B) need not
 - (C) need
 - (D) need to
12. He could speak German well when he was young, but he _____ most of it now.
- (A) unless
 - (B) have forgotten
 - (C) was forgetting
 - (D) has forgotten
13. You are always to knock before you _____ the room.
- (A) enter
 - (B) entered
 - (C) would enter
 - (D) will enter
14. The weather _____ excellent, so we may expect a good harvest.
- (A) would be
 - (B) has been
 - (C) had been
 - (D) will be
15. The motorist was _____ with exceeding the speed limit.
- (A) accused
 - (B) suspected
 - (C) charged
 - (D) convicted
16. I was so surprised that I was at a loss for _____.
- (A) talk
 - (B) subject
 - (C) words
 - (D) speech

17. The suspect _____ the accusation.
- (A) defied
(B) deferred
(C) disagreed
(D) denied
18. Skilled workers are able to _____ high wages.
- (A) command
(B) insist
(C) require
(D) control
19. The meeting had to be _____ due to unforeseen circumstances.
- (A) inferred
(B) deferred
(C) referred
(D) conferred
20. I _____ upstairs so as not to wake anyone up.
- (A) crawled
(B) slipped
(C) crept
(D) sneaked
21. Cows are _____ in an abattoir.
- (A) eradicated
(B) terminated
(C) slaughtered
(D) deleted
22. The patient's health _____ to such an extent that he was put into intensive care.
- (A) declined
(B) degenerated
(C) dwindled
(D) decreased
- Direction (Q. No. 23 to 27) : Tick the choice which express the meaning of the underlined word :**
23. His wife is a very docile person.
- (A) easily managed
(B) easily fooled
(C) easily disturbed
(D) easily irritated
24. If you decide to curtail the facilities enjoyed by them, they would surely protest.
- (A) strengthen
(B) criticize
(C) reduce
(D) weaken

25. His master dispensed with his services.

- (A) carried on
- (B) did away
- (C) was pleased
- (D) was displeased

26. He tore up the stairs of his house when he heard about the theft.

- (A) walked up
- (B) ran up
- (C) cut up
- (D) jumped up

27. If you waver at the last minute, you will inevitably spoil everything.

- (A) resolve
- (B) settle
- (C) determine
- (D) hesitate

Direction (Q. No. 28 to 45) : Choose the appropriate word or phrase which expresses the meaning of the word :

28. **Deride :**

- (A) Entertain
- (B) Mock

(C) Display

(D) Tell

29. **Memento :**

- (A) Remembrance
- (B) Story
- (C) History
- (D) Banner

30. **Congregate :**

- (A) Return
- (B) Delay
- (C) Assemble
- (D) Gather

31. **Tenacious :**

- (A) Frightened
- (B) Talkative
- (C) Holding
- (D) Growing

32. **Libel :**

- (A) Defamation
- (B) Slander
- (C) Scandal
- (D) Compensation

33. **Extempore :**
(A) Elaborately
(B) Emotionally
(C) Freely
(D) Spontaneously

34. **Tentative :**
(A) Appropriate
(B) Approximate
(C) Provisional
(D) Personal

35. **Riddle :**
(A) Laziness
(B) Uncertainty
(C) Puzzle
(D) Musical instrument

36. **Defection :**
(A) Failure
(B) Deviation
(C) Cheating
(D) Popular

37. **Zealous :**
(A) Enthusiastic
(B) Envious

- (C) Proud
(D) Popular

38. **Withstand :**
(A) Support
(B) Pass
(C) Fail to grasp
(D) Rest

39. **Maintain :**
(A) Arrange
(B) Keep up
(C) Settle
(D) Connect

40. **Fidget :**
(A) Hesitate
(B) Stammer
(C) Move uneasily
(D) Irritate

41. **Amazing :**
(A) Surprising
(B) Confusing
(C) Convincing
(D) Embarrassing

42. **Anecdote :**
- (A) Novel
 - (B) Illustration
 - (C) A personal incident
 - (D) Accident

43. **Antipathy :**
- (A) Silence
 - (B) Friendship
 - (C) Ecstasy
 - (D) Intense dislike

44. **Exonerate :**
- (A) Punish
 - (B) Acquit
 - (C) Accuse
 - (D) Contaminate

45. **Invincible :**
- (A) Cannot be conquered
 - (B) Defeated
 - (C) Learned
 - (D) Spoken

Direction (Q. No. 46 to 60) : Mark the correct meaning of the idiom from the alternative given below :

46. **A snake in the grass :**
- (A) Not reliable person

- (B) Very ferocious snake
- (C) Unforeseen happening
- (D) Unrecognizable danger

47. **To look down one's nose at :**
- (A) To show anger
 - (B) To backbite
 - (C) To regard with half-hidden displeasure or contempt
 - (D) To insult in the presence of others

48. **Hobson's choice :**
- (A) Excellent choice
 - (B) No choice at all because there is only one thing to take or do
 - (C) Choice to live or die
 - (D) First choice

49. **To flog a dead horse :**
- (A) To do a vain thing
 - (B) To beat a horse that is dead
 - (C) To revive interest in a subject which is out of date
 - (D) To act in a foolish way

50. **To be lost in the cloud :**
- (A) To be concealed from the view
 - (B) To find oneself in a very uncomfortable position
 - (C) To be perplexed
 - (D) To meet with one's death
51. **To fly off the handle :**
- (A) To dislocate
 - (B) To be indifferent
 - (C) To lose one's temper
 - (D) To be air borne
52. **To fight tooth and nail :**
- (A) Making every possible effort to win
 - (B) To fight cowardly
 - (C) To fight heroically
 - (D) To fight a losing battle
53. **To let the grass grow under one's feet :**
- (A) To miss the opportunity
 - (B) To let things go on in their natural way
 - (C) To idle away the time; to delay and linger
 - (D) To move very cautiously in order to avoid harming anything
54. **To be a good Samaritan :**
- (A) A religious person
 - (B) A genuinely charitable person
 - (C) To be obedient
 - (D) To be law abiding
55. **To risk like a phoenix :**
- (A) To rise with anger
 - (B) To get up with start
 - (C) Rise with a new life
 - (D) To stand up with royal gait
56. **Merry as a cricket :**
- (A) To enjoy a game of cricket
 - (B) To be carefree, lively and full of fun
 - (C) To be extremely cheerful
 - (D) To be good at sports
57. **Between the devil and the deep sea :**
- (A) In a dilemma
 - (B) A deep sea diver
 - (C) To be evil tempered
 - (D) Near the coastline

58. **To worship the rising sun :**
- (A) To honour the promising people
 - (B) To welcome the coming events
 - (C) To make salutation to the sun early morning
 - (D) To honour a man who is coming to office

59. **To read between the lines :**
- (A) To suspect
 - (B) To read carefully
 - (C) To understand the hidden meaning of the writer
 - (D) To do useless things

60. **To face the music :**
- (A) To prepare to give a musical performance
 - (B) To suffer hardship
 - (C) To have a very happy time
 - (D) To suffer evil consequences of one's wicked acts

Direction (Q. No. 61 to 64) : Tick the most appropriate choice of the meaning :

61. **He is wolf in sheep's clothing :**
- (A) Hypocrite
 - (B) Gentleman
 - (C) Helpful
 - (D) Friendly

62. **His appeal fell flat :**
- (A) Effective
 - (B) Liked by others
 - (C) To produce no effect
 - (D) Created interest

63. **He is leaving Kolkata for good :**
- (A) Going for a job
 - (B) Permanently
 - (C) Temporarily
 - (D) Getting married

64. **He had to eat humble pie :**
- (A) Yield to the pressing circumstances
 - (B) To be poor
 - (C) To be brave
 - (D) To be stupid

Direction (Q. No. 65 to 73) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :

65. Every man must answer _____ his actions of God.
- (A) to
 - (B) for
 - (C) into
 - (D) of

66. You seem to have broken _____ him altogether.

- (A) with
- (B) by
- (C) into
- (D) to

67. Parliament will be called _____ next session to undertake important legislation.

- (A) for
- (B) on
- (C) upon
- (D) in

68. Cholera has carried _____ half the people of the village.

- (A) into
- (B) off
- (C) to
- (D) in

69. If the weather clears _____ in the afternoon, we shall go for a drive.

- (A) with
- (B) upto
- (C) off
- (D) up

70. The event came _____ just as he has predicted it.

- (A) on
- (B) about
- (C) in
- (D) up

71. A look of terror came _____ the sweet smiling office.

- (A) over
- (B) into
- (C) to
- (D) upon

72. They forced him, to comply _____ their request.

- (A) to
- (B) for
- (C) of
- (D) with

73. The man has run _____ his whole fortune.

- (A) upon
- (B) through
- (C) off
- (D) into

Direction (Q. No. 74 to 77) : Fill in the blanks with the appropriate determiners :

74. I gave him _____ money.
- (A) a few
 - (B) few
 - (C) some
 - (D) a
75. I need _____.
- (A) some information
 - (B) a piece of information
 - (C) a few information
 - (D) little bit of information
76. Hurry up ! There isn't _____ time left.
- (A) great
 - (B) many
 - (C) little
 - (D) much
77. He isn't very intelligent but he reads _____.
- (A) much
 - (B) too much
 - (C) a lot
 - (D) lot

Direction (Q. No. 78 to 92) : Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs :

78. He _____ this work since morning.
- (A) is doing
 - (B) has done
 - (C) does
 - (D) has been doing
79. He was _____ very fast when I met him yesterday.
- (A) walking
 - (B) walked
 - (C) walk
 - (D) walks
80. The bird _____ away from the nest.
- (A) flown
 - (B) flew
 - (C) flies
 - (D) is flying
81. He was _____ Chairman of the Board.
- (A) electing
 - (B) elected
 - (C) elects
 - (D) elect

82. The traveller _____ to death.
- (A) was freezing
(B) had frozen
(C) was frozen
(D) froze
83. He _____ run over by a car.
- (A) ran
(B) was running
(C) had run
(D) was run
84. She could not come as she _____ ill.
- (A) being
(B) was
(C) had been
(D) was being
85. I _____ the train, if I had walked fast.
- (A) had caught
(B) was catching
(C) would have caught
(D) will have caught
86. The batsman _____ a run.
- (A) stole
(B) was stealing
(C) steals
(D) stolen
87. Fish and rice _____ his favourite food.
- (A) is
(B) are
(C) has
(D) having
88. Each one of them _____ rewarded.
- (A) has
(B) have
(C) were
(D) was
89. Neither of them _____ present.
- (A) is
(B) are
(C) has
(D) being
90. The Principal with his teachers _____ come.
- (A) have
(B) has
(C) is
(D) are

91. Physics _____ an interesting subject.

- (A) are
- (B) have
- (C) is
- (D) having

92. Not only you but your friend also _____ to blame.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) has
- (D) have

Direction (Q. No. 93 to 100) : Below, in each sentence has given three possible **underlined** substitutes. Tick the better sentence. If **none** of the substitutes improve the sentence, tick 'd' :

93. He was ill yesterday, but he is iller today.

- (A) Worse
- (B) Poorer
- (C) Good
- (D) No change

94. The police siezed the truck carrying smuggled opinion.

- (A) Caught

- (B) Arrested
- (C) Seized
- (D) No change

95. If we introduce compulsory education, the country will make more progress.

- (A) Greater
- (B) Larger
- (C) Wider
- (D) No change

96. You have had to suffer for no fault of you.

- (A) If you
- (B) Of yours
- (C) By you
- (D) No change

97. He has lived in that house during several years.

- (A) Since
- (B) For
- (C) From
- (D) No change

98. The coffee smells strongly.

- (A) Smells strong
- (B) Is smelling strong
- (C) Has smelled strongly
- (D) No change

99. I shall be away for three days; till you continue with your work.

- (A) when
- (B) while
- (C) meanwhile
- (D) no change

100. I cried although I was sad.

- (A) Though
- (B) Because
- (C) Therefore
- (D) No change

