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PUNCH OPERATOR – 2013 GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Match Column A with column B to make meaningful sentences by using suitable preposition.

Column A				Column B	
A)	We discussed the matter			1)	on him
B)	We were talking			2)	by his word
C)	We are dependent			3)	about him
D)	We go			4)	with him
	a	b	c	d	
A	4	3	2	1	
B	4	2	1	3	
C	4	2	3	1	
D	4	3	1	2	

2. Match the column A with column B with their meanings.

Column A				Column B	
A)	Look After			1)	Improve
B)	Look on			2)	regard
C)	Pick up			3)	Select
D)	Pick out			4)	Take Care
	a	b	c	d	5) Inspect
A	4	2	1	5	
B	4	2	5	3	
C	4	2	1	3	
D	4	5	1	3	

3. Find out the meanings for the underlined words.

She was panting with excitement

- A. C and D
C. A and C

- B. A and B**
D. B and C

4. Match the following synonym from column

A with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes:

Column A				Column B	
A)	Galaxy			1)	Sudden burst
B)	Nutrient			2)	Collection of stars
C)	Explosion			3)	Flooded with
D)	Swarming			4)	Food
	a	b	c	d	
A	3	1	4	2	
B	1	3	2	4	
C	2	4	1	3	
D	4	2	3	1	

5. The pair of lungs are the actual organs of respiration. It is conical in shape and placed inside the thoracic chamber. The base of the lungs rests on the diaphragm. The right lung has three lobes and left has two lobes.

Which word in the passage is synonymous with room, part of a parliament, space?

- A. Conical
C. Respiration

- B. Lobes**
D. Chamber

6. When I _____ Rahim tomorrow, he _____ everything I own him.
 A. has paid, have received **B. pay, will have received**
 C. will pay, will receive D. would paid, would have received
7. It was a small town on the banks of Samari River. In the central street there was a post and telegraph office. Chandran tapped on the post office window and said to the post master: "I want to have a word with you. Can I come in?"

Expression of Chandran shows his _____

- A. Politeness and etiquette** B. Mannerism
 C. Stylish attitude D. Ego

8. The rich expect their dogs to be pampered, and walked, and petted, and even washed! And guess who had to do the washing?

Pick out the incorrect statements:

- (1) The rich treat their pets well
 (2) The pets of the rich are taken care by their servants
 (3) The rich treat their pets and servants well
 (4) The rich don't mind spending for their pets.
A. 3 Only B. 1 and 3
 C. 2 and 3 D. 3 and 4

9. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage. Write the correct code given below.
 Anand is _____ honest boy. One day he found _____ hundred rupee note in the school ground. He took _____ hundred rupee note and handed it over to _____ headmaster.

- A. a, an, a, the B. the, a, a, the
C. an, a, the, the D. an, a, the, a

10. Match the underlined words in column A with their parts of speech in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given?

Column A	Column B
A) <u>Gradually</u> , he picked up	1) Verb
B) <u>All</u> men must die	2) noun
C) I <u>play</u> tennis	3) adjective
D) <u>Horses</u> run fast	4) adverb

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

11. Find the sentence in which the uppercase word is adjective
 A. Watch my WORDS
B. The WORD games are interesting
 C. WORDS are very important D. Underline the correct WORD
12. Find the sentence in which the uppercase word is used as an adverb.
 A. They dug a deep WELL
B. He is doing WELL
 C. It is a WELL developed Nation D. Where is the WELL?

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

Column A					Column B	
A)	Vile				1)	Relief
B)	Censure				2)	Weak
C)	Anguish				3)	Praise
D)	Mighty				4)	Noble
	a	b	c	d		
A	1	2	4	3		
B	3	4	2	1		
C	4	3	1	2		
D	2	4	3	1		

14. Find out the part of speech that is NOT used in the underlined words.

A. Manoj revealed the truth B. He is a man to be respected
 C. **He missed a chance** D. She arranged the book neatly

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

A. This is the book where I Lost **B. This is the book which I lost**
 C. This is the books when I lost D. This is the book and when I lost

16. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as options: _____

Tamil, Raju Knows German.

A. Apart B. From **C. Besides** D. Through

17. Select the correct option to complete the sentence: Due to Emergency call, the collector called _____.

A. of the meeting B. with the meeting
 C. into the meeting **D. off the meeting**

18. Select the correct option to complete the sentence:

If Raj had won the election he _____.

A. Would have become a member of the Parliament
 B. Would become an MP
 C. Will become an MP
 D. Would have become an MP

19. Select the incorrect sentence from the options given below.

A. This street is the busiest one in this area
 B. This street is busier than any other street in this area
C. This street is the more busiest on in this area
 D. No other street in this area is as busy as this

20. Select the plural form of "Life"

A. Lifes **B. Lives** C. Laifes D. Leaves

21. Select the correct sentence.

A. The plane will take out at 5p.m **B. The plane will take off at 5p.m**
 C. The plane would took of at 5p.m D. The plane will taken of at 5P.m

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

A. He worked hard to get an first rank B. He worked hard to get the first rank
 C. He was worked hard to get the first rank D. He worked hard to got the first place

23. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?
 A. Very few city in India are as Populous as Mumbai
B. Very few cities in India are as populous as Mumbai
 C. Few cities in India will be populous in Mumbai
 D. Very few city in India is as populous as Mumbai
24. Fill in the blank with suitable infinitive: He is too ill ____ any work.
 A. Having done
B. To do
 C. Having to do
 D. Having been done
25. Give the suitable order of articles in the blanks of the given passage.
 Write the correct code given below.
 It is generally said that ____ cow is ____ useful animal and ____ cat is ____ animal of comfort.
 A. the, a, a, the
B. the, a, the, an
 C. a, a, the, an
 D. the, an, an, an
26. Fill in the blank using gerund:
 Children love ____ mud castles.
A. Making
 C. Having made
 B. To make
 D. Being made
27. Which of the following does NOT contain a verb?
 A. He broke the glass
 B. I sold my bicycle
C. The third daughter in my family
 D. I speak English
28. Find out the odd word which does NOT have a prefix.
 A. Preexist
B. Preferential
 C. Prediction
 D. Predetermine
29. Find out the passive voice from the options.
 A. He has finished the task
B. He was found guilty
 C. He was correcting the cadets
 D. He was a well - known RJ
30. Select the passive voice for the uppercase word:
 You CAN PLAY with these cubs safely.
 A. Will be played
 B. Can be playing
C. Can be played
 D. Can pay
31. Identify the sentence:
 He worked hard, so that the might win the prize.
 A. Simple
B. Complex
 C. Compound
 D. None of these
32. Find out the active voice from the options.
 A. He was arrested
 B. He was acquitted
 C. He was admired in the hospital
D. He was a lovely person
33. Fill up the blanks with suitable voice given below as options:
 The special children ____ by everyone.
 A. has taken care
 B. have taken
 C. have taken care
D. have to be taken care

34. Fill up the blank with suitable preposition given below as option.

We should abstain _____ all alcoholic liquor.

- A. in
C. **from**
B. away
D. with

35. Fill up the blank with suitable tense given below as option.

It _____ fourteen years since I _____ him.

- A. was, saw
C. is, see
B. **is, saw**
D. was, see

36. Fill up the blanks with the correct tenses.

A school boy who _____ his purse _____.

- A. **lost, was carrying**
C. loses, cries
B. loses, was crying
D. is losing, has been crying.

37. Fill up the blanks with the correct tenses.

The weather _____ warmer yesterday than it _____ today and it _____ worsen tomorrow.

- A. **was, is, will**
C. was, was, would
B. is, is, will
D. will be, will, will

38. Replace the underlined word/ words with past perfect tense from the option given below:

The old hermit has had a handful of flattened rice for his breakfast.

- A. have had
C. **had had**
B. would have
D. must have

39. Match the following.

Column A		Column B	
A) He threw the stone	1)	do well	
B) What ever you do	2)	that you have heard	
C) Man proposes	3)	but God disposes	
D) Tell me the news	4)	but it missed the dog	
	a	b	c
	d		
A	4	1	2
B	3	1	2
C	3	2	1
D	4	1	3

40. Identify the compound sentence

- A. Owing to ill-luck, he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination
B. **He was unlucky and therefore her met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination.**
C. As he was unlucky, he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination
D. Due to his ill-luck he met with a bad accident on the eve of his examination.

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

We should get up early in _____ morning. We should spend _____ few minutes for prayer and at least half _____ hour for meditation. In addition, if we do yoga exercises, we can lead _____ wholesome life.

- A. the, an, a, the
C. a, an, the, an
B. a, the, an, a
D. **the, a, an, a**

42. Which one of the following sentences has a suitable infinitive?

A. You had better ask permission
C. You better ask permission

B. You as permission
D. You are asking permission

43. Find out the ODD word. (verb).

A. Advice
C. Beauty

B. Advise
D. Addition

44. Identify the sentence.

The captain was annoyed that he had not carried out his orders.

A. Complex B. Compound C. Simple D. None of these

45. Identify the sentence.

Besides his father giving him money his mother also did the same.

A. Complex **B. Simple**
C. Compound D. None of these

46. Identify the sentence.

I saw a visually challenged man.

A. Compound B. Complex
C. Simple D. None of these

47. Fill in the blank with suitable gerund:

_____ is believing.

A. See B. Having seen
C. To see **D. Seeing**

48. Match the column A with column B

Column A				Column B	
A)	undisturbed	1)	related		
B)	generous	2)	brutish		
C)	intellectual	3)	rough		
D)	sensitive	4)	unsettled		
		5)	selfish		
	a	b	c	d	
A	4	5	2	1	
B	4	5	2	3	
C	4	5	1	2	
D	4	5	1	3	

49. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

He can play _____ flute.

A. an **B. the**
C. No article D. a

50. Fill in the blank with suitable article.

Radium was discovered by _____ woman scientist.

A. No article **B. a** C. an D. the

51. Fill up the blanks with suitable tenses.

To their horror, they _____ that, all the work they _____ the previous day _____ in vain.

A. discovered, had done, had been B. discover, had done, had been
C. discovering, had done, had been D. discovered, have done, have been

52. Match the following (antonyms)-

Column A					Column B				
A)	Cordial				1)	Vindictive			
B)	Contentment				2)	Unrefined			
C)	Civilised				3)	Sober			
D)	Vigorously				4)	Desirous			
		a	b	c	d				
A	3	4	2	1					
B	5	4	3	1					
C	5	4	2	3					
D	5	3	2	1					

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

Column A					Column B				
A)	Play with				1)	Wander			
B)	Roam about				2)	Tamper			
C)	Indulge in				3)	See			
D)	Come across				4)	Involve in			
		a	b	c	d				
A	1	2	3	4					
B	4	3	2	1					
C	2	1	4	3					
D	2	4	1	3					

54. Find out the words which are NOT related to the underlined word.

Her face was filled with perspiration.

- 1) Clear expression 2) Drops of sweat 3) Tiring task 4) Argument
 A. 1, 2 and 3 B. 2, 3 and 4
 C. **1, 3 and 4** D. None of these

55. Match the following phrases idioms given in Column A with their meaning in column B

Column A					Column B				
A)	Dust up				1)	Consuming heavily			
B)	Drink like a fish				2)	Fight			
C)	Down the tube				3)	Unfair and treacherous behaviour			
D)	Foul play				4)	Wasted and Unrecoverable			
		a	b	c	d				
A	2	1	4	3					
B	2	4	1	3					
C	2	4	3	1					
D	3	2	4	1					

56. Find out the ODD one:

- 1) Cardiology 2) Biology 3) Ecology 4) psychology 5) Apology
 A. 2 B. 1
 C. **5** D. 3

57. Match the following phrases given in Column a with their meanings in column B

Column A					Column B				
A)	Based on				1)	To fasten something into a flat surface			
B)	Drooped with				2)	Set into motion			
C)	Setting into				3)	On the basis of			

D)	Initiated into				4)	Became bear
	a	b	c	d		
A	2	3	1	4		
B	3	4	1	2		
C	3	2	1	4		
D	4	1	2	3		

58. Match Column a with Column B to make meaningful sentences by using suitable prepositions.

Column A				Column B			
A)	Raghu jumped			1)	from her friend		
B)	Latha kept away			2)	to Germany in 2010		
C)	He kept the box			3)	on to the table		
D)	Geetha went			4)	above the cup-board		
	a	b	c	d			
A	3	1	2	4			
B	3	1	4	2			
C	3	2	4	1			
D	4	3	2	1			

59. Match the statements given in column A with their question tags in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given.

Column A				Column B			
A)	You can draw well			1)	Has it?		
B)	This game is easy			2)	have they?		
C)	Students have no time to waste			3)	Can't you?		
D)	The bell has not rung			4)	isn't it?		
	a	b	c	d			
A	4	3	2	1			
B	3	4	2	1			
C	1	2	4	3			
D	2	3	4	1			

60. 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)	Illiterate			1)	Indifferent		
B)	Interested			2)	Joy		
C)	Agony			3)	Unholy		
D)	Sanerity			4)	Literate		
	a	b	c	d			
A	2	1	4	3			
B	2	4	3	1			
C	4	1	2	3			
D	1	2	3	4			

61. Select the statement which matches with the correct question tag.

- A. We saw no - one there, didn't we? B. We saw no - one there, do we?
 C. We saw no - one there, don't we? **D. We saw no - one there, did we?**

62. Which of the following sentence is correct?

- A. He goes nowhere these days, doesn't he? B. He goes nowhere these days, don't he?
C. He goes nowhere these days, does he? D. He goes nowhere these days, won't he?

63. Select the correct question tag.
 People shouldn't be rude to one another. ____?
 A. Wouldn't they? B. Could they?
 C. **Should they?** D. Can't they?

64. Match the statements given in column A with the tags in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A					Column B	
A.	You can guide him				1)	didn't he?
B.	He participated in a quiz				2)	shall I?
C.	It's too hot today				3)	can't you?
D.	Let me explain to you				4)	isn't it?
	a	b	c	d		
A	1	2	3	4		
B	3	1	4	2		
C	3	2	1	4		
D	4	2	3	1		

65. 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)	We live in a <u>beautiful</u> planet				1)	adverb
B)	She has a round <u>face</u>				2)	verb
C)	I <u>face</u> many problems				3)	adjective
D)	I get up <u>early</u>				4)	noun
	a	b	c	d		
A	1	2	3	4		
B	3	1	2	4		
C	3	4	2	1		
D	3	2	4	1		

66. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meaning:

Column A					Column B	
A)	Look out				1)	gather
B)	Pass on				2)	and show respect
C)	Stand up				3)	the script to make it perfect
D)	Run through				4)	for a taxi
					5)	the ledger
	a	b	c	d		
A	4	5	1	2		
B	4	5	3	1		
C	4	5	2	3		
D	2	4	5	1		

67. Identify the incorrect propositional phrase from the given options.
 He succeeded _____ perseverance and sheer hard work.
 A. Over the dint of **B. By dint of**
 C. With dint of D. At dint of

68. Match the following synonyms from column A with column B and select the correct answer from the given codes

Column A

- A. Germinate
- B. Unique
- C. Habitat
- D. Spectacular

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

Column B

- 1) Animal's home
- 2) Very impressive
- 3) To sprout
- 4) Special

69. Match the following synonyms from column A with column B

Column A

- A) Come out of
- B) Provide for
- C) Carried away
- D) Take place

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

Column B

- 1) got excited
- 2) emerge
- 3) occur
- 4) give food money and clothes

70. Match the following words given in column A with their meanings in column B

Column A

- A) Reconnoitred
- B) Flabbergasted
- C) Apprehension
- D) Browse

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

Column B

- 1) scan through
- 2) examined
- 3) perplexed
- 4) fear

71. Match the following words given in column a with their meanings in column B

Column A

- A) Fatal
- B) Mayhem
- C) Gush
- D) Suffocate

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

Column B

- 1) pour forth
- 2) choke
- 3) maiming
- 4) deadly

72. Match the following:

Column A

- A) Laborious, incidental
- B) Inaugural, speechfy
- C) Stipend, lament
- D) Plump, formality

Column B

- 1) sitdown, follow rules rigidly
- 2) introductory, full of wit
- 3) tiresome, result
- 4) introductory, pompus.

5) salary, express grief

	a	b	c	d
A	3	4	1	5
B	3	4	5	1
C	4	3	5	2
D	5	2	4	1

73. Match the following:

Column A

- A) Make believe
- B) Make out
- C) Make off
- D) Make up

Column B

- 1) pretend
- 2) move towards
- 3) be reconciled
- 4) distinguish
- 5) leave hurriedly

	a	b	c	d
A	1	4	5	3
B	1	4	5	2
C	1	4	3	2
D	1	5	4	2

74. Find out meaning for the uppercase word:

My father was an **ISOLATED** land owner.

- 1) Detach 2) Seclude 3) Company 4) separate
- A. 2, 3 and 4 B. 1, 3 and 4
- C. 1, 2 and 3 **D. 1, 2 and 4**

75. Find out meaning for the uppercase word.

It is a mark of **AUSPICIOUSNESS**

- 1) Favourable 2) Promising 3) Ominous 4) Hopeful 5) Lucky
- A. 1, 2, 3 and 4 B. 2, 3, 4 and 5
- C. 1, 3, 4 and 5 **D. 1, 2, 4 and 5**

76. Find out the ODD words.

- 1) Precaution 2) President 3) Prerecord 4) predicate 5) Prescient
- A. 2, 4, 3 **B. 2, 4, 5**
- C. 2, 4, 1 D. 2, 4

77. Find out the ODD one (suffix).

- A. Concise** B. Familiarise
- C. Verbalise D. Popularise

78. Match the sentences given in column A with the patterns given in column B and select the correct answers from the codes given:

Column A

- A) Last month we visited the Taj Mahal
- B) She looks beautiful now
- C) She taught me Hindi
- D) She sang a sweet song

Column B

- 1) SVO
- 2) SVIODO
- 3) ASVA
- 4) SVCA

	a	b	c	d
A	3	4	2	1
B	1	4	3	2

C	2	3	4	1
D	4	2	1	3

79. Which sentence pattern is repeated?

- 1) The policemen stops every car at this junction
- 2) In the morning he practice yoga
- 3) At this junction, the policeman stops every car
- 4) Worst of it, Brutus stabbed Caesar

- A. SVOA
 C. ASVC
B. ASCO
 D. ASVA

80. Match the following which are antonyms to the given words under column A & B?

Column A	Column B
A) clouded	1) loser
B) beneficiary	2) criticised
C) regarded	3) focused
D) refused	4) received
	5) benefited

	a	b	c	d
A	3	1	4	2
B	3	1	2	4
C	3	5	2	4
D	3	5	4	2

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

The boy was hurt in the _____.

- A. Dual
 C. Do yell
B. Duel
 D. Dial

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

He stayed in an _____.

- A. Hinn
 C. Inin
B. Inn
 D. Inne

83. Which sentence does NOT possess adjunct?

- A) The day is too hot today
- B) It is quite difficult to adjust
- C) They painted the wall green
- D) He told us the story last night

- A. A
 C. C
 B. D
 D. B

84. We called for self-sacrifice and, at times, for martyrdom, heroism and death. I think it is a great merit for a person to give his life for saving his nation, knowing he may die in the battle.

This passage describes the quality of a _____.

- A. Soldier
 C. Cunning soldier
 B. Dogmatic soldier
D. Brave soldier

85. Identify the comparative degree.

- A. It is easier, to preach than to practice**
- B. This is the tallest building in the city
- C. No other planet is so big as Jupiter
- D. The tiger is the most ferocious of all animals

86. Choose the correct antonym for the uppercase word from the option given.

Ram waited in the post office with a SERENITY born of hope and faith.

- A. Uneasiness
B. Untroubled
C. **Boisterous**
D. Discontent

87. Match the statements given in column A with their question tags in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given:

Column A

- A) She used to write to me
B) Gopi isn't our guide
C) Lata has no children
D) The beggar eats quickly

Column B

- 1) is he?
2) doesn't he?
3) didn't she?
4) has she?

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

88. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given below as options:

My car is insured ___ fire and theft.

- A. for
B. by
C. **against**
D. to

89. Match the following sentences given in column A with their patterns given in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given:

Column A

- A. Unfortunately, she failed
B. This morning she played basket ball
C. He learnt Hindi last year
D. They bought him a shirt

Column B

- 1) SVOA
2) ASV
3) SVIDO
4) ASVO

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

90. When coal, oil and petrol are burnt the smoke given off contains poisonous gases. They dissolve in water droplets and fall as rain. Acid rain is harmful to Flora and Fauna. Acid rain causes destruction to-

- A. Coal and Oil
B. Smoke and Air
C. **Plants and Animals**
D. Petrol and Rain

91. Pick out the sentence with SVC pattern.

- A. We play cricket
B. **The earth is a ball**
C. I met her
D. We wrote neatly

92. Match the following phrases given in column A with their meaning in column B

Column A

- A. scared of
B. get rid of
C. take over
D. go about

Column B

- 1) Continue
2) afraid
3) be freed
4) assume charge of

	a	b	c	d
A	2	3	4	1
B	1	2	3	4

C	2	3	1	4
D	4	1	2	3

93. Match the following:

Column A

- A) make for
- B) give away
- C) drag out
- D) call for

Column B

- 1) distribute
- 2) demonstrate
- 3) demand
- 4) protract
- 5) confirm

	a	b	c	d
A	2	1	4	5
B	5	1	4	3
C	5	3	2	1
D	3	1	5	2

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

His handwriting is :

- A. Eligible
- B. Heligible
- C. **Illegible**
- D. Illegible

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

Gandhiji found it difficult to ___ in England.

- A. adopt
- B. adept
- C. **adapt**
- D. adopts

96. Match the Homophones with their related meaning and select the codes given below.

Column A

- A) chicks 1)
- B) checks 2)
- C) cheques 3)
- D) chucks 4)

Column B

- To examine
- order to pay money
- to reject
- baby bird

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

97. Select the correct question tag.

I am not your teacher, _____

- A. aren't I?
- B. ain't I?
- C. **am I?**
- D. are I?

98. Fill in the blank, with correct 'Homophone'.

There was a _____ fire after a long fight.

- A. Seize
- B. Sces
- C. **Cease**
- D. Seas

99. Identify the sentence which has past participle in it?

- A. **'Hamlet' is a famous play written by William Shakespeare**
- B. 'Hamlet' is a famous play writes by William Shakespeare
- C. 'Hamlet' is a famous play writing by William Shakespeare
- D. 'Hamlet' is a famous play wrote by William Shakespeare

100. Change the following into Positive Degree. Tagore was one of the greatest poets.

A. Tagore is a great poet

B. Tagore is as great as any poet

C. **Very few poets are as great as Tagore**

C. No one is so great as Tagore



APPOLO STUDY CENTRE
GROUP II A (NON INTERVIEW – 2014)

1. Find out the odd word
A. Bless
B. Praise
C. Raise
D. Talkative

2. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence.
If you do not submit your assignment today
A. the teacher will have punished you
B. **the teacher will punish you**
C. the teacher punished you
D. the teacher had punished you

3. Identify the part containing an error.
One of the boys look happy in my class
a b c d
A. One of the boys
B. **look**
C. happy
D. in my class

4. Identify the sentence
The boy was disobedient, so the teacher punished him
A. Simple
B. **Compound**
C. Complex
D. None

5. Match the following words given in Column A with the blending words in Column B and select the answer from the codes given below:
Column A Column B
a. Electro + execute 1. Heliport
b. Helicopter + airport 2. Smog
c. Smoke + fog 3. Telex
d. Teleprinter + exchange 4. Electrocute
a b c d
A 2 4 3 1
B **4** **1** **2** **3**
C 3 2 1 4
D 1 3 4 2

6. Identify the sentence that contains the Superlative form of the adjective
A. **Mr. soundar is one of the most helpful persons**
B. Very few persons are as helpful as Mr. Sounder
C. Mr. Soundar is more helpful than most other persons
D. No other street in this area is as busy as this one

7. Identify the sentence:
I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike
A. Simple
B. **Complex**
C. Compound
D. None of the above

8. 'Failure is an accepted procedure in experimenting, research, testing and all scientific forms of "finding out". Failure is simply the means of finding out what will not work that it can be eliminated in the search for what will work'

What can be eliminated?

- A. **things that will not work**
- B. failures in life
- C. scientific processes
- D. searched for success

9. Choose the appropriate prefix for the word:

'Fortune'

- A. dis -
- B. **mis -**
- C. il -
- D. un -

10. "Knowledge is an exacting mistress; she needs devotion, whole-hearted, on the part of the person who seeks her"

What requires whole - hearted devotion?

- A. A mistress
- B. A nation
- C. The pursuer
- D. **Knowledge**

11. "Any organisation, society or even a nation without a vision a like a ship cruising on the high seas without any aim or direction. It is clarity of national vision which constantly drives the people towards the goal".

What drives the people towards the goal?

- A. a ship in the high seas
- B. **a clear national vision**
- C. a guide in the sea
- D. an organisation or society

12. Identify the sentence with the verb in its passive form

- A. **The symposium was inaugurated by the Director.**
- B. The Director inaugurated the symposium
- C. The workers are painting the walls
- D. Gopi has written a poem.

13. Identify the sentence that contains a verb in its active form

- A. The work was completed by the students
- B. **The old man completed his work**
- C. The gifts were issued to the children
- D. The culprits must be arrested by the police

14. Choose the correct verb:

Tendulkar _____(bat) since the match started this morning

- A. batted
- B. is batting
- C. **has been batting**
- D. has batted

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable tense form:

I _____ (talk) to my mother, when the guests arrived

- A. talked
- B. is talking
- C. talk
- D. **was talking**

16. Select the correct question tag:

His mother cooks well,

- A. did she?
- B. **doesn't she?**
- D. does she?
- D. don't she?

17. Match the word child with the correct suffix

- A. ism
- B. **ish**
- C. ful
- D. ness

18. He lives in a flat
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent.
A. hotel
B. cottage
C. **apartment**
D. bungalow
19. She hired a taxi to the airport
Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent
A. cycle
B. **cab**
C. bike
D. tricycle
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable article
Where there is _____ will there is a way
A. an
B. **a**
C. the
D. no
21. "For the soul is dead that slumbers"
Identify the option with words in alliteration
A. that, dead
B. for, is
C. **soul, slumbers**
D. soul, dead
22. Select the correct plural form of the word "story"
A. Storys
B. Storeys
C. Stroryses
D. **Stories**
23. Find out the odd word
A. Donkey
B. Dew
C. Dawn
D. **Draw**
24. Identify the correct sentence
A. Either of the dogs bark ferociously
B. Road accident at Anna Salai was horrible sight
C. **The hospital has three lady doctors**
D. He lived in the village since 2001
25. How many plays have been written by the famous Playwright William Shakespeare?
A. **37**
B. 38
C. 36
D. 27

26. Use a torch when there is no power supply
Replace the underlined word its American Equivalent
A. **flash light** B. candle
C. tube light D. pen torch
27. Identify the words in alliteration in the lines:
'Like gnomes that hid us from the moon
Ready to run to hiding new
With laughter when she found us soon'
A. moon, soon
B. like, from
C. laughter, found
D. **ready, run**
28. Fill in the blanks with a gerund
_____ is his favourite pastime
A. To read
B. **Reading**
C. The read
D. Read
29. Which one of the following options is not a famous tragedy of William Shakespeare?
A. Hamlet
B. King Lear
C. Othello
D. **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
30. Acquiring Knowledge is one's primary duty – not only for one's success in the examination but also for one's life.
What is one's primary duty?
A. Playing well
B. Succeeding in the examination
C. Working earnestly
D. **Acquiring knowledge**
31. Identify the correct degree.
No other metal is as useful as iron
A. Comparative B. **Positive**
C. Superlative D. None of these
32. He taught me Hindi.
Identify the sentence pattern
A. S V DO IO
B. S V O C
C. S V O A
D. **S V IO DO**
33. Fill in the blank an appropriate infinitive.
He refused _____ the orders
A. obey B. obeying
C. **to obey** D. obeyed

34. I like to eat Maize.

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent

- A. Candy
B. Chips
C. **Corn**
D. Cookies

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

Column A		Column B	
a. Logic		1. Focus	
b. Electron		2. Inability to wait	
c. Concentration		3. Reasoning	
d. Impatience		4. Particle in a cell	

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

36. Match the following synonym from Column a with Column B and select the correct answer from the given codes

Column A		Column B	
a. Logic		1. Focus	
b. Electron		2. Inability to wait	
c. Concentration		3. Reasoning	
d. Impatience		4. Particle in a cell	

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

37. Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund

_____ well is an art

- A. To cook
B. Having cooked
C. **Cooking**
D. Cook

38. Pick out rhyming words in the given lines:

'Through the coal-dark underground-
Or, all day, we drive the wheels of iron
In the factories round and round

- A. the, through
B. we, wheels
C. **Underground, round**
D. dark, drive

39. The post came late

Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent

- A. Letter
B. news
C. message
D. **mail**

40. Identify the part containing an error:

Raghu prefers milk than tea

- | a | b | c | d |
|----------|---|---|--------------------|
| A. Raghu | | | B. Prefers |
| C. milk | | | D. than tea |

41. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.

I paid the _____ to go to _____

- A. **fare, fair** B. fair, fire
C. fare, fear D. fair, fare

42. Match the British English words under Column A with their American English equivalents under Column B:

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| a. Autumn | 1. Truck |
| b. Holiday | 2. Freight |
| c. Lorry | 3. Fall |
| d. Goods | 4. Vacation |

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

43. What is the American English word for the British English word 'Underground'?

- A. Pavement
B. First floor
C. **Subway**
D. Pathway

44. What is the American English word for the British English word, "Terminus"?

- A. Final **B. Depot**
C. Bus stand D. Shop

45. Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?

- A. **International**
B. Interest
C. Interior
D. Interim

46. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given:

- A. Supple
B. **Stiff**
C. Stupid
D. Expandable

47. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given:

Napoleon faced a catastrophic defeat.

- A. **Success**
B. Failure
C. Excitement
D. Danger

48. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word:

Most of its inhabitants were still in the arms of sleep

- A. Habitats
B. **Residents**
C. Truants
D. Tyrants

GENERAL ENGLISH - GROUP IV 2014

1. Choose the correct verb form to fill the blank from the options given below:

The office _____ from Tuesday to Friday next week.
a. will not function
b. will be not function
c. is not functioning
d. will not be functioning

2. Complete the sentence choosing an option from those given below:

It is natural in every man to wish _____ distinction
a. on
b. of
c. to
d. for

3. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others:

a. He was excited
b. He became the leader
c. Solomon was wise
d. He wore his new uniform.

4. Match the following sentences in Column A with the patterns in Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given:

	Column A				Column B			
a.	We call Gandhi 'Mahatma'				1.	SVCA		
b.	velu grew tired after the match				2.	SVIDODO		
C.	We wear woollen clothes in winter				3.	SVOC		
d.	Kumar gave me the right answer				4.	SVOA		

	a	b	c	d
A.	2	3	4	1
B.	3	1	4	2
C.	4	3	2	1
D.	1	2	3	4

5. Select the compound sentence

a. Providing direction to your behaviour, goals guide your thoughts.
b. As the goals guide your thoughts, direction is provided.
c. Directions are provided in order to guide your goals.
d. **Goals provide direction to your behaviour and guide your thoughts.**

6. Select the correct verb to complete each command to form imperative sentence

	Verb	Command		
a.	Find	Clearly		
b.	Dial	Carefully		
c.	Explain	A phone		
d.	Listen	108		

	a	b	c	d
A.	3	4	1	2
B.	4	2	1	3
C.	1	3	4	2
D.	2	1	4	3

7. Fill in the blanks with correct word of Homophone from the options given below:

The old man couldn't bear the pain walking _____ on the rugged road after the rains.
a. bore
b. **bare**
c. beer
d. bar

8. Select the correct sentence from options given below:

a. The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai to their hearts.
b. **The people of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai into their hearts.**

- c. The people of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in hearts.
d. The peoples of Jhansi welcomed Lakshmibai in his hearts.
9. Select the correct adjective form for the underlined word from the options given below:
There is tears for his love....death
For his ambition
a. ambitionful b. ambitious c. ambitioning **d. ambitious**
10. Choose the option with the right meaning of the idiom given below:
In the pink of one's health
a. to be extremely happy b. Complete surprise
c. extremely healthy d. painting the place pink
11. Re-arrange the following sentence into a meaningful one
A gentleman/has a dog to sell/who/wishes to go abroad.
a. A gentleman has to sell who wishes to go abroad a dog.
b. A gentleman who wishes to go abroad has a dog to sell.
c. A gentleman has to go abroad wishes to sell a dog who.
d. A gentleman who wishes to sell a dog has to go abroad.
12. Reading the passage and choose the false statement from the options given below:
While they are students, their attitude towards the Government of the country such as it may be good, bad or indifferent, should be one of acquiescence, loyal acquiescence.
a. Students should be loyal to their country.
b. Students should accept the law of their country.
c. Students should follow the code and law of their country.
d. Students should take part in politics.
13. Read the passage and select the correct sentence from the options given below:
a. King Raja Raja Chola born in 1010
b. King Raja Raja was an expert in sculpture.
d. The Big temple stood a symbol of flourishing sculptural expertise and rich culture of ancient India.
14. Read the passage and select the incorrect statement to the passage from the given options:
Teachers are earnestly requested to discourage note learning from prepared notes and assist students to write on their own.
a. Teachers should insist the students to follow their notes
b. Teachers discourage by hearting the lesson.
c. Teachers should encourage students to write on their own.
d. Teachers should buy and give the bazaar guide to students.
15. Select the correct answer for the question from the options given below:
Looking quickly over a section of the text to get a general idea of the meaning is referred to _____
a. Scanning b. Note making **c. Skimming** d. Summarising
16. An old man was walking through the town, drawing his tattered cloak closer to shield his body from the cold and biting wind.
Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:
a. required **b. ragged** c. rapid d. rendered
17. Choose the American English equivalent of the word "goods train"
a. Luggage train b. Baggage train
c. Carriage train **d. Freight train**

18. The fear of heights is known as _____
 a. hydrophobia **b. acrophobia**
 c. claustrophobia d. xenophobia
19. Anomalous finites is the term used for the _____ auxiliaries
 a. 20 b. 14 **c. 24** d. 34
20. "There were twelve peach-trees that in the spring time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl".
 The colour of the blossom is _____
 a. Pink and Blue **b. Pink and Pearl**
 c. Pink and Red d. Pink and Yellow
21. Match the following phrase with their meaning and select the answer from the codes given below:
- | Phrases | | Meaning | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| a. give in | | 1. return or relinquish | |
| b. give up | | 2. move back | |
| c. get on | | 3. yield | |
| d. get back | | 4. Imperative | |
| | a b c d | | |
| A | 3 4 1 2 | | |
| B | 2 3 4 1 | | |
| C | 4 2 3 1 | | |
| D | 3 1 4 2 | | |
22. Select the correct option from given stating the kind of sentence:
 Please leave your footwear outside the hall.
 a. Statement b. Interrogative
 c. Exclamatory **d. Imperative**
23. Select the correct tense form of verb from the below given options:
 The Queen bee with her workers _____ over the hive
 a. Preside **b. Presides**
 c. are presiding d. have been presiding
24. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.
Have anyone seen my purse?
 A B C D
 a. **have** b. anyone c. seen d. my purse
25. Find out suitable verb for the sentence from the options given below:
 The street dog _____ (bite) a small boy ten minutes ago.
 a. **bit** b. has bitten c. bites d. was biting
26. Select the compound sentence;
 a. **Man proposes, but God disposes.**
 b. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.
 c. They serve God well who serve his creatures.
 d. My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky.
27. Match Column A with Column B and select the correct code given below:
- | Column A | Column B |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Please avoid use of plastic bags | 1. Assertive sentence |
| b. Why are you in a hurry? | 2. Exclamatory sentence |

- c. What a simple question it is!
d. Education refines one's mind

3. Imperative sentence
4. Interrogative sentence

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

28. Choosing correct option from the given to complete the sentence.

If we had saved rain water more in ponds and lakes _____

- a. we can survive the drought.
b. we could survive the drought.
c. we would survive the drought.
d. we could have survived the drought.

29. Select the correct plural of "OX"?

- a. Oxes **b. Oxen** c. Oxers d. Oxens

30. Identify the sentence pattern:

Surprisingly, Meena presented Arun a gold watch

- a. SVOA b. ASOC **c. ASVIODO** d. SVO

31. Find out the correct question Tag:

They came by car _____?

- a. didn't they?** B. do they?
c. isn't it? D. are they?

32. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word in this sentence

Every one has an indispensable role to play.

- a. short **b. essential** c. major d. clean

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

Column A

- A. Ram studies well
B. She is a nurse
C. We ate fruits
D. I wrote a novel

Column B

1. Verb
2. Object
3. Complement
4. Subject

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	3	4	1	2
c.	2	4	3	1
d.	1	3	4	2

34. As he was ambitious, I slew him. Here slew means

- a. killed** b. praised c. encouraged d. induced

35. Complete the following poetic line choosing from the options given

If you can't be the sun, _____

- a. be a hero **b. be a star** c. be a leader d. be a player

36. Lalitha has _____ medical leave and is expected to join duty next Monday.

- a. took b. take **c. taken** d. tooked

37. Fill in the blanks with the correct (tense) verb forms given in sequence:
We _____(live) in this house since 2011 which _____(build) in 2010
a. are living, is built b. were living were built
c. have lived, has built d. **have been living, was built**

HIGH COURT JUDGES 2014

- Pick out the folk dance of Gujarat State from the following.
(A) Bhangra (B) Kolattam
(C) **Garba** (D) Kummi
- What is 'Frisbee'?
Choose the equivalent meaning of the word from the options given below:
(A) A fish (B) A bird
(C) A fly (D) **A game**
- Identify the sentence pattern
Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears
(A) SVO (B) SVOA
(C) **SVIDO** (D) SVOC
- Identify the degree of comparison.
Iron is more useful than any other metal.
(A) positive (B) **comparative**
(C) superlative (D) none of the above
- Choose the correct tense:
Tomorrow will be Sunday
(A) **Simple Future tense** (B) Future Continuous tense
(C) Future perfect tense (D) Future perfect continuous tense
- Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, these a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to se India that bold. In addition, the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment
Pick out the irrelevant statement:
a. Indian feel proud to see an Indian that is bold
b. Younger generations are ready to take action in complex environment
c. **Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid**
d. Older generations are ready to face the challenges
- Even as a young girl she preferred to sketch and paint airplanes.
Out of the four given contexts select the most accurate for the underlined word
A. My sister was delighted to take up medical profession
B. Gandhiji followed non violence
C. **The culprit chose the wrong way to make money**
D. I enjoyed playing cricket
- Pick out a sentence that an error in "Adverb" from the options given below.
(A) She speaks English Well (B) He has never seen a Tiger
(C) It is raining heavily (D) **I know the answer**

9. Pick out the sentence that has an error in articles
 A. Fight like a hero
 B. **A book you mention is out of print**
 C. The darkest cloud has a silver lining
 D. Twelve inches make a food
10. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence?
 Shreya draws well_____?
 (A) Can't she
 (B) Do she?
 (C) **Doesn't She?**
 (D) Didn't She?
11. Identify the sentence which has no error
 A. Either of roads leads to the railway station
 B. Either of road leads to the railway station
 C. **Either of the roads leas to the railway station**
 D. Either of the road leads to the railway station
12. Which of the following options has a sentence with a verb in the active voice?
 (A) The letter was posted Last night
 (B) The boy was bitten by a dog
 (C) **Columbus discovered America**
 (D) The enemy was compelled to surrender
13. Select the correct sentence from the following:
 A. Dams has facilitated by Stanley reservoir
 B. Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 C. Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir
 D. **The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir**
14. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below:
 _____Mettur Dam is _____large dam in India build in 1934. It was constructed in _____ gorge, where
 _____river Kaveri enters.
 (A) The, a, the , a
 (B) **The, a, a, the**
 (C) The, the, a , the
 (D) The, a, the, the
15. Read the two sentences and select the correct pair.
 1. Why do you come here to appeal to my humanity?
 2. Go to the war department.
 (A) Declarative and interrogative
 (B) **Interrogative and imperative**
 (C) Interrogative and exclamatory
 (D) Interrogative and assertive
16. Choose the relevant meaning for the underlined word.
 His expression was the most piteous.
 (A) Joyous
 (B) Kind
 (C) Anxious
 (D) **Pathetic**
17. Match column A with B, and select the correct answer from the codes given
 Column A
 (A) International + Police
 (B) Education + Entertainment
 (C) Motor + Pedal cycle
 (D) Electro + execute
 Column B
 1. Moped
 2. Electrocute
 3. Interpol
 4. Edutainment

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

18. Her friends remember how she incessantly talked about designing and flying planes. Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the given options:

- A. Occasionally B. Often C. Always D. Usually

19. A mirror of his changing moods
Mention the figure of speech employed in this line

- A. Simple B. Allusion C. Anaphora D. Metaphor

20. Identify the sentence pattern
The crowd cheered him lustily

- (A) SVCA (B) SVOC
(C) SVAA (D) SVOA

21. Select the correct voice.
Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?

- A. The exhibition was opened by the Governor
B. **The dog chased the sheep**
C. Nothing will be gained by hurry
D. The thief was caught

22. Select the correct tense
She is singing now.

- (A) Simple Present Tense (B) **Present Continuous Tense**
(C) Present Perfect Tense (D) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

23. Match the following words and phrases given in column A with their meanings in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
(a) call for	1. take care of
(b) break for	2. improve
(c) pick up	3. start suddenly
(d) look after	4. demand

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

24. Identify the sentence with adverb

- A. **That day he arrived late**
B. Generally speaking. We receive what we deserve
C. The sweet mango is fit to eat
D. Everybody wished to enjoy life

25. Choose the correct sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the options given.

___days went by with no one showing up to claim ___ dog. When Goldy was feeling all better. We played Frisbee and Football in ___yard. He was ___very smart dog.

- (A) a the the a (B) the a the a
 (C) **the the the a** (D) a a the a

26. Choose the appropriate answer for the noun + verb pattern

- A. Chessmen B. Knee deep
 C. **Sunset** D. Iron box

27. Choose the appropriate answer.

- (A) Volcano (B) **Volcanoes**
 (C) Volcanos (D) Volcanose

28. I have no advice to offer you

- (A) **Simple** (B) Compound
 (C) Complex (D) None of the above

29. Pick out the sentence - where "like" is used as preposition

- A. We shall not see the like of Gandhiji again
 B. Today Ang San Suu Kyi fights like Gandhiji
 C. **Many wanted to be like him**
 D. I like Gandhiji

30. I was weary to the last extent, _____

Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given below

- A. Tired B. drained C. **brisk** D. inactive

31. Select the correct sentence from the following:

- A. **Veena was the cleverest girl in the class**
 B. Babu is the most poor boy in the class
 C. The girls are active than boys
 D. She went home most disappointed than her friends

32. Match the words under Column A with their equivalent meanings from Column B

Column A

- (a) Breeding Haunts
 (b) Well defined
 (c) Twittering
 (d) Voyagers

Column B

1. Travellers
 2. Chirping
 3. Clearly defined
 4. Nesting places

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

33. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given below.

His request had been rejected as a battle seemed imminent and every officer was essential.

- (A) Important (B) **Nearing**
 (C) Avoidable (D) Immigrant

34. Fill in the blank with correct question tag.

You Know this story, _____?

- (A) do they? (B) don't they?
 (C) do you? (D) **don't you?**

35. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition
 Ravi stayed with his uncle _____ six months.
 A. for B. since C. at D. in

36. Identify the sentence
 Night came on and the room grew dark
 A. Simple B. Compound C. Complex D. Interrogative

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1. Choose the correct meaning of the words under Column B and select the code containing the answer

Column A		Column B	
a. Rumour		1. hit	
b. pelted		2. false story	
c. regime		3. flattering	
d. oily		4. rule	
a	b	c	d
A 2	1	4	3
B 2	3	4	1
C 2	1	3	4
D 1	3	4	2

2. Fill in the blank with the right participle. Choosing from the given options.
 _____ by hunger, he stoke a piece of bread.

- A. Driving B. Driven
 C. To Drive D. Drove

3. Pick out the sentence that contains a gerund:

- A. **Swimming is a good exercise**
 B. After finishing the work, he went on a vacation
 C. Hearing the noise, the boy woke up
 D. Having rested, we continued our journey

4. Where is the Shop Assistant?

Replace the underlined British word with it's American equivalent

- A. **Sales Clerk** B. Sales Boy
 C. Assistant Manager D. Assistant Clerk

5. A mirror of his changing moods
 Now sure, now steeped in thought
 Who does the word "his" refer to?

- A. the Poet B. **the Shilpi**
 C. the Tourist D. the Dramatist

6. Identify the sentence that contains an adverb:

- A. **Praveen writes neatly**
 B. French is an easy language
 C. The tallest building is on fire
 D. He looks as stupid as an owl

7. Fill in the blank with the option containing an infinitive
 She refused _____ 'no' for an answer

- A. take
C. **to take**
- B. taking
D. took
8. Fill in the blank with the right word:
Nehru loved all _____
A. Child
C. **Children**
- B. Childs
D. Children
9. Identify the sentence which has an error
A. The issue is an alarming one
B. **Kolkata is the populous city**
C. The doctor examined the patient carefully
D. Sachin is a well - known cricketer
10. Select the correct sentence from the following
A. The patient has been discharged in hospital
B. **The patient has been discharged from the hospital**
C. The patients has been discharged from hospital
D. The patient have been discharged from hospital
11. Identify the sentence which is correct
A. **Gunga Ram was not at home**
B. Gunga Ram was not in home
C. Gunga Ram was not on home
D. Gunga Ram was not into home
12. Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
A. The letter has just been posted
B. The bird was killed by a cruel boy
C. **The cat drank all the milk**
D. He is loved by all
13. Identify the poetic line that differs in figure of speech, from the other lines
A. **In the world's broad field of battle**
B. Writhed liking lightening and was gone
C. As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
D. In solitary confinement as complete as any goal
14. With the teacups circling round me like the planets round the sun
Why are the teacups circling?
A. Because of heavy gravitational force
B. **Because of lack of gravitational force**
C. Because the speaker is dancing in circles
D. Because the teacups fell of the hand
15. Replace the underlined British Word with its American equivalent
It is dark. Get me a torch
A. torch light
C. **flash light**
- B. long light
D. stop light

16. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option:
 A. Dog
 C. **Cat**
 B. Ox
 D. Horse
17. Was it perversity that I longed to talk to him?
 What is the meaning of the word perversity?
 A. acceptable behaviour
 B. good behaviour
 C. **unacceptable behaviour**
 D. bad behaviour
18. Choose the correct option:
 In which century did Shakespeare live?
 A. **16th Century** B. 15th Century C. 14th Century D. 18th Century
19. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent
 The hike in the price of Petrol is resented.
 A. fuel
 B. **gasoline**
 C. energy
 D. petrol
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, choosing the right option from those given below: We are' cramped at Ragash Kund, _____ little pond with _____ Shepherd's Cave on _____ grassy meadow above _____ glacier.
- | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A | the | the | a | a |
| B | a | the | a | the |
| C | the | a | the | a |
| D | a | a | a | the |
21. The next step is to develop proper self-concept. What you think about yourself is very important?
 'Self - concept' is _____
 A. What you think about your colleagues?
 B. What you think about others?
 C. **What you think about yourself?**
 D. What others think about you?
22. Select the correct tense of the verb underlined.
 The sun rises in the east
 A. **Simple present tense**
 B. Present continuous tense
 C. Present perfect tense
 D. Present perfect continuous tense
23. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag:
 The lessons are quite interesting, _____?
 A. are it?
 C. isn't they?
 B. **aren't they?**
 D. don't they?
24. Fill in the blank with the right preposition
 My uncle will visit me _____ May.
 A. On
 C. with
 B. at
 D. **in**

25. Match the underlined words under Column 'A' with their grammatical function under Column 'B' and select the correct code.

Column A

- a. Equal status to women is a far cry
- b. The two live the same life
- c. Let us hope for the best
- d. She Sings well

Column B

- 1. Adverb
- 2. Adjective
- 3. Noun
- 4. Verb

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

26. Fill in the blank:

In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for _____ years to receive the first line of master piece.

- A. Ten years
- B. Twenty years
- C. Forty years
- D. Twenty five years**

27. "Neighbour gave prizes for the best back stabber and double crosser of the week, and most passionate hater". Pick out a suitable word from the extract which means 'one who hits from behind'

- A. Passionate hater
- B. Double crosser
- C. Back stabber**
- D. Neighbourhoods

28. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This lift is meant for VIP's

- A. lift
- B. escalator
- C. elevator**
- D. stair case

29. Identify the figure of speech in the given poetic line.

A mother like the mom you were to me.

- A. Simile**
- B. Metaphor
- C. Ellipsis
- D. Allusion

30. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

Children like sweets.

- A. Cookies
- B. Candies**
- C. Crisps
- D. Sweets

31. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.

This is a handbag made of leather.

- A. bag
- B. pouch
- C. purse**
- D. wallet

32. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent

The lorry met with an accident

- A. van
- B. truck**
- C. cab
- D. car

20. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree
- This is a major issue**
 - The latter chapters are lacking in interest
 - Rama's intelligence is superior to Hari's
 - He is junior to all his colleagues.
21. Which one of the following words is an example of compound word consisting of an adverb + participle?
- Pale blue
 - Well defined
 - Seafood
 - Outsourcing**
22. "No matter what happened, I always insisted on their being themselves" What does the writer mean by this statement? Choose the right option from the following.
- The writer wants human beings to be day dreamers
 - The writer wants human beings to be in their own world
 - The writer wants human beings to be calm
 - The writer wants human beings to be individuals and not to imitate others**
23. What is refrain?
- The first line of a poem that is repeated in all stanzas
 - The repetition of a line or lines within a poem, at given intervals**
 - The first line and the last are one and the same in the last stanza
 - The last two lines of the first stanza and the last two lines of the last stanza are one and the same
24. Identify the pair of British English and American English expressions with incorrect spelling:
- | | British | -- | American |
|----|----------------|----|-----------------|
| a) | Plough | -- | Plow |
| b) | Cheque | -- | Check |
| c) | Theatre | -- | Theater |
| d) | Skilful | -- | Skilfull |
25. Match the British English words with American English Equivalents:
- | | British English | | American English |
|----|-----------------|--|------------------|
| a. | Jam | | 1. Fall |
| b. | Nappy | | 2. Antenna |
| c. | Aerial | | 3. Jelly |
| d. | Autumn | | 4. Diaper |
- | | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
26. Match the following idiomatic expressions under Column A with their core meaning under Column B. Choose the right code:
- | | Column A | | Column B |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| A. | I can ride a motor cycle | | 1. Asking for Permission |
| B. | No one can be right all the time | | 2. Theoretical possibility |
| C. | Can I use your mobile phone, please? | | 3. Ability |
| D. | Anyone can make mistakes | | 4. Possibility |
- | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

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

27. If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
 Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the options given
 a. **Muscle** b. Blood c. Strength d. Weakness
28. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:
 He made himself indispensable to his institution.
 a. Major b. Short **c. Essential** d. Negligible
29. Some people argue that computerisation will aggravate the unemployment problem
 Find out the antonym for the underlined word
 a. Wipe out b. consolidate **c. Alleviate** d. Remove
30. Choose the appropriate stem-word with which the prefix 'mal' can combine
 a. Directional b. Theism c. Colon **d. Nourished**
31. Identify the odd word among the options
 a. Delicious b. Expensive c. Industrious **d. Jubilantly**
32. Find out the odd word among the following
 a. Sojourn b. Countenance c. Species **d. Recreate**
33. They failed to add an appendix to the book. Which of the following is the right plural form for the underlined word?
 a. **Appendices** b. indices c. appendixes d. annexures
34. Choose the simple sentence out of the sentences given below:
 a. He finished his exercise and put away the books.
 b. **The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without any one of them making complaint.**
 c. We must eat, or we cannot live.
 d. Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too.
35. Match the following British/American expressions in Column A with Column B. Select the right answer from the options given below:
- | | | |
|-----------|--|------------|
| Column A | | Column B |
| a. Trash | | 1. Faucet |
| b. Cookie | | 2. Candy |
| c. Sweets | | 3. Rubbish |
| d. Tap | | 4. Biscuit |
- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
36. 'Car Park' in British English is _____ in American English
 a. Parking space b. Parking fees
 c. Parking plot **d. Parking lot**
37. Find out the British English equivalent of "fall"
 a. Winter b. Summer c. Spring **d. Autumn**

TNPSC GROUP IIA GENERAL ENGLISH
(EXAM HELD ON 24.01.2016)

1. In the idiom 'a storm in a teacup', which of the following is used as a replacement for the word 'storm' in American English?
A. Cyclone **B. Tempest** C. Typhoon D. Hurricane

2. Identify the word pair which is different in pronunciation in British English and American English usage :
British English American English
A. Cheque - check
B. metre - meter
C. schedule - **schedule**
D. licence - license

3. 'Window shade' in American English is _____ in British English.
A. wind screen B. window **C. blind** D. wind

4. Identify the incorrect pair of British English and American English expressions
A. bonnet - cover B. goods train - freight train
C. dustbin - trash can D. chips - French fries

5. Which one of the following compound-nouns is wrong?
A. Coat - of - mails B. Governors - general
C. Runners - up D. Grown - ups

6. Choose the complex sentence out of the four sentence given below :
A. Failing prompt payment, the goods must be returned by you
B. He was a mere boy but he offered to fight the giant
C. He must have done his duty, for he is a conscientious man
D. He succeeded although his success was not expected

7. Identify the sentence pattern.
Brutus is an honourable man.
A. SVC B. SVO C. SVIO D. SVDO

8. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree.
A. All his colleagues are senior to him
B. The nearest railway station is two kilometres from here
C. My knife is sharper than yours
D. Of the two evils, choose the less

9. Cull out the word formed by combining adjective and verb from the following options :
A. school boy **B. dry clean**
C. outrun D. radio active

10. I'm not going to be a scientist:
Or some one, who reads the news on TV
No, a million birds will fly through me.
I'm going to be a tree'
what does the poet want to become when he/she grows up?

Choose the best option from the following:

- A. Scientist
B. Naturalist
C. Animal Species
D. Part of nature

11. Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error. If there is any error, mark the part A, B, C or D as the case may be.

Most of the victims has underwent first aid by the time the ambulance

A B C D

van reached the accident site.

- A. B. B C. C D. D

12. Fill out the blank with the appropriate conditional:

You had better consult a doctor, _____ your condition will become worse.

- A. unless B. otherwise C. Provided that D. in case

13. Identify the correct sentence from the four options given below:

- A. All that glitters are not gold
B. All that glitter are not gold
C. All that glitter was not gold
D. All that glitters is not gold

14. Which among the following words cannot be used as an adverb?

Well, early, daily, lonely

- A. well B. lonely C. early D. daily

15. Fill out the blank with the suitable option given below:

I went there _____.

- A. to examine personally the situation
B. to examine the situation personally
C. Personally examining the situation
D. examining personally the situation

16. Pick out the sentence which is grammatically correct and meaningful:

- A. Do not alter the course of action
B. The Carpenter cut off a large bow of timber
C. The landscape was bear
D. The site of our college building is very beautiful

17. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options.

She held the _____ in her hand.

- A. reigns B. rains C. reins D. rains

18. Fill out the blank with suitable preposition given below:

The book comprises _____ seven lessons.

- A. of B. no preposition C. for D. in

19. Complete the sentence with a suitable question tag.

Please close the door, _____.

- A. will you? B. will he? C. can you? D. should you?

20. Which one of the following tag questions is incorrect?

- A. Anand likes oranges, doesn't he?
B. It is raining, isn't it?
C. I am a teacher, am not I?
D. He did not break the window, did he?

21. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below:
 He used to visit us every week, but _____ now.
 A. rarely comes B. was rarely coming
 C. has rarely come D. had rarely come
22. Pick out the statement which is wrong about Mahatma Gandhi.
 A. Mahatma Gandhi was a ceaseless crusader of women's equality
 B. Gandhi was no advocate of blind adherence to tradition
 C. He was an extraordinary lover of truth
 D. Gandhi considered women to be unfit for any position or task
23. Match the words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B:
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| a. Power to inspire | | 1. Composure | |
| b. Calm manner | | 2. Sneer | |
| c. Contemptuous smile | | 3. Charisma | |
| d. Range of skills | | 4. Versatility | |
| a | b | c | d |
| A. 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| B. 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| C. 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| D. 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
24. Find out the synonym for the underlined word from the options given.
 But he became nothing, a delightful, ineffectual young man with a perfect profile and no profession.
 A. useful B. **useless** C. intelligent D. clever
25. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given:
 "This strict court of Venice must needs give sentence against the merchant there".
 A. rigid B. magnanimous C. stern D. **lenient**
26. Choose the option which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
 The creature seemed to be tottering with fear.
 A. dancing B. **motionless** C. jumping D. running

GROUP IV – 2016
GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Identify the incorrect sentences from the following:
 a. Apples are not so sweet as Mangoes
 b. Mangoes are sweeter than Apples
 c. **Japanese are the industrious people in the world**
 d. Gold is costlier than silver
2. Find out the correct sentences:
 a. One of the bicycle is defective
 b. **One of the bicycles is defective**
 c. One of the bicycle are defective
 d. One of the bicycles were defective

3. Find out the correct question tag:
 "She goes to school by van"
 a. is she? b. aren't they? c. are they? **d. doesn't she?**
4. Which of the following sentences is wrong?
 a. Dad polished his shoes yesterday
 b. Subhash has cut the vegetables just now
c. The police have catch the motorcyclist for speeding
 d. The ripe fruit has fallen from the tree
5. that ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing below".
 In the given passage the word menacing means
a. threatening b. pacifying c. attracting d. repelling
6. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?
 I. They sing songs in the assembly. II. A notice was sent by the manager.
 III. You gave him your pen. IV. He has built a house in his native place.
- a. Only I,III and IV are correct**
 b. Only II, III and IV are correct
 c. I, II and II are correct
 d. All are correct
7. Find the odd ONE from the following sentences :
 a. The Sky was darker and the Cold was more intense.
 b. He sat down under a tree and wept bitterly.
c. In spite of being hot, we managed to work.
 d. Miriam married and left her father.
8. Identify the past perfect tense from the options given below:
 a. They came Immediately **b. The rain had stopped**
 c. Rajesh entered the school d. We called them back
9. Blend the following words and select the correct codes given below:
- | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|----------|
| a. handy | | | | 1. pen |
| b. fountain | | | | 2. music |
| c. kilo | | | | 3. cam |
| d. pop | | | | 4. gram |
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
10. Match the following suffixes with the rootward and mark the codes given below :
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. Migrate | 1. ment |
| b. notice | 2. ern |
| c. north | 3. ion |
| d. excite | 4. able |

	a	b	c	d
a.	1	4	2	3
b.	3	4	2	1
c.	3	1	4	2
d.	2	4	3	1

11. Fluttering and twittering are the admirable actions of birds. Here twittering means
a. Chirping b. Picking c. Dancing d. Dropping

12. The Monolith, Yaanai Malai looks like an elephant only when it is viewed from this direction
a. Northeast b. Southeast c. Northwest **d. Southwest**

13. Match the poems in column A with the poets in Column B:

Column A	Column B
a. Solitary Reaper	1. Khalil Gibran
b. Is Life but a Dream?	2. D.H. Lawrence
c. The Earth	3. Lewis Carroll
d. Snake	4. William Wordsworth

	a	b	c	d
a.	3	4	2	1
b.	4	3	1	2
c.	3	1	2	4
d.	4	2	3	1

14. What is the theme of the poem, 'A Psalm of Life'?
a. Optimism b. Pessimism c. Patriotism d. Friendship

15. Fill in the blank from the options given below:
ZIP codes are a system of Postal code used by _____ postal service.
a. the Australian b. the Indian
c. the United States d. the Japan

16. Match the underlines words in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answer from the options given below:

Column A	Column B
a. He <u>walks</u> quickly	1. Subject
b. <u>Reena</u> taught him Hindi	2. Object
c. Rani ate <u>Ice Cream</u>	3. Verb
d. Radha is a <u>doctor</u>	4. Compliment

	a	b	c	d
a.	3	1	2	4
b.	1	2	3	4
c.	4	1	2	3
d.	2	1	4	3

17. Choose correct prepositions from the options given:
_____ the cupboard, very _____ the wall, there is a narrow gap, _____ which a few charts have been kept.
a. into, behind, near **b. behind, near, into**
c. into, near, behind d. near, behind, into

18. Identify the sentences pattern:

One of the boys had been singing well.

- a. S V C b. S V O C c. S V A d. S V I O D O

19. Which of the following phrasal verbs suits the given sentence?

___ your bad habits.

- a. get back b. give in c. **give up** d. get on

20. Choose the correct 'Synonyms' of the underlined word from the given options. Sivasubramania Iyer's wife was very conservative.

- a. **traditional** b. ideal c. liberal d. formal

21. What is "Possessive Adjectives"?

- a. They answer the question which
b. **They answer to the question whose**
c. They answer the question How many
d. They answer the question How much

22. Match the following identifying the phrase to complete the sentence and mark the correct code:

Column A

- a. The cream Cake is
b. The new sweets are
c. The new waiters are
d. it is getting

Column B

1. harder and harder
2. more expensive
3. so costly
4. Better

- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

23. Find out the sentence where gerund is used:

- a. Sujatha is wealthy but she is not generous
b. We sat on the floor
c. **Writing is always better than to read**
d. She is a teacher and a singer

24. Match the British English words under Column A with their American English equivalents under Column B and choose the correct code.

Column A

- a. Chips
b. dustbin
c. jam
d. fellow

Column B

1. garbage can
2. Jelly
3. Guy
4. French fries

- | | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

25. The American English equivalent of the word 'washbasin' is
 a. zee b. wash room c. wash tank **d. Sink**
26. The first step in the road to success, according to Edwin C Bliss, is to
 a. believe that success is not a bed of roses
 b. steer clear clear of pitfalls
c. Set yourself clear goals
 d. start devoting time and energy
27. Find the sentence from options given, which is in proper Reported Speech form
 a. He told Sheela that if she were in town the day before
 b. He asked Rehim that when did I intended paying him back
c. He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match
 d. He asked me where I had get this interesting novel from
28. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
 ___ Woodcock flies from ___ Himalayas to ___ Nilgiris without ___ pause.
 a. a, the, a, the b. the, the, a, the
 c. a, the, the, the **d. the, the, the, a**
29. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word.
 Knowledge is an exacting mistress.
a. Contented b. Demanding c. Insecure d. Surplussing
30. Match the sentences in Column A with Column B and select the correct answer from the options given:
- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. I lost my purse | 1. Compound Sentences |
| b. A book was written by Meera | 2. Active Voice |
| c. The mountain is very steep and I cannot climb it | 3. Complex Sentence |
| d. Though he is old, he walks quickly | 4. Passive Voice |
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- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
31. Identify the gerund form from the options given below:
a. Keeping left is always safe
 b. To find fault with others is easy
 c. David wants to Study Biology
 d. He likes to read science fiction
32. Identify the Simple sentences from the given options:
 a. I promised that I will do my best
b. I promised to do my best
 c. I will do my best and I promised it
 d. I promised so that I will do my best

33. Which of the following plural forms is correct?

- a. Passers-by
 b. Brother-in-laws
 c. Runner ups
 d. Commander-in-chiefs

34. Match the following phrases/idioms given under Column A with their meanings under Column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. to cash in on | 1. tell me what you are thinking about |
| b. as good as gold | 2. a very slim chance |
| c. a chance in a million | 3. to take advantage |
| d. a penny for your thoughts | 4. Very well behaved |

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

35. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meanings:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. Look after | 1. Wear |
| b. Put on | 2. Take care of |
| c. Keep on | 3. Cancelled |
| d. Called off | 4. Continue |

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

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1. Match the prefixes under Column - A with the words under Column - B and choose the correct code :

- | | |
|----------|-----------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. post | 1. appearance |
| b. ir | 2. alignment |
| c. dis | 3. independence |
| d. non | 4. reparable |

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| B. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| D. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

He is _____ teacher by profession. He loves _____ teaching.
 A. a, an B. a, no article C. a, the D. the, a

3. Identify the phrase with the correct usage of articles.

- A. a university B. an union
 C. an European D. a hour

4. Fill out the blank with the appropriate preposition given below :
I am listening to music _____ the radio.
A. of B. in C. from D. on
5. Complete the sentence with a suitable tag.
Nobody saw us, _____?
A. do they? B. **did they?**
C. didn't they? D. doesn't he?
6. Which one of the following sentences is incorrect?
A. Bread and butter is my breakfast
B. Either of the two boys has done this
C. **The quality of the apples were good**
D. Neither Raj nor his friends have come
7. Choose the correct option for the following passage :
The road to success is not a bed of roses. It is full of thorns, pitfalls and gins. Only those who made through the hazards and hurdles with grit and determination could smell success. That is how Gandhi became a leader par excellence. Gandhi became a great leader through.
A. **hard work and sincerity** B. goodness and luck
C. humility and patience D. love and leadership qualities
8. Read the following passage and select the incorrect statement from the given options :
There is a big cultural gulf between city colleges and suburban colleges. If some of the former are now given a degree of autonomy, it will only heighten this disparity.
A. **The gulf between city colleges and suburban colleges can be bridged by giving autonomy to some city colleges**
B. Giving autonomy to some city colleges will heighten the disparity between city and urban colleges
C. There is a cultural divide between rural and urban colleges
D. Giving a degree of autonomy to some city colleges is not a proper solution to bridging the disparity between city colleges and suburban colleges
9. Pick out the sentence that is grammatically incorrect.
A. **I have not seen him since four years**
B. Never enter my house again
C. Character is preferable to intelligence
D. He goes to school in time
10. "During the cool winter months, before the emerald of the paddy fields slowly turns into a wealth of gold, small flocks of lily - white egrets alight here to feast upon the tiny, silvery fish that strays into the shallow waters of the fields" - What does the underlined words refer to?
A. Emerald stones transforming to become gold
B. Emerald landscape replaced by golden colour
C. **Paddy crop slowly becomes ripe for harvesting**
D. Bright blue colour becomes bright yellow
11. Match the words in Column A with the words in Column B and choose the right option :
- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| a. Bonnet | 1. jelly |
| b. Dustbin | 2. pitcher |
| c. Jam | 3. trash can |
| d. Jug | 4. hood |

	a	b	c	d
A.	2	3	4	1
B.	4	3	1	2
C.	3	4	1	2
D.	2	3	1	4

12. Find out the American equivalent of the British English idiom.

"a storm in a teacup"

A. a whirlpool in a teapot

B. a hurricane in a teacup

C. a tempest in a teacup

D. a strong wind in a teapot

13. Match the words/phrases under Column A with their meanings under Column B and select the correct code from the options given :

Column A

Column B

a. on account of

1. to get used to

b. in the midst of

2. to tolerate

c. to be accustomed to

3. in the middle of

d. to bear with

4. owing to

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	3	1	2
B.	3	4	1	2
C.	4	3	2	1
D.	4	2	1	3

14. Find out the synonym of the underlined word from the options below :

You have first of all to lay by a stock of knowledge that will suffice you not sincerely for your examinations but will be helpful to you in later life.

A. be adequate

B. be inadequate

C. be insufficient

D. be helpful

15. Choose the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below :

The bees-----little silas and he cried bitterly.

A. stings

B. stinged

C. stang

D. stung

16. Identify the right pair of sentences in active and passive form

A. We saw you and him,

You and he were seen by us

B. He keeps me waiting -

I am kept waited

C. We expect good news

Good news is expecting

D. We prohibit smoking

Smoking has been prohibited

17. Identify the sentence which is not in the same voice as the others

A. Without effort, nothing can be gained

B. My watch was lost

C. All desire wealth and some acquire it

D. He was refused admittance

18. Fill in the blank with the suitable option given below :

I declined----- anything further.

A. say

B. from saying

C. saying

D. to say

19. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options.
They have got a _____ at Taj Residency.
A. suit **B. suite** C. sweet D. sweat
20. Identify the odd word from the list given below:
A. chase B. follow C. continue **D. withdraw**
21. The correct plural form of the word 'louse' is _____
A. louses B. loves **C. lice** D. lees
22. They have to revise the syllabus periodically. Which of the following is the right plural form of the word underlined?
A. syllabuses **B. syllabi** C. syllable D. syllabys
23. Identify the compound sentence from the following options :
A. They rested when evening came
B. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise
C. Govern your passions or they will govern you
D. He must work hard to win the first prize
24. Identify the sentence which is in the comparative degree
A. If Make less noise
B. The soldiers ran to defend the outer wall
C. Some poets are as great as Keats
D. In India, no other exercise is as healthy as walking
25. Match the words under Column A with their antonyms under Column B and choose the correct code from the options given :
Column A Column B
a. squashed 1. encouraged
b. deterred 2. pleasure
c. agony 3. inhabited
d. abandoned 4. roused
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| B. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
26. The word 'curtains' in British English is -----in American English.
A. casket B. peels C. screens **D. drapes**
27. Which among the options is an American English equivalent of the word 'Chips'?
A. French Fries B. Chefs C. Crunchies D. Munchies
28. 'Fall' is called in British English.
A. winter B. summer **C. autumn** D. spring
29. The right American English equivalent of the word, 'Chemist' is
A. druggier B. drapier **C. druggist** D. narcissist

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1. Complete the blank in the given sentence with the suitable option given below:
Walt Whitman is _____ poet.
A. an American B. an Australian
C. a British D. a Scottish
2. Name the poet in whose poem the following line occurs:
A. V.K. Gokak B. Douglas Malloch
C. H.W. Longfellow D. Rebindranath Tagore
3. Identify the sentence in which the comparative form of the adjective is used.
A. This is the most interesting book that I have read
B. Prevention is better than cure
C. This is the longest lesson in this book
D. No other animal runs as fast as the cheetah
4. Identify the words which blend to form the word Interpol and choose the correct answer from the codes given below.
A. Inter + police B. Information + police
C. International + police D. Internal + police
5. Identify the type of this sentence :
The teacher punished the boy for disobedience.
A. Compound B. Complex **C. Simple** D. None of these
6. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence:
If I were your employer, _____.
A. I may treat you with friendliness
B. I will treat you with friendliness
C. I would have treated you with friendliness
D. I would treat you with friendliness
7. Replace the underlined British word with its American equivalent.
She is having a holiday.
A. Vacation B. Vocation C. Package D. Permission
8. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition :
Chawla started off _____ her path to the milky way.
A. of B. at **C. on** D. beside
9. To which nationality does the poet H.W. Longfellow belong?
A. India **B. The U.S.A.** C. China D. France
10. Choose the correct 'antonym' of the underlined word from the given options :
Similarly Women's marvellous power is lying dormant.
A. sluggish B. passive C. unused **D. active**
11. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'Spell' to form a compound word?
A. work B. word C. fine **D. bound**

12. Fill in the blanks with a suitable article.

He works at _____ University.

A. an

B. the

C. a

D. no article

13. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suitable infinitives under Column 'B' and select the right option from the codes given below :

List I

- a. The parcel was heavy
- b. These clothes are comfortable
- c. English is easy
- d. Her speech was difficult

List II

- 1. To wear
- 2. To learn
- 3. To follow
- 4. To carry

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	1	2	3
B.	3	2	1	4
C.	2	4	3	1
D.	1	2	3	4

14. Choose the statement that takes the question tag 'should they'?

- A. People could not be rude to one another _____.
- B. People should be rude to one another _____.
- C. People must be rude to one another _____.
- D. People should not be rude to one another _____.**

15. Select the correct meaningful sentence from the following :

- A. The Quality of the apples were good
- B. The Quality of apples were goods
- C. The Quality of apples was good**
- D. The Qualities of the apple was good

16. Match the patterns given under Column A with the compound words under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A

- a. Verb + Noun
- b. Gerund + Noun
- c. Noun + Noun
- d. Noun + Verb

Column B

- 1. Dining table
- 2. Newspaper
- 3. Sunrise
- 4. Playmate

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	1	2	3
B.	3	4	1	2
C.	1	2	3	4
D.	2	3	4	1

17. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

There is not enough space _____ the desk and the bench.

A. between

B. among

C. with

D. besides

18. If you miss the bus, take a taxi.

Identify the correct type of sentence from the options given below :

A. A simple sentence

B. A complex sentence

C. A compound sentence

D. A negative sentence

19. When Trevor informed Hughie that he had clearly explained Hughie's condition to the old model, Hughie _____.
- A. Became very sad
C. Became very angry
 B. Praised him
 D. Smiled at him
20. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given :
 _____ seek to restore the harmony of bygone days.
- A. Future
 B. Present
C. Olden
 D. Modern
21. Identify the type of sentence from the options given below :
 The source of the Nile was difficult to discover.
- A. A simple sentence**
 C. A complex sentence
 B. A compound sentence
 D. An exclamatory sentence
22. Identify the compound sentence from the options given below :
- A. He must not be late, or he will be punished**
 B. In the event of his being late, he will be punished
 C. If he is late he will be punished
 D. Unless he comes early, he will be punished
23. Choose the option that contains the name of speaker and the play from which these lines are taken :
 'The quality of mercy is not strain'd
 It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven'.
- A. Shylock from "The Merchant of Venice"
 B. Brutus from 'Julius Caesar'
 C. Antony from 'Julius Caesar'
D. Portia from 'The Merchant of Venice'
24. Choose the correct tense of the verb given in bracket from the options given below :
 When I reached the station, the train _____ (leave).
- A. has left
 B. leaves
 C. left
D. had left
25. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag :
 The sun sets in the West, _____.
- A. did it?
B. doesn't it?
 C. don't it?
 D. do it?
26. Identify the sentence that contains the passive form of the verb :
- A. The workers are painting the walls
 B. Ram was driving the car at that time
C. A laptop will have been sent to me by my mother
 D. Antony touched the hearts of the people
27. Match the prefixes under Column 'A' with the words under Column 'B' :
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| a. mal | | 1. claim | |
| b. un | | 2. nutrition | |
| c. mis | | 3. aware | |
| d. pro | | 4. spell | |
| a | b | c | d |
| A. 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B. 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| C. 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

28. Choose the suitable Question tag from the list given below :

Our team will win the match, _____.

- A. will it? B. don't it? C. **won't it?** D. doesn't it?

29. Match the words under Column 'A' with the suffixes under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A					Column B			
a. Hero					1. less			
b. Hope					2. ist			
c. Art					3. cracy			
d. Demo					4. ism			
	a	b	c	d				
A.	4	1	2	3				
B.	2	3	1	4				
C.	1	2	4	3				
D.	3	4	2	1				

30. Identify the adverb from the following list.

- A. heavy B. dirty C. **brightly** D. value

31. Match the patterns under Column A with the corresponding sentences under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below.

Column A					Column B			
a. S V C A					1. She sent me a parcel			
b. S V IO DO					2. He gave prizes to the winners			
c. S V C					3. The weather is hot in Chennai			
d. S V DO IO					4. She is a teacher			
	a	b	c	d				
A.	4	1	2	3				
B.	2	4	1	3				
C.	3	1	4	2				
D.	1	3	2	4				

32. Match the following words given under Column A with the blended words under Column B and select the answer from the codes given below :

Column A					Column B			
a. Motor + Pedal Cycle					1. Medicare			
b. Medical + Care					2. Mobike			
c. Motor + Bike					3. Motel			
d. Motor + Hotel					4. Moped			
	a	b	c	d				
A.	3	4	2	1				
B.	1	2	3	4				
C.	2	3	4	1				
D.	4	1	2	3				

33. Find out the part containing an error.

Sangeetha has left for Mumbai last night.

- A. Sangeetha B. **has left** C. for Mumbai D. last night

34. This rose looks beautiful.

Identify the sentence pattern from the options given below :

- A. SVO B. SVOA C. SVA D. SVC

35. Choose the correct Synonym of the underlined word from the options given below :

They reflect the munificence of the Cholas.

- A. Paucity B. Miserliness C. Atrocity D. Generosity

36. Choose the option containing the right sequence of articles that would complete the passage given below :

_____ Mettur dam is _____ old multipurpose project of _____ South Indian State of Tamil Nadu across _____ Cauvery river.

- A. a, an, no article, the B. the, an, the, the
C. an, a, the, no article D. no article, a, the, an

37. "To live unknown beyond the cherished circle".

The phrase 'Cherished Circle' refers to _____.

- A. a big circle B. family members and friends
C. memorable days D. dead people

38. Fill in the blank with a suitable Gerund.

_____ tigers is a popular sport in this country.

- A. To hunt B. Hunting C. Hunted D. Hunt

39. Fill in the blank with the suitable participial form of the verb.

I saw the storm _____.

- A. had approached B. approaching
C. was approach D. approaches

40. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below.

The cabinet _____ (decide) on the bill next week.

- A. has decided B. will decide C. decided D. had decided

41. Identify the simple sentence from the options given below :

A. **Having completed my homework, I set out to play**

B. I completed my homework and I set out to play

C. After I had completed my homework, I set out to play

D. I had to complete my homework but I set out to play

42. Match the following homophones with their related meanings and select the answer from the codes given below :

Homophones		Meanings	
a. Counsel		1. route	
b. Council		2. rough	
c. Course		3. advice	
d. Coarse		4. administrative body	

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	3	2	1
B.	3	4	1	2
C.	1	2	3	4
D.	2	1	4	3

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1. Select the correct tense. All the students----- the special class last week.
A. had attended **B. attended**
C. will attend D. would attend

2. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone. The Palace was-----
A. Species B. Spacecious
C. Spacious D. Space

3. Change the following adjective into adverb 'near'
A. nearer **B. nearly** C. nearest D. none

4. Identify the sentence pattern.
The teacher looked tired at the end of the period
A. S V C A B. S V O C
C. S V IO DO D. S V O A

5. Identify which part the given sentence has an error.
One of the boy is hardworking
(1) (2) (3) (4)
A. (3) B. (4) **C. (2)** A. (1)

6. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given. He had only meant to stimulate Lady Anstey
A. perplex **B. discourage**
C. implicate D. provoke

7. Find out the suitable prepositions to fill in the following passage.
Business territory was developed (a) response (b) teachers asking (c) multimedia resources designed specifically (d) classrooms.
A. (a) (b) (c) (d)
A. in to the in
B. in to for for
C. for in to for
D. to for in to

8. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles.
----- apple per day keeps-----doctor away.
A. an, a B. a, the **C. an, the** D. the, a

9. Match the words in Column A with the suffixes in Column B.

Column A	Column B
a. attain	1. ity
b. eager	2. ful
c. success	3. ment
d. mortal	4. ness

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|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| B. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| D. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

10. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree

- A. Come as soon as possible
- B. She is senior to all her colleagues
- C. Tajmahal is one of the most beautiful buildings**
- D. It is indeed a major problem

11. Match the synonym in Column A with the relevant meaning in Column B

A		B		
a. Futile		1. A formal religious function		
b. Perils		2. Useless		
c. Lapsed into		3. Dangers		
d. Ceremony		4. Passed gradually		
	a	b	c	d
A.	2	1	4	3
B.	1	4	3	2
C.	4	1	3	2
D.	2	3	4	1

12. Match the singular in Column A with the relevant plural in Column B :

A		B		
a. Aquarium		1. Daughters-in-law		
b. Focus		2. Crises		
c. Crisis		3. Aquaria		
d. Daughter-in-law		4. Foci		
	a	b	c	d
A.	3	2	4	1
B.	3	4	2	1
C.	1	2	4	3
D.	4	1	2	3

13. Identify the pattern of the sentence.

'Ravi often gets tired'

- A. S V DO IO
- B. S V AC A
- C. S A V A
- D. S A V C

14. Choose the correct question tag.

Everyone is present in the meeting

- A. aren't they?**
- B. are they?
- C. isn't it?
- D. is it?

15. Identify the correct Degree.

Prabu is one of the most helpful persons

- A. Positive
- B. Superlative**
- C. Comparative
- D. None of the above

16. Change the following simple sentence into compound sentence. The ceiling is too high for me to touch

- A. The ceiling is so high yet he cannot touch it
- B. The ceiling is very high so she cannot touch it
- C. The ceiling is so high and so we cannot touch it**
- D. The ceiling is very high and I cannot touch it

17. They came by train-----?
A. isn't it? **B. didn't they?**
C. are they? D. do they?
18. Write the correct tense.
They-----in the school since 2012.
A. are serving B. will serve
C. will be serving **D. have been serving**
19. Fill in the blank with the options.
He refused-----'no' for an answer
A. taking B. take C. took **D. to take**
20. Identify the sentence which is not of the same pattern as the others.
A. Solomon was wise B. She was excited
C. He became the president **D. He wore his new uniform**
21. Which one of the following is a correct sentence?
A. Kannan is more tall than Raja
B. Kannan is not more tall than Raja
C. Kannan is not taller to Raja
D. Kannan is taller than Raja
22. V.K. Gokak was- a professor of-----
A. Telugu **B. English** C. Tamil D. Kannada
23. Choose the correct antonym.
We inhale oxygen when we breathe in
A. Yawn **B. Exhale** C. Hiccup D. Burp
24. Choose the correct synonym.
We believe that as a nation and as a people concrete action to realise the second vision
A. stop B. begin C. instruct **D. install**
25. Match the words in Column A with relevant meanings in Column B
- | Column A | | Column B | |
|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| (a) Stooping | | 1. Expressing pain or regret | |
| (b) Drooping | | 2. Bending forward | |
| (c) Droning | | 3. Closing due to tiredness | |
| (d) Moaning | | 4. Making a continuous low sound | |
| (a) (b) | (c) (d) | | |
| A. 2 4 | 3 1 | | |
| B. 2 1 | 3 4 | | |
| C. 1 3 | 4 2 | | |

D. 2 3 4 1

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1. Find out the figure of speech used in this line from the options given below :

"He lifted his head from his drinking as cattle do"

- A. Alliteration B. Metaphor
C. **Simile** D. Allusion

2. Select the correct option to complete the given sentence :

If I had worked hard I _____

- A. **Would have passed in my exam**
B. Will have passed in my exam
C. I could have passed in my exam
D. I would pass in my exam

3. Match the correct Suffix with root words :

A		B	
a. Love		1. ness	
b. Kind		2. ful	
c. Beauty		3. ion	
d. Demonstrate		4. Ly	
a	b	c	d
A. 4	1	2	3
B. 4	2	3	1
C. 1	4	2	3
D. 3	2	4	1

4. Choose the sentence which is in Adverbs of Manner from the options given.

- A. He walked forward
B. Tomorrow will be a working day
C. **Alexander fought bravely**
D. I had given enough money

5. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence :.

The poet tells a story to the children.

- A. SVOC B. SVIDO C. SVOA D. **S V DO IO**

6. What is the plural form for the word : Lioness

- A. Liones B. Lions
C. Lionees D. **Lionesses**

7. Change the underlined word into verb in the given sentence :

Charu is a beautiful girl.

- A. Beauty B. Beautician
C. **Beautify** D. Beautifying

8. Choose the correct word from the options given : The manager melted on hearing the news.
 A. became liquid B. gradually appeared
 C. gradually disappeared **D. became sympathetic**
9. Fill in the blank with correct question tag :
 The boy did not write the examination _____
 A. didn't he? **B. did he?**
 C. shall he? D. isn't be?
10. Fill in the blank with the correct tense from the options given below :
 If I _____ there I would have attended the function.
 A. was B. were
 C. have been there **D. had been there**
11. Find out the odd one
 A. slow B. calm **C. success** D. good
12. Choose the correct blending word from the given options for "television + broad cast"
 A. telebroad B. broadvision
C. telecast D. castvision
13. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :
 Dravid is famous-----test cricket.
A. for playing B. on playing
 C. in playing D. by playing
- is probably the most famous Indian woman to
 C. Latha D. Radha
14. True morality consists, not in following the beaten track, but in finding out the true path for
 Walt Whitman started his "career as an office boy in a law office in Brooklyn at the age of
 A. Twenty **B. Eleven**
 C. Twenty Five D. Fifteen
15. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word :
 Always commence your work with faith.
A. Conclude B. Continue
 C. Complete D. Start
16. A sonnet is a poem of _____ lines.
 A. 12 **B. 14** C. 10 D. 16
17. Choose the right 'preposition':
 The papers are to be prepared _____ a month.
 A. by B. on **C. within** D. in
18. Find correct blending word for 'Education + Entertainment':
 A. Educament **B. Edutainment**
 C. Edument D. Eduenterment
19. What does the word 'seclusion' mean?
 A. being together B. being united
C. being alone D. being partial

20. Match the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

Column A		Column B		
a. Sacred		1. spend wastefully		
b. Dignity		2. tempting		
c. Enticing		3. pride		
d. Squander		4. divine		
	a	b	c	d
A.	1	2	4	3
B.	4	1	3	2
C.	2	1	4	3
D.	1	3	2	4

21. Combine the sentences into a simple sentence and choose the correct from the options given :

This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet.

- A. The mango which is sweet is from my garden
- B. This is a mango from my garden which is sweet
- C. This is a mango from my garden and it is sweet
- D. **The sweet mango is from my garden**

22. Find out the "Simple Sentence" from the following :

- A. Though Sriram is rich he is humble.
- B. Sriram is rich but he is humble.
- C. **In spite of his richness Sriram is humble.**
- D. Sriram is rich still he is humble.

23. Rewrite the sentence in the other speech : Mother asked me how I had written the test

- A. **Mother said to me, "How did you write the test?"**
- B. Mother asked me, "How will you write the test?"
- C. Mother said to me, "How do you write the test?"
- D. Mother told me, "How had you written the test?"

24. Name the special variety of element, the very cruel bomb compelled the Empire of Japan to surrender to the Americans from the options given

- A. U238
- B. U239
- C. **U235**
- D. U234

25. Find out the plural form of the word : Phenomenon

- A. Phenomini
- B. Phenomenons
- C. Phenomenus
- D. **Phenomena**

26. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :

Please add some sugar-----the coffee.

- A. **to**
- B. with
- C. in
- D. on

27. Choose the best synonym from the options given for the underlined word in the sentence :

Malar felt elated and decided to give her best.

- A. sorrow
- B. happy
- C. very happy
- D. **very happy and excited**

28. Identify the compound sentence from the options below.

- A. Karthi is so intelligent to get a job
- B. Karthi is intelligent. He will get a job
- C. **Karthi is intelligent and so he will get a job**
- D. Being intelligent he will get the job

29. Find out the correct spelling for the title of the play given :
A. Twelfth night B. Twelfth night
C. **Twelfth night** D. Twelfth night
30. Find out the verb from the following :
A. **Accomplish** B. Accomplishment
C. Honestly D. Beauty
31. Find out the verb from the following underlined word :
"The Roar of a lion would make all sheep shudder".
A. Closer B. **Shiver**
C. Shining D. Sluggish
32. Choose the correct sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :
We shall remain ever grateful to you.
A. We shall never be grateful to you.
B. We shall always remain ungrateful to you.
C. **We shall always be grateful to you.**
D. We shall be grateful to you.
33. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb :
We could go ice skating in Shimla _____ the weather is good.
A. even though B. as soon as
C. **provided that** D. soon after
34. Choose the phrase that is closest to the meaning of the word given in italics :
The Summer temperature soars past 107°F in South Tamilnadu.
A. runs forward B. grows over
C. increases to D. **flies high**
35. Fill in the blank with suitable Articles :
I met _____ man who was my relative.
A. **the** B. a C. an D. some
36. Pick out British word for American word 'Kerosene'
A. Gasoline B. **Paraffin** C. Diesel D. Petrol
37. Shakespeare wrote _____ long poems.
A. Five B. **Two** C. Three D. Four

E.O EXAM GRADE 4 11.06.2017 - GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Form a new word by blending the words.

Electro + execute

- a. elcuted b. elexecuted c. eleccuted **d. electrocute**

2. Choose the correct question tag for the sentence.

We speak softly _____?

- a. doesn't we? b. does we? **c. don't we?** d. are we?

3. Match the following words and phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B.

Column A

Column B

A. on account of

1. In the middle of

B. in the midst of

2. To put up with

C. to bear with

3. To get used to

D. to be accustomed to

4. Owing to

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	4	2	1	3
c.	4	1	2	3
d.	3	1	2	4

4. Identify the sentence which is in the superlative degree.

- a. This street is busier than any other street in the area
 b. Sheriff is as tall as his brother
c. The street is the busiest one in the area
 d. Your pencil is sharper than mine

5. Select the correct question tag.

I haven't answered your question? _____.

- a. Had I? b. Haven't it? **c. Have I?** d. Has I?

6. Select the correct tense.

He _____ (suffer) from colour blindness since his birth.

- a. have been suffering b. had been suffering
c. has been suffering d. will be suffering

7. Identify the sentence pattern.

He taught me Hindi.

- a. S V C b. S V C A
 c. S V O A **d. S V IO DO**

8. Choose the gerund from the following sentences.

- a. I saw a man running along the road
 b. Seeing the tiger he ran away
 c. Hearing a loud sound, they rushed out
d. Reading story books gives pleasure

21. Match the phrasal verbs given in Column A with their meanings given in Column B.

	Column A				Column B			
	A.	get on					1.	Keep for future use
	B.	give in					2.	Continue to resist
	C.	stand out					3.	Yield
	D.	lay by					4.	Cope with
		A	B	C	D			
a.		3	2	4	1			
b.		2	1	3	4			
c.		4	3	2	1			
d.		1	4	3	2			

22. Identify the combination of the following compound word from the options. "Goodwill".

- a. Noun + Noun
b. Adjective + Noun
c. Noun + Verb
d. Adjective + Adjective

23. The word Trauma which is originated from Greek means

- a. Culminating point
b. An emotional shock
c. Soul or mind
d. Confusion or disorder

24. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined word. Rakesh was inquisitive to know the secret.

- a. curious
b. incurious
c. notorious
d. eager

25. The American English equivalent of the word "Pavement" is

- a. pathway
b. sidewalk
c. corridor
d. passage

26. Find out the odd sentences from the following.

- a. I have many pencils
b. She ate the whole apple
c. Jasmine is a fragrant flower
d. He ran fast

27. They were busy packing their suitcases _____?

Choose the correct question tag to fill in the blanks.

- a. Were they?
b. Don't they?
c. Weren't they?
d. Won't they?

28. Choose the opposite of the word 'Charm' from the options given below.

- a. Magic
b. Beauty
c. Ugliness
d. Elegance

29. Blend the following words and select the correct codes given below.

- | | | | | | | |
|----|------------|--|--|--|----|---------------|
| A. | Lecture | | | | 1. | Broadcast |
| B. | Technology | | | | 2. | Music |
| C. | News | | | | 3. | Wizard |
| D. | Pop | | | | 4. | Demonstration |

	A	B	C	D
a.	3	1	4	2
b.	2	4	3	1
c.	4	3	1	2

GROUP IIA 2017 GENERAL ENGLISH
(06/08/2017)

1. Match the correct suffix with the root words.

A. Popular	1. let		
B. Sensible	2. ling		
C. Book	3. ity		
D. Duck	4. ise		
A	B	C	D
a. 4	3	1	2
b. 4	3	2	1
c. 1	2	4	3
d. 3	4	1	2

2. Choose the correct pair to fill in the correct articles in the blank.

_____ road to success is not _____ bed of roses. Gandhi became _____ leader par excellence; that made Churchill _____ greatest and the most successful wartime leader.

- | | | | | |
|----|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| a. | the | the | the | a |
| b. | a | a | a | the |
| c. | the | a | a | the |
| d. | the | same | a | the |

3. Choose the correct question tag :

I am a student

- a. amn't I? **b. ain't I?** c. are I? d. am I?

4. Choose the sentence which has no error.

- a. I place great confidence on you
b. I place great confidence in you
 c. I place great confidence of you
 d. I place great confidence with you

5. Choose the correct pattern for the sentence.

He is a Professor with a lot of experience.

- a. SVOA b. SVIDO **c. SVCA** d. SVOCA

6. Find the odd one of the following words.

- a. honour** b. wonderful c. brave d. excellent

7. The plural form of 'alumna' is

- a. alumna **b. alumnae** c. alumnas d. alumne

8. Which of the following sentence is wrong?

- a. Teach me to fish I will live for life time
 b. One never knows what the future will bring
 c. All that glitters is not gold
d. We has been living in this house since 1995

9. Pick out the correct passive form of the verb.

We should help the poor.

- a. must be helped b. will be helped
c. should be helped d. shall be helped

10. If I _____ the Principal of my school. I would abolish examinations.
a. am b. was c. **were** d. will be
11. Fill in the blanks with correct option Leodem is the blended form of
a. Lecture and demon **b. Lecture and demonstration**
c. Lecturer and demo d. Lecturer and demonstration
12. Choose the correct sentence which has no error.
a. Geetha's father is a MLA b. Geetha's father is the MLA
c. Geetha's father is an MLA d. Geetha's father is MLA
13. Select the correct sentence.
a. Cakes are softer than cookies
b. Cakes are softer than cookies
c. Cakes are softer than cookies
d. Cakes are soft than cookies
14. Join the sentences given below. Choosing the correct relative pronoun furnished in brackets.
I know the girl. She is a famous sportsperson (whom/who)
a. I know the girl whom is a famous sportsperson
b. I know the girl who she is a famous sportsperson
c. I know the girl who is a famous sportsperson
d. I know the girl whom she is a famous sportsperson
15. Dancing bird is a compound word formed by combining
a. Noun + Gerund b. Adjective + Gerund
c. Gerund + Noun d. Preposition + Noun
16. Match the following :
- | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| A. Autumn | | | | 1. Faucet |
| B. Nappy | | | | 2. Fall |
| C. Tap | | | | 3. Diaper |
| D. Pavement | | | | 4. Side walk |
- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| d. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
17. The giant knocked down the wall with
a. a big axe b. spade c. crowbar d. rod
18. _____ radiation may be one reason why the house sparrow is disappearing.
a. X-ray b. Cosmic rays
c. Cell Phone d. Ultraviolet rays
19. Match the synonyms with their meanings:
- | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Coarse | 1. Push Roughly in a crowd |
| B. Invidious | 2. Unjust |
| C. Exodus | 3. Rough |
| D. Jostle | 4. Mass movement from one place |

	A	B	C	D
a.	3	2	4	1
b.	3	2	1	4
c.	2	3	4	1
d.	4	3	2	1

20. Match the correct suffix:

A. announce	1. ance
B. exception	2. ment
C. wash	3. nal
D. clear	4. able

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	3	1	4
b.	2	3	4	1
c.	3	2	4	1
d.	4	1	2	3

21. It _____ heavily since last night.

- a. **has been raining** b. was raining c. is raining d. were raining

22. Pick out the correct active form of the verb.

A poem has been written by Gopi.

- a. **has written** b. had written
c. would have written d. would write

23. Match the sentences with their patterns.

A. They elected him leader	1. SVA
B. He wore his new uniform	2. SVO
C. He was excited	3. SVC
D. She went to Chennai	4. SVOC

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	2	3	1	4
c.	3	1	2	4
d.	4	2	3	1

24. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.

The Police tried to _____ information from the bootlegger who sells _____ liquor.

- a. illicit, elicit b. illegible, legible
c. elucidate, illicit d. **elicit, illicit**

25. Match the phrases in Column A with their suitable clauses in Column B

Column A		Column B	
Phrases		Clauses	
A. Despite his sickness		1. Kalam became a great scientist	
B. On seeing the snake		2. the teacher appreciated me	
C. By working hard		3. she ran away	
D. Observing my skill		4. he attended school	

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	4	3	1
b.	3	4	2	1
c.	4	3	1	2
d.	3	2	4	1

26. Transform the following sentence into comparative degree.
Wordsworth is one of the greatest English poets.
a. **Wordsworth is greater than many other English poets**
b. Very few English poets are as great as Wordsworth
c. No other English poet is as great as Wordsworth
d. Wordsworth is greater than any other English poet
27. 'Binary + digit' the blended form of this word is
a. bidigit b. binarit **c. bit** d. binary digit
28. Match the following Column (A) with Column (B)
- | Column A | | | | Column B | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| A. We got interrupted power supply, ____? | | | | 1. Can she? | | | |
| B. Shreya draws well, _____? | | | | 2. Didn't we? | | | |
| C. Swarna cannot run fast, _____? | | | | 3. Isn't it? | | | |
| D. The bus is early today _____? | | | | 4. Doesn't she? | | | |
| | A | B | C | D | | | |
| a. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| b. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| c. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| d. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | |
29. Fill in the blanks with correct article.
Prem is _____ strongest boy in the class.
a. a b. an **c. the** d. some
30. Choose the correct sentences from the given option.
a. The cat hid upon the door b. The cat hid on the door
c. The cat hid behind the door d. The cat hid within the door
31. Find out the sentence where gerund is used.
a. He agreed to buy a computer
b. To walk is a good exercise
c. She is a singer and dancer
d. I enjoy writing stories for children
32. 'I Haven't answered your questions, _____?'
Use suitable question tag in the blank.
a. haven't b. have you? **c. have I?** d. has I?
33. ZIP is an example for
a. Contraction b. Abbreviation
c. Acronym d. Clipped form
34. What were the source of inspiration to the wright Brothers?
a. Animals b. Flowers **c. Birds** d. Fishes
35. Match the following:
- | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|--------------|
| A. Petrol | | | | 1. Elevator |
| B. Lorry | | | | 2. Apartment |
| C. Flat | | | | 3. Gasoline |
| D. Lift | | | | 4. Truck |
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- c. 4 1 2 3
d. 3 4 2 1

36. We can harvest _____ water to meet the increasing water demand.
a. sea b. rain c. river d. lake

TNPSC GROUP IV EXAM (11.02.2018) – GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Match the following phrases

A				B			
Phrases				Meaning			
a.	b.	c.	d.	1.	2.	3.	4.
to take a new turn	bereft of	to be accustomed to	in the midst of	in the middle of	to get used to	to begin something	deprived of
a	b	c	d				
A.	1	4	2	3			
B.	3	4	2	1			
C.	3	2	1	4			
D.	1	2	4	3			

2. Complete the sentence : No other girl in the class is _____ Kamala.
A. most clever as B. more clever as
C. as clever as D. most cleverest

3. Match the following blending words in Column A' with their meaning in Column 'B'.

Column A				Column B			
a.	b.	c.	d.	1.	2.	3.	4.
Electro + execute	Breakfast + lunch	Motor + bike	Medical + care	Medicare	Mobike	Brunch	Electrocute
a	b	c	d				
A.	4	3	2	1			
B.	3	4	1	2			
C.	4	3	1	2			
D.	3	4	2	1			

4. Form a compound word using Noun + Adjective.
A. Sun rise B. Post man C. Sky blue D. Downfall

5. Give the meaning of the idiom 'a bolt from the blue'.
A. Extremely happy B. Have no patience
C. Unexpected surprise D. Put on airs

6. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice :
The man completed his work. His master paid him.
A. His work is completed by the man and he is paid by his mast
B. His work was completed by the man and he was paid by his master
C. His work had completed by the man and he was paid by his master
D. His work has completed by the man and he has been paid by his master

7. Identify the simple sentence from the following sentences :
- I am sure that I will succeed
 - The boy saw the snake at once he ran
 - We reached station in time but the train had left
 - On waving the flag, the train started**
8. Choose the sentence which has no error :
- He is one of the talkative boys in the class**
 - He is one of the talkative boy in the class
 - He is the talkative boys in the class
 - He is one of the most talkative boy in the class
9. What is Euphemism?
- In offensive word**
 - In the point of monotony
 - Individual's name
 - French word
10. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined word.
Endowed as you are with a unique personality.
- cursed**
 - denied
 - blessed
 - abide
11. Read the sentence to identify grammatical error. If there is any error A, B, C or D as the case may be.
Since you run fast you will not win the race
- A
 - B
 - C
 - D
- A. D
 - B. A**
 - C. B
 - D. C
12. Match the following words from Shakespeare's English in Column A with their modern English equivalents in Column B :
- | Column A | | Column B | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. doth | | 1. You | | |
| b. thy | | 2. Do | | |
| c. thou | | 3. Your | | |
| d. dost | | 4. Does | | |
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| B. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| C. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| D. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
13. Match the following by understanding the meaning.
- | Word | | Meaning | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| a. Xenophobia | | 1. Fear of water | | |
| b. Hydrophobia | | 2. Fear of enclosed space | | |
| c. Claustrophobia | | 3. Fear of heights | | |
| d. Acrophobia | | 4. Fear of strangers | | |
| | a | b | c | d |
| A. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| B. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| D. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

14. Choose the impersonal passive voice statement.
 A. His request had been, rejected by Raja
B. Lots of things can be done on the internet
 C. The nets are carried in boats by fishermen
 D. The captain was scolded by George Washington

15. Match the words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

Column A		Column B	
Words		Phrases	
a. Mark		1. Misleading	
b. Seer		2. Listen to	
c. Delusive		3. Silenced	
d. Squashed		4. Visionary	
	a b c d		
A.	2 3 4 1		
B.	1 4 2 3		
C.	2 4 1 3		
D.	3 2 1 4		

16. Choose the accurate antonym for the word 'Inquisitive'
 A. Curious **B. Incurious** C. Notorious D. Eager

17. Match the correct prefix with the root words

a. Operate		1. Ig	
b. Clear		2. Co	
c. National		3. Un	
d. Noble		4. Multi	
	a b c d		
A.	2 3 4 1		
B.	2 3 1 4		
C.	3 2 4 1		
D.	4 1 3 2		

18. Select correct "Tense".
 Gayathri _____ (work) in this school since 2001.

- A. is working
 B. works
C. has been working
 D. had been working

19. Choose the correct conjunction from the options given below:

He is old _____ he walks quickly.
 A. because B. or **C. but** D. so

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- a. I agree _____ your proposal.
 b. Rani is worried _____ his health.
 c. My uncle will visit me _____ May.
 d. The cat hid _____ the door.
1. behind
 2. in
 3. about
 4. to

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	3	2	1
B.	4	2	1	3
C.	2	1	3	4
D.	2	4	1	3

21. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Vani is going to school now.

- A. SVC
- B. SVO
- C. SVAA
- D. SVIODO

22. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below:

"Her face had an expression of absolute serenity"

- A. Tranquility
- B. Calmness
- C. Peacefulness
- D. Unquietness

23. Identify the correct degree :

Very few cities in India are _____ (populous) Mumbai.

- A. as populous as
- B. more populous than
- C. the most populous
- D. populous as

Match Column A with Column B to form gerunds in sentences:

- | A | B |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Eating too much | 1. is forbidden |
| b. Swimming | 2. is dangerous |
| c. Playing on the street | 3. is bad for health |
| d. Walking on the roof | 4. is a pleasant hobby |

	a	b	c	d
A.	4	3	1	2
B.	3	4	2	1
C.	2	3	4	1
D.	1	4	3	2

24. Identify the sentence pattern.

One of the boys must go.

- A. AS
- B. ASV
- C. SV
- D. SVA

25. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given:

She is known for her humane attitude, indomitable will and fearless spirit.

- A. Weak
- B. Coward
- C. Strong
- D. Bold

26. The leader craved for the power to redress the grievances of the citizens under the care.

Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the options given below:

- A. examine
- B. access
- C. introspect
- D. remedy

27. Select the correct question tag for the given sentence.

Don't leave the fridge door open _____?

- A. Do you?
- B. Don't you?
- C. Will you?
- D. Won't you?

28. "The manager will cancel the meeting".
Find the correct 'phrasal verb' to the above underlined word.
A. call on B. call out C. call in D. call off
29. Find the odd one out.
A. gradually B. slowly C. well D. beautiful

TNPSC GROUP – II PRELIMINARY EXAM[11.11.2018]

1. Identify the following sentence "Acquire Knowledge which will be useful to you in later life"
A. Compound B. Simple C. Complex D. Phrase
2. Identify the sentence which is in the Positive degree
A. He is the most intelligent man
B. His statement is a very super fluous one
C. The Ganga is considered the most pious river
D. Your signature is more valid than mine
3. Choose the correct blended word for the following.
Helicopter + Airport
A. Helair B. **Heliport** C. Helicopair D. Copterport
4. Form a new word by blending the words "International + Police"
A. Inner police B. Inter police C. **Interpol** D. In police
5. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of verb
A. I am known to them B. Mother cooks food
C. We speak English D. **Two and two make four**
6. Complete the following using the suitable form of passive voice
A wide "variety of liquids _____ in chemical plants.
A. used B. are used C. use D. **is used**
7. What is the function of the word "waiting" in the following sentence?
He Kept me Waiting.
A. Infinity B. Gerund
C. Past participle D. **Present participle**
8. Identify the correct sentence for the pattern SVCA
A. I gave him a pen last week
B. He became a doctor at last
C. He made his views clear at the outset
D. You will understand the truth one day
9. Identify the correct sentence for the pattern S V IO DO A?
A. She prepared me coffee quickly
B. She walked with her mother slowly
C. Marti shouted in the hall loudly
D. I shall meet you at the railway the next day

10. Pick out the incorrect sentence from the following
 A. Food must be chewed well for easy digestion
 B. Television plays a Vital role in spreading news
 C. Ambitious people work hard and succeed in life
D. He carried a lot of luggages to Delhi
11. Who was Helen Keller?
 A. Paralympian sports star
 B. Mentally challenged
 C. A reformer
D. Weak flesh and willing spirit
12. "For I have neither wit, nor words nor worth, action, nor utterance, nor the power of speech" The above words are taken from
 A. William Wordsworth
B. William Shakespeare
 C. Karl Paulnack
 D. Abdul Kalam

13. Match the words in Column A with the suffix in Column B

Column A		Column B	
a. frequent		1. -let	
b. book		2. -ise	
c. capable		3. -ly	
d. familiar		4. -ity	
a	b	c	d
A. 2	1	4	3
B. 2	4	3	1
C. 3	1	4	2
D. 4	3	1	2

14. Choose the appropriate stem word with which The Suffix "Ship" can combine.
A. Craftsman B. Secret C. Bright D. Metal
15. Fill up, the gap with a suitable article _____ early bird catches the worm.
 A. No article **B. The early bird**
 C. A early bird D. An early bird

Match Column A with Column B. Select the correct code given below :

Column A		Column B	
a. Sickle		1. walk softly	
b. Gaol		2. a tool used for cutting grass and crops	
c. Muskie		3. prison	
d. tread		4. a type of rose that smells like musk	
a	b	c	d
A. 2	1	4	3
B. 2	3	4	1
C. 3	2	4	1
D. 4	1	2	3

16. Match the phrasal verbs under Column A' with their meanings under Column 'B' and select their code
 Column A Column 'B'
 a. takeover 1. did as a routine
 b. went about 2. meet

c. look after			3. assume charge
d. "call oil			4. take care of
	a	b	c d
A.	3	1	2 4
B.	3	1	4 2
C.	3	4	1 2
D.	1	2	3 4

17. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word : You should relinquish the job
 A. Accept B. Refuse C. Return **D. Give up**
18. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'Water bottle'
 A. Verb + Noun B. Adjective + Noun
C. Noun + Noun D. Adverb + Noun
19. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination "Adjective + Verb"
 A. Blue moon **B. White wash**
 C. Red hills D. Gold rush
20. Identify the poetic device used in the following poetic line
 "The woods are lovely, dark and deep"
 A. Repetition B. Simile **C. Alliteration** D. Metaphor
21. Identify the rhyme scheme used in the following poetic lines
 Whose woods these are I think I know;
 His house is in the village though;
 He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.

	a	b	a	b
B.	a	a	b	b
C.	a	a	b	a
D.	a	b	b	a
22. Fill in the blanks in the following line with the correct word:
 "The quality of _____ is not strain'd".
 A. rain **B. mercy** C. bond D. majesty
23. In American English the word 'POST' means
 A. Letter **B. Mail** C. Inland letter D. Envelope
24. Read the passage and choose the correct answer
 Ivan Dmitritch, a middle-class man who lived with his family on an income of twelve hundred a year and was very well satisfied with his lot,
 Ivan Dmitritch's income was _____.
 A. 12000 **B. 1200** C. 120 D. 12
25. Pick out the sentence with the wrong usage of nouns
 A. We buy new furniture
B. My Father gave me a piece of advices
 C. I collected the data
 D. Mathematics is easy to learn

26. Find out the odd word
A. **lovely** B. lovingly C. affectionately D. sincerely
27. Select the correct plural form of the following
Index
A. in duxes B. **indices** C. indexes D. index
28. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.
Birds were seen moving _____ one place to another place _____ the change in seasons.
A. **from, with** B. to, for C. to, to D. for, for
29. Select the correct question tag :
The children ran home joyfully _____?
A. don't they? B. **didn't they?** C. aren't they? D. weren't they?
30. Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank.
These villagers _____ the folk songs in their pure form.
A. **have preserved** B. preserved C. had preserved D. is preserving
31. Pick out the odd word.
A. complete B. bake C. spend D. **back**
32. Find out the correct meaning of the word obstacle.
A. Progress B. **Hindrance** C. Cessation D. Challenge
33. Hughie was Popular with everyone
A. The answer remains unknown
B. Kolkatta is a populous city
C. The rat peeped out of its hole
D. **Sachin is a well known cricketer**
34. Choose the best antonyms for the underlined word.
Such men as Baron are very rare.
A. Uncommon B. Dear C. **Common** D. Difficult
35. The owner of the textile shop brought a
A. Computer B. **Calculator** C. Pencil D. Fountain Pen