

No of Questions : 50

Time (1.00 Hrs) Full Marks : 50

**Directions(Q. Nos.1–5):** In questions, part of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If there is no error, your answer (d).

1. After Sheetal will return (A)/ from Delhi(B) / I will go to meet her. (C) / No error(D)
2. My younger brother (A)/ has left (B) /for Bhopal last Saturday. (C) /No error(D)
3. I used to work (A) /till 11 pm and (B) / then I go to bed. (C) /No error (D)
4. Air pollution caused by industrial effluents has been studied (A)/ for years, but only recently has (B)/ the harmful effects of noise pollution become known.(C)/No error(D)
5. The judge asked the lady (A)/ if the bag she had lost(B)/ contain ten thousand rupees (C)/No error (D)

**Directions(Q. Nos.6–10):** In questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

6. Net neutrality ..... rules of the road for a free and open Internet.  
a) comprehensive      b) denoted  
c) creates                d) modifying
7. In the face of the ..... cross examination, the accused remained stoic.  
a) solid                    b) terrible  
c) tedious                d) grueling
8. His success is worthy of .....  
a) copying                b) aping  
c) simulation            d) emulation
9. He had never been of a ..... constitution, and after a little more than a week's illness he died.  
a) superb                b) energetic  
c) dynamic              d) robust
10. The priest called upon the families to ..... their differences and agree to the wedding.  
a) sink                    b) abolish  
c) immerse               d) lower

**Directions(Q. Nos. 11–15):** In questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

11. **CONCISE**  
a) Strong                b) Solid  
c) Brief                  d) Small

**12. VERBATIM**

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|------------------|---------------|
| a) Word for word | b) In secret  |
| c) At will       | d) In summary |

**13. NEBULOUS**

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|------------------|---------------|
| a) Tiny          | b) Vague      |
| c) Insignificant | d) Inadequate |

**14. BEMOAN**

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| a) Soothe    | b) Mock   |
| c) Interrupt | d) Lament |

**15. FEROCIOUS**

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| a) Fierce | b) Bitter |
| c) Danger | d) Enmity |

**Directions(Q. Nos. 16–20):** In questions choose the word opposite in meaning to the word.

**16. INDISPENSABLE**

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|--------------|----------------|
| a) Tolerable | b) Superfluous |
| c) Expensive | d) Hostile     |

**17. VINDICTIVE**

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|--------------|------------|
| a) Forgiving | b) Humane  |
| c) Polite    | d) Liberal |

**18. SPLEEN**

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|------------|---------------|
| a) Caprice | b) Cheer      |
| c) Sway    | d) Boisterous |

**19. LUCRE**

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| a) Debt   | b) Elegance |
| c) Outlaw | d) Sissy    |

**20. RESTORATIVE**

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|---------------|--------------|
| a) Gentle     | b) Injurious |
| c) Individual | d) Cessation |

**Directions(Q. Nos.21–25):** In questions four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**21. Tempt providence**

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| a) To punish someone      |
| b) To take reckless risks |
| c) To have God's favor    |
| d) To make publicly known |

**22. Within an ace of**

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| a) Very near to | b) Very far from  |
| c) Very cheap   | d) Very expensive |

**23. Beyond the pale**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a) Productive   | b) Penniless |
| c) Unacceptable | d) Defeated  |

**24. The royal road**

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| a) An easy way  | b) A troublesome way      |
| c) A grand idea | d) A luxurious life style |

**25. Whiter than white**

- a) Completely foolish
- b) Completely blank
- c) Customary
- d) Completely honest

**Directions(Q .Nos.26–30):** In questions a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (1), (2) and (3) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (4).

**26. Both the families were invited but neither (had accepted) our invitation.**

- a) accepted                      b) did accept
- c) has accepted                d) No improvement

**27. If I (have had) money, I would have bought this car.**

- a) had                              b) did have
- c) had had                        d) No improvement

**28. She has not been well (for the past) few months.**

- a) since the past                b) for past
- c) since the last                d) No improvement

**29. Any bad habit must be nipped (on) the bud.**

- a) on                                b) in
- c) off                                d) No improvement

**30. Perhaps the wolf (was waiting) to spring upon him.**

- a) had been waited            b) has waited
- c) could be waiting            d) No improvement

**Directions (Q. Nos. 31–35):** In questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

**31. A decorative ring of flowers and leaves**

- a) Wreathe                        b) Wreth
- c) Wrath                          d) Wreath

**32. A person who kills somebody especially for political reasons**

- a) Murderer                      b) Assassin
- c) Hangman                        d) Criminal

**33. Figure with many angles or sides**

- a) Polygon                        b) Hexagon
- c) Pentagon                        d) Octagon

**34. One who is in charge of museum**

- a) Supervisor                    b) Caretaker
- c) Warden                        d) Curator

**35. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank**

- a) Swamps                        b) Archipelago
- c) Hinterland                    d) Isthmus

**Directions (Q. Nos.36–40)** In questions groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

**36. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) accommodate                b) accomodate
- c) accomodate                d) accomodate

**37. Which of the following spellings is preferred in American English?**

- a) acknowledgment
- b) acknowledgement
- c) acknowlegment
- d) acknowlegement

**38. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) argument                      b) argument
- c) arguemant                    d) arguemint

**39. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) commitment                b) comitmmnt
- c) commitment                d) comitmant

**40. Which of the following spellings is correct?**

- a) consensus                    b) concensus
- c) consencus                    d) consenssus

**Directions (Q.Nos. 41-50):** You have brief passage with 5 questions following the passage. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

The recent change to all-volunteer armed forces in the United States will eventually produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women in the armed forces and in the variety of women's assignments, but probably not the dramatic gains for women that might have been expected. This is so even though the armed forces operate in an ethos of institutional change oriented toward occupational equality and under the federal sanction of equal pay for work. The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operations.

A significant portion of the larger society remains uncomfortable as yet with extending equality in this direction. Therefore, for women in the military, the search for equality will still be based on functional equivalence, not identity or even similarity of task. Opportunities seem certain to arise. The growing emphasis on deterrence is bound to offer increasing scope for women to become involved in novel types of noncombat military assignments.

**41. Which sentence is an incorrect one?**

- a) The recent change to all voluntary armed forces in US will produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women.
- b) The difficulty is that women are likely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
- c) Opportunities seem certain to arise
- d) The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operation

**42. A suitable title for the passage might be**

- a) Current status of women in US military.
- b) Current status of women in US navy

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**ANSWER KEY**

1. c)	11. b)	21. b)	31. d)	41. b)
2. b)	12. a)	22. a)	32. b)	42. a)
3. c)	13. b)	23. c)	33. a)	43. a)
4. b)	14. d)	24. a)	34. d)	44. a)
5. c)	15. a)	25. d)	35. c)	45. d)
6. c)	16. b)	26. a)	36. d)	46. a)
7. d)	17. a)	27. a)	37. a)	47. d)
8. d)	18. b)	28. d)	38. b)	48. b)
9. d)	19. a)	29. b)	39. c)	49. c)
10.a)	20. b)	30. d)	40. a)	50. d)

