

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. **The ministry was considered several proposals (A)/ for the development of small and medium enterprises (B)/during Budget discussions.(C)/No error (D)**
2. **Having work(A)/ in both public and private sector (B)/she is the most suitable person to take over the post of the chairman.(C)/No error(D)**
3. **Rohit started a very small business two years ago (A)/ but it grew very fast (B)/as the country is experiencing a boom at that time.(C)/No error(D)**
4. **Keeping in mind the current market conditions (A)/ it has better for us (B)/ to invest in the infrastructure structure. (C)/No error(D)**
5. **Since shivani had lived there for many years(A)/the villagers were very comfortable(B)/ talked to her about all their problems.(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. **To understand the nature of electromagnetic radiation, it is imperative that we grasp the nature of light.**
a) twice b) dual
c) double d) dichotomous
7. **State laws the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the stadium.**
a) freeze b) inhibit
c) prohibit d) impede
8. **Even if two horses may look, they may not be of the same age.**
a) comparable b) alike
c) on par d) only same
9. **The with which she manages the task is remarkable.**
a) calm b) comfort
c) ease d) satisfaction
10. **The security for the Prime Minister has been up following the shoot out.**
a) secured b) fortified
c) strengthened d) beefed

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. **MANIA**
a) Fame b) Greatness
c) Fear d) Obsession
12. **MANIAC**
a) Lunatic b) Deft
c) Sober d) Dunce
13. **SAGACITY**
a) Morality b) Wisdom
c) Sanity d) Uprightness
14. **ADVICE**
a) Council b) Practice
c) Counsel d) Proposal
15. **ONEROUS**
a) Restrict b) Burdensome
c) Injure d) Assemble

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

16. **HERETICAL**
a) Pious b) Orthodox
c) Superstitious d) Outdated
17. **PLIABLE**
a) Willing b) Obdurate
c) Fake d) Optimistic
18. **THWARTED**
a) Foiled b) Opposed
c) Supported d) Tightened
19. **UNGAINLY**
a) Quick b) Short
c) Awkward d) Graceful
20. **SPORADIC**
a) Rare b) Frequent
c) Sharp d) Coordinated

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. **On the bum**
a) To take for granted
b) To live wandering life
c) To refer to
d) To raise objections
22. **For days on end**
a) Travelling days
b) Memorable days
c) For many days

- d) For forgettable days
- 23. On the button**
- To come into contact with
 - Roughly
 - To do unimportant things first
 - Precisely
- 24. The tip of the iceberg**
- The best quality of people which makes them memorable for a long time
 - Superficial evidence of a much larger problem
 - A repeating situation in which one problem causes another problem
 - To allow something to be done that is not usually allowed
- 25. Tide over**
- To leave in difficult time
 - To perform brilliantly
 - Support through a difficult period
 - To expect more than one actually deserves
- 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. Each of our (trainee pay theirs) tuition fee at the beginning of the course.**
- trainees pay theirs
 - trainee pays theirs
 - trainees pays his
 - No improvement
- 27. Hardly had she finished her dinner (then) the doorbell rang.**
- than
 - when
 - while
 - No improvement
- 28. The patient died (of a wound and not of) cancer.**
- from a wound and not of
 - of a wound and not from
 - from a wound and not from
 - No improvement
- 29. The manager was highly upset because of (the inordinate delaying).**
- the inordinate delay
 - the inordinately delay
 - the inordinately delaying
 - No improvement
- 30. Ramesh says, he has already repaid me but I can't recall, so I'll have (to take his word).**
- to take his word as true
 - to take him at his word
 - to take his for word for it
 - 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. Person who files a suit**
- Attorney
 - Lawyer
 - Judge
 - Plaintiff
- 32. The doctrine that human souls pass from one body to another at the time of death**
- Metamorphosis
 - Transmigration
 - Transition
 - Extrapolation
- 33. Trouble and annoy continually**
- Appeasement
 - Pacification
 - Reconciliation
 - Harass
- 34. A person who sneaks into a country**
- Smuggler
 - Terrorist
 - Infiltrator
 - Invader
- 35. The ceremony of crowning a sovereign**
- Felicitation
 - Promotion
 - Installation
 - Coronation

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?**
- deductible
 - deductable
 - deductible
 - deductabel
- 37. Which of the following spellings is always preferred in American English and preferred as an adjective in British English?**
- dependant
 - depindant
 - dependent
 - dependent
- 38. Which of the following spellings is correct?**
- embarrass
 - embaras
 - embarrass
 - embarrass
- 39. Which of the following spellings is correct?**
- existance
 - existence
 - existanse
 - existanc
- 40. Which of the following spellings is correct for a page in a book?**
- foreward
 - forword
 - forworde
 - foreword

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.

Ordinarily, nothing upsets the equilibrium of the pandit. But the loss of the necklace, which his wife had borrowed from a neighbor, and the fact that he had to replace it worried him. He spent all his time in devising ways and means to repay the debt. Six months later, he gave his wife a gold necklace. It was exactly what she had yearned for. "There is no need to repay it," she said. The pandit was surprised. She explained, "The necklace was

not stolen. That was the only way I could think of making you get me one.”

41. The pandit was almost never upset as he

- a) had the courage to face a problem
- b) had a balanced attitude
- c) was indifferent to ordinary incidents
- d) always succeeded in finding a solution to his problems.

42. What worried the pandit most was the

- a) his wife had lost the necklace
- b) he had to replace the necklace
- c) his wife was so foolish and careless
- d) the necklace was very expensive

43. The pandit struggled for six months so that

- a) he could present the necklace to his wife
- b) he could lend the necklace to others
- c) his wife could replace the lost necklace
- d) his wife could satisfy her desire to own a necklace

44. The reason why the pandit's wife refused to return the necklace was that

- a) she had always wanted one like it
- b) the real owner did not expect it back
- c) she had not lost any necklace
- d) she was tempted to keep this one for herself

45. The pandit's wife had told him a lie in order to

- a) trick him into satisfying her yearning
- b) punish him for refusing to get her what she desired
- c) make him repay a debt
- d) force him to work hard to earn more and more

Directions (6-10): In this section, you have one short passage. After this passage you will find several questions based on the passage. First, read Passage, and answer the questions based on it.

Since modern industrial society is highly organized, if there is a strike in a vital industry, the whole community suffers. I am not arguing that the right of strike should be abolished; I am only

arguing that, if it is to be preserved, it must be for reasons concerned with this particular matter, and not on general grounds of personal liberty. In a highly organized country there are many activities that are important to everybody; and without which there would be widespread hardship.

46. A strike is generally regarded as

- a) an act of indiscipline
- b) an expression of individual freedom
- c) a gross violation of rules
- d) an undemocratic act

47. The author is of the opinion that

- a) all strikes are bad
- b) strikes should always be encouraged
- c) strikes should be suppressed by all means
- d) strikes may be there, in the interest of the general good

48. In the light of passage, if there is a strike in a soap factory, it may be viewed as

- a) a serious matter
- b) a matter of deep concern
- c) not a serious matter
- d) a thing not likely to happen

49. The phrase "this particular matter" refers to

- a) the unity of the strikes
- b) the fact that industrial society is highly organised
- c) the suffering of the strikes
- d) the interests of the factory owners

50. According to the author, which one of the following best describes an industrial society?

- a) In an industrial society the individual member is not important
- b) In an industrial society power is concentrated in the hands of a few
- c) In an industrial society members are dependent on each other
- d) Industrial society is blind to the needs of its members



ANSWER KEY

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

