

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. If you to talk to him on this sensitive matter(A)/ it is probable(B)/ that he will not listen to you at all.(C)/ No error (D)
2. On many occasions (A)/we did helped the poor (B)/ people by way of giving them food to eat and clothes to put on. (C)/ No error (D)
3. The farewell party continued (A)/till midnight as more and more(B)/ guests join in the fun and frolic.(C)/ No error (D)
4. The market continues to be positive (A)/ and we expected the trend (B)/ to continue in the next quarter also. (C)/No error (D)
5. Big zamindars in the villages(A)/ who were till now paid for electricity(B)/ at subsidized rates will soon have to pay the government at full rates.(C)/ No error

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. She deserved the accolades as she for it.
a) hardly worked b) had hard worked
c) was working hard d) had worked hard
7. The current In global negotiations over climate change has stalled progress on the issue.
a) intransigence b) fallacy
c) stalemate d) rigidity
8. If you are caught using a calculator in the exam then it will be
a) taken b) confiscated
c) contemplate d) under possession
9. The special court waswithout having reached any decision on the case.
a) adjourned b) dispersed
c) postponed d) recessed
10. The professor over just one point for full two hours.
a) deliberated b) mentioned
c) conversed d) stated

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. RAPT
a) Doleful b) Ecstatic
c) Demolish d) Build
12. COMPENDIUM
a) Summary b) Dullness
c) Capability d) Antipathy
13. CAREEN
a) Loud b) Bend
c) Straighten d) Joy
14. FAZE
a) Carnival b) Soft
c) Startle d) Connection
15. MORDANT
a) Usual b) Harmony
c) Sarcastic d) Victory

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

16. FRAIL
a) elaborate b) fancy
c) weak d) robust
17. ENDURANCE
a) indolence b) patience
c) tolerance d) persistence
18. INTENTIONAL
a) designed b) voluntary
c) calculated d) accidental
19. LAMENT
a) bleed b) bemoan
c) appeal d) celebrate
20. APPLAUD
a) denounce b) magnify
c) commend d) approve

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. Be in the mire
a) Be in difficulties b) Be in love
c) Be happy d) Be in problems
22. To chew the end
a) To celebrate b) Appropriate
c) To think deeply d) To be annoyed
23. To scale up
a) To measure b) To weight
c) To speak about d) To keep silent
24. Sigh on the dotted line
a) To sign an agreement
b) To calm down slowly

- c) To accept conditions fully and willingly
d) To accept an insult
- 25. Slip through one's fingers**
a) To escape
b) To make a silly mistake
c) To fail to grasp something through carelessness
d) To go away
- 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. The boy said that he has read the book.**
a) he had read
b) he has finished to read
c) he has already read
d) No improvement
- 27. You are a mechanic, aren't you?**
a) isn't b) are
c) wasn't d) No improvement
- 28. I usually did not take sugar in my tea.**
a) have not taken b) do not take
c) do not takes d) No improvement
- 29. The autumn season of Parliament will begin on Monday.**
a) cession b) mission
c) session d) No improvement
- 30. The camera I bought recently is not convenient.**
a) hard to use. b) difficult to use.
c) easy to use 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. That which is no longer fashionable or in use**
a) Unused b) Ancient
c) Obsolete d) Old
- 32. Murder of a king**
a) Homicide b) Fratricide
c) Regicide d) Parricide
- 33. One who believes in fate**
a) Believer b) Fatalist
c) Agnostic d) Sceplic
- 34. One who looks at the bright side of thinks**
a) Pessimist b) Pacifist
c) Optimist d) Humanist
- 35. A list of dishes.**
a) Cuisine b) Dessert
c) Buffet d) Menu

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 is the correct spelling?**
a) privilege b) privilege
c) privilege d) privelige
- 37. Which of these spellings is the correct spelling?**
a) procede b) proceede
c) proced d) proceed
- 38. Which is the correct spelling?**
a) separate b) separete
c) separate d) separat
- 39. Which is the PREFERRED spelling?**
a) supersede b) supercede
c) superceed d) suparseed
- 40. Which is the correct spelling?**
a) withhold b) withhuld
c) withhold d) withhald

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.

My brother, David, was always close to our grandmother. Both of them shared a love of Mother Nature and of food that they had grown themselves. Whenever his schedule permitted, he would drop in for a short visit and a cup of coffee. One day, when he found no one home, he left a chunk of dirt on her porch. This started what was later to be known as his "calling card". Grandmother would come home occasionally and instantly know that Dave had been by when she spotted the chunk of dirt on her porch. Although Grandmother had a poor upbringing in Italy, she managed to do well in the United States. She was always healthy and independent and enjoyed a fulfilling life. Recently she had a stroke and died. Everyone was saddened by her death. David was disconsolate. His life-long friend was now gone.

- 41. What is the opposite of the word 'disconsolate'?**
a) Devastated b) Hilarious
c) Exuberant d) Sombre
- 42. David would drop in for a short visit and leave a _____ as a sign on grandma's porch if she was not at home.**
a) schedule b) chunk of dirt
c) calling card d) cup of coffee
- 43. Grandmother used to be _____.**
a) rich in Italy but poor in the United States
b) in the United States but is now in Italy
c) poor earlier but became rich later on
d) rich earlier but now poor
- 44. Grandmother enjoyed a _____ life.**
a) healthy but sickly
b) good and healthy
c) rich but sickly

d) poor and healthy

45. Grandmother's death made everyone

- a) sad including David
- b) disconsolate excluding David
- c) happy and disconsolate
- d) sad excluding David

Directions (46-50): A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and click the button corresponding to it.

In May 1966, the World Health Organization was authorized to initiate a global campaign to eradicate smallpox. The goal was to eradicate the disease in one decade. Because similar projects for malaria and yellow fever had failed, few believed that smallpox could actually be eradicated but eleven years after the initial organization of the campaign, no cases were reported in the field. The strategy was not only to provide mass vaccinations, but also to isolate patients with active smallpox in order to contain the spread of the disease and to break the chain of human transmission. Rewards for reporting smallpox assisted in motivating the public to aid health workers. One by one, each smallpox victim was sought out, removed from contact with others and treated. At the same time, the entire village where the victim had lived was vaccinated. Today smallpox is no longer a threat to humanity. Routine vaccinations have been stopped worldwide.

46. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- a) The World Health Organization

b) The Eradication of Smallpox

c) Smallpox Vaccinations

d) Infectious Diseases

47. What was the goal of the campaign against smallpox?

- a) To decrease the spread of smallpox worldwide
- b) To eliminate smallpox worldwide in ten years
- c) To provide mass vaccinations against smallpox worldwide
- d) To initiate worldwide projects for smallpox, malaria and yellow fever at the same time

48. According to the paragraph what was the strategy used to eliminate the spread of small pox?

- a) Vaccination of the entire village
- b) Treatment of individual victims
- c) Isolation of victims and mass vaccinations
- d) Extensive reporting of outbreaks

49. Eleven years after the initial organization of the campaign, _____

- a) Smallpox was no longer a threat to humanity
- b) No cases were reported in the field
- c) Organization members changed the strategy
- d) More number of people had been victimized from smallpox

50. It can be inferred that—

- a) No new cases of smallpox have been reported this year
- b) Malaria and yellow fever have been eliminated
- c) Smallpox victims no longer die when they contract the disease
- d) Smallpox is not transmitted from one person to another



ANSWER KEY

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

