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PREFACE



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S.S.L.C examination 2020-21 will be held in a multiple choice model due to present changed scenario. There are 40 marks multiple choice questions in each subject. The students were prepared for previous model paper announced by the KSEEB. But now we need to prepare them for multiple choice questions model. On this basis Our Chitradurga district resource teachers have prepared multiple choice questions for all prescribed syllabus in the Second Language English subject. For the betterment of learning process key answers are also given for the same.

This manual is helpful in alleviating exam fears and facilitates learning. I hope that 10th standard Students and teachers of our district will make good use of it. I also congratulate the officers of our department and the team of resource teachers.

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GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION AND COMPREHENSION

INFINITIVES

Identify the infinity in the following sentence

<p>1. I went to Mysore to see my uncle.</p> <p>a) go b) went c) to Mysore d) to see</p>	<p>2. Salim has become a doctor to serve sick people.</p> <p>a) become b) to serve c) has d) Sick</p>
<p>3. Inform me one day early to adjust my schedule.</p> <p>a) me b) to adjust c) early d) Inform</p>	<p>3. I love to join you to your native place.</p> <p>a) love b) to join c) to your d) native</p>

Fill in the blank with correct form of infinitive verb to complete the sentence.

<p>1. We had better. attend today's important meeting.</p> <p>a) attending b) attend c) attends d) to attend</p>	<p>4. I slowly began to understand what she meant.</p> <p>a) to understand b) understanding c) understand d) understands</p>
<p>3. You must remember...him from the station tomorrow.</p> <p>a) fetch b) fetching c) to fetch d) fetches</p>	<p>4. We regret that we are unable to help you.</p> <p>a) to say b) saying c) say d) said</p>
<p>5. He will be prepared his idea to the manager.</p> <p>a) Proposed b) Propose c) Proposes d) to propose</p>	<p>6. He was satisfiedit across.</p> <p>a) to get b) got c) getting d) gets</p>

7. He was afraidthe exam. a) attempted b) attempt c) to attempt d) attempts	8. She was reluctantthe truth. a) to say b) said c) saying d) says
9. He was unfitthe job. a) to do b) does c) did d) doing	10. It is importanttheir teachers. a) to respect b) respected c) respecting d) respects
11. I would sleep sooner thangames whole night. a) Play b) Played c) to play d) Playing.	12. Radha had betternow. a) slept b) sleep c) sleeping d) to sleep
13. It is hardhim. a) Understand b) to understand c) understanding d) understands	14. Will it be possible the place on time? a) reach b) reached c) reaching d) to reach
15. It's essentialforeign language like English. a) to learn b) learns c) learning d) learnt	

VERB FORM

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

Choose from the options given below:

1. Sanjana____(clean) the car everyday.
a) cleaning b) cleaned c) cleans d) is cleaning
2. They have____(draw) a beautiful picture.
a) draw b) drawn c) drew d) drawing
3. My friend____(inspire) me to become an artist.
a) will have inspired b) inspire c) inspired d) inspiring

4. Our PM Narendra Modi _____(be+go) to New York next Sunday to attend a conference.
a) is going b) was going c) has gone d) will go
5. The weather____(be) pleasant today. I____(will) like to take a stroll.
a) was, will b) is, will be c) is, would d) are, am
6. The terrified people____(flee) to the mountains.
a) flee b) fled c) fleeing d) flew
7. Either you or he____ done it.
a) has b) have c) is d) are
8. This news____(be) fake.
a) are b) were c) is d) am
9. More than 20 students____ given the answers.
a) has b) have c) has been d) having
10. One of the boys____ punished.
a) were b) will c) are d) was
11. The next day as Smita and her father____(be+leave) for the Concert, her brother____(smile) and said, 'Enjoy yourself '
**a) is leaving, smiles b) was leaving, smile c) were leaving, smiled
d) are leaving, smiled**
12. Satish had____ (discover) another past time which he could indulge in,____ (sit) on his bed.
**a) discovers, sitting b) discovered, sat c) discovered, sitting
d) discover, sits**
13. The thief____(be+arrest) by the police. He____(steal) a golden necklace. Now he____(be) in jail.
**a) is arrested, stolen, was b) was arresting, stole, is
c) was arrested, stole, is d) is arresting, steal, is**
14. I____(be) looking for a good job**.** Hope someone____(help) me.
a) was, helped b) is, helps c) am, helps d) am, help
15. Some of the boys____(be+play) football today. They____(be) in high spirits.
**a) are playing, have b) was played, were c) are playing, are
d) were playing, were**
16. Vishwas _____ (be+study) in 9th standard last year. Now he____(be) in 10th standard.

- a) is studying, is b) was studying, is c) was studied, was
d) will study, will.

17. The cow____(give) milk. Milk____(be) good for health.

- a) gave, was b) given, is c) gives, is d) will give, will

18. Many people in Europe____(think) that they____(be) civilized.

- a) thought, were b) think, are c) thinks, is d) thought, have

19. My friend____(meet) me yesterday. She____(tell) me an interesting story.

- a) meet, tell b) has met, told c) meets, tells d) met, told

20. If two men____(fight) in the street, the policeman____(separate) them and everybody____(think) how silly they are.

- a) fight, separates, thinks b) fought, separated, thought
c) fights, separated, think d) fighting, separating, thinking.

KEY ANSWERS

- 1.c) 2.b) 3.c) 4.a) 5.c) 6.b) 7.a)
8.c) 9.b) 10.d) 11.c) 12.c) 13.c) 14.c)
15.c) 16.b) 17.c) 18.b) 19.d) 20.a)

PREPOSITIONS

Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate prepositions from the options given below:

1. I lived___ Bangalore for 10 years.

- a) at b) in c) by d) for

2. They have built a bridge _____ the river

- a) over b) above c) across d) on

3.

- a) into b) in c) inside d) at

4. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst___ books.

- a) for b) in c) by d) to

5. Anant was awake, breathing the oxygen____ the cylinder.

- a) of b) in c) from d) inside

6. Rani thought___ going___ market in the evening.

- a) in, for b) of, to c) in, for d)

7. There was thunderous applause ____ the vast audience and it lasted ____ two minutes.
a) by, in **b)** of, within **c)** with, on **d)** from, for
8. Swamiji felt nervous ____ the sight ____ a huge audience.
a) with, of **b)** at, of **c)** by, to **d)** in, by
9. The birds are flying ____ the hills.
a) over **b)** above **c)** up **d)** in
10. We go to school ____ 10 o' clock.
a) by **b)** on **c)** at **d)** in
11. KRS is built ____ the river Kaveri.
a) on **b)** across **c)** by **d)** above
12. He is an MA ____ English.
a) at **b)** of **c)** with **d)** in
13. Write an Essay ____ television.
a) on **b)** at **c)** of **d)** to
14. Many of his classmates went ____ him ____ their problems.
a) by, with **b)** for, of **c)** to, with **d)** of, in
15. My friend has been living in Canada ____ two years.
a) till **b)** for **c)** of **d)**
16. Manjula is ____ vacation. She is ____ Madakeri now.
a) at, in **b)** to, at **c)** of, into **d)** on, in
17. I come ____ a big family.
a) from **b)** by **c)** in **d)** of
18. I have two pairs of new shoes for the picnic. What ____ you?
a) of **b)** by **c)** **d)** in
19. I am fond ____ classical music.
a) with **b)** of **c)** in **d)** by
20. I am going to meet my friends ____ Friday evening.
a) on **b)** at **c)** in **d)**

KEY ANSWERS

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. b) | 2. c) | 3. d) | 4. a) | 5. c) | 6. b) | 7. d) |
| 8. b) | 9. a) | 10. c) | 11. b) | 12. d) | 13. a) | 14. c) |
| 15. b) | 16. d) | 17. a) | 18. c) | 19. b) | 20. a) | |

ARTICLES

1. Rekha is _____ prettiest girl in our class.
 a) the b) no article c) an d) a
2. Which shirt do you like ? _____ blue one?
 a) the b) one c) no article d) a
3. Mr Joshi is _____ best teacher in our school.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
4. There is _____ party at Roman's house tonight.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
5. She has _____ very nice cat.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
6. Keep _____ eye on him and make sure he doesn't still anything.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
7. What time are we going to _____ party?
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
8. I have _____ test tomorrow morning.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
9. Hurry up! _____ movie starts in 15 minutes.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
10. Sarah is _____ excellent teacher!
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
11. I saw _____ small crowd had gathered in front of the park gate.
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
12. I met _____ old man from Rio EN Medio. _____ old man reminded me of senator Catron.
 a) an, an b) the, an c) a, an d) an, the
13. The peacock is _____ national bird of India
 a) an b) no article c) the d) a
14. The dhobi is _____ person, who takes our dirty clothes, washes them and
 a) a, a b) the, an c) a, the* d) an, the
15. Ramu is _____ honest merchant. He opens _____ shop at at 6 a.m.
 a) a, a b) the, an c) a, the. d) an, the

16. Gandhiji was _____ freedom fighter, who fought against _____ British and got us freedom.
a) the, an b) a, the c) an, the d) the, a
17. While going to my school, I saw _____ .purse on the road. I opened _____ purse and found hundred rupees notes in that.
a) the, an b) a, the. c) an, the d) the, a
18. On December 10, 2010, Friday, Roma Talreja arrived at _____ call centre.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
19. _____ day of sale he came to the office. His coat was old, green and faded.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
20. Whenever they came to Bombay _____ family stayed with aunt Sushila. It was not _____ big apartment but there was always room for them.
a) the, an b) a, the. c) an, the d) the, a
21. When Smitha stood at _____ window looking at _____ traffic, her eyes filled with tears.
a) the, the b) a, the. c) an, the d) the, a.
22. Mount Everest is _____ highest peak in the world.
a) an b) more c) the d) a
23. _____ Ramayana is the holy book of Hindus.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
24. _____ only way to get the best of an argument is to avoid it.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
25. Suresh had to repeat _____ question three times.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
26. The Nile is _____ longest river in the world.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
27. _____ Chalukya Empire was established in Badami.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
28. Anand is _____ most handsome boy in our class.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a
29. On _____ very first day at the University of Texas, Kalpana met Jean Harrison.
a) an b) no article c) the d) a

30. _____ dog that bit me ran away.

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

31. I am looking for _____ job.

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

32. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

34. Satish Gujarat has also been honoured with _____ Padma Vibhushan

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

35. The constitution is _____ fundamental document.

- a) an b) no article c) the d) a

ANSWERS:

- | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. a) | 2.a) | 3. c) | 4. d) | 5. d) | 6. a) | 7. c) |
| 8. d) | 9.c) | 10. a) | 11. d) | 12. d) | 13. c) | 14. c) |
| 15. b) | 16. d) | 17. b) | 18. c) | 19. c) | 20. d) | 21. a) |
| 22. c) | 23. c) | 24. c) | 25. c) | 26. c) | 27. c) | 28.c) |
| 29. c) | 30. c) | 31. d) | 32. a) | 33. a) | 34. c) | 35. d) |

DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Choose the correct indirect speech of the following sentences.

1. **Suma said, "I am reading books here."**

- A. Suma said that she is reading books here.
 B. Suma said that she has been reading books here.
 C. Suma said that she was reading books there.
 D. Suma said that she will be reading books there.

2. **The students said, "We have completed our homework today."**

- A. The students said that they have completed their homework that day.
 B. The students said that they have completing their homework that day.
 C. The students said that they would have completed their homework that day.
 D. The students said that they had completed their homework that day.

3. **Shivu said, “The sun rises in the east.”**
- A. Shivu said that the sun rose in the east.
 - B. Shivu said that the sun rises in the east.
 - C. Shivu said that the sun will rise in the east.
 - D. Shivu said that the sun has risen in the east.
4. **Kumar said, “Ashoka defeated the Kalinga”.**
- A. Kumar said that Ashoka had defeated the Kalinga.
 - B. Kumar said that Ashoka has defeated the Kalinga.
 - C. Kumar said that Ashoka defeated the Kalinga.
 - D. Kumar said that Ashoka would have defeated the Kalinga.
5. **Veena said, “I can conduct on-line classes.”**
- A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
6. **Rashid said to me, “Why are you late?”**
- A. Rashid asked me why I was late.
 - B. Rashid asked me why he was late.
 - C. Rashid asked me why was I late?
 - D. Rashid asked me why I went late.
7. **The father said to his wife, “Where is the boy?”**
- A. The father asked his wife where was the boy?
 - B. The father asked his wife where the boy was.
 - C. The father asked his wife where the boy is.
 - D. The father asked his wife where is the boy?
8. **She said to me, “How do you feel now?.”**
- A. She asked me how I feel then.
 - B. She asked me how I had felt then.
 - C. She asked me how I felt then.
 - D. She asked me how had I felt then?
9. **Venu said to her, “Have you read the article?”**
- A. Venu asked her if she read the article.
 - B. Venu asked her if she had read the article.
 - C. Venu asked her if had she read the article.
 - D. Venu asked her that she had read the article.
10. **Arun said to Shaila, “Do you know cooking?”**
- A. Arun asked Shaila if she know cooking.
 - B. Arun asked Shaila if she had known cooking.
 - C. Arun asked Shaila if she knew cooking.
 - D. Arun asked Shaila if she had known cooking.

11. **She said to me, "Please give me a cup of coffee."**
- A. She requested me to give her a cup of coffee.
 - B. She requested me that give her a cup of coffee.
 - C. She told me to give her a cup of coffee.
 - D. She requested me if I give her a cup of coffee.
12. **Jyothi said to her students, "Work hard."**
- A. Jyothi advised her students that work hard.
 - B. Jyothi advised her students if they work hard.
 - C. Jyothi advised her students to work hard.
 - D. Jyothi advised her students how work hard.
13. **He said, "How beautiful the Taj is!"**
- A. He exclaimed with wonder that the Taj was very beautiful.
 - B. He exclaimed with wonder that is the Taj very beautiful.
 - C. He exclaimed with wonderful that the Taj is very beautiful.
 - D. He exclaimed with wonder if the Taj is very beautiful.
14. **Hema said, "Hurrah! I have won the first prize."**
- A. Hema exclaimed with joy that she has won the first prize.
 - B. Hema exclaimed with joy that she had won the first prize.
 - C. Hema exclaimed with joy that she would win the first prize.
 - D. Hema exclaimed with joy that she would have won the first prize.
15. **Sarala said, "Ah! I have cut my finger."**
- A. Sarala exclaimed with pain that she cut her finger.
 - B. Sarala exclaimed with pain that she has cut her finger.
 - C. Sarala exclaimed with pain that she had cut her finger.
 - D. Sarala exclaimed with pain that she will cut her finger.

ANSWERS:

1. c) 2. d) 3. b) 4. a) 5. d) 6. a) 7. b)
 8. c) 9. b) 10. c) 11. a) 12. c) 13. c) 14. b)
 15. c)

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LANGUAGE FUNCTION

Read the given conversation and identify the correct language

1. Manasa : May I standing in front of your home ?

Kavana : Yes of course .

a) advice **b)** offering help **c)** request **d)** asking permission

2. Suchi : can you jump 3 meter ?

Geetha : no, I can't .

a) ability **b)** suggestion **c)** order **d)** obligation

3. Sachin : Excuse me shall I have your note book?

Gagan : yes by all means .

a) Seeking permission **b)** Offering help
c) seeking information **d)** taking help

4. Student : May I speak to you for a moment ?

Teacher : well I'm busy now .come at six 0 clock if you are free .

a)advice **b)** command **c)** To reject **d)**To abuse

5. Shrusti : May I go to picnic dad? please dad

Father : well,alright but come to home by 6' 0 clock

a) Regret **b)** consent **c)** order **d)** offering help

6. Shamantha :excuse me ,can you help me to write application form?

Jnapak : Go to first counter,turn left and contact clerk.

a) advice **b)** giving direction **c)** apologize **d)** request

7. Niharika: are you going home now?

Nidhi: yes,I 'm suffering from fever

Niharika: oh can I call and inform your parents

a) offering help **b)** making request
c) giving suggestion **d)** seeking permission

8. Grandma: Excuse me

Boy: yes what can I do for you ?

Grandma: could you help me to cross the road ?

Boy: yes of course .

a) Order **b)** obey **c)** request **d)** advice

9. Gowtham : Its cloudy we can't play

Jagadish : it may rain today

- a)** Requesting **b)** advising
c) possibility **d)** commanding

10. Rajani : Mummy my teacher has asked me to practice the running .

Mother : that's great

Rajani : will you help me to practice ?

- a)** request **b)** sugession (c)encouragement **d)** obey

11. Keshav : I have planned for purchasing new car

Keerthi: oh good ,

Keshav : give some money

Keerthi : sorry ,I don't have money

- a)** Possibility **b)** obey **c)** request **d)** apologizing

12. Mother : where are u going ?

Rakshitha : I am going to concert mom.

Mother : then go with ur brother.

Rakshitha : yes mom.

- a)**order **b)** obey **c)** advice **d)** disagree

13. Patient : good morning sir

Doctor : yes very good morning.what can I do for you ?

Patient : I have suffering chest burning sensation

Doctor : yes you will have to give up smoking .

- a)** advice **b)** order **c)** ability **d)** instruction

14. Visitor : excuse me ,can you help me in opening a savings account in your bank ?

clerk : take this form ,fill up ,paste two photos and give it to counter .

visitor : thank you so much

- a)** advice **b)** request
c) giving direction **d)** giving instruction

15. Kavana : why don't you do your homework ?

Shubha : I am suffering from fever

Kavana : I am really sorry

- a)** Gratitude **b)** sympathetic **c)** enquiry **d)** opinion

16. Rakshth : Hi Harsha ,happy birthday to you .

Harsha : thank you .please come in.

- a) Order b) welcome c) request d) wish**

17. Student : sir ,whom shall we consult for ear pain ?

Teacher : you consult ENT specialist .

- a) Asking advice b)seeking help**
c)asking suggestion d) giving information

18. Raghav : madam .can I go home an hour early today ?

Teacher : why ? what happened ?

Raghav : my sister is not well , I've to take her to the hospital .

Teacher : okay ,you can go .

- a)offering help b)giving suggestion**
c) asking permission d)asking advice

19. Madhu : I 'm sorry I have damaged your car.

Gagan : don't worry forget it . I hope you will pay for the damage .

Madhu : certainly ,it's my duty .

- a) making apology b) requesting**
c) suggesting d) complaining

20. Smitha : my brother is very fond of music .will you play for him ?

Ravishankar: yes. of course.

- a) agreeing b) disagreeing**
c) requesting d) collecting information

ANSWERS:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| (1) d | (2) a | (3) a | (4) c | (5) b | (6) b | (7) a |
| (8) c | (9) c | (10) a | (11) c | (12) b | (13) a | (14) d |
| (15) c | (16) d | (17) c | (18) c | (19) a | (20) a. | |

FRAMING QUESTION

1. Courage is everything strength and age are not important.
 - a. Which is the most important thing?
 - b. What is more important than courage?
 - c. Is courage important?
 - d. Why is courage important?
2. There's a girl by the tracks!
 - a. Who is by the tracks?
 - b. Where is the girl fallen by?
 - c. How did the girl fell by the track?
 - d. Why did the girl fall by the track?
3. Airoli was at least 10 km away.
 - a. Where was Airoli?
 - b. Which place was 10 km away?
 - c. How far was Airoli?
 - d. What was 10 km away.
4.
 - a.
 - b. .?
 - c. What was the great deal?
 - d. Why was there a great deal of conversation?
5. Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr.B.R. Ambedkar to be the first law minister of independent India.
 - a. Home did Jawaharlal Nehru choose to be e the first law minister of independent India?
 - b. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru Doctor Ambedkar the first law minister of independent India
 - c. When did Nehru Dr Ambedkar the first law minister of independent India?
 - d. Who chose Dr Ambedkar to be the first law minister of independent India?
6. Dr B .R Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst books.
 - a. Who who had an insatiable thirst for books?
 - b. What made Doctor Ambedkar read more books?
 - c. Why did Doctor Ambedkar have insatiable thirst for book?
 - d. How can we say that Dr Ambedkar was a voracious reader?
7. Smitha bit her lip in self-reproach.
 - a. What did Smitha do ine self-reproach?
 - b. Why did Smita bit her lip?
 - c. Who bit lip ine self-reproach?
 - d. When did Smita bit her lip?

8. Pandit Ravi Shankar is playing tomorrow at shanmukhananda auditorium.
- When is Pandit Ravi Shankar playing sitar?
 - Where is Pandit Ravi Shankar playing sitar?
 - What is Pandit Ravi Shankar playing?
 - Who is playing sitar?
9. Surendra gave him a strange look.
- Who gave him a strange look?
 - How did Surendra look at him?
 - When did Surendra look at him?
 - Why did Surendra look at him?
10. Satish had always been good at Urdu calligraphy and so sketching came naturally to him.
- How did Satish learn sketching?
 - What was Satish good at always?
 - Where did Satish learn sketching?
 - When did Satish learn sketching?
11. A _____
- Who is a writer?
 - What does a writer do?
 -
 - What does a writer cannot help doing?
12. Dr B R Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs.
- How did Dr Ambedkar buy the books?
 - Why did Dr Ambedkar curtail his daily needs?
 - What made Doctor Ambedkar curtail his daily needs?
 - Why did Doctor Ambedkar buy the books?
13. Baleshwar Mishra has a very different story.
- What kind of story does Baleshwar Mishra have?
 - Who has different story?
 - Why is Baleshwar's story different?
 - Who is Baleshwar Mishra?
14. Roma was knocked senseless.
- Who was knocked senseless?
 - What happened to Roma?
 - How did Roma fell?
 - Where was Roma fallen?
15. Swami felt cut off from humanity.
- Who felt cut off from humanity?
 - How did Swami feel?
 - When did Swami feel cut off from humanity?
 - What made Swami feel cut off from humanity?
16. Congratulations were showered on Swami next day
- When were congratulations showered on Swami?
 - Why were congratulations showered on Swami?

- c. Who shower congratulations on Swami?
 d. How are congratulations showered on Swami?
17. Neela cried loudly after spilling the milk.
 a. Why did Neela cry?
 b. How did Neela cry?
 c. When did Nila cry?
 d. What made Neela cry loudly?
18. Anita helped her friend in distress.
 a. Who helped her friend in distress?
 b. Why did Anita help her friend?
 c. Whom did Anita help?
 d. How did Anita help her friend?
19. Isra does meditation everyday.
 a. What does isra do everyday?
 b. When does Isra do meditation?
 c. Who does meditation everyday?
 d. How does Isra do meditation?
20. Spell bounded Smitha listened to the unfolding rages.
 a. How did Smita listen to the music?
 b. Who listened to the unfolding ragas?
 c. Why was Smitha spellbound?
 d. What made Smitha listen spellbound ?

ANSWERS:

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) A (5) A (6) A (7) B
 (8) B (9) B (10) A (11) C (12) A (13) B (14) B
 (15) A (16) A (17) B (18) C (19) A (20) A

LINKING WORDS

Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate linkers from the options given below :

1. Ram_____ Raju are twin brothers. Ram is hardworking_____ Raju is lazy.
 a) with, so b) and, but c) and, because d) together, so
2. _____ Venkat is a rich man, he is not generous.
 a) although b) because c) still d) if
3. Ramesh left early_____ he was afraid of missing the plane.
 a) as b) so c) since d) because

4. I went to bed too late yesterday____ I couldn't wake up this morning.
a) because b) since c) so d) as
5. _____ you work hard, you will pass your exam.
a) if b) c) still d) though
6. _____she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three cats.
a) because b) as c) though d) since
7. Her lateness was_____ a terrible traffic jam.
a) due to b) as c) because d) since
8. They were very friendly___ I felt at home.
a) if b) so c) and d) because
9. I was very happy_____ all my old friends.
a) that b) which c) d) with
10. ____ I worked hard, I couldn't score good marks.
a) if b) though c) as d) so
11. Whales are big____ they live in the ocean.
a) and b) so c) as d) since
12. It's a nice gift___ I don't like it.
a) and b) so c) but d) as
13. We could go to the playground_____ to the movies.
a) and b) with c) along d) or
14. She can paint well,___ she can't cook.
a) if b) but c) so d)
15. It is very busy at the zoo____it is a Saturday.
a) if b) so c) even though d) as
16. John likes flying_____ his wife hates it.
a) whereas b) so that c) since d) despite
17. I was_____ tired___ hungry, so I went home.
a) neither, nor b) not only but also c) either or d) both and
18. _____ painting, he also has the hobby of reading books.
a) despite b) besides c) though d) with
19. My granny will tell me a story___ I fall asleep.
a) to b) still c) until d) and
20. _____ I was cleaning the room, my mom prepared Upma.
a) while b) if c) though d)

KEY ANSWERS

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. b) | 2. a) | 3. d) | 4. c) | 5. a) | 6. b) | 7. a) |
| 8. c) | 9. d) | 10. b) | 11. a) | 12. c) | 13. d) | 14. b) |
| 15. c) | 16. a) | 17. d) | 18. b) | 19. c) | 20. a) | |

COLLOCATIONS**Four alternatives are given choose correct one**

- The word collocates with 'Brisk' is
A. walk **B. talk** **C. cook** **D. look**
- The word which collocates with "Post" is
A. office **B. man** **C. Master** **D. box**
- The word which collocates with 'police' is
A. Man **B. officer** **C. station** **D. Jeep**
- The word which hello kids with "book" is
A. Bank **B. Room** **C. shelf** **D. worm**
- The word which collocates with 'steel' is
A. Chair **B. cup** **C. glass** **D. plate**
- The word which collocates with "Speedy" is
A. Growth **B. Relief** **C. Fine** **D. Recovery**
- The world which collocates with "rapid" is
A. growth **B. sense** **C. language** **D. feature**
- The word which collocates with 'Curly' is
A. ear **B. nose** **C. hair** **D.**
- The word which collocates with 'lay' is
A. emphasis **B. attention** **C. notice** **D. Order**
- The word which collocates with "freedom' is
A. Protector **B. fighter** **C. quicker** **D. Worrier**
- The word which collocates with "voracious" is
A. man **B. reader** **C. sight** **D. book**
- The word which collocates with long is
A. small **B. hen** **C. run** **D. food**
- The word which collocates with railway is
A. station **B. chair** **C. run** **D. go**

14. The word which collocates with charming is
A. girl **B. hot** **C. answer** **D. book**
15. The word which collocates with self is
A. myself **B. stars** **C.** **D. mother**
16. The word with collocates With hand is
A. Pants **B. sari** **C. kerchief** **D. stocks**
17. The word which collocates with twinkling is
A. moon **B. sun** **C. stars** **D. earth**
18. The word which collocates with strong is
A. water **B. butter milk** **C. coffee** **D. milk**
19. The word which collocates with wavy is
A. hair **B. face** **C. nose** **D. hand**
20. The word which collocates with photo is
A. table **B. lady** **C. studio** **D. man**

OPPOSITE (PREFIXES)

Four alternatives are given choose correct prefix of the

1. It is 'possible' to Ramu. It is __ possible to Ramana
A. In **B. im** **C. un** **D. mis**
2. Concrete things are visible but abstract things are ___ visible
A. Un **B. Im** **C. ir** **D. in**
3. Add appropriate prefix to 'literate'
A. ig **B. Un** **C. il** **D. im**
4. The common man is very 'social' whereas terrorist is ____ social
A. mis **B. Anti** **C. Dis** **D. non**
5. Some of them 'understand' others are
A. non **B. un** **C. mis** **D. dis**
6. After the tenth standard some children "continue" their study. Very less students ___ continue their study
A. un **B. in** **C. dis** **D. mis**
7. The appropriate prefix to form the opposite 'sense' is
A. anti **B. non** **C. in** **D. un**

8. God is "mortal" man is
A. im B. non C. anti D. mis
- 9 Suresh is 'regular' but Ramesh is
A.in B.im C.ir D. mis
10. Majority people 'aware' of covid consequences some people are___ of covid consequences.
A. ir B. Un C. mis D. dis
11. Taylor's shirt was wet after the rain started
A. white B. dry C. happy D. school
12. A little mouse Ran under the kitchen Table
A. Tiny B. Fury. C. Cute D. big
13. Allison fell asleep while reading a book in bed.
A. awake B. tried C. apart D. small
14. Raju could not watch a movie because her room was messy.
A. dirty B. cold C. clean D. awful
- _____
- A. black B. light C. dirty D. big**
16. The class was very noisy at lunch.
A. loud B. curious C. quite D. glad
17. The opposite word for pick is
A. stick B. lift C. kick D. throw
18. Nowadays ,most of the children are very clever but a few are
A. dunce B. good C. intelligent D. innocent
19. I meet Geetha often but I _____ see Radha
A. seldom B. sometimes C. Many times D. frequently
20. After the Earth tremor, the people were not alive, they were _____.
A. Leave B. live C. Alive D. Dead

KEY ANSWERS

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|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| 01. B | 02. D | 03. C | 04. B | 05. C | 06. C | 07. B |
| 08. A | 09. C | 10. B | 11. B. | 12. D. | 13. A | 14. C |
| 15. B | 16. C | 17. D | 18. A | 19. A | 20. D | |

SYLLABIFICATION:

I. Which one of the following words has only one(mono) syllable:-

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1) a) Mercy, | b) rose, | c) remember, | d) power |
| 2) a) Diary, | b) justice, | c) wonderful, | d) pen |
| 3) a) wide, | b) magnet, | c) comparison, | d) party |
| 4) a) enemy, | b) manager, | c) school, | d) quality |
| 5) a) Hospital, | b) ant, | c) today, | d) request |

II. Which one of the following words has two(di) syllables

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 6) a) Sun, | b) preparation, | c) temporary, | d) vendor |
| 7) a) Sentence, | b) adventure, | c) light, | d) primary |
| 8) a) Call, | b) clean, | c) people, | d) wise |
| 9) a) Library, | b) book, | c) first, | d) enough |
| 10) a) Down, | b) away, | c) intelligent, | d) through |

III. Which one of the following words has three(tri) syllables:

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|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 11) a) Grabbed, | b) baby, | c) tale, | d) emphasize |
| 12) a) Alphabet, | b) hidden, | c) metal, | d) life |
| 13) a) Look , | b) illegal, | c) hear, | d) majority |
| 14) a) Pretty, | b) tonight, | c) foolishness, | d) burn |
| 15) a) Fast, | b) capacity, | c) committee, | d) music |

IV. Which one of the following words has four (Quadri) syllables:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 16) a) Disease, | b) know, | c) necessary, | d) compose |
| 17) a) Community, | b) below, | c) cast, | d) reason |
| 18) a) Several, | b) development, | c) anniversary, | d) friend |
| 19) a) Suddenly, | b) manipulate, | c) inferiority, | d) break |
| 20) a) Weak, | b) badly, | c) previous, | d) situation |

KEY ANSWERS

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| I. | 1) b | 2) d | 3) a | 4) c | 5) b |
| II. | 6) d | 7) a | 8) c | 9) d | 10) b |
| III. | 11) d | 12) a | 13) b | 14) c | 15) c |
| IV. | 16) c | 17) a | 18) b | 19) b | 20) d |

SUFFIXES

- 01. The appropriate suffix for the word, 'employ' is,**
 a) ful b) ment c) age d) able
- 02. Which suffix can you add to the word, 'cook' ?**
 a) ing b) ful c) est d) some
- 03. She looked at her reflect ----- in the mirror.**
 a) ion b) ment c) ist d) able
- 04. The suitable suffix for the word, 'champion' is,**
 a) ment b) ful c) less d) ship
- 05. Which of the following is not a suffix ?**
 a) ful b) ing c) ed d) pre
- 06. He leads a very -----life. (health)**
Fill in the correct suffix using the given word
 a.) unhealth b) healthy c) heaithful d) healthing
- 07. The suitable suffix to form the opposite of the word 'care'**
 a) less b) ing c) like d) some
- 08. Which of the following is the suffix of spoon?**
 a) ness b) ful c) able d) ly
- 09. Everybody enjoys the company of ----- people. (humour)**
The correct suffix to be filled here is,
 a) ism b) ous c) ing d) able
- 10. The appropriate suffix of the word 'fresh' is,**
 a) freshful b) freshness c) freshment d) freshable

ANSWERS

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 01. B | 02. A | 03 . A | 04. D | 05. D |
| 06. B | 07. A | 08. B | 09. B | 10. B |

PREFIXES

01. The appropriate prefix to form the opposite of “possible” is,

- a) in b) un c) im d) mis

02. Which of the following is the prefix of ‘vegetarion’ ?

- a) re b) non c) ex d) mis

03. What is the prefix in the word ‘preheat’ ?

- a) pre b) heat c) re d) eat

04. Plastic chairs are---- expensive.

The prefix to be filled here is,

- a) an b) in c) im d) non

05. Which of the following is not a prefix ?

- a) multi b) non c) anti d) able

06. The appropriate prefix for the word ‘comfort’ is

- a) uncomfort b) discomfort c) miscomfort d) incomfort

07. Which of the following words take prefix “un”

- a) balance b) like c) comfort d) developed

08. She works for a ----- company. (national)

Fill in the correct prefix using the given word

- a) antinational b) unnational c) misnational d) international

09. The prefix is letters that come at the-----of a word

- a) end b) beginning c) middle d) top

10. What is the prefix in the word ‘untie’ ?

- a) tie b) un c) in d) pre

KEY ANSWERS

01. C 02. B 03. A 04. B 05. D

06. A 07. B 08. D 09. B 10. B

PARTS OF SPEECH

following sentences

1. Mohan got rank because he studied well.

- A) Pronoun B) Adjective C) Adverb D) Conjunction

2. Savita is a beautiful girl.

- A) Adverb B) Adjective C) Verb D) Pronoun

3. Prakash runs fastly on the track.

- A) Noun B) Adverb C) Adjective D) Interjection

4. Prashant worked hard in the field.

- A) Pronoun B) Verb C) Adjective D) Interjection

5. Yashodha got first rank in Second PUC examination.

- A) Noun B) Pronoun C) Verb D) Adjective

6. We are very happy and we want to help others.

- A) Verb B) Adjective C) conjunction D) preposition

7. The cat ran over the bridge.

- A) conjunction B) preposition C) interjection D) adverb

8. Alas! the dog has bitten the kid.

- A) Adverb B) Adjective C) Verb D) Interjection

9. He has completed the exam successfully.

- A) Adjective B) Adverb C) Pronoun D) Verb

10. Mahesh is a brilliant guy.

- A) Adverb B) Pronoun C) Adjective D) Conjunction.

KEY ANSWERS

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 01. D | 02. B | 03. B | 04. B | 05. A |
| 06. C | 07. B | 08. D | 09. C | 10. C |

HOMOPHONES

Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate homophones from the brackets

1. 1) Sinchana's shoes are ___ (too, to) small.
2) Hemanth started a ___ (new, knew) business.
a) to, new b) too, knew c) too, new d) new, too
2. 1) If you drop your phone, you might ___ (break, brake) it.
2) The ___ (dear, deer) ate all the grass.
a) brake, deer b) deer, break c) break, deer d) brake, deer
3. 1) Don't go near that tree ___ (has, as,) ___ (there, their) is a beehive.
a) has, there b) as, their c) has, there d) as, there
4. 1) The actors had to shoot the ___ (seen, scene) three times.
2) He was holding the railing as he walked down the (stairs, stares)
a) Seen, stairs b) scene, stares c) scene, stairs d) stares, scene
5. 1) She is my ___ (deer, dear) friend.
2) Would you like to have a ___ (peace, piece) of cake?
a) dear, piece b) piece, dear c) deer, peace d) dear, peace
6. 1) I ___ (road, rode) my bike to the beach this morning.
2) The table has twenty ___ (rose, rows) and ten columns.
a) rode, rose b) rode, rows c) rows, rode d) road, rose
7. 1) _____
2) They'll be ___ (hear, here) tomorrow.
a) buy, hear b) by, here c) buy, here d) here, buy
8. 1) Add some more ___ (flower, flour) to the mixture.
2) Their ___ (son, sun) is a doctor.
a) flower, sun b) flour, son c) flour, sun d) son, flour
9. 1) I watched the man ___ (steel, steal) a book from the library.
2) Grandma needed more ___ (wood, would) for the fire.
a) Steal, wood b) steal, would c) wood, steal d) steel, would
10. 1) She has very good ___ (site, sight).
2) She has purchased a ___ (site, sight) in Mysore.
a) Site, sight b) sight, sight c) site, site d) sight, site
11. 1) They take bus ___ (fare, fair) for the children above three years.
2) We went to ___ (fare, fair) last Sunday.
a) fare, fair b) fair, fare c) fare, fare d) fair, fair

12. 1) _____(wear, where) were you____(last, lost) night.
a) Wear, last b) where, last c) wear, lost d) where, lost
13. 1) Do you____(no, know) her address.
2) No I don't____(no, know)
a) no, know b) know, know c) no, no d) know, no
14. 1) She is very____(weak, week). She should be taken for a check up
this____(weak, week).
a) Weak, week b) week, weak c) weak, weak d) week, week
15. 1) We had____(too, to, two) much of work____(too, to, two) do.
a) two, to b) too, to c) to, to d) to, too
16. 1) The colour of the____(hair, hare) is as white as snow. The colour of
my____ (hare, hair) is black.
a) Hair, hare b) hare, hair c) hair, hair d) hare, hare
17. 1) We need to take care of our____(ice, eyes)
2) I like____(ice, eyes) cream very much.
a) Ice, eyes b) eyes, eyes c) eyes, ice d) ice, ice
18. 1) Megha is cleaning the____(flour, floor).
2) The wheat____(flour, floor) is spilled.
a) Flour, floor b) flour, flour c) floor, floor d) floor, flour
19. 1) The____(story, storey) is told by grandmother.
2) The____(weather, whether) is pleasant today.
a) Story, weather b) storey, whether c) story, whether d) storey, weather
20. 1) I received a____(mail, male) from one of my____(mail, male) friends.
a) Male, mail b) mail, mail c) mail, male d) male, male

KEY ANSWERS

- | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. c) | 2. c) | 3. d) | 4. c) | 5. a) | 6. b) | 7. c) |
| 8. b) | 9. a) | 10. d) | 11. a) | 12. b) | 13. b) | 14. a) |
| 15. b) | 16. b) | 17. c) | 18. d) | 19. a) | 20. c) | |

CORRECT FORM OF THE WORD

Choose the appropriate word form and fill in the blanks:

1. Mount Everest is the _____ (high) mountain peak of the world.
a)high b)higher c)highest d)highly
2. The Sun ----- (rise) in the east.
a) rise b)rises c)rising d)rose
3. Covid-19 is a ----- (danger) disease.
a)danger b)dangering c)dangerous d) dangerly
4. It is ----- (rain) heavily.
a)rain b)rains c)raining d)rained
5. Raju has -----(do) a lot of work.
a) do b)did c)done d)does
6. Tanu ----- (wash) her bicycle last week.
a)wash b)washed c)washing d)washes
7. They have been ----- (wait) since yesterday.
a)wait b)waits c)waiting d)waited
8. ----- (congratulate) were showered on Swami the next day.
a)congratulate b)congratulations c)congratulating d)congrats
9. India ----- (win) the cricket world cup in 1983 and 2011.
a)win b) won c)wins d) winning
10. Shankaracharya has ----- (propogate) the philosophy of Advaita.
a)propogate b)propogates c)propogated d)propogating
11. Birbal was well known for his ----- (wise).
a)wise b) wisdom c)wisely d)wising
12. The tears ----- (well) up in his eyes.
a) welled b)well c)welling d)to well
13. The students were marching ----- (silent).
a)silent b)silently c)silenting d)silence
14. Idioms and Phrases will ----- (beauty) the language.
a)beauty b)beautiful c)beautify d)beautifully
15. Our state is supporting ----- (tour).
a)tour b)touring c)tours d)tourism

16. My mother is ----- (prepare) sweets today.
 a)preparing b)prepared c)preparedness d)prepare
17. Temples were the centre of ----- (educate) in the past.
 a)educating b)educate c)education d)educates
18. Glaciers move ----- (slow).
 a)slow b)slowed c)slowly d)slowing
19. Science is the only hope of ----- (survive).
 a)survive b)survival c)surviving d)survived
20. The Negroes worked in the ----- (plant)of America.
 a)plantations b)planting c)planted d)plant

ANSWERS:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. C. highest | 11. B. Wisdom |
| 2. B. rises | 12. A. welled |
| 3. C. dangerous | 13. B. silently |
| 4. C. raining | 14. C. beautify |
| 5. C. done | 15. D. tourism |
| 6. B. washed | 16. A. preparing |
| 7. C. waiting | 17. C. education |
| 8. B. washed | 18. C. slowly |
| 9. B. won | 19. B. survival |
| 10. C. propogated | 20. A. plantations |

MCQ'S ON LETTER WRITING

- 1. The part of a letter which consists 'The writer's address and date' is known as**
 a. Subscription **b. Salutation** c. Body of the letter **d. Heading**
- 2. Identify the word which is normally not used in a formal letter**
 a. Yours friendly **b. Yours faithfully** c. Yours obediently **d. Yours sincerely**
- 3. In a formal letter 'Yours obediently' is known as _____**
 a. Subscription **b. Superscription** c. Subject **d. Salutation**
- 4. In a letter 'the signature' must come below the**
 a. Subject **b. Subscription** c. Heading **d. Salutation**

5. I am _____ my passport.
a. _____ **b.** looking for **c.** looking against **d.** looking in
6. We have to _____ our bad habits.
a. give in **b.** give up **c.** _____ **d.** give off
7. Saraswathi _____ her parents with love.
a. _____ **b.** looks up **c.** looks through **d.** looks after
8. A treasurer must _____ the money he spends.
a. _____ **b.** account for **c.** account after **d.** account up
9. Thieves _____ and stole silver.
a. broke in **b.** _____ **c.** broke off **d.** broke up
10. The meeting was _____ due to bad weather.
a. put on **b.** put up with **c.** put off **d.** _____
11. Ravi speaks using high sounding words. Really I can't _____ anything.
a. make up **b.** make in **c.** _____ **d.** make into

KEY ANSWER:

1. a 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. a 10. c 11. c

DEGREES OF COMPARISON

1. **Hassan is not as cool as Kodagu.**
The correct Comparative degree is
A. Hasan is cooler than kodagu
B. Hasan is not cooler than Kodagu
C. Hasan was cooler than Kodagu
D. Kodagu is cooler than Hasan
2. **Suresh is the bravest boy.**
The comparative degree of the sentence is
A. Suresh was braver than any other boy .
B. Suresh is braver than any other boy .
C. Suresh is braver than some boy
D. Suresh was not braver than any other boy
3. **Mahantesh is one of the richest persons.**
The positive degree of the sentence is.....
A. Mahantesh is richer than any other person.
B. Mahantesh is not the richest person.
C. Very few persons is as rich as Mahantesh.
D. No other person is richer than Mahantesh

4. **Madikeri is the best place.**
The positive degree of the sentence is.....
- Madikeri is a good place.
 - Madikeri is better than any other place.
 - No other place is as good as Madikeri.**
 - No other place was as best as Madikeri
5. **Goa is the smallest state in India.**
The positive degree of the sentence is.....
- Goa is the smaller state in India
 - Goa was the smallest state India
 - Goa is the smallest state in India
 - No- other state in India is as small as Goa.**
6. **'The blind boy' is one of the most interesting poems.**
The comparative degree of the sentence is.....
- 'The blind boy' is more interesting than any other poem.
 - 'The blind boy' is more interesting than most other poems.**
 - Very few poems are as interesting as 'The blind boy'
 - 'The blind boy' is the most interesting poem
7. **Raman was more famous than any other scientist in the world.**
The superlative degree of the given sentence is
- Raman was the most famous scientist in the world.**
 - No- other scientist in the world was as famous as Raman
 - Raman was famous scientist in the world.
 - Raman was more famous scientist in the world
8. **The Ganga is largest river in India.**
The comparative degree form of this sentence will be_____
- The Ganga is large than any other river in India.
 - The Ganga is larger than any other river in India.**
 - The Ganga is large river in India.
 - The Ganga is large than all other river in India.
9. **The Golgumbaz is the biggest dome in India**
The comparative form of the above sentence is
- No-other dome in is as big as the Golgumbaz
 - The Golgumbaz is the big dome in India
 - The Golgumbaz is bigger than any other dome in India**
 - The Golgumbaz is more bigger dome in India
10. **Pavan is the tallest boy.**
The positive degree form of this sentence is
- No-other boy is as tall as pavan
 - Pavan is taller than any other boy.
 - Pavan was taller than any other boy
 - Pavan is taller boy

11. **India is the biggest democracy country in the world.**
The positive degree of the sentence is.....
 A. **No-other democracy country in the world is as big as India**
 B. India is bigger than any other democracy country in the world
 C. India is the most biggest democracy country in the world
 D. India was bigger than any other democracy country in the world
12. **Shakespeare was greater than any other playwright.**
The superlative degree of the given sentence is
 A. No- other play writer is as great as Shakespear
 B. **Shakespeare was the greatest playwright.**
 C. Shakespeare is great playwright.
 D. Shakespeare is the greatest playwright
13. **Ashoka was the most brilliant king in India.**
The comparative form of the above sentence is
 A. **Ahoka was more brilliant than any other king in India**
 B. No-other king in India as brilliant as Ashoka.
 C. Ahoka was brilliant king in India
 D. Ahoka is the most brilliant king in India
14. **Lead is heavier than any other metal**
The positive degree of the sentence is.....
 A. **No-other metal is as heavy as Lead.**
 B. Lead is the heaviest metal
 C. Lead is heavy metal.
 D. Lead is heavier than other metal
15. **Very few batsmen are as popular as Sachin.**
The superlative degree of the given sentence is
 A. Sachin is popular than most other cities.
 B. **Sachin was one of the most popular batsman.**
 C. Sachin is more popular than most other cities.
 D. Sachin is one of the popular batsman.
16. **No other building in India is as beautiful as the Taj.**
The comparative form of the above sentence is _____
 A. The Taj is the most beautiful building in India.
 B. The Taj is a beautiful building in India.
 C. **The Taj is more beautiful than any other building in India.**
 D. All buildings in India are not as beautiful as the Taj.
17. **Rajasthan is the largest state in India.**
The positive form of the above sentence is _____
 A. Rajasthan is larger than any other state in India.
 B. **No other state in India is as large as Rajasthan.**
 C. Rajasthan is the largest state in India.
 D. A very few states in India are as large as Rajasthan.

18. **Mt. Everest is higher than any other peak in the world.**
The superlative form of the above sentence is _____
- Mt. Everest is the highest peak in the world.**
 - No other peak in the world is as high as Mt.Everest.
 - Mt. Everest is the most highest peak in the world.
 - A very few peaks in the world are as high as Mt.Everest.
19. **No other place in Karnataka gets as heavy rainfall as Agumbe**
The superlative form of the above sentence is _____
- Agumbe gets heavier rainfall than any other place in Karnataka.
 - Agumbe gets the heaviest rainfall in Karnataka.**
 - Agumbe gets more heavier rainfall.
 - A few places in Karnataka get as heavy rainfall as Agumbe.
20. Very few kings were as great as Ashoka.
 The superlative form of the above sentence is _____
- Ashoka was greater than most other kings.
 - Ashoka was one of the greatest kings.**
 - Ashoka was the greatest king.
 - Ashoka was greater than any other king of India.

PASSIVE FORM

Choose the correct passive form of the following sentences.

- We arrange a function.
 - A function is arranged by us.**
 - A function was arranged by us.
 - A function will be arranged by us.
 - A function is being arranged by us.
- Engineers built these houses.
 - These houses are built by engineers.
 - These houses were built by engineers.**
 - These houses have been built by engineers.
 - These houses had been built by engineers.
- She will read this book.
 - This book is read by her.
 - This book was read by her.
 - This book will be read by her.**
 - This book would be read by her.

4. They are opening a new school.
- A. A new school is opened by them.
 - B. A new school was opened by them.
 - C. A new school was being opened by them.
 - D. **A new school is being opened by them.**
5. They were making new plans.
- A. **New plans were being made by them.**
 - B. New plans were made by them.
 - C. New plans are being made by them.
 - D. New plans are made by them.
6. Geetha can speak Tamil.
- A. Tamil is spoken by Geetha.
 - B. Tamil was spoken by Geetha
 - C. **Tamil can be spoken by Geetha.**
 - D. Tamil would spoken by Geetha
7. She has sent a message.
- A. A message is sent by her.
 - B. **A message has been sent by her.**
 - C. A message had been sent by her.
 - D. A message will have been sent by her.
8. We had finished the work.
- A. The work is finished by us.
 - B. The work has been finished by us.
 - C. The work was finished by us.
 - D. **The work had been finished by us.**
9. He has to water the plants.
- A. The plants have to be water by him.
 - B. The plants are to be water by him.
 - C. **The plants have to be watered by him.**
 - D. The plants will be water by him.
10. I do not write letters.
- A. **Letters are not written by me.**
 - B. Letters will not be written by me.
 - C. Letters were not written by me.
 - D. Letters are not being written by me.
11. They didn't invite me.
- A. **I was not invited by them.**
 - B. I would not be invited by them.

- C. I am not invited by them.
D. I will not be invited by them.

12. They may repair this watch.

- A. **This watch may be repaired by them.**
B. This watch might be repaired by them.
C. This watch will be repaired by them.
D. This watch is repaired by them.

13. How do they make biscuits?

- A. **How are biscuits made by them?**
B. How were biscuits made by them?
C. How do biscuits made by them?
D. How did biscuits make by them?

14. When did they build the houses?

- A. **When were the houses built by them?**
B. When will be the houses built by them?
C. When are the houses built by them?
D. When did the houses build by them?

15. "Close the door".

- A. The door is closed.
B. The door was closed.
C. **Let the door be closed.**
D. The door to be closed.

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IF CLAUSE

1. **Shreyanka:** Sir I would like to join the coaching class.

Tilak: Sorry, It's too late. If you had informed me earlier, I ___ reserved a seat for you.

- a. **Would have** b. Would had c. Wouldn't have d. Should have

2. **Patient:** Good morning Sir.

Doctor: Good morning, please take you seat.

Patient: Sir, I have severe chest pain.

Doctor: Do you have any earlier reports with you?

Patient: Yes sir. But, I forget them to being.

Doctor: If you had brought them, it _ been of great help.

- a. Wouldn't have b. **Would have** c. Will have d. Can have

3. **Varun:** Sham, did you bring the ball?

Pavan: Sorry, I forget.

Varun: If you had brought the ball, We ___ played football.

- a. **Would have** b. Would had c. Wouldn't have d. should have

4. If Americans had not been Buena genta, Don Anselmo ___ sold the land.

- a. **Would not have** b. Would not c. Will not d. Should not

5. **Suma:** We had a great time on Sunday. Why didn't you come?

Roopa: I had to study for an exam.

Suma: If you had come with us, you ___ seen an awesome movie.

- a. Should have b. Shouldn't have c. Wouldn't have d. **Would have**

6. **Roma:** Thank you Baleshwar you saved me. I can't imagine, if you hadn't been there. I ___ bleed to death.

- a. Would not have b. **Would have** c. Shall have d. Will have

7. **Vinutha:** Hello Susheela, you're a bit down today.

Susheela: Yes Vinutha. We've lost the cricket match by just two runs.

Vinutha: If your team had selected one more fast bowler, your team ___ won the match.

- a. Will have b. **Would have** c. Wouldn't have d. Shall have

8. **Mala:** Kala, you told me on the other day that you would buy a diamond necklace. Did you buy it?

Kala: No Mala, I didn't buy it. My mother told me she would give some money. If my mother had given me money, I ___ bought it.

- a. Would not have b. **Would have** c. Will have d. Would

9. **Somesh:** Hi, Suresh, Did you buy the mobile?

Suresh: No I did not. Somesh: Why?

Suresh: If I had got money. I ___ bought the mobile.

- a. Would not have b. Would c. Will have d. **Would have**

10. **Raja:** What would you like to buy?

Raghu: I would you like to buy the house, but it is costly. If the house had been cheaper I ___ bought it.

- a. Wouldn't have b. Should have c. Shouldn't have d. **Would have**

11. **Raju:** What happened to you?

Raghav: What to do. If I had gone to Goa, I ___ enjoyed.

- a. Wouldn't have b. Should have c. Shouldn't had d. **Would have**

12. **Sita:** Sharada did you bring your books?

Sharada: Oh! Sorry I forget

Sita: If you had brought the book I ___ read them.

- a. Wouldn't have **b. Should have** c. Shouldn't have **d. Would have**

13. **Mother:** Rani, why have you scored A, I expected A+?

Rani: Sorry mother, I could not write properly.

Mother: If you had written properly, you ___ scored A+ grade.

- a. Will have **b. Shall have** c. Should **d. Would have**

14. **Ravi:** I am very tired, I can't walk.

Harish: If I had possessed bike I ___ dropped you.

- a. Will have **b. Shall have** c. Should **d. Would have**

15. **Vandana:** You are still here! Did you miss the bus?

Aishwarya: Yes, By the time I reached the bus stop it was already 7.40!

Vandana: Oh! If you had started early, you ___ missed the bus.

- a. Would have **b. Wouldn't have** c. Should have **d. Shouldn't have**

16. **Kumada:** Suma, did you bring your notes?

Suma: Sorry, I forget.

Kumada: if you had brought the notes, I ___ copied it.

- a. Should've **b. Wouldn't ve** **c. Would have** **d. Shouldn't ve.**

QUESTION TAG

1. Swami caught a burglar, _____ ?

- a. didn't he** **b. doesn't he** **c. did he** **d. does he**

2. Children love fairy tales,

- a. don't they?** **b. are they?** **c. does they?** **d. didn't they?**

3. Children are playing in the garden,

- a. don't they?** **b. do they?** **c. aren't they?** **d. hasn't they?**

4. Asha and Usha sing melodiously, _____ ?

- a. do they** **b. don't they** **c. are they** **d. aren't they**

5. Manasa sings well, _____ ?

- a. is she b. does she c. **doesn't she** d. isn't she
6. A farmer is an important person in our country, ___ ?
- a. is he b. **isn't he** c. does he d. doesn't he
7. Mohan wrote a letter,
- a. doesn't he? b. **didn't he?** c. wasn't he? d. will he?
8. You can't drive a car,
- a. can't you? b. **can you?** c. are you? d. will you?
9. They have attended their wedding party,
- a. cannot they? b. can they? c. **haven't they?** d. will they?
10. Children are not working,
- a. **are they?** b. aren't they? c. is they? d. isn't they?
11. Ragini will achieve it,
- a. isn't she? b. doesn't she? c. **won't she?** d. will she?
12. Amith never tells lies,
- a. **does he?** b. doesn't he? c. won't he? d. will he
13. There are coming, ___ ?
- a. do they b. don't they c. **aren't they** d. are they
14. Sneha is not singing now, _____
- a. **is she?** b. isn't she? c. was she? d. wasn't she?
15. People cut trees, _____?
- a. did they? b. didn't they? c. **don't they?** d. do they?
16. Now a day's children won't listen elders, _____ ?
- a. won't they b. **will they** c. was they d. will not they
17. Indhira lives in a village, _____ ?
- a. did she b. didn't she c. does she d. **doesn't she**
18. He can speak Telugu and Tamil, _____?
- a. can he b. **can't he** c. does he d. did he
19. Tenali did not know English, _____?
- a. does he b. **did he** c. didn't he d. doesn't she?

20. They shan't paint this house, _____?
- a. shall they** **b. should they** **c. shouldn't they** **d. shall not they**
21. Charvika is an inteliigent_____
- A. Was she ?** **B. Isn't she** **C. Is she ?** **D. Isn't charvika?**
22. She can never sing well_____
- A.can she ?** **B. Can't she** **C. Could she** **D. Did she**
23. I had hardly any money in my hand _____
- A. Hadn't i ?** **B. Had we?** **C. Had i?** **D. Didn't ?**
24. You will meet me_____
- A. Wouid you?** **B. Will you?** **C. Should you ?** **D. Won't you?**
25. Today is saturday _____
- A. Is it?** **B. Was it?** **C. Isn't it?** **D. Is it?**
26. Charvika sings a song_____
- A. Do she ?** **B. Doesn't she?** **C. Did'nt she?** **D. Don't she ?**
27. He is cricket player _____
- A. Is he ?** **B. Was he ?** **C. Isn't he ?** **D. Had he ?**
28. Ramesh speaks english fluently _____
- A. Didn't he ?** **B. Does he** **C. Doesn't he** **D. Had he**
29. I had taken a pen_____
- A. Haven't ?** **B. Hadn't i?** **C. Had i ?** **D. Has i ?**
30. Mamatha is an employe_____
- A. Is she ?** **B. Isn't she?** **C. Was she?** **D. Is mamatha?**
31. They are laughing _____
- A. Were thehy ?** **B. Are they ?** **C. Aren't they ?** **D. Do they**
32. You are going school _____
- A. Are you ?** **B. Aren't you ?** **C. Were you ?** **D. Are you ?**
33. I am an english teacher _____
- A. Am i ?** **B. Aren't i ?** **C. Aren't i** **D. Are i ?**
34. She prepared coffee _____
- A. Didn't she ?** **B. Doesn't she ?** **C. Do she ?** **D. Do we**
35. Charvika learns alphabet_____
- A. Did she?** **B. Don't she?** **C. Doesn't she ?** **D. Do she**

36. They have car_____

- A.** Has he ? **B.** Have they ? **C.** Haven't they ? **D.** Has he

37. We are indians _____

- A.** Are we ? **B.** Aren't we ? **C.** Were we ? **D.** Are they

38. He attended the conference of religion_____

- A.** Did he ? **B.** do he ? **C.** Didn't he ? **D.** Has he ?

39. Manju writes a letter _____

- A.** Do he? **B.** Doesn't he? **C.** Didn't he ? **D.** Do manju?

40. Mamatha taught a lesson _____

- A.** Don't she ? **B.** Didn't she **C.** Doesn't she **D.** Are they

KEY ANSWERS FROM 21 TO 40

21. B	22. A	23. C	24. D	25. C
26. B	27. C	28. C	29. B	30. B
31. C	32. C	33. B	34. A	35. C
36. C	37. B	38. C	39. B	40. B

GIVE ONE WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT :

1. Calmly satisfied with oneself :

- a. Hegemony b. Complacent c. Cruel d. Insatiable

2. Very eager for knowledge:

- a. Amelioration b. Perception c. Conceived d. Voracious

3. A group of people related to family that existed long ago:

- a. Descendants b. Ancestors c. Negotiation d. Buena gente

4. A small narrow stream or river:

- a. Quaint b. Orchard c. Ranch d. Creek

5. A decorated rod carried by a king or a queen as symbol of power:

- a. Crown b. Throne c. Majesty d. Sceptre

6. One who travels to work place daily:

- a. Commuter b. Suburban c. Swarm d. Personnel

7. Yellow or brown coloured wine

- a. Chore b. Sherry c. Glasses d. Alcohol

8. One who is trained in doing acts of public service

a. Cop

9. An object of ridicule

a. Ghost b. Sternly c. Laughing stock d. Slunk

10. An angry look or expression

a. Sneer b. Frightful c. Sternly d. Scowl

11. A great performer especially a musician

a. Maestro b. Musician c. Wizard d. Tabla player

12. A person who is especially good at some art or achievement

a. Maestro b. Musician c. Wizard d. Tabla player

13. The state of being alone

a. Perk b. Solitude c. Gospel d. Notes

14. Skilful strokes of an artist

a. Drafting b. Doodles c. Sculpture d. Deft strokes

15. Art of marking figures in stone, wood, metal etc.

a. Sculpture b. Architecture c. Painting d. Writing

16. Experience and enjoy

a. Quest b. Savour c. Shirker d. Literally

17. An organized journey with a purpose

a. Awesome feat b. Quest c. Expedition d. Impact

18. A soldier who dies for the sake of his/her country

a. Martyr b. Surmise c. Artiste d. Introvert

19. A person who is interested in his own thoughts

a. Performer b. Introvert c. Bindass d. Ironmen

20. A stitch that is used to sew a wound together

a. Stitch b. Operation c. Suture d. Ointment

KEY ANSWERS

1.b) 2.d) 3.a) 4.d) 5.d) 6.a) 7.b)

8.d)9.c) 10.d) 11.a) 12.c) 13.b) 14.d) 15.a)

16.b) 17.c) 18.a) 19.b) 20.c)

CONTENT

A HERO

- 1) Swami's father was a _____.
- a) teacher b) doctor c) **lawyer** d) police
- 2) The interesting news that Swami's father drew his attention was _____.
- a) five burglars were arrested
b) a girl met with an accident
c) **the bravery of a village lad fought with a tiger**
d) a burglar was caught by a little boy
- 3) The report said that the boy who fought with a tiger stayed on the tree for half -a -day. He did so because _____.
- a) He wanted to watch the tiger from the top of a tree.
b) He was coward
c) **He wanted someone to kill the tiger.**
d) he wanted to take rest for some time.
- 4) The important thing according to Swami's father was _____.
- a) **Courage** b) strength c) age d) all of them
- 5) A frightful proposition according to Swami was _____.
- a) sleeping beside granny b) fighting with a tiger
c) **sleeping in the office room alone** d) challenging his father
- 6) Swami always slept beside _____.
- a) his mother b) **his granny** c) his brother d) his grand father
- 7) "from a challenge it had become a command". What does command refer to here _____.

a) killing the tiger **b) sleeping in the office room alone one night**

c) prove the newspaper report wrong d) catching the burglar

8) The disgraceful thing according to Swami's father was _____.

a) sleeping beside his granny like a baby

b) arguing with his father

c) being coward

d) sleeping alone in the office room

9) Swami's grandmother's practice before she went to bed was _____.

a) telling stories to Swami

b) singing songs for Swami to sleep

c) eating fruits singing lullaby to Swami

d) writing her diary

10) When Swami's father pulled away Swami's blanket, he looked like _____.

a) an apparition

b) a brave man

c) burglar

d) a head master

11) Swami said that there were scorpions behind the law books .He said so

because _____.

a) He saw the scorpions behind the books before

b) the room was dusty

c) he wanted to escape from his father's command

d) he was afraid of scorpions

12) Swami was supported most by his _____.

a) father

b) granny

c) head master

d) mother

13) Swami thought the safe, compact and the reassuring place in the office room was _____.

a) under the bench

b) on the ground

c) on the cot

d) on the table

14) Swami saw a moving creature in the room. It was _____.

a) his shadow

b) a scorpion

c) a man

d) a devil

15) Swami used his _____ as a mortal weapon.

a) hands

b) legs

c) teeth

d) stick

16) Congratulations were showered on Swami because _____.

a) he had caught a notorious burglar b) he slept in the office room alone

a) class teacher b) friends c) father **d) head master**

18) Swami did not want to be a _____.

a) bus conductor b) engine driver **c) police** d) railway guard

a) snake b) ghost c) tiger **d) burglar**

20) Swami's father wanted him to sleep alone in the office room

to _____.

a) be brave **b) test him if he was courageous**

c) he disliked him d) develop good habit

GRANDMA CLIMBS A TREE

1).The Grandma was called genius because _____.

A. she could climb trees very quickly

B. spent her old age gracefully

C. she loved trees

D. she lived on trees

2).The grandma was happier in _____.

A. town B. village **C. trees** D. lift

3).The grandma was permitted to climb the tree because _____.

A. there was not a tree

B. She was not cared for

C. she did not listen to them

D. They knew her ability

4).The grandma in her bed felt like a _____.

- A. heaven B. joyful place C. comfortable place **D. a hell**

6. All that grandma wanted was _____.

- A. A house on the tree top** B. good house
C. a simple house D. natural living

7. The responsibility of building a house on tree top was taken up by _____.

- A. the poet **B. poet's father**
C. her neighbors D. loving relatives

8. Building a house on tree top was assisted by _____.

- A. neighbors B. her relatives C. her husband **D. the poet**

9. The neighbors told the Grandma stop climbing trees because they wanted her to _____.

- A. stop her **B. spend her old age gracefully**
C. give her rest D. test her

10) The grandma was taught climbing trees from her _____.

- A. loving brother** B. loving mother
C. loving son D. loving husband

11) When grandma climbed a tree for the last time she was _____.

- A. six B. hundred **C. sixty two** D. eighty

12) When the doctor took Granny's temperature ,he suggested her_____.

- A. not to climb trees B. live gracefully
C. a quiet week in bed D .healthy food habits

13) When the doctor suggested granny a quiet week in bed ,the family members felt _____.

- A. sighed with relief** B. angry with the granny
C. rejoiced D. unhappy

14) 'My dad knew his duties.' His duty was to _____.

A. take care of his mother

B. get rid of his mother

C. help his mother

D. fulfill his mother's wish

15) Finally the granny upheld her right to _____.

A. residing in a tree

B. drink sherry

C. live as she wished

D. spend her old age gracefully

16) “ It was like a brief season in the hell” The figure of speech employed here is_____.

A. personification

B. metaphor

C. simile

D. synecdoche

“THERE’S A GIRL BY THE TRACKS”

1) Roma Talreja was a _____.

a) marketing executive

b) call centre executive

c) un employee

d) house wife

2) “There’s a girl by the tracks” These were the voices of _____.

a) Dinesh Talreja

b) Baleshwar Mishra

c) People in the opposite train

d) station master

3) When Roma met with an accident, The callous behaviour was exhibited by _____.

a) Dinesh Talreja

b) the People watching the accident

c) Baleshwar Mishra

d) tempo truck driver

4) When Roma met with an accident no one volunteered because_____.

a) they were afraid of getting involved in courts or police

b) they were strangers to Roma

c) they were busy in their works

d) they were callous

5) When Roma fell on the tracks no one was ready to save her except_____.

a) Dinesh Talreja

b) Baleshwar Mishra

c) People in the opposite train

d) station master

6) Roma met with the accident in _____district.

a) Thane

b) Mumbai

c) Pune

d) Mirzapur

7) The incident of Roma's accident happened on _____

a) December 10,2010

b) January 26, 2012

c) August 20 ,2001

d) July 23, 2012

8) Roma's fiancé' was _____.

a) Dinesh Talreja

b) Baleshwar Mishra

c) Call centre executive

d) Vijay

9) Roma loved her job because _____.

a) the job fetched a handsome salary

b) She could talk to many people and making new friends

c) it was a respectful job

d) she worked for her livelihood

10) Baleshwar Mishra was an un employee because_____.

a) He was from U.P

c) he was looking for good jobs

d) he had to look after his parents at home

11) When Baleshwar pleaded for help from the motorists, nobody helped him except the _____.

a) railway guard

b) doctor

c) tempo- truck driver

d) on duty Physician

12) "Take the girl to Airoli", suggested the cop. But Baleshwar did not agree with him. Because _____

- a) There was no good hospital. **b) It was 10 kilometers away**
 c) There were no equipments. d) he did not like Airoli

13) The physician in the small hospital gave only first aid to Roma because _____.

- a) She was very serious
 b) she could not pay her medical expenses
c) There were no personnel and equipment
 d) There were no nurses

14) The only person who volunteered to help Baleshwar was _____.

- a) railway guard b) doctor
c) tempo- truck driver d) on duty Physician

is _____.

- a) He memorized Dinesh's cell phone number**
 b) He remembered the nearest hospital
 c) He asked her relatives phone number
 d) He brought Roma to the hospital in time

16) Roma's brother Dinesh Talreja was a _____.

- a) software engineer b) doctor **c) marketing executive** d) shop keeper

17) Finally Roma was given treatment in the _____ hospital.

- a) Small hospital b) Airoli Hospital
 c) Government hospital **d) Divine Multi-Specialty Hospital, Ghansoli**

because _____

a) **She was injured seriously**

b) he was a good doctor

c) It was a private hospital

d) he feared that she may die

19) Baleshwar could not thank the tempo truck driver because_____.

a) it was just his duty to help him

b) Roma was his relative

c) Baleshwar did not know how to thank him

d) he slipped away with his truck after having done all the help

20) Baleshar revisited the spot where Roma had fallen to_____.

a) complain the railway police

b) look for his belongings

c) look for Roma's belongings

d) inspect how the accident happened

21) Roma said "I think it's astonishing". what was astonishing?_____.

a) she was survived

b) a stranger Baleshwar jumped off a train and risked his life for her

c) she could never thank Baleshwar

d) The doctor had done a miracle by saving her

22) According to Baleshwar, the people of Mumbai could not help at the time of accidents because_____

a) They were very busy.

b) they were callous to others

c) They were afraid of getting trapped in courts or with the police

d) They don't help strangers.

23) The tempo-truck driver who helped Baleshwar was_____.

a) young and speaking Tamil

b) middle-aged and speaking Gujarati

c) handsome

d) dark skinned

QUALITY OF MERCY

1. The poem 'Quality of Mercy' is written by_____.
 - A. William Shakespeare B. Ruskin Bond
 - C. John Masefield D. Portia

2. The quality of mercy is compared to_____.
 - A. crown B. sceptre C. fire **D. the gentle rain from heaven**

3. Scepter shows only _____.
 - A. Earthly power **B. a temporal power**
 - C. Royal power D. forced power

4. Whose attribute does Quality of mercy stand for? It stands for the attribute of_____.
 - A. Man B. Devil C. kings **D. God .**

5. The quality of Mercy is blessed _____.
 - A. once **B. twice** C. thrice D. many times

6. According to Portia "Throned king (monarch)" is better than his _____.
 - A.crown** B. Army C. kingdom D. ancestors

7. According to Portia the mightiest in the mightiest is _____.
 - A. quality of justice B. The quality of bravery
 - C. The quality of Mercy** D. The quality of cruelty

8. The poem "Quality of mercy " is an extract from the play of Shakespeare _____.
 - A. Macbeth B. King Lear C. The Tempest **D. The merchant of Venice**

9. The quality of mercy is enthroned in _____.
 - A. William Shakespeare **B. Portia** C. The king D. Antonio

- 10.The quality of mercy is enthroned in _____.
 - A. The heart of kings** B. heaven C. hell D. crown

11) The greatest virtue of all according to Portia is _____.

- A. quality of justice B. The quality of bravery
C. The quality of Mercy D. The quality of cruelty

12) The kind of power is possessed by The Quality of Mercy is _____.

- A. Earthly power B. a temporal power
 C. Royal power **D. divine power**

13) The Quality of Mercy is blessed by _____.

- A. the giver B. the taker
C. both by the giver and the taker D. none of them

The Quality of Mercy Tempers _____.

- A. royal power B. bravery **C. justice** D. humanity

15) The quality of mercy is not strained .It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. The figure of speech used here is

- A. personification B. metaphor **C. simile** D. synecdoche

GENTLEMAN OF RIO EN MEDIO

1). It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man. This shows that the old man was _____.

- a) understanding b) quick **c) unhu** d) witty

2). The old man came to the office to _____.

- a) meet the lawyer b) meet the Americans
c) sign the sale deed d) argue that he was the owner of the land

3).The old man was accompanied by _____.

- a) his friends b) parents c) people d) **a dark young man**

- 4). Behind him walked one of his “innumerable kin”. The word “innumerable kin” means that the old man had a number of ____.
- a. children b. trees in his orchard **c. relatives** d. followers
- 5). The old man in his coat looked like _____.
- a. Senator Catron b. lawyer c. an American d. Spanish
- 6). The old man removed his hat gloves slowly and carefully. This action is compared to _____.
- a. Hero b. an old man c. land lord d. Charlie Chaplin.
- 7). The young man who accompanied the old man had eyes like ____.
- a. lotus **b. gazelle** c. fish d. clear sky
- 8). The old man carried a cane which was actually _____.
- a. stick b. steel rod c. _____ d. stylish stick
- 9). The old man wore a coat named _____.
- a. Farmer’s coat b. Spanish coat c. rain coat d. Prince Alberts
- farmer?** _____.
- a. he loved trees b. he planted trees for children
- c. He tilled the same land they had tilled** d. he loved his people
- 11) How did the old man greet the people who had been waiting for him? _____.
- a. saluted them b. removed his hat
- c. shook hands all of them **d. bowed to all of them**
- 12). The old man removed his hat and gloves carefully because _____.
- a. he was afraid that they would be torn. **b. It was his usual style**
- c. he was old and weak d. To respect all who assembled
- 13). In the first meeting of the old man and the Americans, They talked about rain and the old man’s large family. It was _____.
- a. to mock his large family
- b. a custom of the Americans
- c.to prepare every one for the main talk**
- d. to make everyone know that it had not rained in that area
14. The old man had agreed to sell twelve hundred dollars his house and land for twelve hundred dollars.

a. **twelve hundred dollars**

b. twelve thousand dollars

c. twelve hundred rupees

d. twelve hundred pounds

15. The story teller respected the old man by saying _____.

a. good morning

b. **Don Anselmo**

c. hello

d. Sir Anselmo

16. According to the engineer the old man owned the land _____.

a. four acres

b. eight hectares

c. **more than eight acres**

d. eight acres exactly

17. Don Anselmo took only 12 hundred dollars for the land finally because _____.

a. **the story teller failed to convince Don Anselmo to take more money than what had agreed**

b. Don Anselmo was a man of principles.

c. It cost more than that amount

d. he sold only the land ,not the trees

18) It took a week to arrange another meeting because the old man_____.

a. deliberately delayed

b. was slow

c. **was not in the station**

d. was ill

19) Don Anselmo says, " The Americans are good people". Because he wanted to_____.

a. appreciate them .

b mock at them

c. **express his sincere feelings**

d. flatter them

20) Why did the old man sell his house and land to the Americans?

Because_____.

a. **the Americans were good people**

b. he needed money

c. He did not like the land

d. his house was old

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR

- 1). **The basic trait**
- a) **Ambedkar was a voracious reader** b) flair for legislative works
c) tried for social justice d) a symbol of revolt
- 2). **Dr. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for _____.**
- a) legislative works **b) books**
c) constitution d) educational works
- 3). **Dr. B. R Ambedkar bought books by _____.**
- a) giving tuitions b) working overtime
c) writing books d) **curtailing daily needs**
- 4). **Dr. B. R Ambedkar buy 2000 old books in _____.**
- a. India b. the USA **c. New York** d. London
- 5). **Ambedkar purchased 32 boxes of books in London during _____.**
- a. Second Round Table Conference** b. first Round Table Conference
c fourth Table Conference d. third Round Table Conference
- 6). **Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. What does the statement suggest to the readers?**
- a. His flair for legislative works
b. He was a symbol of revolt
c. he was a champion of depressed classes
d. **Ambedkar was a voracious reader.**
- 7). **Ambedkar spent most of his life by _____.**
- a. purchasing books b. attending conferences
c. reading books d. importing books
- 8). **Give one word: "A quality that makes a person or a thing different from another ."**
- a. trait** b. revolutionary c. flair d. pioneer
- 9). **While in the USA Dr. B. R Ambedkar was greatly influenced by the _____.**
- a. 14th amendment of the constitution of India
b. 41st amendment of the constitution of India
c. 14th amendment of the constitution of the USA

36. Caste system in India is in a strong position because of _____.

- A. The British have exaggerated
- B. Castes system is deeply entrenched due to its power structure**
- C. The British implemented divide and rule policy
- D. Indian society has many caste divisions

THE SONG OF INDIA

1. The two speakers in the poem are

- A. The poet and the mother.**
- B. The poet and his mother.
- C. The poet and his friend.
- D. The poet and his aunt

seas, the three seas, the response of the motherland was

3. Himalayas have peaks.

- A. snow born**
- B. snow cloud
- C. snow tipped
- D. snow

4. The book of 'Marrow' was written by.

- A. The poet.
- B. The poet's mother.
- C. The patriot.
- D. The mother.**

5. Swarm means

- A. beggar
- B. leper
- C. indicating
- D. crowd**

6. "The Song of India" is a dialogue between.

- A. The people of India and some foreigners.
- B. The poet Gokak and the sun God.
- C. Mother India and the soldiers who fought for her.
- D. The poet Gokak and Mother India**

A. The holy rivers of India

B. The snow covered Himalayas.

The birds and animals in the country.

8.

A. The poor under sick people in the country.

B. The rich under famous people of India.

C. The scientist who made many discoveries.

D. The Pilgrims who went to many holy places.

9. Of your children that died to call you there own. "Here 'children' refers to.

C. The poet's children.

B. The soldiers who fought for the country.

D. The beggars of the country

10. "Said the mother in indignant words "This shows that the mother was

A. Very happy

B. Calm

C. Nervous

D. Angry

11 A place of seclusion in deep woods is called

A. void

B. sylvan retreats

C. heaved

D. swarm

12. The word 'Querulous' means

A. Dissatisfied (complaining)

B. Confused

C. frightened

D. Ashamed

13. Mother India appeared to be sitting on

A. The dams and lakes

B. The rock cut temples

C. The snow covered peaks

D. The beautiful waves

14. '.....She sat and wrote the book of the Morrow'. The Book of the Morrow refers to.

A. The history of the country.

B. The future of the country.

C. The achievement of the country.

D. The problems of the country.

15. It was a clear down like a nightmare fled the night. This means that.

A. The future was bright.

B. The sun had gone down.

C. There was darkness all around.

D. The poet had a bad dream

16. In the poem "The Song of India" Motherland wants the poet to sing

A. The Seers and prophet

B. Strikes and class war

C. Dams and lakes

D. Himalayas under three seas

17. Mother India appeared to be sitting on

A. The peaks of Himalaya

B. The beautiful waves

C. The rock cut temples

D. The dams and lakes

18. The poem 'The song of India' was written by.....

A. Rabindranath Tagore

B. V.K. Gokak

C. R. Venkataraman

D. B. M .Srikantaiah

19. "Epic" means

A. a small poem

B. a long narrative poem

C. a comedy drama

D. a book written by seers and prophet

20. According to V. K. Gokak, who shows the right path of a good path?

A. The Mother India

B. A poet.

C. Seers and prophet

D. Hard workers

- 21..... **swarm mother India's streets.**
 A. filth & dirt
 C. sylvan retreats
B. beggars & leper
 D. foul
22. **hewed the straight path**
 A] religious thinkers
C] seers & prophets
 B] poets
 D] social reformers
- 23 **are described as pitiful things.**
 A] wrinkled faces
C] helpless children
 B] pilgrims
 D] white birds
24. **Mother India's opened like earth's destiny.**
 A] hand
 C] heart
B] forehead
 D] oceans
- 25 **wash mother's palm.**
 A. rain
 C. Himalayas
B. three seas
 D. poet

THE CONCERT

- 1) **Pandit Ravi Shankar's concert was arranged at _____.**
A .Shanmukhananda Auditorium. B. Gaganpur
 C. Pune D. Cricket stadium
- 2) **Pandit Ravi Shankar is the maestro in playing _____.**
 A. Tabla **B.sitar** C. violin D.drum
- 3) **The chance of life time for Anant was _____.**
 A. To talk to Ravi Shankar B. to welcome Ravi Shankar his home
 C. to be a part of concert **D. To hear and see Pandit Ravi Shankar**
- 4) **The announcement in the newspaper that excited Smita was _____.**
 A. there was a cricket match at wanged stadium
 B. Five men were killed in an accident
 C. flower show had been arranged at the nearby park
D. Pandit Ravi Shankar's concert was arranged at Shanmukhananda Auditorium.
- 5) **The known frightening truth to Smita was _____.**
A. her brother Anant was going to die of cancer
 B. she would be failed in the exam
 C. The doctors would visit her home frequently
 D. she would go to concert with her father

- 6) The native place of Smita's family was _____.
- A. Bombay B. Delhi **C. Gaganpur** D. Kolkatta
- 7) Anant's guru was astonished because _____.
- A. Anant could compose his own tunes**
 B. Anant was the fastest runner
 C. Anant was good at Table Tennis
 D. Anant was going to die of cancer
- 8) Smita's family used to stay in Bombay at _____.
- A. the hospital
B. Aunt Sushila's apartment in Bombay
 C. Resort in Bombay
 D. their rented house
- 9) The suggestion given by Aunt Sushila to Smita to feel better was ____.
- A. to walk in the park** B. watch a movie
 C. play Sitar D. play tabla
- 10) The audience respected the Great master Pandit Ravi Shankar by ____.
- C. a standing ovation** D. praying silently
- 11) The person who made a long boring speech at the concert was ____.
- A. the singer B. Ravi Shankar
 C. Allah Rakha **D. A large moustachioned man**
- 12) Smita wriggled through the crowd. Because she wanted to ____.
- A. meet and see Pandit Ravi Shankar** B. Meet the music band
 C. congratulate Ravi Shankar D. Invite Ravi Shankar home
- 13) Who was a frequent accompanist to Pandit Ravi Shankar ____.
- A. Ustad Bismilla Khan **B. Ustad Allah Rakha**
 C. his friend D. His guruji
- A. large moustachioed man** B. Alla Rakha
 C. The audience D. Ravi Shankar.
- 15) Who suggested the time of concert? _____.
- A. large moustachioed man **B. Alla Rakha**
 C. The audience D. Ravi Shankar.

16) Who gave the consent to the home concert finally? _____.

- A. large moustachioed man B . Alla Rakha
C. The audience **D. Ravi Shankar.**

17) Smita's mother asked her to be silent because _____.

- A. her brother was ill and needed bed rest**
B. girls are not allowed to excitement in Indian families
C. she did not like noise
D. they were in their Aunt's apartment

18) Anant raised himself and his eyes were shining even in his sick bed because _____.

- A. he was ill

C. he saw a nightmare
D. he heard the name of Pandit RaviShankar

19) Smita was so excited that she had forgotten that her brother was ____.

- A. ill** B. a table tennis player C. going to die D. in rest

20) The word which hung in the air in Smita's family was _____.

- A. Table Tennis B. Children's Education **C. Cancer** D. death

21) Smita and her family had come to Bombay so that _____.

- A. the children get good education
B. Anant could be treated at the cancer Hospital in the city
C. they can spend Holidays at their Aunt's apartment
D. they can attend the concert

22) Smita's family came to Bombay with high hopes in the miracles of ____.

- A. modern Science** B. God C. medicines D. modern surgery

23) Anant wanted to become a great _____.

- A. flutist B. singer C .musician **D. Sitarist**

- A. she could not accompany Anant to the concert**
B. Her brother was going to die shortly
C. her brother was struck by cancer
D. she lost hope in her life

25) The last wish of Anant was to _____.

- A. become a fastest runner again
- B. take part in the forth coming table –tennis tournament
- C. recover from cancer
- D. see and listen to Ravi Shankar’s concert**

JAZZ POEM TWO

1. ‘His wrinkled old face so full of wearies of living’ **Suggest that the jazz player was**
 - a. Old and Happy

2. The jazz player compares himself to a/an ____
 - a. Bird
 - b. Ancient mariner**
 - c. Coleridge
 - d. Black gospel.

3. The Blackman was sent here to preach ____
 - a. Gospel of Jesus
 - b. Black gospel of jazz**
 - c. soft words
 - d. White gospel of jazz

4. Jazz player closed his eyes, bent his head down. It suggests that he is a ____
 - a. Black Man
 - b. Commanding artist
 - c. Artist in music
 - d. pathetic figure**

5. The old jazz player wore ____
 - a. Coat
 - b. Jeans
 - c. a hat
 - d. Old blue shirt**

6. Jazz players face was ____
 - a. Shaved
 - b. Smooth
 - c. Wrinkled**
 - d. attracting

7. The old jazz player was ____

- a. Rich man
b. Poet
c. Dancer
d. Musician

8. The old jazz player was best player in

- a. Tabala
b. sitar
c. Saxio Phone

9. His rundown shoes have paper in them, it suggests jazz player _____

- a. was poor**
b. had come running
c. was a good sports man
d. kept his note in his shoes

10. The face of the jazz Musician is wrinkled because of his _____

- a. profession
b. Happiness
c. wearies of living
d. Old Age

11. which of the following phrases do not match with the appearance of jazz player _____

- a. Closed eyes
b. Frayed collar
c. Faded blue shirt
d. Happy laughter

12. The jazz players shoes have in them _____

- a. notes
b. paper
c. cotton
d. cloth

13. 'Like a Black ancient mariner' the figure of a speech employed here is

- a. personification
b. metaphor
c. smile
d. Synecdoche

14. His rough unshaven face shoes

- a. Happy
b. Sad
c. Lively
d. Pain

15. When a Black Man played Old Saxophone, he competed to

- a. Black Man
b. Bird
c. Mariner
d. Singer

16. The Poem Jazz Poem Two was written by

- a. William Shakespeare
- b. Carl Wendall Hines**
- c. Cobridge
- d. John Keats

17. Jazz player feels that he is spreading the message of

- a. His Master
- b. God**
- c. The Poet
- d. The Bird

18.

- a. Music
- b. Physical appearance**
- c. Thoughts
- d. Feelings

19. His wrinkled old face is full of _____

- a. Thoughts
- b. Happiness
- c. Wearies of living**
- d. gray

20. His Frayed collar faded but blue old shirt turns

- a. Blue
- b. Black**
- c. Red
- d. white

COLOURS OF SILENCE

1. **Satish could hear Surrender only after he repeated the question three times because_____.**

A. he was busy in drawing	B. he was watching T.V
C . he did not notice him	D. he could not hear him

2. **Satish asked Surrender to why he was speaking so softly because_____.**

A. he was busy in drawing	B. he was watching T.V
C . he did not notice him	D. he could not hear him

3. **Satish suffered terrible headaches and feeling as if dark and silent since_____.**

A. he went to Kashmir	B. met with an accident
C. last operation on his leg	D. suffered from fever

4. **Surrender gave a strange look at Satish because_____.**

A. he was busy in drawing	B.he was watching T.V
C . he did not notice him	D.he could not hear him

5.

A. the road at his school	B. rickety bridge over some rapids
C. the mountain path	D. snow covered Himalaya in Kashmir

6.

of the_____.			
A. ears	B. head	C. eyes	D. legs

7. **Everything seemed to Satish like scenes from some pantomime show because_____.**

A.
B. he was operated on his legs
C.he had lost his hearing
D.he had lost his sight

8. **The doctors didn't know the cause for Satish ill health except that_____.**

A.	
B. he was operated on his legs	
C. ear infection	D. effect of medicines to treat his legs

9. Satish did not want to go to another school because_____.
- A.
B. he was operated on his legs
C. hearing problem
D. frequent absence to school
10. Satish could not talk freely with anyone because_____.
- A.
B. he was operated on his legs
C. his neighbouring children teased him
D. he was unable to hear a single sound
11. Who supported Satish in teaching words and pronunciation? It was his_____.
- A. father **B. brother** C. mother D. teacher
12. Satish's father inspired him to learn a great deal by_____.
- A. painting pictures B. singing songs
C. reading books D. studying words and their pronunciation
13. Satish became a voracious reader because of his_____.
- A. father** B. brother C. mother D. teacher
14. The books depressed and left a deep impression on Satish's sensitive mind because_____.
- A. he was not interested in reading books
B. he wanted to become an artist
C. they were the serious books meant for older children or adults
D. he was depressed by his plight
15. The turning point in Satish's life was _____.
- A. he watched a bird and drew its sketch** B. his leg was operated
C. he was admitted to a new school D. he recovered his hearing
16. Sketching came naturally to Satish because he was good at_____.
- A. drawing B. painting C. observing **D. Urdu calligraphy**
17. Satish's father took away all note books he had drawn because_____.
- A. He hated his son B. he was not good at drawing
C. He did not want his son to make a living by drawing
D. that was not his field of interest

18. Who was optimistic of Satish's recovery of hearing? It was his_____.

- A.father B.brother C.mother D.teacher

19. The only solace for Satish was _____.

- A. reading books **B. painting** C. observing birds D. Urdu calligraphy

20. Satish's father found the best school of arts for Satish so that he_____.

- A. forget his suffering by going to school
 B. Enjoy his life
 C. Make Life In His Chosen Field
 D. make great name as an artist.

THE BLIND BOY

- The poem blind boy is written by
 - William Shakespeare
 - V K Gokak
 - Colly Cibber
 - John Keats
- The voice of the poem the blind boy is
 - The poet himself
 - A blind boy
 - Storyteller
 - Doctor
- A thing not enjoyed by the blind boy is.....
 - Sun
 - Nature
 - Sight
 - Day
- The person as 'you' in the poem "The blind boy".....
 - The poet
 - Social worker
 - Doctor
 - The people with sight
- Which is not seen by the blind boy but felt him is
 - The Earth
 - The Sun
 - The Moon
 - His body
- The blind boy can hear his hapless sorrow from
 - His Sight
 - Others' sight
 - Joy of others
 - Happiness

7. The blind boy cheers his mind by
 - A. Nature
 - B. Birds' Song
 - C. His Song
 - D. Music
8. The tone of the blind boy is
 - A. Surprise
 - B. Curiosity
 - C. Sadness
 - D. Jealous
9. A blind person understands weathers it is day or night by
 - A. By feeling the warmth of the Sun
 - B. By hearing the other's words
 - C. By running in the darkness
 - D. None of them above
10. The blind boy can feel the sun.
 - A. Warmth
 - B. Shine
 - C. Glitters
 - D. None
11. Complete the line, I feel him warm
 - A. Blessings of the sight
 - B. I often hear
 - C. With patience I can bear
 - D. But how can he
12. O Say what ... the appropriate option to complete this line of the poem is.
 - A. Of wondrous thing you see
 - B. Day or night myself I make
 - C. Is that thing called light
 - D.
13. Whenever the blind boy sleeps, he feels it ishim.
 - A. Night
 - B. Day
 - C. Work
 - D. Enjoyment
14. What can the blind boy never enjoy?
 - A. Benefits of Money
 - B. Benefits of School
 - C. Benefits of Light
 - D. Benefits of Wealth
15. "With heavy sighs I often hear", Here I refers to.....
 - A. The Poet
 - B. The Blind Boy
 - C. The Sun
 - D. The Land

16. Whenever the blind boy is awake it is for him.
 A. Night
 B. Morning
 C. Day
 D. Evening
17. The riddle to the blind boy is.....
 A. The secret of sight
 B. The secret of nature
 C. The secret of world
 D. The secret of day and night
18. Who makes a day or night for the blind boy?
 A. The Sun
 B. The Moon
 C. Himself
 D. People
19. "I feel him warm, but how can he or make it day or night" the word 'him' refers to
 A. Fire
 B. The Sun
 C. The Moon
 D. A bulb
20. 'Whilst thus I sing, I am a king' the figures of speech used here is
 A. Simile
 B. Alliteration
 C. Personification
 D. Metaphor

KEY ANSWERS

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. C. Colly Cibber. | 2. B. A blind boy |
| 3. C. Sight. | 4. D. The people with sight |
| 5. B. The Sun. | 6. B. Others' sight |
| 7. C. His Song. | 8. C. Sadness |
| 9. A. By feeling the warmth of the Sun. | 10. A. Warmth |
| 11. D. But how can he. | 12. C. Is that thing called light |
| 13. A. Night. | 14. C. Benefits of Light. |
| 15. B. The Blind Boy. | 16. C. Day |
| 17. D. The secret of day and night. | 18. C.Himself |
| 19. B. The Sun. | 20.D.Metaphor |

NARAYANAPUR INCIDENT

Four choices are given for each of the questions/incomplete statements.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1) The year 1942 was the time of the _____.
 A. Quit India Movement B. Swadeshi movement
 C. Non-cooperation D. Independence movement
- 2) The author of the Narayanapura Incident was _____.
 A. Mohan B. Suman
 C. Shashi Deshapande. D. Gandhiji
- 3) The two boys were holding aloft a picture of the _____.
 A. Jawaharlal Nehru. B. Mahatma Gandhiji
 C. Bhagat Singh D. BharatMaths
- 4) A Police Officer who came to see the procession was _____.
 A. D.S.P. C. A.C.P
 B. S.P. D. D.C.P
- 5) The students marched in complete _____.
 A. with slogans B. silence
 C. with noise D. violence
- 6) Mr. Patil was a _____.
 A. Police B. Lawyer
 C. Sub-Inspector D. Teacher
- 7) The 'Mysterious Parcel ' that was brought to Mohan's house contained...
 A. Newspaper B. Cyclostyling machine
 C. Pamphlets D. Memorandums
- 8) 'I haven't come to trouble you', a strange voice said. Here 'I' refers to _____.
 A. Policeman B. Suman
 C. Mohan D. The Sub-Inspector
- 9) In the story of Narayanapura Incident, the British arrested.....
 A. the teacher B. Mohan
 C. Manju D. Babu
- 10) Who are disappointed at the marching?
 A. Mohan and his classmate B. Manju and Babu
 C. Suman and his friend D. The British
- 11) The Students handed _____ to the D.S.P
 A. the flag B. copies of Gandhiji's speech
 C. a piece of paper D. Cyclostyling machine
- 12) Mohan's family were making copies of _____.
 A. Gandhiji's speech B. Nehru's speech
 C. The teacher's speech D. The freedom fighter's speech
- 13) Mr.Patil said that Mohan's father was his _____.
 A. student B. enemy
 C. teacher D. friend

- 14) The students were marching _____ against the British rule.
 A. silently B. noisy
 C. loudly D. violent
- 15) Mohan's father was a _____.
 A. Lawyer B. Teacher
 C. Police D. Officer
- 16) Mohan and others were _____ in the Pooja room.
 A. counting money B. doing prayer
 C. copying Gandhiji's speech D. cooking
- 17) Mohan's mother suggested _____ for hiding the cyclostyling machine.
 A. pooja room B. bedroom
 C. living room D. kitchen
- 18) The Sub-Inspector came to help the Mohan's family. Whobelieved him?
 A. Mohan B. Amma
 C. Suman D. Babu
- 19)
 A. Mr. Patil B. Amma
 C. Babu D. Suman
- 20) The police suspected that Mohan and his family were hiding
 A. some money B. Manju and Babu
 C. a piece of paper D. Cyclostyling machine

KEY ANSWERS

1. A. Quit India Movement
2. C. Shashi Deshapande
3. B. Mahatma Gandhiji
4. A. D.S.P
5. B. Silence
6. C. Sub-Inspector
7. B. Cyclostyling machine
8. D. The Sub-Inspector
9. A. The teacher
10. B. Manju and Babu
11. C. a piece of paper
12. A. Gandhiji's speech
13. D. Friend
14. A. Silently
15. B. Teacher
16. C. copying Gandhiji's speech
17. A. Pooja room
18. B. Amma
19. A. Mr. Patil
20. D. Cyclostyling machine

"A GREAT MARTYR EVER CHERISHED"

1. Hanifuddin became a Great Martyr in the war of _____.
a) kargil. b) Kashmir. c) world war 1. d) would war 2.
2. The sand, like is life, slipped away_____
a) forever b) always c) often d) nevertheless
3. Enter the Hanifuddin household and a warm smile will_____ you to step right in.
a) welcome b) calls c) invite d) beckon
4. The _____sector in Kargil, now called sub-sector Hanif in memory of Hanifuddin's bravery.
a) Kargil east b) North d) west. c) Turtuk
5. His friends called him as _____
a) buddy.c) Paul .b) Yaar. d) Khalifa
6. Hanif's mother was_____
a) Hema Aziz .b) Fatima. c) Neha. d) Zeba.
7. Hanif's mother Hema Aziz was_____.
a) a musician. b) a vocal artist. c) a dancer. d) an actor.
8. Hanif's elder brother name was_____
a) Khalif. b) Syed. c) Fazil. d) Nafisuddin
9. Nafisuddin worked as a _____at JD Tyler School.
a) professor b) teacher c) lecturer d) headmaster.
10. Hanif had no friends till 14 years of age because_____
a) ideal b) extrovert c) intelligent d) introvert
11. Hanif got training in the_____
a) IIM b) IMA c) IEF d) IAM
12. The training was so tough and Hanif said it was like_____at midnight.
a) sleep c) awake b) mussourie bath d) cold bath
13. Hanif joined the_____ and was posted.
a) 11 Rajaputana Rifles b) Narasingh post
c) Assame camp d) Jaipur Battalion.
14. The officers of Rajaputana Rifles formed a music group now called as_____
a) Raj music b) Narasingh post c) Hanif 7 d) Hanif sector.

15. Which one of the following sentences show that Hanif was a young man with varied talents and interests?
- a) he sang very well. b) he was good at sports.
c) he is a very good actor. d) he loves playing drums.
16. His family has started a school in _____ under the Hanif Foundation.
- a) Kullu b) Manali c) Jaipur d) Turtuk
17. He was posted at Jaipur and then at _____ , just prior to the Kargil was of 1999.
- a) Palchan b) Kullu c) Siachin d) Rajput.
- a) gift b) compensation c) free d) bravery.
19. People live and die, but continue to live forever in the hearts of _____
- a) friends b) patriots c) well-wisher d) family.
20. Hema Aziz politely refused the Indian army's compensation offer of ____.
- a) a house. b) money. c) a petrol pump. d) a job.

KEY ANSWER

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) a | 2) a | 3) d | 4) c | 5) d | 6) a | 7) b |
| 8) d | 9) b | 10) d | 11) b | 12) b | 13) a | 14) c |
| 15) d | 16) a | 17) d | 18) b | 19) b | 20) c | |

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Four choices are given for each of the questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue / black ball point pen.

40 x 1 = 40

41. 'Self-medication is not good. You should consult the doctor.'

The language function for the above sentence is

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| A. seeking information | B. agreeing |
| C. request | D. advice |

42. The word which collocates with 'rustling' is

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| A. waves | B. fruits |
| C. leaves | D. shadows |

43. The word which has two syllables is

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| A. school | B. consonant |
| C. father | D. clue |

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44. 'The children were plucking flowers.'

The passive form of the above sentence is

- A. Flowers were plucked by the children
- B. Flowers are being plucked by the children
- C. Flowers were being plucked by the children
- D. Flowers have been plucked by the children

45. He in New Delhi for three years.

The appropriate tense form of the verb to be used here is

- A. living
- B. lived
- C. lives
- D. live

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46. The appropriate prefix to form the opposite of 'possible' is

- A. in
- B. im
- C. un
- D. mis

47. Kutub Minar is a majestic monument.

The part of speech of the underlined word is a/an

- A. verb
- B. adverb
- C. adjective
- D. preposition

48. The meeting was due to bad weather.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is

- A. put on
- B. put up with
- C. put off
- D. put out

49. Greenland is larger than any other island in the world.

The superlative form of the above sentence is

- A. Greenland is the large island in the world.
- B. No other island is largest than Greenland in the world.
- C. Greenland is the largest island in the world.
- D. Greenland is largest of the islands.

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50. If I had been hungry, I eaten something.

The correct words to be used here to complete the ‘if’ clause sentence are

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| A. wouldn't have | B. shouldn't have |
| C. would have | D. should have |

51. Sanjay is coming tomorrow,?

The question tag to be used here is

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| A. is he | B. isn't he |
| C. does he | D. don't he |

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52. We had to wait for hour and half for the bus.

The articles to be used here are

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

53. The thieves quarrelled themselves.

The preposition to be used here is

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| A. for | B. between |
| C. among | D. after |

54. I bought it I needed it.

The conjunction to be used here is

- | | |
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| A. and | B. still |
| C. so | D. because |

55. The way in which he told the story was so

The correct form of the word to be used is

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| A. interested | B. interestingly |
| C. interesting | D. interests |

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56. In a formal letter, 'Yours faithfully' is known as
- A. salutation
B. subscription
C. superscription
D. subject
57. 'Courage is everything. Strength and age are not important.' This remark was made by
- A. Swami
B. Granny
C. Inspector
D. Swami's father
58. As the night advanced Swami remembered all the stories of
- A. adventure
B. tiger
C. devils and ghosts
D. cricket match
59. 'A frightful proposition, Swami thought.' The proposition was
- A. to sleep alone in the passage
B. to sleep alone in the office room
C. to sleep beside his granny in the passage
D. to sleep under the hall lamp
60. Roma Talreja was a
- A. railway employee
B. high school dropout
C. call centre executive
D. sales executive
61. 'Take the girl to Airoli,' suggested the cop, 'there's a hospital there.' But Baleshwar disagreed because
- A. he knew that hospital lacked personnel and equipment
B. he knew that Airoli was at least 10 kilometres away
C. he was too tired to carry Roma any further
D. he felt the hospital may refuse to take accident victim.

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MCQ MP

- 62. 'I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner.' This was said by**
- A. Narrator
B. Senator Catron
C. Surveyor
D. Don Anselmo
- 63. The Americans offered to pay almost double the amount to Don Anselmo because**
- A. the old man agreed to sell both land and his house
B. the land was very fertile
C. the land was much more than eight acres
D. the narrator convinced them to pay more
- 64. One day the Americans came back to the narrator's office to complain because**
- A. Don Anselmo did not allow them to replaster the house
B. the children of the village were overrunning their property
C. everyone spoke to them only in Spanish
D. the fence they had patched was torn down by the villagers
- 65. 'They brought about a veritable revolution in social thought.'**
Here 'they' refers to
- A. Dr. Ambedkar and Gandhiji
B. Nehru and Gandhiji
C. Mahatma Phule and Nehru
D. Dr. Ambedkar and K.M.
- 66. Dr. Ambedkar spent most of his life in**
- A. purchasing books
B. attending conferences
C. reading books
D. importing books
- 67. 'There's no harm in trying it,' Smitha said to herself.**
Here 'it' refers to
- A. requesting Pandit Ravishankar to play for Anant
B. convincing the doctors to continue Anant's treatment
C. taking Anant to the concert
D. requesting Aunt Sushila to let them stay in her apartment

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68. 'Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests.'

This was said by

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| A. Ustad Allah Rakha | B. moustachioed man |
| C. Anant | D. Aunt Sushila |

69. 'Why do you take away his source of entertainment?'

This remark was made by

- | | |
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| A. Satish's mother | B. brother Inder |
| C. friend Surender | D. Satish's father |

70. The lesson 'colours of silence' gives us the message that

- A. physical disability is no barrier to success
- B. one has to read a lot to get on in life
- C. formal education is not important
- D. physical disability is a barrier to success

71. The family members of Grandma told her that one should grow old

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|---------------|------------------|
| A. bravely | B. disgracefully |
| C. gracefully | D. slowly |

72. When Grandma was confined to bed she felt

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. relieved | B. miserable |
| C. happy | D. rested |

6/8

73. It droppeth

The appropriate option to complete this line of the poem is

- A. above this sceptered sway;
- B. the dread and fear of kings;
- C. as the gentle rain from heaven
- D. the force of temporal power,

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- 74. In the poem 'Quality of Mercy' 'mightiest in the mightiest' refers to**
- A. Sceptre
B. Crown
C. Mercy
D. Dread
- 75. In the poem 'The song of India' Motherland wants the poet to sing about**
- A. the seers and prophets
B. strikes and class war
C. dams and lakes
D. Himalayas and three seas
- 76. Mother India appeared to be sitting on**
- A. the peaks of Himalayas
B. the beautiful waves
C. the rock-cut temples
D. the dams and lakes
- 77. 'his wrinkled old face so full of wearies of living' suggests that the Jazz player was**
- A. old and cheerful
B. not enthusiastic about life
C. lively but old
D. very enthusiastic about life
- 78. O say what**
The appropriate option to complete this line of the poem is
- A. of wondrous things you see,
B. day or night myself I make
C. is that thing call'd light,
D. are the blessings of the sight,
- 79. The 'mysterious parcel' that was brought to Mohan's house contained**
- A. pamphlets
B. cyclostyling machine
C. newspaper
D. memorandums
- 80. Hema Aziz politely refused the Indian army's compensation offer of**
- A. a house
B. money
C. a petrol pump
D. a job

KEY ANSWER

41. D,	42. C,	43. C,	44. C,	45. B or C,	46. B,	47. C,
48. C,	49. C,	50. C,	51. B,	52. B,	53. C,	54. D,
55. C,	56. B,	57. D,	58. C,	59. B,	60. C,	61. B,
62. D,	63. C,	64. B,	65. A,	66. C,	67. A,	68. B,
69. A,	70. A,	71. B,	72. B,	73. C,	74. C,	75. B,
76. B,	77. B,	78. C,	79. B,	80. C		

