

32. The diminutive of 'Tower' is-  
A) Toweret B) Turret  
C) Towlet D) None of these
33. We pay 'fare' to a \_\_\_\_\_  
A) broker B) agent  
C) conductor D) court
34. Complete the proverb.  
Set a \_\_\_\_\_ to catch a thief  
A) police B) thief  
C) man D) hero
35. Complete the proverb.  
A stitch in time \_\_\_\_\_  
A) saves the cloth  
B) saves money  
C) saves nine  
D) saves many
36. Government by the few-  
A) Oligarchy B) Oligarchy  
C) Monarchy D) Democracy
37. An animal that lives on fish.  
A) Pieceivore B) Carnivore  
C) Piscivore D) None of these
38. Idle means having no work while lazy means-  
A) one who has no work as well as no means  
B) who has work but who does not like to take trouble  
C) who has work but who does not have good health  
D) None of these
39. Haste means quickness in action while hurry implies  
A) confusion also  
B) anger also  
C) Sadness also  
D) Happiness also.
40. Industrial means pertaining to industry whereas industrious means  
A) industrial areas  
B) resourceful area  
C) hard-working  
D) none of these
41. Destiny means fate while destination means-  
A) life B) end point  
C) boundary D) goal
42. Go off  
A) extinguish B) be fired  
C) close D) end
43. look into  
A) search for B) care for  
C) consider D) fix eyes on
44. make good  
A) compensate B) care for  
C) consider D) train
45. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work at down daily.  
A) stand first B) set up  
C) set about D) put up
46. Murder of brother  
A) Homicide B) Infanticide  
C) Patricide D) Fratricide
47. The art of beautiful handwriting  
A) Cartography B) Philology  
C) Genealogy D) Calligraphy
48. Because of the heavy rain, the match was \_\_\_\_\_  
A) set aside B) called off  
C) fallen off D) broken off
49. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the part printed in bold type.  
**Happily**, I have done the job.  
A) luckily  
B) was happy to do it  
C) in happy mood  
D) in good health
50. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the part printed in bold type.  
He has joined school **lately**.  
A) recently  
B) after the fixed date  
C) not in time  
D) none of these

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Time Allowed 1 hour

Maximum Marks : 100

**Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.**

1. This booklet contains 50 questions in all.
2. All questions are compulsory and each question carries 2 marks.
3. Before you start to answer the questions you must check up this booklet and ensure that it contains all the pages 4 (Four) and see that no page is missing or repeated. If you find any defect in this Booklet, you must replace it immediately.
4. There will **NOT** be any negative marking for wrong answers.
5. You are required to fill the information on the answer sheet which you will get in the examination hall by **H.B. pencil or BALL point pen**.
6. **Answer Sheet** and **Question Paper** will be supplied in examination hall. After the test is over, you should hand over the answer sheet to the invigilator before leaving the room.
7. You should write your **Name, Roll No.**, carefully on the space provided in the answer sheet. Otherwise you will be awarded **ZERO** mark.
8. If you wish to change your answer, **ERASE** completely the darkened circle by using an **ERASER** and then blacken the new circle. If not erased completely, smudges will be left on the erased circle and the question will be read as having two answer and will be ignored for giving any credit.
9. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.
10. You are not allowed to leave the examination hall until you are advised to do so by the invigilator.

**Directions: Many words can be more than one part of speech . The part of speech a word belongs to depends on how the word is used in a sentence. Read each sentence , and then decide the part of speech of italicized word.**

1. He is watching *either* side of the river.  
A) Pronoun B) Adjective  
C) Conjunction D) Verb
2. He went away *before* I come.  
A) Conjunction B) Adverb  
C) Preposition D) Adjective
3. You were young *once*.  
A) Noun B) Adverb  
C) Conjunction D) Pronoun
4. *Oil* your own machine.  
A) Noun B) Adjective  
C) Adverb D) Verb
5. I have not seen him *since* Monday  
A) Noun B) Adverb  
C) Preposition D) conjunction
6. Find out the underlined words.  
A desire to excel is commendable.  
A) Complement  
B) Verb  
C) Enlargement of subject  
D) Enlargement of object
7. Find out the part for the underlined words.  
The flames spread *in every direction*.  
A) Object  
B) Complement  
C) Extension of the predicate  
D) Verb
8. Find out the part for the underlined words  
The building is *in a delapidated condition*.  
A) Object  
B) Complement  
C) Extension of the predicate  
D) Verb
9. The first stage in the analysis of a sentence is to divide it into \_\_\_\_\_main parts.  
A) one B) two

10. The chief word in the complete subject is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) subject- word  
B) Simple word  
C) complex word  
D) none of these
- Identify each sentence below as either a simple sentence, compound sentence, complex sentence, or compound-complex sentence.**
11. The more you read the more you learn  
A) Simple sentence  
B) Compound sentence  
C) Complex sentence  
D) Compound-Complex sentence.
  12. To tell the truth he was absent  
A) Simple sentence  
B) Compound sentence  
C) Complex sentence  
D) Compound - Complex sentence
  13. His work was satisfactory, so he was dismissed.  
A) Simple sentence  
B) Compound sentence  
C) Complex sentence  
D) Compound - Complex sentence
  14. Though I was angry , I did not punish him.  
A) Simple sentence  
B) Compound sentence  
C) Complex sentence  
D) Compound - Complex sentence
- Read each sentence to determine if it is a Declarative , Imperative, Optative, or Exclamatory sentence.**
15. Would that I were a prince!  
A) Declarative Sentence  
B) Imperative Sentence  
C) Optative Sentence  
D) Exclamatory Sentence

16. What a lovely flower it is!  
A) Declarative Sentence  
B) Imperative Sentence  
C) Optative Sentence  
D) Exclamatory Sentence
  17. A sentence that expresses strong feeling is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) an assertive sentence  
B) an interrogative sentence  
C) an imperative sentence  
D) an exclamatory sentence
  18. Interrogative sentences are of \_\_\_\_\_ kinds.  
A) one B) two  
C) three D) four
  19. In narration, sentence is enclosed within the inverted commas is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) reporting verb  
B) reported speech  
C) direct speech  
D) indirect speech
- In question numbers 20 to 26 , find out whether there is any error in it . The error ,if any , will be in one part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D). [Ignore errors of Punctuation, if any]**
20. A) The hermit prayed /  
B) that God might/  
C) help me in my mission./  
D) No error
  21. A) The report said/  
B) that judge acquitted /  
C) them of all the charges. /  
D) No error
  22. A) The teacher said to the students/  
B) that a vegetarian is a person who/  
C) never eats meat./  
D) No error

23. A) Nidhi said apologetically/  
B) that “ Iam not feeling/  
C) well and so I can’t go with you today.”/  
D) No error
24. A) On reaching the station/  
B) he found that/  
C) he left the papers in the drawing room./  
D) No error.
25. A) The director knowing of my interest in Environmental science/  
B) asked me that I would/  
C) like to attend the National Seminar./  
D) No error
26. A) They proposed to me/  
B) to join the party/  
C) and work for the welfare of the downtrodden/  
D) No error
27. Choose the correct punctuation:  
A) The children refused to go to bed , they wanted to stay up and see Santa Clause .  
B) The children refused to go to bed : they wanted to stay up and see Santa Clause .  
C) The children refused to go to bed ; they wanted to stay up and see Santa Clause .  
D) The children refused to go to bed . they wanted to stay up and see Santa Clause .
28. Choose the correct abbreviation  
A) Ph.D B) PHd  
C) P.H.D D) PhD
29. The \_\_\_\_ represents the greatest pause.  
A) Full stop B) Comma  
C) Semicolon D) Colon
30. Indentify the correct punctuated sentence  
A) The farmer says, I am busy.  
B) The farmer says- “ I am busy.”  
C) The farmer says, “ I am busy.”  
D) The farmer says, “I am busy”.
31. The diminutive of ‘Home’ is -  
A) Homet B) Hemlet  
C) Hamlet D) Homelet