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42. The adjective which can qualify a pronoun is ____
A) attributive adjective
B) predicative adjective
C) both attributive and predicative adjectives
D) none of these
43. ____ is the commonest specific determiner
A) My B) The
C) Our D) none of these
44. Strong verbs are also called ____
A) regular verb B) irregular verb
C) defective verb D) none of these

***In question numbers 45 to 50,
there will be an error in one part
of each sentence. Find out the
errors***

45. A) As a student/ B) of science
C) you are better D) than him.
46. A) The principal ordered/
B) the teachers to /
C) let the boys/
D) and I go in.
47. A) When I arrived/
B) at the gate of his/
C) house, I found his/
D) locking up the door.
48. A) She felt happily/
B) to learn that his/
C) younger brother had got/
D) a job in the railway.

49. A) Now-a-days/
B) the weather of Delhi/
C) is getting hot/
D) and hotter.
50. A) You must/
B) not held high esteem/
C) those who are/
D) dangers to our society.

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1. U is called a ____
A) semi consonant B) semi vowel
C) consonant D) none of these
2. ____ is formed when two letters come together to give a new sound different from their own sounds.
A) A letter cluster B) A letter-blend
C) A word D) None of these
3. The letters ____, when written alone, are always capital.
A) I and O B) I and X
C) O and Z D) O and P
4. Semi-vowels and semi-consonants have a ____ character.
A) single character B) double character
C) triple character D) None of these
5. Five vowels of the English language are its very ____
A) styles B) signs
C) seeds D) soul
6. English words fall into eight different classes according to the ____ they do in a sentence.
A) result B) reason
C) impact D) work
7. ____ is a word-group that makes some sense but not complete sense.
A) A clause B) A sentence
C) A phrase D) None of these
8. Sounds and letters are the ____ of the English Language.
A) seeds B) signs
C) styles D) rules
9. W as a vowel sounds as ____
A) long U B) short U
C) medium U D) none of these
10. Y as a vowel sounds as ____
A) long i B) short i
C) medium i D) none of these
11. Sounds and letters join together to give birth to ____ which are building blocks of the English language.
A) seeds B) styles
C) rules D) words
12. The subject part of a sentence consists of nouns, pronouns or ____
A) verbs B) adjectives
C) adverbs D) none of these
13. The two chief parts of a sentence are ____
A) subject and object
B) subject and complement
C) subject and predicate
D) None of these.
14. Each predicate must have a/an ____
A) object B) complement
C) enlargement D) finite verb
15. An article is taken when proper noun, material noun and abstract noun are used as a ____
A) material noun B) common noun
C) abstract noun D) none of these
16. The word 'sympathy' names ____
A) state B) quality
C) action D) feeling
17. Abstract nouns belongs to ____
A) common noun B) proper noun
C) abstract noun D) concrete noun
18. The abstract form of 'slow' is ____
A) slowage B) slower
C) sloth D) None of these
19. The abstract noun form of 'please' is ____
A) pleasant B) pleasure
C) pleasing D) pleasantry

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20. The plural form of 'piano' is ____
A) pianoes B) pianos
C) pianoses D) piani
21. The plural form of 'syllabus' is ____
A) syllabi B) syllabuses
C) syllabis D) none of these
22. The feminine gender of 'duke' is ____
A) duchess B) dukess
C) dukeness D) duki
23. ____ generally comes before the verb.
A) Vocative case
B) Dative case
C) Nominative case
D) Possessive cases
24. Female folk ____ generally weak
A) is B) are
C) was D) none of these
25. What ____ the latest news ?
A) is B) are
C) was D) None of these
26. A hawk ____
A) buzzes B) screams
C) gobbles D) twitters
27. A turkey ____
A) gobbles B) growls
C) grunts D) hoots
28. Bows ____
A) blow B) clap
C) twang D) clang
29. Swan ____
A) kid B) chicken
C) cygnet D) whelp
30. Snake ____
A) tadpole B) colt
C) whelp D) fawn
31. A person who carries luggage is called ____
A) pedlar B) cobbler
C) hawker D) porter
32. A person who deals in sweets is called ____
A) confectioner B) chauffeur
C) grocer D) hosier
33. The full form of 'Inst' is ____
A) intallation B) instant
C) installment D) None of these.
34. A place where ships are built ____
A) garage B) dockyard
C) laboratory D) none of these
35. The antonym of diligent is ____
A) lazy B) decent
C) unable D) unfit
36. The antonym of confess is ____
A) true B) discover
C) deny D) end
37. The noun form of bite is ____
A) biting B) bit
C) bitter D) bitten
38. The noun form of drip is ____
A) deipage B) driper
C) drop D) none of these
39. Find the correct spelling :
A) millitary B) millittary
C) milittary D) military
40. Find the correct spelling :
A) necessary B) neccessary
C) necesary D) nessessary
41. Present perfect tense is never used with adverbs of ____
A) present time B) past time
C) future time D) none of these

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37. The abstract noun of 'speak' is-
A) speaking B) spoken
C) speech D) spoke
38. The abstract noun of 'bite' is-
A) biting B) biter
C) bitter D) bit
39. Knowing everything ____
A) omnificient B) omnipotent
C) omnipresent D) omniscient
40. 'One who lacks knowledge' is called _
A) ignorant B) illiterate
C) innocent D) invisible
41. A _____ of sleep.
A) wink B) puff
C) pinch D) none of these
42. A _____ of sand.
A) morsel B) stump
C) puff D) none of these
43. The name of the home of 'tiger' is __
A) lair B) den
C) kennel D) none of these
44. The name of the home of 'owl' is __
A) nest B) hollow
C) kennel D) eyrie
45. The place where leather is made is called

A) hosiery B) tannery
C) mill D) brewery
46. The place where 'money' is made is called:
A) mint B) mill
C) kiln D) hosiery
47. The place where 'race' is played ____
A) court B) course
C) arena D) pitch
48. The place where 'skating' is played ____
A) rink B) pitch

- C) arena D) ground
49. 'Allow' means not to refuse but 'permit' means ____
A) to anquire for allowing
B) to agree to something
C) to stop somebody to do something
D) none of these.
50. 'Admit' means to acknowledge while confess means ____
A) to own one's fault
B) to upport other's fault
C) to deny one's fault
D) none of these..

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1. Participles modify ____
A) verb or adverbs
B) noun or verb
C) noun or pronoun
D) noun of these
2. Gerund has the characteristic of a/an ____
A) adjective B) noun
C) adverb D) preposition
3. They want us ____ for the girls to arrive.
A) waiting B) to wait
C) wait D) waited
4. Sita was charged and fined for ____ without lights.
A) have driven B) drove
C) driving D) drive
5. Why do you like a ____ complaint?
A) wrote B) written
C) writing D) write
6. She is better able to speak than ____
A) to write B) writing
C) write D) wrote
7. The passive voice of 'His conduct shocked me' is ____
A) I was shocked by his conduct
B) I was shocked with his conduct
C) I was shocked to his conduct
D) I was shocked at his conduct.
8. The passive voice of 'They elected him President.' is :
A) President was elected him by them
B) He was elected President by them
C) He was being elected President by them
D) He elected them President.
9. The passive voice of 'A lemon tastes sour' is :
A) A lemon is tasted sour
B) A lemon is sour when it tastes.
C) A lemon is sour when it is tasted.
D) Sour is the lemon when tasted.
10. The sky is cloudy, it ____ rain soon.
A) can B) may
C) must D) will
11. I thought he ____ be at home
A) might B) can
C) may D) none of these
12. A rat ____ not eat a cat
A) may B) shall
C) can D) will
13. Interrogative adverbs are used ____
A) between two clause
B) at the beginning of a sentence
C) at the end of a sentence
D) between the auxiliary verb and the main verb.
14. The adverb form of 'Idle' is :
A) idly B) idley
C) idlay D) idlly
15. Never insult the poor. 'Never' is :
A) an adverb of manner
B) an adverb of degree
C) an adverb of time
D) An adverb of frequency.
16. Walk quickly or we shall miss the train. 'Quickly' is ____
A) an adverb of manner
B) an adverb of degree
C) an adverb of time
D) an adverb of frequency
17. Regarding is an example of ____
A) compound preposition
B) simple preposition
C) participial preposition

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- D) none of these.
 18. Under is an example of ____
A) compound preposition
B) simple preposition
C) participial preposition
D) none of these.
 19. Divide twelve mangoes ____ three boys.
A) to B) for
C) between D) among
 20. She reached ____ her bag and found the keys.
A) at B) in
C) into D) on
 21. Lo! there comes mummy. 'Lo' expresses ____
A) hatred B) approval
C) attention D) rebuke
 22. A subordinate conjunction joins two clauses of ____
A) unequal rank
B) equal rank
C) two main clauses
D) none of these
 23. A student will fail ____ he does not work hard.
A) because B) unless
C) if D) untill
- In question number 24 to 30, there will be an error in one part of each sentence. Find out errors.***
24. A) A five star hotel/
B) is to build/
C) in the centre/
D) of the airport.
 25. A) By whom/
B) was he helped/
C) when he seriously wounded/
D) by a terrorist.
 26. A) When the leader/
B) was shot dead/
C) The followers/
D) were run away.
 27. A) Kavita was exorbitantly paid/
B) for how skillful she received/
C) the visitors and entertained/
D) them.
 28. A) They are very senior/
B) to me; so I/
C) dare not play a joke/
D) on them.
 29. A) Although these rooms/
B) are in need of repair/
C) but the owner does not take/
D) any notice of their condition
 30. A) The teacher said/
B) to the students, "Go through the /
C) notes as many times as possible/
D) lest you would fail."
 31. The synonym of 'rude' is -
A) lunatic B) haughty
C) stocky D) scorn
 32. The synonym of 'pain' is-
A) agony B) scorn
C) hazard D) insolent
 33. A _____ of corn.
A) heap B) sheaf
C) clump D) basket
 34. A _____ of birds.
A) flock B) fleet
C) flight D) swarm
 35. As _____ as a hare.
A) timid B) sweet
C) soft D) white
 36. As _____ as a lamb.
A) stupid B) meek

31. The diminutives of 'ball' is ____
 A) bullet B) ballet
 C) bale D) balle
32. The diminutives of 'home' is ____
 A) homet B) hamlet
 C) hemlet D) homate
33. Wages
 A) to an employee
 B) to a dealer or seller
 C) to a labourer
 D) to a broker
34. Plaintiff
 A) Person against whom a civil case is filed
 B) Person who conducts a civil court
 C) Person who files a complaint in a criminal court
 D) Person who files a civil suit
35. Scoop
 A) rival news-reporter
 B) person who sends news to a newspaper
 C) person who sells newspaper
 D) none of these
36. Complete the proverb:
 Too many cooks spoil ____
 A) the food B) the cake
 C) the broth D) none of these
37. Complete the proverb:
 To kill two birds with ____
 A) one stone B) two stones
 C) three stones D) four stones
38. That can not be believed ____
 A) illegible B) incredible
 C) incorrigible D) invisible
39. One who hates mankind ____
 A) Philanthropist B) misanthropist
 C) misogynist D) philogynist
40. Government by the few -
 A) Monarchy B) oligarchy
 C) democracy D) judgement
41. Affection means love while affectation means ____
 A) hatred B) pretence
 C) care D) judgement

42. Respected means whom people respect while respectful means ____
 A) full of respect
 B) worthy of respect
 C) whom people may respect
 D) none of these
43. Run down ____
 A) stop B) be under
 C) be crushed under D) be finished
44. Turn down ____
 A) shut B) open
 C) reject D) go to
45. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the part underlined.
At length, I had a talk with her
 A) at last B) in detail
 C) recently D) none of these
46. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the part underlined.
 The teacher overlooked the matter.
 A) examined it
 B) considered it
 C) did not consider it
 D) did not examine it
- In question numbers 47 to 50, there will be an error in one part of each sentence. Find out the errors.**
47. A) A part of the training/
 B) they/
 C) offered was/
 D) real good.
48. A) Abhinave Bendre, the Indian olympic medal/
 B) winner is much sought/
 C) after by college students and/
 D) is invited for various functions
49. A) Without considering/
 B) for a moment he
 C) entrusted me in /
 D) all the improtant work
50. A) He has lots/
 B) of money and/
 C) he dare not start/
 D) a factory.

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Read question numbers 1 to 4 and then decide the part of speech of the underline words.

1. He was fast asleep.
A) adjective B) adverb
C) verb D) preposition
2. It was past midnight when we got home.
A) adverb B) adjective
C) verb D) preposition
3. This book is a well of information about our ancient heritage.
A) adverb B) noun
C) adjective D) conjunction
4. It is wrong to steal
A) adverb B) verb
C) adjective D) preposition
5. In imperative sentence, the subject is always ____
A) I B) you
C) it D) none of these
6. Kindly lend me your book
A) Declarative sentence
B) Imperative sentence
C) Optative sentence
D) Exclamatory sentence
7. In spite of being old, he was young at heart.
A) Simple sentence
B) Compound sentence
C) Complex sentence
D) Compound - complex sentence
8. Harris as well as Henry was present.
A) Simple sentence
B) Compound sentence
C) Complex sentence
D) Compound - complex sentence
9. As soon as he gives a command, it is carried out.
A) Simple sentence
B) Compound sentence
C) Complex sentence
D) Compound - complex sentence
10. A simple sentence contains ____
A) one finite verb B) two finite verbs
C) three finite verb D) none of these

11. The subordinate clauses are subdivided into :
A) two B) three
C) four D) none of these
12. The noun or pronoun with which the adjective clause is related is called its ____
A) precedent B) antecedent
C) adjacent D) attribute
13. The speech which is under quotation marks or inverted commas in writing is called ____
A) reporting verb B) direct speech
C) indirect speech D) none of these
14. The job of reporting can be done in ____
A) one way B) two ways
C) three ways D) none of these

In question numbers 15 to 18, find out the parts of underlined words :

15. He behaved rudely
A) object
B) complement
C) extension of predicate
D) verb
16. A boy with blue eyes met me yesterday
A) verb
B) enlargement of the subject
C) extension of the predicate
D) adverb
17. Leaves turn yellow in autumn
A) object B) adverb
C) complement D) none of these
18. He left the door open
A) subject complement
B) object complement
C) indirect object
D) none of these
19. Long live the king!
A) Declarative sentence
B) Imperative sentence
C) Optative sentence
D) Exclamatory sentence

20. How happy you are!
A) Declarative sentence
B) Imperative sentence
C) Optative sentence
D) Exclamatory sentence

In question numbers 21 to 24, change into direct/indirect narration :

21. Ramesh informed his friend that he could make use of his car while he was away.
A) Ramesh said to his friend, "you can make use of my car while I was away."
B) Ramesh said to his friend, "Use my car while I go away."
C) Ramesh said to his friend, "You can make use of my car while I am away."
D) Ramesh said to his friend, "Will you make use of my car while I was away."
22. The officer said, "Cowards you shall soon be put to death."
A) The officers said that they were cowards and should be put to death soon.
B) The officers called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.
C) The officer said that they would soon be put to death.
D) The officer called them cowards and said that they must be put to death soon.
23. Rahul said, "Yes, I am mistaken."
A) Rahul said that he was on mistake.
B) Rahul admitted that I was mistaken.
C) Rahul admitted that he was mistaken.
D) Rahul said that he is mistaken.
24. "What an excellent piece of art!" she said.
A) She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.
B) She exclaimed what an excellent piece of art was it.
C) She had exclaimed that it was an excellent piece of art.
D) She exclaimed with surprise that was it an excellent piece of art.

In question numbers 25 and 26, which one alternative out four has been applied with correct punctuation marks?

25. Hurry up the train leaves at six o'clock
A) Hurry up; the train leaves at six o'clock.
B) Hurry up, the train leaves at six O'clock.
C) Hurry up! the train leaves at six o'clock.
D) Hurry up, the train leaves at six o'clock.
26. What is the matter why are you crying he asked the child
A) "What is the matter, why are you crying?" he asked the child.
B) "What is the matter? why are you crying?" he asked the child.
C) "What is the matter." Why are you crying?" he asked the child.
D) "What is the matter? Why are you crying?" he asked the child.

In question numbers 27 to 30, there will be an error in one part of each sentence. Find out the errors.

27. A) I suggested that Radhika should/
B) stay here at night if she/
C) got late but she does/
D) not pay any attention to my suggestion.
28. A) In his famous sonnet/
B) Milton says that/
C) "They also serve/
D) who only stand and wait."
29. A) After making me wait for two agonising hours/
B) the great man called me in/
C) and asked me/
D) what do I want.
30. A) In his speech/
B) the finance minister stated/
C) that the new tax law will be/
D) applicable from April 1, 2010.