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ENGLISH

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TIME : 3.00 TO 4.00 P.M

DAY : SUNDAY

TOTAL MARKS : 50

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Please write Seat No., Category, Question Booklet Series and Subject on answer sheet (OMR Sheet) without fail.
2. Do not turn the page till you are instructed to do so.
3. Each question carries one mark. Wrong answer or more than one answer in one question will carry 33% negative marking.
4. You have to mark (●) the right alternative (a or b or c or d) for each question in the answer sheet with HB Pencil.
5. Rough work, if any, be done on the last blank page of Question Paper.



1	I have eaten nothing _____ yesterday. (a) since (b) for (c) from (d) still
2	He broke _____ in the middle of his story. (a) into (b) out (c) off (d) with
3	Find out the most suitable word from the options given below to suggest the most suitable meaning of: To advise; to instruct; to coach; to advocate (a) comment (b) counsel (c) trail (d) freight
4	Their mission _____, some Sadhus returned to India. (a) had been fulfilled (b) was fulfilled (c) having been fulfilled (d) had fulfilled
5	"I am going to market". This sentence cannot be converted into passive voice because ____ (a) it doesn't have a subject (b) it doesn't have an object (c) it doesn't have a verb (d) it is passive voice
6	"To meet trouble half way" means ____ (a) to avoid trouble (b) to defend the trouble (c) to anticipate trouble (d) to challenge the trouble
7	Find out the most suitable word from the options given below to suggest the most suitable meaning of: To signify; to be significant; to intend; to indicate (a) notice (b) mean (c) fold (d) sick
8	Professional people expect _____ when it is necessary to cancel an appointment. (a) that you would call them (b) that you are calling them (c) that your calling them (d) you to call them
9	He has told me that he _____ not wish to see me (a) does (b) do (c) did (d) had
10	"To hit the nail on the head" means- (a) to hurt someone (b) to kill some one (c) to say or do exactly the right thing (d) to say or do something which carries meaning.
11	"I am certain you have made a mistake" __ is a (a) simple sentence (b) compound sentence (c) complex sentence (d) none
12	When I went to the doctor, a patient's temperature _____ by his compounder. (a) was measured (b) measured (c) was being measured (d) had measured
13	The epidemic broke _____ in the city last year (a) in (b) off (c) out (d) with



14	If he _____ about your marriage, he will be surprised. (a) learn (b) learns (c) will learn (d) shall learn
15	Hardly had he entered the hall _____ he was surrounded by the people. (a) than (b) then (c) when (d) while
16	The oxygen content of Mars is not _____ to support life as we know it. (a) sufficient enough (b) too sufficient (c) enough sufficient (d) sufficient
17	"I must take exception to your remark." In this sentence the idiom "to take exception to" means ____ (a) to accept (b) to reject (c) to object to (d) to make an exception
18	"There has not been sufficient rain this year". In this sentence, the word "sufficient" is - (a) an adjective (b) an adverb (c) a noun (d) a pronoun
19	_____ of the books is interesting. (a) Every (b) All (c) Each (d) Two
20	Six words are given, by using all six each only once, form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence, choose the correct order of the words. (1) Ensured (2) Impartial (3) He (4) Very (5) Justice (6) Being (a) 6-1-5-3-4-2 (b) 6-2-3-1-4-5 (c) 4-2-5-6-3-1 (d) 6-4-2-3-1-5
21	"The colour of your shirt is brighter than mine." This sentence is ____ (a) correct (b) incorrect (c) incomplete (d) complete and correct
22	"I saw it with my own eyes". In this sentence, the word "own" is ____ (a) an adjective (b) an adverb (c) a noun (d) a verb
23	The cost of all these articles _____ risen. (a) have (b) have been (c) has (d) has been
24	Find out the most suitable word from the options given below to suggest the most suitable meaning of: Legal right of possession (a) control (b) franchisor (c) authority (d) ownership
25	"Why don't you play cricket?" - The correct passive voice of this sentence is ____ (a) Why doesn't cricket played by you? (b) Why cricket isn't played by you? (c) Why is not cricket played by you? (d) Why is cricket played by you?



26	"This option will cause the least damage." This sentence is in _____ (a) Positive Degree (b) Comparative Degree (c) Superlative Degree (d) None
27	The man _____ I thought was my friend, deceived me. (a) who (b) whom (c) whose (d) which
28	Six words are given, by using all six each only once, from a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence, choose the correct order of the words. (1) Of (2) Really (3) Them (4) Wise (5) None (6) Was (a) 4-1-3-6-2-5 (b) 6-5-1-4-3-2 (c) 5-1-3-6-2-4 (d) 5-4-3-6-2-1
29	I surrendered to the thief, lest he _____ harm me. (a) should (b) would (c) might (d) could
30	He abstains _____ liquor. (a) with (b) from (c) by (d) in
	Read the following paragraph and fill the blanks from the options given below (Next 10 Question) : When you (1) _____ a new car, you should start by using consumer magazines. You can find them in the (2) _____ section of a library. You can read about the advantages and disadvantages of each new car and get (3) _____ of how much you should pay. When you decide (4) _____ which make and (5) _____ you want to buy, you should go to a dealer and test drive a car to see (6) _____ you like it. The sales person will tell you the sticker price, you should bargain with the salesperson and make (7) _____ based on what you learnt from the consumer magazines. Then you should go to one or two other dealers to see if you can get a better price. Sometimes you have to go back and forth several times between dealers to bargain for the best price. When you agree on a price with a sales person, you usually have to leave a small (8) _____. The salesperson writes up a contract that you both have to sign. When the dealer (9) _____ the car, you have to pay the balance or get a loan. Most people make down payment and take out a loan for the rest. You can get a loan from a bank or from an auto company. You can (10) _____ the loan over a period of time, usually from two to five years.
31	Options for Number (6) (a) that (b) as (c) if (d) when
32	Options for Number (5) (a) pattern (b) structure (c) model (d) shape



33	Options for Number (10) (a) pay off (b) give away (c) cover (d) carry out
34	Options for Number (9) (a) delivers (b) drives (c) orders (d) presents
35	Options for Number (2) (a) reference (b) science (c) mechanical (d) fiction
36	Options for Number (1) (a) shop for (b) get for (c) buy for (d) afford for
37	Options for Number (8) (a) deposit (b) gift (c) tip (d) payments
38	Options for Number (7) (a) a judgment (b) an offer (c) a price (d) a payment
39	Options for Number (4) (a) at (b) on (c) out (d) by
40	Options for Number (3) (a) a thought (b) an idea (c) a consideration (d) a value
	Directions (Next 5 Question): Rearrange the following eight sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them. (A) He politely requested the audience not to give him any alms. (B) People were attracted by the melody of his voice. (C) The sticks were really very cheap but still of a superior quality. (D) While crossing a bridge, I saw a crowd at the foot of the bridge. (E) Instead, he appealed them to buy the incense sticks which he was selling. (F) I saw a blind man singing in a very melodious voice. (G) Some of them threw coins to help him. (H) I tried to get at the centre to find out for myself what was going on there.
41	Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement? (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
42	Which of the following should be the EIGHTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement? (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D
43	Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement? (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D



44	Which of the following should be the SIXTH sentence after rearrangement? (a) E (b) D (c) C (d) A
45	Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement? (a) H (b) G (c) F (d) E
	<p>Directions (Next 5 Question) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.</p> <p>India is a country which respects spiritualism much more than materialism. People are generally very open and accept social changes with a positive attitude. Swami Dayanand Saraswati is remembered with reverence and affection among the social reformers of the nineteenth century. He raised his voice against idol-worship. That was a time when religious hypocrisy was rife, social evil like child-marriage was an accepted practice and widows were ill-treated. It was Swami Dayanand who showed remarkable courage in decrying these practices and instituting reforms. At the Kumbha Fair of 1876 at Haridwar, he spoke openly against social evils and kept his views frankly in favour of widow remarriage. He established the glory of Vedas and founded a progressive and reformist society, which he named Arya Samaj. His works Satyarth Prakash, Rigved Bhumika, etc. are well-known. He also wrote a treatise on the Vedas.</p> <p>Swamiji was born in Morvi in Gujarat. His name was Mool Shankar. Young Mool Shankar was much above the mundane. He ran away from home when his father forced him for marriage. He reached Mathura and studied Vedas and other scriptures under a guru, Swami Vrijanand. As his tuition fees, he pledged to his guru to serve and spread the knowledge of Vedas and the truth of his life. He fulfilled his promise.</p> <p>For Swami Dayanand, foreign rule was never tolerable. He was a patriot and a social reformer. Many of Swamiji's principles were accepted by Gandhiji. It is believed that Swamiji participated in the 1857 war of independence. His works have been pioneering in the social field and will always be the torch bearer for others on this path. He was an incarnation of kindness and forgiveness for he forgave a man who gave him poison.</p>
46	Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the case of Swami Dayanand Saraswati? (a) His father tried to force him for marriage (b) Swamiji attended kumbha fair in 1857 (c) Swamiji did not like the British rule (d) Gandhiji followed and accepted some of the principles of Swamiji
47	Swami Dayanand Saraswati showed courage in _____ (a) instigating people to fight against the British rule (b) actively supporting the 1857 war of independence (c) delivering fiery speeches against the higher ups in the society (d) denouncing the social evils



48	<p>Why did swamiji run away from home?</p> <p>(a) He wanted to attend kumbha fair and deliver a talk there (b) He was much above the mundane and therefore wanted to study Vedas (c) He was fed up of life at home and wanted to get rid of it (d) None of these</p>
49	<p>Which of the following statements is TRUE in the case of swami Dayanand Saraswati?</p> <p>(a) Swamiji used to remember everything with reverence (b) He raised his voice against atrocities committed on poor (c) Once a man had secretly planned to kill Swamiji (d) Many of Swamiji's principles were accepted by Swami Vrijanand</p>
50	<p>Swami Dayanand Saraswati pledged his guru that he would ____</p> <p>(a) serve and spread the knowledge of vedas. (b) fight for the freedom of India (c) form a progressive and reformist society (d) None of these</p>

Rough Work