

**General instructions:**

1. There are 40 questions.
2. All questions has 4 marks for correct and. -1 marks for wrong answer as a penalty
3. The name, date, and exam must be filled in OMR sheet otherwise the result will not be published.
4. OMR fill should be properly

- 1.(A) Another baffling change (B) that I notice in him now-a-days (C) is that he avoids to speak to me. (D) No error
2. (A) I asked him (B) how could he go out, (C) if it started raining. (D) No error
3. (A) One of the state in which (B) Satyagraha was offered was Rajkot, (C) where he had spent his youth. (D) No error
4. (A) Hardly the inspector had arrived there (B) to investigate the crime (C) when the house was set ablaze. (D) No error
5. Since his arrival at his native town (B) he is trying to the best of his power (C) to spread education among the poor masses.
(D) No error
6. (A) In various parts of the country, (B) ponds just dry down (C) in the scorching heat of summer. (D) No error
7. (A) He lay the watch on the table (B) and then forgot all about it (C) when he went out. (D) No error
8. (A) Although he draws a reasonably good salary, (B) he has a large family to support, (C) and he finds it difficult to make both ends meet.
(D) No error
9. (A) While it is apparent (B) that biotechnology offers significant benefits (C) adequate attention has not been focussed to this vital area.
(D) No error
10. (A) Being a sunny day (B) I decided to skip (C) work and stay at home. (D) No error
11. (A) We had to cancel our trip to Delhi (B) because when we reached the railway (C) station, the train left. (D) No error
12. (A) Many a student (B) has failed in the Mathematics test (C) but Dilip has scored 100 per cent. (D) No error
13. (A) The General with over 1000 officers and soldiers (B) have surrendered to the (C) Indian troops who are patrolling the valley.
(D) No error
14. (A) If he wrote the examination faster (B) and had answered one more question (C) he would have scored better. (D) No error
15. (A) For decades there have been (B) a debate on whether schizophrenia is a psychological (C) condition. (D) No error
16. (A) Mohan is the one (C) who always finds (C) fault with whatever Ram does. (D) No error
17. (A) There is a need (B) to revising Government policies (C) on controlling unauthorized constructions. (D) No error
18. (A) We know where it begins (B) but we don't know (C) that where it ends. (d) No error
19. (A) The simplest method (B) of welding two pieces of metal together (C) in known as pressure welding. (d) No error
20. (A) One of the important benefits (B) of machine age (C) is that our standard of life has improved. d) No error

21. (A) There is sense of urgency (B) in locating alternative sources of water (C) to augment the dwindling supply. d) No error
22. (A) Although there is virtually no production in India, (B) the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica' estimate (C) that India has perhaps the largest accumulated stocks of silver in the world.
- (d) No error
23. (A) Neither the severe earthquake (B) or the subsequent famine (C) could demoralize the people of the country. d) No error
24. (A) As soon as I shall reach New Delhi (B) I shall send you the file (C) you have asked for. d) No error
25. (A) All the furnitures have been (B) replaced by the owner of the house (C) before shifting. d) No error
26. (A) Beware of (B) a fair weather friend (C) who is neither a friend (C) in need nor a friend indeed. (D) No error
27. (A) Copernicus proved (B) that Earth (C) moves round the Sun. (D) No error
28. (A) Seldom have we been treated (B) in such a rude manner (C) by the police personnel. (D) No error
29. (A) Some men are born great (B) some achieve greatness (C) and some had greatness thrust on them. (D) No error
30. (A) The property (B) was divided (C) among the two brothers. (D) No error
31. (A) I am quite certain (B) that the lady is not only greedy (C) but misery. (D) No error
32. (A) There are a number of reasons (B) I do not like him, (C) but his selfishness is intolerable. (D) No error
33. (A) I have read an interesting book yesterday (B) and underlined the new words (C) which are simple but effective. (D) No error
34. (A) He cannot be trusted (B) with important secret information; (C) otherwise I would have made him my assistant. (D) No error
35. (A) Is there further reasons (B) you can give me for your failure (C) to do as you promised? (D) No error
36. (A) During the final minutes of the speech (B) the speaker requested to (C) the audience to have patience. (D) No error
37. (A) He is running temperature since last Friday (b) and doctors suspect (C) that he is down with typhoid. (D) No error
38. (A) Travel agents around the world have come to rely on computers (B) to book seats in air flights or rooms in hotels, (C) either today or a year from now. (D) No error
39. (A) She expressed her gratitudes (B) to all those (C) who had supported her. (D) No error
40. (A) When the meeting was over, (B) he was very tired (C) so that he went home immediately. (D) No error
41. (A) Modern man must pull himself off together (B) and act his part in life (C) as God's own most favourite creature. (D) No error
42. (A) There would be fewer follies, (B) and happiness and good feeling all round (C) if we applied the scientific attitude for all our affairs. (D) No error
43. (A) Heera told to the teacher (B) that she couldn't come for the rehearsals (C) the next day. (D) No error
44. (A) I am told that Anjali has been (B) suffering from fever (C) since ten days. (D) No error
45. (A) The armed forces have been working around the clock (B) to bring a semblance of (C) normality (D) in the flood affected areas. (E) No error
46. (A) Just when Alfred Nobel's discoveries were beginning to bring him rewards, (B) which were to make him one of the richest man of his day, (C) an anti-Nobel campaign was started in France. (D) No error
47. (A) This is the second communication we have sent (B) and we are much surprised (C) at receiving no answer. (D) No error
48. (A) Several guests noticed Mr. Sharma (B) falling back in his chair (C) and gasping for breath. (D) No error

49. (A) Long life is good (B) if one be happy (C) and has friends. (D) No error
50. (A) His assistants have (B) and are still doing (C) excellent work for the organization. (D) No error
51. (A) None of the diplomats at the conference (B) was able either (C) to comprehend or solve the problem. (D) No error
52. (A) Rather than go (B) with Amit, he decided (C) to stay at home. (D) No error
53. (A) He always practices (B) justice and (C) cares for moral principles. (D) No error
54. (A) The whole block of flats (B) including two shops were (C) destroyed in fire. (D) No error
55. (A) He feels his troubles (B) as much or (C) even more than they. (D) No error
56. (A) Such rules (B) do not apply to (C) you and I. (D) No error
57. (A) It is a (B) quarter to ten (C) by my watch. (D) No error
58. (A) I like reading (B) more than (C) to play games. (D) No error
59. (A) The sum and substance (B) of this poem (C) is as follows. (D) No error
60. (A) The team was (B) now in the field and (C) about to take their place. (D) No error
61. (A) Perhaps you know (B) that I have passed (C) the examination in 1990. (D) No error
62. (A) The teacher (B) kept advising us (C) to work hard. (D) No error
63. (A) At a very young age (B) he died with (C) heart disease. (D) No error
64. (A) The average age (B) at which people (C) begin to need (D) eye-glasses are increasing. (E) No error
65. (A) He is trying (B) to earn money (C) for myself (D) and him. (E) No error
66. (A) We Indians (B) don't understand that (C) driving vehicles (D) require care and skill. (E) No error
67. (A) Indians are (B) wedded in the (C) democratic way (D) of life in a peaceful manner. (E) No error
68. (A) The present President of (B) the United States (C) is thinking of (D) becoming the most supreme leader of the world. (E) No error
69. (A) Although the truck (B) was moving very fast (C) the driver stopped it (D) in a skilfully manner. (D) No error
70. (A) Although (B) he achieved great success (C) but he (D) could not win fame. (E) No error

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTIONS

One Words Denoting Persons

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| 1. Agnostic | – | one who is not sure about God's existence |
| 2. Altruist | – | a lover of mankind (Syn.–Philanthropist) |
| 3. Amateur | – | one who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession |
| 4. Ambidextrous | – | one who can use either hand with ease |
| 5. Anarchist | – | one who is out to destroy all governments, peace and order |
| 6. Apostate | – | a person who has changed his faith |
| 7. Arbitrator | – | a person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute |
| 8. Ascetic | – | one who leads an austere life |
| 9. Atheist | – | a person who does not believe in God (Ant.–Theist) |

10. Bankrupt	–	one who is unable to pay his debts (Syn.–Insolvent)
11. Bigot	–	one who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matters (Syn.–Fanatic)
12. Bohemian	–	an unconventional style of living
13. Cacographist	–	one who is bad in spellings
14. Cannibal	–	one who feeds on human flesh
15. Carnivorous	–	one who feeds on flesh
16. Chauvinist	–	a person who is blindly devoted to an idea
17. Connoisseur	–	a critical judge of any art and craft
18. Contemporaries	–	persons living at the same time
19. Convalescent	–	one who is recovering health after illness
20. Coquette	–	a girl/woman who flirts with men

REVISION EXERCISES

1. The salt spray has gradually the bridge.

- (a) spoilt (b) ravaged (c) demolished (d) eroded

2. The volcanic Was the cause of great devastation.

- (a) outburst (b) eruption (c) erosion (d) movement

3. It was impossible to recover the victims' bodies as the place of the accident was

- (a) inaccessible (b) marshy (c) distant (d) rocky

4. In order to maintain good health one should eat a diet.

- (a) rich (b) spicy (c) bland (d) salty

5. As a result of many unsuitable candidates were selected for the posts.

- (a) tolerance (b) favouritism (c) humility (d) weakness

6. There are several ways of the price at which a product can be marketed.

- (a) arriving (b) thinking (c) determining (d) noticing

7. Although they are not rich, they always wear clothes.

- (a) respectful (b) respective (c) respectable (d) respected

8. After a recent mild paralytic attack his movements are restricted, otherwise he is still very active.

- (a) entirely (b) nowhere (c) not (d) slightly

9. The prisoner was released on for good behaviour.

- (a) probation (b) bail (c) parole (d) guarantee

10. Rajeev is too as far as his food habits are concerned.

(a) enjoyable (b) fastidious (c) curious (d) interesting

11. My father keeps all his papers in a lock and key.

(a) required (b) necessary (c) useful (d) confidential

12. I you to keep quiet.

(a) beg of (b) beg from (c) beg (d) beg for

13. The splendour of the Himalayas

(a) beggars description (b) needs no description (c) is so charming (d) inspires awe

14. Every candidate has to poll a minimum number of votes in order to avoid of his security.

(a) penalty (b) cancellation (c) forfeiture (d) loss

15. He stood as a rock and faced the challenge.

(a) quiet (b) strong (c) solid (d) firm

16. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and her right hand badly.

(a) wounded (b) sizzled (c) scorched (d) scalded

17. Please do not an offer made by the Chairman.

(a) refrain (b) refute (c) refuse (d) rebuff

18. The government is confident that the standard of living will begin to again soon.

(a) revive (b) lift (c) flourish (d) rise

19. Sharing heavy responsibilities with colleagues does not involve loss of prestige or of the authority of an institute's Head.

(a) deterioration (b) decrease (c) diminution (d) loss

20. The problem of proliferation of nuclear arms is never going to be solved unless the two super powers agree to

(a) a solution (b) understand each other (c) sit together (d) meet half way

idioms and Phrases

1. By hook or by crook (by one means or another) He is determined to obtain first division in his class by hook or by crook.

2. Bear the brunt of (to bear the main shock of) The poor have to bear the brunt of increasing prices.

3. Bell the cat (to take first step at personal risk) Many people can boast of their bravery, but very few can bell the cat.

4. Bid defiance (to ignore) Rohan bade defiance to his father's wish of becoming a doctor and instead became an engineer.

5. Blow one's trumpet (to praise oneself) No one likes to talk to those who are always blowing their own trumpet.

6. Break the news (to give bad news) He broke the news of her husband's death very gently so as to lessen the intensity of the shock.

7. Burn a hole in one's pocket (money spent quickly) Money given to a spendthrift only burns a hole in his pocket.

8. Bury the hatchet (to make peace) India and Pakistan must bury the hatchet to bring about peace to the region.

9. Beside oneself (to feel excessively) Due to the accidental death of his wife he was beside himself with grief.
 10. Bad blood (bitter relations) The riots have created bad blood between the two communities in India.
 11. Black and blue (to beat mercilessly) The thief was beaten black and blue by the police.
 12. Beat about the bush (to talk in a round about manner) We should always come to the point and should not beat about the bush.
 13. Beat the air (to make useless efforts) Some speakers merely beat the air in speech while preaching.
 14. Build castles in the air (to make visionary schemes) Many people who live in dreams build castles in the air and do not succeed in life.
 15. Break the ice (to speak first after prolonged silence) In the meeting Rajesh broke the ice and suggested the plan to solve the problem.
 16. Bring to book (to punish, to call to account) The manager was brought to book for his negligence.
 17. Breathe one's last (to die) He breathed his last in the prime of his life.
 18. Back stairs influence (by unfair means) These days many persons are given good posts through back stairs influence.
 19. Bird's eye view (concise view) We had a bird's eye view of the whole fair from the top of a giant wheel.
 20. Bolt from the blue (sudden or unexpected shock) The news of her husband's death in the air crash came to her as a bolt from the blue.
 21. Burn one's boats (point of no return) We had burnt our boats by declaring that we were not going to sign C.T.B.T.
 22. By the by (by the way) By the by, what is your age?
 23. Be upto (to be equal to) He is upto all the tricks of the trade to grind his own axe.
 24. Bated breath (in anxiety, expectancy) The fate of the match hung in balance and every body waited for the result with bated breath.
 25. Bandy words (to wrangle, to argue) Obedient children don't bandy words with their parents when they are advised.
1. At one's wit's end (perplexed) Sohan was at his wit's end to find that his younger brother has taken poison.
 2. At one's fingertips (complete knowledge) All the rules of synthesis are at his fingertips.
 3. At the spur of the moment (without delay) In an interview we must reply at the spur of the moment.
 4. All in all (most important) As he was the only son in a big family, he was all in all in his home.
 5. At close quarters (close examinations) Many of my friends proved selfish at close quarters.
 6. Apple-pie order (in perfect order) On the eve of inspection everything was kept in apple-pie order.
 7. Above board (honest and straightforward) He is known for his above board conduct.
 8. Above all (before everything else) Above all, he is blunt and dare devil.
 9. As fit as a fiddle (strong and healthy) He has recovered from illness and now he is as fit as a fiddle.
 10. At random (aimlessly) The militants fired at random killing a lot of innocent persons.
 11. At a loose end (unoccupied, idle) Now-a-days he is at a loose end because he has wound up his business.
 12. At logger heads (to be at strife) The partners of our firm are at logger heads these days.
 13. At odds (in dispute) The members of the group were at odds over the selection procedure.
 14. An apple of discord (cause of quarrel) Ancestral property is an apple of discord between two sisters.

15. At cross purposes (have conflicting intentions) How can there be peace in their family when husband and wife are at cross purposes.
16. After one's own heart (to one's liking) When Deepa met a man after her own heart, she got married to him.
17. At the bottom of (to be mainly responsible for) It was found later that Shanu was at the bottom of the whole trouble.
18. At a loss (to be unable to decide) I am at a loss to know what to do.
19. At dagger's drawn (to have bitter enmity) The quarrel between the two brothers has grown more bitter now and they are at dagger's drawn.
20. At large (abscond, to keep unchained) People keep their dogs at large at night.
21. At sea (applied to a person confused) My sister is quite at sea in Maths; she cannot solve a single problem.
22. Add fuel to the flame or fire (to make matter worse) The attempt to suppress the agitation of the strikers only added fuel to the flame.
23. At sixes and sevens *(in