GENERAL ENGLISH (Compulsory Paper)
B.A. (Semester-II) Examination Paper, June-2024

1. **..... a tiny, plump figure in a ridiculously inadequate shirt." Who is being referred to here?**
   (A) Muhammad Din (B) Imam Din
   (C) Khidmatgar (D) The Narrator
2. **Training: Literary and Spiritual is an extract from the autobiography "My Experiments with the Truth" written by:**
   (A) Pt. Nehru (B) M.K. Gandhi
   (C) R.N. Tagore (D) Abdul Kalam
3. **What did the Brahmin pray for?**
   (A) Riches (B) High Status
   (C) Son (D) Daughter
4. **The Spiritual Training enables one to work towards a knowledge of God and**
   (A) Self-reliance (B) Self-realization
   (C) Self-confidence (D) Self-esteem
5. **The palace being built by Muhammad Din was never completed because**
   (A) Sahib forbade him to go in the garden.
   (B) Imam Din was angry on building the palace.
   (C) Muhammad Din died of fever.
   (D) Muhammad Din was not interested in completing it.
6. **Jomo Kenyatta, the writer of the story 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' is a/an author.**
   (A) American (B) Indian
   (C) Canadian (D) African
7. **Who was the Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry appointed by lion in The Gentlemen of the Jungle?**
   (A) Mr. Leopard (B) Mr. Rhinoceros
   (C) Mr. Buffalo (D) Mr. Fox
8. **To unleash our creative potential which strategies are to be mastered?**
   (A) Capturing (B) Broadening
   (C) Challenging (D) All of the above
9. **One should learn about new and unfamiliar subjects to:**
   (A) enhance their own creativity (B) pass the leisure time
   (C) gain diverse knowledge
   (D) develop interest in various fields
10. **According to Gopal, in India one could write the definitive book on:**
    (A) Hope (B) Envy
    (C) Patience (D) Wisdom
11. **Two Fables' is part of Suniti Namjoshi's book 1981. published in**
    (A) Feminist Fables (B) Feminine Fables
    (C) Womanist Fables (D) Fantastic Fables
12. **Gopal praised living in America because it provides**
    (A) more comfortable life (B) better living conditions
    (C) good job opportunities

(D) the friendly, supportive, well-equipped, encouraging work-environment.

13. **Which of the following stories highlights the value of human concern and student-teacher relationship?**
(A) The Shoes of My Senses (B) Two Fables
(C) The story of Muhammad Din (D) The Gentlemen of the Jungle

14. **Who is the author of the novel "The Inscrutable Americans" from which the extract Education: Indian and American is prescribed to study ?**
(A) M.K. Gandhi (B) Anurag Mathur
(C) Uma Rao (D) Rudyard Kipling

15. **"Two Fables" deals with—**
(A) Freedom and space for animals
(B) Freedom and space for human beings
(C) Freedom and struggle (D) Freedom and space for women

Note: Q. No. 16-25: Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. Rising global temperatures are causing melting of polar ice-caps, leading to sea-level rise and extreme weather events. The main cause of climate change is the increasing levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, primarily carbon- dioxide, which is released through human activities such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation.

The effects of climate change are widespread and varied. Some of the most vulnerable populations are those living in coastal areas, where rising sea levels are threatening homes and livelihoods. Climate change is also having a devastating impact on biodiversity, with many species facing extinction due to changing environmental conditions.

To combat climate change, we must take immediate action to reduce our carbon footprint. This can be achieved through a transition to renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar power and increasing energy efficiency.

Governments, businesses and individuals must work together to address this global issue.

16. **What is the primary cause of climate change?**
(A) Burning fossil fuels (B) Deforestation
(C) Greenhouse gases (D) Rising global temperature

17. **What is the consequence of rising global temperatures?**
(A) Melting of polar ice caps (B) Decrease in greenhouse gases
(C) Increase in renewable energy (D) Reduction in carbon footprint

18. **What is one of the effects of climate change on vulnerable populations?**
(A) Loss of homes and livelihoods
(B) Increased energy efficiency
(C) Transition to renewable energy
(D) Devastating impact on biodiversity

19. **Which populations are most vulnerable to the effects of climate change?**
(A) Those living in urban areas (B) Those living in coastal areas
(C) Those living in rural areas
(D) Those living in mountainous areas

20. What is one way to reduce our carbon footprint?
(A) Transition to renewable energy sources
(B) Increase energy efficiency
(C) Plant more trees (D) Social awareness

21. What is the main idea of the passage?
(A) Climate change is a natural phenomenon
(B) Climate change is a pressing issue that requires immediate action
(C) Renewable energy is the solution to climate change
(D) Climate change only affects polar regions.

22. What is the synonym for the word "transition" in the context of the passage?
(A) Change (B) Shift
(C) Transformation (D) All of the above

23. What is the antonym of the word "pressing" in the context of the passage?
(A) Urgent (B) Unimportant
(C) Delayed (D) Relaxed

24. What does the word "biodiversity" mean in the passage?
(A) Variety of plant and animal species
(B) Changing environmental conditions
(C) Greenhouse Gases (D) Carbon footprint

25. Give one-word for "the dying out or extermination of a species".
(A) Deforestation (B) Biodiversity
(C) Extinction (D) Carbon footprint

Q. No. 26-50: Are based on basic language skills

26. He quickly finished his homework. The underlined word is—
(A) Noun (B) Verb (C) Adverb (D) Adjective

27. Honesty is noun and honest is—
(A) Adjective (B) Adverb
(C) Pronoun (D) Verb

28. Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb:
The speaker of the House .....her term in May.
(A) finish (B) finished
(C) will finish (D) will have finished

29. When I arrived, the ..... (eat) dinner.
(A) eat (B) (C) eating (D) had eaten

30. When I was a child ..... (play) with my friends every day.
(A) play (B) (C) played (D) was playing
(A) is raining

31. It..... sing.
(A) is raining (B) has been raining
(C) will rain (D) was raining

32. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:
You are not well. doctor.
(A) must (C) ought to (D) Can

33. I swim when I was ..... (past ability)
(A) could (C) used to

34. Choose the correct form:

I am reading a book.
(A) A book was being read by me. (B) A book is being read by me.
(C) A book was being read by I. (D) A book is beig read by I.

35. **The correct passive of "You ought to obey your parents."**
(A) You ought to be obeyed by your parents.
(B) Your parents ought to be obeyed by you.
(C) Your parents ought to obey you.
(D) You ought to obey by your parents.

36. **.....sun is shining brightly today.**
(A) A (B) An (C) The (D) No article

37. **I am reading book on history.**
(A) a (B) the (C) an (D) No article

38. **She bought car, but this is not car she bought.**
(A) a, a (B) a, an (C) an, the (D) a, the

39. **"Sit down and be quiet". What type of sentence is this?**
(A) Assertive (B) Exclamatory
(C) Imperative (D) Interrogative

40. **Which of the following is an example of a negative sentence?**
(A) Rohit likes mango (B) The cat is drinking milk
(C) The boy is not clever (D) None of the above

41. **The negative sentence of the given example is: Everyone distrusts** a liar.
(A) No one trusts a liar (B) Can anyone trust a liar?
(C) Everybody trusts a liar
(D) A liar is distrusted by everyone

42. **At last the strike was—**
(A) worked on (B) stood for
(C) run out (D) called off

43. **Peter at seven O' clock.**
(A) goes up (B) gets (C) gets up (D) wakes

44. **Our plane thirty minutes late.**
(A) took off (B) took up (C) took out (D) took on

45. **If you don't pass the exam this time, don't Try again.**
(A) come in (B) look out
(C) go on (D) give up

46. **We must this plan smoothly.**
(A) carry out (B) carry off
(C) carry on (D) carry in

47. **He is M.A. with philosophy.**
(A) an (B) a (C) the (D) zero

48. **Choose the correct option from the following:**
(A) He resembles to his father.
(B) He resembles his father.
(C) He resembles with his father.
(D) He resembled by his father.

49. **Find the correct sentence.**
(A) The earth move round the sun
(B) The earth moving round the sun
(C) The earth moves round the sun

(D) The earth had moved round the sun

50. **Find the incorrect sentence.**
(A) My brother lost the case since five yeas ago.
(B) I found the pen that I lost yesterday.
(C) We shall meet tomorrow to discuss the plan
(D) He is my cousin.

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