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(Only for Regular/ Ex Candidates)

General English

(Compulsory Paper)

Time Allowed: 1½ Hours **Maximum Marks: 50**

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 marks. Mark the correct choice of answer (A/B/C/D) by blackening the relevant circle fully with H.B. Pencil/Ball Pen on O.M.R. sheet. General English Compulsory paper contains 50 questions, which contains question serial no. 1 to 50.

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1. "a tiny plump figure in a ridiculously inadequate shirt". Who is being referred to here?
   (A) Muhammad Din
   (B) Imam Din
   (C) The Narrator
   (D) None of them

2. Which animal initially approaches the man and asks for shelter in his hut?
   (A) Lion
   (B) An Elephant
   (C) Tiger
   (D) Hyena

3. Why was Muhammad Din's palace never completed?
   (A) The land was small
   (B) The writer was angry
   (C) Imam Din was unhappy
   (D) The child fell ill

4. What lesson does Kenyatta convey through the fable 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
   (A) Colonizers will always win
   (B) Justice can be achieved through patience and strategy
   (C) Animals are wiser than humans
   (D) Nature is unpredictable.

5. How does the story "The Shoes of My Sensei" portray the relationship between student and teacher?
   (A) As one of fear and obedience
   (B) As a rivalry
   (C) As a bond of respect and guidance
   (D) As a distant, formal connection

6. What action made the 'Sensei' a hero in the eyes of the narrator?
   (A) He freed a student's imprisoned father.
   (B) He saved the country.
   (C) He gave all his money to students
   (D) He was a brilliant scholar.

7. "Do not whistle" to whom it was said-
   (A) Princess
   (B) Mouse
   (C) King
   (D) Servant

8. "Two fables" is a story by-
   (A) Malati
   (B) Meena Joshi
   (C) Suniti Namjoshi
   (D) Ragini Sharma

9. What did Gopal appreciate most about the American education system?
   (A) The strict attendance policy
   (B) The encouragement to analyse and question
   (C) The focus on competition
   (D) The limited course choices

10. According to Gopal, what is the defining feature of the Indian Education System?
   (A) Creativity
   (B) Collaboration
   (C) Rote memorization & drilling
   (D) Open-book exams

11. Which of these is NOT one of the core competencies mentioned by Epstein?
   (A) Capturing
   (B) Broadening
   (C) Memorizing
   (D) Surrounding

12. In the essay "Unleash your Creativity", the author compares creativity to-
   (A) A lightning strike that happens by chance.
   (B) A physical skill that can be developed.
   (C) A dream that cannot be controlled.
   (D) A magic trick

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13. In the essay, "Training: Literary and spiritual", Gandhiji emphasises that education is incomplete without-
(A) Character Building
(B) High Marks in Exams
(C) Learning many languages
(D) Living in a City.

14. According to Gandhiji 'Spiritual training' deals with-
(A) Faculties of the mind
(B) Training of the spirit
(C) Inculcation of Moral Values
(D) Both B & C

15. In the fable adaptation 'from the Panchatantra', what does the Brahmin girl request from God?
(A) Wealth and Prosperity
(B) A son to continue lineage
(C) Magical powers to escape society
(D) Human status for herself

Note:

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

Sleep is a vital part of our daily lives, as important as eating healthy food and exercising. It's not just a time when our bodies and minds shut down; instead, sleep is a very active period during which many important processes take place. When we sleep, our bodies work to repair themselves, grow and build energy for the next day. Our minds also use this time to process information from the day, organize memories, and solve problems.

Most adults need about 7-9 hours of sleep each night. Children and teenagers usually need even more. However, in our busy modern world, many people don't get enough sleep. They might stay up late working, studying or watching TV. This lack of sleep can have many negative effects on our health and well-being.

When you don't get enough sleep, you might feel tired and grumpy the next day. It can be harder to concentrate in school or at work, and you might find it difficult to remember things. Lack of sleep can also weaker your immune system, making you more likely to get sick. Over time, not getting enough sleep can even lead to more serious health problems.

To improve your sleep, these are several simple habits you can adopt. Firstly, try to go to bed and wake up at roughly the same time every day, even on weekends. This helps set your body's internal clock. Secondly, make sure your bedroom is dark, quiet and cool. Avoid using electronic devices like phones or tablets right before bed, as the light from their screens can disrupt sleep. Lastly, try to avoid caffeine and heavy meals close to bedtime.

Good Sleep is not a luxury; it's a necessity for a healthy and happy life. Making sleep a priority can help you feel better, think more clearly and be more productive every day.

16. According to the passage, what are two main activities our bodies perform during sleep?
(A) Playing games and eating
(B) Watching TV and cooking
(C) Repairing themselves and growing
(D) Working and studying

17. How can lack of sleep affect your immune system?
(A) It makes it stronger
(B) It has no effect
(C) It can weaken it
(D) It makes it over active

18. What is one recommended habit to improve your sleep?
(A) Using electronic devices right before bed.
(B) Going to bed and waking up at different times each day.
(C) Making you bedroom dark, quiet and cool.
(D) Eating heavy meals close to bedtime.

19. Why should you avoid electronic devices before bed?
(A) They make you too happy.
(B) They are too quiet.
(C) They are boring
(D) The light from their screens can disrupt sleep.

20. The passage states that good sleep is a
(A) Luxury
(B) Waste of time
(C) Necessity for a healthy and happy life
(D) Optional activity

21. List two negative consequences of not getting enough sleep mentioned in the passage:-
(A) Feeling happy and energetic
(B) Better concentration and stronger immune system
(C) Feeling tired and having difficulty concentrating
(D) Solving problems easily and remembering things well.

22. What is an antonym for "Weaken" as implied by:-
(A) Strengthen
(B) Decrease
(C) Harm
(D) Lessen

23. The word "disrupt" in the passage means-
(A) To help or assist
(B) In organize or arrange
(C) To interrupt or disturb
(D) To encourage or promote

24. Which word from the passage is a synonym for "essential"?
(A) active
(B) vital
(C) daily
(D) process

25. Find a word from the first paragraph meaning "to set in order or arrange systematically"-
(A) process
(B) repair
(C) organize
(D) solve

Note:Q. no. 26 to 50 are based on basic language skills:-

26. Identify the adverb in the sentence: "The old man walked slowly down the path".
(A) Old
(B) man
(C) slowly
(D) path

27. Identify the collective noun in the sentence:-
"A flock of birds flew over the mountains".
(A) A
(B) flock
(C) birds
(D) mountains

28. Which part of speech shows surprise or strong emotion?
(A) verb
(B) Noun
(C) Interjection
(D) Preposition

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29. In the sentence, "they arrived after the show", 'after' is a:-
(A) Conjunction
(B) Adverb
(C) Preposition
(D) Verb

30. Identify the type of sentence:
"Go to your room immediately."
(A) Assertive
(B) Interrogative
(C) Imperative
(D) Exclamatory

31. Transform the following positive sentence into a negative sentence:-
"He is always punctual."
(A) He is not always punctual
(B) He is never punctual
(C) He is hardly punctual
(D) He is without punctuality.

32. Transform the following sentence into passive voice:-
"The students completed the project."
(A) The project was completed by the students.
(B) The project completed the students.
(C) Students were completing the project.
(D) The students had completed the project.

33. I saw ___ old man with ___ one-eyed dog.
(A) a, an
(B) an, a
(C) The, the
(D) X, X

34. ____ Ganga is a sacred river in ____ India.
(A) A, X
(B) The, X
(C) X, the
(D) The, the

35. ____ more you study, ___ better you perform.
(A) A, a
(B) X, X
(C) The, the
(D) The, a

36. While he ___ (walk) in the park, he ___ (see) a strange bird.
(A) walked, saw
(B) was walking, saw
(C) walks, sees
(D) had walked, seen

37. I ____ him for a long time.
(A) did not see
(B) am not seeing
(C) have not seen
(D) has not seen

38. Change the tense to Present Continuous:-
"He teaches English."
(A) He has taught English
(B) He is teaching English
(C) He taught English
(D) He will teach English

39. You ___ wear a helmet when riding a bike; it's the law.
(A) should
(B) might
(C) must
(D) could

40. She ____ speak five languages fluently.
(A) must
(B) should
(C) can
(D) would

41. _____ I come in, Sir?
(A) May
(B) Can
(C) Will
(D) Must

42. How ____ you speak to me like that?
(A) dare
(B) dares
(C) daring
(D) dared

43. The fireman managed to ___ the fire quickly.
(A) put out
(B) put off
(C) put on
(D) put up

44. Can you ____ my cat while I'm on vacation?
(A) look for
(B) look up
(C) look after
(D) look into

45. Find the meaning of phrasal verb in the sentence- https://www.uokonline.com
"I <u>came across</u> an old photograph while cleaning my room."
(A) Invented
(B) Found by chance
(C) Looked for
(D) Ignored

46. He is afraid _____ dogs.
(A) with
(B) of
(C) from
(D) for

47. Correct the error: "He is more taller than his brother."
(A) He is more tall than his brother
(B) He is taller than his brother
(C) He is most taller than his brother
(D) He is more tall as his brother

48. If I _____ a bird, I would fly.
(A) am
(B) was
(C) were
(D) had been

49. One of the books on the shelf _____ missing.
(A) are
(B) is
(C) were
(D) been

50. Of the two sisters, Emily is the _____ dancer.
(A) best
(B) better
(C) good
(D) well

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