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GENERAL ENGLISH

(Compulsory Paper)

Max. Marks : 50

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. 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.

1 What was the thumping sound heard in the whole house in the story of Muhammad Din ?
(A) Knocking on the door (B) Rolling ball
(C) Dancing (D) The child falling

2 How did Mohammad Din wish the writer ?
(A) Salam Walekum (B) Salam Sahib
(C) Talam Tahib (D) Good Morning

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

4 Why could Gandhi relate to the students ?
(A) He has no ego problem (B) He has proper training
(C) He was very strict (D) He was child like

5 What was the true text book for Gandhi ?
(A) Published by NCERT (B) Written in mother tongue
(C) The teacher (D) The parents

6 Gandhi was against _____
(A) Literary Training (B) Spiritual Training
(C) Teaching English (D) Corporal Punishment

7 A fable is a narrative which carries _____
(A) Literary training (B) Language teaching
(C) Moral meaning (D) Man-animal relation

8 What did the elephant want from the man ?
(A) Some food (B) Some room
(C) Sugarcane (D) Mud water

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9 Jomo Kenyatta is a/an _____ writer.
(A) Indian (B) American
(C) African (D) British

10 The statement 'creativity is within everybody's reach' is _____
(A) True (B) False
(C) Partly true (D) Can't say

11 There are _____ methods for enhancing creativity.
(A) three (B) four
(C) six (D) five

12 What is the meaning of 'unleash' in 'Unleash Your Creativity ?
(A) let loose (B) release
(C) untie (D) all of these

13 What is the meaning of 'sensei' in the short story ?
(A) a Japanese leader (B) a Japanese dancer
(C) a Japanese teacher (D) a Japanese doll

14 The background of the story 'The Shoes of my Sensei" is :
(A) First World War (B) Second World War
(C) Indo-China War (D) Bombing on Hiroshima

15 Where did Sensei teach before coming to Singapore ?
(A) India (B) China
(C) Burma (D) Japan

16 Why does Gopal study late in the library ?
(A) to achieve higher grade (B) he was poor
(C) he enjoyed it (D) to meet his girl friend

17 What did Indian teachers not like ?
(A) Gopal's questions (B) Gopal's behaviour
(C) Gopal's indiscipline (D) Gopal's clothes

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18 What was Brahmin's wish from Lord Vishnu ?
(A) a lot of wealth (B) a son
(C) an intelligent daughter (D) peace of mind

19 The mother in 'Two Fables' asked the princess not to :
(A) laugh loudly (B) wear short dress
(C) go out late in the night (D) whistle

20 In 'Two Fables' 'Swayamvara' is about
(A) Equality (B) Fraternity
(C) Liberty from slavery (D) Feminine freedom

(Q. No. 21 to 30) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

If you wish to be a writer, you must learn to develop your own point of view. All good writers make us see things in a different light. You may be writing about the same thing as your classmates, but your presentation must reflect your personality and individuality. There are so many interesting subjects you can write about in different forms but here we will try to attempt writing short stories. There is a good market for the following types : The humorous stories, the adventurous stories, the domestic stories, the mysteries and stories related to animals and strange experiences. Don't worry if your story turns out to be short – some of the best stories are quite short. Be very careful about the climax or end of the story. It must be what the reader fears, desires, expects or best of all doesn't expect. So, get down to it. Think of a plot–make points on how the story will progress and pen it down.

21 The most important thing about being a writer is :
(A) having pen and paper
(B) having a degree in writing
(C) having a painful heart
(D) learning to develop your own point of view

22 The narrator advises the reader to write in order to :
(A) earn a livelihood (B) encourage him to become a writer
(C) make him famous (D) show his intelligence to others

23 Most of the people like to read
(A) horror stories
(B) social stories
(C) love stories
(D) humorous/adventurous stories

24 A successful writer's presentation must reflect :
(A) his personality / individuality
(B) his wisdom
(C) his showy nature
(D) his superiority to others

25 What is the meaning of 'pen it down' ?
(A) to put the pen down (B) to write
(C) to throw the pen (D) to type

26 Which word in the passage means 'related to home or family' ?
(A) humorous (B) adventurous
(C) domestic (D) plot

27 The best end of the story is what the reader :
(A) fears (B) desires
(C) expects (D) doesn't expect

28 The word 'plot' in the passage means :
(A) chart (B) Place of land
(C) series of events in a story (D) conspiracy

29 What is the meaning of 'get down to it' ?
(A) begin doing something (B) understand
(C) think of a plot (D) sit in a chair

30 'See things in a different light' means :
(A) use LED bulb (B) see in sunlight
(C) see in a new way (D) see in artificial light

(Q. No. 31, 32) Use the correct question tags :

31 She is your friend
(A) isn't she ? (B) is she ?
(C) is she not ? (D) isn't it ?

32 Your mother works hard
(A) does she (B) doesn't she
(C) isn't it ? (D) did she ?

(Q. No. 33 to 34) Use correct prepositions :

33 The train will arrive _____ 9.30 pm
(A) in (B) on
(C) at (D) into

34 The dog was running _____ him.
(A) behind (B) against
(C) under (D) after

(Q. No. 35 to 36) Use correct phrasal verbs :

35 He has _____ smoking.
(A) given on (B) given against
(C) given up (D) given into

36 She was _____ by her uncle.
(A) brought up (B) brought in
(C) brought into (D) brought out

(Q. No. 37 to 38) Use correct modals :

37 Children _____ come in uniform.
(A) should (B) may
(C) can (D) must

38 I _____ swim when I was young.
(A) can (B) could
(C) must (D) might

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(Q. No. **39** to **40**) Use correct forms of verbs :

39 The light went out while we _____

(A) studied (B) are studying

(C) were studying (D) had studied

40 Columbus _____ America.

(A) has discovered (B) discovered

(C) will discover (D) was discovering

(Q. No. **41** to **42**) Name the type of sentences :

41 Stop shouting.

(A) Declarative (B) Imperative

(C) Interrogative (D) Exclamatory

42 How will you solve it ?

(A) Declarative (B) Imperative

(C) Interrogative (D) Exclamatory

(Q. No. **43** to **48**) One of the four sentences given in each question below has a grammatical error. Find the incorrect sentence.

43 (A) Eggs are sold by a dozen.

(B) Neither Ram nor Rita were there.

(C) This is the book I was looking for.

(D) Do you believe in God ?

44 (A) He hopes to secure good marks.

(B) Gavaskar is called the Bradman of India.

(C) Boys does not go there.

(D) There is no harm in doing this work.

45 (A) He was appointed to the post.

(B) Sunil cracks jokes with me.

(C) I am confident of securing victory.

(D) He has not house to live.

46 (A) Sumit is my elder brother.

(B) He is the oldest man of this village.

(C) Ravi is five years old than me.

(D) I am eighteen years old.

47 (A) It is the most ideal place.

(B) The news is very good to be true.

(C) These flowers smell sweet.

(D) Is there anything better than this?

48 (A) Politics is a dirty game.

(B) Twenty miles is a long distance.

(C) His father is a MLA.

(D) Music is her passion.

(Q. No. **49** to **50**) Identify the part of speech of the word underlined in each sentence :

49 My brother writes clearly.

(A) Verb (B) Adverb

(C) Adjective (D) Preposition

50 She is coming with me.

(A) Preposition (B) Conjunction

(C) Adverb (D) Pronoun

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