## **TEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Directions(1-3): In each of the following sentences certain parts have been underlined and marked A, B and C. One of these underlined parts may contain an error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Mark that part as your answer. If there is no error in any of the parts, mark 'D' (No error) as your answer.

1. This is the only one of the local newspapers А that print such news, No error

C D

Each of these companies had their account 2. Α В books audited. No error

С D

Ten rupees seem too much for such a leather 3. В С А bag. No error D

ion.or **Directions**(4-6): In each problem below, either part or all of the sentence is underlined. The sentence is followed by different ways of writing the underlined part. Answer choice (a) repeats the original; the other answers vary. If you think that the original phrasing is best, choose (a). If you think one of the other answer choices is the best, select that option.

Note: This section tests the candidates ability to recognise correct and effective expression. Follow the requirements of standard written English: grammar, choice of words, and entence construction. Choose the answer that gives the nearest, most exact sentence, but do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- Why did you not threw the bag way? 4.
  - (a) did you not threw (b) had you not threw (c) did you not throw (d) no improvement
- This is one of the most important inventions of this century. 5.
  - (a) inventions of this century (b) invention of these centuries
  - (c) inventions of centuries
- (d) no improvement
- <u>He hesitated to listen to what his brother was saying.</u> 6.

(a) hesitated to listen to	(b) listened to hesitate
(c) hesitates to listening	g (d) no improvement
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7. Encroach	
(a) adjust	(b) intrude

- (a) adjust
  - (c) entertain (d) enormous
  - (e) encounter
- 8. Acknowledge (a) understand
- (b) concede
- (c) address (d) knowledge
- (e) speak

9.	Agony (a) gone (c) anguish (e) nostalgian	(b) weep (d) careless
10.	Gruesome (a) pleasant (c) fresh	(b) rude (d) clear
11.	Triumph (a) excitement (c) gain	(b) failure (d) joy
12.	Homely (a) rough (c) smooth	(b) outgoing (d) beautiful

**Directions(13-15)**: The given passage are followed by a set of questions. Choose the best answer for each of the question.

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It was not the first or second time, I found that the two had met. The Cabuliwallah had overcome the child's first terror by a judicious bribery of nuts and almonds, and the two were now great friends. They had many quaint jokes, which afforded them much amusement. Seated in front of him, looking down on his gigantic frame in all her tiny dignity, Mini would ripple her face with laughter, and begin: 'Oh! Cabuliwallah! Cabuliwallah! What have you got in your bag?'

- 13. According to the narrator, the child and Cabuliwallah had met
  - (a) once (b) twice (c) three times (d) several times
- 14. 'Bribe' in the passage has been used
  (a) judiciously
  (b) critically
  (c) morally
  (d) lightly
- 15. The girl laughed at
  - (a) the quaint jokes

(b) the eigantic frame of the Cabuliwallah

(c) the nuts and almonds

(d) the big bag carried by the Cabuliwallah

- 16. Books are, by far, the
  (a) some
  (b) few
  (c) almost
  (d) most
  lasting product of human efforts. Temples crumble
- 17. (a) up to (b) into (c) therefore (d) while ruin, pictures and statues decay,

18.	<ul><li>(a) but</li><li>(c) can be</li><li>books survive. Tin</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) also</li><li>(d) might be</li><li>ne does not destroy the great thoughts which are</li></ul>
19.	<ul><li>(a) of</li><li>(c) to</li><li>fresh today as whe</li></ul>	(b) as (d) for en they first passed through
20.	How is life enhance (a) in (c) from	ced? A beautiful passage from Tagore comes mind. (b) to (d) out
21.	Roshan and his fa injuries. (a) removed (c) discharged	mily members were from the hospital after treatment for minor (b) transferred (d) evicted
22.	His teacher advise (a) away (c) in	d him to give bad company. (b) up (d) off
23.	He appealed to the (a) solution (c) force	e President as a last (b) resource (d) resort
24.	I will come to mee (a) in order (c) because	et you at the station in my car you do not have to walk to my house. (b) that (d) so that
	That table would c (a) would stand (c) are standing	(b) will stand (d) stood
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ANSWER KEYS						
1. (c)	6. (d)	11. (b)	16. (d)	22. (b)		
2. (b)	7. (b)	12. (b)	17. (b)	23. (d)		
3. (b)	8. (b)	13. (d)	18. (a)	24. (d)		
4. (a)	9. (c)	14. (d)	19. (b)	25. (d)		
5. (d)	10. (a)	15. (d)	20. (b)			
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