

PRACTICE TEST PAPER NO. 5
English Language

Directions : In Q. Nos. 1 to 10, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to D in the Answer Sheet.

1. A hot and (a) a cold spring (b) was found near each other (c) No error (d)
2. All doubts are cleared (a) between (b) you and I. (c) Nor error (d)
3. Either of the roads (a) lead (b) to the park. (c) No error (d)
4. I went to the temple (a) with my parents, my aunts (b) and my cousin sisters. (c) No error. (d)
5. I have passed (a) the examination (b) two years ago. (c) No error. (d)
6. The earth moves (a) round the Sun, (b) Isn't it? (c) No error (d)
7. Unless you do not give (a) the keys of the safe (b) you will be shot. (c) No error. (d)
8. Of the billions of stars in the galaxy (a) how much are (b) suitable for life? (c) No error (d).
9. The value of the dollar (a) declines as the rate (b) of inflation raises (c) No error. (d)
10. One of my desires (a) are to become (b) a doctor. (c) No error. (d)

Directions : In Q. Nos. 11 to 15, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which express the right meaning of the given word and blacken the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

11. Avarice
(a) Generosity (b) Envy
(c) Greed (d) Hatred
12. August
(a) Majestic (b) Important
(c) Difficult (d) Huge
13. Decimated
(a) Denounced (b) Destroyed
(c) Successful (d) Depressed

14. Hurdle
(a) Obstacle (b) Ban
(c) Hedge (d) Relay
15. Rare
(a) Common (b) Usual
(c) Scarce (d) Few

Directions : In Q. Nos. 16 to 20, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and blacken the appropriate rectangle [] in the Answer Sheet.

16. Abundance
(a) Poverty (b) Wretchedness
(c) Scarcity (d) Famine
17. Migrate
(a) Return (b) Rehabilitate
(c) Transfer (d) Settle
18. Convicted
(a) Acquitted (b) Pardoned
(c) Exempted (d) Liberated
19. Curtail
(a) Detail (b) Enlarge
(c) Promote (d) Exaggerate
20. Arid
(a) Cloudy (b) Juicy
(c) Marshy (d) Wet

Directions : In Q. Nos. 21 to 30, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and blacken the appropriate rectangle [] in the Answer Sheet.

21. The boy was _____ of cheating in the examination.
(a) condemned (b) accused
(c) charged (d) punished
22. We have two telephone operators _____ of them do you want?
(a) who (b) whom
(c) which (d) what

23. I have no _____ motive in offering this advice.
(a) posterior (b) interior
(c) ulterior (d) exterior
24. _____ politicians are always respected.
(a) Conscious (b) Conscientious
(c) Cautious (d) Carefree
25. We will have to atone _____ our misdeeds.
(a) at (b) on
(c) for (d) with
26. I got used _____ on the right when I was in the U.S. for two years.
(a) driving (b) to drive
(c) to driving (d) by driving
27. Had you told me earlier I _____ the meeting.
(a) had attended (b) have attended
(c) attended (d) would have attended
28. The climate is not conducive _____ good health.
(a) with (b) from
(c) in (d) to
29. A dog lives in a _____.
(a) burrow (b) coop
(c) stable (d) kennel
30. Many things have happened _____ I met you last.
(a) before (b) when
(c) from (d) since

Directions : In Q. Nos. 31 to 40, four alternatives are given for the underlined idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase and blacken the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

31. The green – eyed monster strikes a woman the moment she sees her husband talking to another pretty woman.
(a) Anger (b) Hatred
(c) Envy (d) Jealousy
32. To fight tooth and nail
(a) To fight a losing battle (b) To oppose resolutely
(c) to have a physical fight (d) To lodge a formal protest

33. At one's wit's end.
(a) To understand thoroughly (b) To be puzzled
(c) To be a stupid person (d) To behave irrationally
34. The clerk turned a deaf ear to his officer's advice.
(a) Disputed (b) Paid attention to
(c) Disregarded (d) Acknowledged gratefully
35. He expects his subordinates to be always at his beck and call.
(a) At rest (b) At work
(c) At his disposal (d) At their desks
36. In the long run.
(a) Permanently (b) Universally
(c) Occasionally (d) Ultimately
37. If you are in the good books of the boss, you are sure to rise quickly.
(a) Work well for the boss (b) Praise the boss
(c) In favour with the boss (d) Co-operate with boss
38. The population of our country is increasing by leaps and bounds.
(a) Very slowly (b) Very quickly
(c) Irregularly (d) Very systematically
39. To weigh up the pros and cons is to
(a) measure the ingredients (b) observe etiquette
(c) consider all facts (d) postpone action
40. My close friend got the sack from his first job recently.
(a) resigned (b) get rid of
(c) was demoted from (d) was dismissed from

Directions : In Q. Nos. 41 to 50, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

41. General view of a person's character.
(a) Biography (b) Profile
(c) Introduction (d) Sketch
42. Wild and noisy disorder.
(a) Agitation (b) Revolution
(c) Pandemonium (d) Stir

43. The first public speech delivered by a person.
(a) Maiden speech (b) Inaugural speech
(c) Trial speech (d) Marathon speech
44. One who does not follow the usual rules of social life.
(a) Bohemian (b) Artisan
(c) Partisan (d) Physician
45. Placing a thing beside another.
(a) Impose (b) Repose
(c) Juxtapose (d) Expose
46. Expert in the scientific study of birds.
(a) Dermatologist (b) Zoologist
(c) Ornithologist (d) Astronaut
47. Building in which dead bodies are kept for a time.
(a) Mortuary (b) Monastery
(c) Sanatorium (d) Crematorium
48. One who believes that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life.
(a) Hedonist (b) Pessimist
(c) Misanthrope (d) Philistine
49. One who breaks the established traditions and image.
(a) Fatalist (b) Fanatic
(c) Iconoclast (d) Philogymist
50. Property handed down after the death of a person.
(a) Legacy (b) Legend
(c) Patrimony (d) Inheritance

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Answers

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| 1. (b) | 18. (a) | 35. (c) |
| 2. (c) | 19. (b) | 36. (d) |
| 3. (b) | 20. (d) | 37. (c) |
| 4. (c) | 21. (b) | 38. (b) |
| 5. (c) | 22. (c) | 39. (c) |
| 6. (c) | 23. (c) | 40. (d) |
| 7. (a) | 24. (b) | 41. (b) |
| 8. (b) | 25. (c) | 42. (c) |
| 9. (c) | 26. (c) | 43. (a) |
| 10. (b) | 27. (d) | 44. (a) |
| 11. (c) | 28. (d) | 45. (c) |
| 12. (a) | 29. (d) | 46. (c) |
| 13. (b) | 30. (d) | 47. (a) |
| 14. (a) | 31. (d) | 48. (a) |
| 15. (c) | 32. (b) | 49. (c) |
| 16. (c) | 33. (b) | 50. (d) |
| 17. (a) | 34. (c) | |

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