

### English Test Paper 7

**Directions:** In Question 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), and (c). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (d) in the Answer-sheet.

1. No sooner had the hockey match started (a) when it began (b) to rain.(c) No error. (d)
2. The Secretariat (a) comprises of (b) many air-conditioned rooms. (c) No error. (d)
3. It is high time (a) he stood on his own (b) two legs. (c) No error. (d)
4. You should avoid (a) to travel (b) in the rush hour. (c) No error. (d)
5. There is (a) only one of his novels (b) that are interesting. (c) No error. (d)
6. He denied (a) to have (b) been there. (c) No error. (d)
7. Knowledge of (a) at least two languages (b) are required to pass the examination. (c) No error. (d)
8. The members of the Opposition Party in the Parliament (a) shout upon the minister (b) if he makes a wrong statement. (c) No error. (d)
9. Everyone of the films (a) you suggested (b) are not worth seeing. (c) No error. (d)
10. The Secretary and the Principal of the college (a) are attending (b) the District Development Council Meeting at the Collectorate. (c) No error. (d)

**Directions:** In questions nos. 11 to 15, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle in the Answer sheet.

11. The worship of idols or images  
(a) Atheism (b) Theism  
(c) Idolatry (d) Iconoclasm
12. Something that is poisonous or unhealthy  
(a) Trivial (b) Toxic  
(c) Torpid (d) Tragic
13. A remedy for all diseases  
(a) Amnesia (b) Panacea  
(c) Intelligentsia (d) Parasol
14. A hater of mankind  
(a) Misanthrope (b) Misogynist  
(c) Philanthropist (d) Misogamist
15. Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks:  
(a) Megalomania (b) Dipsomania  
(c) Kleptomania (d) Pyromania

**Directions:** in question nos. 16 to 20, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice and mark your answer in the Answer-sheet.

16. Circumstances will oblige me to go.  
(a) I will oblige the circumstances and go.  
(b) I shall be obliged to go by the circumstances.  
(c) Under the circumstances, I should go.  
(d) I would be obliged by the circumstances to go.
17. We waste much time on trifles.  
(a) Much time was wasted on trifles.  
(b) Much time will be wasted on trifles.  
(c) Much time is wasted by us on trifles.  
(d) Much time is wasted on trifles.
18. Mohan gave the beggar an old shirt.  
(a) An old shirt was given to Mohan by the beggar.  
(b) An old shirt was given to the beggar by Mohan.  
(c) The beggar was given an old shirt by Mohan.  
(d) An old shirt was given to the beggar by Mohan.
19. They have made him a king.  
(a) A king has been made by him.  
(b) He was made a king by them.  
(c) They have been made kings by him.  
(d) He has been made a king by them.
20. Who taught you English?  
(a) By whom English was taught to you?  
(b) By whom you were taught English?  
(c) By whom was English taught to you?  
(d) By whom are you taught English?

**Directions:** In questions nos. 21 to 25, a part of the sentence is underlined. Alternatives to the underlined part, which may improve the sentence, are given at (a), (b) and (c). Choose the appropriate alternative. In case no improvement is needed, mark (d) as your answer.

21. She has slept for eight hours last night.  
(a) slept (b) had slept  
(c) has been sleeping (d) No improvement
22. I have seen the film and she also has.  
(a) has also (b) has too  
(c) too has (d) No improvement
23. He is in want of a reliable servant.  
(a) refused (b) needs  
(c) declined (d) No improvement
24. He was rejected because he was too young.  
(a) so (b) hence  
(c) though (d) No improvement
25. I hope that I shall get a First Class.  
(a) I feel that (b) I hope  
(c) I am hoping (d) No improvement

**Directions :** In questions no. 26 to 30, the first and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 to 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it in the Answer-sheet.

26.

- (1) Fighting a fire demands a lot of strength and endurance.
  - (P) The breathing unit may weigh as much as 25 kilograms.
  - (Q) The protective clothing the firefighter wears will weigh about 10 kilograms.
  - (R) The fire-fighter will normally wear an oxygen mask and carry an oxygen tank.
  - (S) Apart from these, he will have to carry the house and other tools.
  - (6) The weight of the hose and other tools, the fire-fighter carries, will be around 50 kilograms.
- (a) QPSR (b) QRPS  
(c) QSPR (d) SPRQ

27.

- (1) We were taking tea at the Rathna Tea Stall.
  - (P) We found a tourist bus which had just rammed into a tamarind tree on the roadside.
  - (Q) We rushed out of the tea stall.
  - (R) We helped the passengers to get out of the bus.
  - (S) Suddenly we heard a loud noise followed by a cry for help.
  - (6) We informed the hospital and also the police about the accident.
- (a) SQPR (b) QSRP  
(c) PRSQ (d) RSQP

28.

- (1) Democracy is the primary goal of our Indian Constitution.
  - (P) If representatives do not rule according to the wishes of the people, they are changed in the next election.
  - (Q) In a democracy, the people are the rulers.
  - (R) New representatives who are aware of the needs of the people take their place.
  - (S) They rule through their elected representatives.
  - (6) Thus in a democracy, the responsibilities of the people are great.
- (a) SQPR (b) QPSR  
(c) QSPR (d) QSRP

29.

- (1) Satellites have been launched into space for various purposes.
  - (P) The other satellites we have launched are the Bhaskara, Apple and Insat-1A, 1B, 1C.
  - (Q) We have launched our first satellite Aryabhata on 19th April, 1975.
  - (R) Our latest achievement is the launching of PSLV rocket.
  - (S) Therefore in satellite technology, we are able to compete with other developed countries.
  - (6) Only a few other countries have developed satellite technology.
- (a) QPRS (b) QRPS  
(c) SQPR (d) SQRP

30.

- (1) National Integrity means National Unity for all.
  - (P) They are the evils of Communalism and Regionalism.
  - (Q) Our Government is taking steps to remove such tendencies.
  - (R) But there are some evil tendencies in our society to hamper our unity.
  - (S) The feeling of Indainness should be achieved to preserve our unity.
  - (6) And this is what every Indian should aim at.
- (a) SRQP (b) QPRS  
(c) QRPS (d) QSPR

**Directions:** In the following passage (31 to 40), some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the Answer-sheet.

**PASSAGE**

In India, from times immemorial, there (31) been a common spiritual outlook on (32) to which various races and religions (33) made contributions. Thus a subtle but (34) thread of unity has been running (35) through the infinite multiplicity of our (36). For an analytical description of Indians (37) cultural heritage, in the light of (38) definition given above, it would be (39) to trace her cultural history of (40) thousand years.

31. (a) rather (b) have  
(c) has (d) had
32. (a) manner (b) life  
(c) happiness (d) behaviour
33. (a) have (b) has  
(c) are (d) is
34. (a) genuine (b) serious  
(c) strong (d) sincere
35. (a) out (b) on  
(c) in (d) all
36. (a) life (b) fortune  
(c) future (d) hope
37. (a) sole (b) special  
(c) common (d) actual
38. (a) the (b) a  
(c) new (d) its
39. (a) important (b) necessary  
(c) required (d) useful
40. (a) many (b) more  
(c) vivid (d) several

**Directions:** In questions nos. 41 to 50, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle in the Answer-Sheet.

41. The little girl was knocked down by a speeding car and she lost her \_\_\_ immediately.  
(a) conscience (b) conscientious  
(c) conscious (d) consciousness
42. They have had to put \_\_\_ the football match because of snow.  
(a) of (b) off  
(c) up (d) on
43. She found a few good cards in a shop and she bought \_\_\_ cards last night.  
(a) those (b) that  
(c) them (d) this
44. Ten miles \_\_\_ a long way to walk.  
(a) are (b) is  
(c) are being (d) are not
45. The machine \_\_\_ the vehicle since this morning.  
(a) repaired (b) repairing  
(c) has been repairing (d) will be repairing
46. I complimented him \_\_\_ his success in the examination.  
(a) at (b) on  
(c) about (d) for
47. Security arrangements have been tightened up in all \_\_\_ areas.  
(a) sensible (b) sensual  
(c) sensitive (d) sensational
48. The dramatist must cater \_\_\_ the taste of the audience.  
(a) to (b) over  
(c) into (d) for
49. Suitable steps are taken to bring \_\_\_ the cost of living.  
(a) up (b) over  
(c) on (d) down
50. If I had worked hard, I \_\_\_ very high marks in the examination.  
(a) scored (b) would score  
(c) could score (d) would have scored

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**ANSWER**

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