

## **QUESTION BANK – MODULE -1**

**Answer the following questions on Common errors identification in parts of speech :-**

1. **የግንባታው የጥሬ ጥቅል የጥሬ ጥቅል የጥሬ ጥቅል**
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10. **የግንባታው የጥሬ ጥቅል የጥሬ ጥቅል የጥሬ ጥቅል**

**Answer the following questions on verbs, phrasal verbs & Auxiliary verbs**

### Question 1

- 1) A student may want to know how many stages insects \_\_\_\_ before they become butterflies.

A made up of

B become of

C go through

**D** put through

**E** turn down

### Question 2

2) If you \_\_\_\_ yourself, there is nothing in which you cannot succeed.

**A** trust off

**B** black out

**C** bring in

**D** believe in

**E** Get along with

3) I think he will not be able to \_\_\_\_ this difficult schedule.

**A** get along with

**B** look forward to

**C** keep up with

**D** keep on

**E** break through

#### Question 4

4) Because of the storm and the heavy rain, the flight was \_\_\_\_.

A called out

B checked out

C carried out

D carried on

E called off

#### Question 5

6) This encouraging explanation has given him the will to \_\_\_\_ with his duties with a great deal of enthusiasm.

A call in

B catch up with

C carry on

D call up

E call down

### Question 6

- 7) After a long debate, the problems were \_\_\_\_ and the main problem turned out to be merely a misunderstanding at the end.

A called for

B cared for

C cleared up

D cheered up

E carried for

### Question 7

- 9) When my parents were abroad, I \_\_\_\_ my small sister.

A took after

B kept in touch

C checked up

D looked upon

E cared for

### Question 8

10) We have to \_\_\_\_ these mosquitoes in order to sleep without being interrupted.

A count on

B cut down

C do without

D fall in with

E do away with

### Question 9

12) The company should \_\_\_\_ the price so as to sell more, otherwise, the stocks will not be sold.

A get along with

B back up

C bring in

D cut down

E come over

### Question 10

13) The old professor \_\_\_\_ last night because of a heart attack.

A came up

B ran across

C put through

D passed away

E turned out

### Question 11

15) You have to \_\_\_\_ the things which you learn many times during a day in order not to forget them.

A put aside

B try on

C do over

D come up with

E get along with

### Question 12

16) Can you \_\_\_\_ how to use these tools?

A get around

B give up

C turn down

D set out

E figure out

### Question 13

18) Sorry but, I don't \_\_\_\_ it. We may go tomorrow. I want to stay at home today.

A get away

B hold on

C feel like

D get through

E get on

### Question 14

19) The doctor warned him to \_\_\_\_ smoking as soon as possible if he did not want to die of cancer.

A get along

B feel like

C get over

D give up

E give off

#### Question 15

21) I missed the lesson on the short story yesterday, but the teacher told us that he would repeat the lesson, so I will be able to \_\_\_\_ what I missed.

A make out

B make up for

C hold up

D keep up with

E put off

#### Question 16

- 22) - Hello, can I speak to Mr Kurshad, please?  
- He has just entered his office, I can \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_, sir.

**A** put up ... with

**B** put ... away

**C** put ... through

**D** hang ... up

**E** hold ... on

#### Question 17

- 24) I will put this watch here for five minutes as I am going to swim. Please \_\_\_\_ it so it doesn't get lost.

**A** look before

**B** take in

**C** keep on

**D** hand in

**E** keep an eye on

#### Question 18

25) In general, mice can't \_\_\_\_ cats, in the same way, that cats can't with dogs.

A get after

B go about

C get along with

D find out

E get through

#### Question 19

27) Player: Do I have to go on running? I am very tired.  
Trainer: \_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_ until I say enough.

A Put / up

B Run / it

C Keep / up

D Put / through

E Point / out

#### Question 20

28) I don't really like Mr Ram. He may be very rich but it doesn't give him the right to \_\_\_\_ poor people.

A look up to

B look after

C put out

D pick out

E look down on

#### Question 21

30) You have to \_\_\_\_ your assignments on Friday.

A take after

B hand in

C run after

D settle down

E take down

#### Question 22

31) Do you know when World War II \_\_\_\_?

A broke off

B broke through

C broke in

D broke down

E broke out

**Question 23**

33) Many European people \_\_\_\_ in the New World to begin a new life in a new place.

A send for

B set out

C settled down

D run into

E put out

**Question 24**

34) I have to \_\_\_\_ 100 dollars a month if I want to buy the TV set.

**A** mix up

**B** show off

**C** put aside

**D** save through

**E** put out

## **Answer the following questions on subject verb**

### **Agreement :-**

1. **The aims of the course ..... me willing to begin.**  
(a) makes  
(b) make  
(c) were made  
(d) making
2. **The weight of the mangoes .....**  
(a) vary  
(b) might have varied  
(c) varies  
(d) were varied
3. **The children of the man who works with me ..... broken the window this morning.**  
(a) were  
(b) has  
(c) had  
(d) have
4. **Few students who ..... playing football missed the class.**  
(a) would be  
(b) had

- (c) were  
(d) could be
5. The police..... to be careful since the criminal was dangerous.  
(a) were told  
(b) was saying  
(c) was told  
(d) were telling
6. Neither the woman nor her daughter ..... convinced of the idea.  
(a) were  
(b) have  
(c) was  
(d) has
7. Do you know the person ..... next to window?  
(a) stands  
(b) standing  
(c) stood  
(d) is standing
8. He and I ..... good friends but now we ..... anymore.  
(a) were/won't talk  
(b) were/aren't talking  
(c) are/weren't talking  
(d) have been/don't talk
9. The news he reported ..... us all, we are all in a odd mood.  
(a) was astonishing  
(b) have astonished  
(c) has astonished  
(d) astonished
10. Each candidate..... fill in these forms and sign them.  
(a) has to  
(b) were to  
(c) are to  
(d) have to
- 11) His works \_\_\_\_\_ appreciable .  
a) are    b) is    c) has    d) have
- 12) These indigenous foods \_\_\_\_\_ great .  
a) is    b) was    c) has    d) are
- 13) These set of questions \_\_\_\_\_ pretty easy .  
a) are    b) is    c) was    d) have
- 14) Two -Thirds of the pantry \_\_\_\_\_ full .  
a) are    b) were    c) have    d) is

15) We Should definitely \_\_\_\_\_ that lake .  
a) visit      b) visits      c) visiting      d) visited

16) James \_\_\_\_\_ invited as the chief guest .  
a) is      b) are      c) were      d) have

17) I \_\_\_\_\_ and he sings .  
a) dances      b) dancing      c) dance      d) danced

18) Choose the correct option as Answers : -

1. Sally (run, runs) to the park every day.
2. The dogs (bark, barks) at strangers.
3. Ted and Mary (is, are) going to the movies.
4. The game (was, were) exciting.
5. My friends (worry, worries) too much.

1. They (watch, watches) television every day.
2. Our family (love, loves) sports.
3. We (study, studies) before a test.
4. One of the teams (is, are) missing.
5. He (live, lives) in that big house.
6. \_\_\_\_\_

19 ) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
4. Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.
5. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
6. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
7. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.
8. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
9. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
10. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
11. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
12. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
13. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
14. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
15. Mathematics (is, are) John's favorite subject, while Civics (is, are) Andrea's favorite subject.
16. Eight dollars (is, are) the price of a movie these days.
17. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?
18. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.
19. There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!
20. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.
21. The committee members (leads, lead) very different lives in private.
22. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, (greet, greets) the press cordially.
23. All of the CDs, even the scratched one, (is, are) in this case.

20) The Board of Directors ..... dissatisfied with the Chairman's decision.

- (a) was
- (b) are
- (c) am
- (d) is

21. Neither he nor I ..... his whereabouts.

- (a) know
- (b) knows
- (c) known
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

22. Age and experience ..... wisdom to man.

- (a) bring
- (b) brings
- (c) brought
- (d) None of these

23 . ..... you done your homework?

- b) Are
- b) have
- c) has
- d) did

24. Where ..... they been all this while?

- a) Have
- b) are
- c) is
- d) has

25. James and Alice ..... close friends.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) have
- d) had

26. She ..... never apologized to anyone.

- a) was
- b) has
- c) have
- d) does

27. He ..... not know the answer.

- a) does
- b) do
- c) has
- d) have

28 . My father ..... tea every morning.

- a) drink
- b) drinks
- c) drank
- d) drinking

29. All of my friends ..... been invited to my party.

- a) are
- b) have
- c) has
- d) were

30. He ..... no moral right to criticize me.

- a) has
- b) was
- c) have
- d) does

31. He ..... always wanted to be a scientist.

- a) has
- b) was
- c) is
- d) have

32. Neither James nor his wife ..... there.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) has
- d) have

33) My friend, philosopher and guide \_\_\_\_\_ dead.

- a) is      b) are      c) has      d) have

34) Two thirds of the acid \_\_\_\_\_ evaporated.

- a) Has      b) have      c) has been      d) have been

35) One third of the apple \_\_\_\_\_ rotten.

- a) Are      b) is      c) has      d) have

36) A group of smugglers \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday .

- a) had      b) were      c) was      d) have been

37) Bad news \_\_\_\_\_ fast.

- a) travel      b) travels      c) travelled      d) will travel

38) A crowd of people \_\_\_\_\_ shouting slogans.

- a) Were      b) was      c) is      d) has

39. A bunch of keys..... been found in the car park.

- (a) has  
(b) have  
(c) had  
(d) none of these

40. The boys..... gone to school.

- (a) has  
(b) have  
(c) are  
(d) is

41. He ..... this scenery.

- (a) likes  
(b) liking  
(c) like  
(d) is liking

42 . The Labourers \_\_\_\_\_ in this factory .

- a. Work      b) works      c) has work      d) has worked

43. The Library \_\_\_\_\_ closed .

- b) Are      b) is      c) were      d) have

44. Deepak and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ signed the petition .  
a) has    b) have    c) are    d) is
45. She Shall Come Soon \_\_\_\_\_  
a) come    b) comes    c) coming    d) came
46. Measles \_\_\_\_\_ a common disease among children .  
a) are    b) is    c) were    d) has
47. Either you or he ..... wrong.  
a) are    b) is    c) am    d) were
48. The tongs ..... by the fireplace.  
a) are    b) is    c) have    d) do
49. Twenty years ..... a long time.  
a) is    b) are    c) has    d) have
50. Each winner ..... given a prize.  
a) was    b) were    c) has    d) have
51. Much ..... been written about World War II.  
a) has    b) have    c) was    d) were
- Answer: has**
- 52) Gopal and his sister \_\_\_\_\_ come.  
a) has    b) is    c) was    d) have
- 53) The jury \_\_\_\_\_ divided in their opinion.  
a) Is    b) was    c) were    d) has
- 54) The jury \_\_\_\_\_ selected it's chairman.  
a) is    b) was    c) has    d) have
- 55) The people of India \_\_\_\_\_ concerned about their spiritual welfare.  
a) Is    b) are    c) have    d) had
- 56) A herd of cattle \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field.  
a) Are    b) were    c) is    d) has
- 57) Stationary \_\_\_\_\_ sold in this shop.  
a) is    b) are    c) was    d) were
- 58) Two plus two \_\_\_\_\_ four.  
s) make    b) makes    c) will make    d) made

59) All the furniture's in the room \_\_\_\_\_ repairing.

- a) need   b) needed   **c) needs**   d) will need

60) None of the students \_\_\_\_\_ arrived yet.

- a) is   b) are   **c) has**   d) have

61) One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful.

- a) Are   b) have been   c) were   **d) is**

62) Many a man \_\_\_\_\_ suffered during partition .

- a) have   **b) has**   c) were   d) is

63) My family \_\_\_\_\_ coming to the city tomorrow.

- a) **is**   b) are   c) be   d) am

64) Two kilos of tea \_\_\_\_\_ 600 rupees.

- a) cost   **b) costs**   c) Costed   d) is costing

65) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite breakfast.

- a) **is**   b) was   c) Are   d) were

66) Curry and rice \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite food.

- a) **is**   b) was   c) Are   d) were

67) Honesty ..... the best policy.

- (a) was  
(b) are  
**(c) is**  
(d) has

68) The farmers..... ploughing their field.

- (a) is  
**(b) were**  
(c) have  
(d) had

69) One of the students ..... talking.

- (a) were  
**(b) was**  
(c) are  
(d) has

**70. The jury..... divided in their opinion.**

- (a) are
- (b) was
- (c) were**
- (d) has

**71. There..... many exceptions to this rule.**

- (a) is
- (b) was
- (c) are**
- (d) has

**72. The quality of these goods..... well known.**

- (a) are
- (b) is
- (c) were**
- (d) have

**73. More students than one..... attended the class.**

- (a) has
- (b) is
- (c) have**
- (d) are

**74. Each boy and girl ..... to attend the function.**

- (a) has**
- (b) have
- (c) are
- (d) were

75) The Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ completed this chapter .

- a) have
- b) has**
- c) is
- d) are

76) The Company \_\_\_\_\_ of its stakeholders .

- a) think
- b) thought
- c) thinks**
- d) thinking

77) He \_\_\_\_\_ cooking in his leisure time .

- a) enjoy
- b) enjoying
- c) enjoys**
- d) enjoyed

78) That woman \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables .

- a) sell
- b) selling
- c) sells**
- d) have sold

79) The government will \_\_\_\_\_ the order soon .

- a) passed
- b) passes
- c) pass**
- d) has passed

80) The team \_\_\_\_\_ made several requests .

- a) have **b) has** c) is d) are
- 81) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ been informed about the incident .
- a) have b) are c) were **d) has**
- 82) They \_\_\_\_\_ really supportive .
- a) are** b) has been c) is d) was
- 83) My Neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ very popular .
- a) are **b) is** c) were d) has
- 84) The Dog and the cat \_\_\_\_\_ been fed .
- a) has b) are c) were **d) have**
- 85) Few applicants \_\_\_\_\_ backed out .
- a) have** b) has c) were d) are
- 86) Some of the rice \_\_\_\_\_ still left .
- a) is** b) are c) has d) have
- 87) Public Speaking \_\_\_\_\_ a Skill .
- a) are b) have c) has **d) is**

## **Answer the following questions on Noun Pronoun Agreement :-**

- 88) Whenever students are under a great deal of stress, \_\_\_\_\_ often stop studying.
- a) he or she b) **they** c)them d)we
- 89) Neither of the little girls wants to share \_\_\_\_\_ toys
- a) **Her** b)their c) she d)they're
90. Each of my sisters has \_\_\_\_\_ own room.
- a) Their b)him c)them d) **her**
- 91) Everything in the office has \_\_\_\_\_ own place.
- a) Its b) their c) **it's** d) there
- 92) Key Clubs nationwide are having \_\_\_\_\_ annual can food drive.
- a) Its b) one's c) **their** d) them

- 93 If someone sees a crime, \_\_\_\_\_ should report it to the police.  
a) **He or she** b) they c) it d) None
94. Neither of the boys has done \_\_\_\_\_ homework.  
a) Their b) **his** c) his or her d) None
95. Each of the employees works hard in \_\_\_\_\_ job.  
a) **His or her** b) their c) themselves d) None
96. Each of the rabbits has \_\_\_\_\_ own pen.  
a) **its** b) their c) it d) there
97. Many brought \_\_\_\_\_ own lunches.  
a) **Their** b) her c) his d) his or her
- 98) Few in our class have reached \_\_\_\_\_ full height.  
a) his or her b) **their** c) his d) her
- 99) Several of the trees were losing \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.  
a) Its b) **their** c) his d) her
100. Several of the MPs have voted how \_\_\_\_\_ want.  
a) He or she b) themselves c) **they** d) None
101. Anybody who wants to come is welcome, but \_\_\_\_\_ must sign in first .  
a) They b) **he or she** c) him or her d) None

## **102) Pronoun - Antecedent Agreement - Exercise 1**

1. During early rehearsals, an actor may forget ( **his or her** / their ) lines .
2. The Washington team was opportunistic; ( **it** / they ) took advantage of every break .
3. A person needs to see ( **his or her** / their ) dentist twice a year .
- 4 . The committee members put ( its / **their** ) signatures on the document.
6. If any one of the sisters needs a ride, ( **she** / they ) can call me.
6. When someone has been drinking ,( **he or she** / they ) may drive poorly.
7. If the board of directors controls the company, ( **it** / they ) may vote for a raise.
8. Neither the pilot nor the attendants gave, ( his or her / **their** ) opinion about the mishap.
9. Each of these companies had , ( **its** , their ) books audited.
10. Some of the china has lost ( **its** , their ) luster .

103) Some of the children held \_\_\_\_\_ mother's hand.  
a) His or her b) its c) **their** d) None

104. Some of the roof has lost \_\_\_\_\_ tiles.  
a) His or her b) **its** c) their d) None

105. My grandmother, as well as too many other Americans, believes every silly word that \_\_\_\_\_ in trashy supermarket tabloids.  
a) **She reads** b) they read

106. Each of these computers has \_\_\_\_\_ own technical glitch that can frustrate the user.  
a) **Its** b) their c) they d) them

107. If Tito's Taco Palace continues to increase \_\_\_\_\_ prices, Samantha will not be able to afford even the cheapest lunch burrito.  
a) **Its** b) their c) they d) them

108 . Sonya must remember to buy shampoo so that her roommates can wash \_\_\_\_\_ hair tomorrow morning with something other than dish soap.  
a) His or her b) **their** c) his d) her

109 . Not only the crickets but also a frog chirped outside David's window for so long last night that \_\_\_\_\_ kept the poor boy from getting any rest before his important pronoun agreement quiz.  
a) **It** b) they c) this d) that

110 . When \_\_\_\_\_ (John, John and Joe) slipped on the step, he fell.  
a) **John** b) john and Joe

111) The (doctor, doctors) believed their diagnosis of a fracture was correct.  
a) Doctor b) **doctors**

112) The (cat, cats) are eating their dinner now.  
a) Cat b) **Cats**

113) After they saw the show, (he, **they**) went out to dinner.

114) Joe didn't think (**he**, they) should have to retake the test.

116) Sara and Jane rode (her, **their**) bicycles at 2:00 today.

118) (Jack, **Jack and Mary**) make regular contributions to their church.

119) (**A person**, People) should always try to be helpful to his or her classmates.

120) The peony bushes have lost (its, **their**) petals.

121) Both of the women agreed \_\_\_\_\_ food was not good.  
a) **Their** b) her c) its d) None

122) None of the drivers have passed \_\_\_\_\_ driving test.  
b) His or her b) they c) **their** d) None

123) Before my lecture on good nutrition, neither of my uncles knew that chocolate-broccoli muffins were a good way to increase \_\_\_\_\_ intake of vitamin C.

- b) **His**      b) their      c) her      d) his or her

124) The troupe of jugglers shocked \_\_\_\_\_ audience when an ill-flung knife impaled our friend Jarod's foot.

- a) **Its**      b) their      c) her      d) his

125) Either the assistant managers or Mrs. Wallace, the owner, must give \_\_\_\_\_ permission for you to return that half-eaten double cheeseburger.

- a) **Her**      b) their      c) his      d) his or her

126) Both the computer screen and the refrigerator door have \_\_\_\_\_ smeared with dog snot from our curious puppy Oreo.

- a) Its shiny surface      b) **their shiny surface**

127) As a result of Coach Moody's demanding training, the team from Weaver High School inevitably outperforms \_\_\_\_\_ competition at every track meet.

- a) **Its**      b) their      c) they      d) it

128) At the Halloween dance, the catering committee received many compliments for \_\_\_\_\_ squid eyeball stew.

- a) **Its**      b) their      c) they      d) them

129) The new and improved laundry detergent restored Hector's mud-stained pants to \_\_\_\_\_ original condition,

- a) Its      b) **their**      c) they      d) there

130) Every puppy and kitten will cry at night until \_\_\_\_\_ owner offers a spot on the bed.

- a) **Its**      b) their      c) his      d) her

131) Do you think that any of these playlists will calm down high-strung Helena with \_\_\_\_\_ soothing melodies?

- a) Its      b) **their**      c) they      d) them

132) One of my uncles has changed \_\_\_\_\_ address.  
c) **His**      b) their      c) his or her      d) None

133) Neither Paul nor Stephen should forget to mention personal stories about \_\_\_\_\_ subject.  
a) **His**      b) their      c) they      d) None

134) What is a pronoun?

a) **A word that takes the place of a noun.**

b) A word that takes the place of verbs.

c) A word that takes the place of adjectives.

d) A word that takes the place of adverbs.

135) What is the name given to the word or group of words that a pronoun replaces?

a) Root Word

b) Antiseptic

c) **Antecedent**

d) Antibiotic

136) What is the antecedent of the underlined pronoun?  
My mother ate her salad.  
(Who is "her" referring to?)

- a) My
- b) Mother
- c) ate
- d) salad

137) What is the antecedent of the underlined pronoun?  
Students should go to their classes prepared.

- a) Students
- b) should
- c) classes
- d) prepared

138) Does anyone have \_\_\_\_\_ own flashlight?

- a) his or her
- b) their
- c) his
- d) her

## Answer the following Questions on Sequence of Tenses

140) Suddenly she gave a loud scream and ..... to the ground.  
a) fell    b) has fallen    c) had fallen    d) None

141) After questioning he ..... to go home.  
a) allowed    b) had allowed    c) was allowed    d) None

142) They would have won if they ..... a bit harder.  
a) played    b) have played    c) had played    d) None

143) She ..... to say that she disagreed .  
a) heard    b) was heard    c) had heard    d) None

144) Although they ..... defeated, they did not lose heart.  
a) are    b) were    c) has been    d) None

145) You will find Coca-Cola wherever you .....  
a) Go    b) would go    c) went    d) going

146) He would never do anything that ..... against his conscience.  
a) Goes    b) went    c) will go    d) going

147) I will lend it to you on condition that you ..... it back tomorrow.  
a) Bring    b) would bring    c) brought    d) will bring

148) I ..... a good time whether I win or lose.  
a) Have    b) had    c) will have    d) None

149). One day the government will ask people what they .....  
c) Want b) will want **c) wanted** d) went

150) I don't know where she ..... tomorrow.  
d) Is **b) will be** c) would be d) None

151) If I had lots of money, I would give some to anybody who ..... for it.  
b) Ask b) asks **c) asked** d) None

152). I have brought my tennis things, just in case we ..... time for a game tomorrow.

**a) have** b) will have c) would have d) None

153). I will go where you .....  
**a) go** b) will go c) would go d) None

154. I will tell you when I .....  
a) finished **b) have finished** c) had finished d) None

155) Our teacher taught us that virtue ..... its own reward.  
a) **is** b) was c) has been d) None

156) The teacher asked the boys whether they ..... the problems.  
a) Solved b) have solved **c) had solved** d) None

157) He declared that he would not believe it even if he ..... it with his own eyes.  
**a) saw** b) have seen c) had seen d) None

158) The bus \_\_\_\_\_ late at the terminal last night.

- A. arrive
- B. arrives
- C. arrived**
- D. is arriving

159) Rose ran so fast that she tripped and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fall
- B. fell**
- C. falling
- D. fallen

Q.

160) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ when the phone rang.

- A. is cooking
- B. are cooking
- C. was cooking**
- D. were cooking

Q.

161) Alia will \_\_\_\_\_ to you once she \_\_\_\_\_ your reply.

- A. write, receives**
- B. writes, receives
- C. wrote, receives
- D. written, received

162) The computer \_\_\_\_\_ slowly since we installed the new operating system.  
was running  
**has been running**  
will run

163) My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. He has a lot of energy.  
run  
**runs**  
running

164) By the time I finish the test, all of the other students \_\_\_\_\_ the class.  
will leave  
are leaving  
**will have left**

Q.

165) In 2020, Collin \_\_\_\_\_ in politics for 30 years.  
worked  
will work  
**will have been working**

Q. 166)

When the mail carrier came to the door, I \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.  
took  
**was taking**  
have taken

Q. 167

I didn't know anything about computer animation until I \_\_\_\_\_ a class.  
**took**  
take  
will take

168) The room ..... but the police failed to find anything suspicious.  
a) Searched      b) **was searched**      c) had searched      d) None

169) The government has announced that taxes .....  
a) will raise      b) **will be raised**      c) would be raised      d) None

170) I knew that she \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid before, so I asked her to recommend a good hotel.  
a) has visited      b) has been visiting      c) visited      d) **had visited**

171) She promised to help me if I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer myself.  
a) haven't found      b) **didn't find**      c) won't find      d) wouldn't find

172) He said that they \_\_\_\_\_ each other for many years.

- a) know      b) have known      c) knew      **d) had known**

Q. 173

The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ to us when he has finished the surgery.

- a) talks  
b) has talked  
**c) will talk**

174Q. Yesterday, Mikael visited the doctor because he \_\_\_\_\_ not feeling well.

- a) is      b) **was**      c) are      d) were

Q175. [...]

Tony: We are waiting for the new Stars Wars movie. In fact, we \_\_\_\_\_ here for more than five hours.

[...]

- a) wait  
b) are waiting  
c) have waited  
d) **have been waiting**

Q. 176[...]

Tony: We got here at 6:00 o'clock this morning. More than forty people \_\_\_\_\_ here waiting for tickets when we arrived.

[...]

- a) already stand  
**b) were already standing**  
c) had already stand  
d) had already been standing

177Q. He was in Japan last month. He \_\_\_\_\_ Japan before.

- a) never visited  
b) was never visiting  
**c) had never visited**  
d) had never been visiting

Q178. Up to now, I \_\_\_\_\_ any opportunity to check this information.

- a) didn't have  
b) wasn't having  
**c) haven't had**  
d) haven't been having

179Q. Please be quiet! You \_\_\_\_\_ me!

- a) interrupt me  
b) will interrupt me  
c) will have interrupted  
**d) are forever interrupting**

180Q. This was the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ to NY!

- a) was  
b) have been

- c) **had been**
- d) am

181Q. I didn't realise that I \_\_\_\_\_ my umbrella on the bus until it started to rain.

- a) left
- b) have left
- c) **had left**
- d) was leaving

182Q. By the time you get a promotion, I \_\_\_\_\_ for 10 years.

- a) will work
- b) 'm going to work
- c) will have worked
- d) **will have been working**

183) I saw that she \_\_\_\_\_ to hold back her tears.

- a) tries
- b) is trying
- c) has been trying
- d) **was trying**

184) He knew that she \_\_\_\_\_ as her eyes were red .

- a) is crying
- b) has been crying
- c) was crying
- d) **had been crying**

185) I asked her whether she \_\_\_\_\_ there with me, but she said no .

- a) goes
- b) is going
- c) will go
- d) **would go**

Q186. Our Holy Books tell us that man ----- mortal.

- b) **is**
- b) was
- c) will be
- d) None

187. The teacher asked the boys whether they ----- the problems.

- a) solve
- b) have solved
- c) **had solved**

188. He spoke so fast that I ----- not follow him.

- a) can
- b) **could**

189. His health has improved since he ----- from the hills.

- a) return
- b) **returned**
- c) would return

190. He kept quite that he ----- please me.

- a) may
- b) **might**
- c) will

191. Who told you that goats ----- on grass?

- a) live
- b) lived
- c) had lived

192. He said that he ----- not believe it even if he saw it with his own eyes.

- a) will
- b) would
- c) might

## Answer the following Questions on Common Errors in English Grammar

193) Agriculture in America has — industrial progress.

- (1) kept pace with (2) kept paces along
- (3) kept its pace for
- (4) kept pace together with
- (5) None of these

194) It is due to lack of careful advance planning that your scheme has \_\_\_\_  
(1) come upon grief (2) come out with grief  
(3) come to grief (4) come in grief.  
(5) None of these

195) Our classroom is \_\_\_\_ the 2nd floor.  
a) in b) on c) at d) by

196) He is — if he does not meet this situation boldly.  
(1) unworthy of his salt  
(2) not worth his salt  
(3) not of worth to his salt  
(4) not worth of the salt  
(5) None of these

197) I know I have a copy of the book you need, but at the moment, I can't — it.  
(1) lay my hands on (2) lie my hand  
(3) lay my fingers on (4) lay my hands to  
(5) None of these

198) Due to industrial recession, retrenchment of jobs is — in big and small units alike.  
(1) order for the day (2) the daily order  
(3) the order of the day (4) the order every day  
(5) None of these

199) His \_\_\_\_\_ have come home.  
a) son-in-laws b) sons-in-law c) son-law d) None

200) He has \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) white hairs b) white hair c) Grey Hair d) Grey Hairs

- 201) I prefer Icecream \_\_\_\_\_ Juice  
a) than **b) to** c) of d) in
- 202) I \_\_\_\_\_ four brothers and three sisters.  
a) am having **b) have** c) had d) None
- 203 ) He \_\_\_\_\_ have a laptop.  
1. Do not **b) does not**
- 204 ) You \_\_\_\_\_ worry  
d) **Need not** b) need not to c) need d) needed
- 205) Does she \_\_\_\_\_ a car?  
1. **Have** b) has c) had d) None
- 206) \_\_\_\_\_ she got very good marks.  
a) Last before year **b) year before last**
- 207) He did not \_\_\_\_\_ the test last week.  
**a) write** b) wrote
- 208) I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ this pressure.  
a) cope up **b) cope with**
- 209) I came to office \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) on foot** b) by walk .
- 210) What is the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch?  
B) In **b) by** c) on
- 211) Our restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ the 2nd floor.  
a) in **b) on** c) by
- 212) The price of this mobile phone is \_\_\_\_\_ yours.  
a) higher than b) **higher than that of**
- 213) \_\_\_\_\_ , its fine i will take care .  
a) Anyways **b) Anyway**
- 214) I met him \_\_\_\_\_  
a) years back b) **years ago** c) years behind d) years
- 215 ) Today is her \_\_\_\_\_  
C) Marriage Anniversary b) **Wedding Anniversary**
- 216) Oh No ! I \_\_\_\_\_ a Mistake .  
a) Did **b) made**
- 217) I think this person does not have \_\_\_\_\_  
a) dressing sense **b) dress sense** c) dressable sense d) None
- 218) I \_\_\_\_\_ a dream yesterday .

A) saw      B) had

## **Answer the following Questions on Words Confused /Misused**

219. Those tablets are really ..... My headache is much better now.  
A) efficient      B) effective      C) effect      D) none

220. The postal service is not as ..... as the telephone service.  
a) efficient      B) effective      C) effect      D) none

221. That idea has been ..... for years.  
a) died      b) dead      c) ded      d) none

222. So far 50 people have ..... in the fighting.  
a) died      b) dead      c) ded      d) none

223. She was standing ..... a crowd of children.  
a) among      b) between      c) inbetween      d) None

224. I think we are making a ..... mistake.  
a) big      b) large      c) huge      d) None

225. She has got longer hair ..... I have.  
a) than      b) then      c) this      d) None

226. It was ..... good soup that we couldn't stop drinking it.  
a) such      b) so      c) then      d) none

227. When I was twelve, I ..... knew that I wanted to be a scientist.  
a) still      b) already      c) better      d) None

228. Have you got a cold cream for ..... skin?  
a) Sensitive      b) sensible      c) sense      s) None

229. It is not my ..... to believe everything I hear.  
a) politics      b) policy      c) pole      d) None

230. She was confident that he would ..... to her request.  
a) exceed      b) accede      c) acide      d) None

231. I invited everyone ..... Tom to the picnic.  
a) except      b) accept      c) axide      d) None

232. It would be more ..... to treat animals kindly.  
a) humane      b) human      c) being human      d) None

233. We traveled to Montana on the .....  
i. Intrastate      b) interstate      c) inter      d) None

234. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Washington is Olympia.  
a) **Capital** b) capitol c) caps d) None
- 235) The new décor \_\_\_\_\_ the company's new direction.  
a) Complimented b) **complemented** c) Complete d) None
236. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ on the shoulders of the crowd after the game.  
a) born b) **borne** c) burn d) None
- 237 . I was \_\_\_\_\_ to go by the time he got home.  
a) Already b) **all ready** c) all d) None
- 238 . Some wealthy people live on the interest of their money without ever touching the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Principle b) **principal** c) prince d) None
239. My sister was a good \_\_\_\_\_ model.  
a) **role** b) roll c) rule d) None
240. The presence of a crowd never \_\_\_\_\_ the confident public speaker  
a) effected b) **affected** c) hit d) None
241. I would \_\_\_\_\_ you to say nothing.  
a) advice b) **advise** c) adv d) None
242. Continued labor trouble contributes to poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **morale** b) moral c) morn d) None
243. A store that sells paper is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ store .  
a) Stationary b) **stationery** c) station d) None
244. He thought that his boss's ideas were beautifully (simple, simplistic).  
a) **Simple** b) simplistic c) simply d) None
- 245 . After seeing his fiancée eat spaghetti, Brandon was (loath, loathe) to take her to an expensive restaurant.  
1. **Loath** b) Loathe c) Lot d) None  
2.
- 246 . In movies, accepting a bribe is often shown by the \_\_\_\_\_ passing of an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) discrete b) **discreet** c) envelop d) **envelope**
247. A web (cite, site, sight) must generally be current to be effective .  
a) Cite b) **site** c) sight d) None  
b)
248. The Human Resources Department must be involved in all \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
a) personal b) **personnel** c) Person d) None
249. Without saying a word, he nonetheless \_\_\_\_\_ by his body language that his partner had cheated.  
a) **implied** b) inferred c) imply d) None
250. After the car rolled down the embankment, she \_\_\_\_\_ the passengers to safety.  
a) Lead b) **led** c) laid f) None
251. Yesterday, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ on the couch all day. It has (laid, lain) there every day for the past week.

a) lay    b) lad    c) laid    d) None

252. The cat was (disinterested, uninterested) in watching the skiing show on television.  
a) disinterested    b) uninterested    c) noninterest    d) None

253 , "I don't know," she said. "It just seems \_\_\_\_\_ our salaries don't keep pace with our job responsibilities."

a) Like    b) as if    c) if    d) None

254. There were (less, fewer) students at the dance this year than last year.  
a) less    b) fewer    c) little    d) None

255 . We made (a verbal, an oral) contract on the spot.  
a) A verbal    b) an oral    c) talk    d) None

## **Answer the following Questions on Verbal Analogies**

1. Paw:Cat then Hoof:?

- A. Lion
- B. Horse**
- C. Lamb
- D. Elephant

**Explanation:**

Paw is foot of Cat.

Hoof is foot of Horse.

2. Scribble : Write then Stammer : ?

- A. Shout
- B. Weep
- C. Dance
- D. Speak**

3. Breeze : Cyclone then Drizzle : ?

- A. Storm
- B. Flood
- C. Earthquake
- D. Downpour**

4. Venerate : Worship :: Extol : ?

- A. Recommend
- B. Compliment
- C. Glorify**
- D. Homage

5. Nurture : Neglect then Denigrate : ?

- A. Calumniate
- B. Recognise
- C. Reveal
- D. Extol

6. Sculptor : Statue then Poet : ?

- A. Canvas
- B. Pen
- C. Verse
- D. Chisel

7. Jeopardy : Peril :: Jealousy : ?

- A. Envy
- B. Lust
- C. Secure
- D. Romance

8. Ornithologist : Birds then Anthropologist : ?

- A. Environment
- B. Mankind
- C. Animals
- D. Plants

9. Calf : Cow then Puppy : ?

- A. Dog
- B. Bitch
- C. Horse
- D. Donkey

10. Novice : Learner then Harbinger : ?

- A. Messenger
- B. Thief
- C. Pickpocket
- D. Robber

11. Foresight : Anticipation then Insomnia : ?

- A. Treatment
- B. Unrest
- C. Dark
- D. Sleeplessness

12. LIGHT:BLIND

- A. Speech:Dumb
- B. Voice:Vibration
- C. Tongue:Sound
- D. Language:Deaf

13. SEDATIVE : SLEEP

- A. challenging : knowledge
- B. mnemonic : memory
- C. vocal : eloquence
- D. dramatic : story

14. HOPE : ASPIRES

- A. Love : Elevates
- B. Film : Flam
- C. Fib : Lie
- D. Fake : Ordinary

15. RETICENT : TALK

- A. Abstemious : Devour
- B. Tasteless : Savor
- C. Likely : Conjecture
- D. Cranky : Grumble

16. Indigent : Wealthy

- A. Scholarly : Erudite
- B. Gauche : Graceful
- C. Native : Affluent
- D. Angry : Rich

17. Diva : Opera

- A. Thespian : Play
- B. Conductor : Bus
- C. Producer : Theatre
- D. Director : Drama

18. COMPREHEND : UNINTELLIGIBLE

- A. Swallow : Edible
- B. Circumvent : Risky
- C. Accumulate : Insignificant
- D. Control : Ungovernable

19. Incandescent : Glowing

- A. Boor : Oafish
- B. Flash : Flame
- C. Tedious : Bore
- D. Indefatigable : Untiring

20. PALATE : MOUTH ::

- A. rivulet : dam
- B. ceiling : room

- C. rainbow : sky
- D. hill : range

21. BACTERIA : DECOMPOSITON ::

- A. oxygen : treatment
- B. yeast : fermentation
- C. antibiotic : injection
- D. volcano : eruption

22 . EXPEL: SCHOOL ::

- A. export : factory
- B. study : school
- C. exile : nation
- D. lecture : college

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