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**47. Admonish**

- (a) Punish
- (b) Curse
- (c) Dismiss
- (d) Reprimand

**48. Intimidate**

- (a) To hint
- (b) Frighten
- (c) Bluff
- (d) Harass

**49. Cantankerous**

- (a) Quarrelsome
- (b) Rash
- (c) Disrespectful
- (d) Noisy

**50. Forestall**

- (a) Avoid
- (b) Frighten
- (c) Prevent
- (d) Disappoint

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EXAMINATION, Oct., 2023**

**CAREER SKILLS**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note : (i) This question paper contains 50 questions.**

**(ii) All the questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.**

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**Set-B**

**Direction (Question Nos. 1-5) :** In the phrases/words given below, Indianism has been used. Use standard words to avoid Indianism :

**1. Discuss about**

- (a) discuss for
- (b) discuss
- (c) discuss to
- (d) discuss on

**2. Order for**

- (a) order
- (b) order to
- (c) order about
- (d) order on

**3. Out of station**

- (a) out of platform
- (b) out of city
- (c) out of town
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

**4. Cousin brother/sister**

- (a) cousin
- (b) cousin sibling
- (c) sibling
- (d) All of the above

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**5. Prepone**

- (a) advance
- (b) re-schedule
- (c) forward
- (d) All of the above

**Direction (Question Nos. 6-11) :** In the following statements, select the correct word to complete the proverb :

**6. A bad workman always blames his tools.**

- (a) A person with deficiencies finds excuses for his lack of skill.
- (b) One should not make a big fuss about a trivial matter.
- (c) It is better to accept the little we have than reject it hoping to get a lot later.
- (d) Information about unpleasant happenings spreads quickly.

**7. Charity begins at home.**

- (a) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.
- (b) Provide help first to one's family members and then to others.

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- (c) One should not make a big fuss about a trivial matter.
- (d) Once a decision has been made, it cannot be reversed.
8. First come, first served.
- (a) Be blunt and say plainly what you mean.
- (b) A mistake can be a great teacher.
- (c) It is preferable to do a job even if it is delayed than not do it at all.
- (d) If one arrives early, one gets a better choice.
9. Do not cast your pearls before swine.
- (a) It is better to accept the little we have than reject it hoping to get a lot later.
- (b) Do not give a precious thing to someone who cannot value it.
- (c) The finest things are hard to get.
- (d) When things seem at their worst, they may just begin to improve.

10. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
- (a) It is not good to only toil and have no recreation.
- (b) Live within your means.
- (c) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.
- (d) Nothing can go on forever as all things change.
11. All's well that ends well.
- (a) One must accept what is available in difficult circumstances.
- (b) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.
- (c) Since something better must follow an unpleasant event, be optimistic.
- (d) What pleases the sight varies from one person to another.

**Direction (Question Nos. 12-16) :** Each sentence has an idiom or phrase. Identify the meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options :

12. We **talked over** the matter for an hour but without any result.
- (a) discussed
- (b) fought about
- (c) surveyed
- (d) assessed

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13. He was murdered in cold blood.

- (a) thoughtlessly
- (b) coolly
- (c) deliberately
- (d) unfeelingly

14. Suganya stood by her husband in weal and woe.

- (a) during the operation
- (b) during illness
- (c) by hook or crook
- (d) in prosperity and adversity

15. I have a bone to pick with you in this matter.

- (a) desire
- (b) am angry
- (c) selfish motive
- (d) selfless motive

16. The inspector was caught red handed.

- (a) found with hands tied
- (b) caught with dirty hands
- (c) caught in the act of committing the crime
- (d) quickly

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Direction (Question Nos. 17-21) : In the given statements, select the correct verb that should agree with the subject :

17. A large number of soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ died for the country.

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

18. Half of the class \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

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

19. Physics \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to understand.

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

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20. The quality of food here \_\_\_\_\_ gone down.

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

21. My mother, along with others, \_\_\_\_\_  
worried.

- (a) were
- (b) are
- (c) have
- (d) was

**Direction (Question Nos. 22-26) : Find out appropriate conditional terms :**

22. If I hadn't overslept, I \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

- (a) will have been
- (b) would have been
- (c) will be
- (d) shall be

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23. If you had eaten a good breakfast, you \_\_\_\_\_  
so hungry now.

- (a) wouldn't be
- (b) can't be
- (c) won't be
- (d) has been

24. I \_\_\_\_\_ that car if I had had more money at  
the time.

- (a) could have bought
- (b) could buy
- (c) will buy
- (d) shall buy

25. That horse could have won the race if he  
\_\_\_\_\_ hurt his leg.

- (a) doesn't hurt
- (b) hasn't hurt
- (c) hadn't hurt
- (d) don't hurt

26. If I \_\_\_\_\_ harder for the test I would have gotten a better grade.

- (a) had studied
- (b) will study
- (c) did study
- (d) shall study

**Direction (Question Nos. 27-31) :** In the statements given below, transform active into passive and passive into active voice :

27. 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 trifle's.
- (d) Much time is wasted on trifles.

28. You don't need to wind this watch.

- (a) This watch need not be wound.
- (b) This watch does not wind.
- (c) This watch need not be wounded.
- (d) This watch need not be winded up.

29. The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow. Someone/Some people.

- (a) will complete the task by that time tomorrow.
- (b) will be completing the task by that time tomorrow.
- (c) would have completed the task by that time tomorrow.
- (d) will have completed the task by that time tomorrow.

30. We have already done the exercise.

- (a) Already the exercise has been done by us.
- (b) The exercise has already been done by us.
- (c) The exercise had been already done by us.
- (d) The exercise is already done by us.

31. One should not give unsolicited advice.

- (a) Unsolicited advice is not to be given.
- (b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.
- (c) Unsolicited advice may not be given.
- (d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.

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**Direction (Question Nos. 32-37) :** Choose the correct antonym for words given below :

**32. Embellish**

- (a) Perish
- (b) Disarm
- (c) Adorn
- (d) Disfigure

**33. Stagnant**

- (a) Inertia
- (b) Progress
- (c) Mobile
- (d) Effervescence

**34. Brilliant**

- (a) Apparent
- (b) Flat
- (c) Dull
- (d) Shining

**35. Perennial**

- (a) Frequent
- (b) Regular
- (c) Lasting
- (d) Rare

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**36. Benign**

- (a) Malevolent
- (b) Soft
- (c) Friendly
- (d) Unwise

**37. Repress**

- (a) Inhibit
- (b) Liberate
- (c) Curb
- (d) Quell

**Direction (Question Nos. 38-42) :** Fill in the blanks with the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct :

38. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the states but he still does not have command over the English Language.

- (a) have been living
- (b) has been living
- (c) have lived
- (d) living

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39. By the next month, we shall \_\_\_\_\_ the project.

- (a) has completed
- (b) completing
- (c) completed
- (d) have completed

40. Every boy and girl \_\_\_\_\_ in the class today

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

41. He \_\_\_\_\_ daily for a year now.

- (a) have been exercising
- (b) was exercising
- (c) has been exercising
- (d) exercises

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ this book since morning.

- (a) had been reading
- (b) has been reading
- (c) have had read
- (d) shall be reading

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**Direction (Question Nos. 43-50) :** Choose the correct synonym for words given below :

**43. Rectify**

- (a) To build
- (b) Correct
- (c) Destroy
- (d) To command

**44. Parasite**

- (a) A loss of motion
- (b) Exterminator
- (c) Disease
- (d) One that clings

**45. Placate**

- (a) To make sure
- (b) To annoy
- (c) To pacify
- (d) To flatten out

**46. Paramount**

- (a) Very important
- (b) Wide and extensive
- (c) Above others in rank of authority
- (d) Famous