

**Syllabus : PART A - Grammar**

1. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.
2. Choose the correct 'Synonyms' for the underlined word from the options given
3. Choose the correct 'Antonyms' for the underlined word from the options given
4. Select the correct word (Prefix, Suffix)
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition
7. Select the correct Question Tag
8. Select the correct Tense
9. Select the correct Voice
10. Fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund, Participle)

1. Choose the correct 'Antonyms' for the word in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

He made an EXHAUSTIVE list of terms his secretary should attend to

[A] interesting

[B] meticulous

[C] short

**[D] incomplete**

2. Select the correct Voice

Malaria \_\_\_\_\_ by mosquitoes.

[A] is causing

[B] cause

[C] causes

**[D] is caused**

3. Fill in the blanks with correct Infinitive / Gerund / Participle

My class teacher wants \_\_\_\_\_ my parents

[A] meeting

[B] meet

**[C] to meet**

[D] will meet

4. Select the correct Tense

He \_\_\_\_\_ milk every morning

[A] will take

[B] taken

**[C] takes**

[D] has taken

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct Question Tag  
They haven't come yet \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] did they

[B] do they

**[C] have they**

[D] had they

6. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

1) give out

a) yield

2) to have a hand

b) involvement

3) put up with

c) tolerate

4) find fault with

d) criticize

**[A] 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 – c, 4 – d**

[B] 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c, 4 – d

[C] 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a

[D] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article

He was \_\_\_\_\_ orator and the statesman of his age.

[A] a

**[B] an**

[C] the

[D] no article

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition

I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee

**[A] to**

[B] for

[C] by

[D] against

9. Choose the correct prefix for the word “equal”

[A] dis-

[B] sub-

**[C] un-**

[D] ex-

10. Choose the correct ‘Synonyms’ for the word in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

The boy did not feel at HOME in the new situation

**[A] comfortable**

[B] uncomfortable

[C] indulgent

[D] happy

11. Fill in the blanks with correct Infinitive / Gerund / Participle

I once saw a man \_\_\_\_\_ on a rope.

[A] walked

[B] was walking

[C] to walk

**[D] walking**

12. Choose the correct Antonyms for the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS

A village was affected by DROUGHT

[A] summer

[B] winter

**[C] flood**

[D] famine

13. Select the correct Voice

Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ to Chennai in a bus.

[A] was travelled

[B] had been travelled

**[C] travelled**

[D] was being travelled

14. Select the correct Tense

If you drop this, it \_\_\_\_\_

[A] breake

[B] broke

**[C] will breake**

[D] will be broken

15. Fill in the blanks with the correct Question Tag

They have breakfast at nine, \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] can't they

[B] are they

[C] do they

**[D] don't they**

16. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

1) move out of

a) finish

2) carry on

b) continue

3) carry out

c) leave

4) look up to

d) admire

**[A] 1 – c, 2 – b, 3 – a, 4 – d**

[B] 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c, 4 – d

[C] 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a

[D] 1 – d, 2 – a, 3 – b, 4 – c

17. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition

The house is insured \_\_\_\_\_ theft.

[A] at

[B] on

**[C] of**

[D] against

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article

He is \_\_\_\_\_ better mechanic

**[A] a**

[B] an

[C] the

[D] no article

19. Choose the correct prefix for the word "bear"

**[A] fore-**

[B] mis-

[C] en-

[D] uni-

20. Choose the correct 'Synonyms' for the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

The obstacles seem to be INSURMOUNTABLE, but no one should doubt what this fearless women can accomplish

[A] too trivial to attract attention

[B] too tall and too high

**[C] too difficult to overcome**

[D] too easy to achieve

21. Fill in the blanks with correct Infinitive / Gerund / Participle

A \_\_\_\_\_ stone gathers no moss.

[A] rolled

**[B] rolling**

[C] rolls

[D] roll

22. Select the correct Voice

He \_\_\_\_\_ if he is chosen.

[A] will surprise

[B] supprises

[C] surprised

**[D] will be surprised**

23. “Tomorrow will be holiday” – Choose the correct Tense for this sentence

**[A] future simple**

[B] future perfect

[C] present simple

[D] past simple

24. Fill in the blanks with the correct Question Tag

Shankar works hard these days, \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] didn't he

**[B] doesn't he**

[C] hasn't he

[D] has he

25. Choose the correct 'Antonyms' for the word in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

It is possible to ERADICATE poverty in India.

[A] erect

[B] exterminate

**[C] establish**

[D] abolish

26. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

1) trial and error

a) by trying and finding

2) to tear into shreds

b) to become obsolete

3) to bring forth

c) to produce something

4) to fall into disuse

d) to break into small pieces

**[A] 1 – a, 2 - d, 3 - c, 4 – b**

[B] 1 – b, 2 - a, 3 - c, 4 – d

[C] 1 – c, 2 - d, 3 - b, 4 – a

[D] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article

Where did you buy \_\_\_\_\_ Umbrella ?

[A] a

[B] an

**[C] the**

[D] no article

28. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition

She left \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi after her brief stay with us here at Chennai.

[A] in

[B] from

**[C] for**

[D] at

29. Choose the correct prefix for the word “maculate”

**[A] im-**

[B] mis-

[C] bi-

[D] pre-

30. Choose the correct ‘Synonyms’ for the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

He found it an ARDUOUS task to perform

**[A] difficult**



[B] ordinary

[C] ardent

[D] boring

31. Select the correct Voice

Stamps \_\_\_\_\_ here.

[A] sold

[B] is being sold

**[C] are sold**

[D] selling

32. Choose the correct tense

He left the school as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ the message

[A] was delivering

[B] will deliver

[C] has delivered

**[D] had delivered**

33. Fill in the blanks with the correct Question Tag

Wait here a moment, \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] doesn't you

[B] will you

[C] can you

**[D] won't you**

34. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition

I shall return \_\_\_\_\_ his departure.

[A] by

[B] in

[C] on

**[D] after**

35. Choose the correct ‘Antonyms’ for the word in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

The glaciers are MELTING.

**[A] freezing**

[B] breaking

[C] vanishing

[D] moving

36. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

1) stand up for

a) continue

2) go on

b) to belong to something

3) gave up

c) support

4) to be part of

d) abandoned

[A] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

[B] 1 – b, 2 - a, 3 - c, 4 – d

**[C] 1 – c, 2 - a, 3 - d, 4 – b**

[D] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

37. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article

He is \_\_\_\_\_ great man.

[A] the

**[B] a**

[C] an

[D] none of the above

38. Choose the correct ‘Synonyms’ for the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

He had the NERVE to face the robbers all alone.

[A] strength

[B] capacity

**[C] courage**

[D] audacity

39. Choose the correct suffix for the word “miser”

[A] -ish

[B] -ism

[C] -ness

**[D] -ly**

40. Match the following words given in column A with their ANTONYMS in column B

Column A

Column B

1) valour

a) damaged

2) renovated

b) simple

3) intricate

c) partial

4) integral

d) cowardice

**[A] 1 – d, 2 – a, 3 – b, 4 – c**

[B] 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 – c, 4 – d

[C] 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a

[D] 1 – d, 2 – a, 3 – b, 4 – c

41. Fill in the blanks with correct Infinitive / Gerund / Participle

He is slow\_\_\_\_\_

**[A] to forgive**

[B] forgiving

[C] forgave

[D] forgiven

42. Select the correct Voice

Someone \_\_\_\_\_ my pocket and I have no money, now

**[A] has picked**

[B] picked

[C] has been picked

[D] had been picked

43. Choose the correct tense

Most probably we \_\_\_\_\_ by the time you come to our home.

[A] slept

[B] will sleep

**[C] shall have slept**

[D] should sleep

44. Fill in the blanks with the correct Question Tag

There is no meaning in what she says, \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] isn't it

**[B] is there**

[C] is it not

[D] has it

45. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition

It causes have been mentioned \_\_\_\_\_

[A] off

**[B] above**

[C] on

[D] by

46. Match the following words and Phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) put off        | a) to give as a gift       |
| 2) come to a halt | b) come to an end suddenly |
| 3) bring up       | c) extinguish              |
| 4) to bestow on   | d) rear                    |

[A] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

**[B] 1 – c, 2 - b, 3 - d, 4 – a**

[C] 1 – c, 2 - d, 3 - b, 4 – a

[D] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

47. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article

Only \_\_\_\_\_ brave can face dangers.

[A] a

[B] an

**[C] the**

[D] no article

48. Choose the correct ‘Antonyms’ for the word in CAPITAL LETTERS from the options given below

He led an ASCETIC life

[A] austere

**[B] self-indulgent**

[C] artificial

[D] holy

49. Choose the correct suffix for the word “ tight”

**[A] -en**

[B] -able

[C] -ance

[D] -ment

50. Match the correct ‘Synonyms’ for the words given in column A with the words given in the column B

Column A

Column B

1) glum

a) sad

2) parchment

b) forsaken

3) piteous

c) dejected

4) forlorn

d) a piece of paper

[A] 1 – d, 2 - a, 3 - b, 4 – c

[B] 1 – b, 2 - a, 3 - c, 4 – d

[C] 1 – c, 2 - d, 3 - b, 4 – a

**[D] 1 – c, 2 - d, 3 - a, 4 – b**

-----