5VERBAL REASONING QUESTION BANK

$\label{eq:continuous} \textbf{UNIT- II- GRAMMAR} - \textbf{Spot the Errors}$

1.	Every girl must bring lunch.
	a. Their
	b. One's
	c. Her
	d. our
2.	My mother's cabin is next to cabin.
	a. His
	b. His's
	c. Whose
	d. Him's
3.	Spot the error:
	At eight years old, my father gave me a keyboard as a gift.
	a. At eight years old
	b. My father gave me
	c. A keyboard
	d. As a gift
4.	Spot the error:
	I did only few mistakes in my English test.
	a. I did
	b. Only few mistakes
	c. In my
	d. English test
5.	I am doing in math.
	a. Good
	b. Well
	c. Beautiful
	d. lot
6.	My hair is smoother and softerComplete this sentence.
	a. Then it was
	b. Than it was before
	c. Than they were before
	d. Than they were
7.	Suhith gave me anice bouquet of flowers.
	a. Real
	b. Reality
	c. Really
	d. true

8.	Th	e store was almost out of dog food. There were	cans than there were
	yes	sterday.	
	a.	Empty	
	b.	Emptier	
	c.	Emptiest	
	d.	Lot of empty	
9.	It_	raining when I got home yesterday.	
	a.	Is	
	b.	Was	
		Has been	
	d.	Was been	
10.		ave not anything today.	
		Eat	
		Ate	
		Eaten	
		Had eaten	
11.	If I	a child, I would play in rain.	
	a.	Am	
		Was	
		Have had	
	d.	were	
10	тт		
12.		absented from the class.	
	a.	Himself Hisself	
		Away him	
12		ne peter's family has lived here10 years.	
13.	a.	~.·	
		For	
		Totally	
		because	
14		aven't been to Korea.	
17.	a.	Never	
	b.	Ever	
	с.	Not Always	
	d.	frequently	
15		ot the error:	
10.	-	shitha probably isn't going to office tomorrow.	
	a.	Joshitha probably	
	b.	Isn't going to	
	c.	Office	
	d.	tomorrow	
16.		/hich is correct?	
- •	a.	I have worked for this company for five years	
	b.	I am working for this company for five years	
	c.	I have been worked for this company for five years	

- d. I work for this company for five years
- 17. Which is correct?
 - a. If we will visit her, grandma will be happy
 - b. If we went to visit her, grandma would be happy
 - c. If we want to visit her, grandma would be happy
 - d. If we went for visit, grandma will be happy
- 18. Which is correct?
 - a. I don't mind people to disagree with me
 - b. I don't mind people disagreeing with me
 - c. I don't mind people for disagreeing with me
 - d. I don't mind for people to disagree with me
- 19. Spot the error:

Shall you let me know when you get back home?

- a. Shall you
- b. Let me know
- c. When you
- d. Get back home?
- 20. I tried to do yoga and it helped me with my fitness.
- a. I tried to do
- b. Yoga
- c. And it helped me
- d. With my fitness

1.	Let's have dinner.
	a. A b. An
	c. The
	d. No article
2.	Sreedhar is most intelligent speaker.
	a. A
	b. An c. The
	d. No article
3.	Mohan is Newton.
	a. A
	b. An c. The
	d. No article
4.	Many friend of mine is attending the party.
	a A
	b. An
	c. Thed. No article
5.	gold you have bought from the USA is of good quality.
	a. A
	b. An
	c. The
	d. No article
6.	At last father in him prevailed and excused the guilty son.
	a. A
	b. An
	c. The d. No article
	u. No article
7.	Sometimes I go to prison to give lectures on morality and social
	behavior.
	a. A b. An
	c. The
	d. No article
8.	English French have fought various wars.
	b. An/a
	c. The/the
	d. No article
0	I saw light at the end of tunnel
7.	I saw light at the end of tunnel. a. A

	c.	An The No article		
10.	a. b. c.	e is bette A An The No article	er teacher than administrator.	
11.	dod a. b. c.	cuments.	ts officer and financial advisor is supposed to	certify your
12.	a. b. c.	nave just had A An The No article	great idea.	
13.	a. b. c.		people to cross the Atlantic.	
14.	a. b. c.	e was going eighty i A /an An/the The/a No article	miles hour on motorway.	
15.	a. b. c.	What's onA An The No article	_ TV today?	
16.	a. b. c.	A People wh An The No article	no live in glass houses should not throw	stones at others

 17. An Ostrich is a flightless bird. a. A b. An c. The d. No article 	Ostrich runs fast instead of flying.
18. The Prime Minister has take pic with a. A/A/the b. An/A/the c. The/a/ an d. No article	pet Ostrich called Ozzie. People visit his house to big bird.
a. A b. An c. The d. No article	you last week?
20. What do you usually have fora. Ab. Anc. Thed. No article	breakfast?
	PREPOSITIONS
1. What types of classroom activities appear	ılyou?

a. From

c.	For To With		
2. Your voca	bulary ca	n benefit	using the media.
	b. c.	in or for from	
3. Is pronunci	iation wo	rth bothering	?
c.	for about in with		
4. I was erron	eously c	redited a	lot of money.
b. c.	for about in with		
5. He is accus	stomed _	having his	own bathroom.
b. c.	for to with towards		
6. She is addi	cted	checking her	r facebook updates.
b. c.	to with from upto		
7. Rithika is a	nxious _	making	g her presentation.
c.	to about for with		
8. She is com	mitted _	improving	her Math results.
b. c.	with for against to		

9.	The money	will be devoted Covid patients.
	b. c.	with to for through
10.	He was di	scouraged not taking the job that he wanted.
	b. c.	from to towards about
11.	She is fon	d reading newspapers.
	b. c.	for with of about
12.	If that is v	what you believe, you are laboring a completely false impression.
	b. c.	before after through under
13.	I was not	really impressed his arguments.
	b. c.	to with about against
14.	The boy is	s totally obsessed his new phone.
	b. c.	with to after about
15.	The guilty	man pleaded leniency.
	c.	about for about towards
16.	Alan was	immediately suspected taking money from the fund,
		by about

		of with
17. As he members.	was	s running temperature, the headmaster kept himself aloof other staff
	b. c.	of with from towards
18. Do yo	ou fe	el you are lacking confidence?
	b. c.	in of about with
19. Alex	walk	ted the door.
	b. c.	of in with through
20.Ruby p	ut tl	ne coins her piggy bank.
		through

MODIFIERS - MCQ

1. Which of the following sentence is correct?

c. intod. across

- a) Hearing the good news, I was happy b) Hearing the good news, happiness was mine
- c) Hearing the good news, happy I was. d) Hearing the good news, mine was happy

2. Choose the correct sentence:
a) Entering the room, the light was off. b) Entering the room, I found the light off.
b) Entering the room, the light was found off by me d) Entering the room, the room was found dark.
3. Having been served lunch Choose one which best completes the sentence.
a) the problem was discussed by the members of the committee. b) it was discussed by the members of the committee the problem.
c) the members of the committee discussed the problem. d) a discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee.
4. Worn out by a long walk, she fainted. Here 'worn out' is a
a) Present participle b) dangling participle c) adjective complement d) adverb
5. No confusion of the grammatical subject occurs in.
a) Young and inexperienced, the task seemed easy to me. b) Young and inexperienced, it seemed to be an easy task for me. c) Young and inexperienced, I thought the task easy. d) Young and inexperienced, it was an easy task for me.
6. Choose the correct sentence.
a) While running in the park, his hand was dislocated. b) While running in the park, it was his hand that dislocated. c) While running in the park, his hand which was dislocated. d) While running in the park, he dislocated his hand.
7. After jumping off the Yacht,
a) a snake bit the man. b) the man was bitten by a snake. c) the man bite the snake. d) the snake bite the man.
8. Which of the following sentence is correct?
a) The man was short who stole my purse. b) The man was short which stole my purse c) The man who stole my purse was short. d) The man who stole my purse was short.
9. Unlike most birds
a) there is lack of feather on vultures' heads and necks. b) feathers are not found on the heads and necks of vultures. c) there are no feathers on vultures' heads and necks. d) vultures do not have feathers on their heads and necks.
10. While going to the office,
a) a fox chased me. b) I was chased by a fox. c) the fox chased me. d) me chased the fox.
11. Find out the correct sentence.

a) I earned nearly fifty Taka today b) I nearly earned fifty Taka today. c) I earned fifty Taka today. d) Nearly I earned fifty Taka today. 12. Choose the sentence with misplaced modifiers. a) The salesperson sold the shirt with the blue print to the man. b) On his way to school, Abraham found a woman's yellow bag. c) On his way to school, Abraham found a yellow woman's bag. d) John ate a cup of cold coffee for breakfast. 13. , the traveler took a nap. a) Be tired and exhausted b) Having tired and exhausted c) After having tired and exhausted d) Tired and exhausted 14. Which sentence is correct? a) Not looking where he was going, a bike hit him. b) Not looking where he was going, he was hit by a bike. c) Not looking where he was going, he was hitted by a bike d) Not looking where he was going, him was hit by a bike. 15. Choose the correct sentence. a) The tailor's broken umbrella was in the storeroom. b) The tailor's broken umbrella was in the storeroom. c) The tailor's umbrella was in the storeroom. d) The tailor's broken umbrella was broken in the storeroom. 16. Choose the sentence with correct modifiers. a) Just Lincoln was selected for the team b) Lincoln was just selected for the team. c) Lincoln was selected for just the team. d) Lincoln was selected for just the team. 17. Complete the sentence with an appropriate choice: Walking through forest, . a) the path of the traveler was moonlit b) the moon lit up the leaves of the trees c) the traveler saw the moon above the trees d) the moon was seen above the trees by the traveler 18. Choose the correct sentence.

a) Hearing the good news, I was glad b) Hearing the good news, glad I was. c) Hearing the good news, glad I was. d) Hearing the good news, glad I was.

19. Similar to the hard disk .

a) stores data in the floppy disk sectors b) the floppy disk stores data in disk sectors c) the floppy disk stores data in disk sectors d) stores data in sectors of the floppy disk

20. Which sentence uses the modifier correctly?

a) The kids quickly ate all that food. b) I only have one day to get this report finished. c) The movie's exciting plot didn't improve it. d) Plunging into the water, he rescued the child drowning.

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT – MCQ

1. Annie and her brothers at school. a) is b) was c) are d) were
2. Either my mother or my father coming to the meeting. a) have b) has c) were d) is
3. George and Tamara want to see that movie. a) doesn't b) didn't c) don't d) haven't
4. One of my sisters going on a trip to France. a) was b) were c) is d) are
5. The players, as well as the captain,to win. a) want b) wants c) wanted d) are wanted
6. Either answer acceptable. a) are b) is c) was d) were
7. Every one of those books fiction. a) is b) was c) were d) are
8. Nobody the trouble I've seen. a) knower b) is known c) are known d) knows
9. Mathematics John's favorite subject, while Civics Andrea's favorite subject a) is, are b) are, are c) is , is d) was, were
10. Eight dollars the price of a movie these days. a) was b) is c) are d) were
11. His pants torn during the match. a) is b) was c) were d) are
12. Aron, together with his wife the guests of the party. a) greets b) greeting c) are greeting d) is greeting
13. Tweezers always useful to handle small objects. a) is b) are c) may d) will
14. The jury not convinced. a) may b) was c) shall d) were
15. To cry never the solution to any problems.

a) are b) should c) is d) were
16. A number of soldiers injured during the war. a) is b) was c) were d) might
17. Here the tomb of Albert Einstein. a) lie b) lies c) lied d) lying
18. Either she or her friends responsible for this accident. a) are b) is c) was d) might
19. None of them able to solve this question. a) is b) were c) was d) would be
20. Ronaldo and Messi the greatest football players of the 21st century. a) is b) was c) were d) are

PARALLELISM

What is Parallelism?

When writing a list, every item starts with the same type of verb or noun, adjective or adverb format. Examples:

- 1. "ing" verbs: We went running, biking, swimming, and fishing.
- 2. "ed" verbs: We walked, jumped and skipped on the way.
- 3. nouns: We drove to the lake, mountains, desert and beach all in one day.
- 4. adjective: She had purple, silver-tipped, spiky hair.
- 5. adverb: Lovingly, graciously and generously, she helped us out.

Example:

- Faulty: Samantha likes to run, jumping around in the backyard and played with her friend Jorge vesterday.
- **Correct:** Samantha likes running and jumping around in her backyard; in fact, yesterday she played there with her friend Jorge.

Re-write the following sentences so that each has a list using the same verb or noun form. Sample answers are below.

1. When Delores realized that her father had made lima beans and rice for dinner, she
, claimed to feel nauseous, and excused herself from the table. The bag of
stale popcorn in her room would tide her over until breakfast.
A. clutched her stomach
B. was clutching her stomach
C. did clutch her stomach
2. Not only did Hank despise the way June chewed with her mouth open, finding
her wet towels all over the bathroom floor.
A. but also disliked
B. but also disliking
C. but he also disliked
3. To protect her delicate hands, Fran will not rake the yard, do the dishes, or
A. refuses to scrub the bathtub
B. won't scrub the bathtub
C. scrub the bathtub

4. When Diane takes her beagle for a walk, Santana enjoys sniffing for edible garbage,

, and lunging at squirrels.
A. howls at bicyclists
B. howling at bicyclists
C. she howls at bicyclists
5. After Amanda cashes her paycheck, the money goes to her savings account,
cappuccino fund, and
A. paying her credit card bill
B. toward her credit card balance
C. credit card balance
6. In preparation for her run, Alicia, applied sunscreen, and increased the
volume on her iPod.
A. tightened her shoelaces
B. was tightening her shoelaces
C. did tighten her shoelaces
7. We searched the car trunk,, and the top of the refrigerator, but we could no
find the box of cornflakes that we remember buying.
A. looked on the pantry shelves
B. on the pantry shelves
C. the pantry shelves
8. Bonkers, our ninety pound golden retriever, chews on furniture,, and snots
up the car windows—inconveniences we didn't anticipate when we adopted him.
A. would drag us around the neighborhood during walks
B. he drags us around the neighborhood during walks
C. drags us around the neighborhood during walks
9. Belinda saw very little of the horror movie, for she shut her eyes, when she
heard the monster's footsteps in the dead leaves, and when characters started
screaming.

A. when the violins began to play

B. while listening to the violins play				
C. during the violin music				
10. In Mrs. Curall's office, Ruben feigned the flu. He hoped to be excused from class, get an				
extension on his paper, and				
A. spend the afternoon playing tennis with his friends				
B. to spend the afternoon playing tennis with his friends				
C. then to spend the afternoon playing tennis with his friends				
11. Carlos not only missed his one-year anniversary with Adrianna				
A. but he also forgot his mother's birthday				
B. but also forgot his mother's birthday				
C. but also forgetting his mother's birthday				
12. Teresa was expecting a visit from her mother, so she spent the day cleaning the				
shelves of the refrigerator, scrubbing mold from the bathroom tile grout, and				
A. she removed dog hair from the sofa cushions				
B. removing dog hair from the sofa cushions				
C. removed dog hair from the sofa cushions				
13. When Noodle the poodle realized that the leash meant a bath, not a walk to the park,				
he growled, pulled, and				
A. was leaping like a fish on a line				
B. he was leaping like a fish on a line				
C. leaped like a fish on a line				
14. With the humans out of the house, Skeeter had to decide either to shred a roll of toilet				
paper or				
A. chew another hole in the sofa arm				
B. chewing another hole in the sofa arm				
C. if he wanted to chew another hole in the sofa arm				
15. Neither nor the ineffective air conditioner rattling in the window will deter				
Tiffany from loving the freedom of her first apartment.				
A. when the inconsiderate neighbors played loud music				

B. the inconsiderate neighbors playing loud music

C. playing loud music by the inconsiderate neighbors
16. We looked everywhere for the car keys—under the sofa cushions,, and on
the counters and tabletops. All along, Andrew had them in the front pocket of his jeans!
A. our search included the trash can
B. searching for them in the trash can
C. in the trash can
17. Laura and Diane bang on Boen's door when they need heavy furniture moved, after
they have clogged the garbage disposal, and
A. having discovered a spider in the bathtub
B. upon the discovery of a spider in the bathtub
C. if they find a spider in the bathtub
18. Bathing Noodle, our poodle, requires four arms to hold him in the tub, towels to mop
up the water, and
A. raincoats which will keep us dry
B. raincoats to keep us dry
C. raincoats as protection against the oncoming deluge
19. We hate having dinner at Aunt Ida's house because she is a vegan health nut. Baked
tofu,, and decaffeinated tea do not make a satisfying meal!
A. vegetables steamed with no oil or seasoning
B. steamed vegetables
C. vegetables that are flavorless
20. Tonia kicked the back of Vincent's desk,, and poked his arm with her sharp
pencil, but he would not bend to the side so that she could get a glimpse of his quiz
answers.
A blew on his neck

A. blew on his neck

B. she blew on his neck

PHRASAL VERB.

Choose the correct answer:

- 21. The police were ACTING ON a tip from an informer and caught the gang red-handed. (To take action because of something like information received)
 - e. Acting out
 - f. Acting on
 - g. Acting of
 - h. Acting up
- 22. The rules don't ALLOW OF any exceptions. (Make possible, permit)
 - e. Allow of
 - f. Allow with
 - g. Allow for
 - h. Allow on
- 23. She ARGUED him DOWN ten percent. (Persuade someone to drop the price of something they're selling)
 - e. Argued for
 - f. Argued out
 - g. Argued for
 - h. Argued down
- 24. I have no idea, but I'll **ASK AROUND** at work and see if anyone can help. (Ask a number of people for information of help)
 - e. Ask out
 - f. Ask in
 - g. Ask Around
 - h. Ask over
- 25. The police told the protesters to **BACK OFF**. (Retreat)
 - e. Back into
 - f. Back out
 - g. Back down
 - h. Back off
- 26. Statistics **BEAR OUT** the government's positions on the issue. (Confirm that something is correct).

e. f.	Bear up Bear out
	Bear with
_	Bear down
	the team got CARRIED AWAY when they won the championship and started shouting d throwing things around. (Get so emotional that you lose control).
e.	Carried away
f.	Carry forward
g.	Carry off
h.	Carry on
	was on the front pages of all the papers for a few days, but the interest gradually DIED DWN. (Decrease or become quieter)
e.	Die for
f.	Die off
g.	Die out
h.	Died down
29. Co	ould you HOLD ON for a minute; she'll be free in a moment. (Wait)
e.	Hold on
f.	Hold in
g.	Hold off
h.	Hold of
	e found the course hard but she KEPT AT it and completed it successfully. (Continue th something difficult)
e.	Keep to
f.	Keep at
g.	Keep away
h.	Keep above
31. Th	ey LAID OUT thousands of pounds on their wedding reception. (Spend money)
e.	Laid Out
f.	Laid on
g.	Laid off
h.	Laid in
32. Th	ey MADE OFF when they heard the police siren.(Leave somewhere in a hurry)
e.	Make it

- f. Make off
- g. Make up to
- h. Make it up
- 33. If you want them to notify you of updates, you have to **OPT IN.** (Choose to be part or a member of something)
 - e. Opt out
 - f. Opt for
 - g. Opt in
 - h. Opt into
- 34. You should PACK UP smoking.(Stop doing something)
 - e. Pack out
 - f. Pack off
 - g. Pack down
 - h. Pack off
- 35. I disagreed with the idea but I had to PLAY ALONG because everyone else liked it.(Pretend to agree or accept something in order to keep someone happy or to get more information)
 - e. Play up
 - f. Play around
 - g. Play along
 - h. Play with
- 36. Danny closed the programs and **LOGGED OUT** when it was time to go home. (Exit a computer system)
 - e. Logged Out
 - f. Logged in
 - g. Logged off
 - h. Logged into
- 37. We **KICKED** the idea **ABOUT** at the meeting. (Discuss)
 - e. Kicked in
 - f. Kicked about
 - g. Kicked out
 - h. Kicked off
- **38.** I wasn't very hungry so I just **PICKED AT** my food.(**Eat unwillingly**)
 - e. Picked out
 - f. Picked up
 - g. Picked on
 - h. Picked in
- **39.** I felt awful when the teacher started to **PASS BACK** the exam papers.(**Return**)
 - e. Pass by
 - f. Pass Back
 - g. Pass away
 - h. Pass up

- 40. They are having trouble NAILING DOWN the contract. (Succeed in getting, achieve)
 e. Nailing up
 f. Nailing Down
 g. Nailing on
 h. Nailing in

REDUNDANCY EXERCISES

	1.	Which is the correct sentence? a. This is a true b. This is true fact c. This is fact		
	2.	d. This is a fact Choose the correct sentence. a. Go and fetch some water for me b. Fetch some water for me c. Go and get some water for me d. Fetch and bring some water for me		
	3.	"As road traffic increases, elevated highways are built to solve the problem of traffic jam."- Choose the incorrect usage of grammar that is occurred in the sentence. a.Elevated highways b.Road traffic c.the d.Traffic jam		
4. (Cho	ose the correct form of sentence.		
		a. I await your decision		
		b. I wait your decision		
		c. I await for your decision		
		d. I await upon your decision		
		Which is the redundant word in the sentence: 'He ordered for a cup of tea.'		
a.ordered				
b.for				
	c.a			
	d.tea			
	6.V	We are not in financial position to reduce annual tuition fees.		
	a .:	a sufficient		
	b.a	strong enough		

c.sufficiently strong enough			
d.an enough			
7. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: She returned			
a. back from the village after she had come to know about her husband's plan			
b.back from the village after she had came to know about her husband's plan			
c.backward from the village after she had come to know about her husband's plan			
d.from the village after she had come to know about her husband's plan			
8. "Jonathan thinks he has sufficient enough information to write the article." -Choose the incorrect word that gives a rise to redundancy.			
a.to write			
b.sufficient enough			
c.enough information			
d.the article			
9. Choose the correct form of sentence from the followings.			
a. We should come up with a new innovation for doing this task			
b. We should came up with a new innovation for doing this task			
-			
c. We should came up with an new innovation for doing this task			
dWe should came up an new innovation for doing this task			
10. "The professor joined the bride and groom together in holy wedlock." –Find out the incorrect part of the sentence.			
a.the bride and groom			
b.joined together			
c.hold wedlock			
d.the			
11. 11. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "The presenter was not using a microphone;"			
a.his voice was inaudible and could not be heard			

b.his voice was could not be heard					
c.his voice was inaudible and be heard					
d.his voice was inaudible					
12. The mountain climbers on their long trek up the side of the mountain.					
a.proceeded forward					
b.forward proceeded					
c. proceeded d.forwarding					
13. Maurice told his grandfather that he hit his brother					
a.inadventently and did not do so intentionally					
b.inadvertently					
c.not intentionally and inadvertently					
d.inadventently and do so intentionally					
14. Which one of the following sentence is correct?					
a. The captain ordered his soldiers to fire					
b. The captain ordered to his soldiers to fire					
c. The captain gave orders his soldiers to fire					
d. The captain did order his soldiers to fire					
15. "Venus, the second planet from the sun, is exactly almost the same size as the earth." –Pick the incorrect word.					
a.the second					
b.from					
c.exactly almost					
d.same size					
16. "Despite of the increase in train fare, most people still prefer to travel by train." –What's wrong in the sentence?					
a.despite of					
b.still					

c.prefer
d.travel
17. "In recent years, great advances forward have been made in the field of genetic science." –Which word of the sentence should be omitted to make it correct?
a. in recent years
b.forward
c.have been made
d.genetic science
18. Identify one of the words or phrases that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct: "He has sufficient enough money to buy a car."
a.has sufficient
b.enough money
c.sufficient money
d.to buy
19. Choose the correct form of sentence.
a.My lodging is near to the school
b.My lodging house is near to the school
c.My lodging house is close to the school
d.My lodging is near the school
20. Which is an example of the redundant word?
a. wait for
b.ask a question
c.an additional
d.twins