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Preface

Our education system effectively provides a base for learning the English language and helps students to understand the underlying concepts of grammar and linguistics. In addition, this learning material provides the functional approach of language teaching, understanding and application of various concepts to students.

This workbook is designed to enable a holistic learning of the English language, and is an efficient tool to achieve comprehensive success in the ISFO – English Olympiad.

The main aim of this workbook is to assist students in developing and improving their ability to address questions on varying aspects of language learning.

This book consists of five sections for all-round preparation for the talent exams:

- **Section A (Vocabulary):** This section helps to develop various aspects of vocabulary, word order and punctuation.
- **Section B (Grammar):** Questions related to various concepts of English Grammar are included in this section. Students stand to gain in identification, understanding and analysis of the concepts.
- **Section C (Reading & Writing):** Here, students get to solve questions regarding a variety of reading comprehension passages in English. For effective communication, specialised expressions are used for different situations. This section helps practise these responses for various situations using appropriate expressions and inference of any statement.
- **Section D (BrainBox):** This section deals with testing the Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) base on the entire syllabus.

Sample test papers for further practice and answer keys have been provided to augment the learning process.





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Spellings and Word Order

Select the correct word to fill in the blank.

1. I'm tired, so I'm going to sleep late in the morning. _____, tomorrow is a holiday.
 - a. besides
 - b. beside
 - c. bee side
 - d. be side
2. When my father went to school, the boys and girls were taught in _____ classes.
 - a. seperate
 - b. separate
 - c. separete
 - d. seperete
3. Turn off the heat and let the curry _____ for a while.
 - a. set
 - b. sat
 - c. sit
 - d. sate
4. Most students choose to live in student _____ in the first year of their studies.
 - a. accommodation
 - b. acomodation
 - c. accomodation
 - d. acommodation
5. _____ the cloth over the table, and then set the vase of flowers on it.
 - a. lie
 - b. lay
 - c. lye
 - d. ley
6. It's important that students studying at the university learn to work _____.
 - a. independantly
 - b. independintly
 - c. independently
 - d. independentely
7. In a wedding ceremony, the bridesmaids _____ the bride.
 - a. precede
 - b. pursued
 - c. perceived
 - d. proceed
8. He has packed everything that is _____ for survival in the forest.
 - a. necesary
 - b. neccesary
 - c. neccessary
 - d. necessary
9. She has come up with a good _____ for our new product.
 - a. ideal
 - b. idol
 - c. idea
 - d. aide
10. There has been a _____ drop in sales since last year.
 - a. definate
 - b. definite
 - c. definete
 - d. defenite

Choose the most appropriate word for each definition.

11. Making a long journey on foot:

- a. travelling
- b. journey
- c. hiking
- d. mountaineering

12. A kind of literary work often written in rhyming short lines:

- a. prose
- b. poem
- c. dialogues
- d. monologue

13. A prior arrangement to meet:

- a. meeting
- b. fixing
- c. appointment
- d. agreement

14. A dangerous but exciting activity:

- a. selfie
- b. adventure
- c. fatal
- d. accident

15. An idea or a plan that you mention for somebody else to think about:

- a. suggestion
- b. question
- c. objection
- d. perfection

16. A menu having side dishes listed with separate prices:

- a. a la carte
- b. main course
- c. beverages
- d. starters

17. A type of sport practised in rivers that flow fast:

- a. swimming
- b. rafting
- c. skiing
- d. racing

18. A type of board game played with dice and disk-shaped pieces:

- a. chess
- b. billiards
- c. backgammon
- d. snooker

19. Something that is extra or additional:

- a. single
- b. option
- c. supplementary
- d. available

20. A kind of sport practised with a bow and arrows:

- a. shooting
- b. archery
- c. high jump
- d. diving

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Homophones and Analogies

Identify sentences where the given words are used correctly.

1. blew

- a. I feel really blew today because I did not sleep well last night.
- b. The flag is red, white, and blew.
- c. My new dress has blew flowers on it.
- d. The wind blew across the ocean and made lots of big waves.

2. hour

- a. Last night hour dog got loose and ran all over the neighbourhood.
- b. I will take hour books back to the library.
- c. This is hour house and we need to paint it.
- d. The bus will leave the school in one hour.

3. too

- a. Mom and I went too the hospital to visit a friend.
- b. He ate too much, hence his stomach started paining.
- c. I have one brother and too sisters.
- d. The class will go too art on Monday.

4. pear

- a. I was looking for fresh pears at the grocery store.
- b. Do you like to pear potatoes before boiling them?
- c. I would like to have a new pear of boots before winter.
- d. Tisha and I will pear up to do a project for English.

5. dew

- a. The questions will be answered in dew time.
- b. We lost dew to our lack of practice.
- c. The ground was covered with dew in the morning.
- d. All your bills are still dew.

6. bear

- a. The trees are bear in winter.
- b. I like to walk in warm sand with bear feet.
- c. My bear hands got very cold when I played in the snow.
- d. The bear in the forest gave birth to two cubs.

7. there

- a. There going for a movie tonight.
- b. Is this there new car?
- c. I live over there in that green building.
- d. I want to go to there birthday party on Saturday.

8. two

- a. I should get ready for school before it is two late.
- b. Mishti and Myra went two the zoo yesterday.
- c. We went to two many places when we were shopping.
- d. My sister has two new dresses for the occasion.

9. pair

- a. I need to buy a new pair of shoes.
- b. Shia will pair the carrots so we can eat them.
- c. Bindya would like to plant pair trees in her backyard.
- d. Tom ate a pair in the evening.

10. sea

- a. They will come here to sea our place.
- b. Tina seas a duck with its ducklings on the pond.
- c. The sea was calm and silent.
- d. The robbers will seas the money at the bank.

Choose the correct options for the given verbal analogies.

11. poles : magnet :: ? : battery

- a. energy
- b. power
- c. cells
- d. terminals

14. reading : knowledge :: work : ?

- a. experience
- b. engagement
- c. employment
- d. experiment

12. fruit : banana :: mammal : ?

- a. cow
- b. snake
- c. fish
- d. sparrow

15. peace : chaos :: creation : ?

- a. manufacture
- b. destruction
- c. construction
- d. build

13. malaria : disease :: spear : ?

- a. wound
- b. sword
- c. weapon
- d. death

16. oceans : waves :: deserts : ?

- a. ripples
- b. sand dunes
- c. sea
- d. dust

17. fire : ashes :: explosion : ?

- a. flame
- b. debris
- c. sound
- d. death

18. horse : mare ::

- a. donkey : pony
- b. duck : geese
- c. fox : vixen
- d. dog : puppy

19. particular : fussy :: ? : subservient

- a. meek
- b. above
- c. cranky
- d. uptight

20. Fan is related to blades in the same way as wheel is related to _____.

- a. cars
- b. round
- c. spokes
- d. air

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Unscramble Me

Arrange the words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences.

1. **pet dog / Rahul / his / playing with / enjoys**

- a. His playing with Rahul enjoys pet dog.
- b. Playing with Rahul enjoys pet dog.
- c. Rahul enjoys playing with his pet dog.
- d. Pet dog Rahul playing with enjoys his.

2. **every evening / his / pasta / father / cooks delicious**

- a. Pasta father his cooks delicious every evening.
- b. His father cooks delicious pasta every evening.
- c. His cooks delicious father pasta every evening.
- d. Every pasta his father cooks delicious evening.

3. **voice, / of his / demanded admission / shouting at the top / the man**

- a. Shouting at the top of his voice, the man demanded admission.
- b. Of his shouting at the top the man demanded admission voice.

c. Of his the man shouting at the top demanded admission voice.

d. Voice, of his shouting at the top the man demanded admission.

4. **you been / where / this while / have / all**

- a. Have where you been all this while?
- b. Where have all this while you been?
- c. Where all have this while you been?
- d. Where have you been all this while?

5. **have / this / you should / coming / seen**

- a. You should have seen this coming.
- b. This coming seen you should have.
- c. This seen coming you should have.
- d. This coming have seen you should.

6. **the greatest resources /of / one of / reading is / of mankind /the habit**
- One of the greatest resources of mankind the habit reading is.
 - The habit of reading is one of the greatest resources of mankind.
 - Of reading is of mankind one of the greatest resources the habit.
 - The habit of reading is the greatest resources of mankind one of.
7. **own / you / a book / convenience / can enjoy / at your / you**
- A book you can enjoy at your own you convenience.
 - At your you convenience a book can enjoy you own.
 - You can enjoy a book you own at your convenience.
 - At your you a book convenience own you can enjoy.
8. **sense / perfect / everything / make / someday / will**
- Everything sense someday will perfect make.
 - Someday everything will make perfect sense.
9. **the / that / here / for / is / asked / you / watch**
- The watch that asked for you is here.
 - That the watch for you asked is here.
 - Asked you for the watch that is here.
 - Here is the watch that you asked for.
10. **he / his / lessons / play / went / done / out / having / to**
- Having done his lessons, he went out to play.
 - He went to play, having out done his lessons.
 - His lessons having done, he went out to play.
 - Having went out to play, he done his lessons

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d
5. a b c d
9. a b c d

2. a b c d
6. a b c d
10. a b c d

3. a b c d
7. a b c d

4. a b c d
8. a b c d

Punctuation

Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

1. a. The journalist wrote that, "the movie was based on a real incident."
b. The journalist wrote that the movie was based on a real incident.
c. The journalist wrote that, 'the movie was based on a real incident.'
d. The journalist wrote that, the movie was based on a real incident.
2. a. Johns father is a bank manager.
b. John father is a bank manager.
c. John's father, is a bank manager.
d. John's father is a bank manager.
3. a. She always enjoyed sweets, chocolate, marshmallows and toffee apples.
b. She always enjoyed: sweets, chocolate, marshmallows and toffee apples.
c. She always enjoyed sweets chocolate marshmallows and toffee apples.
d. She always enjoyed sweet's, chocolate, marshmallow's and toffee apple's.
4. a. We want to visit three places today: the fair, the museum and the mall.
b. We want to visit three places today, the fair, the museum and, the mall.
c. We want to visit three places today the fair, the museum and the mall.
d. We want to visit three places today... the fair, the museum and the mall.
5. a. Tia's uncle's car was found without it's wheels in that derelict old warehouse.
b. Tia's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that derelict old warehouse.
c. Tias uncles car was found without its wheels in that derelict old warehouse.
d. Tias uncle's car was found without it's wheels in that derelict old warehouse.
6. a. Will your brother drive us to the mall, or shall we take a cab?
b. Will your brother drive us to the mall or shall we take a cab!
c. Will your brother drive us to the mall or, shall we take a cab?

- d. Will your brother drive us to the mall or shall we take a cab.
7. a. Paul's grandpa, that tall man over there, is this month's winner.
b. Paul's grandpa, that tall man over there is this month's winner.
c. Paul's grandpa, that tall man over there, is this months winner.
d. Paul's grandpa that tall man over there, is this month's winner.
8. a. What, You still haven't submitted your assignment?
b. What! You still haven't submitted your assignment?
c. What? You still haven't submitted your assignment?
d. What, You still haven't submitted your assignment!
9. a. Yes; I'd like to have, some more muffins.
b. Yes, I'd like to have some more muffins.
c. Yes I'd like to have some more muffins.
d. Yes. I'd like to have, some more muffins.
10. a. I can't see Henry's bike it must be in the garage.
b. I can't see Henry's bike; it must be in the garage.
c. I can't see Henry's bike, it must be in the garage.
d. I cant see Henry's bike, it must be in the garage.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d
5. a b c d
9. a b c d

2. a b c d
6. a b c d
10. a b c d

3. a b c d
7. a b c d

4. a b c d
8. a b c d

Sentence Sequencing

Each passage given below consists of six sentences. The first and last sentences are placed correctly. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Find out the proper order for the four sentences.

1. Passage-1

A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.

- P. One day just as he sat down to dine, the cat rushed into the room.
- Q. One plate was for himself and the other was for his cat.
- R. She dropped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master's.
- S. He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.

In this way, she showed gratitude to her master.

- a. RPQS
- b. SQRP
- c. QSPR
- d. PSRQ

2. Passage-2

While talking to a group, one should be confident and fearless.

- P. Nor is it a gift bestowed by God on only a select few.
- Q. One should also learn how to think calmly and clearly.
- R. It is like the ability to swim.
- S. Public speaking is not as difficult as most people imagine it to be.

Anyone can develop this skill if he/she has the desire to do so.

- a. RPQS
- b. SQRP
- c. QPSR
- d. QSPR

3. Passage-3

Throughout history, man has used energy from the sun.

- P. Today, when we burn wood or use electric current we are drawing some energy.
- Q. However, we now have a new supply of energy.
- R. The life of every organism on earth depends on the sun.
- S. This energy has come from the sun.

This energy comes from atoms.

- a. RPQS
- b. SQRP
- c. QSPR
- d. PSRQ

4. Passage-4

An elderly lady suddenly became blind.

- P. The doctor visited her daily, and every time he took away some of her furniture that he liked.
- Q. At last she was cured and the doctor demanded his fee.
- R. She agreed to pay a large fee to the doctor who would cure her.
- S. On being refused, the doctor wanted to know the reason.

The lady said that she had not been properly cured because she could not see all her furniture.

- a. RPQS
- b. SQRP
- c. QSPR
- d. PSRQ

5. Passage-5

It is the mod craze for speed that is responsible for many motor accidents.

- P. The good thing is no one was killed, but many were badly injured.
- Q. I was driving down on the Agra Lucknow Expressway, when I came upon a wreckage of a car and a truck.
- R. The smash was caused late at night, by a speeding truck coming on the wrong-side smashing the car.
- S. Recently I witnessed what might have been a fatal accident on the expressway.

To drive at such a speed, on the wrong side, on an expressway is simply to court disaster.

- a. SRQP
- b. SQRP
- c. QPSR
- d. PSQR

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

-
- 1. a b c d
 - 2. a b c d
 - 3. a b c d
 - 4. a b c d
 - 5. a b c d

Antonyms and Synonyms

Choose synonyms for the following words.

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. generic | a. general | b. cheap | c. fresh | d. elderly | 9. simulate | a. excite | b. imitate | c. trick | d. apelike |
| 2. qualm | a. distress | b. impunity | c. persevere | d. scruple | 10. wary | a. calm | b. curved | c. confused | d. cautious |
| 3. gracious | a. pretty | b. clever | c. pleasant | d. present | 11. jovial | a. incredulous | b. merry | c. revolting | d. dizzy |
| 4. predict | a. foretell | b. decide | c. prevent | d. discover | 12. indifferent | a. neutral | b. unkind | c. precious | d. mean |
| 5. drag | a. sleepy | b. crush | c. proud | d. pull | 13. saccharine | a. leave | b. sweet | c. arid | d. quit |
| 6. pensive | a. oppressed | b. caged | c. thoughtful | d. happy | 14. distort | a. wrong | b. evil | c. deform | d. harm |
| 7. banish | a. exile | b. hate | c. fade | d. clean | 15. apportion | a. divide | b. decide | c. cut | d. squabble |
| 8. sumptuous | a. delicious | b. gorgeous | c. perilous | d. luxurious | 16. remote | a. automatic | b. distant | c. savage | d. mean |

17. detest

- a. argue
- b. hate
- c. discover
- d. reveal

19. kin

- a. exult
- b. twist
- c. friend
- d. relative

18. charisma

- a. ghost
- b. force
- c. charm
- d. courage

20. fraud

- a. malcontent
- b. argument
- c. imposter
- d. clown

Choose the closest antonyms for the following words.

21. sunny

- a. hot
- b. cloudy
- c. warm
- d. cold

28. few

- a. less
- b. many
- c. more
- d. much

22. parent

- a. child
- b. mother
- c. father
- d. grandparent

29. quiet

- a. tame
- b. noisy
- c. calm
- d. harsh

23. dry

- a. rainy
- b. messy
- c. wet
- d. hot

30. empty

- a. full
- b. vacant
- c. large
- d. all

24. hard

- a. difficult
- b. soft
- c. light
- d. low

31. valuable

- a. expensive
- b. worthless
- c. worthy
- d. precious

25. selling

- a. hiring
- b. renting
- c. purchasing
- d. costing

32. freeze

- a. thaw
- b. boil
- c. cool
- d. arid

26. cheap

- a. bargain
- b. expensive
- c. gaudy
- d. inexpensive

33. trust

- a. untrust
- b. lie
- c. doubt
- d. worthy

27. accept

- a. except
- b. consent
- c. take
- d. reject

34. bridge

- a. gap
- b. tunnel
- c. open
- d. join

35. fancy

- a. straight
- b. unfancy
- c. plain
- d. ugly

36. smile

- a. smirk
- b. frown
- c. laugh
- d. giggle

37. fresh

- a. new
- b. refresh
- c. unrefresh
- d. stale

38. graceful

- a. pretty
- b. awkward
- c. ugly
- d. graced

39. vacant

- a. empty
- b. occupied
- c. busy
- d. free

40. diminish

- a. magnify
- b. lessen
- c. expand
- d. grow

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d2. a b c d3. a b c d4. a b c d5. a b c d6. a b c d7. a b c d8. a b c d9. a b c d10. a b c d11. a b c d12. a b c d13. a b c d14. a b c d15. a b c d16. a b c d17. a b c d18. a b c d19. a b c d20. a b c d21. a b c d22. a b c d23. a b c d24. a b c d25. a b c d26. a b c d27. a b c d28. a b c d29. a b c d30. a b c d31. a b c d32. a b c d33. a b c d34. a b c d35. a b c d36. a b c d37. a b c d38. a b c d39. a b c d40. a b c d

Choose the odd one out.

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a. peak | b. valley | 4. a. sun | b. moon |
| c. mountain | d. mound | c. mars | d. universe |
| 2. a. bicker | b. inveigle | 5. a. cot | b. sheet |
| c. wrangle | d. quarrel | c. quilt | d. blanket |
| 3. a. answer | b. respond | 6. a. book : page | b. table : drawer |
| c. demand | d. retort | c. loom : cloth | d. car : wheel |

Mark the options with the right option to complete the given questions.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 7. He speaks English well, _____? | a. do he?
b. don't he?
c. does he?
d. doesn't he? | 9. She didn't come to the shop, _____?
a. hasn't she? b. did she?
c. haven't she? d. has she? |
| 8. John has just arrived, _____?
a. hasn't he?
b. didn't he?
c. haven't he?
d. has he? | 10. _____, don't they?
a. They don't often talk to their neighbours
b. We often talk to their neighbours
c. They often talk to their neighbours
d. I often talk to their neighbours | |

Mark the word that can substitute the following.

11. A person who renounces the world and practices self-discipline in order to attain salvation:
- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| a. sceptic | b. ascetic |
| c. devotee | d. antiquarian |

12. Commencement of words with the same letter:

- a. pun
- b. transferred epithet
- c. oxymoron
- d. alliteration

13. A person who does not believe in the existence of God:

- a. theist
- b. heretic
- c. atheist
- d. fanatic

14. Story of old time gods or heroes is called a:

- a. lyric
- b. legend
- c. epic
- d. romance

15. A disease which spreads by touch:

- a. incurable
- b. infection
- c. contagious
- d. fatal

Each sentence is divided into parts. Mark the portion with the error.

16. A) This medicine should / B) only be taken / C) by the supervision of a doctor.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. No error

17. A) If you lend him a book, / B) he will lend it to someone else / C) and never you will get it back.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. No error

18. A) In our country, agriculture / B) must keeps pace with / C) industrial development.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. No error

19. A) I shall go to London / B) for higher studies, / C) either you like it or not.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. No error

20. A) I will not be able to make out / B) the meaning of the passage / C) unless you help me.

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. No error

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Idioms and Confusing Words

Mark the options with the correct meanings for the given idioms.

1. In the end, he had to eat the humble pie.
 - a. apologise humbly
 - b. defend himself vigorously
 - c. adopt an aggressive attitude
 - d. none of these
2. When the politician raised hate slogans, the crowd got out of hand.
 - a. finds favour with
 - b. pay for it
 - c. beyond control
 - d. none of these
3. Once in a blue moon, we meet each other.
 - a. seldom
 - b. frequently
 - c. hardly ever
 - d. in the light of a blue moon
4. Parental property has become a bone of contention between the siblings.
 - a. unifying factor
 - b. something that causes a quarrel
 - c. a firm view
 - d. none of these
5. Whenever we go out for dinner, I have to foot the bill.
 - a. to gain importance
 - b. split the bill
 - c. write the bill
 - d. pay the bill
6. I had to crack a few jokes to keep the pot boiling.
 - a. ensure that something stays engaging
 - b. keep the fire burning
 - c. is angry
 - d. keep firing
7. You have hit the nail on the head with that response.
 - a. lost the opportunity
 - b. hit somebody on the head
 - c. you are correct and accurate
 - d. made your way easier
8. She knew that the only way to get into hot water was to anger her boss.
 - a. to enter water heated by the sun
 - b. to have hot water
 - c. to be confused
 - d. to get into trouble

9. The boys took to their heels on seeing the hive.

- a. ran away fast
- b. took their shoes in hands
- c. moved silently
- d. moved towards silently

10. The boss took him to task for his tardiness.

- a. fired him
- b. reprimanded him
- c. excused him
- d. took all his projects from him

Select the appropriate option to complete each sentence.

11. Kate did not mean to _____ that Sheena was to blame.

- a. infer
- b. inffer
- c. imply
- d. empaly

12. We discussed the multiple literary _____ within the text.

- a. allusions
- b. alussions
- c. ilusions
- d. illusions

13. The prisoner was _____ last night.

- a. hanged
- b. hang
- c. hungged
- d. hung

14. There are red roses scattered _____ the carnations.

- a. besides
- b. in between
- c. among
- d. within

15. The Minister wanted _____ the flag at the assembly today.

- a. to rice
- b. to rise
- c. to rose
- d. to raise

Mark the options with the right meaning of the given words.

16. alter

- a. a sacred platform or place
- b. to change
- c. all together
- d. alternative

17. allot

- a. many things
- b. fully prepared
- c. to avoid
- d. to divide or portion out

18. allude

- a. to include
- b. to avoid
- c. to make an indirect reference
- d. false idea

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

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18. a b c d

Transformation and Synthesis

Rewrite the following sentences using indirect speech.

1. The man said, "I must go as soon as possible."

2. He said to me, "Where are you going?"

3. The girl said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."

4. The teacher says, "If you work hard, you will pass."

5. "Please wait here till I return," she told him.

Combine the sentences using relative pronouns.

6. Kim and Tanya are two girls. They like dancing.

7. My mobile phone is something. It is very important to me.

8. Aditya is my friend. He lives in Berlin.

9. 'Rhythm' is a musical play. It is very famous.

10. An airport is a place. Planes land there.

Nouns

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct word.

1. May I have a _____ of bananas please?
a. piece b. glass
c. bunch d. can
2. May I have a _____ of soda please?
a. piece b. heap
c. bunch d. can
3. I would like to have a _____ of rice.
a. piece b. bowl
c. bunch d. can
4. Can you get me a _____ of milk please?
a. carton b. bowl
c. basket d. slice
5. Please pass me that _____ of mango juice.
a. basket b. piece
c. slice d. glass
6. Garry is feeling sick, let's get him a _____ of fruits.
a. carton b. bowl
c. basket d. slice
7. Would you like a _____ of lemon in your salad?
a. slice b. bowl
c. bunch d. glass
8. Myra wants a big _____ of chocolate.
a. piece b. bar
c. slice d. bunch
9. May I have a _____ of cake please?
a. bar b. glass
c. piece d. bottle
10. I would like to have a _____ of tea.
a. glass b. piece
c. cup d. carton

Select the most appropriate noun to fill in the blanks.

11. A _____ of baboons swung on trees in the forest.
a. tribe b. herd
c. flock d. swarm
12. The _____ of trucks drove down the street.
a. trail b. road
c. convoy d. parade

13. A _____ of birds flew over my house.

- a. tribe
- b. flock
- c. swarm
- d. hive

14. I bought a _____ of bread for dinner.

- a. slice
- b. piece
- c. bundle
- d. loaf

15. A _____ of natives lived on the barren land.

- a. tribe
- b. hive
- c. band
- d. convoy

Select the correct abstract nouns from the given sentences.

16. Anger makes people stressed and fatigued.

- a. people
- b. anger
- c. stressed
- d. fatigued

17. I love my parents and grandparents as they care for me a lot.

- a. parents
- b. grandparents
- c. love
- d. no abstract nouns

18. Happiness comes from loving people around us.

- a. loving
- b. around
- c. happiness
- d. us

19. He went to great lengths to appease them.

- a. lengths
- b. this
- c. road
- d. just

20. Write down the details of the answer; for memory may fail.

- a. write
- b. down
- c. details
- d. memory

Which of the given options can be placed with the words given to form a compound word?

21. white

- a. wall
- b. wash
- c. worm
- d. way

22. word

- a. learn
- b. print
- c. pass
- d. room

23. where

- a. all
- b. each
- c. every
- d. one

24. world

- a. wide
- b. wing
- c. day
- d. side

25. cut

- a. level
- b. file
- c. fuel
- d. hair

Change the gender of the underlined words in each sentence.

26. The prince is a young lad.

- a. prince, ladess
- b. princess, ladess
- c. princess, lass
- d. princess, lasses

27. The washerman went to the emperor.

- a. washerlady, emperoress
- b. washerlady, empress
- c. washerwoman, empress
- d. washerwoman, emperoress

28. He met his uncle and nephew.

- a. aunt, niece
- b. uncle, niece
- c. aunt, neice
- d. uncle, neice

29. He has gone to see the duke.

- a. he, duchess
- b. she, dutchess
- c. she, duchess
- d. she, duch

30. The heroine rode a horse to the set.

- a. hero, horse
- b. hero, maire
- c. hero, mayor
- d. hero, mare

Identify the genders of the following nouns.

31. applicant

- a. masculine b. common
- c. feminine d. none

32. doe

- a. masculine b. common
- c. feminine d. none

33. wizard

- a. masculine b. common
- c. feminine d. none

34. author

- a. common b. masculine
- c. feminine d. none

35. spinster

- a. masculine
- b. common
- c. feminine
- d. none

Identify the noun phrase in the following sentences.

36. That sophisticated woman lives here.

- a. lives here
- b. woman lives
- c. That sophisticated woman
- d. That sophisticated

37. Those two suitcases are mine.

- a. suitcases
- b. Those two suitcases
- c. suitcases are mine
- d. are mine

38. Tom gave the little boy a candy.

- a. Tom gave
- b. a candy
- c. boy a candy
- d. the little boy

39. Grandma cooked a meal for ten people, even though there were only four of us.

- a. a meal for ten people
- b. there were only
- c. cooked a meal
- d. for ten people

40. Dia gave her hungry, crying baby a bottle.

- a. Dia gave her
- b. her hungry, crying baby
- c. crying baby
- d. a bottle

Choose the most appropriate noun to fill in the blank.

41. I found the _____ I was looking for.

- a. information
- b. informations

c. informs

d. information's

42. I bought some beautiful _____ yesterday.

- a. scarf
- b. scarves
- c. scarfs
- d. scarffs

43. The _____ ran down the hill.

- a. sheeps
- b. sheep
- c. sheepes
- d. sheepies

44. Plural of the word phenomenon is _____.

- a. phenomenon
- b. phenomenons
- c. phenomenas
- d. phenomena

45. Plural of the word criterion is _____.

- a. criteria
- b. criterias
- c. criterios
- d. criteriones

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11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

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22. a b c d

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44. a b c d

45. a b c d

Pronouns

Select the suitable personal pronouns to fill in the blanks.

1. The woman gave sweets to the children, but _____ did not thank _____.
 - a. they, she
 - b. them, she
 - c. her, them
 - d. they, her
2. Dev invited Shreya and _____ to have dinner with him.
 - a. me
 - b. i
 - c. them
 - d. both a. and b.
3. Was it _____ who let you inside the building?
 - a. their
 - b. them
 - c. they
 - d. both b. and c.
4. We have a good teacher. _____ advised us to work harder.
 - a. He
 - b. She
 - c. It
 - d. either a. or b.
5. You and _____ ought to return the books to the library because they are already overdue.
- a. he
- b. her
- c. him
- d. both b. and c.
6. Manas rang his colleagues and invited _____ to dinner.
 - a. her
 - b. him
 - c. them
 - d. both a. and b.
7. The mother said, "Ansh, you're a naughty boy. _____ don't obey _____. "
 - a. He, her
 - b. She, her
 - c. He, him
 - d. You, me
8. This book has many interesting pictures and stories. I like _____ very much.
 - a. this
 - b. it
 - c. him
 - d. they
9. _____ are very reliable students.
 - a. He
 - b. Them
 - c. They
 - d. She
10. Mrs Rana left a message for you and _____. She needs to see us.
 - a. me
 - b. i
 - c. her
 - d. us

Identify the possessive pronouns in the following sentences.

11. This is my pen. Where is yours?
a. my b. This
c. yours d. is
12. A cousin of mine works abroad.
a. A b. cousin
c. abroad d. mine
13. She got the National Award for a painting of hers.
a. hers
b. She
c. painting of hers
d. none
14. A neighbour of ours has filed a complaint against us.
a. us
b. ours
c. against
d. A neighbour
15. Is she not a friend of yours?
a. she
b. friend
c. yours
d. Is

Choose the correct reflexive pronoun for each sentence.

16. He cut _____ with the knife while he was doing the dishes.
a. myself b. herself
c. himself d. itself
17. My mother often talks to _____.
a. herself
b. themselves
c. myself
d. himself
18. He saw _____ in the mirror.
a. herself
b. themselves
19. The prey can defend _____.
a. themselves
b. itself
c. himself
d. yourself
20. Dia and Myra, if you want more juice, help _____.
a. yourselves
b. themselves
c. themselves
d. herself

Complete the following sentences with correct relative pronouns.

21. Mr and Mrs Kumar, _____ got married about a year ago, recently bought a new house.
a. that b. who c. which d. whom

22. Ria, _____ house is nearby, comes to work on time.

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. whose
- d. which

23. Their new house, _____ they bought quite cheap, does need some fixing up.

- a. this
- b. whose
- c. whom
- d. which

24. The town _____ we spent the holidays was very beautiful.

- a. where
- b. which
- c. whom
- d. that

25. The neighbourhood _____ they are moving into is safer.

- a. whose
- b. who
- c. whom
- d. that

26. The letter _____ he had sent never reached me.

- a. which
- b. whose
- c. where
- d. what

27. You get _____ you deserve.

- a. which
- b. whose
- c. where
- d. what

28. He _____ treats others with kindness will be treated with kindness.

- a. what
- b. whose
- c. who
- d. which

29. There is no one _____ has not lost a dear one.

- a. which
- b. whose
- c. who
- d. what

30. The man _____ shirt was stained rushed home to change his clothes.

- a. which
- b. whose
- c. who
- d. what

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9. a b c d

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11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

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25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

Choose the correct articles.

1. Robert and Jessica went to _____ party they were excited about.
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
2. I always wanted to visit _____ Italy.
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
3. Can you tell me how to get to _____ shopping mall from here?
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
4. Can you shut _____ door?
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
5. She has _____ apple every morning for _____ breakfast.
 - a. a, zero article
6. I do not like _____ basketball.
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
7. I was in _____ Chinese restaurant. _____ restaurant served good food.
 - a. a, The
 - b. zero article, A
 - c. the, The
 - d. zero article, The
8. They are staying at _____ hotel.
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article
9. Niara can play _____ guitar.
 - a. a
 - b. an
 - c. the
 - d. zero article

10. I liked _____ cake that she made for my birthday.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. zero article

11. A person who inherits property is called _____ heir.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. zero article

12. She has been studying _____ Law for 3 years.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. zero article

13. I love _____ Italian food!

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. zero article

14. India is _____ largest democracy in _____ world.

- a. the, a
- b. the, an
- c. the, the
- d. the, zero article

15. As _____ rule, we write two reports a month.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. zero article

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3. a b c d

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9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Mark the action verb in each sentence below.

1. Wendy listens to her favourite song.
a. favourite b. song
c. listens d. her
2. The roof of the house leaks.
a. roof
b. leaks
c. house
d. none of these
3. Daniel hits the ball over the audience present in the stadium.
a. over b. sitting
c. stadium d. hits
4. Dr Kapoor patiently examines his patients.
a. patiently
b. Dr Kapoor
c. patients
d. examines
5. The colourful bird that lives in this tree sings beautifully.
a. sings b. colourful
c. tree d. beautifully
6. The detectives could not solve the mystery.

- a. could b. solve
c. could not d. detectives
7. Mr. Gujral buys a bunch of grapes at the store.
a. buys b. bunch
c. grapes d. at
8. The football team dashed out of the locker room.
a. dashed b. out
c. locker d. team
9. The lion searched for the deer behind the bushes.
a. behind b. deer
c. bushes d. searched
10. They are leaving for the USA tonight.
a. are b. leaving
c. for d. tonight

Identify the primary auxiliary verb in each sentence.

11. He is reading a book.
a. is b. is reading
c. reading d. a
12. She does not drink much water.
a. does b. drink
c. does not d. much

13. They are leaving for the USA tonight.

- a. are
- b. leaving
- c. for
- d. tonight

14. We will reach the city tomorrow.

- a. reach
- b. the city
- c. tomorrow
- d. will

15. Nia has cleared the first round of cycle racing competition.

- a. racing
- b. has cleared
- c. has
- d. cleared

16. Did he speak to you?

- a. Did
- b. he
- c. speak
- d. to

17. My sister has been living in Paris since 2000.

- a. been
- b. has
- c. living
- d. has been

18. Tell me, are you coming with me or not?

- a. are
- b. are you
- c. Tell
- d. tell me

19. What do you do every weekend?

- a. do you
- b. do every
- c. do
- d. What

20. She doesn't live in this city any more.

- a. does
- b. doesn't
- c. live
- d. any

Choose the correct modal auxiliaries to fill in the blanks.

21. You _____ be serious about swimming outdoors in winter.

- a. would
- b. can't
- c. could
- d. might

22. You _____ take the umbrella. It is not raining.

- a. needn't
- b. mustn't
- c. should
- d. may

23. Nisha _____ be lazy, but she is certainly not stupid.

- a. needn't
- b. mustn't
- c. should
- d. may

24. He _____ be tired after working for so long.

- a. can
- b. need
- c. shall
- d. must

25. I think we are lost. The man _____ have given us the wrong directions.

- a. might
- b. should
- c. would
- d. will

26. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you _____ to work hard.

- a. need
- b. should
- c. would
- d. will

27. Since our jackets are identical, you _____ have taken mine by mistake.

- a. can
- b. will
- c. shall
- d. could

28. Take an umbrella. It _____ rain later.
 a. can b. might
 c. shall d. could
29. You _____ take care of your old parents.
 a. may b. ought to
 c. mustn't d. shouldn't
30. _____ you speak French?
 a. May b. Might
 c. Will d. Can
- Select the correct options to fill in the blanks.**
31. Simran and Cathy _____ to _____ to their home in the winter.
 a. loves, go b. loves, goes
 c. love, goes d. love, go
32. High levels of pollution _____ damage to the environment.
 a. causes b. cause
 c. causing d. has caused
33. Everybody _____ to host a drummer.
 a. want b. wants
 c. wanting d. are wanting
34. A lady with 10 cats _____ in that big house.
 a. are living b. live
 c. lives d. were living
35. Everything in this room _____ the décor of the house.
 a. fit b. go
 c. fits d. fitting
- Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs.**
36. You must _____ now, or you will be late for school.
 a. get up
 b. get down
 c. look up
 d. make up
37. Don't put the vase there, it will _____.
 a. fall back b. turn down
 c. fall down d. take down
38. Somebody has to _____ the baby.
 a. look at b. look ahead
 c. look after d. look down
39. I got _____ by his enthusiasm.
 a. carried away
 b. carried aside
 c. far away
 d. carry away
40. As an excuse for being late, she _____.
 a. make up
 b. made up
 c. look up
 d. woke up

Identify the underlined verb in the following sentences.

41. I looked everywhere for my keys.
- phrasal verb
 - modal auxiliary
 - action verb
 - primary auxiliary
42. Will you be able to complete the task in time?
- phrasal verb
 - action verb
 - primary auxiliary
 - both a. and b.
43. Would you like to have a glass of juice?
- phrasal verb
 - action verb
 - primary auxiliary
 - modal auxiliary
44. It's time to get on the plane.
- phrasal verb
 - modal auxiliary
 - action verb
 - primary auxiliary
45. The boy baked the cake for his mother.
- phrasal verb
 - action verb
 - primary auxiliary
 - modal auxiliary

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Identify the adjectives of quality in the following sentences.

1. Their good performance earned them praises from the judges.
a. good b. earned
c. performance d. both a. and b.
2. Did you see the attractive red rose in the garden?
a. red b. attractive
c. rose d. both a. and b.
3. She cried when the beautiful birds flew away.
a. cried b. beautiful
c. away d. both a. and b
4. Nina's hair is very shiny and smooth.
a. shiny b. smooth
c. very d. both a. and b
5. The big white bird is sitting on that tree's branch.
a. big b. white
c. sitting d. both a. and b
6. Pankaj has a brown cow.
a. brown b. cow
c. Pankaj d. both a. and b.
7. The pretty girl was very excited to visit the lavish amusement park.
a. excited b. pretty
c. lavish d. a., b. and c.
8. That animal was very dangerous and clever.
a. dangerous b. animal
c. clever d. both a. and c.
9. The exam was very difficult.
a. very b. exam
c. difficult d. both b. and c.
10. Their excellent presentation was selected for the competition.
a. selected b. excellent
c. competition d. presentation

Mark the correct options to fill in the blanks.

11. How is your sister now? Is she any _____?
a. good
b. better
c. best
d. none of these
12. The climate of Chennai is _____ than the climate of Bangalore.
a. hot
b. hotter
c. hottest
d. none of these

13. She is _____ than her sister.
- a. pretty
 - b. prettier
 - c. prettiest
 - d. none of these
14. Javed is the _____ student in the class.
- a. bright
 - b. brighter
 - c. brightest
 - d. none of these
15. He is the _____ man in this town.
- a. rich
 - b. richer
 - c. richest
 - d. none of these
16. Rohan is two years _____ than me.
- a. old
 - b. older
 - c. oldest
 - d. none of these
17. That is the _____ book I've ever read.
- a. good
 - b. better
 - c. best
 - d. none of these
18. Mount Everest is the _____ peak of the Himalayas.
- a. high
 - b. higher
 - c. highest
 - d. none of these
19. He is the _____ of the two.
- a. tall
 - b. taller
 - c. tallest
 - d. none of these
20. The pen is _____ than the sword.
- a. mighty
 - b. mightier
 - c. mightiest
 - d. none of these

Choose the correct order of the adjectives.

21. At home, there is a _____ table in the dining room.
- a. beautiful wooden square
 - b. beautiful square wooden
 - c. square beautiful wooden
 - d. wooden square beautiful
22. My grandmother has knitted _____ pullover for me.
- a. a nice new woollen
 - b. a woollen new nice
 - c. a new nice woollen
 - d. a woollen nice new
23. It may rain! There are _____ clouds floating in the air.
- a. black big
 - b. big black
 - c. both a. and b.
 - d. none of these
24. The gallery exhibited mainly _____ paintings.
- a. old strange french
 - b. french strange old
 - c. strange french old
 - d. strange old french

25. A _____ car was parked opposite my house.
- shiny new italian sports
 - new italian shiny sports
 - new shiny italian sports
 - shiny italian new sports
26. It started to rain so I opened _____ umbrella.
- a red and yellow enormous
 - an enormous red and yellow
 - an enormous yellow and red
 - either b. or c.
27. Last week, I visited _____ village in a remote place.
- a lovely little old
 - an old lovely little
 - an old little lovely
 - both b. and c.
28. My daughter has _____ hair.
- black long beautiful
 - beautiful long black
 - long beautiful black
 - none of these
29. It was such _____ day that we decided to go out for a walk.
- a lovely sunny
 - a sunny lovely
 - both a. and b.
 - none of these
30. I saw _____ movie with friends at home.
- an old American interesting
 - an interesting old American
 - an American old interesting
 - an old interesting American

Choose the correct adjective form of the following nouns.

31. activity
- actively
 - active
 - act
 - both a. and b.
32. care
- careful
 - carefully
 - careless
 - both a. and c.
33. clarity
- clear
 - clearly
34. silence
- silently
 - silencer
 - silent
 - none of these
35. security
- secured
 - secure
 - securely
 - secret

Select the adjective phrase that means the same as the underlined adjective in the following sentences.

36. I have passed several sleepless nights.

- a. sleepy
- b. without sleep
- c. peaceful sleep
- d. sound sleeping

37. There was an earthen pot on the table.

- a. made of clay
- b. kept on earth
- c. dig in earth
- d. made of wood

38. The Indian flag flew at the top of the mast.

- a. the man of India
- b. the people of India
- c. the flag of India
- d. made in India

39. Heroic deeds are worthy of admiration.

- a. deeds of heroism
- b. looks like a hero
- c. deeds of an actor
- d. deeds of warrior

40. The Duke wore a gold crown.

- a. golden coloured
- b. made of gold
- c. embedded with gold coins
- d. made of fake gold

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

23. a b c d

24. a b c d

25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

31. a b c d

32. a b c d

33. a b c d

34. a b c d

35. a b c d

36. a b c d

37. a b c d

38. a b c d

39. a b c d

40. a b c d

Adverbs

Identify the type of the underlined adverbs.

1. Ria goes to the school daily.
 - a. adverb of manner
 - b. adverb of place
 - c. adverb of degree
 - d. adverb of frequency
2. He will come back to his place soon.
 - a. adverb of manner
 - b. adverb of place
 - c. adverb of time
 - d. adverb of frequency
3. When will you give my car back?
 - a. adverb of manner
 - b. adverb of place
 - c. adverb of time
 - d. adverb of frequency
4. He was politely talking to his younger sister.
 - a. adverb of manner
 - b. adverb of place
 - c. adverb of degree
 - d. adverb of frequency
5. Please, come inside.
 - a. adverb of manner
 - b. adverb of place
 - c. adverb of degree
 - d. adverb of frequency

Select the correct option to fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs of manner.

6. Raina usually cooks food _____.
 - a. quick
 - b. quickly
 - c. more quickly
 - d. the quickest
7. You are eating too _____, please eat slowly.
 - a. fast
 - b. fastly
 - c. nicely
 - d. well
8. She drives _____ than her father.
 - a. careful
 - b. careless
 - c. more carefully
 - d. carefully
9. There is a lot of ice on the ground today, please walk _____.
 - a. carefully
 - b. strongly
 - c. hardly
 - d. fast
10. I was waiting for my friend _____.
 - a. carelessly
 - b. impatiently
 - c. more impatiently
 - d. most impatiently

11. Drake was fighting with his brother and he yelled _____.
a. softly b. hardly
c. fastly d. loudly
12. The manager spoke to the staff _____.
a. rudely b. rude
c. angry d. loud
13. Wow! She sounds great; she sings so _____.
a. strangely b. hugely
c. beautifully d. lamely
14. The girl was _____ injured in the accident.
a. quietly b. seriously
c. slowly d. neatly
15. We lost the match with a great margin. The players played _____.
a. carefully b. worse
c. badly d. more badly
19. They _____ use the elevator.
a. rudely b. ever
c. strangely d. rarely
20. My sister cooks _____ well.
a. highly b. fairly
c. totally d. enough
21. _____ her train is late.
a. Very b. Perhaps
c. Always d. Never
22. He worked _____ than ever before.
a. very hard b. hardly
c. harder d. hard
23. I will visit you _____.
a. never b. soon
c. always d. almost
24. Sheena is _____ confused about the route she should take.
a. utterly b. brightly
c. daringly d. duly
25. I was _____ impressed with her performance.
a. beautifully b. dutifully
c. very d. sadly

Mark the correct options to fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs.

16. I have _____ finished eating.
a. ever b. almost
c. very d. seldom
17. I _____ rest in the evening.
a. surely b. largely
c. hardly d. daringly
18. I have _____ been to the USA.
a. fast b. never
c. nicely d. sometimes

Select the adverbial from of the following words.

26. **slow**
a. slow b. slowly
c. slower d. slowest
27. **angry**
a. anger b. angrier
c. angrily d. angriest

- 28. bad**
- a. badger
 - b. badly
 - c. worst
 - d. bad
- 29. recent**
- a. resent
 - b. soon
 - c. recent
 - d. recently
- 30. soft**
- a. soften
 - b. softly
 - c. softy
 - d. softer
- 33. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.**
- a. in the hand
 - b. in the bush
 - c. worth
 - d. both a. and b.
- 34. You must finish the project at any cost.**
- a. You must
 - b. the project
 - c. must finish
 - d. at any cost

Find the adverbial phrase in the following sentences.

31. He climbed to the top of the tree to rescue the cat.

- a. to the top of the tree
- b. He climbed
- c. a. and b.
- d. neither a. nor b.

32. Achilles fought with all his might.

- a. Achilles
- b. fought with all

- c. with all his might
 - d. his might
- 33. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.**
- a. in the hand
 - b. in the bush
 - c. worth
 - d. both a. and b.
- 34. You must finish the project at any cost.**
- a. You must
 - b. the project
 - c. must finish
 - d. at any cost
- 35. We strolled through the garden.**
- a. We
 - b. strolled
 - c. through the garden
 - d. none the these

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Prepositions

Choose the correct prepositions to fill in the blanks.

1. We haven't been to our village a long time.
a. since b. for
c. from d. at
2. She leaned _____ the wall because she was tired.
a. under b. against
c. down d. above
3. I opened my closet _____ a key.
a. to b. by
c. of d. with
4. He goes _____ office by car.
a. to b. at
c. on d. with
5. I'm going to the fair next week with my family.
a. by b. from
c. to d. with
6. We should not spend much time on video games.
a. for b. on
c. with d. by
7. The hall was decorated for me.
a. by b. with
c. in d. from
8. He poured the juice into the glasses.
a. into b. on
c. in d. at
9. The victim ran towards the light for help.
a. round b. into
c. towards d. at
10. The new session will begin on December 1st.
a. on b. in
c. to d. at
11. My brother sat between his two friends in the classroom.
a. over b. among
c. between d. under
12. They are called by different names.
a. by b. with
c. for d. to
13. I went to school early in the morning.
a. above b. to
c. in d. at
14. My mom looked after me when I was young.
a. beyond b. after
c. behind d. below
15. My uncle was waiting for the train at the railway station.
a. in b. at
c. over d. behind

Mark the preposition of direction in the following sentences.

16. The train passed through the tunnels.
a. train b. passed
c. through d. The
17. You must not go across this river.
a. must b. across
c. go d. this
18. We walked along the beach.
a. walked b. along
c. the d. beach
19. While they were going through the forest, they saw a huge bear.
a. going b. saw
c. through d. a
20. They walked around the market looking for my restaurant.
a. around
b. for
c. my
d. walked

Choose the suitable option to complete the sentences.

21. All the sheep jumped _____ the fence.
a. on b. under
c. over d. in
22. The children are playing _____ the garden.
a. on b. under
c. over d. in
23. The chair is kept _____ of the table
a. next to b. under
c. over d. in front
24. The puppy was hiding _____ the bed.
a. on b. under
c. over d. next to
25. The man sat _____ the woman in blue dress.
a. over b. opposite
c. under d. between

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Conjunctions

Select the correct conjunctions to fill in the blanks.

1. Don't leave the room _____ you are told to do so.
a. or b. either
c. unless d. but
2. They climbed the mountain _____ it was very windy.
a. though b. unless
c. or d. and
3. He may be talented, _____ he is very arrogant.
a. and b. so that
c. yet d. but
4. Is the wedding on Thursday _____ Friday?
a. and b. but
c. or d. yet
5. Myra is always keen to learn new things. _____, she is a quick learner.
a. Despite
b. But
c. Moreover
d. However
6. He has achieved success, _____ he is not satisfied.
a. and
b. nor
7. He reached home late _____ it was raining heavily.
a. while
b. as
c. since
d. for
8. I have a radio _____ a CD player.
a. and
b. although
c. but
d. however
9. They have not seen me _____ we had the argument.
a. as
b. so
c. while
d. since
10. He was late _____ the bus didn't come on time.
a. so
b. while
c. as
d. and

Identify which one of the given options is being used as a subordinating conjunction. Mark your response.

11. Prisha peeled a mango and ate the juicy filling while she waited for her mom at the meeting place.
a. she b. for
c. and d. while
12. Danish grabbed his little kitten and ran under a shelter when the rain started.
a. and b. under
c. when d. ran
13. Hina wore a yellow trench coat even though the temperature was well over 28 degree Celsius.
a. though the b. even though
c. well over d. was well
14. He decided to leave in the middle of the night since the scorching afternoon sun was so deadly.
a. in the b. of
c. since d. was so
15. Hina and her pet waited under the shelter until the terrible hailstorm stopped.
a. under b. until
c. under the d. her
16. He wasn't afraid of scorpions unless they had poisonous stingers.
a. of b. wasn't
c. unless d. they
17. Kelly sang a sweet song to her brother whenever he was sad.
a. whenever b. was
c. to d. her
18. Although it was very hot outside, Claude put armour on his camel.
a. put b. Although
c. on d. his
19. Riya knew that the hailstorm was about to come but she didn't care.
a. about b. but
c. that d. none of these
20. Goku had his tea while Jean was sleeping.
a. had b. while
c. drank d. his

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13. a b c d
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Mark the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. Look! He _____ the house.

- a. leaves
- b. leave
- c. is leaving
- d. leaving

2. What _____ for breakfast?

- a. do you usually have
- b. are you usually having
- c. have you usually
- d. do usually you have

3. Every Sunday, she _____ her kids to yoga classes.

- a. drives b. drive
- c. is driving d. driving

4. Vivek _____ hard at the moment, because he's got his final exams next month.

- a. studying
- b. studies
- c. is studying
- d. study

5. He _____ television at the moment.

- a. watches
- b. watch
- c. is watching
- d. watching

6. _____ in ghosts?

- a. is she believe
- b. is she believing
- c. does she believe
- d. do she believing

7. Zen _____ in this house anymore.

- a. does not live
- b. do not live
- c. does not lives
- d. do not living

8. Excuse me, _____ to the railway station?

- a. do this road goes
- b. does this road go
- c. does this road goes
- d. is this road going

9. Hurry up! The bus _____ for you!

- a. waits
- b. is waiting
- c. waiting
- d. wait

10. What _____ ?

- a. mean this symbol
- b. means this symbol
- c. does this symbol mean
- d. does this symbol means

11. I often _____ to myself.
- a. talks
 - b. talk
 - c. is talking
 - d. talking
12. Ouch, _____ on my foot!
- a. you stand
 - b. you're standing
 - c. you stands
 - d. you are stand
13. How many languages _____?
- a. do you speak
 - b. do you speaks
 - c. does you speak
 - d. are you speaking
14. Harry: What _____?
Jane: She's an Editor.
- a. is your sister doing
 - b. does your sister does
 - c. does your sister do
 - d. do your sister does
15. I am _____ my clothes.
- a. washes
 - b. wash
 - c. is washing
 - d. washing
16. Kamya is a vegetarian. She _____ egg.
- a. is eating
 - b. eat
 - c. does not eat
 - d. did not eat

Choose the correct sentence to convert the given sentences into present continuous passive tense.

17. The postman is delivering the mail.
- a. The mail was delivered by the postman.
 - b. The mail was being delivered by the postman.
 - c. The mail is being delivered by the postman.
 - d. The mail is delivered by the postman.
18. The coach is congratulating the team at the moment.
- a. The team was congratulated by the coach at the moment.
 - b. The team is being congratulated by the coach at the moment.
 - c. The team was being congratulated by the coach at the moment
19. She is washing her car.
- a. Her car is being washed by her.
 - b. Her car was being washed by her
 - c. Her car is washed by her.
 - d. Her car was washed by her.
20. Are they opening the gifts?
- a. Are the gifts opened by them?
 - b. The gifts are being opened by them.
 - c. Are the gifts being opened by them?
 - d. Were the gifts being opened by them?

21. Is the cat chasing the mouse?

- a. Is the cat being chased by the mouse?
- c. Was the cat being chased by the mouse?
- b. Is the mouse being chased by the cat?
- d. Was the mouse being chased by the cat?

Mark the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

22. I had to have a break. I _____ so long.

- a. was driving
- b. drove
- c. had been driving
- d. have drove

23. I _____ the answers before the bell rang.

- a. wrote b. written
- c. was writing d. had written

24. The roads were blocked in the morning. It _____ all night.

- a. was snowing
- b. snowing
- c. had been snowing
- d. had snowed

25. After I _____ my homework, I _____ dinner.

- a. had finished, cooked
- b. was finishing, was cooking
- c. had been finishing, had been cooking
- d. finished, had been cooking

26. I _____ work at 5 o'clock.

- a. started
- b. was starting
- c. had been started
- d. was started

27. I _____ practising for two days.

- a. was not b. am not
- c. had not been d. been not

Read the following sentences carefully. Choose the appropriate options to fill in the blanks.

Hi Sneha,

I 28. sure about the school English language competition when I first heard of it, but 29. a great time ever since it started. It is as if it was yesterday that I 30. my bags and 31. you all good bye! Three days gone and four to go!

Every day we have activities related to literature and grammar, and they 32. fascinating till now. But, just yesterday Ms Paro Anand 33. to cancel her visit. The teachers in charge, then 34. to show us a movie and we 35. the hilarious 'Watch your Language'. Well, you know that I 36. many movies

but this one _____ 37. _____ an experience in its own and unlike that movie that we saw together, nothing _____ 38. _____ me from laughing.

The world of language _____ 39. _____ in the last few years! So many words of the other _____ 40. _____ a part of the Oxford Dictionary. This _____ 41. _____ such a wonderful opportunity and I _____ 42. _____ every minute till now.

Love

28. a. had not been
b. wasn't
c. had been
d. have not been

34. a. has decided
b. had decided
c. decided
d. decide

29. a. has
b. have
c. have had
d. had had

35. a. have watched
b. watched
c. watch
d. has watched

30. a. have packed
b. had packed
c. pack
d. packed

36. a. have seen
b. had seen
c. see
d. saw

31. a. bid
b. bidden
c. have bid
d. had bid

37. a. is
b. has been
c. was
d. had been

32. a. were
b. are
c. had been
d. have been

38. a. had kept
b. has kept
c. keeps
d. kept

33. a. had
b. has had
c. has
d. had had

39. a. changed
b. has changed
c. had changed
d. have changed

40. a. became
b. have become
c. had become
d. has become

41. a. is b. was
c. has been d. have been

42. a. have loved
b. has loved
c. loved
d. love

Choose the most appropriate options to complete the sentences.

43. The plan has been made. The tour _____ in a week's time.

- a. begins
b. began
c. has begun
d. had begun

44. When you reach the theatre, I _____ on the stage, so you wouldn't miss anything.

- a. perform
b. will have performed

- c. will be performing
d. am going to perform

45. Three days from now, I _____ abroad. I am so excited.

- a. will went
b. am going
c. went
d. will be gone

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d
5. a b c d
9. a b c d
13. a b c d
17. a b c d
21. a b c d
25. a b c d
29. a b c d
33. a b c d
37. a b c d
41. a b c d
45. a b c d

2. a b c d
6. a b c d
10. a b c d
14. a b c d
18. a b c d
22. a b c d
26. a b c d
30. a b c d
34. a b c d
38. a b c d
42. a b c d

3. a b c d
7. a b c d
11. a b c d
15. a b c d
19. a b c d
23. a b c d
27. a b c d
31. a b c d
35. a b c d
39. a b c d
43. a b c d

4. a b c d
8. a b c d
12. a b c d
16. a b c d
20. a b c d
24. a b c d
28. a b c d
32. a b c d
36. a b c d
40. a b c d
44. a b c d

Choose the sentence that transforms the given sentence into indirect speech.

1. **The Prince said, "I am tired. I wish to retire."**
 - a. The Prince said that I am tired and I wish to retire.
 - b. The prince said that he is tired and he wishes to retire.
 - c. The Prince said that he is tired and that he wishes to retire.
 - d. The Prince said that he was tired and that he wished to retire
2. **The traveller said to the passer-by, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"**
 - a. The traveller asked the passer-by if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn.
 - b. The traveller asked the passer-by that can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?
 - c. The traveller asked the passer-by that he could tell him the way to the nearest inn.
 - d. The traveller asked the passer-by to tell him the way to the nearest inn.
3. **"Friends," said the old man, "sit down and rest on this bench."**
 - a. The old man said that friends sit down and rest on that bench.
4. **Alice said, "How clever I am!"**
 - a. Alice said that she was very clever.
 - b. Alice exclaimed that she was very clever.
 - c. Alice exclaimed, how clever I am.
 - d. Alice said how clever she was.
5. **Aryan says, "I know how to speak Arabic."**
 - a. Aryan says that he knows how to speak Arabic.
 - b. Aryan says that he know how to speak Arabic.
 - c. Aryan said that I know how to speak Arabic.
 - d. Aryan said that he know how to speak Arabic.
6. **The stranger said, "Hey young man, where is the nearest petrol station?"**
 - a. The stranger asked hey young man, where the nearest petrol station was.
 - b. The stranger called out to a young man and asked where the nearest petrol station was.

- c. The stranger said hey to the young man and asked where the nearest petrol station was.
 - d. The stranger asked the man where the nearest petrol station was.
7. **The angry guard said, "Get off this property immediately, young man!"**
- a. The guard said angrily, get off this property immediately young man.
 - b. The angry guard ordered the young man to get off the property immediately.
 - c. The angry guard ordered, young man get off the property immediately.
 - d. The angry guard ordered that the young man should get off the property immediately.
9. **Roshan asked Saurabh if he would help him with his maths homework.**
- a. Roshan asked Saurabh, "Help me with my maths homework, please."
 - b. Roshan asked, "Saurabh, it'll be great if you help me with my maths homework".
 - c. Roshan asked, "Saurabh, will you help me with my maths homework?"
 - d. Roshan asked, "Saurabh, please help me with my maths homework, will you?"
10. **The lady requested Timothy to help her carry her luggage.**
- a. The lady said, "Timothy, will you help me carry my luggage, please?"
 - b. The lady said, "Timothy, please help me carry my luggage."
 - c. The lady told Timothy, "Can you please help me carry my luggage?"
 - d. The lady said, "Timothy, I request him to help me carry my luggage!"

Choose the sentence that correctly transforms the given sentence into direct speech.

8. **Rubina told the old woman that she will help her to cross the road.**
- a. Rubina told, "Old woman, she will help her to cross the road."
 - b. Rubina told the old woman "She will help you to cross the road."
 - c. Rubina told the old woman, "I will help her to cross the road."
 - d. Rubina told the old woman, "I will help you to cross the road."

11. **The visitors exclaimed with pleasure, that it was a beautiful scene.**
- a. The visitors said, "Wow! What a beautiful scene!"
 - b. The visitors said, "Wow! It was a beautiful scene."
 - c. The visitors exclaimed, "It is a beautiful scene."
 - d. The visitors exclaimed, "We were happy, what a beautiful scene!"

- 12. The shopkeeper asked me what I wanted to buy.**
- a. The shopkeeper asked, "What you wanted to buy?"
 - b. The shopkeeper asked me, "What you want to buy?"
 - c. The shopkeeper asked, "Do you wants to buy something?"
 - d. The shopkeeper asked me, "What do you want to buy?"
- 13. The captain exclaimed that they had lost the game.**
- a. The captain said, "It is very sad that we have lost the game."
 - b. The captain exclaimed, "We have lost the game. It is sad."
 - c. The captain exclaimed, "Alas! We have lost the game!"
 - d. The captain exclaimed, "Alas! They have lost the game!"
- 14. Tarun said he was sure he kept the science book in his bag.**
- a. Tarun said, "I am sure I kept the science book in my bag."
 - b. Tarun said, "He is sure, he kept the science book in my bag."
 - c. Tarun was sure and he said, "I kept the science book, in my bag."
 - d. Tarun kept his science book in his bag and said, he had kept it.
- Mark the sentence in each group that cannot be changed into passive voice.**
- 15. a. Swarna will run the race two days later.**
- b. Swarna will run for the school team.
 - c. Swarna will run the steeple chase.
 - d. Swarna will surely win the medal.
- 16. a. Doodle is a dalmatian.**
- b. Doodle eats dog food.
 - c. Doodle misses his master when he goes out.
 - d. Doodle won the champion's trophy in the dog show.
- 17. a. Sitara Devi danced Kathak.**
- b. Big dignitaries attended her dance performance.
 - c. Sitara Devi was a great dancer.
 - d. She ran a school to teach classical dances.
- 18. a. Isha learnt shooting when she was a child.**
- b. Isha won many awards and medals.
 - c. No one has ever defeated Isha.
 - d. She practices early in the morning, every day.
- 19. a. Put the cup on the table.**
- b. The tea is delicious.
 - c. Strain it carefully.
 - d. Pour it in the cup.
- 20. a. My grandfather loves gardening.**
- b. His garden is on the terrace of his flat.
 - c. He takes good care of it.
 - d. He has planted many exotic plants in it.

Identify the agent in the following sentences.

21. The magnifying glass was dropped by the old man during the power cut.

- a. The magnifying grass
- b. was dropped
- c. the old man
- d. during the power cut

22. The man who is wearing a red shirt, was cheated by the shopkeeper.

- a. The man
- b. who is wearing a red shirt
- c. was cheated
- d. the shopkeeper

23. The box by the table was kept by my mother.

- a. The box
- b. by the table
- c. was kept
- d. my mother

24. Water was brought by the men who came to town on foot.

- a. Water was brought
- b. the men
- c. who came to town
- d. on foot

25. By morning, the project for the competition was completed by the team.

- a. morning
- b. the project for the competition

c. was completed

d. the team

Mark the correct passive sentence for each active sentence.

(The agent has been omitted where not needed).

26. Premchand wrote the novel, *Godan*.

- a. *Godan*, the novel, Premchand wrote.
- b. The novel, *Godan*, is written by Premchand.
- c. The novel, *Godan*, was written by Premchand.
- d. The novel, *Godan* was wrote by Premchand.

27. He taught me how to read Arabic.

- a. I was taught how to read Arabic by him.
- b. How to read Arabic, the taught me.
- c. By him, how to read Arabic, I was taught.
- d. I am taught how to read Arabic by him.

28. I have kept the money in the bank.

- a. In the bank, I have kept the money.
- b. The money has been kept in the bank.
- c. The money is being kept in the bank.
- d. The money had been kept in the bank.

**Mark the correct active sentence for each passive sentence.
(The agent has been omitted when not needed).**

29. I was offered a chain

- a. A chain was offered to me.
- b. A chain I was offered.
- c. Offer me the chain.
- d. They offered me a chain.

30. By whom was the glass broken?

- a. The glass was broken by whom?
- b. Who broke the glass?
- c. Who has broken the glass?
- d. Who is breaking the glass?

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

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18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

21. a b c d

22. a b c d

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25. a b c d

26. a b c d

27. a b c d

28. a b c d

29. a b c d

30. a b c d

Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

A peasant once had a faithful horse, but it had grown old and could no longer do its work. Its master grudged it food, and said: "I can't use you anymore, but I still feel kindly towards you, and if you show yourself strong enough to bring me a lion I will keep you to the end of your days. But away with you now, out of my stable," and he drove it out into the open country.

The poor horse was very sad, and went into the forest to get a little shelter from the wind and the weather. There he met a fox, who said: "Why do you hang your head, and wander about in this solitary fashion?"

"Alas!" answered the horse, "avarice and honesty cannot live together. My master has forgotten all the service I have done for him for these many years, and because I can no longer plough he will no longer feed me, and he has driven me away."

"Without any consideration?" asked the fox.

"Only the poor consolation of telling me that if I was strong enough to bring him a lion he would keep me, but he knows well enough that the task is beyond me."

The fox said: "But I will help you. Just you lie down here, and stretch your legs out as if you were dead." The horse did as he was told, and the fox went to the lion's den, not far off, and said: "There is a dead horse out there. Come along with me, and you will have a rare meal." The lion went with him, and when they got up to the horse, the fox said: "You can't eat it in comfort here. I'll tell you what. I will tie it to you, and you can drag it away to your den, and enjoy it in peace."

The plan pleased the lion, and he stood quite still, close to the horse, so that the fox should fasten them together. But the fox tied the lion's legs together with the horse's tail, and twisted and knotted it so that it would be quite impossible for it to come undone.

When he had finished his work he patted the horse on the shoulder, and said: "Pull, old grey! Pull!"

Then the horse sprang up, and dragged with lion away behind him. The lion in his rage roared, so that all the birds in the forest were terrified, and flew away. But the horse let him roar, and never stopped till he stood before his master's door.

When the master saw him he was delighted, and said to him: "You shall stay with me, and have a good time as long as you live."

And he fed him well till he died.

- 1. The horse's master asked him to leave because _____.**
 - a. the horse had been a bad worker
 - b. the horse was injured
 - c. the horse was too old to work
 - d. the master had no place to keep the horse
- 2. Which of the following cannot be said about the fox?**
 - i. the fox was clever
 - ii. the fox helped the horse
 - iii. the fox knew the master
 - iv. the fox knew the lion
 - a. i. and iv.
 - b. ii. and iii.
 - c. ii.
 - d. iv.
- 3. The word 'avarice' means _____.**
 - a. the quality of being cunning
 - b. extreme greed for wealth
 - c. extreme ungratefulness
 - d. unreliability
- 4. Which words best describe the lion in the story?**
 - a. gullible and trusting
 - b. clever and conniving
 - c. ferocious and warlike
 - d. old and weak
- 5. Which aspect of the horse's character helped solve the problem?**
 - a. humility b. courage
 - c. trust d. old age
- 6. When the horse said the task was beyond him, he meant:**
 - a. the task was not his idea
 - b. the task was impossible
 - c. he did not want to do the task
 - d. he found the task to be meaningless
- 7. The fox tied the lion's legs to _____.**
 - a. the horse's back
 - b. the horse's legs
 - c. the horse's stirrup
 - d. the horse's tail

- 8. The phrasal verb 'sprang up' means _____.**
- a. lied down
 - b. ran
 - c. walked
 - d. leapt up
- 9. Which of the following words best describes the master in the story?**
- a. intelligent b. lazy
 - c. young d. ungrateful
- 10. Which aspect of the fox's character does the story bring forth?**
- a. resilience
 - b. laziness
 - c. feebleness
 - d. empathy

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Paper has a long history ranging from ancient times to the present. Long before paper was invented, people wrote on thin slices of bamboo, animal skins and fibres of material such as silk. Some of the first real paper, made out of bamboo, was made in China in 105 AD. More than 1000 years later, people in Europe started making paper out of linen and cotton fibres.

Early paper was made entirely by hand and only small quantities of paper could be made at a time. With the invention of the first paper-making machine in 1803 – the Fourdrinier machine – could paper be produced in greater quantities. The process was also a lot cheaper.

One of the biggest producers and the biggest users of paper today is the United States, which makes 64 million tonnes of paper each year. Most of the United States paper is made out of wood such as spruce, fir, pine and hemlock. The paper-making process begins with the cutting down of trees and sending them to a paper mill where they are grated into very small pieces. These pieces are then soaked in water and chemicals, forming a substance called wood pulp. Mineral fillers like clay may also be added to the wood pulp, making the surface of the paper smoother and thus, easier to apply ink to.

There are different grades of paper depending on what it will be used for. Printing grade paper is made for newspapers, magazines, books and computer paper. Industrial grade paper is used for paper bags, cardboard and boxes that hold food, such as cereal boxes.

- 11. According to the passage, which one of the following is not listed as a material for making paper?**
- a. animal skins b. plants
 - c. bamboo d. rag fibres
- 12. According to the article, which one of the following materials did people use to write on before paper was invented?**
- a. animal skins b. slate
 - c. leaves d. tin

- 13. According to the passage, which one of the following trees is used in the United States to make paper?**
- a. cedar
 - b. evergreen
 - c. oak
 - d. fir
- 14. What is this article about?**
- a. The history of paper-making
 - b. The history of the Fourdrinier machine
 - c. The history of how cardboard is made
 - d. The history of making paper in the United States
- 15. According to the passage, which one of the following statements is not true?**
- a. Mineral fibres are added to the pulp to make thinner paper.
 - b. When paper was first introduced to Europe, it was made out of linen.
 - c. Cardboard is made from industrial grade paper.
 - d. Smooth paper makes it easier to apply ink.
- 16. According to the author, which one of the following products is not made from printing grade paper?**
- a. cardboard
 - b. computer paper
 - c. magazine paper
 - d. newspaper
- 17. What was the problem with paper before the Fourdrinier machine was invented?**
- a. Paper was made by hand and this did not allow production of large quantities.
 - b. The surface of paper was too smooth.
 - c. People had to cut down a lot of trees.
 - d. People could not find enough mineral fillers.
- 18. According to the passage, which one of the following statements about paper is true?**
- a. Almost everyone in the world writes on paper.
 - b. Almost everyone in the world makes paper.
 - c. Almost everyone in the world wastes paper.
 - d. Paper has a long history.
- 19. Choose the antonym of 'partially'.**
- a. apply
 - b. entirely
 - c. different
 - d. expensive
- 20. Which word means 'to reduce to small shreds'?**
- a. squeezed
 - b. slice
 - c. soak
 - d. grate

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Composition

Read the letter of apology given below. There is an error in each portion marked by the numbers given before them. Identify the errors.

Dear Ms. William,

1. (I am writing to formaly apologise) for my 2. (actions at next week's House Meeting). When I heard that 3. (the House team for a annual) debate had been finalised, 4. (it struck me with a deeply emotional level) for I 5. (didn't see my name in the list. Of course, this is a sensitive sitution and) many more 6. (opportunitys would arise for students from the) Oratory Club. However, 7. (my outburst towards the anounment) was 8. (unprofessional and simply uncalled for. As a student on a) senior class, I strive to be a leader within my House. 9.

(I shouldn't have better checked my response).

I hope to be a positive force from this time forward. I promise to make peace with myself and be as 10. (productive as possiblile for future endeavours). Please accept my apology for my behaviour.

Sincerely,

Erra Chugh

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|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. a. writing | b. formaly | 7. a. my | |
| c. apologise | d. to | b. towards | |
| 2. a. actions | b. at | c. anounment | |
| c. next | d. meeting | d. the | |
| 3. a. the | b. team | 8. a. for | |
| c. for | d. a | b. and | |
| 4. a. been | b. with | c. as | |
| c. deeply | d. level | d. on | |
| 5. a. didn't | b. this | 9. a. to be | b. shouldn't |
| c. sitution | d. many | c. better | d. response |
| 6. a. opportunitys | b. would | 10. a. Future | b. Possibile |
| c. for | d. the | c. Productive | d. As |

Delhi is engulfed in a dense fog this winter. The Traffic Commissioner, Delhi Police decides to write a Traffic Advisory Notice to the vehicle drivers and pedestrians to be alert and cautious on the roads. Complete the given notice.

DELHI POLICE

FOR YOU, WITH YOU, ALWAYS!

Notice

21 November, 2019

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

In view of the persisting _____ 11._____, the vehicle _____ 12._____ are advised to be _____ 13._____ while using the road. Please drive slowly and keep the _____ 14._____ on. Pedestrians are requested to use the _____ 15._____. Remember 'Safety Saves'.

Pankaj Mishra

(Commissioner – Traffic)

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. a. traffic violations | c. careless and callous behaviour |
| b. political unrest | d. heat and moisture |
| c. dense fog | 14. a. vehicle in garages |
| d. flash floods | b. seat belts and helmets |
| 12. a. drivers and pedestrians | c. heavy woollens |
| b. students and teachers | d. blinkers and fog lights |
| c. drivers and conductors | 15. a. winter gum boots |
| d. department | b. footpaths and zebra crossings |
| 13. a. temperature | c. buses and taxies |
| b. cautious and alert | d. fog lamps and torches |

Kritagya has written a postcard to his friend from Mumbai. But he has made some mistakes while writing it. Identify the errors.

Dear Sidharth,

I'm in Mumbai with my sister. There are a lot of great hotels here, but most of them are really expensive. **16.** (Our hotel is not that luxous), but **17.** (it's a little more cheaper). The weather here is great: it's cool and windy.

We arrived yesterday at 10:30 p.m. **18.** (It will be a little late, so we) decided go to the hotel and get some sleep. Tonight, we are going to visit the Juhu Beach, **19.** (one of the most famous beach) in India. I called you earlier, **20.** (you were not in home). Your mother said that you will have vacations next week. You can come to Mumbai if you want, we will be here till the end of next month.

See you soon,

Love,

Kritagya

16. a. hotel

b. that

c. luxous

d. not

19. a. one of

b. the most

c. famous

d. beach

17. a. a little

b. more cheaper

c. little more

d. it's

20. a. you

b. were

c. home

d. in

18. a. a little

b. will be

c. little late

d. it

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Expressions in Reading and Writing

Mark the right option to complete the expression.

1. a penny saved is _____
 - a. always useful
 - b. a penny earned
 - c. wasted
 - d. kept in the bank
2. a rolling stone _____
 - a. gathers no moss
 - b. make lovely music
 - c. can kill a crowd
 - d. goes down the slope
3. absence makes the _____
 - a. attendance low
 - b. heart grow fonder
 - c. miss the work
 - d. the class empty
4. call a spade _____
 - a. and feed it
 - b. a spade
 - c. a garden tool
 - d. but don't shout
5. different strokes for _____
 - a. different folks
 - b. lovely paintings
 - c. the bird sanctuary
 - d. one lake
6. eat your cake _____
 - a. and enjoy
 - b. and then leave
 - c. and clean your plate
 - d. and have it too
7. from the cradle to _____
 - a. mother's lap
 - b. home
 - c. the ground
 - d. the grave
8. like looking for a needle _____
 - a. in a haystack
 - b. in the needle box
 - c. in the dark
 - d. without glasses
9. to know something like _____
 - a. heaven
 - b. the back of your hand
 - c. it was your property
 - d. yourself
10. _____ of the family
 - a. The black sheep
 - b. The black goat
 - c. King
 - d. The dog

11. every cloud has _____

- a. lots of raindrops
- b. a silver lining
- c. a secret to share
- d. hidden the sun

Mark the option with the most suitable response.

12. I can give you a lift to the school, if you want.

- a. Why do you want to do that?
- b. I shall be grateful if you would.
- c. I don't like undue favours.
- d. I don't like your car.

13. I was waiting for you in the park, but you didn't come. (Apology)

- a. You know how easy it is for me to lose my way.
- b. I am sorry! There was a terrible traffic jam on the way.
- c. I found something better to do.
- d. I didn't want to play.

14. I can't find my watch.

- a. Come and have your lunch.
- b. Have you checked your closet?
- c. Will you all stop making noise?
- d. Write an application.

15. We trekked all the way to the top in 10 minutes.

- a. I know you did not.
- b. That's incredible! It usually takes me half an hour.
- c. Why did you trek all the way?
- d. Do it again.

Darken your choice with an HB pencil.

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

Extending Your Skills

Read the following story. Do as directed.

On a 1. **sunny** day, a 2. **parent** went to the park. She put a blanket on the 3. **dry** grass. The ground was 4. **hard**. A man was 5. **selling** 6. **cheap** lemonade nearby. She decided to buy some and hoped the man would 7. **accept** her money. There were 8. **few** people at the park and it was very 9. **quiet**. After walking around awhile she went back to her blanket. It was time for her to leave the 10. **empty** park.

Mark the antonyms of the following words.

- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---|--------------|------------|--|
| 1. sunny | a. hot | b. cloudy | 7. accept | a. except | b. consent | |
| | c. warm | d. cold | | c. take | d. reject | |
| 2. parent | a. child | b. mother | 8. few | a. less | b. many | |
| | c. father | d. grandparent | | c. more | d. much | |
| 3. dry | a. rainy | b. messy | 9. quiet | a. tame | b. noisy | |
| | c. wet | d. hot | | c. calm | d. harsh | |
| 4. hard | a. difficult | b. soft | 10. empty | a. full | b. vacant | |
| | c. light | d. low | | c. large | d. all | |
| 5. selling | a. hiring | b. renting | Mark the option with the correct homophones of the underlined words. | | | |
| | c. purchasing | d. costing | 11. The students weren't <u>allowed</u> to go near the well. | a. permitted | | |

Mark the synonyms of the following words.

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|-----------------|------------|----------------|--|---------------|--|
| 6. cheap | a. bargain | b. expensive | | b. aloud | |
| | c. gaudy | d. inexpensive | | c. prohibited | |
| | | | | d. loudly | |

12. I have four chocolates in my bag.

- a. fore
- b. flow
- c. for
- d. both a. and c.

13. He'll be here in no time.

- a. heel
- b. deal
- c. hell
- d. none of these

**Read the message given below
and tick the right options to
answer the questions under it.**

Message

14 February, 2017 3:30 pm

Mother,

Mr Rastogi from the office called up to say that the meeting fixed for tomorrow has been rescheduled. He wants you to check your mail as soon as possible for the details. He said it was urgent.

Atul

14. Who is the writer of this message?

- a. Mother
- b. Mr Rastogi
- c. Atul
- d. Office

15. Who is he writing it to?

- a. Mother
- b. Mr Rastogi
- c. Atul
- d. Father

16. Who called up?

- a. Mother
- b. Mr Rastogi
- c. Atul
- d. office

17. What did he convey?

- a. that Atul's mother needed to call the office
- b. that the next day's meeting had been rescheduled
- c. that Atul's mother needed to attend the meeting right then
- d. that Atul's mother needed to be at the office urgently

18. What was she required to check?

- a. her laptop
- b. her e-mail
- c. her purse
- d. her mobile

**Select the appropriate
coordinating conjunctions to fill
in the blanks.**

**19. I plan to visit my grandma
_____ in November
_____ in March.**

- a. whether, or
- b. either, or
- c. as, if
- d. and, if

**20. _____ he wants it _____
not, he will have to fix the bike.**

- a. Wither, or
- b. Whether, or
- c. When, I'm
- d. Neither, nor

— Darken your choice with an HB pencil. —

1. a b c d

2. a b c d

3. a b c d

4. a b c d

5. a b c d

6. a b c d

7. a b c d

8. a b c d

9. a b c d

10. a b c d

11. a b c d

12. a b c d

13. a b c d

14. a b c d

15. a b c d

16. a b c d

17. a b c d

18. a b c d

19. a b c d

20. a b c d

Answers

Chapter 1: Spellings and Word Order

1.	b	2.	b	3.	c	4.	a	5.	b	6.	c	7.	a	8.	d	9.	c	10.	b
11.	c	12.	b	13.	c	14.	b	15.	a	16.	a	17.	b	18.	c	19.	c	20.	b

Chapter 2: Homophones and Analogies

1.	d	2.	d	3.	b	4.	a	5.	c	6.	d	7.	c	8.	d	9.	a	10.	c
11.	d	12.	a	13.	c	14.	a	15.	b	16.	b	17.	b	18.	c	19.	a	20.	c

Chapter 3: Unscramble Me

1.	c	2.	b	3.	a	4.	d	5.	a	6.	b	7.	c	8.	b	9.	d	10.	a
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Chapter 4: Punctuation

1.	b	2.	d	3.	a	4.	c	5.	b	6.	a	7.	a	8.	b	9.	b	10.	b
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Chapter 5: Sentence Sequencing

1.	c	2.	d	3.	d	4.	a	5.	b										
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Chapter 6: Antonyms and Synonyms

1.	a	2.	d	3.	c	4.	a	5.	d	6.	c	7.	a	8.	d	9.	b	10.	d
11.	b	12.	a	13.	b	14.	c	15.	a	16.	b	17.	b	18.	c	19.	d	20.	c
21.	b	22.	a	23.	c	24.	b	25.	c	26.	b	27.	d	28.	b	29.	b	30.	a
31.	b	32.	a	33.	c	34.	b	35.	c	36.	b	37.	d	38.	b	39.	b	40.	a

Chapter 7: Skill Builder

1.	b	2.	b	3.	d	4.	d	5.	a	6.	c	7.	d	8.	a	9.	b	10.	c
11.	b	12.	d	13.	c	14.	b	15.	c	16.	c	17.	c	18.	b	19.	c	20.	d

Chapter 8: Idioms and Confusing Words

1.	a	2.	c	3.	a	4.	b	5.	d	6.	a	7.	c	8.	d	9.	a	10.	b
11.	c	12.	a	13.	a	14.	c	15.	d	16.	b	17.	d	18.	c				

Chapter 9: Transformation and Synthesis

1. The man said that he must go as soon as possible.
2. He asked me where I was going.
3. The girl said that it gave her great pleasure to be there that evening.
4. The teacher says that if you work hard you will pass.
5. She requested them to wait there till she returned.
6. Kim and Tanya are two girls who like dancing.
7. My mobile phone is something which is very important to me.
8. Aditya is a friend of mine who lives in Berlin.
9. 'Rhythm' is a musical play which is very famous.
10. An airport is a place where planes land.

Chapter 10: Nouns

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

Chapter 11: Pronouns

1.	d	2.	a	3.	b	4.	d	5.	a	6.	c	7.	d	8.	b	9.	c	10.	a
11.	c	12.	d	13.	a	14.	b	15.	c	16.	c	17.	a	18.	d	19.	b	20.	a
21.	b	22.	c	23.	d	24.	a	25.	d	26.	a	27.	d	28.	c	29.	c	30.	b

Chapter 12: Articles

1.	a	2.	d	3.	c	4.	c	5.	d	6.	d	7.	a	8.	a	9.	c	10.	c
11.	b	12.	d	13.	d	14.	c	15.	a										

Chapter 13: Verbs

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

Chapter 14: Adjectives

1.	a	2.	d	3.	b	4.	d	5.	d	6.	a	7.	d	8.	d	9.	c	10.	b
11.	b	12.	b	13.	b	14.	c	15.	c	16.	b	17.	c	18.	c	19.	c	20.	b
21.	b	22.	a	23.	b	24.	d	25.	a	26.	d	27.	a	28.	b	29.	a	30.	b
31.	b	32.	d	33.	a	34.	c	35.	a	36.	b	37.	a	38.	c	39.	a	40.	b

Chapter 15: Adverbs

1.	d	2.	c	3.	c	4.	a	5.	b	6.	b	7.	a	8.	c	9.	a	10.	b
11.	d	12.	a	13.	c	14.	b	15.	c	16.	b	17.	c	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b
21.	b	22.	c	23.	b	24.	a	25.	c	26.	b	27.	c	28.	b	29.	d	30.	b
31.	a	32.	c	33.	d	34.	d	35.	d										

Chapter 16: Prepositions

1.	b	2.	b	3.	d	4.	a	5.	d	6.	b	7.	a	8.	a	9.	c	10.	a
11.	c	12.	a	13.	b	14.	b	15.	b	16.	c	17.	b	18.	b	19.	c	20.	a
21.	c	22.	d	23.	d	24.	b	25.	b										

Chapter 17: Conjunctions

1.	c	2.	a	3.	d	4.	c	5.	c	6.	d	7.	b	8.	a	9.	d	10.	c
11.	d	12.	c	13.	b	14.	c	15.	b	16.	c	17.	a	18.	b	19.	d	20.	b

Chapter 18: Tenses

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

Chapter 19: Voice and Narration

1.	d	2.	a	3.	c	4.	b	5.	a	6.	b	7.	b	8.	d	9.	c	10.	b
11.	a	12.	d	13.	c	14.	a	15.	b	16.	a	17.	c	18.	d	19.	d	20.	b
21.	c	22.	d	23.	d	24.	b	25.	d	26.	c	27.	a	28.	b	29.	d	30.	b

Chapter 20: Comprehension

1.	c	2.	d	3.	b	4.	a	5.	c	6.	b	7.	d	8.	d	9.	d	10.	d
11.	a	12.	a	13.	d	14.	a	15.	a	16.	a	17.	a	18.	a	19.	b	20.	d

Chapter 21: Composition

1.	b	2.	c	3.	d	4.	b	5.	c	6.	a	7.	c	8.	d	9.	b	10.	b
11.	c	12.	a	13.	b	14.	d	15.	b	16.	c	17.	b	18.	b	19.	d	20.	d

Chapter 22: Expressions in Reading and Writing

1.	b	2.	a	3.	b	4.	b	5.	a	6.	d	7.	d	8.	a	9.	b	10.	a
11.	b	12.	b	13.	b	14.	b	15.	b										

Chapter 23: Extending Your Skills

1.	b	2.	a	3.	c	4.	b	5.	c	6.	d	7.	b	8.	b	9.	c	10.	b
11.	b	12.	d	13.	a	14.	c	15.	a	16.	b	17.	b	18.	b	19.	b	20.	b

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