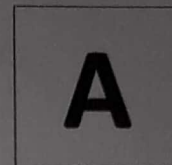




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NOTE:

1. Answer all the 100 questions, each question carries one mark.
2. Encircling two answers for the same question makes the answer invalid.

I. Choose the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below.

1. How many different kinds of preposition exist?
A. 4 B. 6 C. 8 ~~D. 5~~
2. _____ is a preposition that is often used in general conversation to define a place, location or a time.
~~A. Simple Preposition~~ B. Compound Preposition
C. Double Preposition D. Phrase Preposition
3. The usage of two simple prepositions in one sentence or phrase is _____.
~~A. Simple Preposition~~ ~~B. Compound Preposition~~
~~C. Double Preposition~~ D. Phrase Preposition
4. A preposition that prefixes itself to a noun, an adjective, or an adverb is _____.
A. Simple Preposition B. Compound Preposition
C. Double Preposition D. Phrase Preposition
5. The term 'In Accordance with', is an example of _____.
A. Simple Preposition B. Compound Preposition
C. Double Preposition D. Phrase Preposition
6. The words ending with -ed or -ing are examples of _____.
A. Simple Preposition B. Compound Preposition
C. Double Preposition ~~D. Participle Preposition~~
7. What various types of prepositions denote time in the sentence?
A. Preposition of watch ~~B. Preposition of time~~
C. Preposition of style D. Preposition of knowledge
8. The preposition that reveals the place of an object or a subject in a sentence is _____.
A. Preposition of map B. Preposition of direction
C. Preposition of place D. Preposition of arrival

9. The words 'Toward', 'Past', 'Forward', are examples of _____.

- A. Preposition of direction B. Preposition of time
C. Preposition of place D. Preposition of the path

10. 'Preposition of Agent' will act as an agent between _____

- A. Conjunction and Adverb B. Adjective and Adverb
C. Noun and Verb D. Verb and Pronoun

II. Read the following questions carefully and encircle the right option.

11. Question tags can be of _____ kinds.

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 4 D. 6

12. For instance, what kind of question tag should follow a sentence that has a positive statement?

- A. Neutral B. Marginal C. Positive D. Negative

13. If a sentence happens to begin with a negative statement, what question tag will end the statement?

- A. Neutral B. Marginal C. Positive D. Negative

14. The words 'barely', 'hardly', 'nothing' are examples of _____ statements.

- A. Neutral B. Marginal C. Positive D. Negative

15. The abbreviation for IPA is _____.

- A. Indian Phonetic Alphabets B. International Phonology Alphabet
C. International Phonetic Alphabet D. International Phonetic & Allophones

16. In phonetics, the symbol /θ/ represents _____ sound.

- A. TH sound B. CH sound C. HC sound D. EX sound

17. Jeremy lived in India, didn't _____? (Fill in the blank with the appropriate word).

- A. Jeremy B. He C. She D. they

18. Let's go to the cinema, _____? (Fill in the blank with the appropriate word).

- A. Can we B. Can't we C. Shall we D. Pretty please

19. The phenomenon where one particular syllable receives more emphasis than the other during pronunciation is _____.

- A. Word Accent B. Word Stress C. Stress Shift D. Stress Rotation

20. _____ syllables sound longer and louder when compared to the rest.

- A. Unstressed B. Simple C. Compound D. Stressed

III. Answer the following questions by identifying the number of syllables and sounds.

21. Mention the number of syllables in the word 'Umami'.

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 5

22. Identify the number of syllables in the word 'Necessary'.
- A. 4 B. 2 C. 3 D. 5
23. Guess the number of syllables in the word 'Responsibility'.
- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 6
24. If a sentence includes _____ and _____ words, having two syllable sounds, we usually stress upon the first syllable.
- A. Noun and Pronoun B. Noun and Verb
C. Noun and Adverb D. Noun and Adjective
25. If a sentence includes _____ and _____ words, having two syllable sounds, we usually stress upon the second syllable.
- A. Verb and Preposition B. Noun and Verb
C. Noun and Adverb D. Noun and Adjective
26. If a sentence includes a _____ having two syllables, we usually stress upon the first syllable.
- A. Verb B. Adverb C. Noun D. Adjective
27. If a sentence includes a _____ having two syllables, we usually stress upon the second syllable.
- A. Verb B. Adverb C. Noun D. Adjective
28. Words that have three syllables and end in "-er" or "-ly" usually have a stress on the _____ syllable.
- A. First B. Second C. Third D. Fourth
29. If a word ends with /ic/, /sion/, or /tion/ the stress is usually on the _____ syllable.
- A. Last B. Second C. Second to last D. First
30. If a word ends with /cy/, /ty/, /phy/, /gy/, and /al/ the stress is often on the _____ syllable.
- A. Second to last B. Third to last C. First D. Third

IV. Choose the proper word substitutions for the following sentences.

31. The process of replacing and assigning meaning to a sentence with a single word is _____.
- A. Synonyms B. Antonyms C. Word Substitution D. Homophones
32. What do you call a document that is written without the mention of a name?
- A. Anonymous B. Writer C. Playwright D. Synonym
33. The crime of having two life partners at a time.
- A. Polyandry B. Bigamy C. Polygamy D. Baptism
34. The act of praising or approving someone's activity or gesture.
- A. Complimentary B. Complementary C. Complimentary D. Complimentary

35. A state of a person, who is asked to choose one of the two unfavorable things?
 A. Favorable B. Dilemma C. Compulsion D. Strange
36. What do you call a person who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession?
 A. Skilled B. Professional C. Amateur D. Trained
37. One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matters?
 A. Lunatic B. Fanatic C. Enthusiastic D. None of the above
38. What do you call a person who is controlled by a wife?
 A. Womanizer B. Chauvinist C. Henpeck D. Hero
39. What do you call a group of people, typically with vehicles or animals traveling together?
 A. Caravan B. Circus C. Travelers D. Party poopers.
40. How do you refer to a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft?
 A. Anthropologist B. Choreographer C. Astronaut D. Chauffeur
41. What is a room in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left called?
 A. Wardrobe B. Cupboard C. Cloakroom D. Storeroom

V. Answer the following questions to test your vocabulary and spelling skills.

42. Which of the following spelling is correct?
 A. Absence B. Absance C. Absencee D. Abscence
43. Which of the following spelling is correct?
 A. Acceptable B. Acceptabe C. Acceivable D. Acceptible
44. Which of the following spelling is correct?
 A. Advisable B. Adviseble C. Advivable D. Adevisable
45. Which of the following spelling is correct?
 A. Apparent B. Apparant C. Apparaant D. Aparant
46. Which of the following spelling is correct?
 A. Camouflage B. Camoflage C. Camufluge D. Camooflage

VI. Insert proper question tags for the following sentences.

47. I am not ill, _____?
 A. Am I B. Aren't I C. Oh am I D. Can't you see
48. You are joining the army, _____?
 A. Is it B. I heard C. Aren't you D. Great
49. I always take a nap in the afternoon, _____?
 A. Can't I B. Shouldn't I C. Don't I D. Won't I
50. He spoke French well, _____?

- A. Is it so B. Didn't he C. Brilliant D. Exceptional
51. Which one of the following cannot become a type of written communication _____?
- A. Pictures and visual aids B. Meetings and conferences
C. Letters and suggestions D. Rules and Instructions
52. Which of the following are the key elements of communication?
- A. Communication is a two way process B. There has to be a message
C. Commonness of understanding D. All the above
53. Interpersonal communication is the process by which people exchange information, feelings, and meaning through verbal and non-verbal messages. So, is the sentence -
- A. True B. False C. Possible D. May be
54. Communicating the right way is not equally important in every walk of life, be it in personal, professional or social life. So, is the sentence -
- A. True B. False C. Possible D. May be
55. Which among the following is not a barrier to effective communication?
- A. Lack of planning B. Proper communication
C. Language variation D. None of the above
56. Which of the following is not a way to improve interpersonal communication skills?
- A. Thinking positively B. Criticizing others
C. Building a rapport D. Using common language
57. The process of communication includes both verbal and what kind of communication.
- A. Oral B. In-verbal C. Speaking D. Non verbal
58. How many kinds of language skills exist?
- A. 5 B. 7 C. 6 D. 4
59. Which amongst the following is not a language skill?
- A. Listening B. Writing C. Speaking D. Remembering
60. How many Diphthong sounds exist under IPA?
- A. 7 B. 6 C. 8 D. 9
61. What does the abbreviation IPA stand for?
- A. International Phonetic Alphabets B. International Phonology Alphabets
C. Indian Phonetic Alphabets D. International Phonitic Alphabets
62. Which symbol will you use, when a word starts with the alphabet 'Y'?
- A. /y/ B. /j/ C. /c/ D. /k/
63. Which of the following is not a noun?
- A. Proper noun B. Concrete Noun C. Corresponding noun D. Collective noun
64. How many sounds exist in English language?
- A. 44 B. 41 C. 26 D. 45

65. What always start with a capital letter and refers to specific name of person, place, or thing?
A. Noun B. Concrete noun C. Proper noun D. Common noun
66. What form of nouns is also called as the opposite of 'Proper Nouns'?
A. Improper nouns B. Common nouns C. Concrete noun D. Abstract nouns
67. What do you call a noun, which allows you to use all your five senses?
A. Concrete noun B. Proper noun C. Common noun D. Collective noun
68. Name the nouns which you can't perceive through your five senses.
A. Compound nouns B. Collective nouns C. Abstract nouns D. Proper nouns
69. We can't imagine the courage it took to do that. Courage here is an example of which noun?
A. Concrete noun B. Compound noun C. Abstract noun D. Collective noun
70. Words like group, herd, and array are examples of what nouns?
A. Proper noun B. Compound noun C. Collective noun D. Common noun
71. What do you call a noun that has a combination of two or more words?
A. Common nouns B. Collective noun C. Compound noun D. Abstract noun
72. How many pure vowel sounds are listed under IPA?
A. 8 B. 10 C. 12 D. 20
73. What do you call something that replaces a noun?
A. Verb B. Adverb C. Pronoun D. Proper noun
74. Which part of speech is also called as an 'Action Verb'?
A. Noun B. Adverb C. Verb D. Adjective
75. Name the noun that shows relationship between two words?
A. Conjunction B. Interjection C. Preposition D. Adjective
76. What is the other word given to the part of speech 'Conjunction'?
A. Describing word B. Determining word C. Relationship word D. Joining word
77. Ouch!, Hurray!, Hey, are examples of what parts of speech?
A. Conjunction B. Interjection C. Preposition D. Adverb
78. How many consonant sounds are there in the IPA?
A. 21 B. 22 C. 23 D. 24
79. What do you call sound that is has a combination of 2 vowel symbols?
A. Phonetic sounds B. Pure vowel sound C. Diphthong sounds D. Consonant sound
80. What do you call words that are spelled differently but pronounced the same?
A. Synonyms B. Antonyms C. Homophones D. Homonyms
81. What do you call the branch of linguistics that examines sounds in a language?
A. Phonetics B. Allophones C. Synonyms D. All of the above

82. _____ are distinct words that have the same form?
 A. Homophones B. Homonyms C. Antonyms D. Synonyms
83. Identify the homophone for the word 'Flower'?
 A. Flavor B. Flour C. Floor D. None of the above
84. Body language and facial expression are listed under what form of communication?
 A. Non-verbal B. Verbal C. Direct D. Forward
85. In a given situation, if the message is being passed from the Dean, through the HoD, and to the students, what do you call that form of communication?
 A. Downward B. Horizontal C. Upward D. Vertical
86. How can an individual overcome his/her fear of addressing a gathering:
 A. By Practice B. By Overreacting C. By Pretending D. By Ignoring
87. When, Where, What, and How are examples of _____ communication?
 A. Interrogative B. Pleasing C. Determining D. Apologetic
88. Given a scenario wherein you're attending an interview, what behavior is expected from your end?
 A. Informal B. Formal C. Pleasing D. Authoritative
89. For an effective communication to take place, there should be both a sender and a _____.
 A. Receiver B. Observer C. Examiner D. None of the above
90. Given a situation where you're trying to explain a proposal to a client, which of the following means of communication do you think will be an effective?
 A. Explaining the proposal over a call B. Sending the proposal through a mail
 C. Writing the proposal on the board. D. Asking the client to figure it out.

I. Choose the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below.

91. In order to develop a rapport with the students in a class, the teacher should _____.
 A. Finish the concept B. Brief the concept
 C. Interact with the students D. Conduct Tests.
92. Which following feature makes a communication effective?
 A. Abruptly interrupting the speaker B. Stuttering while speaking
 C. Free-flow of language D. Language variation
93. How would you go about simplifying a complex issue in order to explain it to a client or colleague?
 A. By repeating the same issue B. By simplifying the issue
 C. By thoroughly analyzing the issue D. Choosing a new issue.
94. _____ is the person who notices, decodes, and attaches some meaning to a message.
 A. Receiver B. Sender C. Observer D. Intruder

95. Environmental barriers are the same as _____ noise.
A. Physical B. Physiological C. Psychological D. Sociological
96. The process of Interpreting messages can also be termed as _____.
A. Encoding B. Modifying C. Simplifying D. Decoding
97. The message communicated can be misinterpreted because of _____.
A. Barriers B. Distortions C. Noise D. Lack of interest
98. Choosing the right environment will help the listener to focus and avoid _____.
A. Understanding B. Distraction C. Engagement D. Progress
99. What do you call the response given to a sender's message?
A. Feedback B. Review C. Analysis D. Debriefing
100. Which of the following is not a language skill?
A. Reading B. Listening C. Speaking D. Learning

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