

SSC GD Constable Exam: Sentence Completion MCQ

Instructions: Choose the option that best completes the sentence meaningfully. Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer.

1. She was so tired that she could barely _____ her eyes open.

- a) keep
- b) kept
- c) keeping
- d) keeps

Answer: a) keep

Explanation: The infinitive "keep" fits the context of the sentence, indicating her struggle to stay awake.

2. The teacher asked the students to _____ their homework before the class starts.

- a) submits
- b) submit
- c) submitted
- d) submitting

Answer: b) submit

Explanation: The infinitive "submit" is appropriate after the verb "asked" in this imperative context.

3. Despite the rain, the match continued _____ the evening.

- a) across
- b) through
- c) along
- d) over

Answer: b) through

Explanation: "Through" indicates the duration of the match continuing into the evening.

4. He is very good _____ solving complex problems quickly.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) with
- d) for

Answer: b) at

Explanation: The preposition "at" is used with "good" to indicate skill in solving problems.

5. The children were excited _____ the idea of going to the zoo.

- a) about
- b) with
- c) for
- d) by

Answer: a) about

Explanation: "About" is the correct preposition to express excitement regarding an idea.

6. If you study hard, you _____ pass the exam with ease.

- a) would
- b) will
- c) can
- d) might

Answer: b) will

Explanation: "Will" is used in the main clause of a first conditional sentence to indicate a likely future outcome.

7. The movie was so _____ that everyone was in tears by the end.

- a) boring
- b) exciting
- c) touching
- d) confusing

Answer: c) touching

Explanation: "Touching" describes an emotionally moving movie that causes tears.

8. She _____ to the party if she finishes her work on time.

- a) comes
- b) will come
- c) came
- d) coming

Answer: b) will come

Explanation: "Will come" is used in the main clause of a conditional sentence to show a future possibility.

9. The book on the shelf is _____ interesting than the one I read last week.

- a) most
- b) more
- c) much
- d) many

Answer: b) more

Explanation: The comparative "more" is used to compare the book's interest level with another.

10. He spoke so _____ that everyone in the room could hear him clearly.

- a) softly
- b) quietly
- c) loudly
- d) silently

Answer: c) loudly

Explanation: "Loudly" describes speaking in a way that ensures audibility.

11. The team worked _____ to meet the project deadline.

- a) hardly
- b) hard
- c) harder
- d) hardest

Answer: b) hard

Explanation: "Hard" is an adverb describing the effort put into work.

12. You should _____ your shoes before entering the house.

- a) takes off
- b) take off
- c) took off
- d) taking off

Answer: b) take off

Explanation: The infinitive "take off" is used in this imperative sentence.

13. The garden was filled _____ beautiful flowers of all colors.

- a) by
- b) with
- c) of
- d) for

Answer: b) with

Explanation: "With" is the correct preposition to indicate the garden's contents.

14. If I _____ you, I would apologize immediately.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) am
- d) be

Answer: b) were

Explanation: "Were" is used in the subjunctive mood for hypothetical situations in the second conditional.

15. The lecture was so _____ that many students fell asleep.

- a) interesting
- b) exciting
- c) boring
- d) inspiring

Answer: c) boring

Explanation: "Boring" describes a lecture that causes students to lose interest and sleep.

16. She is _____ to finish the race despite her injury.

- a) determine
- b) determined
- c) determining
- d) determines

Answer: b) determined

Explanation: The adjective "determined" describes her resolve to complete the race.

17. The shop is open _____ 9 AM to 9 PM every day.

- a) from
- b) between
- c) at
- d) during

Answer: a) from

Explanation: "From" is used with "to" to indicate the time range of the shop's hours.

18. He _____ his keys on the table before leaving the house.

- a) leaves
- b) left
- c) leaving
- d) leave

Answer: b) left

Explanation: The past tense "left" is appropriate for an action completed before leaving.

19. The city is famous _____ its historical monuments.

- a) for
- b) with
- c) by
- d) of

Answer: a) for

Explanation: "For" is the correct preposition to indicate the reason for fame.

20. You _____ attend the meeting if you don't want to.

- a) mustn't
- b) don't have to
- c) shouldn't
- d) can't

Answer: b) don't have to

Explanation: "Don't have to" indicates that attending the meeting is not mandatory.

21. The cake was _____ delicious that everyone asked for seconds.

- a) so
- b) too
- c) very
- d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the cake's deliciousness.

22. She _____ to the doctor if her fever doesn't subside.

- a) goes
- b) will go
- c) went
- d) going

Answer: b) will go

Explanation: "Will go" is used in a first conditional sentence for a future action.

23. The room was decorated _____ bright colors for the party.

- a) in
- b) with
- c) by

d) for

Answer: b) with

Explanation: "With" indicates the means (bright colors) used for decoration.

24. If he _____ harder, he would have passed the exam.

a) studies

b) studied

c) had studied

d) will study

Answer: c) had studied

Explanation: The past perfect "had studied" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past situation.

25. The movie was _____ exciting than I expected.

a) most

b) more

c) much

d) many

Answer: b) more

Explanation: The comparative "more" is used to compare the movie's excitement level.

26. He spoke so _____ that no one could understand him.

a) clearly

b) quietly

c) loudly

d) quickly

Answer: b) quietly

Explanation: "Quietly" describes speaking in a way that makes understanding difficult.

27. The students were asked to _____ their answers carefully.

a) check

b) checked

c) checking

d) checks

Answer: a) check

Explanation: The infinitive "check" is used after "were asked" in this context.

28. The festival is known _____ its vibrant celebrations.

a) by

b) with

c) for

d) of

Answer: c) for

Explanation: "For" is the correct preposition to indicate the reason for the festival's fame.

29. If I _____ enough money, I will buy a new phone.

a) have

b) had

c) has

d) having

Answer: a) have

Explanation: The present tense "have" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

30. The book was so _____ that I couldn't put it down.

a) boring

b) confusing

c) exciting

d) tiring

Answer: c) exciting

Explanation: "Exciting" describes a book that keeps the reader engaged.

31. She is very _____ about learning new languages.

a) enthusiasm

b) enthusiastic

- c) enthuse
- d) enthused

Answer: b) enthusiastic

Explanation: The adjective "enthusiastic" describes her eagerness to learn.

32. You _____ be late for the exam, or you won't be allowed in.

- a) mustn't
- b) don't have to
- c) shouldn't
- d) can't

Answer: a) mustn't

Explanation: "Mustn't" indicates prohibition, warning against being late.

33. The house was _____ with colorful lights for the festival.

- a) decorated
- b) decorates
- c) decorating
- d) decoration

Answer: a) decorated

Explanation: The past participle "decorated" fits the passive construction of the sentence.

34. If she _____ earlier, she would have caught the train.

- a) leaves
- b) left
- c) had left
- d) will leave

Answer: c) had left

Explanation: The past perfect "had left" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past event.

35. The food was _____ spicy for my taste.

- a) too
- b) so

- c) very
- d) much

Answer: a) too

Explanation: "Too" indicates excessiveness, fitting the context of the food being overly spicy.

36. He _____ to the gym every morning to stay fit.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action in the present tense.

37. The city is surrounded _____ beautiful mountains.

- a) by
- b) with
- c) for
- d) of

Answer: a) by

Explanation: "By" is the correct preposition to indicate being surrounded.

38. You _____ finish your homework before watching TV.

- a) must
- b) can
- c) might
- d) could

Answer: a) must

Explanation: "Must" indicates necessity for completing homework first.

39. The story was so _____ that everyone believed it.

- a) convincing
- b) confused
- c) boring

d) tiring

Answer: a) convincing

Explanation: "Convincing" describes a story that persuades others to believe it.

40. If he _____ the rules, he wouldn't have been punished.

a) follows

b) followed

c) had followed

d) will follow

Answer: c) had followed

Explanation: The past perfect "had followed" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past.

41. She is _____ at playing the piano than her brother.

a) good

b) better

c) best

d) well

Answer: b) better

Explanation: The comparative "better" is used to compare her skill with her brother's.

42. The instructions were given _____ a clear and concise manner.

a) in

b) with

c) by

d) for

Answer: a) in

Explanation: "In" is used to describe the manner of giving instructions.

43. He _____ his best to win the competition.

a) try

b) tries

c) tried

d) trying

Answer: c) tried

Explanation: The past tense "tried" fits the context of a completed effort.

44. If you _____ now, you will miss the bus.

a) don't leave

b) didn't leave

c) hadn't left

d) leave

Answer: a) don't leave

Explanation: The present tense "don't leave" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

45. The performance was _____ impressive that the audience applauded loudly.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the performance's impressiveness.

46. She _____ to the concert if she gets a ticket.

a) goes

b) will go

c) went

d) going

Answer: b) will go

Explanation: "Will go" is used in a first conditional sentence for a future possibility.

47. The house is located _____ the river, offering a scenic view.

a) by

b) with

c) for

d) of

Answer: a) by

Explanation: "By" indicates the location near the river.

48. You _____ ask for permission before leaving the room.

a) must

b) can

c) might

d) could

Answer: a) must

Explanation: "Must" indicates necessity for asking permission.

49. The movie was _____ long that I lost interest.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: b) too

Explanation: "Too" indicates excessiveness, explaining the loss of interest due to length.

50. If I _____ you, I would take the job offer.

a) was

b) were

c) am

d) be

Answer: b) were

Explanation: "Were" is used in the subjunctive mood for a hypothetical situation in the second conditional.

51. He is very _____ in solving mathematical puzzles.

a) skill

b) skilled

c) skillful

d) skills

Answer: b) skilled

Explanation: The adjective "skilled" describes his ability in solving puzzles.

52. The meeting was conducted _____ a professional manner.

a) in

b) with

c) by

d) for

Answer: a) in

Explanation: "In" is used to describe the manner of conducting the meeting.

53. She _____ her homework before going out to play.

a) finishes

b) finished

c) finishing

d) finish

Answer: b) finished

Explanation: The past tense "finished" fits the sequence of events before playing.

54. If we _____ early, we can catch the morning train.

a) leave

b) left

c) had left

d) will leave

Answer: a) leave

Explanation: The present tense "leave" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

55. The novel was so _____ that I read it in one sitting.

a) boring

b) engaging

- c) tiring
- d) confusing

Answer: b) engaging

Explanation: "Engaging" describes a novel that holds the reader's attention.

56. He _____ to school every day by bus.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action.

57. The event was organized _____ the community center.

- a) at
- b) in
- c) by
- d) for

Answer: b) in

Explanation: "In" indicates the location of the event.

58. You _____ be careful while crossing the road.

- a) must
- b) can
- c) might
- d) could

Answer: a) must

Explanation: "Must" indicates necessity for being careful.

59. The speech was _____ inspiring that everyone clapped enthusiastically.

- a) so
- b) too

- c) very
- d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the speech's inspiration.

60. If she _____ the instructions, she wouldn't have made a mistake.

- a) follows
- b) followed
- c) had followed
- d) will follow

Answer: c) had followed

Explanation: The past perfect "had followed" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past.

61. She is _____ than her sister at singing.

- a) good
- b) better
- c) best
- d) well

Answer: b) better

Explanation: The comparative "better" is used to compare her singing ability.

62. The letter was written _____ blue ink.

- a) in
- b) with
- c) by
- d) for

Answer: b) with

Explanation: "With" indicates the tool (blue ink) used to write the letter.

63. He _____ his best to complete the task on time.

- a) try
- b) tries

- c) tried
- d) trying

Answer: c) tried

Explanation: The past tense "tried" fits the context of a completed effort.

64. If you _____ now, you will reach the station on time.

- a) leave
- b) left
- c) had left
- d) will leave

Answer: a) leave

Explanation: The present tense "leave" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

65. The movie was _____ boring that I left early.

- a) so
- b) too
- c) very
- d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the movie's boredom.

66. She _____ to the market every weekend to buy groceries.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action.

67. The painting was hung _____ the wall in the living room.

- a) on
- b) in

c) by

d) for

Answer: a) on

Explanation: "On" indicates the location where the painting was placed.

68. You _____ take an umbrella as it might rain later.

a) must

b) should

c) might

d) could

Answer: b) should

Explanation: "Should" suggests advice to take an umbrella due to possible rain.

69. The story was _____ funny that everyone laughed out loud.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the story's humor.

70. If he _____ earlier, he could have joined us for dinner.

a) arrives

b) arrived

c) had arrived

d) will arrive

Answer: c) had arrived

Explanation: The past perfect "had arrived" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past.

71. She is very _____ about her new job.

a) excite

b) excited

c) exciting

d) excites

Answer: b) excited

Explanation: The adjective "excited" describes her feelings about the job.

72. The exam was conducted _____ strict supervision.

a) in

b) with

c) by

d) under

Answer: d) under

Explanation: "Under" indicates the condition of strict supervision.

73. He _____ his homework before going to bed.

a) completes

b) completed

c) completing

d) complete

Answer: b) completed

Explanation: The past tense "completed" fits the sequence of events before bedtime.

74. If we _____ now, we can avoid the traffic.

a) leave

b) left

c) had left

d) will leave

Answer: a) leave

Explanation: The present tense "leave" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

75. The play was _____ entertaining that we stayed till the end.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the play's entertainment value.

76. She _____ to the park every evening for a walk.

a) go

b) goes

c) going

d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action.

77. The book was written _____ a famous author.

a) by

b) with

c) for

d) of

Answer: a) by

Explanation: "By" indicates the agent (author) in a passive construction.

78. You _____ try to arrive early for the meeting.

a) must

b) should

c) might

d) could

Answer: b) should

Explanation: "Should" suggests advice to arrive early.

79. The food was _____ delicious that we ordered more.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the food's deliciousness.

80. If I _____ more time, I would learn a new language.

- a) have
- b) had
- c) has
- d) having

Answer: b) had

Explanation: "Had" is used in the second conditional for a hypothetical present/future situation.

81. He is _____ at solving riddles than his friends.

- a) good
- b) better
- c) best
- d) well

Answer: b) better

Explanation: The comparative "better" is used to compare his riddle-solving ability.

82. The report was prepared _____ great care.

- a) in
- b) with
- c) by
- d) for

Answer: b) with

Explanation: "With" indicates the manner (great care) of preparing the report.

83. She _____ her project before the deadline.

- a) finishes
- b) finished
- c) finishing

d) finish

Answer: b) finished

Explanation: The past tense "finished" fits the context of completing the project.

84. If you _____ hard, you will succeed.

a) work

b) worked

c) had worked

d) will work

Answer: a) work

Explanation: The present tense "work" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

85. The game was _____ exciting that the crowd cheered loudly.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the game's excitement.

86. He _____ to the library every weekend to study.

a) go

b) goes

c) going

d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action.

87. The painting was displayed _____ the art gallery.

a) in

b) with

- c) by
- d) for

Answer: a) in

Explanation: "In" indicates the location of the painting's display.

88. You _____ inform the teacher if you are late.

- a) must
- b) can
- c) might
- d) could

Answer: a) must

Explanation: "Must" indicates necessity for informing the teacher.

89. The book was _____ interesting that I read it twice.

- a) so
- b) too
- c) very
- d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the book's interest.

90. If she _____ the truth, she wouldn't have been in trouble.

- a) tells
- b) told
- c) had told
- d) will tell

Answer: c) had told

Explanation: The past perfect "had told" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past.

91. She is very _____ about her upcoming trip.

- a) excite
- b) excited
- c) exciting

d) excites

Answer: b) excited

Explanation: The adjective "excited" describes her feelings about the trip.

92. The event was organized _____ great enthusiasm.

a) in

b) with

c) by

d) for

Answer: b) with

Explanation: "With" indicates the manner (great enthusiasm) of organizing the event.

93. He _____ his assignment before the class started.

a) completes

b) completed

c) completing

d) complete

Answer: b) completed

Explanation: The past tense "completed" fits the sequence of events before class.

94. If we _____ early, we will reach the venue on time.

a) leave

b) left

c) had left

d) will leave

Answer: a) leave

Explanation: The present tense "leave" is used in the first conditional for a possible future condition.

95. The movie was _____ thrilling that I couldn't sleep afterward.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the movie's thrill.

96. She _____ to the gym every evening to exercise.

a) go

b) goes

c) going

d) gone

Answer: b) goes

Explanation: The third-person singular "goes" is used for a habitual action.

97. The book was placed _____ the table in the library.

a) on

b) in

c) by

d) for

Answer: a) on

Explanation: "On" indicates the location where the book was placed.

98. You _____ be quiet during the exam.

a) must

b) can

c) might

d) could

Answer: a) must

Explanation: "Must" indicates necessity for being quiet.

99. The story was _____ moving that everyone was in tears.

a) so

b) too

c) very

d) much

Answer: a) so

Explanation: "So" is used in a "so...that" construction to show the result of the story's emotional impact.

100. If he _____ the instructions, he would have succeeded.

- a) follows
- b) followed
- c) had followed
- d) will follow

Answer: c) had followed

Explanation: The past perfect "had followed" is used in the third conditional for a hypothetical past.

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