

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME(MATERIAL)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MAX QUESTIONS-60

TOPIC: INDIRECT SPEECH AND DEGREES OF COMPARISON

1. Very few patriots in India were as great as Bhagath Singh
(change into comparative degree)
 - 1) Bhagath Singh was greater than many other patriots in India
 - 2) Bhagath Singh was the greatest than many other patriots in India
 - 3) Bhagath Singh was greater than many patriots in India
 - 4) Bhagath Singh was greater than any other patriots in India
2. Choose the best answer from the given below choices.
 - 1) We had a most enjoyable time in Goa
 - 2) He delivered a most impressive speech
 - 3) She is the most hardworking student in the class
 - 4) All the above are correct
3. I am as strong as him
(change into comparative)
 - 1) He was not stronger than me
 - 2) He is not stronger than I
 - 3) He is not stronger than me
 - 4) He was not stronger than me
4. Gopal is more intelligent than Kavitha
(choose the best answer from the given below)
 - 1) Kavitha is not so intelligent as Gopal
 - 2) Kavitha is not as intelligent as Gopal
 - 3) Kavitha is as intelligent as Gopal
 - 4) 1 and 2 are correct
5. Kakinada is a bigger city than Eluru
(choose the best answer from the given below)
 - 1) Eluru is as big a city as Kakinada
 - 2) Eluru is not so big a city as Kakinada
 - 3) Eluru is not so a big city as Kakinada
 - 4) Eluru is not as big city as Kakinada
6. He can speak English as fluently as me
(change into comparative)
 - 1) He can speak English more fluently than me
 - 2) I cannot speak English more fluently than him
 - 3) He can speak English as fluently as me
 - 4) I cannot speak more fluently, English than him
7. Vimala worked more quickly than Ajay yesterday
(choose the best answer)
 - 1) Ajay worked not so quickly as Vimala yesterday
 - 2) Ajay did not work as quickly as Vimala yesterday
 - 3) Ajay did not work so quickly as Vimala yesterday
 - 4) 2 and 3 are correct
8. This picture is more beautiful than any other picture that I have ever seen,
(into positive degree)
 - 1) No other picture that I have ever seen is so beautiful as this picture
 - 2) No picture is as beautiful as this picture
 - 3) No picture that I have ever seen is as beautiful as this picture
 - 4) Any other picture is as beautiful as this picture
9. Mr. Modi is as great a person as Mr. Lincoln was
(change into comparative)
 - 1) Mr. Lincoln was not so greater a person than Mr. Modi is
 - 2) Mr. Lincoln was not greater a person than Mr. Modi
 - 3) Mr. Lincoln was not great person than Mr. Modi is
 - 4) Mr. Lincoln was not a greater person than Mr. Modi is

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10. Vijay is the tallest student in the class room
(change into comparative)
1) Vijay is taller than any other student in the class room
2) Vijay is taller than any other students in the class room
3) Vijay is much taller than any other student in the class room
4) Vijay is very taller than any other student in the class room
11. Very few cities in India are as big as Bombay
(into superlative)
1) Bombay is the biggest city in India 2) Bombay is biggest city in India
3) Bombay is not the biggest city in India 4) Bombay is one of the biggest cities in India
12. Delhi is one of the biggest cities in Asia
(choose the best option)
1) Delhi is bigger than many other cities in Asia 2) Delhi is bigger than most other cities in Asia
3) Delhi is a bigger city than many cities in Asia 4) 1 and 2 are correct
13. No other river is as long as the Nile in the world
(change into comparative)
1) The Nile is a longer river than any other river in the world
2) The Nile is longer than any other river in the world 3) The Nile is longer river than any other river in the world
3) The Nile is longer than any river in the world
14. Mukesh Ambani is one of the richest men in the world
(choose the best option)
1) Mukesh Ambani is the richest man in the world 2) Mukesh Ambani is the richest men in the world
3) Mukesh Ambani is very rich man in the world 4) None of the above
15. I am not so intelligent as he (is).
(into comparative)
1) He is not more intelligent than I (am) 2) He is more intelligent than me (am)
3) He is more intelligent than I (am) 4) He is intelligent than me
16. Which of the given below is a correct sentence
1) Ravi is taller of two boys 2) Ravi is the tallest of the two boys 3) Ravi is the taller than the two boys
4) Ravi is the taller of the two boys
17. Somalia is the poorest country in the world
(change into positive)
1) No other country is so poor as Somalia in the world 2) Somalia is the poorest country in all over the world
3) Somalia is many a poor country in the world 4) 1 and 2 are correct
18. Some countries are at least as rich as America in the world
(change into comparative)
1) America is not richer than some other countries in the world
2) America is not rich as some countries in the world 3) America is richer than at least some other countries
4) America is richer than many other countries in the world
19. Peter is not the strongest boy in the class.
(Into positive)
1) Some boys are at least as strong as Peter in the class 2) Very few boys are as strong as Peter in the class
3) No other boy in the class is as strong as Peter 4) Few boys are strong as Peter in the class
20. Choose the best answer from the given below choices.
1) Kiran is politer than me 2) Kiran is more polite than me 3) Kiran is as politely as me 4) 1 and 2 are correct
21. A) He is brave
B) He is rich
Note: if we combine the above two sentences, the most suitable answer will be:
1) He is braver than rich 2) He is as brave than richer 3) He is more brave than rich
4) He is much rich than brave
22. A) She is as tall as you
B) She may be taller than you
Note: combine the above two sentences
1) She is so tall as if not taller than you 2) She is as tall as if not taller than you
3) She is taller than you or as tall as you 4) She may be taller than you
23. A) Kakinada has hot climate
B) Ooty has cold climate
Note : If you combine the above two sentences, the most suitable answer from the given below is:
1) The climate of Kakinada is hotter than the climate of Ooty 2) Kakinada climate is hotter than Ooty's climate

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- 3) The climate of Kakinada is hotter than that of Ooty 4) The climate of Kakinada is hotter than Ooty's

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24. He does not work so sincerely as his colleague.
(change into comparative degree)
1) His colleague works sincerely than he 2) His colleague works more sincerely than him
3) His colleague works more sincerely than he 4) 2 and 3 are correct
25. A) Ravi's car is good
B) Vijay's car is better
Note: combine the above two sentences
1) Vijay's car is better than Ravi's car 2) Vijay's car is better than Ravi's one 3) Vijay's car is better than Ravi's
4) Vijay's car is better than Ravi
26. Choose the best answer from the given below choices:
1) She appeared more feeble than him 2) She appeared feeble than him 3) She appeared very feebler than him
4) 1 and 2 are correct
27. Rama Said, 'I am very busy now'.
1) Rama said I was very busy now 2) Rama said that he was very busy now
3) Rama said that he was very busy then 4) Rama said to be busy then
28. She said, 'I am unwell.'
1) She said that she was unwell 2) She said she was unwell 3) She said she is unwell 4) 1 and 2 are correct
29. He said, 'My master is writing letters'.
1) He said my master is writing letters 2) He said that his master was writing letters
3) He told that his master wrote letters 4) He told to his master writing letters
30. 'I am leaving at once', Tom said to me.
1) He was leaving at once tom told me 2) Tom told me that he was leaving at once
3) Tom said me that he was leaving at once 4) He was leaving at once that Tom told me
31. 'I have just heard the news', said Tom.
1) Tom said I have just heard the news 2) Tom said he had heard the news just
3) Tom said that he had just heard news 4) Tom said that he had just heard the news
32. He said to me, 'What are you doing?'
1) He told me what I was doing 2) He asked me what I am doing 3) He asked me what I was doing?
4) He asked me what I was doing
33. The stranger said to me, 'Where do you live?'
1) The stranger asked me where do you live 2) The stranger enquired me where I lived
3) The stranger asked where I would live 4) The stranger asked me where did I live
34. He said, 'Alas! I am undone!'
1) He said that he was undone 2) He exclaimed that he was undone 3) He sadly said that he was undone
4) He exclaimed sadly that he was undone
35. Kavitha said to Raaja, 'go away'.
1) Kavitha said to Raaja to go away 2) Kavitha ordered to Raaja to go away
3) Kavitha ordered Raaja to go away 4) Kavitha told Raaja you go away
36. 'will you listen to such a man?' Phillip said to me.
1) Phillip asked me would I listen to such a man 2) Phillip asked me whether I would listen to such a man
3) Phillip told me I Would listen to such a man 4) Phillip enquired to whether I would listen to such a man
37. 'Call the first witness', said the Judge.
1) The Judge commanded them to ask the first witness 2) The Judge asked about the first witness
3) The Judge asked for the first witness 4) The Judge commanded them to call the first witness
38. The man said, 'Bravo! You have done well'.
1) The man said that I had done well 2) The man said and applauded that I had done well
3) The man applauded me saying, that I had done well
4) The man applauded saying that bravo you had done well
39. He said that, 'I shall go as soon as it is possible'.
1) He said that he should go as soon as it is possible 2) He said that he would go as soon as it is possible
3) He told that he would go as soon as it would be possible 4) None of the above
40. He said, 'I have lost my umbrella'.
1) He said he had lost his umbrella 2) He said that he had lost his umbrella
3) He complained to he had lost his umbrella 4) 1 and 2 are correct

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41. 'I shall be 21 tomorrow', said Bill.
1) Bill said that he would be 21 the following day 2) Bill said that he will be 21 the following day
3) Bill told that he would be 21 the following day 4) Bill said that he would be 21 tomorrow
42. 'If I had the instructions, I should know what to do', said Bill.
1) Bill said that if he had the instructions, he would know what to do
2) Bill said if he had had the instructions, he should know what to do
3) Bill said if he had the instructions, he would know what be done
4) Bill said that if he had the instructions, he will know what to do
43. He said, 'When I saw them they were playing Tennis'.
1) He said that when he saw them, they were playing Tennis
2) He said that when he had seen them, they played tennis
3) He said that when he had seen them, they had been playing tennis
4) He said that when he has seen them, they were playing cricket
44. 'We wish we didn't have to take exams', said the children.
1) The children said that they wished they didn't have to take exams
2) The children said that they wished they hadn't to take exams
3) The children said that they had wished that they didn't have to take exams
4) The children wished not to take exams
45. 'It is time we began planning our holidays', he said
1) He said that it is time we began planning their holidays
2) He said it had been time they began planning their holidays
3) He said that it was time they began planning their holidays
4) He said that it was time that they had begun planning their holidays
46. 'The children had better go to bed early', said Tom.
1) Tom said that the children had to better go to bed early 2) Tom said that the children had better go to bed early
3) Tom said that the children would have better to go to bed early 4) All the above are correct
47. 'You had better not smoke cigarettes', She said.
1) She said that you had better not smoke cigarettes 2) She advised us not to smoke cigarettes
3) She warned us not to smoke cigarettes 4) 2 and 3 are correct
48. 'I must go to America', He said to me.
1) He said that he must goto America 2) He told me that I must go to America
3) He told me that he must go to America 4) He told to me that he must go to America
49. 'If I were you, I would wait', I said to him.
1) I told him that if I had been you, I would wait 2) I said that if I were you, I will wait
3) I told him that if I were you, I could wait 4) I advised him to wait
50. 'I can't stand on my head', he said to me.
1) He told me that he couldn't stand on his head 2) He told me that he could not stand on my head
3) He said to me that cannot stand on his head 4) All the above are correct
51. He said, 'I know her'.
1) He says that he know her 2) He said that he knew her 3) He say that he knew her 4) 1 and 2 are correct
52. Which of the given below sentences is correct?
1) He said where she lived 2) He asked to me where did she live? 3) He asked me where did she live
4) All the above are wrong

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53. He will say, 'Shashi was never late'.
1) He will say that Shashi had never been late 2) He would say that Shashi would never be late
3) He will say that Shashi was never late 4) He will say that Shashi will never be late
54. He said to me, 'I am reading a book'.
1) He told that he had been reading a book 2) He told me that he read a book
3) He told him that I was reading a book 4) He told me that he was reading a book
55. He said, 'I am writing a letter'.
1) He said that he is writing a letter 2) He said that I was writing a letter 3) He said that he was writing a letter
4) He told that he will be writing a letter

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56. I said to you, 'You are honest'.
- 1) I told to you that you were honest
 - 2) I told you that I was honest
 - 3) I said to you I was honest
 - 4) I told you that you were honest
57. I said, 'My friend, I live for you'.
- 1) I told your friend that I live for you
 - 2) I told my friend that I lived for him
 - 3) I said to my friend that he lived for me
 - 4) I told my friend to live for me
58. 'Sekhar, you have not finished your work even today', said the teacher.
- 1) The teacher told Sekhar that you had not finished his work even that day
 - 2) The teacher told Sekhar that he had not finished his work even this day
 - 3) The teacher told Sekhar that he had not finished his work even that day
 - 4) The teacher told to Sekhar that he had not finished his work even that day
59. He said to his wife, 'I saw that blind beggar long ago'.
- 1) He told his wife that he saw that blind beggar long ago
 - 2) He told his wife that he had seen that blind beggar long ago
 - 3) He informed his wife that he has seen that blind beggar long ago
 - 4) He told his wife that she had seen that blind beggar long ago
60. You said to them, 'You may go there at any time you like'.
- 1) You told us that they might go here at any time they liked
 - 2) You told them that they might go there at any time they liked
 - 3) You told them that we might go there at any time we liked
 - 4) You told us that we may go there at any time they liked