Directions (Questions 1 - 10) : Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.

1. Let us first better our financial position.
   (a) Verb (b) Adverb (c) Noun (d) Adjective

2. You are working better today.
   (a) Verb (b) Adverb (c) Noun (d) Adjective

3. I do not like the cut of your hair.
   (a) Verb (b) Adverb (c) Noun (d) Adjective

4. Cut the paper in desired sizes.
   (a) Verb (b) Adverb (c) Noun (d) Adjective

5. The man was thrown from the down train.
   (a) Adverb (b) Preposition (c) Noun (d) Adjective

6. The engine came rushing down the hill very fast.
   (a) Adverb (b) Preposition (c) Noun (d) Adjective

7. He brought something else for her.
   (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Conjunction (d) Preposition

8. Walk fast else you should miss the bus.
   (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Conjunction (d) Preposition

9. She won’t be happy with less.
   (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Verb (d) Adverb

10. The soil of her garden is less fertile than mine.
    (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Verb (d) Adverb

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.
Directions (Questions 11-20): Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions.

11. He will abide _____ his friend in all circumstances.
   (a) at  (b) in
   (c) by  (d) with

12. He is angry _____ your laughing at his wife.
   (a) at  (b) with
   (c) for  (d) to

13. Quinine is an antidote _____ malaria.
    (a) to (b) against
    (c) for  (d) of

14. His wife was an accomplice _____ the murder.
    (a) in (b) of
    (c) over  (d) with

15. He has a great antipathy _____ wine.
    (a) to (b) against
    (c) with  (d) for

16. She takes full care _____ her clothes and make-up.
    (a) for (b) about
    (c) of  (d) with

17. After marriage I enter _____ a new way of life.
    (a) into (b) at
    (c) by  (d) upon

18. She grieved _____ my unfortunate loss.
    (a) for (b) at
    (c) over  (d) about

19. He was greatly moved _____ the sight of her dead body.
    (a) with (b) from
    (c) to  (d) at

20. I parted _____ my wife in the park.
    (a) from (b) with
    (c) over  (d) by

Directions (Questions 21-30): Choose the correct class of the adjectives.

21. There are no pictures in this book.
    (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
    (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

22. Which way shall we go?
    (a) Demonstrative Adjective  (b) Interrogative Adjective
    (c) Adjective of quality  (d) Adjective of number

23. The foolish old crow tried to sing.
    (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
    (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective
24. He has little intelligence.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

25. Each boy must take his turn.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

26. A small leak may sink a great ship.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

27. These mangoes are sour.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

28. The whole sum was expended.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

29. There are several mistakes in your exercise.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

30. Don’t be in such a hurry.
   (a) Adjective of quality  (b) Adjective of quantity
   (c) Adjective of number  (d) Demonstrative Adjective

Directions (Questions 31-40): Choose the correct modal to fill in the blanks.

31. When he was young, he _____ swim very well.
    (a) had to  (b) can
    (c) could  (d) would

32. The company _____ go bankrupt if they don’t find a lot of money quickly.
    (a) should  (b) would
    (c) can  (d) might

33. She _____ be more than thirsty, she looks so young.
    (a) may  (b) cannot
    (c) could  (d) must

34. She look beautiful, she _____ be a model.
    (a) should  (b) would
    (c) could  (d) will

35. How _____ I contact you?
    (a) can  (b) may
    (c) could  (d) must

36. You _____ write her a letter.
    (a) can  (b) may
    (c) could  (d) should

37. _____ I have more cheese on my sandwich?
    (a) would  (b) must
    (c) could  (d) should
38. The passengers _____ wear their seat belts at all times.
   (a) may  (b) must  (c) could  (d) can

39. We _____ go to the concert if the rain stops.
   (a) can  (b) would  (c) might  (d) will

40. I _____ like to buy the same television for my house.
   (a) would  (b) could  (c) should  (d) may

Directions (Questions 41-50): Analyze the sentences and choose the correct option.

41. Listen carefully and take notes.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

42. I have seen the place.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

43. He tried hard but he did not succeed.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

44. He fled where the police could not trace him.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

45. Pakistan is not so powerful as India.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

46. Ram is intelligent.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

47. Get in or you may fall ill.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

48. Tell me the time when you went there on Sunday.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

49. You may have some coffee.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence

50. He had stolen my bag.
   (a) Simple sentence  (b) Compound sentence  (c) Complex sentence
Directions (Questions 51-60): Identify the kind of phrase from the given options.

51. He speaks too fast to be understood.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

52. I do not understand how to solve this problem.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

53. Do not talk like that.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

54. He is a man of means.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

55. Birds of a feather flock together.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

56. How to find the way to the ruins is the question.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

57. He won the prize by means of trickery.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

58. I enjoy walking in the fields.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

59. I have found the key to his secret.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

60. He persevered amidst many difficulties.
   (a) Noun phrase  
   (b) Adjective phrase  
   (c) Adverb phrase  
   (d) None of the above

Directions (Questions 61-70): Analyze the sentences and choose the correct answer.

61. It is no use crying over spilt milk.
   (a) Comparative  
   (b) Negative  
   (c) Affirmative  
   (d) Assertive

62. Only a girl can talk like this.
   (a) Comparative  
   (b) Affirmative  
   (c) Superlative  
   (d) Negative

63. No other building in our town is so beautiful as this.
   (a) Superlative  
   (b) Comparative  
   (c) Assertive  
   (d) Positive
64. It never rains but pours.
   (a) Affirmative (b) Negative
   (c) Superlative (d) Comparative

65. She is an intelligent girl.
   (a) Negative (b) Superlative
   (c) Affirmative (d) Comparative

66. He is not an honest person.
   (a) Negative (b) Affirmative
   (c) Superlative (d) Comparative

67. Mumbai is one of the most beautiful cities in India.
   (a) Superlative (b) Comparative
   (c) Negative (d) Assertive

68. He is stronger than any other man in the village.
   (a) Superlative (b) Comparative
   (c) Negative (d) Assertive

69. A true man is always right.
   (a) Comparative (b) Assertive
   (c) Affirmative (d) Negative

70. Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
   (a) Superlative (b) Comparative
   (c) Assertive (d) Affirmative

Directions (Questions 71-80): Substitute the underlined phrases to improve the sentences if necessary.

71. He will be greatly surprised if he was felicitated by his staff members.
   (a) if he will have felicitated (b) unless he was felicitated
   (c) if he is felicitated (d) No improvement

72. Newton wanted to know why did the apple fall to the ground.
   (a) Know that why did the apple fall (b) Know why the apple fell
   (c) Know that why the apple fell (d) No improvement

73. He was extremely unhappy because of the inordinately delay.
   (a) the inordinate delaying (b) the inordinate delay
   (c) the inordinately delaying (d) No improvement

74. There is no more room for you in this compartment.
   (a) There is no more accommodation (b) There is no more space
   (c) There is no more seat (d) No improvement

75. Each of our students pay their tuition fee at the beginning of the month.
   (a) student pay their (b) students pays their
   (c) students pays his (d) No improvement

76. I told him clearly that he hadn’t ought to do that to me.
   (a) ought not to have done (b) ought not done
   (c) ought not has done (d) No improvement
77. I took the cycle which he has bought yesterday.
   (a) that he bought yesterday  (b) that he had bought yesterday
   (c) that which he had bought yesterday  (d) No improvement

78. The climate of Delhi is somewhat like Jaipur.
   (a) like Jaipur’s  (b) as Jaipur’s
   (c) as Jaipur  (d) No improvement

79. Now I must beg leave of you.
   (a) beg you leave  (b) beg of your leave
   (c) beg off your leave  (d) No improvement

80. The two thieves distributed the loot between themselves.
   (a) among themselves  (b) amongst themselves
   (c) with themselves  (d) No improvement

Directions (Questions 81-90): Give one word for the following expressions/sentences.

81. A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics, etc.
   (a) Store  (b) Stall
   (c) Boutique  (d) Couture

82. The order to stay in one’s own bailiwick means that a person should remain in his own-
   (a) room  (b) district
   (c) country  (d) bed

83. One who does not take alcoholic drinks.
   (a) Teetotaler  (b) Stoic
   (c) Purist  (d) Misogynist

84. Literary theft.
   (a) Syllogism  (b) Phylogeny
   (c) Calligraphy  (d) Plagiarism

85. One who hates learning.
   (a) Mesomorph  (b) Misogamist
   (c) Misologist  (d) Misogynist

86. Because the orator’s speech was high flown and pretentious, the reporters termed it –
   (a) bombastic  (b) untruthful
   (c) austere  (d) vituperative

87. A style in which the author displays his knowledge.
   (a) Pedagogy  (b) Pedantic
   (c) Pathology  (d) Pangram

88. An established principle.
   (a) Maxim  (b) Malins
   (c) Manuscript  (d) Pangram

89. Peculiar temper of an individual.
   (a) Idolatry  (b) Effeminate
   (c) Pacifist  (d) Idiosyncrasy
90. An abnormal desire to steal.
   (a) Hydrophobia  (b) Amnesia
   (c) Kleptomania  (d) Insomnia

Directions (Questions 91-100): Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

91. The antonym of CHRONIC is _____.
   (a) Acute  (b) Fleeting
   (c) Irregular  (d) Temporary

92. Cut your coat according to your _____.
   (a) cloth  (b) size
   (c) wool  (d) height

93. A female pig is called a _____.
   (a) doe  (b) sow
   (c) buck  (d) mare

94. The Latin words ‘Dei gratia’ means _____.
   (a) thanks to God  (b) with God’s favour
   (c) God grant  (d) by the grace of God

95. A _____ of mountains.
   (a) cluster  (b) gallery
   (c) chain  (d) group

96. Black will take no other _____.
   (a) hue  (b) color
   (c) paint  (d) shade

97. The synonym of LAUNCH is _____.
   (a) Review  (b) Begin
   (c) Propel  (d) Push

98. Astronomy is related to Astrology as Chemistry is related to _____.
   (a) Science  (b) Symbolism
   (c) Alchemy  (d) Geology

99. As _____ as a swan.
   (a) smooth  (b) gentle
   (c) merry  (d) graceful

100. A young female horse is called a _____.
    (a) filly  (b) colt
    (c) foal  (d) yearling

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