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GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.

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

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) Phylology
(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