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GENERAL ENGLISH - II

Time Allowed : 2 hours
Full Marks : 100

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each.
Attempt all questions.

Direction (Questions No. 1 - 10) : Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words

1. There is more evidence yet to be offered.
   (a) Verb (b) Adjective (c) Adverb (d) Conjunction

2. He is willing, yet unable.
   (a) Verb (b) Adjective (c) Adverb (d) Conjunction

3. All is not lost.
   (a) Noun (b) Adverb (c) Pronoun (d) Adjective

4. He is all for amusement.
   (a) Noun (b) Adverb (c) Pronoun (d) Adjective

5. I thought as much.
   (a) Conjunction (b) Verb (c) Preposition (d) Adverb

6. He is as deaf as a post.
   (a) Conjunction (b) Verb (c) Preposition (d) Adverb

7. He is like his father.
   (a) Adjective (b) Verb (c) Preposition (d) Adverb

8. I like the offer.
   (a) Adjective (b) Verb (c) Preposition (d) Adverb

9. He is in the right.
   (a) Noun (b) Adverb (c) Pronoun (d) Adjective
10. He is always right.
(a) Noun (b) Adverb
(c) Pronoun (d) Adjective

Direction (Questions No. 11 - 20) : Fill in the blanks choosing the correct tense

11. I _________ a coat because it is very cold today.
   (a) wear (b) am wearing
   (c) wore (d) have worn

12. We _________ a friendly cricket match in the evening.
   (a) were playing (b) have played
   (c) played (d) are playing

13. Columbus _________ America.
   (a) discovers (b) has discovered
   (c) discovered (d) had discovered

14. The train _________ before we reach the station.
   (a) will have departed (b) has departed
   (c) is departing (d) was departing

15. She has been suffering from malaria since she _________ her job.
   (a) leaves (b) left
   (c) had left (d) has been leaving

16. Someone _________ away my bike within an hour.
   (a) takes (b) had taken
   (c) took (d) has taken

17. Had you worked hard, you _________ passed.
   (a) would (b) would have
   (c) will (d) will have

18. She still remembers the day when she first _________ to church.
   (a) went (b) gone
   (c) goes (d) going

19. How many pegs of wine _________ yesterday?
   (a) have you drank (b) do you drink
   (c) were you drinking (d) did you drink

20. He always _________ to prove that the earth revolves round the sun.
   (a) tried (b) was trying
   (c) tries (d) is trying

Direction (Questions No. 21 - 30) : Choose the most suitable determiner to fill the blanks

21. _________ persons were present in the meeting.
   (a) fewer (b) lesser
   (c) less (d) little

22. We spent _________ than forty dollars on our trip.
   (a) fewer (b) lesser
   (c) less (d) little
23. There is _________ hope of his recovery.
   (a) little  (b) the little
   (c) a little (d) a few

24. He slept _________ and felt better.
   (a) little  (b) the little
   (c) a little (d) a few

25. _________ people can speak English correctly.
   (a) few  (b) a few
   (c) the few (d) a little

26. _________ day’s rest is necessary for the patient.
   (a) few  (b) a few
   (c) the few (d) a little

27. The _________ of the century saw many revolutions.
   (a) last  (b) latest
   (c) later (d) latter

28. Ram was promoted as officer at a _________ date.
   (a) last  (b) latest
   (c) later (d) latter

29. I have not _________ time.
   (a) some  (b) many
   (c) all  (d) much

30. _________ good comes of impoliteness.
   (a) every  (b) little
   (c) many (d) any

Direction (Questions No. 31 - 40) : Fill in the blanks by supplying the appropriate modals

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

32. There is no reply, he _________ be out.
   (a) can  (b) can’t
   (c) must (d) will

33. You _________ be hungry again, you’ve only just had dinner!
   (a) can’t  (b) might
   (c) mustn’t (d) shouldn’t

34. He has lost your book and he _________ not tell you.
   (a) must (b) dare
   (c) need (d) ought

35. I _________ like you to do as I tell you.
   (a) must  (b) might
   (c) will (d) should
36. It _________ rain, it is so sultry.
   (a) could    (b) may
   (c) should   (d) must

37. You _________ have written to him yesterday.
   (a) ought to  (b) must
   (c) used to   (d) need

38. If we had taken the other road we _________ have arrived earlier.
   (a) must      (b) can
   (c) should    (d) would

   (a) can       (b) should
   (c) ought     (d) need

40. _________ he wait any longer?
   (a) ought     (b) dare
   (c) need      (d) may

**Direction (Questions No. 41 - 50): Pick out the correct clause from the following sentences.**

41. The more she gets, the more she demands.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

42. Where he lives is not known to me.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

43. The idea why she spoke so is now clear.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

44. Please listen to what he says.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

45. That is the girl whom I love.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

46. I want to know what he thinks.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

47. He cried as though he was ruined.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

48. I will go if he comes.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these

49. This is the house where I lived.
   (a) Noun clause
   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause
   (d) None of these
50. Life is how we enjoy it.
   (a) Noun clause   (b) Adjective clause
   (c) Adverb clause (d) None of these

Direction (Questions No. 51 - 60) : Analyze the sentences and choose the correct option.

51. Everybody knows that he is a gangster.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

52. Tell me the time.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

53. As soon as the thief saw the constable he ran away.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

54. India is a powerful nation.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

55. My brother gave me a watch and I have lost it.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

56. Be sincere and you will be respected by everyone.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

57. Do not walk so quickly.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

58. I know that you are a teetotaller.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

59. I am sure that he is doing his best.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

60. The accident had taken place there.
   (a) Simple sentence   (b) Complex sentence
   (c) Compound sentence (d) None of these

Direction (Questions No. 61 - 70) : Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

61. Please tell me
   (a) where is the bus stop   (b) where the bus stop be
   (c) where stops the bus     (d) where the bus stop is

62. I told him.
   (a) what the homework was   (b) what was to be the homework
   (c) what was the homework   (d) what is the homework
63. I think
(a) will be the plane on time  (b) the plane to be on time
(c) the plane will be on time  (d) it will be on time the plane

64. I didn’t know
(a) what he mean  (b) what did he mean
(c) what did he mean  (d) what he meant

65. He said
(a) that the weather colder than usual  (b) the weather was colder than usual
(c) the weather be colder than usual  (d) the weather it is colder than usual

66. I think
(a) today it is Wednesday  (b) today is Wednesday
(c) that today was Wednesday  (d) today be Wednesday

67. He said
(a) that yesterday he gone downtown  (b) he go downtown yesterday
(c) he goes downtown yesterday  (d) he went downtown yesterday

68. I believe
(a) him he is right  (b) he be right
(c) he is right  (d) that is right

69. She said
(a) that she was hungry  (b) she hungry
(c) she be hungry  (d) she is hungry

70. He told us
(a) that he enjoy the movie  (b) he be enjoying the movie
(c) he enjoyed the movie  (d) that enjoyed the movie

Direction (Questions No. 71 - 80) : Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined part

71. All his attempts to win the favour of his boss proved** _infructuous_.**
(a) meaningless  (b) redundant
(c) unnecessary  (d) fruitless

72. As she had never been in such a situation before, her** _apprehension_** was understandable.
(a) eagerness  (b) hesitation
(c) fear  (d) excitement

73. You should not get** _paranoid_** about what others think of you.
(a) flattered by  (b) obsessed with
(c) influenced by  (d) upset by

74. I wonder if his** _intervention_** in the dispute will be of any help.
(a) interception  (b) mediation
(c) interruption  (d) meddling

75. A strange mental** _aberration_** often made her forget her own name.
(a) eccentricity  (b) disorder
(c) insanity  (d) illusion
76. He treats with disdain anyone who goes to him for help.
   (a) contempt  
   (b) insolence  
   (c) disgust  
   (d) displeasure  

77. He spoke impromptu on the occasion.
   (a) eloquently  
   (b) without enthusiasm  
   (c) without preparation  
   (d) with great force  

78. The security arrangements for the visiting dignitary were impeccable.
   (a) flawless  
   (b) elaborate  
   (c) grand  
   (d) light  

79. Even today many people are guided by abstruse moral values.
   (a) dangerous  
   (b) irrational  
   (c) impracticable  
   (d) obscure  

80. The workers tried their best to thwart the plans of the management.
   (a) embarrass  
   (b) hasten  
   (c) embitter  
   (d) frustrate  

Direction (Questions No. 81 - 90) : Replace the underlined phrase to make the sentence grammatically correct

81. It is true that there has been considerably decline in rural poverty.
   (a) has been a considerable decline  
   (b) have been considerably decline  
   (c) was considerably a decline  
   (d) has a considerable decline  

82. They would attend classes since the term began.
   (a) are attended  
   (b) would be attending  
   (c) should attend  
   (d) have been attending  

83. Resolutions must be introducing quickly to repeal the outdated laws.
   (a) be introducing to quick repeal  
   (b) be quickly introduced to repeal  
   (c) have to be introduced to quick repealing  
   (d) be quickly introducing to repeal  

84. Though his actions were severely criticism he did not lose his temper.
   (a) were severely criticized  
   (b) were severely criticizing  
   (c) had severely criticized  
   (d) had severely criticized  

85. Exercises and meditation seems to be a help men and women deal effectively with anxiety.
   (a) seems to be helping  
   (b) seem to have help  
   (c) seem to help  
   (d) seems to help  

86. Whom do you intended to offer the job besides the two young boys?
   (a) Who do you intend to  
   (b) Who are you intending to  
   (c) Whom had you been intended to  
   (d) Whom did you intend to  

87. She always behaves as if she has not care at all about my feelings.
   (a) as though she will not  
   (b) as far as she does not  
   (c) as if she does not  
   (d) like if she does not  

88. I hope it will not rain when they have started their journey.
   (a) they will have started their journey  
   (b) they start their journey  
   (c) they will start their journey  
   (d) they started their journey
89. All the members of the club were assembled to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club.
   (a) had assembled to celebrate  (b) had been assembled for celebrating
   (c) were assembling to celebration  (d) assembled to celebration

90. Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.
   (a) Increase in productivity necessary  (b) Increase of productivity necessary
   (c) Increased productivity is necessary  (d) Increased productivity necessarily

Direction (Questions No. 91 - 100) : Give one word for the following expressions.

91. The intelligent and educated class
   (a) literate  (b) educated
   (c) aristocrat  (d) intelligentsia

92. One filled with excessive and mistaken enthusiasm in a cause.
   (a) pedant  (b) fanatic
   (c) patriot  (d) martyr

93. The study of ancient societies.
   (a) Anthropology  (b) History
   (c) Archaeology  (d) Ethnology

94. Responsible according to law.
   (a) eligible  (b) legalized
   (c) legitimate  (d) liable

95. Opposed to great or sudden change.
   (a) Revolutionary  (b) Conservative
   (c) Evolutionary  (d) Static

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

97. Repetition word by word.
   (a) Verbose  (b) Vesper
   (c) Verbatim  (d) Verbicide

98. A speech given after conclusion of drama.
   (a) Epilogue  (b) Epistrophe
   (c) Epitaph  (d) Epicure

99. Speaking disrespectfully about sacred or religious things.
   (a) Credulous  (b) Sacilege
   (c) Heterophemy  (d) Blasphemy

100. One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain.
    (a) Stoic  (b) Sadist
    (c) Shrew  (d) Philistine

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