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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 (b) 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
39. You _____ read his latest book.
(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) Sacrilege
(c) Heterophemy (d) Blasphemy
100. One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain.
(a) Stoic (b) Sadist
(c) Shrew (d) Philistine