

Time : 40 Minutes

Total Marks : 200

Important Instructions :

1. This Test contains 50 items (questions). Each item comprises four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case, you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
2. You have to mark all your responses **ONLY** on the separate Answer Sheet provided.
3. All items carry equal marks.
4. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet as per instructions.
5. Penalty for wrong answers:
THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION PAPERS.
 - (i) There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to that question.
 - (iii) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

Antonyms

Directions: (Q. 1–10) Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word/ words and mark your response in your answer sheet accordingly.

1. He nodded absently throughout the meeting.
(a) capably (b) alertly
(c) agitatedly (d) dreamily
2. I fully believe that the cornerstone of good policy is an electorate that is educated on the national issues.
(a) cerebral (b) enlightened
(c) ignorant (d) erudite
3. For important medical decisions, even finding a doctor you trust is not enough.
(a) significant (b) trivial
(c) basic (d) probable
4. Planets move in their orbits.
(a) push (b) rotate
(c) stall (d) flow
5. Temperature is a measure of internal energy of an object and is frequently expressed by physicists in units of Kelvin.
(a) found (b) told
(c) distributed (d) concealed
6. People argue about why Venus is so much warmer than the Earth.
(a) friendlier (b) colder
(c) wilder (d) heavier
7. Scientists are concerned whether the oceans and land biosphere will take up as much carbon in the future as they presently do.
(a) worried (b) indifferent
(c) curious (d) puzzled
8. The biggest debate among scientists today is about *cloud feedback*.
(a) contend (b) moot
(c) wrangle (d) agreement
9. The Earth's climate sensitivity is conventionally defined as the equilibrium temperature increase caused by doubling of carbon dioxide.
(a) imperviousness (b) willingness
(c) responsiveness (d) closeness
10. The oceans carry a huge amount of heat from the tropics to the high latitudes.
(a) significant (b) major
(c) tiny (d) dormant

Ordering of Words in a Sentence

Directions: (Q. 11–20) Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence(s), the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

11. several years ago,
P
course on climate change at Texas A & M
University Q
Professor Andrew Dessler created an
introductory R
for freshmen and sophomores
S
(a) P R Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q R S
12. I realize that solving the climate change problem
P
than solving will be much harder
Q R
the ozone depletion problem
S
(a) P R Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q R S
13. although the temperature of this layer of the
P
when directly comparing the satellite
Q
measurements of temperature
R
atmosphere should generally track the surface
temperature, we must be careful
S
(a) P R Q S (b) P S Q R
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q R S
14. the element heats up,
P
eventually reaching high temperatures
Q
glowing like a dark orange that radiates
R
the visible range,
S
(a) P Q S R (b) Q P S R
(c) S Q R P (d) P R S Q
15. two people argue about why Venus is so much
warmer P
to the Sun, so it absorbs more solar energy. The
second argues Q
that it's because Venus has a thick, greenhouse-
gas rich atmosphere R
than the Earth. The first argues that it's because
Venus is closer S
(a) P S Q R (b) Q R P S
(c) S Q R P (d) P Q R S
16. are now used by more than a thousand firms
P
and are growing in popularity
Q
in the United States and Europe
R
gain sharing-plans
S
(a) P R Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) P R S Q (d) S P R Q
17. adversity without succumbing
P
to the clouds of doubt and jealousy
Q
between friends which is subjected to both
prosperity and R
the essay 'Of Friendship' by Francis Bacon
celebrated the intimacy
S
(a) P R Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) S R P Q (d) P Q R S
18. friends without which the world is
P
make friends and a person wills to want true
Q
it is miserable solitude that compels a person to
R
nothing other than a place of wilderness
S
(a) P R Q S (b) Q R P S
(c) R Q P S (d) P Q R S
19. takes the longest P that never started Q the job R
to finish
S

- (a) P R Q S (b) R Q P S
(c) S Q R P (c) P Q R S

20. to what you can create

P

control, shift your energy

Q

instead of worrying about what you cannot

R

S

- (a) P R S Q (b) Q R S P
(c) S Q R P (d) R S Q P

Synonyms

Directions: (Q. 21–30) Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word/ words followed by four words. Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your answer sheet accordingly.

21. She got the divorce within no time.
(a) detachment (b) breaking down
(c) annulment (d) punishment
22. He was known for his gentle disposition.
(a) harmful (b) amiable
(c) cunning (d) adjusting
23. The harder we kick, the better the ball bounces back.
(a) recoils (b) deflates
(c) inflates (d) ascends
24. I plan and execute.
(a) desire (b) debate
(c) accomplish (d) discard
25. He listened to me with equanimity.
(a) carelessly (b) excitedly
(c) patiently (d) half-heartedly
26. The whole thing was a futile exercise.
(a) costly (b) pointless
(c) indecisive (d) successful
27. He was too cunning for her.
(a) capable (b) fit
(c) intelligent (d) dodgy
28. This decision is crucial for me.
(a) momentous (b) natural
(c) primitive (d) inept
29. The media went into a frenzy about the case.
(a) silent (b) creative
(c) berserk (d) wrong

30. He has been yearning to go home.
(a) declining (b) demanding
(c) begging (d) hankering

Prepositions

Directions: (Q. 31–40) Each item in this section has a sentence with a missing preposition. Select the correct preposition from the given option and mark your response on your answer sheet accordingly.

31. Simulations of the 20th century by climate models that exclude the observed increase _____ greenhouse gases fail to simulate the increase in temperature over the second half of the 20th century.
(a) of (b) in
(c) by (d) to
32. In extremely poor societies, children can be put to work _____ a young age and are therefore a source of income.
(a) in (b) on
(c) by (d) at
33. People who are averse _____ hard work, generally do not succeed in life.
(a) to (b) about
(c) at (d) on
34. I have known her _____ a long time.
(a) since (b) for
(c) at (d) before
35. I accepted the offer _____ certain conditions.
(a) on (b) in
(c) by (d) within
36. She is a woman _____ humble origin.
(a) off (b) of
(c) from (d) within
37. There is no cure _____ the common cold.
(a) for (b) of
(c) to (d) on
38. I ran _____ John yesterday, and it was a pleasant surprise.
(a) by (b) off
(c) beside (d) into
39. My grandmother enjoyed boating _____ the lovely lake.
(a) in (b) on
(c) beside (d) within

40. He visits the needy to relieve them _____ their sufferings and poverty.
 (a) from (b) off
 (c) of (d) on

Spotting Errors

Directions: (Q. 31–40) Each item in this section has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part and indicate your response on the answer sheet against the corresponding letter *i.e.*, (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

41. This building comprises of six houses,
 (a) (b)
three parking lots and one basement.
 (c)
No error.
 (d)
42. I look forward to meet you. No error.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
43. I cannot cope up with this pressure. No error.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
44. I came to this place by walk. No error.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
45. What is the time in your watch? No error.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
46. The price of my dress is higher than that of
 (a) (b)
yours. No error.
 (c) (d)
47. My friend's daughter-in-laws have come.
 (a) (b) (c)
No error.
 (d)
48. I prefer seafood than Mediterranean food.
 (a) (b) (c)
No error.
 (d)
49. We were discussing about the issue. No error.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
50. Dispose off the garbage from the shelves.
 (a) (b) (c)
No error.
 (d)

Finished Solving the Paper ?
Time to evaluate yourself !

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Answers

Q No	Answer Key	Topic's Name	Chapter's Name
1	(b)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
2	(c)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
3	(b)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
4	(c)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
5	(d)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
6	(b)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
7	(b)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
8	(d)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
9	(a)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
10	(c)	Vocabulary	Antonyms
11	(a)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
12	(a)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
13	(b)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
14	(d)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
15	(a)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
16	(d)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
17	(c)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
18	(c)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
19	(b)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
20	(d)	Verbal Reasoning	Para Jumbles
21	(c)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
22	(b)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
23	(a)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
24	(c)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
25	(c)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
26	(b)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
27	(d)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
28	(a)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
29	(c)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
30	(d)	Vocabulary	Synonyms
31	(b)	Grammar	Prepositions
32	(d)	Grammar	Prepositions
33	(a)	Grammar	Prepositions
34	(b)	Grammar	Prepositions
35	(a)	Grammar	Prepositions
36	(b)	Grammar	Prepositions
37	(a)	Grammar	Prepositions
38	(d)	Grammar	Prepositions
39	(b)	Grammar	Prepositions

Q No	Answer Key	Topic's Name	Chapter's Name
40	(c)	Prepositions	Prepositions
41	(b)	Redundancy	Spotting errors
42	(b)	Gerund	Spotting errors
43	(b)	Prepositions	Spotting errors
44	(c)	Phrases	Spotting errors
45	(c)	Redundancy	Spotting errors
46	(d)	Grammar	Spotting errors
47	(b)	Nouns	Spotting errors
48	(c)	Prepositions	Spotting errors
49	(b)	Transitive Verbs	Spotting errors
50	(a)	Prepositions	Spotting errors