ENGLISH

Time Allowed: One Hour  Maximum Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION BOOKLET SEAL UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

1. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, you should check that this Test Booklet does not have any unprinted or torn or missing pages or items, etc. If so, get it replaced by a complete Test Booklet.

2. Write your Roll Number on the Test Booklet in the Box provided alongside.

3. This Test Booklet contains 50 items (questions). Each item comprises four responses (answers) written as (a), (b), (c) and (d). You will select the response which you feel is correct and want to mark on the answer sheet.

4. You have to mark all your responses ONLY on the separate Answer Sheet provided. Also read the directions in the Answer Sheet. Fill in all the entries in the Answer Sheet correctly, failing which your Answer Sheet shall not be evaluated.

5. Count the number of questions attempted carefully and write it down in the space provided in the OMR Sheet. This has to be verified by the Invigilator before leaving.

6. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the Answer Sheet and the examination has concluded you should hand over to the Invigilator the Answer Sheet (in original). You are permitted to take away 2nd Copy of OMR Answer Sheet and the Test Booklet.

7. All items carry equal marks.

8. Candidature would be cancelled in case of non-compliance with any of these instructions.

9. Penalty for wrong answers:
   THERE WILL BE PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE AS BELOW.
   
   (x) For each question answered incorrectly, 0.5 marks will be deducted as penalty.
   
   (xi) If a candidate selects more than one answer out of the four probable answers to a question, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answer happens to be correct and 0.5 marks deducted.
   
   (xii) No negative marks will be allotted if a question is left blank, i.e. there will be no penalty for that question.

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Questions Start

1. A transitive verb can take
   a. only one object
   b. two objects
   c. four objects
   d. many objects

2. An intransitive verb takes
   a. one object
   b. one indirect object
   c. one direct object
   d. no object

3. The gerundial form of the verb eat is
   a. eats
   b. eating
   c. eaten
   d. eatable

4. The passive form of the sentence The police is interrogating him is
   a. He is interrogated by the police.
   b. He is being interrogating by the police.
   c. He has been interrogated by the police.
   d. He is being interrogated by the police.

5. The active form of the sentence They have been arrested by the police officer is
   a. The police officer had arrested them.
   b. The police officer has had arrested them.
   c. The police officer has been arrested them.
   d. The police officer has arrested them.

6. The second word in the sentence He must be a Russian is a
   a. modal auxiliary
   b. main verb
   c. past participle
   d. present participle

7. The correct version of the ungrammatically ill-formed sentence I have received your letter yesterday is
   a. I did receive your letter yesterday.
   b. I have had received your letter yesterday.
   c. I had had received your letter yesterday.
   d. I received your letter yesterday.

8. The word this is a
   a. demonstrative
   b. gerund
   c. noun
   d. numeral

9. The morpheme -ing carries the meaning of
   a. beginning
   b. termination
   c. continuation
   d. continuation and termination

10. The first word college in the phrase a college girl is a/an
    a. adjective
    b. modifier
    c. gerund
    d. adverbial

11. The word very in He is a very fast learner is a/an
    a. adjective
    b. adverb
    c. complement
    d. adjunct

12. The word fast in He is running fast is a/an
    a. adjunct
    b. adjective
    c. adverb
    d. complement
13. The word home in I'll be home this evening is functioning as a/an
   a. noun
   b. adverb
   c. adjective
   d. complement

14. The word teacher in He is a teacher is a
   a. direct object
   b. complement
   c. indirect object
   d. gerund

15. The past participle form of the verb eat is
   a. eating
   b. eaten
   c. had eaten
   d. was eaten

16. The infinitive form of the verb is walk is
   a. to walk
   b. is walking
   c. walked
   d. had walked

17. The present participle form of the verb play is
   a. plays
   b. is playing
   c. playing
   d. be playing

18. The string of words who lives in Delhi in His wife, who lives in Delhi, is coming here tomorrow is a
   a. relative clause
   b. subordinate clause
   c. main clause
   d. noun phrase

19. The word near in Our house is near the church is a/an
   a. adverb
   b. postposition
   c. preposition
   d. conjunction

20. The string of words in front of is a/an
   a. preposition
   b. adverb
   c. nominal
   d. conjunction

21. The meaning of slough is
   a. to work hard
   b. to strike
   c. a kind of hammer
   d. the cast-off skin of a snake

22. The meaning of the word fiendish is
   a. a kind of sea fish
   b. cruel and unpleasant
   c. heavenly
   d. smooth

23. The meaning of commend is
   a. to speak favourably of somebody or something
   b. to order
   c. to scold
   d. to disqualify

24. The meaning of polygamy is
   a. the practice or custom of having more than one wife at the same time
   b. the practice or custom of having more than one husband at the same time
   c. the practice of having sex with several women
   d. the practice of having sex with several men

25. The meaning of polyandry is
   a. the practice or custom of having more than one wife at the same time
   b. the practice or custom of having more than one husband at the same time
   c. the practice of having sex with several women
   d. the practice of having sex with several men
26. The meaning of *lynch* is
   a. to put to death, especially by hanging, by mob action and without legal authority
   b. to send (somebody) to jail
   c. to murder
   d. to execute with legal authority

27. The meaning of *wrath* is
   a. extreme heat
   b. extreme pain
   c. extreme anger
   d. extreme happiness

28. The meaning of *domicile* is
   a. the country that a person treats as their permanent home
   b. the country where a person works
   c. the country where a person is born
   d. the country where a person takes political asylum

29. The meaning of *cursory* is
   a. hasty
   b. thorough
   c. thoughtful
   d. bitter

30. The meaning of *ignominy* is
   a. public shame or disgrace
   b. friendliness
   c. extreme hatred
   d. extreme hostility

31. Owls
   a. purr
   b. grunt
   c. hoot
   d. buzz

32. Cows
   a. moo
   b. bell
   c. laugh
   d. gibber

33. Elephants
   a. chuckle
   b. trumpet
   c. neigh
   d. gibber

34. Hyenas
   a. laugh
   b. churr
   c. bellow
   d. coo

35. The masculine of *bee* is
   a. belle
   b. drone
   c. roe
   d. vixen

36. The feminine of *fox* is
   a. heifer
   b. pullet
   c. fry
   d. vixen

37. The masculine of witch is
   a. wizard
   b. votress
   c. Tom-cat
   d. Stallion

38. The masculine of *goose* is
   a. dronc
   b. gaffer
   c. gander
   d. steer

39. One synonym of *candid* is
   a. keen
   b. bulky
   c. frugal
   d. frank

40. One synonym of *frugal* is
   a. baffling
   b. thrifty
   c. smooth
   d. soft

41. One synonym of *sly* is
   a. flat
   b. uneven
   c. robust
   d. artful
42. One synonym of flimsy is
   a. infirm
   b. hideous
   c. fearful
   d. timid

43. The opposite of veteran is
   a. novice
   b. adult
   c. immature
   d. weak

44. The opposite of survive is
   a. disappear
   b. finish
   c. termination
   d. succumb

45. The opposite of harmony is
   a. melody
   b. discord
   c. corpus
   d. fragmentation

46. The opposite of apex is
   a. appendix
   b. low
   c. base
   d. apprentice

47. The word debt consists of
   a. three indivisible sounds
   b. four indivisible sounds
   c. two indivisible sounds
   d. one indivisible sound

48. The words father and mother differ only in
   a. one sound
   b. two sounds
   c. three sounds
   d. four sounds

49. The word cutting consists of
   a. two indivisible sounds
   b. seven indivisible sounds
   c. one indivisible sound
   d. five indivisible sounds

50. The word bridge consists of
   a. six indivisible sounds
   b. four indivisible sounds
   c. one indivisible sound
   d. five indivisible sounds

Questions End