

# ENGLISH

**Time Allowed: One Hour**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

## I N S T R U C T I O N S

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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.
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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
- noun
  - adverb
  - adjective
  - complement
14. The word *teacher* in *He is a teacher* is a
- direct object
  - complement
  - indirect object
  - gerund
15. The past participle form of the verb *eat* is
- eating
  - eaten
  - had eaten
  - was eaten
16. The infinitive form of the verb *walk* is
- to walk
  - is walking
  - walked
  - had walked
17. The present participle form of the verb *play* is
- plays
  - is playing
  - playing
  - be playing
18. The string of words *who lives in Delhi* in *His wife, who lives in Delhi, is coming here tomorrow* is a
- relative clause
  - subordinate clause
  - main clause
  - noun phrase
19. The word *near* in *Our house is near the church* is a/an
- adverb
  - postposition
  - preposition
  - conjunction
20. The string of words *in front of* is a/an
- preposition
  - adverb
  - nominal
  - conjunction
21. The meaning of *slough* is
- to work hard
  - to strike
  - a kind of hammer
  - the cast-off skin of a snake
22. The meaning of the word *fiendish* is
- a kind of sea fish
  - cruel and unpleasant
  - heavenly
  - smooth
23. The meaning of *commend* is
- to speak favourably of somebody or something
  - to order
  - to scold
  - to disqualify
24. The meaning of *polygamy* is
- the practice or custom of having more than one wife at the same time
  - the practice or custom of having more than one husband at the same time
  - the practice of having sex with several women
  - the practice of having sex with several men
25. The meaning of *polyandry* is
- the practice or custom of having more than one wife at the same time
  - the practice or custom of having more than one husband at the same time
  - the practice of having sex with several women
  - the practice of having sex with several men

26. The meaning of *lynch* is
- to put to death, especially by hanging, by mob action and without legal authority
  - to send (somebody) to jail
  - to murder
  - to execute with legal authority
27. The meaning of *wrath* is
- extreme heat
  - extreme pain
  - extreme anger
  - extreme happiness
28. The meaning of *domicile* is
- the country that a person treats as their permanent home
  - the country where a person works
  - the country where a person is born
  - the country where a person takes political asylum
29. The meaning of *cursor* is
- hasty
  - thorough
  - thoughtful
  - bitter
30. The meaning of *ignominy* is
- public shame or disgrace
  - friendliness
  - extreme hatred
  - extreme hostility
31. Owls
- purr
  - grunt
  - hoot
  - buzz
32. Cows
- moo
  - bell
  - laugh
  - gibber
33. Elephants
- chuckle
  - trumpet
  - neigh
  - gibber
34. Hyenas
- laugh
  - chirr
  - bellow
  - coo
35. The masculine of *bee* is
- belle
  - drone
  - roe
  - vixen
36. The feminine of *fox* is
- heifer
  - pullet
  - fry
  - vixen
37. The masculine of *witch* is
- wizard
  - votress
  - Tom-cat
  - Stallion
38. The masculine of *goose* is
- drone
  - gaffer
  - gander
  - steer
39. One synonym of *candid* is
- keen
  - bulky
  - fretful
  - frank
40. One synonym of *frugal* is
- baffling
  - thrifty
  - smooth
  - soft
41. One synonym of *sly* is
- flat
  - uneven
  - robust
  - 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



