

Gujarat PSI
Previous Year Paper
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(A)Identify the Correct sentence

1)

(A).He returned from Yemen last night

(B).He returns from Yemen last night.

(C).He has returning from Yemen last night

(D). He can return from Yemen last night.

ANS:He returned from Yemen last night

2)

(A).She was been waiting for one month to get her ID card.

(B).She waited for one month to get her ID card.

(C).She is being waiting for one month to get her ID card.

(D). She had waiting for one month to get her ID card.

ANS:She waited for one month to get her ID card.

3)

(A).They digging the well deep enough for water.

(B).They had digging the well deep enough for water.

(C).They dug the well deep enough for water.

(D). They dugging the well deep enough for water

ANS: They dug the well deep enough for water.

4)

(A).The man which works at the Ticket counter is busy.

(B).The man which is working at the Ticket counter is busy.

(C).The man who works at the Ticket counter is busy.

(D). The man who were working at the Ticket counter is busy.

ANS:The man who works at the Ticket counter is busy.

5)

(A).Each children likes a chocolate.

(B). Every children likes a chocolate.

(C).Each childs likes a chocolate.

(D). Every child likes a chocolate.

ANS:Every child likes a chocolate.

6)

(A).I have been working here as per 2 years

(B).I came here in 2 years time

(C).I was been working here about 2 years

(D). I am working here for the past 2 years

ANS:I am working here for the past 2 years

7)

(A).My mother likes to cook

(B).My mother has liked to cook

(C).My mother is liking to cook.

(D). My mother has been liking to cook.

ANS:My mother likes to cook

8)

- (A).He calls with him on telephone (B).He calls him on telephone (C).He calls at him on telephone (D). He calls on him with telephone.

ANS:He calls him on telephone

9)

- (A).He flies with a kite (B).He was flown a kite (C).He is flying a kite (D). He has fly a kite.

ANS:He is flying a kite

10)

- (A).The text had been translated incorrectly (B).The text had translation incorrectly. (C).The text was to translated incorrectly (D). The text had been translate incorrectly.

ANS:The text had been translated incorrectly

(B) Comprehension- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

Dear Mr. Patel,

We understand your difficulty and inconvenience to go to office daily without a Car . In order to keep you uncomfortable no further, our expert mechanics have quickly examined your Car to identify the cause of problem.

After a thorough inspection of your Car, our experts have identified the problem and source of trouble in your vehicle. The mechanic's report indicates that the breakdown is due to lack of sufficient engine oil and consequent friction and heat in the system. Although we guarantee free replacement of any defective spare parts, we do not take responsibility if the damage is caused due to improper maintenance and care. In view of this, we are not in a position to grant your request for repair of your car without charges. The maintenance manual given to you at the time of sale of the Car has a detailed checklist for the owners from pages 11-18. However we are glad to inform you that we are in a position to repair the car and replace the spare parts at a cost of Rs 2500/- .We will be able to take up the repair only after confirmation from your side.

Assuring you the best of our services,

Yours sincerely

K.Anand

Team manager

Sales & Services team

Kataria Automobiles

Answer the following questions from the above passage

11) The above letter is a reply to

- (A).A customers request to the dealer for compensation for a defective car (B).A customers request to the dealer to replace an old car with a new car (C).A customers request to the dealer to repair car free of cost. (D). A customers request to the dealer to send mechanic for repairing his car

ANS:A customers request to the dealer to repair car free of cost.

12) The car needed repair due to

- (A).Defect manufacturing (B).Improper care (C).Petrol leaks (D). Over use

ANS:Improper care

13) From the letter , it can be inferred that Mr. Patel is

- (A).Very careful about the maintenance of the car (B).Has been cheated by the dealer (C).Has carefully followed the checklist in the Maintenance manual (D). Has purchased a car recently.

ANS:Has purchased a car recently

14) “Your request” in the 2nd para of the letter refers to

- (A).Mr. Patel’s request for extending guarantee period (B).Mr. Patel’s request for free repair of the car (C).The dealers request for permitting inspection of the car (D). None of the above.

ANS:Mr. Patel’s request for free repair of the car

15) The dealer rejected Mr. Patel’s request because

- (A).He did not buy the Car from his shop (B).The defect in the car was due to improper care (C).He did not come within guarantee period. (D). Spare parts were not available for replacement.

ANS:The defect in the car was due to improper care

(C)Sentence completion by using appropriate word

16) A man remains narrow minded, self complacent and ignorant unless he visits other people and _____ from them.

- (A).Hears (B).Earns (C). Learns (D). Borrows

ANS: Learns

17) The _____sounded so lame to the boss, that he did not give leave.

- (A).Promises (B).Statements (C). Excuses (D). Observations

ANS:Excuses

18) Inspite of a busy schedule and _____, she still managed to visit her friends

- (A).Preoccupations (B).Predilections (C).Occupations (D). Predictions

ANS:Preoccupations

19) I can _____on him when I have some problem

- (A).Bear (B).Belief (C).Count (D). Trust

ANS:Count

20) It is impossible for an over-worked mother to _____ with so many screaming children.

- (A).Live (B).Deal (C).Cope (D). Continue

ANS:Cope

21) There was a serious_____ between both the friends.

(A).Alteration (B).Aberration (C).Altercation (D). Abbreviation

ANS:Altercation

22) I have _____ for one week's leave

(A).Reserved (B).Requested (C).Ordered (D). Maintained

ANS:Requested

23) Time once lost cannot be _____

(A).Gained (B).Re-done (C).Employed (D). Exchanged.

ANS:Gained

24) I have often _____ why she went to live abroad

(A).Puzzled (B).Amazed (C).Wondered (D). Engrossed

ANS:Wondered

25) The medicine gave him a _____ from suffering

(A).Pain free (B).Release (C).Respite (D). Rapport

ANS:Respite

(D)Substitute with the correct word

26) One who specializes in Birds

(A).Biologist (B).Ornithologist (C).Naturalist (D). Meteorologist

ANS:Ornithologist

27) The Branch of Medicine that deals with problems of old age

(A).Oncology (B).Obstetrics (C).Endocrinology (D). Geriatrics

ANS:Geriatrics

28) People in a riot

(A).Crowd (B).Rabble (C).Mob (D). Congregation

ANS:Mob

29) Using of new words

(A).Vocabulary (B).Coinage (C).Neologism (D). Malapropism

ANS:Neologism

30) To congratulate someone in a formal manner

(A).Solemnize (B).Facilitate (C).Felicitate (D). Celebrate

ANS:Felicitate

31) Deviation from standard practice

(A).Heterogeneity (B).Anonymity (C).Anomaly (D). Unanimity

ANS:Anomaly

32) Both Buddha and Mahavira lived at the same time

(A).Simultaneous (B).Contemporary (C).Coincident (D). Synchronized

ANS:Contemporary

33) Amar impressed everyone with his fluent and impressive speech

(A).Lecture (B).discourse (C).Expression (D). eloquent

ANS:eloquent

34) The farmers are looking forward for a good rain this year.

(A).Predicting (B).Encouraging (C).Hoping (D). Believing

ANS:Hoping

35) Giving undue favour to one's own kith and kin

(A).Bribery (B).Corruption (C).Nepotism (D). Worldliness

ANS:Nepotism

(E)Complete the conversation using the verbs in correct form

36) Ashok: Hello Navin! Where have you _____ since morning ? The Boss is waiting for you.

(A). Went (B).Go (C). Going (D). Gone

ANS:Gone

37) Navin: Is that so? I _____ to the Passport office. I told him before I left.

(A). Went (B).Go (C). Going (D). Gone

ANS:Went

38) Ashok: He seems to have _____. These days he is often forgetful.

(A).Forgets (B).Forgotten (C).Forgot (D). Forgetful

ANS:Forgotten

39) Navin: I am not _____ at all. He is getting too old.

(A).Surprised (B).Surprise (C).Surprisingly (D). Surprising

ANS:Surprised

40) Ashok: Yes I _____. He is getting old.

(A).Agrees (B).Agreeing (C).Agreed (D). Agree

ANS:Agree

(F)Complete the sentences using conjunctions/prepositions

41) As the train was delayed, they could catch it _____they were late.

(A). Until (B).In (C). In spite of (D). Although

ANS:Although

42) Inform me in advance _____ you are unable to attend the meeting.

(A).Until (B).Although (C). In case (D). During

ANS:In case

43) He was not willing to buy the refrigerator _____ a 2 year warrantee is given by the shop keeper.

(A).If (B).In spite of (C).Unless (D). In

ANS:unless

44) The Himalayan trekking team waited _____ the last trekker arrived at the base camp.

(A).Of (B).In spite of (C).Although (D).Until

ANS:Until

45) The captain of the hockey team broke his leg _____ the final match.

(A).During (B).On (C).Upon (D). By

ANS:During

(G)Choose correct Synonyms

46) Luminous

(A).Easy (B).Bright (C).Cold (D). Dull

ANS:Bright

47) Abridge

(A).Strong (B).Fortunate (C).Shorten (D). Sensible

ANS:Shorten

48) Pliant

(A).Strong

(B).Bold

(C).Flexible

(D). Big

ANS:Flexible

49) Abundance

(A).Plenty

(B).Sensitive

(C).Fast

(D). Complete

ANS:Plenty

50) Regret

(A).Repent

(B).Undesirable

(C).Reasonable

(D). Punctuation

ANS:Repent

51) Modest

(A).Unassuming

(B).Modern

(C).Well dressed

(D). Flamboyant

ANS:Unassuming

52) Solemn

(A).Single

(B).Super

(C).Serious

(D). Supple

ANS:Serious

53) Mitigate

(A).Migrate

(B).Alloy

(C).Alleviate

(D). Minute

ANS:Alleviate

54) Shrewd

(A).Single

(B).Smart

(C).Synchronize

(D). Siren

ANS:Smart

55) Object

(A).Tarnish

(B).Tamper

(C).Oppose

(D). Tropical

ANS:Oppose

(H)Choose the correct Antonyms

56) Impoverished

(A). Wealthy

(B).Mean

(C). easy going

(D). Heat

ANS:Wealthy

57) Meager

- (A). Sick
- (B).Scanty
- (C). Abundant
- (D). Paltry

ANS:Abundant

58) Overt

- (A). Clandestine
- (B).Unrelated
- (C). Obvious
- (D). Pardon

ANS:Clandestine

59) Despair

- (A). Desolate
- (B).Optimistic
- (C). Anguish
- (D). Opportunistic

ANS:Optimistic

60) Augment

- (A). Empty
- (B).Expand
- (C). Diminish
- (D). Inflate

ANS:Diminish

61) Clumsy

- (A). Gruesome
- (B).Graceful
- (C). Cruel
- (D). Grateful

ANS:Graceful

62) Hinder

- (A). Hunter
- (B).Hostage
- (C). Help
- (D). Hire

ANS:Help

63) Ignorance

- (A). Importance
- (B).Institution
- (C). Knowledge
- (D). Empire

ANS:Knowledge

64) Contaminated

- (A).Dirty
- (B).Tainted
- (C).Pure
- (D). Imperfect.

ANS:Pure

65) Folly

- (A).Fully
- (B).Forthright
- (C).Foolish
- (D). Wisdom

ANS:Wisdom

(I)Explain the meaning of the idiomatic expressions

66) Look before you leap.

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| (A). Climb a mountain and
ump | (B). to consider before you
act | (C). Look straight at
people in their eyes | (D). Do not stare at
strangers. |
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ANS:to consider before you act

67) In someone's shoes.

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| (A).Pick up right shoes for
the occasion | (B).Run without shoes. | (C).Buy your own shoes. | (D). In someone else's
place |
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ANS:In someone else's place

68) Have one's tongue in one's cheek

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| (A). To say something one
does not mean | (B). One should not show
tongue while speaking. | (C).Avoid tobacco to
prevent cancer | (D). Turn other cheek if
slapped. |
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ANS:to say something one does not mean

69) Fight tooth and nail.

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| (A). Fight against crime. | (B). Women to use nails
while fighting in self
defence. | (C). Fight or argue
fiercely. | (D). Boxers protect their
teeth. |
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ANS:Fight or argue fiercely.

70) The top of the ladder

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| (A).Highest point of
profession | (B).Use wooden ladders
for climbing. | (C).Bring ladder to climb
roof top. | (D). Peak of a mountain. |
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ANS:highest point of profession

71) Tip the balance

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| (A).Reach a compromise | (B).Measure the weight of
any substance. | (C).Balance a pair of
scales | (D). Exert influence to
alter the outcome |
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ANS:Exert influence to alter the outcome

72) Play one's cards right

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| (A).Act in a manner to
take advantage of the
situation. | (B).Play cards in a club for
fun. | (C).Play gambling for
cricket matches | (D). Play cards with 4
persons. |
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ANS:Act in a manner to take advantage of the situation.

73) Bark up the wrong tree.

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| (A).To have correct
appreciation of wrong
situation. | (B).Trying to climb a tree
without ladder. | (C). To approach
something in a wrong way | (D). Identifying a
poisonous tree |
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ANS:To approach something in a wrong way

74) Daylight robbery

(A).Robbers at bank
before sunrise.

(B).Solar eclipse

(C).Very high prices of
products.

(D). Use of anti- glare
glasses in sunlight.

ANS:Very high prices of products.

75) Riding on the crest of a wave

(A).Going through sea
wave

(B).Going through
successful period in life.

(C).Going through tough
period in life

(D). Sea surfing for
pleasure.

ANS:Going through successful period in life