

# ENGLISH

**Questions 1 – 4:** Correct the errors in the following sentences, if any.

1. There was no doubt in it.  
(1) Was – Were           (2) In – About  
(3) Doubt – Doubts   (4) No error
2. The boy entered into the class very late.  
(1) Very – Much  
(2) Late – Lately  
(3) Entered into – Entered  
(4) No error
3. He is one of those boys who is wicked.  
(1) Is – Are               (2) Those – These  
(3) Boy – Boys           (4) No error
4. If I were him, I should help him.  
(1) Were – Was           (2) Should – Shall  
(3) Him – He             (4) No error.
5. Find the Antonym for the word ‘Tranquil’  
(1) Calm                   (2) Tumultuous  
(3) Tantrum               (4) Peaceful
6. Find the Synonym of the word ‘Assemble’  
(1) Meeting               (2) Seminar  
(3) Convene               (4) None of the above
7. Choose the correct spelling.  
(1) Comittee               (2) Committee  
(3) Commitee              (4) Comitee

**Questions 8 – 10:** Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

8. The police (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the arms.  
The enemy laid (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ to the city.  
(1) (i) Seized, (ii) Siege  
(2) (i) Sieged, (ii) Seize  
(3) (i) Sieged, (ii) Siege  
(4) (i) Seized, (ii) Seize

9. The (i) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot do anything, if you do not care.

The young man has got a good (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) (i) Physique, (ii) Physic
  - (2) (i) Physique, (ii) Physique
  - (3) (i) Physic, (ii) Physic
  - (4) (i) Physic, (ii) Physique
10. The tree has (i) \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.  
He leads a (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
(1) (i) Luxurious, (ii) Luxuriant  
(2) (i) Luxuriant, (ii) Luxurious  
(3) (i) Luxuriant, (ii) Luxuriant  
(4) (i) Luxurious, (ii) Luxurious

**Questions 11 - 13:** Change the Voice.

11. Please open the door.  
(1) May the door be opened.  
(2) Someone please open the door.  
(3) The door should be opened.  
(4) None of the above.
12. He was beating the dog mercilessly.  
(1) The dog was beaten mercilessly by him.  
(2) The dog was being beaten mercilessly by him.  
(3) Mercilessly he beat the dog.  
(4) None of the above.
13. Whose pencil is this?  
(1) Whom does the pencil belong to?  
(2) This pencil belongs to whom?  
(3) Who owns the pencil?  
(4) None of the above.

**Questions 14 - 16:** Change the following sentences into Indirect speech.

14. He asked, "Will you help me?"  
(1) He asked them to help him.  
(2) He asked whether they would help him.  
(3) He asked if anyone would help him.  
(4) None of the above

15. "I am going to the market," said she, "May I get something for you?"
- (1) She said that she is going to the market and asked if she will bring something for him.
  - (2) She said she was going to the market and whether she can get something for him.
  - (3) She said that she was going to the market and asked whether she could get something for him.
  - (4) None of the above.

16. "Go and get a candle and a box of match sticks", said the master.
- (1) The master ordered to get a candle and a box of match sticks.
  - (2) The master told to bring a candle and a box of match sticks.
  - (3) The master told that to get a candle and a box of match sticks.
  - (4) None of the above.

**Questions 17 & 18:** Use the appropriate form of the verbs to fill in the blanks.

17. He \_\_\_\_\_ in this firm for the last ten years.
- (1) Had been working
  - (2) Has been working
  - (3) Has worked
  - (4) Had worked

18. It \_\_\_\_\_ better if she had chosen a different venue.
- (1) Will be
  - (2) Will have been
  - (3) Would have been
  - (4) Would be

**Fill in the blanks correctly.**

19. A Gerund is that form of verb, which has the force of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) A Verb and an Adjective
  - (2) A Noun and a Verb
  - (3) A Noun and an Adverb
  - (4) None of the above.

20. A Participle is that form of a verb, which is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Partly a Verb and partly an Adjective
  - (2) Partly a Verb and partly a Noun
  - (3) Partly a Verb and partly an Adverb
  - (4) None of the above

**Questions 21 & 22:** Identify whether the underlined Verbs are used as a Gerund or a Participle.

21. Deceived by his friends, he lost all hope.
- (1) Participle
  - (2) Gerund
  - (3) Verb
  - (4) None of the above
22. On hearing the noise, the children rushed to the school gate.
- (1) Participle
  - (2) Gerund
  - (3) Verb
  - (4) None of the above.

**Questions 23 & 24:** Identify whether the Verbs are Transitive or Intransitive.

23. (i) Mother washed the dishes.  
(ii) I washed myself.
- (1) (i) Transitive, (ii) Intransitive
  - (2) (i) Intransitive, (ii) Transitive
  - (3) (i) Transitive, (ii) Transitive
  - (4) (i) Intransitive, (ii) Intransitive
24. (i) The dog ran after the cat.  
(ii) The dog ran fast.
- (1) (i) Intransitive, (ii) Transitive
  - (2) (i) Transitive, (ii) Intransitive
  - (3) (i) Transitive, (ii) Transitive
  - (4) (i) Intransitive, (ii) Intransitive

**Questions 25 – 27:** Fill in with the appropriate Idioms.

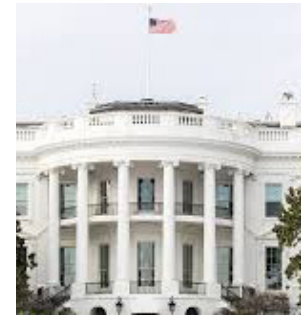
25. He has gone \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) on a par with
  - (2) on behalf of something
  - (3) on a fool's errand.
  - (4) none of the above.

26. His \_\_\_\_\_ will bring his downfall.  
 (1) Devil may care attitude  
 (2) Wishful thinking  
 (3) Waste one's breath  
 (4) None of the above.
27. I was \_\_\_\_\_ that you can fool me.  
 (1) Good for nothing  
 (2) On a diet  
 (3) Not born yesterday  
 (4) None of the above.

**Questions 28–36:** Fill in the blanks with suitable options given below.

28. She is well versed \_\_\_\_\_ English literature.  
 (1) at (2) with  
 (3) in (4) on
29. The house is infested \_\_\_\_\_ rats.  
 (1) at (2) with  
 (3) in (4) from
30. The accident victim succumbed \_\_\_\_\_ his injuries.  
 (1) from (2) to  
 (3) in (4) for
31. \_\_\_\_\_ you please lend me your book?  
 (1) Will (2) Should  
 (3) Would (4) None of the above
32. We \_\_\_\_\_ to abide by the laws of our country.  
 (1) Might (2) Should  
 (3) May (4) Ought
33. \_\_\_\_\_ he is ill, he cannot attend the class today.  
 (1) Since (2) Despite  
 (3) Although (4) Unless

34. You will have to persevere \_\_\_\_\_ you won't achieve your goal.  
 (1) then  
 (2) nor  
 (3) unless  
 (4) otherwise
35. I know the boy, \_\_\_\_\_ parents are both doctors.  
 (1) His (2) Who  
 (3) Whose (4) Whom
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory to wear a uniform in school.  
 (1) Which  
 (2) It  
 (3) What  
 (4) That
37. Look at the pictures and identify what is common between them.



- (1) Both are monuments  
 (2) Both are in the USA  
 (3) Both are residences of the President of a nation  
 (4) Both are residences of the Prime Minister of a nation.

**Questions 38 & 39:** Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

38. crying/sign of/is considered/ a/ as/ weakness  
 (1) A sign of weakness is considered crying.  
 (2) Crying is considered a sign of weakness.  
 (3) Weakness is considered a sign of crying.  
 (4) None of the above

39. built up/ crying/ helps/ people/ tension/ to release
- (1) Crying helps people to release built up tension.
  - (2) People helps to release built up crying tension.
  - (3) Built up tension helps to release crying people.
  - (4) None of the above.

40. The male goose is called a \_\_\_\_\_ while a female deer is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Cygnet, Ram
  - (2) Gander, Buck
  - (3) Buck, Doe
  - (4) Gander, Doe

## INTERACTIVE SECTION

**Questions 41 – 45: Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

Today, it is hard for us to find one true Vidura among our leaders. It is hard for us to imagine such an enlightened being and even harder for us to aim for such enlightenment. More discouraging still is the quality of public life today, the low level of discourse and the presence of so much ego, anger, greed, jealousy, spite, cruelty, lust, fear, anxiety and turmoil! I felt a new determination dawning inside me.

In this my most important decision I decided to help discover the nature of India's true self in its children.

41. Whom did the author call enlightened?
- (1) Leaders
  - (2) Indians
  - (3) Vidura
  - (4) Children
42. What is the meaning of the word 'Dawning' as used in the excerpt?
- (1) Sunrise
  - (2) Realising
  - (3) Rising
  - (4) None of the above
43. Find a word in the excerpt, which means 'Disturbance'.
- (1) Lust
  - (2) Spite

- (3) Ego
  - (4) Turmoil
44. What did the author find 'discouraging'?
- (1) Leaders
  - (2) Quality of life
  - (3) The low level
  - (4) None of the above
45. What did the author decide?
- (1) To stay away from society.
  - (2) To work for the country.
  - (3) To work and spend time with children.
  - (4) None of the above.

**Questions 46 – 52: Read the poem and answer the following questions.**

She among the untrodden ways  
Beside the springs of Dove,  
A maid, whom there were none to praise,  
And very few to love.  
A violet by a mossy stone  
Half hidden from the eye!  
- Fair as a star, when only one  
Is shining in the sky.  
She lived unknown, and few could know  
When Lucy ceased to be;  
But she is in her grave, and, oh,  
The difference to me!

46. About what or whom is the poet discussing?

- (1) Violet
- (2) Star
- (3) Lucy
- (4) All of the above

47. Which figure of Speech/es has been used in this short poem?

- (1) Metaphor
- (2) Simile
- (3) Personification
- (4) All of the above

48. "When Lucy ceased to be" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Lucy has stopped moving
- (2) Lucy has left the place
- (3) Lucy has died
- (4) None of the above

49. Tick the phrase or word given below, which is the opposite of "untrodden"

- (1) Not walked upon by anyone
- (2) Men have walked on it
- (3) Not used by anyone
- (4) None of the above

50. Why do you think the poet says "A maid whom there were none to praise"?

- (1) The maid was not praise worthy.
- (2) The maid hid whenever people came near her.
- (3) The maid was alone and no one saw her.
- (4) All of the above

51. Find a suitable title for the poem.

- (1) A Lonely Maid
- (2) The Violet of the Wood
- (3) The Shining Star
- (4) Died Unknown

52. Find a word in the passage which is the opposite of "diatribe".

- (1) Grave
- (2) Mossy
- (3) Springs
- (4) Praise

**Questions 53 - 56: Read the passage and answer the questions.**

The bridge was built to take the load of only five persons, at a time. Rajat, Mohit and Rita were on the north end of the bridge and Shamit, Sheila, Tarik and Fatima were on the southern end. All needed to cross the bridge to reach the opposite side. Rajat, Mohit and Tarik cannot be on the bridge at the same time while Sheila and Shamit do not want to walk together. Rita and Rajat were on the bridge at the same time. Fatima was the only one, who was alone when she crossed the bridge.

53. Rajat, Shamit and Sheila can be on the bridge at the same time.

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of these

54. Tarik walked alone

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of these

55. Rita could have walked with Rajat or Shamit

- (1) True
- (2) False
- (3) May be
- (4) None of these

56. When Fatima was walking from the south, Rajat was walking from the north.
- (1) True
  - (2) False
  - (3) May be
  - (4) None of these

**Questions 57 – 60: Complete the letter by choosing the correct options given below.**

To  
The Editor  
The XYZ Newspaper  
New Delhi  
110020

Subject: (57) \_\_\_\_\_

Sir

I, a resident of Rohini, New Delhi, on behalf of the Resident's Welfare Committee, would like to(58) \_\_\_\_\_ you to devote a column of your esteemed daily to the problems faced by the residents of the area.

We are facing (59) \_\_\_\_\_ water shortage since May and the situation (60) \_\_\_\_\_ in July. In spite of repeated appeals no action has been taken by DDA.

I hope you would understand our misery and address the problem through your newspaper.

Thanking you

Yours truly

Rahan Gulati

57. Which of the following can be a suitable 'subject' of the letter?
- (1) Rohini Residents

- (2) Water woes
- (3) Problems faced by Rohini residents
- (4) Scarcity of Water

58. (1) Inform
- (2) Request
  - (3) Appeal
  - (4) None of the above

59. (1) Excessive
- (2) Lack
  - (3) Acute
  - (4) None of the above

60. (1) Had worse
- (2) Have worsed
  - (3) Have worsened
  - (4) Has worsened



**END OF THE EXAM**