

ENGLISH

Questions 1-15: Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

1. I could not attend my classes yesterday because _____ a bad cold.
(1) for (2) of
(3) on (4) none of the above
2. Their path was beset _____ difficulties.
(1) of (2) in
(3) with (4) none of the above
3. She is as nervous as _____ .
(1) me (2) mine
(3) I (4) none of the above
4. This book is _____ and I don't want to share it.
(1) mine (2) my
(3) me (4) none of the above.
5. His work is adjudged the _____ in the class.
(1) good (2) best
(3) better (4) none of the above
6. His work declined from _____ to _____
(1) good, better (2) bad, worst
(3) bad, worse (4) good, best
7. The _____ of a physician is necessary during illness.
(1) advise (2) advices
(3) advice (4) none of the above
8. The Chief Minister of our state took a _____ decision.
(1) momentous (2) momentary
(3) momentarily (4) none of the above.
9. He worked hard lest he _____ fail.
(1) shall (2) will
(3) should (4) none of the above

10. The patient _____ recover although his condition is critical.

- (1) may (2) should
(3) will (4) none of the above

11. You will be suspended from school _____ you apologize.

- (1) until
(2) unless
(3) if
(4) none of the above

12. _____! I have found the solution to the problem.

- (1) Hurrah (2) Eureka
(3) Alas (4) None of the above

13. I _____ promise to complete my work within a week.

- (1) dutifully (2) solemnly
(3) sincerely (4) none of the above

14. Swimming, being a good exercise, should be included in school activities.

The underlined word is used as a/an _____ in the sentence.

- (1) verb (2) noun
(3) gerund (4) infinitive

15. He is not only wise, _____ honest.

- (1) if also (2) though
(3) but (4) but also

Questions 16-18: Change the Voice by choosing the correct option.

16. Open the door.

- (1) You open the door.
(2) You should open the door.
(3) The door should be opened.
(4) None of the above

17. Why did Harry refuse such a job?
- (1) Why was such a job, refused by Harry?
 - (2) Why Harry refused such a job?
 - (3) Why, such a job, was refused by Harry?
 - (4) None of the above

18. Let him go.
- (1) He should be allowed to go.
 - (2) He may be allowed to go.
 - (3) He will be allowed to go.
 - (4) None of the above.

Questions 19-22: Change from direct to indirect speech by choosing the correct option.

19. The Major said, "Halt."
- (1) The Major told halt.
 - (2) The Major commanded his men to halt.
 - (3) The Major told his men to halt.
 - (4) None of the above
20. Mother: "Son, do you need more milk?"
- (1) The mother offered more milk to her son.
 - (2) The mother requested her son to have more milk.
 - (3) The mother asked her son whether he would like to have more milk.
 - (4) None of the above.
21. Rajat: "One day I will become a great cricketer."
- (1) Rajat wanted to become a great cricketer.
 - (2) Rajat declared that one day he would become a great cricketer.
 - (3) Rajat promised that one day he would become a great cricketer.
 - (4) None of the above.
22. Rita: Please lend me your book.
- (1) Rita urged her friend to lend her his book.
 - (2) Rita wanted her friend to lend her a book.
 - (3) Rita requested her friend to lend her his book.
 - (4) None of the above

Replace the underlined words in the letter with the correct option from the list below. (Questions 23 to 28)

Dear Granny

(23) It is been a long time since I (24) write to you. I hope both you and Grandpa (25) is well. Recently we visited a lake (26) who's beauty took my breath away.

I am sending you few of the numerous photographs we took there. It (27) will have been more enjoyable if you were with us.

I am planning to visit you during my winter vacation. Convey my regards to Grandpa. I love you.

(28) Your sincerely

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23. (1) It
(2) It's
(3) Its
(4) It has
24. (1) wrote
(2) writing
(3) am writing
(4) none of the above
25. (1) was
(2) were
(3) are
(4) is
26. (1) whose
(2) that's
(3) whom
(4) that
27. (1) shall
(2) will
(3) should
(4) would
28. (1) Yours
(2) Your's
(3) Yours'
(4) None of the above

Complete the following passage by choosing the appropriate options from the given list.

The scientist's (29) _____ notes on his latest discovery was (30) _____ by black ink, (31) _____ by (32) _____ over-enthusiastic assistant. His yearlong hard work was (33) _____ within a second. Now, the great man (34) _____ the necessity of digital filing.

- 29.** (1) Serious
(2) Meticulous
(3) Difficult
(4) None of the above
- 30.** (1) Spoiled
(2) Dirty
(3) Sullied
(4) None of the above
- 31.** (1) Spilled
(2) Poured
(3) Sprayed
(4) None of the above
- 32.** (1) The
(2) A
(3) An
(4) No Article
- 33.** (1) Annihilated
(2) Obliterated
(3) Enhanced
(4) None of the above
- 34.** (1) Understands
(2) Realizes
(3) Knows
(4) None of the above

Questions 35-40: Fill in with suitable Idioms from the options given below:

- 35.** If he thinks he can defeat me, he is living in a _____.
(1) Fairy land (2) Dream
(3) Fool's paradise (4) None of the above
- 36.** His activities are _____, devoid of any deceit.
(1) Below board (2) Behind board
(3) Above board (4) None of the above
- 37.** He won the match _____, without any doubt.
(1) Honestly
(2) Fair and square
(3) Fairly and honestly
(4) None of the above
- 38.** The boy has _____ since his mother's demise. He used to be such a decent boy.
(1) Declined in habit
(2) Gone to the dogs
(3) Gone away
(4) None of the above
- 39.** The convict's _____ did not impress the judge.
(1) Tales of woe
(2) Long tales
(3) Cock and bull story
(4) None of these
- 40.** The twins are _____ as far as their behavior is concerned.
(1) Very different
(2) Poles apart
(3) Same as
(4) None of the above

INTERACTIVE SECTION

Questions 41 & 42: Answer the questions correctly.

41. The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum.

The statement means _____.

- (1) It is a monument
- (2) Someone is buried in it
- (4) It is a memorial
- (4) None of the above

42. I have travelled by a barge, a kayak as well as a catamaran.

The three transports mentioned in the sentence ply _____.

- (1) On land (2) On water
- (3) In air (4) Cannot say

Questions 43-46: Which underlined words in the sentences are incorrect. Each sentence has one mistake.

43. If I was a pilot, I would travel above all the oceans of the world.

- (1) Was
- (2) Would
- (3) Above
- (4) Of

44. Advertisements can be harmful when it try to mislead the public.

- (1) Be
- (2) It
- (3) To
- (4) The

45. Many young people are too worried about his appearance rather than their talent.

- (1) Are
- (2) His
- (3) Than
- (4) Their

46. Ascending a mountain could be more difficult than descending it.

- (1) Could
- (2) More
- (3) Than
- (4) It

Questions 47- 50: Complete the dialogue with suitable options from the given list.

Daniel: Hello, is this 24467829?

Sam: Yes, (47) _____?

Daniel: May I talk to Sam? I am his friend Daniel.

Sam: Hi, Daniel, (48) _____?

Daniel: I am in Delhi now.

Sam: (49) _____?

Daniel: I am staying at the Hyatt Regency. Can we meet this evening? You can have dinner with me.

Sam: I am sorry, I have a meeting in the evening. (50) _____?

Daniel: I will leave for Mumbai tomorrow by the 7pm flight.

- 47.** (1) Who are you?
(2) Who's speaking?
(3) What do you want?
(4) None of the above

- 48.** (1) Where are you?
(2) What do you want?
(3) Why have you come?
(4) None of the above

49. (1) What are you doing?
(2) What is the matter?
(3) Where are you staying?
(4) None of the above

50. (1) When can we meet?
(2) Can we meet tomorrow?
(3) Tomorrow will be fine.
(4) None of the above.

Questions 51- 54: Read the passage and answer the questions correctly.

Kalari is considered to be the most complete and scientific martial art form and the mother of all martial arts. It is supposed to have originated in the west coast of India during the 13th century and considered to be one of the oldest fighting systems in existence. Before the modern educational system was introduced, the art was disseminated through schools known as Kalari, which served as centers of learning for the attainment of knowledge on various subjects ranging from mathematics, language, astronomy and various theatrical arts. More specifically, martial arts were taught in the Payattukalari, meaning fight school.

51. Which word describes the tone of the article?
(1) nostalgic
(2) informative
(3) entertaining
(4) none of the above
52. What were the schools known as during the 13th century?
(1) Ashram
(2) Pattayukalari
(3) Vidyalay
(4) Kalari

53. Where was the ancient martial art form Kalari taught?

- (1) Ashram
(2) Martial arts school
(3) Kalari
(4) Pattayukalari

54. What is the meaning of the word Pattayu?

- (1) Arts
(2) Martial arts
(3) School
(4) Fight

Read the following passage and answer the questions 55-60.

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) whose is celebrated throughout the world, was a great musician and holds a unique place in the stream of classical music. He lost the fourth finger of his right hand, which ended his dream of a career as a pianist. He inherited his inclination towards arte from his father, who was a librarian and ran a bookshop. No wonder Schumann had a great love for books too.

Schumann not only had a beautiful mind but also a gentle nature. He would have been embarrassed to see his birthday being observed internationally. He was very helpful to other contemporary composers, such as Chopin and Brahms and predecessors including Beethoven and Schubert. He wrote about them in his music magazine, 'The New Music Journal', of which he was the editor.

Unfortunately, a strange mental condition caused his death and the world lost a genius and an excellent composer of music.

55. Robert Schumann was a great _____

- (1) Pianist
(2) Gentleman
(3) Editor
(4) Musician

56. Choose the word or phrase, which is the synonym of “contemporary”.

- (1) Living or occurring in the future
- (2) Belonging to the past
- (3) A person or thing existing at the same time
- (4) Modern in style

57. Beethoven and Schubert were of the same age as Schumann.

- (1) False
- (2) True
- (3) Doubtful
- (4) Undoubtedly

Read the extract of the poem and answer the questions 48-50 correctly.

There it was I saw what I shall never forget
And never retrieve.
Monstrous and beautiful to human eyes, hard to believe
He lay, yet there he lay,
Asleep on the moss, his head on its polished cleft small
ebony hooves,
The child of the doe, the dappled child of the deer.
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Was it alarm, or was it the wind of my fear lest he depart
That jerked him to his jointly knees,
And sent him crashing off, leaping and stumbling
On his new legs, between the stems of the white trees?

58. When the poet says, “monstrous and beautiful”, she means _____.

- (1) beautiful in its ugliness
- (2) huge and overbearing
- (3) extraordinary in its beauty
- (4) unique in its ugliness

59. According to the poet, what propelled the fawn to rush?

- (1) the wind
- (2) the poet
- (3) some unknown fear
- (4) the feeling of fear in the poet’s heart

60. What is the feeling of the poet towards the fawn?

- (1) Fear
- (2) Love
- (3) Admiration
- (4) Affection.



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