

SCREENING TEST

Question Booklet

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Candidate's Signature

Invigilator's Signature

Time : 1 hour

Max. Marks : 60

Note : Before answering the questions, the candidate should read carefully the Important Instructions given below.

Important Instructions

1. Immediately after opening the seals, check to ensure that there is no defect in the Question Booklet and all the pages are intact. If any defect is detected, immediately inform the Room Invigilator. If necessary, the Question booklet will be replaced.
2. The candidate has to answer 60 questions in all. Each question carries 1 marks.
3. Answer the questions in OMR answer sheet only.
4. **Read the instructions given in OMR answer sheet carefully** before answering.
5. There are four alternative choices against each question. Select the **correct and most appropriate choice** and mark it with **blue/black** ball point pen in the right bubble of the OMR answer sheet in such a way that ink does not spread out of the bubble.
6. Rough Work can be done in specified space of the Question Booklet.
7. Do not waste time in solving the questions. If you cannot answer a question, proceed to the next one.
8. Do not fold or damage the OMR answer sheet any way.
9. After examination submit your OMR answer sheet to the invigilator. Candidates are allowed to take away the carbon copy of OMR answer sheet and Question Booklet.

Direction (Q. 1 – 5) : Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions by selecting the most appropriate option :

I was ten years old then, and my brother, Nick, was fourteen. For both of us this buying of a gift for our mother on Mother's Day was a time of excitement and great importance.

It was our first gift to her. We were very poor. It was just after the first World War and we lived in difficult times of trouble. Our father worked now sometimes as a waiter. Birthday and Christmas gifts were taken care of by him as well as he could, but such a thing as a Mother's Day gift was **out-of-the-ordinary luxury**. But we had been lucky, Nick and myself. A second hand furniture store had opened on the block and deliveries were made by means of loading the furniture, on a **wobbly** pushcart, which we carefully pushed through traffic, to the customer's home. We got a nickel each and perhaps a tip. I remember how Nick's thin, dark face lighted up with the joy of the present. He had first thought of it in school;

and the thought of surprise and giving grew in him, and myself, and we were highly excited. When, we secretly told our father, he was very pleased. He **stroked** our heads proudly. "It's a fine idea," he said. "It will make your mother very happy." From his tone, we knew what he was thinking. He had given our mother very little in their life together. She worked all day, cooking and buying, looking after us in illness and stoking the stove in the kitchen with wood and coal to keep us warm in winter. She did her own washing of the family clothes in the bath tub. And she did all these things **silently**. She did not laugh much, but when she smiled at us it was a beautiful thing - well worth waiting for.

1. Why were the narrator and his brother excited?
 - (i) Because they were going to give a gift to their mother.
 - (ii) It was their first gift.
 - (iii) They were learning French
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
(B) (ii) and (iii) only
(C) (i) and (iii) only
(D) Only (i)

2. Which of the following is NOT TRUE?
- (A) The mother was a lazy woman.
 - (B) Their father worked sometimes as a waiter.
 - (C) Birthday and Christmas gifts were taken care of by them.
 - (D) Nick and his brother had been very lucky.
3. Synonym of 'out of the ordinary luxury' is :
- (A) something for sadness and not common
 - (B) something for enjoyment and not need; not common
 - (C) something dirty
 - (D) something indifferent to social problems
4. Synonym of 'Wobbly' is :
- (A) newly
 - (B) well made
 - (C) well-decorated
 - (D) shaky
5. Antonym of 'Secretly' :
- (A) privately
 - (B) untimely
 - (C) carelessly
 - (D) openly

Direction (Q. 6 – 10) : Select the most appropriate option from the ones given:

6. This book is _____, keep it safely.
- (A) your
 - (B) your's
 - (C) yours
 - (D) you
7. Reena is the _____ of all.
- (A) wise
 - (B) wiser
 - (C) wisest
 - (D) wising
8. I have given him everything he has _____.
- (A) asked about
 - (B) asked to
 - (C) asked for
 - (D) asked in
9. You must work hard _____ fail.
- (A) otherwise you
 - (B) not you
 - (C) lest you should
 - (D) none
10. It was _____ of the season .
- (A) a hottest day
 - (B) a very hottest day
 - (C) the hottest day
 - (D) the hot day

Direction (Q. 11 – 15) : Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

11. We should be selective because :
- (A) there is a great number of books available to us
 - (B) there is scarcity of books
 - (C) there are only bad books in the market
 - (D) None of the above

12. We should avoid those books which :
- (A) cost high price
 - (B) come in paperback
 - (C) corrupt our lives by suggesting evils
 - (D) come in more than one volume
13. The books which have stood the test of time are called :
- (A) great books
 - (B) rare books
 - (C) biographies
 - (D) classics
14. What is/are special quality/qualities of classics?
- (A) They affect our mind in a good way
 - (B) They teach us something great and also entertain us
 - (C) They help us in our spiritual growth
 - (D) All the above
15. An expression in the passage which means 'good effect' is :
- (A) Spiritual enjoyment
 - (B) Ennobling influence
 - (C) High ideals
 - (D) Very careful

Direction (Q. 16 – 20) : In each of the following questions there may or may not be grammatical error in some part of the sentence. Point out the error by selecting the most appropriate option. If there is no error, the answer will be the last one (D).

16. He had no / accuse for attacking /
(A) (B)
that old man. / No error
(C) (D)
17. People are wanting / to see the home
(A) (B)
team / win the game. / No error
(C) (D)
18. He was elected / as chairman /
(A) (B)
of the college. / No error
(C) (D)
19. Sun / rises / in the east. / No error
(A) (B) (C) (D)
20. She has been playing / with her friends /
(A) (B)
since two hours. / No error
(C) (D)

Direction (Q. 21 – 30) : Each of the following questions has a word missing. Four alternative words are given. Find out which one of them would make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

21. She _____ read poetry when she was six.
(A) can
(B) will
(C) has
(D) could
22. The book is _____ the table.
(A) on
(B) into
(C) with
(D) upon
23. My brother is _____ MBA.
(A) a
(B) the
(C) an
(D) any

24. I learned English _____ the age of 12.

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) at
- (D) against

25. _____ I come in?

- (A) Would
- (B) Will
- (C) Has
- (D) May

26. There are 31 days _____ December.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) within
- (D) on

27. One should keep _____ promise.

- (A) his
- (B) one's
- (C) her
- (D) my

28. She has completed _____ homework.

- (A) his
- (B) herself
- (C) her
- (D) hers

29. Can you lend me _____ money?

- (A) any
- (B) few
- (C) some
- (D) many

30. I have been serving in this department

_____ 2001.

- (A) for
- (B) since
- (C) from
- (D) in

Direction (Q. 31 – 35) : In each of the following questions, a sentence is given at the top. It may or may not have some grammatical error. You are required to correct the sentence by selecting the appropriate option.

31. He doesn't liking to play cricket.

- (A) He doesn't liking to play cricket.
- (B) He doesn't like to play cricket.
- (C) He don't like to play cricket.
- (D) None of the above

32. I am studying every morning from 5-8 A.M.
- (A) I am studying every morning from 5-8 A.M.
- (B) I have been studying every morning from 5-8 A.M.
- (C) I study every morning from 5-8 A.M.
- (D) None of the above
33. She is senior than me.
- (A) She is senior than me.
- (B) She is senior to me.
- (C) She is senior then me.
- (D) None of the above
34. She have wrote a letter .
- (A) She have wrote a letter.
- (B) She have written a letter.
- (C) She has written a letter.
- (D) None of the above
35. I will meet you yesterday.
- (A) I will meet you yesterday.
- (B) I will meet you tomorrow.
- (C) I will met you tomorrow.
- (D) None of the above

Direction (Q. 36 – 40) : In each of the following questions, four spellings of a word are given. Only one of them is right. Choose the right one from the given four options.

36. (A) Connectivity
(B) Conectivity
(C) Connactivity
(D) Conactivity
37. (A) Foren
(B) Foreign
(C) Forign
(D) Foraigh
38. (A) Acompalish
(B) Accumpalish
(C) Accompalish
(D) Accomplish
39. (A) Monotonuous
(B) Monotonous
(C) Monotonaus
(D) Monatonous
40. (A) Bureaucracy
(B) Bureaucrecy
(C) Bureaucrasy
(D) Beuraucracy

Direction (Q. 41 – 45) : In each of the following questions one word, a numbered one, is followed by four words. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning (Antonym) of the numbered word.

41. Above
(A) reduce
(B) down
(C) below
(D) want
42. Credit
(A) Debit
(B) Submit
(C) subtract
(D) multiply
43. Ample
(A) kind
(B) generous
(C) thoughtful
(D) Meagre
44. Victory
(A) winning
(B) defeat
(C) fight
(D) battle
45. Ancient
(A) new
(B) old
(C) modern
(D) flexible

Direction (Q. 46 – 50) : In each of the following questions one word, a numbered one, is followed by four words. Choose the word that is most nearly the same in meaning (Synonym) of the numbered word.

46. Predict
(A) Foretell
(B) decide
(C) prevent
(D) discover
47. Pensive
(A) oppressed
(B) caged
(C) thoughtful
(D) happy
48. Huge
(A) plenty
(B) vast
(C) small
(D) limited
49. Humble
(A) satisfied
(B) mysterious
(C) modest
(D) rude
50. Holy
(A) prayer
(B) sanctuary
(C) evil
(D) sacred

Direction (Q. 51 – 55) : In each of the following questions, you are required to choose the best substitute for the phrase given.

51. One who believes in the existence of God :
(A) Fatalist
(B) Optimist
(C) Pessimist
(D) Theist
52. Government of the people, for the people and by the people :
(A) Autocracy
(B) Democracy
(C) Bureaucracy
(D) Bigot
53. A disease which spreads by contact :
(A) Incurable
(B) Infectious
(C) Contagious
(D) Fatal
54. One who cannot read and write :
(A) Literate
(B) Illiterate
(C) Orator
(D) Lyricist
55. The life history of a person written by himself :
(A) Biography
(B) Autobiography
(C) Academy
(D) None of the above

Direction (Q. 56 – 60) : Find out the appropriate noun from given options for each collective noun.

56. A chest of :
(A) elephants
(B) drawers
(C) pockets
(D) books
57. A pride of :
(A) birds
(B) elephants
(C) bees
(D) lions
58. A fleet of :
(A) singers
(B) dancers
(C) ships
(D) lions
59. A choir of :
(A) singers
(B) dancers
(C) sailors
(D) lions
60. A pack of :
(A) elephants
(B) wolves
(C) ships
(D) lions