

Appendix- 2

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VOCABULARY TEST : SECTION I. A (ITEMS 1-10)

Each question in Section I-A consists of an incomplete sentence. Below the sentences are 3 choices. You should find the one choice which best completes the sentences. Mark your answer with a tick mark.

1. I was able to ----- my friend though i met him after many years.  
(a) see (b) recognize (c) reach.
2. The sides of the mountain are very ---- and therefore difficult to climb.  
(a) steep (b) Plain (c) reach.
3. Prices ----- from shop to shop in this city.  
(a) rise (b) fall (c) vary

4. He could not bear the ----- of separation.  
(a) agony (b) happiness (c) honesty.
5. The ~~drawing~~ man drowning man was -----  
shouting for help.  
(a) anxiously (b) frantically (c) honesty.
6. Don't go by looks; appearances are often -----  
(a) deceptive (b) lovely (c) interesting.
7. The ~~Pole~~- Police had to fire several tear gas  
shells to ----- the mob.  
(a) attract (b) collect (c) scatter.
8. He is a good writer and a very ----- speaker.  
(a) impressive (b) talkative (c) regular.
9. The examination hall can easily ---- ten more  
candidates.  
(a) arrange (b) accommodate (c) conform.
10. What this Departmental store needs is a  
stronger -----  
(a) stock (b) resolution (c) management.

SECTION I -B

In each sentence of this section, one word is  
underlined. Below weach sentence are 3 choices.

You should choose the one which would be a substitute for the under-lined word.

11. She noted that his hands were dirty.  
(a) notice (b) write down (c) hate.
12. The doctor did not reveal to her his hopeless condition.  
(a) make known (b) display (c) show.
13. I wish there to be no misunderstanding on his matter.  
(a) argue (b) say (c) want.
14. Don't look on the dark side of things.  
(a) black (b) sad (c) unclear.
15. He is a man of great enterprise.  
(a) courage (b) understanding (c) honesty
16. We are all dying for a drink  
(a) become weak (b) come to the end of life  
(c) have a strong wish.
17. He grumbled at the low salary offered to him.  
(a) complain (b) make a sound (c) refuse.
18. You should imitate great men  
(a) deceive (b) copy the behaviour of  
(c) mimic.

19. At the end of the game the players were exhausted.  
(a) cheered (b) honoured (c) tired.
20. Bill couldn't hide his amusement at his foolish mistakes.  
(a) anger (b) entertainment (c) happiness.

SECTION - II - STRUCTURE

Each problem in this section consists of an incomplete sentence. Three words marked A.B.C. are given beneath the sentence. You are to choose the one word that best completes the sentence.

21. ----- you ever been to Madras ?  
(a) were (b) did (c) have
22. Let's go to the cinema. I haven't seen a film ----- 1980.  
(a) for (b) since (c) till
23. She has lovely eyes, ----- ?  
(a) Isn't it (b) doesn't she (c) hasn't she.
24. Unless you work hard, you ----- not pass the examination.  
(a) will (b) should (c) shall.

25. If I ----- out the test I would have come prepared.  
(a) have known (b) had known (c) was knowing.
26. Does your mother ----- English ?  
(a) speak (b) speaks (c) spoken.
27. How many novels ----- you read a month ?  
(a) have (b) are (c) do.
28. When I was young I ----- dance very well ?  
(a) could (b) should (c) can.
29. Can't you ----- understand what has been said ?  
(a) never (b) rather (c) ever.
30. It's not our ball. It must be -----  
(a) their (b) theirs (c) there
31. In Nagpur the temperature rises ----- 45° Cc.  
in Summer.  
(a) as high as (b) so high as (c) as high to
32. You don't know this lesson properly, --- -- ?  
(a) isn't it (b) do you (c) haven't you.
33. He was not qualified ----- the job.  
(a) to (b) for (c) in

34. The crowd rushed forward to have a glimpse of ----- leader.  
(a) their (b) its (c) his.
35. India is committed ----- the policy of non-alignment.  
(a) to (b) for (c) with.
36. If I had the choice, I ----- stayed on  
(a) had (b) had had (c) would have.
37. I asked him what -----  
(a) he has done (b) he is doing  
(c) he had done
38. He took liking ----- the whole day.  
(a) to sleep (b) to have slept  
(c) to sleeping.
39. He couldn't see ----- as it was very dark.  
(a) anything (b) nothing (c) none.
40. ----- don't wait for me.  
(a) If I shall be late  
(b) If I will be late  
(c) If I am late.

SECTION - III

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully and answer all the questions. Following the passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage.

Do you ever think of the rivers of India, they are our greatest natural assets. Aren't there hundreds of them watering our land and making it green and fertile? Aren't they natural highways linking the towns with the villages? And isn't there great beauty in them? There is such variety too. There are navigable rivers, especially in Bengal and Kerala. There are raging torrents which leap from the mountains down to the deep gorges. There are huge rivers which sometimes burst their banks and flood the side. And in tribute to their strength and beauty, we have always held them sacred. To love India is to love her rivers, big and small.

41. Which of the following titles suit the passage best ?
- (a) Rivers and their uses
  - (b) Rivers and their dangers
  - (c) India's rivers.
42. There are ----- rivers in India,
- (a) Only a few
  - (b) indifinate number of
  - (c) hundreds of
43. Rivers in which shops can sail are mostly in---
- (a) Bengal only
  - (b) Kerala only
  - (c) Bengal and Kerala.
44. Rivers in India are -----
- (a) harmless and useful
  - (b) mostly useful but sometimes harmful
  - (c) mostly harmful but sometimes useful
45. Indian rivers are -----
- (a) always flooded
  - (b) respected greatly
  - (c) loved but not respected.

Choose the best explanation according to the context.

46. 'Asset'
- (a) anything agreeable
  - (b) anything valuable
  - (c) anything desirable.



47. 'Navigable'

- (a) Where ships and boats can sail
- (b) Where shops and boats can be properly guided.
- (c) Where ships and boats can be in danger.

48. 'Gorge'

- (a) an opening between hills.
- (b) a most beautiful hill side
- (c) waterfalls from high mountains.

49. 'Tribute'

- (a) branch of a river
- (b) payment extracted from another government
- (c) something done to show admiration.

50. 'Sacred'

- (a) something not to be shared with others.
- (b) something considered as religious
- (c) something that is most lovable.

SECTION - III

Read the following passage carefully and fill in the blanks with appropriate words. Do not fill more than one word in each blank.

While I was walking a long the road the other day I happened to notice a small brown leather purse lying on the pavement. I picked it up and



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Read the following pairs of words aloud :-

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|--------------|----------|
| 1. Wheat     | wit      |
| 2. Shut      | shirt    |
| 3. heels     | hills    |
| 4. such      | search   |
| 5. cheeks    | chicks   |
| 6. full      | feel     |
| 7. leaked    | licked   |
| 8. pot       | port     |
| 9. drages    | drugs    |
| 10. match    | mach     |
| 11. sell     | sale     |
| 12. vary     | weary    |
| 13. red      | raid     |
| 14. pressure | pleasure |
| 15. ledger   | leisure  |
| 16. verse    | worse    |
| 17. sent     | saint    |
| 18. trend    | trained  |
| 19. little   | battle   |
| 20. sudden   | button.  |

Read the following words aloud :-

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. business  | 16. affair      |
| 2. village   | 17. attack      |
| 3. chatter   | 18. observe     |
| 4. result    | 19. admit       |
| 5. mother    | 20. yesterday   |
| 6. farce     | 21. innocence   |
| 7. castle    | 22. permanent   |
| 8. cough     | 23. manager     |
| 9. watched   | 24. afternoon   |
| 10. tomb     | 25. recommend   |
| 11. theatre  | 26. absolutely  |
| 12. serious  | 27. comfortable |
| 13. valuable | 28. ability     |
| 14. smooth   | 29. comparison  |
| 15. argue    | 30. photograph  |

Read the following sentences aloud :-

1. I'm coming with you.
2. That's an old story.
3. There's no need to worry.
4. She's packed it neatly.

5. Which one d'you like ?
6. I shall try my best
7. Where was he yesterday ?
8. Where does she live ?
9. When can you come ?
10. I shall be back at six.

Read the following sentences aloud :-

1. What's the time ?
2. Why are you so late ?
3. Who's coming with me.
4. Why don't you listen ?
5. Which do you like best ?
6. Where does he live ?
7. The birds are singing in the trees.
8. Both the children are playing outside.
9. We've been walking through the forest.
10. I must get my hair cut.
11. May I come in ?
12. Are you afraid ?
13. Have you time ?
14. Can you do it now ?
15. Did you have a good holiday ?

16. Are you angry with me ?

17. Pass the salt please.

18. Come again soon.

19. Return them tomorrow.

20. You don't believe me, do you ?

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