



SATISH SCIENCE ACADEMY
DHANORI PUNE - 411015

NDA English
COMPETITIVE EXAMS - NDA

Time Allowed: 50 minutes

Maximum Marks : 200

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- This test has 50 questions. If you find more than one correct answer choose the best one. You can choose ONLY ONE response for each question.
- For every wrong attempt, 1/3 marks will be deducted.

PART-A

- Find suitable OPPOSITE meaning of the word. **FLOURISH** [4]
 - Decay
 - Degenerate
 - Perish
 - Dismiss
 - Select the word which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
His frail appearance was considered a merit. [4]
 - Sturdy
 - Weak
 - Big
 - Delicate
 - Find the opposite of Reproof: [4]
 - Approbation
 - Criticism
 - Comment
 - Condemnation
 - Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word **ISOLATION** [4]
 - Segregation
 - Deportation
 - Seclusion
 - Association
 - Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word **NERVOUS** [4]
 - Immature
 - Flawless
 - Composed
 - Smooth
- Question No. 6 to 15 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**
In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First, read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
Indu 'didda' loved to wear saris. Her (1) collections, which Sonia inherited, were remarkable for not only (2) taste, but also the (3) of weaves and traditional representations. I do not think any other public figure (4) the first five decades after independence was so (5) to acquire saris of distinct (6) as 'didda' did. (7) you noticed this fact when meeting her, you not only joined her circle of (8) persons on traditional textiles, (9) also got a chance to bring her (10) to the cause you were espousing. Now this was very rare.
- Find the best suitable option out of private, peculiar, personnel, particular to fill (1) in the above passage. [4]
 - Peculiar
 - Private
 - Personnel
 - Particular
 - Find the best suitable option out of extravagant, worthy, good, suitable to fill (2) in the above passage. [4]
 - Suitable
 - Worthy
 - Good
 - Extravagant
 - Find the best suitable option out of uniformity, mixture, extent, variety to fill (3) in the above passage. [4]
 - Mixture
 - Variety
 - Uniformity
 - Extent
 - Find the best suitable option out of with, in, for, since to fill (4) in the above passage. [4]
 - In
 - Since
 - For
 - With
 - Find the best suitable option out of keen, attracted, earnest, enthusiastic to fill (5) in the above passage. [4]
 - Attracted
 - Earnest
 - Keen
 - Ethusiastic
 - Find the best suitable option out of base, wave, weave, length to fill (6) in the above passage. [4]
 - Base
 - Length
 - Weave
 - Wave
 - Find the best suitable option out of When, Also, If, But to fill (7) in the above passage. [4]
 - When
 - But
 - If
 - Also
 - Find the best suitable option out of snobbish, knowledgeable, smart, wonderful to fill (8) in the above passage. [4]
 - Knowledgeable
 - Smart
 - Wonderful
 - Snobbish
 - Find the best suitable option out of hence, so, thus, but to fill (9) in the above passage. [4]
 - So
 - But
 - Thus
 - Hence
 - Find the best suitable option out of notice, attention, observation, concern to fill (10) in the above passage. [4]
 - Attention
 - Observation
 - Concern
 - Notice
 - Choose the correct alternative out of the four. _____ politicians are always respected. [4]
 - Cautious
 - Conscious
 - Conscientious
 - Carefree
 - Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The new discovery is ___ phenomenal. [4]
 - Novelly
 - Beautifully
 - Always
 - Indeed
 - Select whichever word you consider **most appropriate** for

the blank space.

The day was extremely hot and, in no time, my back was drenched with _____. [4]

- a) Prickly heat b) Perspiration
c) Fatigue d) Sores

19) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. They live _____ the fifth floor. [4]

- a) To b) At
c) On d) In

20) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The farmer had _____ land and many servants. [4]

- a) A lot of b) Some
c) Very little d) Many

21) It'll rain soon, _____? [4]

- a) Bought it b) Isn't it
c) May it d) Won't it

22) The communalist represents the _____ of everything noble that we have inherited from our culture and history. [4]

- a) Antidote b) Antagonism
c) Immorality d) Antithesis

23) Children enjoy _____ the TV programmes. [4]

- a) To look at b) To watch
c) Watching d) To see

24) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Never _____ met any girl so beautiful. [4]

- a) I have b) Have I
c) Did I d) I had

25) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The _____ of our civilization from an agricultural society to today's complex industrial world was accompanied by war. [4]

- a) Adjustment b) Migration
c) Metamorphosis d) Route

26) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **A close fist** does not know the significance of human life. [4]

- a) A rich man b) A poor man
c) An ill - mannered man d) A miser

27) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. He **died in harness**. [4]

- a) Died for his country b) Died of a disease
c) Ceased to live d) Died while working

28) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. To get admission in present day educational institutions, all children should be **born with a silver spoon in the mouth**. [4]

- a) Always hold a silver spoon
b) Be born to silver spoon manufacturer
c) Be born with silver spoon
d) Be born in a rich family

29) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. My neighbour had **topay through his nose** for a brand new car. [4]

- a) Pay an extremely high price
b) Pay a reasonable price
c) Pay huge loans
d) Make a quick buck

30) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **to foam at one's mouth** [4]

- a) To get very angry
b) None of the above
c) To brush properly
d) To salivate on seeing food

31) In the question given below, the passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find out the proper order of the four sentences.

S1 : In reality, by signing a Subsidiary Alliance, an Indian state virtually signed away its independence.

S6 : In fact, the Indian ruler lost all vestiges of sovereignty in external matters.

P : of maintaining diplomatic relations

Q : it lost the right of self - defence

R : with its neighbours

S : and of settling its disputes

The correct sequence should be [4]

- a) PQRS b) RSPQ
c) QSRP d) QPSR

32) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. The first clue

- i. To the nature of this agenda
ii. Lies in the origin of
iii. The smart city idea itself

[4]

- a) RPQ b) QPR
c) PQR d) QRP

33) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. 1. We wanted to relax and have fun.

- i. All of us agreed to share responsibilities.
ii. Two of us took our cars.
iii. We decided to go on a picnic at Lodhi Gardens.
iv. Each one of us brought one dish, some fruits, and sweets.

6. We enjoyed ourselves a lot and felt a welcome change in our monotonous life.

[4]

- a) RPQS b) SPQR
c) PRQS d) SRPQ

34) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.

P : and should shift the way

Q : are certainly very important

R : we think about politics

S : the issues raised by feminists and multiculturalists

The correct sequence should be [4]

- a) SQPR b) RPQS
c) SPQR d) RSPQ

35) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.

P : without any mandate of law

Q : the plea filed through the advocate

R : online is illegal and

S : submitted that the sale of drugs and prescription medicines

The correct sequence should be [4]

- a) RQSP b) PRSQ
c) QSRP d) QRSP

36) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case,

there is no error, choose option (d).

- i. Nursery classes
- ii. For the children
- iii. Start on April every year.
- iv. No error

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| a) Option (d) | b) Option (a) |
| c) Option (c) | d) Option (b) |

37) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).

- i. We must sympathise
- ii. For others
- iii. In their troubles.
- iv. No error

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| a) Option (a) | b) Option (c) |
| c) Option (b) | d) Option (d) |

38) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).

- i. Our greatest glory is
- ii. Not in never falling but in
- iii. Raising every time we fall
- iv. No error

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| a) Option (b) | b) Option (d) |
| c) Option (a) | d) Option (c) |

39) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).

- i. He refused to change
- ii. His decision
- iii. He refused it point out.
- iv. No error

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| a) Option (a) | b) Option (d) |
| c) Option (b) | d) Option (c) |

40) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).

- i. I have seen him
- ii. Going to the theatre
- iii. With his friends yesterday evening.
- iv. No error

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| a) Option (b) | b) Option (a) |
| c) Option (d) | d) Option (c) |

Question No. 41 to 45 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

It is no doubt true that we cannot go through life without sorrow. There can be no sunshine without shadow, we must not complain that roses have thorns but rather be grateful that thorns bear flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must expect much sorrow and suffering. Yet, it is certain that no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it. The world is like a looking glass; if you smile, it smiles; if you frown, it frowns back. Always try, then, to look at the bright side of things. There are some people whose very presence seems like a ray of sunshine and brightens the whole room. Life has been described as a comedy to those who think and a tragedy to those who feel.

41) The author says that we cannot go through life without

sorrow because [4]

- a) We are always discontented
- b) Life is a tragedy
- c) Human life is very complex
- d) It is our fate

42) According to the author, no man can be discontented with the world if he [4]

- a) Is determined to be happy
- b) Has a healthy attitude to life
- c) Is sincere in discharging his duties
- d) Likes sunshine

43) The expression 'Life is a tragedy to those who feel' means that it is a tragedy to those who [4]

- a) Do not understand the world
- b) Are sensitive and emotional
- c) Think about the world
- d) Believe in fate

44) The author says, "There are some persons whose very presence seems like a ray of sunshine and brightens the whole room"?

The reason for this is that they [4]

- a) Talk more of roses and less of thorns
- b) Are happy and spread happiness
- c) Look good and behave well
- d) Have the capacity to love

45) What is the author's message in this passage? [4]

- a) Expect much sorrow and suffering
- b) The world is a looking glass
- c) Our existence is so complex
- d) Look at the bright side of things

46) The given item consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the synonym of word (underlined in the sentence) as per the context.

A million cinemas a year bring the same stale balderdash.

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| a) Romance | b) Thriller |
| c) Nonsense | d) Adventure |

47) Which of the following best expresses the meaning of the given word. **CONSTERNATION** [4]

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| a) Anxiety | b) Dismay |
| c) Ignorance | d) Hatred |

48) Which of the following best expresses the meaning of the word **CANDID** [4]

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| a) Greedy | b) Dishonest |
| c) Honest | d) Secretive |

49) Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word **EMBRACE** [4]

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| a) Impress | b) Embarrass |
| c) Except | d) Accept |

50) Choose suitable alternative which best expresses the meaning of the word. **INSTANT** [4]

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| a) Constant | b) Sudden |
| c) Immediate | d) Distant |