



SATISH SCIENCE ACADEMY
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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. **DEVOUT** [4]
 - Ardent
 - Pure
 - Treacherous
 - Pious
- Write the opposite of GULLIBLE [4]
 - Shrewd
 - Innocent
 - Dull
 - Naive
- Select the word which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.
Rakesh is an eccentric prodigal. [4]
 - Thrifty
 - Wasteful
 - Extravagant
 - Profligate
- Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word **EFFEMINACY** [4]
 - Aggressiveness
 - Manliness
 - Attractiveness
 - Boorishness
- Find suitable OPPOSITE meaning of the word. **PER-SPICUITY** [4]
 - Dullness
 - Unfairness
 - Vagueness
 - Unwillingness

Question No. 6 to 15 are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

In the following passage, there are blanks, which have been numbered. Choose the correct word from the given options which fits the blank appropriately.

In a very short period of time the internet has had a (1) impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made (2), it has lowered the (3) to creative expression. It has provided (4) to information on a larger scale. It has (5) innovation without (6) changes to its (7). An open, borderless and (8) platform means that barriers to entry are low, (9) is (10) and innovation is rapid.

- Find the best suitable option out of profound, intricate, pernicious, harmful to fill (1) in the above passage. [4]
 - Harmful
 - Intricate
 - Pernicious
 - Profound
- Find the best suitable option out of radical, unavoidable, operational, provisional to fill (2) in the above passage. [4]
 - Unavoidable
 - Provisional
 - Operational
 - Radical
- Find the best suitable option out of encroachment, barriers, discrimination, tendency to fill (3) in the above

passage. [4]

- Barriers
 - Tendency
 - Discrimination
 - Encroachment
- Find the best suitable option out of assess, assets, access, right to fill (4) in the above passage. [4]
 - Assess
 - Right
 - Access
 - Assets
 - Find the best suitable option out of assimilated, accumulated, obliterated, accommodated to fill (5) in the above passage. [4]
 - Accumulated
 - Accommodated
 - Assimilated
 - Obliterated
 - Find the best suitable option out of insignificant, massive, peculiar, eventual to fill (6) in the above passage. [4]
 - Insignificant
 - Massive
 - Eventual
 - Peculiar
 - Find the best suitable option out of infrastructure, technique, originality, method to fill (7) in the above passage. [4]
 - Infrastructure
 - Technique
 - Originality
 - Method
 - Find the best suitable option out of mobilised, modernised, standardised, civilised to fill (8) in the above passage. [4]
 - Civilised
 - Standardised
 - Modernised
 - Mobilised
 - Find the best suitable option out of interoperability, intricacy, levity, variability to fill (9) in the above passage. [4]
 - Interoperability
 - Intricacy
 - Levity
 - Variability
 - Find the best suitable option out of reassured, pressured, assured, uncertain to fill (10) in the above passage. [4]
 - Assured
 - Uncertain
 - Pressured
 - Reassured
 - Fill the blank with correct alternative.
The stewardess showed the passenger _____. [4]
 - When to start traveling
 - How to fasten the seat belt
 - How to judge the altitude of the plane
 - Where to land the plane
 - As he proved inefficient the company ___him. [4]
 - Rejected
 - Expelled
 - Ejected
 - Evicted
 - We have not yet fully realised the _____ consequences of the war. [4]

- a) Pleasing b) Exciting
c) Grim d) Happy
- 19) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The aim of education is to _____ the best in students. [4]
a) Bring out b) Bring on
c) Bring in d) Bring about
- 20) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Only patience and fortitude carried him _____ the crisis. [4]
a) Out b) Over
c) About d) Through
- 21) In extremely poor societies, children can be put to work _____ a young age and are therefore a source of income. [4]
a) In b) On
c) At d) By
- 22) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. My relations _____ him are not friendly. [4]
a) For b) With
c) To d) Between
- 23) There is a _____ amount of fatty acids and carbohydrates in some of the imported chocolates. [4]
a) Neglected b) Negligent
c) Negligible d) Neglecting
- 24) Fill the blank with suitable alternative. He did not qualify _____ the job. [4]
a) To b) Against
c) For d) With
- 25) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Man is essentially a _____ animal and tends to associate with others. [4]
a) Sentimental b) Gregarious
c) Selfish d) Perverse
- 26) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **Be over the hill** [4]
a) To be too old to do things
b) To do something in the most complete way
c) To be on a mountain top
d) To travel in the jungle
- 27) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. The police **smelt the rat** behind the death of the girl. [4]
a) Suspected that something is fishy
b) Identified the cause of death
c) Got very much confused
d) Jumped to the conclusion
- 28) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **In the blues** [4]
a) Violent and angry
b) Singing sad songs
c) Wearing blue badges
d) Cheerless and depressed
- 29) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **Turned down** [4]
a) Reject b) Deject
c) Subject d) Object
- 30) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **to be in a quandary** [4]
a) To be in an unenviable position
b) To be in a confusing situation
c) To be in a commanding position
d) To be on the alert
- 31) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. 1. It was a Friday morning and
i. The lieutenant scanned the horizon
ii. Just as the desert haze
iii. With his binoculars
iv. Was clearing
6. and focused on many enemy tanks.
[4]
a) RPSQ b) QSPR
c) PRSQ d) SPQR
- 32) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.
We are proud that
P : as our chief guest
Q : our Mayor
R : is a former student of this college
S : who is presiding over today's function
The correct sequence should be: [4]
a) PQSR b) QPSR
c) QSPR d) PQRS
- 33) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
i. An interactive tool to
ii. Available via the World Wide Web
iii. A web search engine is
iv. Help people locate information
[4]
a) PSRQ b) QRPS
c) RPSQ d) RQSP
- 34) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. 1. I can't stand here and promise that your future path is going to be wonderful.
i. Whatever one feels like doing today is set up as moral.
ii. People don't even pretend to care about what is right.
iii. Instead, it might be very difficult, because our time is different than some other eras in human history.
iv. If you look around, you can see that, little by little, it is a path leading to our destruction.
6. I am afraid that this legacy of freedom is facing an uncertain future.
[4]
a) RQSP b) PRQS
c) SPQR d) RPQS
- 35) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.
P : the father also
Q : in his quest for justice
R : by the system
S : feels let down
The correct sequence should be [4]
a) PSRQ b) SQPR
c) SQRP d) PQRS
- 36) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
i. There is no reason
ii. Why he should not come
iii. Since he is in town and is free.

iv. No error

[4]

- a) Option (c) b) Option (d)
c) Option (a) d) Option (b)

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

- i. He has taken charge
ii. As principal of our college
iii. Three years ago.
iv. No error

[4]

- a) Option (c) b) Option (b)
c) Option (d) d) Option (a)

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

- i. The students were
ii. Awaiting for
iii. The arrival of the chief guest.
iv. No error

[4]

- a) Option (a) b) Option (c)
c) Option (b) d) Option (d)

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

- i. Everyone
ii. Of the boys
iii. Love to ride.
iv. No error

[4]

- a) Option (d) b) Option (b)
c) Option (c) d) Option (a)

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

- i. He applied for an employment
ii. In
iii. An office.
iv. No error

[4]

- a) Option (b) b) Option (d)
c) Option (c) d) Option (a)

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

People by and large are concerned with and pursue self-interest. They are unlikely to be motivated to use renewable resources in a prudent and sustainable fashion. They are unlikely to be motivated under the following conditions : if their resource catchments are vast, so that degradation of any particular portion affects them very little; or if they have open before them possibilities of substitution as any one resource element is depleted; or if their control over the resource base is tenuous, so that others may, at any time, deplete a resource they value, even if they use it in a restrained fashion. Indeed, exhaustive use is highly likely when any one of these three conditions obtains. It is only when people perceive their resource catchments as limited, possibilities of substitution of exhausted resource elements as not readily feasible and their own control over the resource base as secure, will they be motivated to use the resources in

a prudent fashion.

People, rooted in a locality and retaining control over their resource base are most likely to fulfil all three prerequisites for sustainable resource use; and therefore to behave in ways conducive to the conservation of biodiversity within their localities.

41) Why, according to the writer can't people be motivated to use a resource prudently?

- i. They feel that others may overuse the resource
ii. It is possible to substitute the resource
iii. Abundance of the resource availability

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

[4]

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) Only 2
c) Only 1 d) 2 and 3

42) When do people use resources exhaustively? [4]

- a) When they desire desperately for sustainable development
b) When the resources use has little impact
c) When the substitution of resource is felicitated by NGOs
d) When the resource is about to expand

43) The self-interest of people affects the use of renewable resources [4]

- a) Indifferently b) Erratically
c) Positively d) Affirmatively

44) People rooted in a locality [4]

- a) Consume resources freely
b) Believe in conservation and reproduction of resource
c) Generate resources
d) Cause harm to available resources

45) Which among the following is closest in meaning with the word 'deplete'? [4]

- a) Complete b) Exhaust
c) Desperate d) Replete

46) Which one of the following best expresses the meaning of the word **AUGUST** [4]

- a) Petty b) Ridiculous
c) Dignified d) Common

47) Find suitable meaning of the given word. **MIMIC** [4]

- a) Copy b) Greet
c) Refresh d) Tease

48) Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word. **ENLIVEN** [4]

- a) Depress b) Subdue
c) Cheer d) Dampen

49) Which one of the following best expresses the meaning of the word **SINUOUS** [4]

- a) Serene b) Transparent
c) Serpentine d) Straight

50) Which one of the following best expresses the meaning of the word **MORIBUND** [4]

- a) Stagnant b) Superfluous
c) Gloomy d) Dying