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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

1) Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word **CORDIAL** [4]

- a) Heartfelt b) Hostile
 c) Friendly d) Fast

2) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the OPPOSITE meaning of the word **CONTENTIOUS** [4]

- a) Extravagant b) Precious
 c) Controversial d) Benevolent

3) Write the opposite of **AUSPICIOUS** [4]

- a) Useless b) Precious
 c) Outlandish d) Omnoius

4) Find suitable OPPOSITE meaning of the word. **SOBRIETY** [4]

- a) Stupidity b) Drunkenness
 c) Dizziness d) Moderation

5) Select the word which is most nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

My teacher asked me to compress the file. [4]

- a) Enlarge b) Turn
 c) Search d) Trace

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

In the following questions, read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Fear and anxiety are (1) forms of will. If you (2) to do Yoga, you must (3) fear. Fear is always a feeling to be (4) because what you fear is just the thing that is (5) to come to you. Fear (6) the object of fear. Unhappiness (7) the strength. This truth is the (8) for your transformation. The world will not change (9) but it will go forward as rapidly as it (10) can.

6) Find the best suitable option out of unique, perverse, different, accepted to fill (1) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Different b) Unique
 c) Perverse d) Accepted

7) Find the best suitable option out of dare, wish, want, need to fill (2) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Dare b) Wish
 c) Need d) Want

8) Find the best suitable option out of shrug off, throw away, be aware of, get rid of to fill (3) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Get rid of b) Throw away
 c) Be aware of d) Shrug off

9) Find the best suitable option out of rejected, aigued, denied, refused to fill (4) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Refused b) Argued
 c) Rejected d) Denied

10) Find the best suitable option out of probably, likely, easily, possibly to fill (5) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Easily b) Likely
 c) Probably d) Possibly

11) Find the best suitable option out of avoids, invites, attracts, activates to fill (6) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Attracts b) Avoids
 c) Invites d) Activates

12) Find the best suitable option out of eliminates, inactivates, suppresses, weakens to fill (7) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Suppresses b) Eliminates
 c) Weakens d) Inactivates

13) Find the best suitable option out of key, remedy, reason, answer to fill (8) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Reason b) Key
 c) Remedy d) Answer

14) Find the best suitable option out of shortly, at once, at a stretch, readily to fill (9) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Readily b) Shortly
 c) At once d) At a stretch

15) Find the best suitable option out of eventually, largely, possibly, probably to fill (10) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Largely b) Possibly
 c) Eventually d) Probably

16) Fill the blank with suitable alternative to make the sentence grammatically correct. I know to _____ you are alluding. [4]

- a) Where b) Who
 c) Whom d) Which

17) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. My finger is still _____ where I caught it in the door yesterday. [4]

- a) Broken b) Wounded
 c) Injured d) Bruised

18) Fill the blank with suitable alternative. The child was so spoiled by her indulgent parents that she became _____ when she did not receive all of their attention. [4]

- a) Suspicious b) Sullen
 c) Discreet d) Elated

- 19) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Her true feelings manifested themselves in her sarcastic remarks, only then was her _____ revealed. [4]
 a) Sarcasm b) Charm
 c) Bitterness d) Sweetness
- 20) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The clerk asked for my _____. [4]
 a) Destination b) Designation
 c) Destiny d) Determination
- 21) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. To try to solve a problem without enquiring into the problem is like taking a course of treatment without _____ the disease. [4]
 a) Diagnosing b) Curing
 c) Operating d) Prescribing
- 22) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. His opponents launched a political ___ against him. [4]
 a) Regale b) Regimen
 c) Remission d) Tirade
- 23) Select whichever word you consider **most appropriate** for the blank space.
 To say that we were surprised at the cleverness of the child is an understatement; we were really _____. [4]
 a) Astounded b) Flattered
 c) Annoyed d) Confused
- 24) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. _____ the flight times before you book the tickets. [4]
 a) Inform b) Check
 c) Prove d) Control
- 25) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. I wish I _____ a pen. [4]
 a) Were b) Be
 c) Am d) Was
- 26) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. We tend to **take for granted** the conveniences of modern life. [4]
 a) To care for b) To accept readily
 c) To consider d) To admit
- 27) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. The convict claimed innocence and **stood his ground** in spite of the repeated accusations. [4]
 a) Refused to yield b) Knelt
 c) Kept standing d) Surrendered
- 28) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **To run across** [4]
 a) To run very fast
 b) To meet by chance
 c) To run in the playground
 d) To have an appointed meeting
- 29) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. We must **husband our resources** against hard times. [4]
 a) Support b) Concede
 c) Sing d) Save
- 30) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **a sacred cow** [4]
 a) A very religious person
 b) A saintly person
 c) A helpful person
 d) A person never to be criticised
- 31) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.
 P : closely monitor the situation
 Q : by the disturbing allegations
 R : we are deeply concerned
 S : and will continue to
 The correct sequence should be [4]
 a) PRSQ b) SPRQ
 c) RQSP 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.
 P : a person by the way
 Q : he behaves and
 R : you must judge
 S : not by the way he looks
 The correct sequence should be [4]
 a) QRSP b) RSQP
 c) QPSR d) RPQS
- 33) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence** . Choose the among the alternatives.
 It is
 P : to be admitted
 Q : not necessary that to be admitted
 R : to an engineering college
 S : you qualify an entrance examination
 The correct sequence should be: [4]
 a) QRPS b) SRQP
 c) SRPQ d) QSPR
- 34) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.
 Whenever I see the model
 P : who started it
 Q : is the face of the man
 R : of our factory
 S : what comes to my mind
 The correct sequence should be [4]
 a) SRQP b) QPRS
 c) RSQP d) PQRS
- 35) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
 i. Unsurpassed power
 ii. Modern society
 iii. In
 iv. Women enjoy
 [4]
 a) RQPS b) PRSQ
 c) SRPQ d) SPRQ
- 36) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
 i. He waved us a by - by as he boarded
 ii. The train which. disappeared into
 iii. The tunnel.
 iv. No error
 [4]
 a) Option (a) b) Option (b)
 c) Option (c) d) Option (d)
- 37) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
 i. Each of them
 ii. Have a different version

- iii. Of the crime.
- iv. No error

[4]

- 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. I and Gopal
- ii. Went to the meeting
- iii. Together.
- iv. No error

[4]

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

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

- i. The owner
- ii. As well as his servants
- iii. Is honest.
- iv. No error

[4]

- 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. The Eastern Ghats are home of 2600 plant species
- ii. And this habitat fragmentation
- iii. Can pose a serious threat to endemic plants.
- iv. No error

[4]

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

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

Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability. Their chief use for delight, is in privateness and retiring; for ornament, is in discourse; and for ability, is in the judgement and disposition of business. For expert men can execute and perhaps judge of particulars, one by one; but the general counsels and the plots and marshalling of affairs, come best from those that are learned.

To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament, is affectation; to make judgement wholly by their rules, is the humour of a scholar. They perfect nature and are perfected by experience: for natural abilities are like natural plants, that need pruning, by study; and studies themselves do give forth directions too much at large, except they be bounded in by experience. Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and

discourse; but to weigh and consider.

41) According to the author, why should one study? [4]

- a) For pleasure, enhancing capability and holistic growth.
- b) To pass the time in a creative way.
- c) To become only worldly wise.
- d) To gather information about the world.

42) Why does the author not recommend too much of studies? [4]

- a) It requires too much money
- b) It reflects idleness
- c) It makes men crafty
- d) It is dangerous for the health of the mind

43) According to the author, how can the studies be perfected? [4]

- a) By conversation b) By reflection
- c) By application d) By experience

44) What kind of human beings denounce studies? [4]

- a) Cunning b) Innocent
- c) Stupid d) Wise

45) According to the author, one should read to [4]

- a) Preach and believe
- b) Only argue
- c) Only believe
- d) Evaluate and understand

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

- a) Like - minded b) Kind
- c) Agreeable d) Thoughtful

47) Find the Synonym of Augur: [4]

- a) Insure b) Predict
- c) Assure d) Determine

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

- a) Purpose b) Warning
- c) Result d) Chance

49) Out of the given four words, choose the synonym of the word "**VINDICTIVE**" [4]

- a) Spiteful b) Accusative
- c) Aggressive d) Imaginative

50) 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.

As the effect of anaesthesia dissipated , the patient regained consciousness. [4]

- a) Disappeared b) Enhanced
- c) Heightened d) Returned