



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

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

- a) Disowned b) Neglected
c) Feared d) Discouraged

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

- a) Excel b) Shine
c) Bloom d) Wilt

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

The novel depicts the hapless status of certain sections of society. [4]

- a) Miserable b) Wretched
c) Rural d) Fortunate

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

He was quite concerned about his son's career. [4]

- a) Unrelated b) Indifferent
c) Carefree d) Dispassionate

5) Find suitable OPPOSITE meaning of the word **ACCUMULATED** [4]

- a) Squandered b) Receded
c) Collected d) Garnered

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. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Rajan is a salesman. He goes from door to door (1) vacuum cleaners. On his first day of work, he (2) to sell his goods by (3) on the doors of a private housing estate. "My first (4) he thought as he (5) the doorbell of the first house". A middle - aged woman with curlers in her hair opened the door. Rajan began to (6) who he was and the (7) he was selling. The (8) minute, the door was (9) shut. "Not interested!" John heard her shout (10) the closed door.

6) Find the best suitable option out of purchasing, buying, gifting, selling to fill (1) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Purchasing b) Selling
c) Gifting d) Buying

7) Find the best suitable option out of decided, undecided, finalized, cancelled to fill (2) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Cancelled b) Undecided
c) Decided d) Finalized

8) Find the best suitable option out of hacking, knocking, breaking, shaking to fill (3) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Hacking b) Shaking
c) Knocking d) Breaking

9) Find the best suitable option out of consumer, customer, supplier, manufacture to fill (4) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Customer b) Consumer
c) Manufacturer d) Supplier

10) Find the best suitable option out of pressed, impressed, depressed, suppressed to fill (5) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Impressed b) Suppressed
c) Pressed d) Depressed

11) Find the best suitable option out of complain, explain, refrain, plain to fill (6) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Explain b) Complain
c) Refrain d) Plain

12) Find the best suitable option out of produce, material, product, ingredients to fill (7) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Product b) Material
c) Ingredients d) Produce

13) Find the best suitable option out of after, before, next, subsequent to fill (8) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Subsequent b) After
c) Before d) Next

14) Find the best suitable option out of slammed, damned, tamed, crammed to fill (9) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Damned b) Tamed
c) Slammed d) Crammed

15) Find the best suitable option out of before, on, aside, behind to fill (10) in the above passage. [4]

- a) Before b) On
c) Aside d) Behind

16) Fill the Blank with suitable alternative. _____ you work hard, you won't be able to clear even the preliminaries. [4]

- a) Lest b) If
c) Until d) Unless

17) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The stranger _____ in through the window last night. [4]

- a) Creeping b) Creeps
c) Creep d) Crept

- 18) This investigation revealed evidence, all pointing to murder. [4]
 a) Doubtful b) Incriminating
 c) Dangerous d) Intimidatory
- 19) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Afreen ___ that the weather was very pleasant that day. [4]
 a) Suggested b) Argued
 c) Remarked d) Announced
- 20) The two boys the weather will be all right tomorrow [4]
 a) Have hoped b) Hoped
 c) Hope d) Had hoped
- 21) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The gypsies do not live ___ at a particular place. [4]
 a) Willingly b) Broadly
 c) Permanently d) Voluntarily
- 22) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Your report _____ my statement. [4]
 a) Confirms b) Conforms
 c) Comforting d) Conforming
- 23) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. Most parents _____ love and affection on their children. [4]
 a) Pour b) Pool
 c) Poor d) Pore
- 24) Choose the correct alternative out of the four. The student was punished for his _____. [4]
 a) Clemency b) Prudence
 c) Modesty d) Impudence
- 25) I searched the village for a carpenter, but not a single one [4]
 a) Was to be found b) Found
 c) Is to be found d) Was found
- 26) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. The king had been made **to eat humble pie**. [4]
 a) To have an excellent dish
 b) To eat slowly
 c) To apologise
 d) To eat a good pie
- 27) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. **Red - letter day** [4]
 a) Happy and significant day
 b) Fatal day
 c) A colourful day
 d) Hapless day
- 28) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. Jane earned **pin money** working part - time as a waitress. [4]
 a) Money to be spent only for luxuries and treats
 b) Additional money
 c) Saved money
 d) A small amount of money
- 29) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. He **took a leap in the dark** with his latest investment in stocks. [4]
 a) Was confused b) Was cocksure
 c) Took a risk d) Was hesitant
- 30) Find suitable meaning of the Idiom/Phrase given in bold. It is bad to try **to fish in troubled waters**. [4]
 a) Make a profit out of a disturbance
 b) Catch fish in disturbed waters
 c) Go for fishing and cause trouble
 d) Fish in hot weather
- 31) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence**. Choose the among the alternatives.
 Bold rocks near at hand
 P : makes a fine forest for the imagination
 Q : than distant Alps
 R : are more inspiring
 S : and the thick fern upon a health
 The correct sequence should be [4]
 a) RQSP b) SRQP
 c) QRSP d) RSQP
- 32) Rearrange the parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the **correct sentence** . Choose the among the alternatives.
 At the end of the morning exercise,
 P : the soldiers
 Q : to get ready to leave
 R : were asked
 S : for an unknown destination
 The correct sequence should be: [4]
 a) SRQP b) PRQS
 c) RSPQ d) PQRS
- 33) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
 1. Why should I tell you again and again?
 i. They know what they have to do.
 ii. Don't you know your duties?
 iii. Only you require to be told.
 iv. Other students need not be told.
 6. I will not tolerate this anymore.
 [4]
 a) SPRQ b) QPSR
 c) QRPS 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.
 P : please mark the same
 Q : be made in response to this notice
 R : if you have any complaint to
 S : to the concerned authority
 The correct sequence should be [4]
 a) RPQS b) RQPS
 c) SQPR d) PQRS
- 35) Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.
 1. Television,
 i. Has become
 ii. The most powerful medium
 iii. One of the marvels
 iv. Of modern science,
 6. of mass communication today.
 [4]
 a) RSQP b) RSPQ
 c) SRQP d) PQRS
- 36) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
 i. Far from being appreciated
 ii. His conduct was discussed
 iii. And sharply commented.
 iv. No error
 [4]

- a) Option (b) b) Option (c)
c) Option (a) d) Option (d)
- 37) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
i. Every person who believes in principles
ii. Must stand up to fight
iii. For their convictions.
iv. No error
[4]
a) Option (a) b) Option (d)
c) Option (b) d) Option (c)
- 38) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
i. It is high time
ii. We cried a halt to the existing corrupt practices
iii. Followed in the educational sphere.
iv. No error
[4]
a) Option (a) b) Option (c)
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. Despite of the pills
ii. Which are available,
iii. Many people still have trouble sleeping.
iv. No error
[4]
a) Option (a) b) Option (d)
c) Option (c) d) Option (b)

- 40) Which part of the given sentence is erroneous? In case, there is no error, choose option (d).
i. Many a man
ii. Has succumbed
iii. To this temptation.
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:

The rule of the road means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed. When the policeman, say, at a road - crossing steps into the middle of the road and puts out his hand, he is the symbol not of tyranny but of liberty. You have submitted to a curtailment of private liberty in order that you may enjoy a social order which makes your liberty a reality. We have both liberties to preserve - our individual liberty and our social liberty. That is, we must have a judicious mixture of both. I shall not permit any authority to say that my child must go to this school or that, shall specialise in science or arts. These things are personal. But if I say that my child shall have no education at all, then society will firmly tell me that my child must have education whether I like it or not.

- 41) According to the author, the **rule of the road** implies [4]
a) The principle on which a road is constructed to ensure safe traffic.
b) Restricted individual freedom to ensure freedom for

- all.
c) Unrestricted freedom for all to lead a happy life.
d) The rule regulating the traffic on the road.
- 42) The author thinks that, when a policeman signals you to stop on a road - crossing, he is [4]
a) Protecting the liberty of all to use the road.
b) Interfering with your freedom to use the road.
c) Behaving in a whimsical manner.
d) Mischievously creating hurdles in your way from some personal motive.
- 43) The author is of the view that we should [4]
a) Have absolute individual liberty without any restrictions imposed by the society.
b) Have everything controlled by the society without any kind of individual liberty.
c) Try to strike a sensible balance between our individual liberty and our social liberty.
d) Have more of social liberty than individual liberty.
- 44) The author holds that [4]
a) Educating or not educating his child is a matter of personal liberty.
b) Choosing the school for his child is a matter of social liberty.
c) Choosing the subject of study for his child is a matter of social liberty.
d) Educating or not educating his child is also a matter of social liberty.
- 45) The most suitable title of the passage would be [4]
a) Importance of Liberty
b) The Laws of the Road
c) The Policeman at a Road Crossing
d) Education of Children
- 46) Choose suitable alternative which best expresses the meaning of the word. **ACUTE** [4]
a) Dull b) Sharp
c) Drowsy d) Unpleasant
- 47) 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.
The imagery used in the poem is vivid . [4]
a) Inert b) Ebullient
c) Caustic d) Lively
- 48) Write the synonyms of **CANDID** [4]
a) Frank b) Generous
c) Courteous d) Kind
- 49) Out of the given four words the synonym of the word "INTREPID" is [4]
a) Ambitious b) Fearless
c) Talkative d) Determined
- 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.
I plan and execute . [4]
a) Desire b) Discard
c) Debate d) Accomplish