



PAPER II General Ability Test

Part-A (English)

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-10) Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by a word or group of words. You are required to answer the **Synonym** of the word (in bold letters) as per the context.

1. It is a **fad** and will not last long.

- (a) Enthusiasm
- (b) Anger
- (c) Fashion
- (d) Jealousy

2. Fashion industry is ruled by **vanity**.

- (a) False pride
- (b) Pace
- (c) Courage
- (d) Illusion

3. You can recognise him from his **corpulent** body.

- (a) Obese
- (b) Lanky
- (c) Pale
- (d) Reddish

4. The village got **inundated** with water during the monsoon.

- (a) Washed
- (b) Destroyed
- (c) Flooded
- (d) Defied

5. Some of the clauses of Jan Lokpal bill are **moot**.

- (a) Useless
- (b) Anticipatory
- (c) Debatable
- (d) Anti-Social

6. It is not easy to surpass the **rigmarole** of Government tender acquisition.

- (a) Long and lengthy process
- (b) Corrupt officers
- (c) Unjustified Conditions
- (d) Professional work culture

7. **Jettison** all your doubts for success.

- (a) Submerge
- (b) Throw out
- (c) Kill
- (d) Improve

7. You cannot challenge his **probity**.

- (a) Courage
- (b) Intelligence
- (c) Integrity
- (d) Knowledge

8. This plan seems to be **quixotic**.

- (a) Hidden
- (b) Well conceived
- (c) Imaginative
- (d) Full proof

9. Bridge looks **puissant** enough for high level of earthquake.

- (a) Strong
- (b) Weak
- (c) Susceptible
- (d) Large

(Q Nos. 11-20) Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by a word or group of words. You are required to answer the Antonym of the word in bold letters) as per the context.

11. His **penchant** for books is beyond reason.

- (a) Dislike
- (b) Inclination
- (c) Love
- (d) Collection

12. Here in **dwells** an old man with whom I would like to converse.

- (a) Combinations
- (b) Wanders
- (c) Timely stoppages
- (d) Atrocities

13. What is the of Baba Ramdev for response Government's **overtures**?

- (a) Threats
- (b) Advances
- (c) Orders
- (d) Meetings

14. Indian boundary is **contiguous** with Pakistan and China but not with America.

- (a) In touch
- (b) Not in touch
- (c) In controversy
- (d) In harmony

15. Aim of this project is to be self-dependent and make government aid **oblivious**.

- (a) Redundant
- (b) Necessary
- (c) Mandatory
- (d) Formality

16. The new manager of the bank is **urbane** in his manners.

- (a) Civilised
- (b) Slow
- (c) Rude
- (d) Foolish

17. It is necessary to develop **thrifty** habits to be able to lead a comfortable life.

- (a) Expensive
- (b) Extravagant
- (c) Economical
- (d) Good

18. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or material growth.

- (a) Internal
- (b) Spiritual
- (c) Psychic
- (d) Celestial

19. This statement of Finance Minister regarding robust growth of Indian Economy in next quarter looks **whimsical** at first sight.

- (a) Promising
- (b) Fanciful
- (c) Untrue
- (d) Composed

20. In no time she **recapitulated** the points discussed in meeting on a sheet of paper.

- (a) Summary

- (b) Write in fast accurate manner
- (c) Write in full detail
- (d) Important points

Directions (Q Nos. 21-30) In the sentences given below compare the bold part of each sentence with expressions (a), (b) and (c). Choose the correct expression which is an improvement in the bold part. In case there is no improvement needed, select option (d).

20. The workers are **hell bent at getting** what is due to them.

- (a) hell bent upon getting
- (b) hell bent for getting
- (c) hell bent upon getting
- (d) No improvement

21. **If the room had been brighter**, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time.

- (a) if the room are brighter
- (b) Had the room been brighter
- (c) If the room was brighter
- (d) No improvement

22. The record for the quickest one-day century has not been **met**, since the year 2000.

- (a) improved
- (b) bettered
- (c) broken
- (d) No improvement

23. **His powerful desire** brought about his downfall.

- (a) His desire for power
- (b) His intense desire
- (c) His fatal desire
- (d) No improvement

24. Will you please **open** the cap of the bottle?

- (a) Unearth

- (b) Unscrew
- (c) Unlid
- (d) No improvement

25. **Hardly had we got** into the forest when it began to rain.

- (a) Hardly we got
- (b) We had hardly get
- (c) we had got hard
- (d) No improvement

26. Have you ever **saw** the flower of a pumpkin plant?

- (a) see
- (b) Seeing
- (c) seen
- (d) No Improvement

28. Since, we **were knowing** the correct route, we did not worry at all.

- (a) knew
- (b) have known
- (c) know
- (d) No improvement

29. Do take an umbrella with you **lest you not do get wet**.

- (a) lest you should get wet
- (b) lest you should not get wet
- (c) let you might not get wet
- (d) No improvement

30. It's ten o'clock already. It's high time **you went** home.

- (a) you had gone
- (b) you were going
- (c) you had been
- (d) No improvement

Directions (Q Nos, 31-35) In the following items, some parts of sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these

parts which are labelled as P. Q. R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose proper sequence and mark in your answer sheet.

31. P: Hussain was
Q: Of some means
R: born in
S: a working class family

- (a) PQRS
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) PRSQ
- (d) QRSP

32. P: of the entire episode
Q: one interesting outcome
R: has been
S: a sudden improvement in him

- (a) SRQP
- (b) QPRS
- (c) SRPQ
- (d) PRSQ

33. P: to Muslim community
Q: its sentiments
R: if the article hurt
S: the author apologized

- (a) QRSP
- (b) SQPR
- (c) SPRQ
- (d) PRSQ

34. P: involved a
Q: the appraisal
R: quantitative assessment
S: of the plan

- (a) QPRS
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RSPQ
- (d) RSQP

35. P: simultaneously recounts
Q: the historic moments
R: and political happenings during his times
S: the biographical book of Mr K N Raj

- (a) QRSP
- (b) SPQR
- (c) QSPR
- (d) SPRQ

Directions (Q. Nos. 36-40) Pick out the most effective word from the given options to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

36. Fate smiles.....those who untiringly grapple with stark realities of life.

- (a) with
- (b) over
- (c) on
- (d) round

37. The miser gazed..... At the pile of gold coins in front of him.

- (a) avidly
- (b) admiringly
- (c) thoughtfully
- (d) earnestly

38. If you smuggle goods into the country, they may be by the customs authority.

- (a) possessed
- (b) punished
- (c) fined
- (d) confiscated

39. Piyush behaves strangely at times and therefore, nobody gets..... with him.

- (a) about

- (b) through
- (c) along
- (d) up

40. The ruling party will have to put its own house.....order.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) into
- (d) to

Directions (Q Nos. 41-50) In each of the following questions, a sentence is given. It is divided in different parts (a), (b) and (c) one of which has the error, and you have to mark that part as your answer on the answer sheet. If you think sentence is correct and has no error then mark (d) as your answer.

41. Her tooth has been (a)/ paining for (b)/ the last two days (c)/ No error (d)

42. The teacher was saying (a) that one must do (b)/his duty honestly (c)/ No error (d)

43. It is useful to keep (a)/ oneself abreast of (b)/ all happenings (c)/ No error (d)

44. It is known fact that (a) the English is an (b) international language (c)/ No error (d)

45. India broke all previous (a)/ records during this year's (b)/ cricket season (c)/ No error(d)

46. He behaves as if a)/ he was the chief (b)/ of the organization (c)/ No error (d)

47. Of the two men in the office (a)/ the fat one is elder (b)/ to the thin one(c)/ No error(d)

48.The Police could not(a)/ascertain the reason(b)/ of girl's death(c) No error(d)

49. The Police have been accused of (a)/ connivance along the thieves(b)/ in this case(c)/ No error (d)

50. Persons engaged in teaching (A)/ line lead a (b)/ comfortable life (c)/ No error(d)

