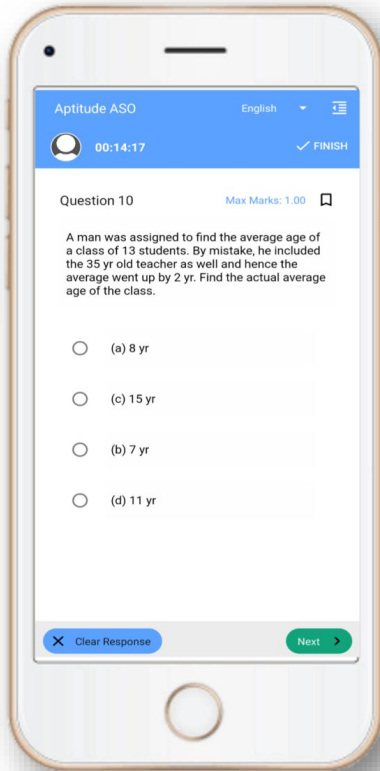


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1. According to Gavaskar, the Indian cricketers were called "dull dogs" in the _____.
- (A) late sixties
(B) early fifties
(C) late seventies
(D) early eighties
2. In the game against Zimbabwe in the Prudential World Cup in 1983 Kapil came to bat when five Indian wickets had gone for _____ runs.
- (A) 21
(B) 17
(C) 19
(D) 31
3. _____ poisons the plants and animals that live in the water.
- (A) Acidic smog
(B) Global warming
(C) Acid rain
(D) The smoke from automobiles
4. Chlorofluorocarbons are used as a _____.
- (A) fuel
(B) refrigerant
(C) nutrient
(D) a medicine
5. Nehru says no nation can be great whose people are _____.
- (A) ungenerous
(B) self-centred
(C) narrow in thought and action
(D) biased
6. Eustace Percy tells the students to beware of _____ because it is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.
- (A) smoking
(B) gambling
(C) drink
(D) untruthfulness

7. ✓ "The boys, exposing themselves to rain, ran out to collect the frozen _____."
- (A) silver coins
(B) pearls
(C) coins
(D) diamonds
8. ✓ The postmaster broke out laughing and turned serious when he _____.
- (A) saw the letter
(B) opened the letter
(C) tapped the letter on his desk
(D) realized that the correspondent had such firm faith in God
9. ✓ _____, a good character, courteous manners and loyalty to the high ideals of the nation one will be a credit to one's family and a good citizen.
- (A) With a sound mind in a sound body
(B) With a sound body in a sound mind
(C) With a sound mind in a happy life
(D) With a happy life in a sound mind
10. ✓ Nehru says we should take the pledge of _____.
- (A) maintaining socialism
(B) dedication to the service of India and her people
(C) forgetting our past
(D) ending a period of misfortunes
11. ✗ The poet George Herbert compares a _____ and virtuous soul to seasoned timber.
- (A) calm
(B) brave
(C) bright
(D) sweet
12. ✗ "But though the whole world turn to coal..."
- This line means –
- (A) Though the whole world changes into coal
(B) Though the whole world is destroyed
(C) Though the whole world becomes black like coal
(D) Though the whole world becomes rich in coal
13. ✗ According to Cecil Frances Alexander, in the meadows we _____.
- (A) sing songs
(B) take a rest
(C) play **Techofwork**
(D) we gather rushes
14. ✓ The two seasons mentioned in the poem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" are _____.
- (A) summer and autumn
(B) winter and spring
(C) spring and autumn
(D) winter and summer

15. The graves of the little girl's sister and brother were lying _____.
- (A) at a distance from each other
(B) side by side
(C) at opposite directions
(D) at a distance of twelve steps from each other
16. The little girl's brother was laid in his grave during _____.
- (A) summer
(B) spring
(C) autumn
(D) winter
17. The river-isles in "Village song" are haunted by _____.
- (A) nightingales
(B) cuckoos
(C) skylarks
(D) sparrows
18. The child in the "Village song" says the champa buds are _____ upon champa boughs.
- (A) glittering
(B) decaying
(C) blowing
(D) hanging
19. The brook makes the netted sunbeam dance against its _____ shallows.
- (A) rocky
(B) shingly
(C) sandy
(D) brambly
20. _____ is eternal in the poem "The Brook".
- (A) The fern
(B) The human being
(C) Philip's farm
(D) The brook
21. When Sergei moved into another house, he hired Lushkoff to help in _____.
- (A) cooking
(B) washing clothes
(C) the packing and hauling of the furniture
(D) cleaning the house
22. The beggar consented to chop wood as he _____.
- (A) was badly in need of money
(B) wanted a job
(C) was hungry
(D) had been trapped by his own words
23. Who of the following characters, actually saved and changed the beggar's life?
- (A) Sergei
(B) Sergei's friend
(C) Olga
(D) A notary
24. "Money doesn't grow on trees here." Who said this?
- (A) Jumman
(B) Kariman
(C) Algu
(D) Jumman's aunt

25. What did the aunt tell Algu when she came to his house ?

- (A) She asked him to come to her panchayat for a short time.
 (B) She told him to be the Chief Judge of the panchayat.
 (C) She requested him to kindly consider her case by coming to the panchayat.
 (D) She asked him to tell Jumman to return her property to her.

26. The traveller bought the grain, as big as a hen's egg, from the children for a _____.

- (A) dollar
 (B) rouble
 (C) pound
 (D) penny

27. "My field was God's earth."
 _____ said these words.

- (A) The old man
 (B) The old man's father
 (C) The old man's grandfather
 (D) The traveller

28. The narrator's grandfather was requested to accompany the hunting party because he _____.

- (A) was a beater
 (B) knew the wild animals better
 (C) was a famous shikari
 (D) knew the forests of Siwalik hills better

29. Toto _____ when Timothy got angry with him.

- (A) climbed up the curtains
 (B) shouted
 (C) hid himself
 (D) bit him (Timothy)

30. Timothy used to snarl at people when _____.

- (A) they tried to get him off the long sofa in the drawing room.
 (B) he was let out in the morning
 (C) he was chained up
 (D) he was taken out for walks

31. I saw him entering the house.

The passive voice of the above sentence is _____.

- (A) He is seen entering the house.
 (B) He was seen to enter the house.
 (C) He was seen enter the house.
 (D) He was seen entering the house.

32. State which of the following is grammatically acceptable.

- (A) It is raining for the last ten hours.
 (B) It rained for the last ten hours.
 (C) It has been raining for the last ten hours.
 (D) It was raining for the last ten hours.

33. Some of the luggage _____ not yet arrived.
(A) has
(B) have
(C) are
(D) was
34. State which of the following is grammatically acceptable.
(A) How beautiful weather it is!
(B) What beautiful weather it is!
(C) What beautiful weather is it!
(D) How beautiful weather is it!
35. They want Seema _____ the letter.
(A) writes
(B) writing
(C) to write
(D) written
36. He said to her, "I shall help you."
The above sentence can be expressed indirectly as _____.
(A) He told her that he would help her.
(B) He told her that he will help her.
(C) He told to her that he would help her.
(D) He told her that she would help him.
37. He is often jealous _____ other people.
(A) in
(B) of
(C) with
(D) for
38. Don't put _____ today's work for tomorrow.
(A) on
(B) out
(C) off
(D) down
39. If you work hard, you _____ a first division.
(A) would get
(B) will get
(C) shall get
(D) get
40. I cannot express how sorry I am.
The underlined clause is _____ clause.
(A) a relative
(B) an adverb
(C) a noun
(D) the main
41. He is not destructive in his motive.
The underlined words can be replaced by _____.
(A) constructive
(B) constrictive
(C) cunstructive
(D) construction
42. Lencho _____ his firm decision.
(A) stuck up for
(B) stuck up
(C) stuck to
(D) stuck at

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43. ~~X~~ Difficult problems encompass us.

The underlined word means –

- (A) trouble
- (B) discourage
- (C) surround
- (D) strengthen

44. ~~X~~ Sulphur oxide is a _____.

- (A) polluter
- (B) pollution
- (C) polluting
- (D) pollutant

45. ~~X~~ He made a crucial decision.

The underlined word can be replaced by _____.

- (A) strange
- (B) very important
- (C) hasty
- (D) hard

46. ~~X~~ The trees lost all their leaves.

If the sentence is rewritten using the word 'not', it becomes _____.

- (A) Not a leaf remains on the trees.
- (B) Not a leaf had remained on the trees.
- (C) Not a leaf remained on the trees.
- (D) A leaf not remained on the trees.

47. ~~X~~ Nehru asks us not to act in _____ manner.

- (A) an unresponsible
- (B) an inresponsible
- (C) an irresponsible
- (D) a disresponsible

48. ~~X~~ When I was a little child, I _____ play with toys.

- (A) was used to
- (B) used to
- (C) have used to
- (D) am used to

49. ~~X~~ Which of the following is grammatically acceptable?

- (A) He not only cheated his friends but also his parents.
- (B) He cheated not only his friends but also his parents.
- (C) Not only he cheated his friends but also his parents.
- (D) He not only his friends cheated but also his parents.

50. ~~X~~ We have to work hard to give _____ to our dreams.

- (A) realism
- (B) realization
- (C) reality
- (D) real