

SHYAM SHARMA ENGLISH CLASSES

For SSC, UPSC (CSAT, Compulsory), Bank Po/Clerk and other Competitive Exams.....

TEST-2

Directions (1-5): In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.

1. It is high opportunity (a)/ we had won (b)/ the match. (c)/ No error (d)
2. Her brother (a)/ is working (b)/ very hardly. (c)/ No error (d)
3. You must know, it was they (a)/ who has done (b)/ this piece of beautiful work? (c)/ No error (d)
4. My father has purchased (a)/ sophisticated equipments (b)/ for this tannery. (c)/ No error (d)
5. Your singing and dancing is (a)/ very appreciable (b)/ indeed. (c)/ No error (d)

Directions (6-10): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

6.you leave now, you will be late.
(a) Until (b) Till
(c) Unless (d) Although
7. The.....were arrested for illegally hunting the bears.
(a) poachers (b) rangers
(c) soldiers (d) villagers
8. If you had followed the rules, you.....disqualified.
(a) will not be
(b) would not be
(c) will not have been
(d) would not have been
9. The housewife.....the cakes burning, and ran to switch off the oven.
(a) smell (b) smells
(c) smelt (d) smelling
10.an old legend, King Samudragupta lived in India.
(a) In the event of (b) Due to
(c) According to (d) In reference to

Directions (11-15): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

11. SLOTHFUL
(a) Selfish (b) Active
(c) Stormy (d) Inactive
12. METICULOUS
(a) Cordial (b) Unselfish
(c) Careful (d) Specific
13. MUSTER
(a) Accumulate (b) Accommodate
(c) Grow (d) Suffice
14. LOQUACIOUS
(a) Talkative (b) Slow
(c) Content (d) Unclear
15. VINDICTIVE
(a) Imaginative (b) Accusative
(c) Spiteful (d) Aggressive

Directions (16-20): In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

16. INFIRMITY
(a) Employment (b) Indisposition
(c) Uneven (d) strength
17. FEASIBLE
(a) Useful (b) Impractical
(c) Uneven (d) Important
18. METICULOUS
(a) Forgetful (b) Destructive
(c) Careless (d) Flagrant
19. SYNTHETIC
(a) Natural (b) Plastic
(c) Cosmetic (d) Apathetic
20. ACCORD
(a) Disagreement (b) Welcome
(c) Disrespect (d) Conformity

Directions (21-25): In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Choose Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

21. Cold comfort
(a) absurdity (b) deception
(c) slight satisfaction (d) foolish proposal
22. To be all at sea
(a) a family voyage
(b) lost and confused
(c) in the middle of the ocean
(d) a string of islands
23. A bolt from the blue
(a) a delayed event
(b) an inexplicable event
(c) an unexpected and unpleasant event
(d) an unpleasant event
24. To bite the dust
(a) eat voraciously (b) to run away
(c) to face defeat (d) None of the above
25. To take to one's heels
(a) to walk slowly (b) to run away
(c) to march forward (d) to hop and jump

Directions (26-30): In the following questions, a sentence or underlined part thereof is given which may need improvement. Alternative are given at (a), (b) and (c) below, which may be a better option. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d). Blacken the appropriate rectangle in Answer Sheet.

26. We generally select one of the most intelligent student of the school for his award.
(a) one of the most intelligent students of the school
(b) one of the intelligent most students of the school
(c) one of the intelligent most student of the school
(d) No improvement
27. My friend lives in a nearby street whose name I have forgotten.
(a) the name of which
(b) which name
(c) of which name
(d) No improvement
28. He both won a medal and a scholarship.
(a) He won a medal and a scholarship both
(b) Both he won a medal and a scholarship.
(c) He won both a medal and a scholarship.
(d) No improvement

29. He has for good left India.
 (a) He has left for good India.
 (b) He has left India for good.
 (c) Good he has left India.
 (d) No improvement
30. We are credibly informed that the murderer has given himself up.
 (a) We are informed that the murderer has credibly given himself up.
 (b) We are informed that the murdered has given credibly himself up.
 (c) We are informed that credibly the murderer has given up himself.
 (d) No improvement
- Directions (31-35):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can substituted for the given words/sentence and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.
31. A person who writes decoratively
 (a) Calligraphers (b) Collier
 (c) Choreographer (d) Cartographer
32. Pertaining to cattle
 (a) Canine (b) Feline
 (c) Bovine (d) Various
33. To look at someone in an angry or threatening way
 (a) Glower (b) Gnaw
 (c) Glare (d) Grind
34. A post with little work but high salary
 (a) Director (b) Trustee
 (c) Sinecure (d) Ombudsman
35. Something that causes death
 (a) Dangerous (b) Fatal
 (c) Brutal (d) Horrible
41. The _____ is one of the most important inventions of science during the Modern Age.
 (a) motor vehicle (b) train
 (c) ship (d) aeroplane
42. An aeroplane has an engine that is worked by _____.
 (a) steam (b) gas
 (c) diesel (d) petrol
43. The scientific invention began after the Industrial Revolution of _____.
 (a) 1879 (b) 1779
 (c) 1789 (d) 1889
44. The cabin for the pilot is called a _____.
 (a) cockpit (b) chamber
 (c) cubicle (d) cube
45. We are living in the _____.
 (a) Modern Age
 (b) Age of science
 (c) Age of inventions
 (d) Age of industrialization

Passage-II

The National Highways Network of India measures over 70,934 km as of 2010, including over 1,000 km of limited-access expressways. Out of 71,000 km of National Highways 15,000 plus km are 4 or 6 lanes and remaining 50,000 km are 2 lanes. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is the nodal agency responsible for building, upgrading and maintaining most of the national highways network. The National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is a major effort to expand and upgrade the network of highways. NHAI often uses a public-private partnership model for highway development, maintenance and toll-collection. National highways constituted about 2% of all the roads in India, but carried about 40% of the total road traffic as of 2010. The majority of existing national highways are two-lane roads (one lane in each direction), though much of this is being expanded to four-lanes, and some to six or eight lanes. Some sections of the network are toll roads. Over 30,000 km of new highways are planned or under construction as part of the NHDP, as of 2011. This includes over 2,600 km of expressways currently under construction.

Directions (36-40): In the followings, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

36. (a) Ebulient (b) Jubilant
 (c) Iminent (d) Tolerent
37. (a) impeache (b) impeach
 (c) impech (d) impach
38. (A) Harassment (b) Embarrasment
 (c) Fulfillment (d) Denouement
39. (a) Agnostice (b) Accomplice
 (c) Advercity (d) Acremony
40. (A) Dysantery (b) Momantary
 (c) Cemetery (d) Commantary

Directions: In Question nos. 41 to 50, you have two brief passages with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate oval [] in the Answer Sheet.

Passage - I

We are living in the Age of Science. Everyday new inventions are being made for the good of humanity. The scientific inventions began after the Industrial Revolution of 1789. Within these 200 years, science has made a wonderful progress. The aero plane is one of the most important inventions of science during the Modern Age. It is the fastest means of transport known so far. An aero plane resembles a flying bird in shape. Inside there are seats for the passengers and a cabin for the pilot. This cabin is called a cockpit. It has an engine that is worked by petrol. It is all made up of metal and can fly at a very high speed. Before taking off it runs on the runway for some distance to gather speed. Then it suddenly hops up the earth and takes off.

46. What is the responsibility of the NHAI ?
 (a) control of National Highways
 (b) expansion of National Highways
 (c) planning of National Highways
 (d) building, upgrading and maintaining of National Highways
47. What percentage of roads in India are National Highways?
 (a) 4% (b) 40%
 (c) 2% (d) 30%
48. What is the current measurement of expressways under construction in India?
 (a) 2,600 km (b) 1,000 km
 (c) 15,000 km (d) 30,000 km
49. The majority of National Highways in India have:
 (a) eight-lanes (b) four-lanes
 (c) two-lanes (d) six-lanes
50. What is the measurement of two-lane National Highways of India?
 (a) 50,000 km (b) 71,000 km
 (c) 15,000 km (d) 61,000 km