

## Diagnostic Test PART -II

### I. Spot the errors in the sentences given below, if no error write 'e'.

(The errors are grammatical and not of spelling or punctuation.)

1. The government (a)/has taken (b)/some drastic steps (c)/to conduct inflation (d)/no errors(e).
2. He is the man (a)/which picked(b)/my pocket (c) in the bus (d)/no error (e).
3. The honesty (a)/is the best policy (b)/for a (c)/businessman. (d)/no error(e).
4. In talking about industrialisation, (a)/we are talking (b)/over(c)/very recent times(d)/ no error(e).
5. Raju (a)/as well as (b)/ Sanju(c) are coming(d)./ no error(e).
6. The (a)/play (b)/was hilarious(c)/personified(d)/no error(e).
7. I and you (a) both are (a)/ going(c)/ for the meeting.(d) / no error(e).
8. The police(a) has arrested(b)/many terrorists(c)/in Tripura (d)/ no error(e).
9. He has not been attending(a)/English classes(b)/since (d)one month (d)/ no error(e).
10. If you will work hard, (a)/you will(b)/get good grades(c)/in examination. (d)/ no error(e).
11. Do you(a)/ know(b)/to play(c) the guitar? (d)/no error(e).
12. Each of (a)/ the boys(b) have paid(c)/tution fees.(d)/no error (e).
13. The manager(a)/asked me(b)/whether either of the secretaries(c)/were present in the office. (d)/no error(e).
14. All(a)/ the furnitures(b)/ in the villa (c)/ was auctioned. (d)/ no error(e).
15. Bread and butter(a)/ are (b)/ my choice(c)/for breakfast. (d)/no error(e).
16. A summons(a)/ have been (b)/ issued by the court(c)/to the alleged rapists. (d)/no error(e).
17. The committee(a)/ have taken (b). a unanimous decision (c)/ in the matter. (d)/ no error (e).
18. Ganesh is (a)/ a most (b)/ clever(c)/ in our unit. (d)/ no error(e).
19. Anjana is (a)/ a young woman(b)/ whom(c)/ duped me last year. (d)/ no error(e).
20. The officer(a)/ made the(b)/ clerks to work(c)/ very hard.(d)/ no error(e).

### (II) Spot the correct spelling

21. (a) laborous (b) laborous (c) laborios (d) laborious
22. (a) anniverassy (b) anniveresery (c) anneverrasary (d) anniversery
23. (a) testimony (b) tistomani (c) tastomony (d) testimeni
24. (a) productive (b) prudative (c) productiv (d) praducative
25. (a) hospitality (b) huspitality (c) hoespitality (d) hospittality

### (III) Find the right synonym (similar in meaning)

26. ESSENTIAL: (a) great (b) lofty (c) decay (d) necessary
27. MEMORANDUM : (a) newspaper (b) thesis (c) report (d) summary
28. LITIGATION : (a) damage (b) compensation (c) lawsuit (d) insolvency
29. SIGNIFICANT : (a) objective (b) important (c) absolute (d) declare
30. AVERT: (a) prevent (b) save (c) avoid (d) encourage

### (IV) Find the right antonym (opposite in meaning)

31. PROXIMITY : (a) horison (b) zenith (c) distance (d) closeness
32. AMBIGIOUS : (a) clear (b) brilliant (c) dazed (d) ancient (e) private
33. DEBATABLE : (a) unanimous (b) indisputable (c) liable (d) amiable
34. MISERABLE : (a) happy (b) sad (c) dangerous (d) boisterous
35. SPONTANEOUS : (a) cautious (b) deliberate (c) strange (d) hatred.

### (V) Find the right plurals of the following

36. daughter-in-law (a) daughters-in-laws (b) daughters-in-law (c) daughter-in-laws (d) many monthers-in-laws
37. Bush (a) bushes (b) bushes (c) bushses (d) busheses (e) none
38. sheep (a) many a sheep (b) sheep (c) sheepes (d) sheeps (e) none
39. Furniture (a) firnitures (b) a lot of furniture (c) furniture (d) furnitrers (e) none
40. fisher-man (a) fisher men (b) fishers man (c) fishers men(d) fisherers men (e) none

## (II) Find the right alternatives :

41. There is a head .....collision between the coach and the bus. (a) off (b) on (c) over (d) into
42. She expressed her pleasure..... the good news. (a) at (b) under (c) to (d) by
43. His father died ..... heart failure. (a) by (b) of (c) with (d) from
44. Nobody could risk ..... such a large amount.(a) to lose (b) lose (c) losing (d) to be lost
45. No news ..... come from the front. (a) have (b) has (c) are (d) is
46. Every student of the defence Academy passed ..... examination.  
(a) her (b) his (c) its (d) is
47. Please let me have your answer ..... the end of this month latest. (a) by (b) with (c) for (d) from
48. Dilip Vengsarkar has been suspended ..... six months. (a) for (b) since (c) over (d) about
49. One of my ..... is in army. (a) friends (b) friend (c) among friends (d) friendliness
50. He was annoyed ..... his wife because the dinner was badly cooked.  
(a) over (b) with (c) about (d) at
51. He poured oil ..... the bottle. (a) in (b) into (c) inside (d) within
52. Ten ..... rupees is not a small amount.  
(a) thousand (b) thousands (c) thousands of (d) none
53. Very few of us are capable of seeing human ..... the robes of a millionaire and the rags of a beggar.  
(a) dignity : in (b) status : through (c)glory : without (d) nature : beneath (e) condition: by
54. Have you lost ..... money I gave you? (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) some
55. New Zealand produces perhaps ..... the best quality of butter in world.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) some
56. We do not ..... our dreams because they do not ..... with our perception of waking life. (a) accept : mix (b) appreciate : corroborate (c) admit : coincide (d) believe : agree (e) value : match
57. This table is made of ..... wood. (a) none (b) a (c) an (d) the
58. This is the book .....I got from the World Book Fair.(a) who (b) whose(c) whom (d) which
59. One of the pupils in our class ..... a Maruti.(a) own (b) owns (c) owning(d) has own
60. Twenty miles ..... not a great distance in these days of rapid travel.  
(a) is (b) are (c) was (d) were
61. The matter ..... discussed at the next meeting of the committee.  
(a) is (b) is being (c) was being (d) have been
62. We have lived here ..... the year 1984. (a) about (b) under (c) how (d) where.
63. A teacher must know .....to get the attention of his pupils. (a) what (b) which (c) how (d) where.
64. A pretty girl usually receives ..... attention that a plain girl.  
(a) much (b) more (c) less (d) most
65. When Tom was doing his French translation, he .....blanks for all the word she did not know.  
(a) leave (b) could leave (c) left (d) was left
66. The man's ability was attested by ..... rapid promotion.(a) her (b) his (c) its (d) their
67. An officer exercises authority ..... the soldiers under him.(a) at (b) with (c) on (d) over
68. You should avail .....of every opportunity to practise speaking English.  
(a) himself (b) yourself (c) themselves (d) herself
69. .... tickets are available for one month. (a) This (b) That (c) These (d) There
70. On ..... average, there are twenty boys present every day.(a) some (b) the (c) a (d) an
71. An army major ranks ..... a captain and a colonel.(a) among (b) between(c) through(d) over
72. Attack ..... said to be the best form of defence. (a) was (b) is (c) are (d) could
73. He promised .....and then backed out. (a) to help (b) to helped (c) to helping (d) was helped
74. .... doctor is giving you medical treatment?(a) Who (b) Which (c) When (d) How
75. He was at his best yesterday evening and ..... us all amused.  
(a) keep (b) kept (c) keeping (d) is keeping
76. Judas betrayed his master, Christ, .....?(a) did he (b) does he (c) didn't he (d) isn't he

**(II) Choose the right word from the following to complete the sentences.**

67. The bus driver acted with great presence of mind to ..... the disaster.  
(a) evade (b) avert (c) divert (d) check
68. They built luxury hotels wherever they can, with the ..... purpose of making money.  
(a) sole (b) singular (c) mere (d) unique.
69. Shakespeare lived ..... the reign of Elizabeth I.  
(a) between (b) among (c) around (d) during
70. Elephants move..... one would expect.  
(a) as quickly than (b) quicker than (c) more quicker than (d) as quick as
71. The murderer was ..... to life imprisonment.  
(a) committed (b) convicted (c) sentenced (d) penalised
72. The hooligans ..... through the streets damaging busses and whatever they could lay their hands on.  
(a) stamped (b) rampaged (c) thundered (d) roared
73. Countries bordered by the sea have a pleasant ..... climate because the sea warms the coast in winter and cools it in summer. (a) arboreal (b) aquatic (c) maritime (d) terrestrial
74. Ravi ..... a severe headache since early this morning.  
(a) has (b) is having (c) has been having (d) has had
75. The owner of the building ..... grass cut next week.  
(a) have (b) would be having (c) will have (d) has had.

**(II) Directions : In following passage some of the words have been left out.**

**First read the passage over and try to understand what they say are about. The fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given :**

In all composition ..... 86 ..... is the most ..... 87 virtue. You should write in a simple and ..... 88..... manner. The choice of words should be ..... 89..... Try not to use .....90..... words merely because they are .....91..... Do not allow poetic images or .....92..... to spoil the grace of good style. It is no longer ..... 93..... to stuff your composition with too many ..... 94..... or proverbs, especially if their relevance is .....95..... .

86. (a) complexity (b) flourish (c) simplicity (d) reserve.  
87. (a) hidden (b) described (c) depicted (d) admired  
88. (a) straight forward (b) showy (c) ornate (d) decorative  
89. (a) hazzard (b) quick (c) discrimination (d) easy  
90. (a) difficult (b) short (c) appropriate (d) small  
91. (a) familiar (b) literary (c) distant (d) admired  
92. (a) pictures (b) stories (c) similes (d) examples  
93. (a) disliked (b) uncommon (c) difficult (d) fashionable  
94. (a) philosophies (b) writers (c) quotations (d) systems  
95. (a) good (b) observed (c) clear (d) doubtful

**(III) Each question consists of an incomplete sentence. Pick out the most appropriate choice to complete in meaningfully.**

96. To succeed in a difficult task (a) one needs to be persistent (b) persistent is needed (c) you need a person of persistent (d) persistent is what one needs (e) one needs to be persistent
97. If they share burden alternatively, they (a) will get tired soon (b) won't get tired (c) don't get tired (d) will feel fatigued (e) can't feel tiring.
98. Every person must learn (a) to make wise use of his time (b) that his time needs a wise use (c) that how wisely his time can be used. (d) to using his time in a wisely manner (e) wise ways in his time's use.
99. The more we looked at the piece of modern art (a) we liked it less (b) better we liked it (c) it looked better (d) the more we like it (e) the less we liked it.
100. Many people have law degrees (a) but some of them do not practise it (b) however it isn't practised by all (c) yet some are not undergoing practices (d) but not all of them practise law (e) and some of them do have practice also.

*“From the errors of others wise man corrects his own” – Sirus.*

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