

English Grammar Practice Set-2

For All competitive Exams

0 **Directions IO. No. 1 - 10**): In the following questions, four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct one out of the four

1. We were second - class citizens and they treated us as _____

same

such

so

like

2. News papers are often guilty of _____ the truth.

devaluing

distorting

degrading

divulging

3. Ronald _____ two goals in last night's win.

picked

carried

drawn

bagged

4. I didn't like lying but I _____ myself that it was for a good cause.

condoled

consoled

mourned

satisfied

5. She is very _____ when it comes to finding excuses.

ingenuous

ingenious

inglorious

indigenous

6. He is one of the greatest men _____ have ever lived.

that

which

who

whom

7. It was _____ hot that day and the cable suffered the burnt off the heat.

unacceptably

unbelievably

uncompromisingly

unflinchingly

8. The unrest _____ into revolution.

erupted

ejected

eked out

eclipsed

9. Soil erosion was _____ by the planting of trees.

suppressed

mitigated

narrowed

diffused

10. The only way to _____ the country from the evils of communal-ism is to enforce the rule of law.

purge

evade

eradicate

extricate

O Directions f0. No. 11 - 20) : In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

11. Lax-

- A Vigilant
- B Careless C
- Vigorous D
- Drunken

12. Dubious-

- A Dull
- B Evil
- C Dishonest
- D Doubtful

13. Skulduggery-

- A Honesty
- B Skull cap
- C Dishonest activities
- D Honest activities

14. Incredible- A

- Unbelievable B
- Inconvenient C
- Conspicuous D
- Incorrigible

15. Continuum-

- A Cline
- B Contour
- C Contract
- D Continuous

16. Unprecedented-

- A Known before
- B Unknown before
- C Expected
- D Unprepared

17. Trifle-

- O^ Important
- Tricky
- Unimportant
- Intractable

18. Ludicrous-

- Ridiculous
- Despicable
- Alarming
- D Intractable

19. Jeremiad-

- O^ Friction
- Incident
- Trouble
- Accident

20. Berserk-

- Clever
- O• Morose
- Cheerful
- Wild

O Choose the Antonyms of the following words from the options that follow -

21. Latter -

- O^ Final
- First
- Second
- Former

22. Hazardous -

- O^ Safe
- Luxurious
- Harmful
- Risky

23. Significant -

- Note-worthy
- Momentous
- Trivial

Neglected

0 Choose the same word in meaning from the options available ahead -

24. Sterling

Formidable
Glamorous
Essential
Genuine

25. Ventured

O^ Dared
O• Discouraged
Emphasised
Repented

0 Choose the erratic part out of the following ones. The sentence may not have any error. In that case you will choose the Fifth Option.

26. The interrogation made by (a)/ him hardly carry (b)/ any concrete conclusion (c)/ about the crime (d)/No Error (e)

27. What you have said (a)/ about your friend is (b)/ found to be correct (c)/ but it can't be proved (d)/ No Error (e)

28. The way to the fort (a) / was too difficult that (b) / we could not reach (c)/ the farthest point (d)/ No Error (e)

29. If my father approves (a)/ I went to Delhi (b)/ Next Week (c)/ to meet my friend (d)/ No Error (e)

30. Each boy (a)/ was given (b)/ a bunch of flowers (c)/ which pleased them very much (d)/ No Error (e)

0 Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the statement meaningful -

31. There is no need of any evidence as everything is very -----

O^ uncertain
Obvious
Essential
significant

32. Normally she is very----- in her behaviour, but on that particular occasion she behaved very aggressively.

O^ Docile
rude
obedient
Immature

33. Onions grow in ----- in this part and hence they are always not so costly here.

peak
excessive
dearth
abundance

34. I have in my album photographs of some of my close friends----- I can never forget.

who
whom
which
 that

35. If you-----in advance, you will get some concession.

O^ buy
submit
purchase
 pay

0 Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and

36. Favouritism shown by a person in power to his relatives

- Formalism
- Red-tapism
- Nepotism
- Bureaucracy

37. A round-about way of expression

- O^ Verbosity
- O• Talkativeness
- Circumlocution
- Locquacious

38. Suitable or intended for only young persons

- Youthful
- Puerile
- Adolescent
- Juvenile

0 Direction:- (39-43) A sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Four alternatives are given to the underlined part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative .

39. Each self is unique, and therefore cannot be connared.

- incomparable
- Non comparable
- Incomparably
- No improvement

40. Shall I sit between you at the concert?

- beside
- besides
- next
- No Improvement

41. No one other reason than poverty is hampering India's progress.

- O^ No other
- None other
- No another
- O° No improvement

42. The custom has took root in the society.

- O^ taken root
- take root
- takes root
- O° No improvement

43. We will take care of your children when you are away at Mumbai.

- A be looking for
- B look after
- C take care after
- D No improvement

Chance The Voice::

44. The peon refused him admittance.

- A He was refused admittance by the peon.
- B He was refused admittance the peon.
- C Admittance is refused to him by the peon.
- D Admittance was refused by the peon to him.

45. You don't need to wind this watch.

- A You don't need to wind this watch.
- B This watch need not be wound.
- C This watch does not wind.
- D This watch need not be wounded

46. The child's shrill wall broke the silence.

- A The child's shrill wall broke the silence.
- B The silence was been broken by the child's shrill wall.
- C The child's shrill wall was broken by the silence.
- D The silence was broken by the child's shrill wall.

0 Use Proper Phrasal verbs

47. Would you _____ my dog for me this weekend?

- look
- look after
- look up

48. My neighbour _____ eggs yesterday.

- ran
- ran out of
- ran into

49. John _____ his leg at the baseball game.

- broke
- broke down
- broke off

50. Our boss _____ our meeting until next week.

- put
- put off
- put down

Answers Sheet

- 1.B 2.B 3.D 4.B 5.B 6.A 7.B 8.A 9.B 10.A
- 11.B 12.D 13.C 14.A 15.A 16.B 17.C 18.A 19.C 20.D
- 31.B 32.A 33.D 34.B 35.D 36.C 37.C 38.C 39.D 40.A
- 41.A 42.A 43.A 44.A 45.D 46.D 47.B 48.B 49.A 50.B