

2022

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(Honours & General)

For B.A. / B.Sc. / B. Com.

(New Syllabus)

Full Marks : 50

Time : One Hour

Choose the correct answer.

Each question carries 1 Mark.

1. "If you can trust yourself when all men _____"
 - (A) Praise
 - (B) Hate
 - (C) Doubt
 - (D) Scold
2. The "two impostors" in the poem "If" are —
 - (A) sleeping and idleness
 - (B) loneliness and friendliness
 - (C) eating and drinking
 - (D) triumph and disaster
3. How many times was the unknown citizen admitted to the hospital ?
 - (A) Never
 - (B) 1
 - (C) 2
 - (D) 3

4. Who wrote the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'?

- (A) Hugh Wystan Auden
- (B) Wystan Hughuo Auden
- (C) Wystan Hugh Auden
- (D) Wystan Hugh Audhan

5. The author of 'Telephone Conversation' is a/an —

- (A) American author
- (B) Nigerian author
- (C) Australian author
- (D) Canadian author

6. 'Telephone Conversation' begins with the word —

- (A) Hallo
- (B) Dear
- (C) Madam
- (D) Hi

7. "Where Knowledge is _____"

Fill in the blank from the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.

- (A) boundless
- (B) free
- (C) power
- (D) narrow

8. "Where the head is _____"

- (A) held high
- (B) held low
- (C) intellectual
- (D) all in all

9. "To write well, you have to be able to write ...".

Fill in the blank from 'Principles of Good Writing'.

(A) Grammatically correct only

(B) Clearly and logically

(C) Neat and clean sentence

(D) Logically and grammatically

10. "Writing is _____ percent hard work."

(A) 60

(B) 90

(C) 99

(D) 97

11. How many panes of glass have been broken in the editor's office in 'How I Edited an Agricultural Paper'?

(A) eight

(B) six

(C) five

(D) four

12. In absence of the old editor, the author took his place as a/an —

(A) photographer

(B) supervisor

(C) director

(D) editor

13. Who wrote the story 'After Twenty Years' ?

(A) Mark Twain

(B) O. Henry

(C) Anton Chekhov

(D) Leo Tolstoy

14. The man standing on a New York street in 'After Twenty Years' waited for a —
- (A) relative
 - (B) friend
 - (C) companion
 - (D) foe
15. "Fifteen? Done!" — It has been uttered by
- (A) the banker
 - (B) the young lawyer
 - (C) the host
 - (D) the guest
16. In which season does the story 'The Bet' begin?
- (A) winter
 - (B) autumn
 - (C) summer
 - (D) spring
17. The play *Progress* is of _____ act/acts
- (A) 1
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 4
18. How old is Mrs. Meldon in *Progress*?
- (A) 43
 - (B) 44
 - (C) 45
 - (D) 46

19. In what colour is Mrs. Meldon dressed in *Progress*?
- (A) White
 - (B) Blue
 - (C) Red
 - (D) Black
20. The age of professor Corrie is between _____
- (A) fifty and sixty
 - (B) Sixty and seventy
 - (C) forty and fifty
 - (D) None
21. Wasserkopf is called cannibal by —
- (A) The History Teacher
 - (B) The Geography Teacher
 - (C) The Physics Teacher
 - (D) The Math Teacher
22. The name of the school in which Wasserkopf studied is —
- (A) Moon educational Trust
 - (B) St. Xavier's school
 - (C) Sun Rise Institute
 - (D) St Pauls School
23. *Refund* is a _____
- (A) One act Play
 - (B) Two act Play
 - (C) Three act Play
 - (D) Four act Play

24. Wasserkopf was a student —
- (A) 15 years back
 - (B) 17 Years back
 - (C) 18 years back
 - (D) 19 years back
25. If I _____ a bird, I would fly in the sky.
- (A) was
 - (B) were
 - (C) am
 - (D) had
26. To err is human, to _____ divine.
- (A) forgive
 - (B) forgave
 - (C) forgiven
 - (D) forgiving
27. I prefer mango _____ banana.
- (A) than
 - (B) to
 - (C) by
 - (D) with
28. Dr. Sarkar is known _____ me.
- (A) to
 - (B) of
 - (C) by
 - (D) with

29. The number of criminal activities _____ increasing day by day.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) was
- (D) were

30. The patient _____ died before the doctor _____.

- (A) has, come
- (B) had, came
- (C) had, come
- (D) have, come

31. The jury consists _____ seven judges.

- (A) of
- (B) with
- (C) by
- (D) from

32. I am annoyed _____ you.

- (A) by
- (B) on
- (C) with
- (D) of

33. Tarun is _____ than Arun.

- (A) oldest
- (B) older
- (C) old
- (D) more old

34. I cannot ____ his name.

- (A) Call up
- (B) Call forth
- (C) Call out
- (D) Call at

35. I _____ the letter yesterday.

- (A) have received
- (B) received
- (C) receive
- (D) was receiving

36. I am fond _____ playing cricket.

- (A) at
- (B) of
- (C) on
- (D) in

37. Each of the dolls _____ been sold.

- (A) have
- (B) has
- (C) was
- (D) none

38. You are senior _____ me.

- (A) than
- (B) by
- (C) to
- (D) with

39. Many a man _____ done so.

- (A) has
- (B) have
- (C) did
- (D) does

40. Who cares where he _____ from?

- (A) is
- (B) am
- (C) are
- (D) have

Read the passage below and choose the correct options to the questions from 41 to 50 that follow:

William Shakespeare(bapt. 26 April 1564 - 23 April 1616) was an English playwright, poet, and actor. He is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon". His extant works, including collaborations, consist of some 39 plays, 154 sonnets, three long narrative poems, and a few other verses, some of uncertain authorship. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright. His works continue to be studied and reinterpreted.

Shakespeare was born and raised inStratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. At the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway, with whom he had three children: Susanna and twins Hamnet and Judith. Sometime between 1585 and 1592, he began a successful career in London as an actor, writer, and part-owner of a playing company called the Lord Chamberlain's Men, later known as the King's Men. At age 49 (around 1613), he appears to have retired to Stratford, where he died three years later. Few records of Shakespeare's private life survive; this has stimulated considerable speculation about such matters as his physical appearance, his sexuality, his religious beliefs and whether the works attributed to him were written by others.

41. Shakespeare was the greatest writer in the —

- (A) German language
- (B) French language
- (C) English language
- (D) Bengali language

42. Shakespeare is often called —
- (A) Bard of Avon
 - (B) Bard of Stratford
 - (C) Bard of Hampshire
 - (D) Bard of Birmingham
43. His extant works consist of —
- (A) 35 plays
 - (B) 49 plays
 - (C) 39 plays
 - (D) 50 plays
44. Shakespeare married at the age of —
- (A) 18
 - (B) 28
 - (C) 24
 - (D) 25
45. He made a successful career in London between —
- (A) 1858 - 1865
 - (B) 1585 - 1592
 - (C) 1545 - 1565
 - (D) 1620 - 1625
46. The noun form of successful is —
- (A) Succeed
 - (B) Successfully
 - (C) Success
 - (D) Succumb

47. Shakespeare died at the age of —
- (A) 53
 - (B) 52
 - (C) 55
 - (D) 50
48. Shakespeare wrote _____ sonnets.
- (A) 154
 - (B) 165
 - (C) 176
 - (D) 187
49. The number of children Shakespeare had is —
- (A) 3
 - (B) 5
 - (C) 4
 - (D) 2
50. Shakespeare was born in —
- (A) 1574
 - (B) 1564
 - (C) 1560
 - (D) 1570
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