

GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (Qns.1 - 5): You have a brief passage with five questions following the passage. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

In the technological systems of tomorrow fast, fluid and self-regulating machines will deal with the flow of physical materials. Machines will increasingly perform tasks. Machines and men both, instead of being concentrated in gigantic factories and factory cities, will be scattered across the globe, linked together by amazingly sensitive, near-instantaneous communications. Human work will move out of the factory and office into the community and the home. Machines will be synchronized, as some already are, to the billionth of a second; men will be de-synchronized. The factory whistle will vanish. Even the clock, "the key machine of the modern industrial age" as Lewis Mumford called it a generation ago, will lose some of its power over humans, as distinct from purely technological affairs. Simultaneously, the organisation needed to control technology will shift from bureaucracy to Adhocracy, from permanence to transience, and from a concern with the present to a focus on the future.

In such a world, the most valued attributes of the industrial age become handicaps. The technology of tomorrow requires not millions of lightly lettered men, ready to work in unison at endlessly repetitive jobs, it requires not men who take orders in unblinking fashion, aware that the price of bread is mechanical submission to authority, but men who can make critical judgments, who can weave their way through novel environments, who are quick to spot new relationships in the rapidly changing reality. It requires men who, in C.P. Snow's compelling terms, "have the future in their bones."

1. The technological system of tomorrow will be marked by
A) dehumanization B) perfection
C) automation D) unpredictability

2. The future man, according to this passage, must be
A) most adaptative and intelligent
B) most capable of dealing with the changing reality
C) more concerned with the present than the future
D) trained and obedient
3. 'Near-instantaneous communications' may be regarded as a symbol of
A) anachronization
B) mischronization
C) desynchronization
D) synchronization
4. If a person believes that 'the price of bread is mechanical submission to authority', he is
A) a believer in devotion to duty
B) a believer in taking things for granted
C) a believer in doing what he is told, right or wrong
D) a believer in the honesty of machines
5. The type of society which the author has mentioned makes a plea for
A) a mind assimilative of modern scientific ideas
B) a critical mind having insight into future
C) a mind well-versed in cultural heritage
D) a mind with firm principles of life

Directions (Qns.6 - 10): In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, mark the option (D) i.e. No error.

6. We had a lot of difficulty (A) / to find (B) / the house. (C) / No error (D).
7. Patience as well as perseverance (A) / are necessary (B) / for success. (C) / No error (D).

1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (D) 4. (C) 5. (B) 6. (B) 7. (B)

8. The passer-by told us (A) / where was the marriage hall (B) / and even led us to it. (C) / No error (D).
9. The increase in consumption is directly (A) / proportional to the increase (B) / in income. (C) / No error (D).
10. In Singapore (A) / my brother-in-law with his wife (B) / were present at the function. (C) / No error (D).

Directions (Qns.11 - 15): In the following questions sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four alternatives.

11. A person who _____ on his own effort has the best chance to win.
A) makes B) puts
C) relies D) runs
12. When he died, Ramanujam _____ behind three notebooks.
A) was leaving B) had left
C) left D) leaves
13. For all his _____ he is a _____.
A) wealth, miser
B) health, player
C) tricks, cheat
D) stupidity, fool
14. In a classroom students are to be trained to love _____.
A) each other B) all others
C) one another D) altogether
15. Mr. Amar put his whole life _____ the work.
A) on B) in
C) into D) upon

Directions (Qns.16 - 20): In the following questions out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best express the meaning of the given word.

16. **SUCCESSIVE**
A) rapid B) victorious
C) beneficent D) consecutive

17. **RAVAGE**
A) destroy B) break
C) demolish D) abolish

18. **SUPERSTITIOUS**
A) pious B) traditional
C) irrational D) sacred

19. **MENTOR**
A) guide B) genius
C) stylish D) philosopher

20. **GARNISH**
A) paint B) adorn
C) garner D) banish

Directions (Qns.21 - 25): In the following questions choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

21. **EXODUS**
A) influx B) home-coming
C) return D) restoration

22. **INQUISITIVE**
A) insincere B) indifferent
C) insensitive D) insulting

23. **CANDID**
A) outspoken B) frank
C) devious D) disguised

24. **NADIR**
A) modernity B) zenith
C) liberty D) progress

25. **CULPABLE**
A) defensible B) blameless
C) careless D) irresponsible

Directions (Qns.26 - 30): In the following questions groups of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

26. A) mischevious B) miscarriage
C) misdemeanour D) misnomar
27. A) harassment B) committment
C) breevment D) temperament

8. (B) 9. (D) 10. (B) 11. (C) 12. (B) 13. (A) 14. (C) 15. (C) 16. (D) 17. (A)
18. (C) 19. (A) 20. (B) 21. (A) 22. (B) 23. (C) 24. (B) 25. (B) 26. (C) 27. (A)

28. A) capacious B) auspicious
 C) fallacious D) delicious
29. A) inefable B) inaccessible
 C) infallible D) invincible
30. A) camouflage B) tabuleau
 C) milieu D) mirase

Directions (Qns.31 - 35): In the following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom / phrase.

31. He didn't tell me directly, but reading between the lines. I think he is not happy with them.
 A) reading slowly and haltingly
 B) understanding the sense rather than the actual words
 C) understanding the meaning of words not not the sense
 D) reading superficially
32. Gopi works by fits and starts.
 A) consistently
 B) irregularly
 C) in high spirits
 D) enthusiastically
33. I cannot put up with your misconduct any longer.
 A) excuse B) refuse
 C) accept D) tolerate
34. I did not mind what he was saying, he was only talking through his hat.
 A) talking nonsense
 B) talking ignorantly
 C) talking irresponsibly
 D) talking insultingly
35. He is so furious that he would go through fire and water to revenge himself on his foe.
 A) approach everybody for help
 B) avail himself of any opportunity
 C) use any conceivable method
 D) undergo any risk

Directions (Qns.36 - 40): In the following questions out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

36. One who collects coins
 A) Archaeologist B) Numismatist
 C) Philatelist D) Connoisseur
37. A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to function
 A) Oligarchy B) Dictatorship
 C) Totalitarianism D) Theocracy
38. Customs and habits of particular group
 A) Mores B) Traditions
 C) Rites D) Rituals
39. A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials
 A) Association B) Council
 C) Bar D) Jury
40. Indifference to pleasure or pain
 A) Perseverance B) Tolerance
 C) Stoicism D) Reticence

Directions (Qns.41 - 45): In the following questions the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive / Active voice.

41. This shirt cannot be worn by me any longer.
 A) I cannot wear this shirt any longer
 B) Wearing of this shirt any longer is not possible.
 C) This shirt is too worn out to be worn any longer.
 D) This worn out shirt cannot be worn any longer.
42. A lion does not eat grass, however hungry he may be.
 A) Grass is not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be.
 B) Grass is not being eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be.
 C) Grass is eaten not by a lion, however hungry he may be.
 D) Grass is being not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be.

28. (B) 29. (C) 30. (C) 31. (B) 32. (B) 33. (D) 34. (A) 35. (D) 36. (B) 37. (C)
38. (A) 39. (D) 40. (C) 41. (A) 42. (A)

43. Someone saw him picking up a gun.
A) He was seen pick up a gun by someone.
B) He was seen picking up a gun by someone.
C) He was seen when he was picking up a gun.
D) He was seen by someone pick a gun

44. He was obliged to resign
A) He was made to resign
B) To resign was his obligation
C) Circumstances obliged him to resign
D) Resignation obliged him.

45. Why did you not agree to my proposal?
A) Why was my proposal not agreed to?
B) Why was my proposal not agreed by you?
C) Why my proposal was not agreed to by you?
D) Why was my proposal not agreed to by you?

Directions (Qns.46 - 50): In the following questions the first and the last parts of the sentences are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer out of four alternatives.

46. 1. One of the most widely spread of bad habits
P. which is now smoked or chewed by men
Q. and even by children
R. often by women
S. is the use of tobacco
6. almost all over the world.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) S P R Q B) P Q R S
C) S R Q P D) P Q S R

47. 1. The landscape
P. with Nature displaying
Q. here is awesome

- R. that are seldom
S. a range of delights
6. seen together

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) P S R Q B) Q P S R
C) R S P Q D) Q R S P

48. 1. Smoke billowed up between the plants.
P. Passengers were told to be ready to quit the ship.
Q. The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire.
R. Everyone now knew there was a fire on board.
S. Flames broke out here and there.
6. Most people bore the shock bravely.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) S R Q P B) Q P S R
C) R S P Q D) Q S R P

49. 1. It is far better to live for a short while
P. contribution to the world
Q. and make some significant
R. that is just idled away
S. than spend a long life
6. in gossiping and playing.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) R Q S P B) S Q P R
C) Q P S R D) R Q P S

50. 1. The salmon fish pushed themselves
P. to return to their spawning grounds
Q. and fertilised them
R. but once they laid their eggs
S. to their limits
6. they died.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) S Q P R B) R S Q P
C) S P R Q D) R P S Q

43. (C) 44. (B) 45. (C) 46. (A) 47. (B) 48. (D) 49. (C) 50. (C)

Directions (Qns.51 - 55): In each of the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to that (A),(B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, choose the answer as (D).

51. By the time they reach the railway station the train will have left.

- A) would have left B) would leave
C) will leave D) No improvement

52. No sooner did I get into the bus when it started moving.

- A) then B) while
C) than D) No improvement

53. The shopkeeper convinced the customer that the dress she wanted was out of shape in today's fashionable world.

- A) out of date B) out of place
C) out of question D) No improvement

54. The chief guest declared opened the forty-ninth sports meet of the school.

- A) declare opened B) declared open
C) declare open D) No improvement

55. The young boy was considered uncorrectable by this parents.

- A) impolite B) unruly
C) incorrigible D) No improvement

Directions (Qns.56 - 60): In the following questions, the sentences are given in Active / Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive / Active voice.

56. Why did your father refuse to give the money to you?

- A) Why was your father refused money to you?
B) Why was the money not given to you by your father?
C) Why was the money refused to be given to you by your father?
D) Why the money was refused to be given to you by your father?

57. Do you expect your parents to come from Hyderabad today?

- A) Did your parents come today from Hyderabad?
B) Were your parents expected to come from Hyderabad today?
C) Are your parents expected to come today from Hyderabad?
D) Do your parents are expected to come today from Hyderabad?

58. Without effort, nothing can be gained.

- A) We can gain anything with effort.
B) We can gain nothing without effort.
C) Without effort, we cannot gain anything.
D) We can gain only with effort.

59. They say that there are living beings on Mars.

- A) They say that Mars has living beings.
B) It is said that there are people living on Mars.
C) On Mars, there are living beings.
D) It is said that there are living beings on Mars.

60. A fortnight after he was convicted for the rape and murder of his classmate, Delhi High Court sentenced him to death on Monday.

- A) A fortnight after he had been convicted for the rape and murder of his classmate he had been sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.
B) A fortnight after he was convicted for the rape and murder of his classmate he has been sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.
C) A fortnight after he was convicted for the rape and murder of his classmate he was sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.
D) A fortnight after he has been convicted for the rape and murder of his classmate he was sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.

51. (D) 52. (C) 53. (A) 54. (B) 55. (C) 56. (C) 57. (C) 58. (B) 59. (D) 60. (C)

Directions (Qns.61 - 65): In the following questions, the first and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P,Q,R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

61. 1. A leader must have the capacity to take decisions.
P. It is seldom a question of a clear choice between right or wrong.
Q. However, a clear-cut-decision must be taken.
R. Decision making is often an excruciatingly hard task.
S. Rather it implies a careful weighing of various alternatives.
6. This capacity to take clear decisions is the essential function of a leader.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) S P Q R B) R P S Q
C) Q R P S D) P Q S R

62. 1. Laughter is man's most distinctive emotional expression.
P. But humour belongs to man.
Q. Man shares the capacity for love and hate, and anger, and grief with other living creatures
R. All human beings should develop a sense of humour without which life will be dry and drab.
S. It has an intellectual as well as an emotional element.
6. Laugh away all your sorrows and life will truly be pleasant.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) P Q S R B) P R Q S
C) Q R P S D) Q P S R

63. 1. The heroes of peace are
P. great social wrongs
Q. and abolished
R. who have banished poverty and ignorance.

- S. great scholars, scientists, statesman and social reformers.
6. and laboured for the betterment of human race.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) R Q P S B) Q S P R
C) S R Q P D) P S Q R

64. 1. No part of this book
P. may be reproduced
Q. and transmitted in any form or by any means
R. or stored in a retrieval system
S. without the explicit permission
6. of the publisher in writing.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) P Q R S B) Q S P R
C) R P S Q D) P R S Q

65. 1. Errors occurring due to
P. or improper curvature of the cornea
Q. the improper focusing by the lens
R. before and beyond the retina
S. resulting in image formation
6. are known as refractive errors

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) R Q S P B) Q P S R
C) Q R P S D) P R S Q

Directions (Qns.66 - 75): In the following questions, you have one passage. In the passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

The word victory (66) reminds us of (67) and of conquerors like Alexander and Napoleon. Or we may (68) of the Allied victories in the two world wars. But these victories were (69) with so much (70) and devastation. There is another type of victory, which is (71) and constructive. In this category, we may (72) the achievements of scientists and scholars, statesmen and social reformers, workers in field and factory, and all

61. (B) 62. (D) 63. (C) 64. (A) 65. (B)