

English Exam Preparation

Grammar · Synonyms · Meaning · Prepositions · Vocabulary

Section A — Grammar: Fill in the Blank

Choose the correct word/phrase to fill in the blank.

1 It is important that applications should _____ processed within a fortnight:

A. Are

✓
B. Be

C. Will be

D. Can be

2 It is essential for him to _____ a driving license:

A. Has

✓
B. Have

C. Had

D. Will have

3 He eats apples _____ fit:

A. Be

✓
B. To be

C. For be

D. None of these

4 The bill has already _____ by Nadeem:

A. Paid

✓
B. Been paid

C. Being paid

D. Be paid

5 It is believed that a black cat, if passes ahead, _____ bad luck:

A. Bringing

B. Brought

C. Bring

✓
D. Brings

6	Last year, he _____ come to see me:	
A. Will have	✓ B. Must have	
C. Will	D. Can	

7	We had hoped _____ longer:	
A. Him staying	B. That he will stay	
C. That he can stay	✓ D. That he would stay	

8	He promised that he _____ help me:	
A. Can	B. Will	
✓ C. Could	D. May	

9	He owes me a hundred rupees _____?	
A. Don't he	✓ B. Does he not	
C. Is not he	D. None of these	

10	I noted the points _____ I?	
A. Don't	B. Am not	
✓ C. Did not	D. None of these	

11	He's done his work, _____?	
A. Is not he	✓ B. Has not he	
C. Had not he	D. None of these	

12	They would leave tomorrow, _____?	
A. Will they not	✓ B. Would not they	
C. Should not they	D. None of these	

13 He could not talk any more because the phone _____:

A. Ringing

B. Ring

✓
C. Was ringing

D. Has been ringing

14 Did he know that it was _____ who broke the law?

✓
A. They

B. Them

C. Their

D. None of these

15 It was _____ whom he wanted to marry:

✓
A. She

B. Her

C. Hers

D. None of these

Section B — Choose the Correct Synonym

Choose the correct synonym for the given word.

16 Inimitable:

✓
A. Matchless

B. Copiable

C. Acquired

D. Precedented

17 Nauseous:

✓
A. Disgusting

B. Refreshing

C. Blinding

D. Paralysing

18 Supervise:

✓
A. Oversee

B. Overdo

C. Overcome

D. Overrule

19	Briskly:	
✓ A.	Swiftly	B. Lazily
C.	Merrily	D. Highly

20	State:	
✓ A.	Condition	B. Growth
C.	Exaltation	D. Elation

21	Reiterated:	
✓ A.	Repeated	B. Revolved
C.	Evolved	D. Compressed

22	Worsen:	
A.	Make better	✓ B. Make worse
C.	Improve	D. Communicate

23	Congeaed:	
A.	Melted	✓ B. Frozen
C.	Vanished	D. Mustered

24	Gleaming:	
✓ A.	Shining	B. Dim
C.	Illuminated	D. Spoiled

25

Streak:

A. **Line of different colour**

B. Line of the same colour

C. Stalk

D. Stake

Section C — Closest in Meaning (Underlined Words)

Choose the answer closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

26

There is a campaign against illicit arms:

A. **Against illegal weapons**

B. Against dangerous weapons

C. Against mass destruction weapons

D. Against all sorts of weapons

27

How to lessen weight is a matter of worry for most obese men and women:

A. **How to decrease weight**

B. How to add weight

C. How to remove weight

D. How to unload weight

28

Intrusion prolonged the issue:

A. **Interference lengthened the issue**

B. Arbitration settled the issue

C. Mediation contracted the issue

D. Advice solved the issue

29

He looked at me and shrugged:

A. **Lifted his shoulders**

B. Nodded

C. Blinked his eyes

D. Tumbled

30 Some imminent changes are being opposed:

- ✓
A. About to occur
- B. Unexpected to occur
- C. Miraculously occur
- D. Bad to occur

31 Famine in Africa claimed millions of lives:

- ✓
A. Starvation in Africa
- B. Earthquakes in Africa
- C. Tornados in Africa
- D. Heavy rains

32 Who is menacing you?

- ✓
A. Threatening you
- B. Misleading you
- C. Instigating you
- D. Backing you

33 The method for water cleansing is very easy:

- ✓
A. Water purification method
- B. Getting contaminated water
- C. Boiling water
- D. Water freezing

34 He was arrested on the charge of treason:

- ✓
A. the charge of rebellion
- B. the charge of plunder
- C. the charge of assassination
- D. the charge of robbery

Section D — Fill in the Correct Preposition

Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

35 He is true _____ his friends:

✓
A. To

B. For

C. Of

D. By

36 They deceived him by tampering _____ his signature:

A. Of

✓
B. With

C. For

D. About

37 You should subscribe _____ a good journal:

✓
A. To

B. Of

C. For

D. With

38 He is sick _____ his noise:

✓
A. Of

B. For

C. With

D. By

39 Why do you worry _____ him?

✓
A. About

B. For

C. Of

D. By

40 Think _____ God and be kind:

A. For

✓
B. Of

C. With

D. At

Section E — Vocabulary & Word Meaning

Choose the correct meaning or closest interpretation.

41 Desolate:



A. Deserted

B. Encouraging

C. Strengthening

D. None of these

42 Inapplicable:



A. Irrelevant

B. Concerned

C. Attached

D. Justifiable

43 Wakefulness:



A. Consciousness

B. Slumber

C. Unconsciousness

D. None of these

44 Causal:

A. Coincidental

B. Usual



C. Causative

D. None of these

45 Immense:



A. Tremendous

B. Tiny

C. Insufficient

D. Inactive

46 His avarice is lamentable:



A. His temptation is lamentable

B. His behavior is lamentable

C. His character is lamentable

D. His performance is lamentable

47	He showed, being religious high fidelity:	
✓ A.	High loyalty	B. High honesty
C.	High responsibility	D. High eligibility

48	Passengers were evacuated by the guards:	
✓ A.	Rescued by	B. Found out by
C.	Neglected by	D. Informed by

49	Psychologists can help you to elucidate hidden feelings:	
A.	How to inspire	✓ B. How to reveal
C.	How to illuminate	D. How to eradicate

50	The hall was jam packed:	
A.	The hall was empty	
✓ B.	The hall was entirely filled	
C.	The hall was largely occupied	
D.	The hall was Vacated	