READING COMPREHENSION ACHIEVEMENT TEST IN ENGLISH (TRY OUT)

Time: 100 Minutes                               Max. Marks: 100

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NOTE:

1. Attempt all the questions. Each question carries equal marks.
2. Each question has been given four alternative answers out of which only one is correct. Select the correct answer and mark tick ( √ ) on the same preferably with black or blue ball-point pen.
3. Read each question carefully one by one to attempt the test.
4. If you are unable to answer a question then without wasting any time attempt next question. However, you can try the unanswered questions in your spare time, if left any, in the last.

One question is being given here for example:

Q. He ______ to school daily.

   (a) go  √(b) goes  (c) went  (d) none

The correct answer in this question is ‘goes’, therefore mark ( √ ) is put upon the answer given in ‘b’.

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ENGLISH READER

Read the following passages from ENGLISH READER (PROSE) carefully and choose the correct answer for the questions given at the end of each passage.

A) The man felt better and asked for something to drink. The king brought fresh water and gave it to him. By this time the sun had set and the air was cool. The king with the hermit's help carried the wounded man into the hut and laid him on the bed. The man closed his eyes and lay quiet. The king, tried by his walk and the work he had done, lay down on the floor and slept through the night. When he awoke, it was several minutes before he could remember where he was or who the strange bearded man lying on the bed was.

1. Who is the writer of the lesson "Three questions"?
   a) Jawaharlal Nehru c) Rudyard Kipling
   b) Leo Tolstoy d) None of these

2. What is the 3rd form of verb 'Give'?
   a) Give b) Given c) Gave d) None

3. How was the man feeling now?
   a) Feeling not well b) Feeling better
   c) Feeling fear d) None of the above

4. What time of the day was it?
   a) Sun rise b) Sun set c) Afternoon d) Early morning

5. Where did the king sleep through the night?
   a) In jungle b) In the hermit's hut
   c) In his own palace d) None of the above

6. When the king awoke ----------------
   a) He at once remembered where he was
   b) He at once recognized the bearded man
   c) He took several minutes to recollect where he was
   d) None of the above

7. Apply the right form of verb in the following sentence.
The king gave fresh water to wounded man.

(a) Give  (b) gave  (c) has given  (d) had given

B) The king was very happy to have made peace with his enemy so easily, and to have won him over as a friend. He not only forgave him but said he would send his servants and his own doctor to look after him, and he promised to give back the man his property. Leaving the wounded man, the king went out of the hut and looked round for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to get answers to his questions. The hermit was on his knees sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king went up to the hermit and said, “for the last time I beg you to answer my questions, wise man.”

8 A certain king thought that he would never fail if he knew
   (a) three things  (b) the world
   (c) three norm  (d) none of the above

9 Write the opposite of ‘Happy’
   (a) Sad  (b) cheerful  (c) merry  (d) None

10 Why was the king happy?
   (a) To pardon his enemy  (b) To have made peace with his enemy
   (c) To kill his enemy  (d) None of the above

11 Who was the king’s enemy?
   (a) Hermit  (b) King’s soldier  (c) Bearded man  (d) King’s friend

12 Who was the wise man?
   (a) King  (b) Bearded man  (c) Hermit  (d) Soldier

13 What promise did the king give to the man?
   (a) To give back his property  (b) To reward him
   (c) To give shelter in his kingdom  (d) None of the above

14 Apply the right choice in the following sentence.
   When the king saw the hermit he was ------ the beds.
   (a) watering  (b) sowing  (c) digging  (d) none

C) In the good old days of the daimios, there lived an old couple whose only pet was a little dog. Having no children, they loved it as though it were a baby. The old dame made it a cushion of blue crape, and at meal time Muko- for that was its name- would sit on it as snug as any cat. The kind people fed the
The old couple ________ a little dog.

a) Has   b) Have   c) Had   d) None

Which is not a pet animal?

a) Lion   b) Dog   c) Cow   d) Goat

What animal did the old couple have as a pet?

a) Dog   b) Bear   c) Cat   d) Goat

How many children did they have?

a) Only Boy   b) Only Girl   c) Boy & Girl   d) NO children

What was the name of the dog?

a) Tommy   b) Jonny   c) Muko   d) Duko

How did the old couple love the dog?

a) As human being   b) As animal   c) As a baby   d) None of the above

What kind of people the old couple was?

a) Kind   b) Cruel   c) Wicked   d) None of the above

Then the covetous old fellow, with a spade, and the old crone, with a hoe, began to dig; but there was nothing but a dead kitten, the smell of which made them drop their tools and shut their noses, Furious at the dog, the old man kicked and beat him to death, and the old woman finished the work by nearly chopping off his head with the sharp hoe. They then flung him into the hole and heaped the earth over his carcass.

What types of persons were the old man and his wife?

a) Kind hearted persons   b) Greedy persons

b) Nice persons   d) None of the above

What is the Antonyms of old?

a) Fresh   b) New   c) Ancient   d) None

What tools did they use to dig the ground?

a) Knife   b) Sword   c) Spade   d) Spade & Hoe

What came out?
26 What did the old woman do with the dog?
   a) Give first aid to the dog          b) Loved the dog
   c) Chopped off the dog’s head        d) None of the above

27 Arrange the right order of words to make sentence.
   1) dog  2) the old man  3) kicked  4) the
   a) 1,4,3,2  b) 2,3,4,1  c) 3,4,1,2  d) 4,3,2,1

28 What is the plural of man?
   a) man  b) mans  c) men  d) none

29 Who didn’t have much time to wonder about slippers?
   a) Mridu  b) Ravi  c) Rukku  d) Mani

30 Where did Ravi drag Mridu to?
   a) In room  b) In kitchen  c) In garden  d) In backyard

31 What was the football filled with?
   a) Water  b) Soil  c) Sand  d) Wax

32 What was the kitten doing?
   a) Playing  b) Sleeping  c) Lapping up milk  d) None of the above

33 The small kitten was lapping up milk from
   a) A saucer  b) A coconut half shell  c) A cup  d) A bowl

34 What was the name of the small kitten?
   a) Paddu  b) Mahendran  c) Mridu  d) Mogli

35 Where was the small kitten?
   a) In a basket  b) in a shed
   c) inside a torn football  d) inside a torn bucket
F) Rukku Mani hurried in doors and brought out Gopu Mama’s hardly worn, new chappals. “These should fit you, Sir. Please put these on. I am so sorry. My son has been very naughty.” The music-master’s eyes lit up. He put them on, trying not to look happy. “Well, I suppose these will have to do——.”

36 What does she bring out?
   a) Clothes b) New chappals c) Old chappals d) Nothing

37 Who did she give chappals to?
   a) Ravi b) Gopu’ Mama c) Music master d) Mridu

38 How did the music master feel to get the chapels?
   a) Feel happy b) Feel sad c) Feel proud d) Nothing

39 Why did the music-master’s eyes lit up?
   a) To get new chapel b) To get money c) To get his old chapel d) None of the above

40 What is the opposite of ‘Out’?
   a) Inner b) Outer c) In d) None

41 What is the gender of ‘Sir’?
   a) Male b) female c) Masculine d) None

42 Apply the right form of verb in the following sentence
   Lalli was ------- to play violin.
   a) Learning b) learn c) learnt d) none

G) “Ah!” he said, “Poor old man starved himself. Slow starvation, the doctor called it! You see he want to work in such a way! Would keep the shop on; wouldn’t have a soul touch his boots except himself. When he got an order, it took him such a time. People won’t wait. He lost everybody. And there he’d sit, going on and on. I will say that for him – not a man in London made a better boot.

43 What did he die off?
   a) Malaria b) Slow starvation c) Smallpox d) Cholera

44 What did he make?
   a) Toys b) Sweets c) Boots d) Bangles
What type of boot-maker was Gassier?
   a) Ordinary  b) Quality  c) Bad  d) None of the above

Where did he live?
   a) Paris  b) London  c) New Delhi  d) Moscow

Who does not have self respect?
   a) Gessler  b) the author  c) big firms  d) none

Who worked with Gessler in his shop?
   a) His son  b) his friend  c) his father  d) his elder brother

When did the author visit Gessler’s shop?
   a) When he needed boots  c) When ever he got time
   b) When he wanted to meet gesler  d) All of the above

Without a word he would leave me retiring whence he came, or into the other portion of the shop, and I would continue to rest in the wooden chair inhaling the incense of his trade. Soon he would come back, holding in his hand a piece of gold-brown leather. With eyes fixed on it he would remark, “What a beautiful piece!” When I too had admired it, he would speak again. “When do you want dem?” And I would answer, “Oh! As soon as you conveniently can.” And he would say, “Tomorrow fordnight?” Or if he were his elder brother: “I will ask my brudder.”

Who is ‘he’ in the first line?
   a) Mr Gessler  b) author  c) Gessler’s brother  d) none

Where did ‘he’ go?
   a) In Market  b) In house  c) other part of the shop  d) none

What was he holding when he returned?
   a) Nothing  b) cup of tea
   c) piece of bread  d) piece of gold leather in his hand

Why did the author visit the shop?
   a) To meet the bootmaker  b) to buy shoes
   c) to give money to the bootmaker  d) none

What is the name of the author?
   a) Tolstoy  b) William  c) John Galsworthy  d) none
55 What is the 1Ind form of 'speak'?
   a) Spoken  b) speak  c) spoke  d) none

56 What is the antonym of 'elder'?
   a) Older  b) Younger  c) new  d) none

Choose the correct title for the following 57 to 61

57 Who does not long for company? We are social beings. We eat, drink and laugh with others. A man is known by the company he keeps but it is equally true that we cannot fit ourselves in every company. We therefore, ought to choose our friends carefully. It is better to be alone and friendless then in the company of undesirable persons.
   a) Better alone than in a bad company.  b) Friends are always faithful
c) Always have some friends  d) None of the above

58 What is the purpose of life? To eat, drink and be not just a body. He has a mind and a soul. It is wrong to feed the body with bread and starve the soul. We feel the need for love, charity and friendship. It is unfortunate that man in this age is running only after material things.
   a) Man does not live by bread alone.  b) Man needs only money.
c) Man needs only bread only.  d) None of the above.

59 A man without knowledge is not far removed from an animal. All our progress is the product of knowledge but acquiring knowledge is not a child’s play and making proper use of it is more difficult. If you are not trained and you play with a live wire, you are sure to harm yourself. It is better to confess your ignorance than to play with your own as well as others.
   a) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
b) Knowledge can be gained from experience only.
c) Every one must have some knowledge
d) None of the above

60 Life is a series of struggle for survival and success. A man has to fight against numerous odds from birth to till death. Even a new born has to cry a lot to get

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its feed. There is no gain without pain. Struggle has its rewards and pleasure. Why then should one shun it or try to escape from it.

a) Life is a struggle.  
b) Life is a journey  
c) Life has no aim  
d) Life is full of enjoyment.

Self-help is the best help. Only fools wait for the postman to bring to them some good news. A man of action does not depend on chance and fortune. He remains prepared for failures and defeats as well. He knows that these are part of game. God also helps such a person. God favours the brave who aim high and run the risk.

a) God helps those who helps themselves.  
b) God hates bad people  
c) God always helps good people  
d) God does not help anybody.

**Drawing Conclusions**

62 Ram is very competitive and loves to win when he plays sports. Sham doesn’t take sports all that seriously. So when their tennis singles match was over, it was no surprise that both boys were in a good mood, especially Ram.

Which statement is most likely true?

a. Ram won the match.  
b. Sham won the match.  
c. The game was rained out.  
d. Sham was given a new truck.

63 Lilly’s main playlist has forty rock songs, fifteen guzzles, and one country song. It also contains twelve classical instrumentals.

Which statement is probably NOT true.

a. Lilly likes music.  
b. Lilly’s favorite music is country.  
c. Lilly likes rock better than guzzles.  
d. Lilly listens to a wide range of music.

64 I think you’ll like your present, Mohan. You’ll still be able to use it for at least the next couple of months before the weather gets too warm. It can be a lot of fun, especially if you take a lesson or two first. Remember, people are often injured by using these things if they don’t know what they’re doing.
Mohan’s new present is a _______.

a. rifle  
b. tennis racquet  
c. snow shovel  
d. snowboard

Sita put a load of clothes into the washing machine. An hour later, she unloaded the damp clothes and put them into the dryer. Later, she unloaded the clothes and carried them upstairs in a basket. To her dismay, Sita noticed that the load of laundry just didn’t smell nearly as fresh as usual.

One of the following is the reason why. Which one is it?

a. Sita forgot to turn on the washing machine.  
b. Sita wasn’t paid to do the laundry.  
c. Sita had forgotten to put detergent into the machine.  
d. The machine didn’t work.

**Vocabulary - Meanings From Context**

As the summer sun sent scattered rays through the maple and oak leaves overhead, the young deer stood **frozen**, making it almost impossible for the hikers to see her.

In the above passage, the word “frozen” means _______.

a. very cold  
b. visible  
c. not moving  
d. not melted

Christmas is a time when Dad **reverts** to his childhood. I really think he looks forward to Santa’s visit more than any other member of the family. Mom says that he’ll always be a child during this season.

What does “reverts” mean in the above passage?

a. stands up straight  
b. peeks at presents  
c. drinks too much  
d. goes back to being what he was
Fortunately, the explosion **diverted** the asteroid from a course that would have sent it hurtling into our planet.

To **divert** is to _______.

a. change the direction of
b. look for really high waves
c. jump into a dry river
d. look through a telescope

A wonderful 98 year old woman is working day and night to knit scarves to send as gifts for the troops. What a **selfless** person she is!

A **selfless** woman _______.

a. is selfish
b. has no name
c. likes to wear scarves
d. cares more about others than herself

**Word Meanings from Context**

Use the meaning of each selection to help determine the definition of the highlighted words.

Poor Farmer Peter **labours** sixteen hours a day and never has time for a vacation. He deserves better! Everyone should have at least one day a week for rest and relaxation.

a. Plays
b. Eats
c. Works
d. Unions

It's not that I'm unfriendly, but sometimes I want to leave **society** behind and be alone for awhile.

a. people living as members of a group
b. homes with messy floors
c. the fastest runners
d. people who are afraid of Girl Scouts
72 Our new alarm system will wake up the entire neighborhood if an intruder gets in the house.

An intruder is someone who intrudes. To **intrude** is to __________.

a. paint or repair old buildings  
b. wear one's shoes on the wrong feet  
c. go where one is not wanted or doesn't belong  
d. be very noisy

73 Those scientists want to hear what our professor thinks about their theory because he is the **foremost** expert in their field.

a. The first or main one  
b. Craziest  
c. least informed  
d. loudest

**Unseen Passage**

Read the following unseen passage and answer the questions that follow:

A) One day they were passing through a forest. The sun was setting and it was growing dark. Sharavan's parents felt thirsty. They had a pitcher of water with them, but it was empty at that time. So Sharavan gently placed the 'Wahangi' on the ground, and took the pitcher in his hand. He went into the forest in search of water. At last he came to a stream. He dipped the pitcher into the water and began to fill it. It made a loud noise. Suddenly a swift moving arrow came and struck Sharavan in the chest. He fell down and began to cry with pain.

74 Where were Shravan and his parents passing through?

a) through a forest  
b) through a river  
c) through a city  
d) none of the above.

75 Why did Shravan go into the forest?

a) in search of food  
b) in search of water  
c) in search of shelter  
d) None of the above

76 Why did Shravan dip the pitcher into the water?

a) to fill it with fish  
b) to fill it with water  
c) to fill it with flower  
d) None of the above
77 What happened suddenly?
   a) a swift moving arrow came and struck Shravan in the chest.
   b) He fell down in to river
   c) An animal attack on Sharavan
   d) None of the above

78 What was its result?
   a) He fell down and began to cry with pain.
   b) He called his parents loudly
   c) He run away from that place.
   d) None of the above

79 What is 2nd form of take?
   a) take   b) took  c) taken   d) none

80 What did my elder brother decide?
   a) to climb the peak       b) to pluck the flower
   b) to climb the mountain   d) None

81 Why was mother tired?
   a) because of the long journey        b) because of the pony ride
   c) because of picking heavy weight   d) None

82 When did the rain begin?
   a) When they had gone only half the way up   b) When they started to climb up.
   b) When they climbing down the mountain   d) None
Where did we take shelter?

a) in a hut b) shed of a tree c) in a narrow cave d) None

When did we start climbing down the mountain?

a) as the rain stopped b) in evening c) in next morning d) None

What is the opposite of elder?

a) elder b) Younger c) old d) none

C) Among the people there was an old and weak woman. She wanted to see the Maharaja. But the Maharaja’s bodyguards did not allow her to come to him. She had a black tawa in her hands. So the bodyguard pushed her back. She wept and cried. Maharaja Ranjit Singh heard her cry. He asked his man, “Who is crying?” His bodyguard replied, “There is an old woman, Maharaja. She is holding a tawa in her hands and she is weeping.”

Who was standing among the people?

a) A bagger b) An old man c) An old woman d) A boy/girl

Why could not she go near the Maharaja?

a) Maharaja’s bodyguards did not allow her b) Maharaja was not there c) Maharaja did not want to meet her d) None of the above

Why did the bodyguards push her back?

a) because She had a black tawa in her hands b) because she wanted money from Maharaja c) because she wanted to kill the Maharaja d) None of the above

What did she do then?

a) She wept and cried b) She killed the Maharaja c) She cried loudly d) None of the above

What did the Maharaja ask his man?

a) who is crying? b) who is coming? c) who is weeping? d) None of the above

D) It was very cold outside. The bagger came out of the shed where he was sitting for the last two-three hours, He took the stick in his right hand and in his left
hand was a dirty bag. He started walking towards the hanuman temple. As he was walking, he was thinking of his two sons. One was a clerk in the town in an office while the other was selling groundnuts near the bus stand. The weather was really very cold. The old bagger wished to be in a warm blanket. But he did not have any. He was unlucky.

Who came out of the shed?
- The bagger came out of the shed
- An old man came out of the shed
- Children came out of the shed
- None of the above

What was there in his hands?
- A bowl
- A stick and a dirty bag
- Nothing
- None of the above

Where was he going to?
- He was going towards hanuman temple
- He was going towards his hut
- He was going towards his son’s house
- None of the above

What was the bagger thinking of?
- He was thinking of his two sons.
- He was thinking of his food.
- He was thinking of his shelter.
- None of the above

What was the old bagger wish?
- A warm blanket
- A heater
- Warm clothes
- None of the above

There was a great rush at the platform. The train had arrived on time. There was not the usual rush as we had expected. We entered the compartment. Fortunately, I got a seat near the window. The guard blew the whistle and waved the green flag. At this, the train steamed off and soon gathered speed. I looked out of the window. The green fields spotted with farmers and cattle were running behind. A cool breeze of early dawn was blowing. My father was reading newspaper.

What had we expected?
- A great rush
- The train will be late
- No body on the platform
- None of the above

What did the guard do?
- The guard blew the whistle and waved the green flag
- The guard stopped the train
- The guard started the train
- None of the above
98 Where were the farmers seen?
   a) Near railway track  b) On road  c) In fields  d) None of the above

99 When was a cool breeze blowing?
   a) At early dawn  b) At morning  c) At night  d) None of the above

100 Apply the right form of verb in the following sentence.

   The train had ________ on time.
   a) Arrives  b) arrive  c) arrived  d) none
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Time: 100 Minutes  Max. Marks: 100

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NOTE:
5. Attempt all the questions. Each question carries equal marks.
6. Each question has been given four alternative answers out of which only one is correct. Select the correct answer and mark tick (✓) on the same preferably with black or blue ball-point pen.
7. Read each question carefully one by one to attempt the test.
8. If you are unable to answer a question then without wasting any time attempt next question. However, you can try the unanswered questions in your spare time, if left any, in the last.

One question is being given here for example:

Q. He ______ to school daily.

(a) go  ✓(b) goes
(c) went  (d) none

The correct answer in this question is ‘goes’, therefore mark (✓) is put upon the answer given in ‘b’.
Writing Composition Achievement Test

Fill in the blanks for the question no. 1 to 5 with suitable helping Verbs choosing from the Bracket

1. A flock of sheep _______ grazing in the field.
   a) was   b) were   c) is   d) none

2. He _______ sent to England for studies.
   a) was   b) were   c) am   d) none

3. Half of the oranges _______ bad.
   a) is   b) was   c) are   d) none

   a) was   b) were   c) are   d) none

5. It is I who _______ to blame.
   a) is   b) are   c) am   d) was

6. _______ form of verb is used in the sentence of present indefinite tense.
   a) 2nd   b) 1st+ing   c) 1st+s/es   d) none

7. _______ form of verb is used in the sentence of present continuous tense.
   a) 1st+s/es   b) 1st+ing   c) 2nd   d) none

8. _______ form of verb is used in the sentence of past indefinite tense.
   a) 1st+s/es   b) 1st+ing   c) 2nd   d) none

9. _______ form of verb is used in the sentence of present perfect tense.
   a) 1st+s/es   b) 1st+ing   c) 2nd   d) has/have+3′

10. _______ form of verb is used in the sentence of past perfect tense.
    a) Had+3rd   b) 1st+ing   c) 2nd   d) 1st+s/es

11. Select the sentence of present perfect tense
    a) She is writing a book on economics
    b) She was writing a book on economics
    c) She writes a book on economics
    d) She has written a book on economics

12. Select the sentence of present continuous tense
    a) She is washing her clothes.
    b) She was washing her clothes.
    c) She washes her clothes.
    d) She has washed her clothes.
13. Select the sentence of past continuous tense
   a) He is reading a book.
   b) He was reading a book.
   c) He reads a book.
   d) None of the above

14. Select the sentence of present indefinite tense
   a) She is writing a book.
   b) She has written a book.
   c) She writes a book.
   d) None of the above

15. Find out the order of sentence of Present Continuous.
   a) Subject + Helping verb + 1st form of verb + ing
   b) Subject + 1st form of verb + ing
   c) Subject + 2nd form of verb
   d) None

16. Find out the order of sentence of Past Indefinite.
   a) Subject + Helping verb + 1st form of verb + ing
   b) Subject + 1st form of verb + ing
   c) Subject + 2nd form of verb + object
   d) None

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the brackets of the question no. 17 to 26:

17. The train-------- at 6:50am.
   a) Will leave  b) leaves  c) left  d) none

18. I -------- to Delhi tomorrow.
   a) Will go  b) went  c) was going  d) none

19. The workers-------- the road at present.
   a) Repairs  b) are repairing  c) repaired  d) was repairing

20. I -------- here only for five years.
   a) Have been living  b) was living  c) am living  d) lived

21. I --------------- Shyam yesterday.
   a) meet  b) will meet  c) met  d) none
22. The policeman ------------ me where I was going.
   a) Asked  b) was asking  c) asking  d) none

23. The gardener ---------- in the garden when he found a valuable old coin.
   a) Dig  b) dug  c) was digging  d) none

24. Last Year I ---------- a conference at Chennai.
   a) Attend  b) have attended  c) had attended  d) attending

25. He ------------ for the cause of the poor.
   a) fight  b) fought  c) had fought  d) none

26. The farmer was ------------------ a field.
   a) plough  b) ploughed  c) ploughing  d) none

Fill in the blanks from 27 to 30 in the following Paragraph.

Today is Sunday. I am wondering whether I should stay at home or go out. If I------ (27) out, I------ (28) the lovely Sunday lunch at home. If I------ (29) for lunch, I------ (30) the Sunday film showing at Archana Theatre. I think I’ll go out and see the film, only to avoid getting too fat.

27. a) go,  b) going,  c) am going,  d) none
28 a) will miss,  b) miss,  c) missed,  d) none
29 a) stay,  b) am staying,  c) stayed,  d) none
30 a) missed,  b) missing,  c) will miss  d) none

Choose the correct spelling of the following question no. 31 to 36:

31 a) Business  b) Buseness  c) business  d) None
32 a) ordinary  b) ordinary  c) ordinery  d) ordnery
33 a) starvation  b) Stravation  c) starvation  d) none
34 a) situated  b) cituated  c) setuated  d) situated
35 a) education  b) education  c) eduction  d) none
36 a) suitable  b) sutable  c) cuitable  d) none

37 Wow! What a beautiful flower is __________ sentence.
   a) Exclamatory  b) Interrogative
c) Imperative  d) Assertive
38. Switch off the light is __________ sentence
   a) Exclamatory  b) Interrogative
   c) Imperative    d) Assertive

39. Do you attend the class today?
   a) Interrogative  b) Assertive
   c) Imperative    d) Interrogative

40. Man is mortal is __________ sentence.
   a) Exclamatory  b) Imperative
   c) Assertive    d) Negative

41. This is not my bag is __________ sentence.
   a) Negative     b) Imperative
   c) Assertive    d) Exclamatory

42. Find the adjective in the following sentence:
   He is fond of tea.
   a) He            b) Fond       c) Of       d) Is

43. Find the Noun in the following sentence.
   The cow is grazing.
   a) The          b) Cow        c) Is       d) Grazing

44. Find the verb in the following sentence.
   Sita is dancing
   a) Sita         b) Is         c) Dancing    d) None

45. Don’t go to the theatre----------.
    a) If you want to  b) If You don’t want to
    c) If you want him to  d) none

46. He’ll post your letter----------
    a) If you don’t want to  b) If you want to
    c) If you want him to  d) none

47. Please use my pen----------
    a) If you want him to  b) If you don’t want to
    c) If you want to  d) none

48. Don’t eat it----------
    a) If you want him to  b) If you don’t want to
    c) If you want to  d) none
49. He'll lend you his umbrella---------
   a) If you want to               b) If you don’t want to
   c) If you want him to         d) none

50. Which sentence is written correctly?
   a) The bird wounded fell on the ground.
   b) The dog is a faithful animal.
   c) I return before sunset.
   d) Have please pity on me.

51 Which sentence has an error in spelling?
   a) The queen ant has several pair of wings.
   b) I am thinking about it.
   c) The king saved his life.
   d) You should learn to forgive others.

52 Which sentence has an error in capitalization?
   a) He is merely trying to impress mridu.
   b) Ram and Sham are good friends.
   c) The Ganga is a holy river.
   d) I would like to visit zoo.

53 Which sentence has an error in capitalization?
   a) Delhi is the capital of india.
   b) Children play ‘Hide and Seek’.
   c) Ram is an intelligent boy.
   d) None of the above.

54 Which sentence is **not** a complete sentence?
   a) Birds build their nests.
   b) Birds build their houses in the trees.
   c) Children swing swings on the trees.
   d) None of the above

55 Which sentence is **not** a complete sentence?
   a) His uncle lives in New York.
   b) He carries
   c) Birds are chirping.
   d) Her job is very difficult.
56 Read the sentences.
Sam had been hospitalized. Sam had been bitten on the leg by a dog.
Choose the best way to combine the sentences.
   a) Sam had been hospitalized, because he had been bitten on the leg by a dog.
   b) Sam had been hospitalized and he had been bitten on the leg by a dog.
   c) Sam had been hospitalized; he had been bitten on the leg by a dog.
   d) Sam had been hospitalized, and had been bitten on the leg by a dog.

57 Read the sentences.
Aunt Martha invited her nephews over. Aunt Martha baked cookies for them.
Choose the best way to combine the sentences.
   a) Aunt Martha invited her nephews over and she baked cookies for them.
   b) Aunt Martha invited her nephews over, she baked cookies for them.
   c) Aunt Martha invited her nephews over then she baked cookies for them.
   d) Aunt Martha invited her nephews over and baked cookies for them.

58 Read the sentences.
Our neighbor called the fire department. An engine was already on its way.
Choose the best way to combine the sentences.
   a) Our neighbor called the fire department, an engine was already on its way.
   b) Our neighbor called the fire department, but an engine was already on its way.
   c) Our neighbor called the fire department and an engine was already on its way.
   d) Our neighbor called the fire department so an engine was already on its way.

Complete the part of sentence A by selecting the other part from B (Q 59 to 63)

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59 a) 5   b) 4   c) 3   d) 2
60 a) 3   b) 1   c) 2   d) 5
61 a) 1   b) 4   c) 2   d) 5
62 a) 3   b) 1   c) 2   d) 5
63 a) 3   b) 4   c) 2   d) 5
Rearrange the words to make sentences (64 to 71)

64 1) reads 2) ravi 3) in 8th 4) class
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,2,4,3 c) 3,2,1,4 d) 2,4,1,3

65 1) boy 2) is 3) the 4) weeping
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,2,4,3 c) 3,1,2,4 d) 2,4,1,3

66 1) he 2) is 3) a 4) singer 5) good
   a) 1,2,3,5,4 b) 1,2,4,3,5 c) 5,3,1,2,4 d) 2,4,1,3,5

67 1) honesty 2) is 3) policy 4) the 5) best
   a) 1,2,4,5,3 b) 1,2,4,3,5 c) 5,3,1,2,4 d) 2,4,1,3,5

68 1) your 2) is 3) name 4) what
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,2,4,3 c) 3,1,2,4 d) 4,2,1,3

69 1) who 2) my 3) stole 4) pen
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,3,2,4 c) 3,1,2,4 d) 4,2,1,3

70 1) do 2) be 3) not 4) impatient
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,3,2,4 c) 3,1,2,4 d) 4,2,1,3

71 1) tease 2) never 3) a 4) snake
   a) 2,1,3,4 b) 1,3,2,4 c) 3,1,2,4 d) 4,2,1,3

Fill in the blanks from 72 to 77 with appropriate choice

• My friend lost his chemistry book. Now he doesn’t know------- (72) to do.

• There are so many toys in the shops. Neena can’t decide---------- (73) one to buy.

• You don’t know the way to my school. Ask the policeman----------- (74) to get there.

• You should decide soon----------------- (75) to start building your house.

• Do you know -------------- (76) to ride a bicycle?

• “You should know ---------- (77) to talk with your elders.

72 a) Where b) What c) which d) none
73 a) Which b) what c) where d) how
74 a) Where b) when c) which d) how
75 a) How b) when c) which d) what
76 a) Where b) What c) which d) how
77 a) What b) where c) how d) none
Fill in the blank from 78 to 87 with suitable prepositions:

78 Please attend ------------ my advice.
   a) at  b) to  c) on  d) of

79 He congratulated me --------- my success.
   a) On  b) upon  c) to  d) for

80 Raju has been charged ------- murder.
   a) with  b) of  c) for  d) none

81 I am satisfied ------- his work.
   a) with  b) from  c) at  d) on

82 She objected ----------- my proposal.
   a) to  b) at  c) on  d) with

83 The cat jumped -------------- the table.
   a) At  b) on  c) upon  d) in

84 He jumped -------------- the sea.
   a) In  b) into  c) from  d) none

85 He has been absent ------------- Tuesday.
   a) since  b) from  c) for  d) none

86 She divided her property ----------- her five sons.
   a) Among  b) Between  c) in  d) into

87 The red book is ------- the green book and the yellow book.
   a) Among  b) in  c) between  d) none

Develop the story with the help of pictures and outline of the story from 88 to 94:
A lion ------------ (88) sleeping in a forest. A mouse runs across -------- (89) body.
The lion wakes up and catches the mouse. The lion got angry ------------ (90) mouse
prays for life ----------- (91) promises to help always. The lion spares him . one
day----------( 92) was caught in a net ------- (93) the mouse nibbles at the net and the
lion set free. He thanked -----------(94).

88. a) is b) are c) was d) none
89. a) him b) his c) her d) none
90. a) but b) and c) or d) none
91. a) always b) and c) but d) none
92. a) the lion b) the mouse c) both d) none
93. a) but b) or c) and d) none
94. a) the mouse b) the lion c) other animals d) none

95. Moral/ Conclusion of the story:
   a) Do well and have well
   b) Tit for Tat
   c) Never make friendship with powerful beings
   d) none

Develop the composition ‘A Morning Walk’ with the help of verbs given in the
bracket from 96 to 100:

Morning is the time when the atmosphere ------ (96) all clear and pure. It refreshes
the mind and keeps the body healthy and strong. Deep----- (97) and brisk walk in the
open air atmosphere gives man a sound body and a sound mind. It ------ (98) our
mind with noble thoughts and heart with tender feelings. The fresh morning breeze -
-------- (99) through the leaves of the trees. The sun ----- (100) not yet risen. A walk
eyearly in the morning keeps us fresh and active through out the day.

96. a) is b) is being c) was d) none
97. a) breathing b)breaths c) breath d)none
98. a) fills b) filled c) is filling d) none
99. a) blowing b) is blowing c) blow d)was blowing
100. a) has b) has been c) had d) none
## ANSWER KEY

*(ACHIEVEMENT TEST IN WRITING COMPOSITION) TRY OUT*

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