FINAL DRAFT OF ACHIEVEMENT TEST IN
ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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**General Instructions**

- Fill in the particulars in the space provided.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
- There are 111 questions of multiple choice, fill in the blanks, matching type.
- Do not write or mark anything on this booklet. Use separate answer-sheet for your answer.
- Read instructions carefully and proceed at once to answer the questions. Each question in this test is followed by four possible answers (a, b, c, d) and you have to choose the correct response and write it against the Sr. no. of the question given in the separate answer-sheet.
- There is no time limit, but don’t spend too much time on any one items.
- Do not guess.
- If you want to change your answer, do so by rewriting it.
- For every correct response, one mark will be assigned and there is no negative marking for any incorrect response.
Match the words under columns I and II to form compound words:

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(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

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(B) d c a b
(C) a b c d
(D) d c b a

She…… me that she was in London last year.

(A) had said (B) said to (C) is (D)says

Directions-(Q.3-5) in each question given below, the verb has been printed in bold. Below the sentences, four verbs are suggested, one of which can replace the verb printed in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence. Find out the appropriate verb in each case.

3. You are not completing your work so far.
   (A) have not completed (B) completed (C) completes (D) will not complete

4. He just posted the letter.
   (A) Is just posting (B) posts (C) had just posted (D) has just posted

5. When he hear the noise, he ran out.
   (A) hear (B) heard (C) was hearing (D) hearing

6. A syllable which we put at the beginning of a word in order to get another words is known as……
   (A) Prefixes (B) word (C) Suffix (D) verb

7. I was afraid that if I asked him again he ……. refuse.
   (A) may (B) can (C) might (D) will

8. The soldier was badly wounded and……. profusely.
   (A) blooded (B) bleeding (C) has blood (D) bleeded

9. See, how it ……..
   (A) rains (B) rain (C) raining (D) is raining

Directions-(Q.10-11) correct the meaning of sentences by using correct suffixes with bold word:

10. He have taken something poison by mistake.
    (A) ous (B) ing (C) less (D) ioned
11 That man is child in behavior.
   (A) em  (B) children  (C) ish  (D) hood

12 Match the sentences under columns I and II forms of tenses

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<td>(b) Present tense</td>
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<td>When he heard the noise, he ran out.</td>
<td>(c) Future tense</td>
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<td>He is going to market</td>
<td>(d) Past tense</td>
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   (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
   (A) a c d b
   (B) a b c d
   (C) c b a d
   (D) d c b a

13 We never go to school…….Sundays.
   (A) at  (B) for  (C) on  (D) upon

14 A nonfinite verb can be an infinitive,…….or a participle.
   (A) gerund  (B) verb  (C) subject  (D) object

15 The earth move round the sun.
   (A) moving  (B) moved  (C) is move  (D) moves

16 I am coming to Mumbai tomorrow.
   (A) going  (B) go  (C) come  (D) comng

17 Bill didn’t want to go…..he?
   (A) does  (B) do  (C) didn’t  (D) did

18 If the action is to take place in the future time, we say the verb is in
   (A) tense  (B) past tense  (C) present tense  (D) future tense

19 Match the phrases under columns I and II to form compound words:

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<td>Setting of sun</td>
<td>(c) frying-pan</td>
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   (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
   (A) b c a d
   (B) a b c d
   (C) c b a d
   (D) b d a c

20 I am……. a letter from my friends.
   (A) expected  (B) expecting  (C) has expect  (D) expected
21 I told him that I .... Ram in Delhi.
   (A) meet       (B) had met    (C) will meet   (D) won’t meet
22 let’s go……we?
   (A) will       (B) shall     (C) would      (D) should
23 ...........people were killed in the Second World War.
   (A) many      (B) the       (C) little      (D) every
24 The –ing form of an English verb when used as a Noun is called
   (A) Indefinite (B) present   (C) future     (D) gerund
25 Your finger ……… go to doctor
   (A) bleeded    (B) bleed     (C) blooded     (D) is bleeding
26 All the boys went to the river but only a…….. could swim.
   (A) the       (B) few        (C) any        (D) a
27 I ……… a car next week.
   (A) bought    (B) buy        (C) will buy    (D) buying
28 The form of verb which is not controlled by the subject is called as
   (A) Finite verb (B) non finite verb (C) proverb (D) Past tense

Directions-(Q.29-33) in each question given below, one word has been printed in bold. Below
the sentences, four answers are suggested, one of which can replace the words printed in bold
without changing the meaning of the sentence. Find out the appropriate answer in each case.

29 You ... go home whenever you like.
   (A) can         (B) must      (C) might      (D) may
30 Ought God give you courage to face it .
   (A) might       (B) may       (C) ought      (D) can
31 Everyone warned you, doesn’t they? 
   (A) did         (B) does      (C) doesn’t    (D) didn’t
32 Who lent you this book?
   (A) has given   (B) lend       (C) has lent   (D) none
33 Which picture did you see last night?
   (A) seen        (B) was seen   (C) saw       (D) see
34 The words giving the different forms of a verb, as they according to numbers, tense etc.
   are known as
   (A) verb       (B) regular verbs (C) irregular verbs (D) conjugations

Directions-(Q.35-38) change the meaning sentences by using correct prefix with the bold
word:
35 The story was not interesting.
   (A) uninteresting (B) boring (C) interesting (D) interested
36 The two loads were not equal.
   (A) heavy (B) balanced (C) equally (D) unequal
37 This is not a common flower.
   (A) uncommon (B) commoned (C) rare (D) usual
38 They buy many things which are not necessary.
   (A) useless (B) necessary (C) unnecessary (D) none
39 The forms of tenses which are not used regularly are known as..............
   (A) regular verb (B) verbs (C) irregular verb (D) participles
40 Match the following statement with correct answer:
   I                      II
   i we expect good news. (a) Passive
   ii he is known to me   (b) Active
   iii Who lent you this book (c) Passive
   iv Which picture was seen (d) Active
      by you last night?
   (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
   (A) b c a d
   (B) a b c d
   (C) c b a d
   (D) b a d c
41 He .......... not ask for a rise, for fear of losing his job.
   (A) need (B) dare (C) could (D) will
42 This disease ..........many children.
   (A) has killed (B) killed (C) kill (D) killing
43 Simple past is also known as.......
   (A) past tense (B) past indefinite (C) past participle (D) present participle
44 Match the following words with correct answer:
   I                      II
   i Fishery              (a) Prefix
   ii Illiterate          (b) Suffix
   iii Confident          (c) Prefix
   iv Physiology          (d) Suffix
   (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
   (A) b c a d
   (B) b a d c
   (C) c b a d
   (D) a b c d
45 The neighbors are complaining ..........the smell in your kitchen.
   (A) of (B) against (C) about (D) for

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46 We ........ waiting by her.
   (A) kept    (B) were kept    (C) keep    (D) keeping
47 The bird ........ at by the hunter.
   (A) was not aimed (B) aimed    (C) aim    (D) aiming
48 They have been here ........ Monday.
   (A) for (B) since    (C) till    (D) upon
49 The action that took place first is put in the ........
   (A) past perfect    (B) past participle    (C) past continues    (D) simple past
50 ........ two hundred men.
   (A) employed    (B) employment    (C) none    (D) were employed
51 Who ........ you English.
   (A) teach    (B) teaches    (C) learn    (D) none
52 Play well so that you ........ win the match.
   (A) shall    (B) may    (C) would    (D) ought to
53 The poor ........ by her.
   (A) are helped    (B) helped    (C) helping    (D) helps

Directions-(Q.54) in each question given below, the preposition has been printed in bold.
Below the sentences, four prepositions are suggested, one of which can replace the preposition printed in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence. Find out the appropriate preposition in each case.

54 His neighbour accused him about playing his radio too loudly.
   (A) from    (B) with    (C) of    (D) against
55 A short addition to a sentence, asking for agreement or confirmation is known as ........
   (A) inquiry    (B) Question    (C) complex sentence    (D) Question tag
56 I asked him when ........ coming to India.
   (A) he is    (B) he was    (C) he had been    (D) you were
57 ........ water that was in the pot has been spilt.
   (A) few    (B) a    (C) little    (D) some
58 Match the following statement with correct determiner:

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<td>ii Any, every, each (b) Adjectives of quantity</td>
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<td>iii A, an, the (c) Adjectives of number</td>
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   (i) b c a d
   (B) a b d c
   (C) c b a d
   (D) a b c d

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59 She is ….. Asian by birth, not a European.
   (A) a (B) any (C) each (D) an

60 She said that she …….. me before.
   (A) has seen (B) had seen (C) was seeing (D) has been seeing

61 You ……light a match; the room is full of gas.
   (A) need not (B) mustn’t (C) wouldn’t (D) must

62 He requested me to please give him a book.
   (A) kindly to give (B) to give (C) to be given (D) not to please give

63 He did nothing but……..
   (A) laughing (B) laughed (C) laugh (D) none

64 She questioned ……….. applied for the post.
   (A) he had (B) what had he (C) if had he (D) weather he had

65 The President……. Bangalore tomorrow.
   (A) will visit (B) visiting (C) has visited (D) visit

66 He threw …….her shoulders the modest shawl.
   (A) above (B) on (C) upon (D) over

67 It is ……..to succeed without effort.
   (A) unpossible (B) impossible (C) possible (D) possible

68 Match the following:

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<td>ii  They could not understand him,</td>
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<td>iii I am late,</td>
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