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General Instructions

• Do not turn this page until you are told to.
• Fill in your particulars in the space provided.
• Attempt all the questions.
• There are 100 questions of multiple choice, fill in the blanks and short answer type.
• Read them carefully and proceed at once to answer the questions.
• There is no limit but do not spend too much time on any one item.
• If you want to change your answer, do so by rewriting it.
• Do not guess.
1. The __________ sentence in the Passive Voice takes this form:
    Let + object + be + past participle.
   a) Affirmative  b) Imperative
   c) Declarative  d) Exclamatory

2. Which form of Verb will be used in passive form of the Present Perfect Tense?
   a) has  b) has/have
   c) have  d) has/have + been

3. Which of the following tense will be used to express habitual actions which are done regularly?
   a) Simple Present Tense  b) Present Continuous Tense
   c) Present Perfect Continuous Tense  d) Present Perfect Tense

4. In the following sentence 'all' is used as:
   He has lost all his wealth.
   a) Adjective of Quantity  b) Adjective of Number
   c) Adjective of Quality  d) None of the Above

5. Name the degree of comparison of the underlined Adjective.
   The poor woman had seen happier days.

6. The underlined word in the sentence below is:
    Hoarding money is his hobby.
   a) Participle  b) Gerund
   c) Finite verb  d) Non-finite verb

7. Govind reads quite clearly.
    The word quite modifies a/an:
   a) Noun  b) Adverb
   c) Adjective  d) Verb

8. Form Adverb from the Adjective dreadful: ____________.

9. Choose the correct alternative:
   I __________ swim across the river when I was young.
   a) can  b) might
   c) shall  d) could
10. The passive form has to begin with __________, when the object of the Verb in Active Voice is not given.
   a) You  
   b) We
   c) Let 
   d) None of the above

11. Supply a Verb in agreement with its subject:
   Two-thirds of the city _________ in ruins.

12. A Verb must agree with its subject in __________ and __________.

13. Adverbs of Time answer the question:
   a) how  
   b) where
   c) how often 
   d) when

14. What will you be doing this evening? is an example of which type of tense?
   a) Interrogative Sentence in Simple Future Tense
   b) Interrogative Sentence in Future Continuous Tense
   c) Interrogative Sentence in Future Perfect Tense
   d) Interrogative Sentence in Future Perfect Continuous Tense

15. Rewrite this sentence in Passive Voice.
    They cancelled all flights because of fog.

16. Which book shall you buy?
    The underlined word in the above sentence is used as:
    a) Demonstrative Adjective  
    b) Possessive Adjective
    c) Interrogative Adjective  
    d) Distributive Adjective

17. Adjectives of Quality have three forms called __________________________.

18. Supply the proper tense of form of the Verb given in brackets:
    Have you (carry out) my instructions?

19. Fill in the blank with Adverb of Negation.
    We do _________ like this.

20. In which voice the following sentence has been written?
    The road is not used much.

21. Identify the Past Perfect form in the following sentences:
   a) I did not play.
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22. Fill in the correct form of the Adjective given in the brackets:
   She looks ________ than before. (good)

23. A ___________ is that form of the verb which ends in -ing, and has the force of a
   Noun and a Verb.
   a) Infinitive  b) Gerund
   c) Past participle  d) None of the above

24. He is much better today.
   In the above sentence much is used as:
   a) Adjective  b) Verb
   c) Adverb  d) None of the above

25. Which of the following does not express the Simple Past Tense?
   a) Did Ravi not play?
   b) She died in 1987.
   c) He worked in that office for four years.
   d) I have written an essay.

26. Put the Verb into the correct form using to or ing.
   Our neighbour threatened _________ the police if I didn't stop the noise (call).

27. Construct Affirmative Sentence using the following words in the Past Continuous Tense:
   He—to write—letters

28. In which voice the following sentence has been written?
   They often read e-mails. ________________.

29. Which of the following is not in Active Voice?
   a) Write a letter to your brother.  b) Help me.
   c) The city has been captured.  d) I expect you to help her.

30. Which tense is used to express an action completed before a certain moment in the past?
   a) Simple Past Tense  b) Past Perfect Tense
31. _______________ of Adjectives is used when more than two persons or things of the same class are compared.

32. Have (Has) + been +(Verb+ing) is used in which of the following:
   a) Present Perfect Tense  
   b) Present Continuous Tense  
   c) Present Perfect Continuous Tense  
   d) Simple Present Tense

33. I haven't seen him before.
   In the above sentence before is used as:
   a) The Adverb of Manner  
   b) The Adverb of Time  
   c) The Adverb of Place  
   d) The Adverb of Frequency

34. Fill in the blank with the correct Adverb.
   He was ______ short to be selected for the basket ball team.
   a) quite  
   b) rather  
   c) fairly  
   d) too

35. Complete the response with the Gerund form of the Verb given:-
   What do you do in your free time? I like ______ books (read).

36. The Superlative Degree is preceded by ________.

37. Change the following sentence into Comparative Degree:
   America is the richest of all countries.
   ________________________________.

38. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective.
   Some boys were found quarrelling among themselves. ____________________.

39. The word that modifies the meaning of a Verb, an Adjective or an Adverb is called an ________.

40. Rewrite the following sentence changing Verbs into the Present Tense:
   What he knew he could not tell.
   ________________________________.

41. By whom was this exercise written?
   In Active Voice whom will change into:
42. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective in the following sentence:
These mangoes are sour.
   a) Distributive Adjective  b) Demonstrative Adjective  
   c) Numeral Adjective    d) Adjective of Quantity

43. Fill in the blanks with the Adjective formed from the word given in bracket:
After the earthquake, people in the region were in a ________ condition. (pity)

44. A Verb that requires an object to complete its meaning is called a ________________________.

45. Which of the following sentence is in Active Voice?
   a) One should keep one’s promise.  b) Promises should be kept.

46. Which of the following is not an Adverb of Frequency?
   a) often  b) never  
   c) seldom  d) yesterday

47. Which is the correct Passive form of the following sentence?
   He laughs at you.
   a) You are laughed by him.  b) You are laughed at by him.  
   c) He is laughed at by you.  d) None of the above.

48. What is the Adjective form of the Noun reality? ________________________.

49. Which formula explains the Past Perfect Continuous Tense?
   a) Had been + V1 + ing  b) Had + Past Participle
   c) Was/Were + V1 + ing  d) Did + Subject + V1

50. Adjectives are used to describe:
   a) Nouns and Verbs  b) Nouns and Pronouns  
   c) Verbs and Adverbs  d) Parts of speech

51. The underlined Verb in the sentence below is used:
   I feel a severe pain in my head.
   a) Transitively  b) Intransitively  
   c) Both  d) None
52. Put ‘only’ in the correct position in the following sentence:
He only died a week ago.

53. Complete the sentence using the right forms of the word given in brackets:
He was shocked to see the ___________ door. (break)

54. Put the Verb into the correct form using to or ing.
We need to change our routine. We can’t go on ___________ like this. (live)

55. If there are more than one Adverbs in a sentence, then the order is:
   a) Manner + place + time  b) Manner + time + place
   c) Place + manner + time  d) Time + manner + place

56. The committee has appended a note to its report.
In the above sentence why singular verb has been used?

57. Complete the sentence using the right form of the word:
The Poem describes a spider ___________ on a thread. (hang)

58. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective in the following sentence:
They have sold their car.____________
   a) Adjective of Number  b) Adjective of Quality
   c) Adjective of Quantity  d) All the above

59. Subject ‘I’ in the active voice changes to object ___________ in the passive voice.
   a) You  b) Me
   c) My  d) None of the above

60. Fill in the missing word into the gap.
Positive  Comparative
Silly ___________

61. Put the Verb in brackets into the gap and form sentences in the Past Perfect.
Gary helped his grandma in the house because his father _______ him so. (to tell)

62. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective in the following sentence:
I have _______ time to waste.
   a) Adjective of Number  b) Adjective of Quality
   c) Adjective of Quantity  d) All the above
63. Frame a question using the Present Continuous Tense.
   What you (think) about.

64. Adjective of ________________ shows how many persons or things are meant or in what order a person or thing stands.

65. Change this sentence into Active Voice.
   Her clothes are washed by her.

66. Which of the following will be used in Interrogative Active Past Perfect?
   a) Was/Were +S+V3 + Prep + O  b) Did + S +V1 +O
   c) Had +S + V3 + O  d) Had + S +been +V3 +Prep +O

67. Combine the pair of sentences, using a Participle.
   I was in the hotel. I was waiting for my friend.

68. Rerwrite the following sentence, using the word in brackets in its proper place:
   Het hasn’t finished writing. (yet)

69. ‘My friend often comes to my house, but he does not come on Sundays’ is an example of which type of tense?
   a) Present Indefinite tense in Affirmative form
   b) Present Continuous tense in Affirmative form
   c) Present Perfect tense in Affirmative form
   d) None of the above

70. S + was/were + being +V3 +Prep +O is used in which of the following:
   a) Active Past Continuous Tense
   b) Active Present Continuous Tense
   c) Passive Present Continuous Tense
   d) Affirmative Passive Past Continuous Tense

71. The sentence ‘He laughs’ cannot be converted to Passive Voice because

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Appendix-C
72. Supply appropriate Comparative or Superlative Degree.
Ooty is __________ than Chennai.
a) Cold       b) Hot
c) Coldest    d) Colder

73. Which of the following will be used in Affirmative Passive Present Indefinite?
a) S + V1(S+es) + O  b) S + is/am/are + V3+ Prep + O
c) S + has/ have + V3 + O  d) S+ has/ have+been+V3+Prep+O

74. __________________________ Tense is used for an action which began in the past
and which has continued up to the time of speaking.

75. ________________ Adjectives are used with nouns to ask questions.

76. Walking in the rain is great fun.
The word ‘walking’ in this sentence is:
a) Present Participle b) an Infinite
c) Gerund d) Non-Finite

77. Fill in the blank with the correct Adverb.
He was ______ short to be selected for the basket ball team.
a) quite b) rather
c) fairly d) too

78. Rewrite the following sentence using Possessive Adjective:
These shoes are not mine.
__________________________________________.

79. They hadn’t been ploughing the field for three hours when it began to rain at 8a.m. is an
example of ___________________________ Tense.

80. What is the rule of converting Active Voice into Passive Voice in the Present Indefinite
Tense?
__________________________________________.

81. Surely is an example of:
a) Adverb of Reason b) Adverb of Affirmation
c) Adverb of Place d) Adverb of Manner
82. Fill in the blank with the Future Perfect Tense.
   I hope you ______________________ (bath) before you go to bed.

83. Change this sentence into Active Voice.
   I don’t like being told what to do.

84. Change the sentence into Passive Voice.
   Someone has picked my pocket.

85. Which of the following tense will be used to say that something will be completed before a particular event in the future?
   a) Simple Future Tense  b) Future Continuous Tense
   c) Future Perfect Tense  d) Future Perfect Continuous Tense

86. Fill in the blank with a correct Verb.
   Mathematics ______ a branch of study in every school.

87. With which of the following subjects, we use plural Verb?
   a) Everyone  b) Few
   c) Everything  d) Either

88. Rewrite the sentence changing the Verb into the Past Tense.
   She sings sweetly.

89. Complete the sentence by putting the Adverbs (given in the brackets) in the right position.
   Traffic is ______________________ (usually / at this hour / very heavy).

90. Which is the correct active form of the following sentence?
   You are not allowed to walk on the grass.
   a) Walking on the grass is not allowed.
   b) Do not walk on the grass.
   c) Let not walk on the grass.
   d) None of the above.

91. He will be taking the examination in March is an example of _____________ Tense.
92. Two nouns qualified by each or every, even though connected by and, require a __________ Verb.

93. He reminded you twice.
   In the above sentence twice is used as:
   a) The Adverb of Time    b) The Adverb of Manner
   c) The Adverb of Place    d) The Adverb of Frequency

94. Which of the following is not in passive form?
   a) Her work has been done by her.  b) Is a noise being made by you?
   c) Will he be helped by you?       d) Do you run a race?

95. Complete the sentence using the Comparative form:
   I have seen many tall buildings but the buildings in New York are __________.

96. Nalini is better than any other girl in the class.
   Adjective in the above sentence is used as:
   a) Positive   b) Comparative   c) Superlative   d) None of the above

97. He is hence unable to refute the charge.
   Hence in the above sentence is used as:
   a) The Adverb of Reason   b) The Adverb of Degree
   c) The Adverb of Place    d) The Adverb of Frequency

98. In which of the following sentence delightfully is used as Adverb of Degree?
   a) She sings delightfully.
   b) The weather is delightfully cool.

99. Fill in the blank with an auxiliary to express a discontinued habit.
   I __________ to live there when I was a boy.

100. Identify the Present Perfect Tense:
    a) I have played tennis.
    b) You had taken it away.
    c) I always take my tea without sugar.
    d) I met him yesterday.
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