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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 74 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. Which form of Verb will be used in passive form of the Present Perfect Tense?
   a) has  
   b) have
   c) has/have  
   d) has/have + been
2. 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  
   d) Present Perfect Tense
3. 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
4. Name the degree of comparison of the underlined Adjective.
   The poor woman had seen happier days.___________________.
5. The underlined word in the sentence below is:
   Hoarding money is his hobby.
   a) Participle  
   b) Gerund
   c) Finite verb  
   d) Non-finite verb
6. Govind reads quite clearly.
   The word quite modifies a/an:
   a) Noun  
   b) Adverb
   c) Adjective  
   d) Verb
7. Choose the correct alternative:
   I __________ swim across the river when I was young.
   a) can  
   b) might
   c) shall  
   d) could
8. 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
9. Supply a Verb in agreement with its subject:
   Two-thirds of the city ________ in ruins.

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

11. 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

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

13. 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

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

15. Fill in the blank with Adverb of Negation.
    We do ________ like this.

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

17. Identify the Past Perfect form in the following sentences:
    a) I did not play.
    b) She had finished her work.
    c) You have read well.
    d) Every day he read a chapter of Gita.

18. Fill in the correct form of the Adjective given in the brackets:
    She looks ________ than before. (good)
19. 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

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

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

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

23. 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.

24. Which tense is used to express an action completed before a certain moment in the past?
   a) Simple Past Tense      b) Past Perfect Tense
c) Past Perfect Continuous Tense d) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

25. _________ of Adjectives is used when more than two persons or things of the same class are compared.

26. 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

27. 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
28. Complete the response with the Gerund form of the Verb given:
   What do you do in your free time? I like _______ books (read).

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

30. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective in the following sentence:
   Some boys were found quarrelling among themselves.

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

32. By whom was this exercise written?
   In Active Voice whom will change into:
   a) Who  b) Will remain same  c) When  d) How

33. 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

34. Fill in the blanks with the Adjective formed from the words given in bracket:
   After the earthquake, people in the region were in a _______ condition. (pity)

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

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

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

38. 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.
39. 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

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

41. 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

42. Put ‘only’ in the correct position in the following sentence:
   He only died a week ago.

43. Complete the sentences using the right form of the word given in brackets:
   He was shocked to see the __________ door. (break)

44. 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

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

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

47. Tell the kind of the underlined Adjective in the following sentence:
   I have little time to waste.
   a) Adjective of Number
   b) Adjective of Quality
   c) Adjective of Quantity
   d) All the Above

48. Frame a question using the Present Continuous Tense.
   What you (think) about.
49. Adjective of ________________ shows how many persons or things are meant or in what order a person or thing stands.

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

__________________________________________________________

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

__________________________________________________________

52. 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

53. 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

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

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

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

57. 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

58. 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
Rewrite the following sentence using Possessive Adjective:
These shoes are not mine.

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

Surely is an example of:
   a) Adverb of Reason   b) Adverb of Affirmation
   c) Adverb of Place    d) Adverb of Manner

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

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

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

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

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.

He will be taking the examination in March is an example of_____________Tense.

Two nouns qualified by each or every, even though connected by and, require a __________ Verb.
69. 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

70. 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?

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

72. 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

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

74. 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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