

# APRJC Entrance Test Model Paper-3

Part-I

GENERAL ENGLISH

50 Questions

50 Marks

Q.No.s 1-3: Identify the parts of speech of the italicized words.

1. Mr. Ravuri Bharadwaza *won* the Gnanapeeth Award.  
1) Verb                      2) Adjective                      3) Adverb                      4) Preposition
2. *Childhood* gives sweet memories to everyone.  
1) Adverb                      2) Noun                      3) Adjective                      4) Pronoun
3. *Though* he is sick, he attended the programme.  
1) Adjective                      2) Adverb                      3) Conjunction                      4) Gerund
4. What is the silent letter in "*Psychology*".  
1) y                      2) c                      3) p                      4) o
5. The appropriate suffix that the word "auction" takes is .....

- 1) \_ er                      2) \_ ist                      3) \_ eer                      4) \_ ier

Q.No.s 6-11: fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences choosing one of the words given.

6. He is fond .....tea.  
1) on                      2) in                      3) to                      4) of
7. The soldier died .....his country.  
1) of                      2) for                      3) from                      4) to
8. Do not cry .....spilt milk.  
1) over                      2) on                      3) against                      4) for
9. The public are cautioned .....pickpockets.  
1) of                      2) with                      3) against                      4) by
10. It has been raining .....yesterday.  
1) for                      2) from                      3) over                      4) since
11. He returned after .....hour.  
1) a                      2) an                      3) the                      4) no article

Q.No.s 12-16: In each of the following sentences, an idiom or phrase is italicized. What does the idiom or phrase mean in the sentence? Choose your answer from the given choices.

12. He goes to movies *off and on*.  
1) occasionally                      2) regularly                      3) rarely                      4) never
13. Akbar was *every inch* an emperor.  
1) good                      2) great                      3) completely                      4) ordinary

14. He **put out** the light.  
1) lit                      2) control                      3) extinguish                      4) increase

15. The student **worked out** the problem.  
1) solved                      2) completed                      3) created                      4) made

16. The minister **looked into** the matter of power cut.  
1) saw                      2) watched                      3) visited                      4) examined

*Q.No.s 17-21: A part of each of the following sentences is underlined. From the four choices given, choose a word that can replace this part.*

17. He is **always looks at the dark side of things.**  
1) pessimist                      2) optimist                      3) skeptic                      4) egoist

18. Ramaiah is **not able to read and write.**  
1) literate                      2) illiterate                      3) mute                      4) celibate

19. Gopi is **a player in the beginning.**  
1) seasoned                      2) learner                      3) veteran                      4) amateur

20. **The words inscribed on the tomb** are thought provoking.  
1) epitaph                      2) manuscript                      3) elegy                      4) posthumous

21. 'Eradication of poverty' is **a decision to which all agree.**  
1) anonymous                      2) simultaneous                      3) unanimous                      4) democracy

*Q.No.s 22-26: In each of the following sentences one word is underlined. From the four choices given, choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.*

22. The animal was **enormous** in size.  
1) tall                      2) huge                      3) small                      4) short

23. The merchant became **bankrupt.**  
1) a clerk in a bank                      2) banker                      3) insolvent                      4) helpful

24. He is a **solicitor** by profession.  
1) agent                      2) lawyer                      3) offender                      4) organiser

25. I am not **aware** of the situation.  
1) conscious                      2) satisfied                      3) unwilling                      4) helpful

26. She **deliberately** avoided the meeting.  
1) happily                      2) wilfully                      3) involuntarily                      4) unwillingly

*Q.No.s 27-31: In each of the following sentences, one word is underlined. From the four choices given, choose a word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.*

27. Children **scattered** their toys.  
 1) destroyed      2) gathered      3) stickered      4) opened
28. The court **convicted** the terrorists.  
 1) sentenced      2) arrested      3) acquitted      4) granted bail
29. We cannot change people **suddenly**.  
 1) gradually      2) lonely      3) severely      4) timely
30. My sister always buys **fresh** fruits.  
 1) old      2) raw      3) stale      4) ripe
31. They gave a warm welcome to the **guests**.  
 1) ghosts      2) owners      3) visitors      4) hosts

Q.No.s 32-36: In each of the following sentences four parts are underlined and marked 1, 2, 3 and 4. There is an error in one of the parts. Find out which part it is.

32. Tokyo is having the highest population in the world now.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
33. I am confident to succeed.  
 1    2              3              4
34. Who hanged this picture on the wall without my knowledge?  
 1                      2                      3                      4
35. Very few girls are not more intelligent than Rani in my class.  
 1                      2                      3                      4
36. Divide these fruits to the four sons.  
 1                      2                      3                      4

Q.No.s 37-41: Choose the best response in each of the following transformations.

37. The auditors are checking the accounts.  
 (Change the sentence from active voice to passive voice)  
 1) The accounts are being checked by the auditors.  
 2) The accounts are checking the auditors.  
 3) The accounts are checked by the auditors.  
 4) The accounts were checked by the auditors.
38. The teacher said to the boys, "Are you ready for the test?"  
 (Change the sentence into reported speech)  
 1) The teacher questioned the boys are there ready for the test.  
 2) The teacher asked the boys if they were ready for the test.  
 3) The teacher enquired the boys that they are ready to test.  
 4) The teacher told the boys are ready for the test.

39. The explanation which he gave was not to the point.

*(Change the complex sentence into simple sentence)*

- 1) He gave the explanation which is not to the point.
- 2) He gave explanation to the point was not right.
- 3) His explanation was not to the point.
- 4) His explanation given not to the point.

40. The germ is too small to be seen with a naked eye.

*(Change the Simple sentence into Complex sentence)*

- 1) The germ is small and we cannot see with a naked eye.
- 2) The germ is small but not seen with a naked eye.
- 3) The germ is very small that cannot see a naked eye.
- 4) The germ is so small that it cannot be seen with a naked eye.

41. No other island is as big as Australia.

*(Change the positive degree into comparative)*

- 1) Australia is the biggest island in the world
- 2) Australia is very big island.
- 3) Australia is bigger than any other island.
- 4) Australia is bigger than no other island.

42. Tendulkar is the best cricketer.

*(Change the affirmative sentence into negative sentence)*

- 1) Tendulkar is not the best cricketer.
- 2) No other cricketer is so good as Tendulkar.
- 3) Any other cricketer is not good than Tendulkar.
- 4) Tendulkar is better cricketer than others.

43. I do not deny that you have put in the best.

*(Change the negative sentence into affirmative)*

- 1) I admit that you have put in the best.
- 2) I deny that you have put in the best.
- 3) I admit that you have not put in the best.
- 4) I deny that you have not put in the best.

44. Who does not know the nature of a jackal?

*(Change the interrogative sentence into assertive)*

- 1) Everybody doesn't know the nature of a jackal.
- 2) Everyone knows the nature of a jackal.
- 3) No one knows the nature of a jackal.
- 4) Anyone doesn't know the nature of a jackal.

45. This is not the way that a gentleman should behave.

*(Change the assertive sentence into interrogative)*

- 1) This is the way that a gentle man should behave.
- 2) This is not the way that a gentleman should not behave.
- 3) Is this the way that a gentleman should behave?
- 4) Isn't the way that a gentleman should behave?

*Q.No.s 46-50: Read the passage given below carefully and choose the best answer for each of the questions under the passage.*

Bears are found in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. They have big bodies, with short tails and thick legs. Polar bears, which live in the coldest part of the world, usually eat fish and seals. When kept in cages or in zoos, bears like to eat meat, vegetables, milk and rice. In the wild, they feed mainly on roots, fruits, frogs, rats, fish and small insects. Some bears kill deer and other large animals for food.

Bears are not quite as dangerous as we think they are. Like most animals, they will do their best to keep away from us. But bears are not afraid of people. Many men who have gone out to kill bears have been killed by them.

In the colder parts of the world, bears hibernate from October to April. Before hibernating, they eat a lot of food and become fat. The female bear has her cubs, usually two, towards the end of the hibernation. The cubs are blind and extremely small when they are born. They stay with their mother for a year, sometimes longer.

Although bears have very poor eyesight and hearing, they can smell very well and are very clever. At the zoo, you may have noticed how cleverly they beg for biscuits and nuts, by sitting up and holding out their paws. You would have to teach a dog to beg, but bears do this on their own, without being taught!

46. Where do polar bears live?

- 1) In the hottest part of the world.
- 2) In the coldest part of the world
- 3) In Africa
- 4) In desert areas

47. Are they dangerous?

- 1) Yes, they kill people
- 2) No, they don't kill people
- 3) Not much dangerous
- 4) They are afraid of people

48. The word "hibernation" means ...

- 1) Migrating from one place to other
- 2) Escape from the forest
- 3) Rearing their cubs
- 4) To go into a sleep-like state during the winter

49. Why they kill deers generally?

- 1) For food
- 2) For protecting themselves
- 3) Hunting is their hobby
- 4) They save deer's meat to their cubs

50. Bear have very poor eye sight. What about their cubs?

- 1) They have better eye sight.
- 2) They are blind when they are born.
- 3) Their eyes are smaller but they can see.
- 4) They aren't blind when they are born.

**ANSWERS FOR THE MODEL PAPER-3**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) 1  | 14) 3 | 27) 2 | 40) 4 |
| 2) 2  | 15) 1 | 28) 3 | 41) 3 |
| 3) 3  | 16) 4 | 29) 1 | 42) 2 |
| 4) 3  | 17) 1 | 30) 3 | 43) 1 |
| 5) 3  | 18) 2 | 31) 4 | 44) 2 |
| 6) 4  | 19) 4 | 32) 1 | 45) 3 |
| 7) 2  | 20) 1 | 33) 4 | 46) 2 |
| 8) 1  | 21) 3 | 34) 1 | 47) 3 |
| 9) 3  | 22) 2 | 35) 3 | 48) 4 |
| 10) 4 | 23) 3 | 36) 3 | 49) 1 |
| 11) 2 | 24) 2 | 37) 1 | 50) 2 |
| 12) 1 | 25) 1 | 38) 2 |       |
| 13) 3 | 26) 2 | 39) 3 |       |

- 32) 1- Tokyo has  
33) 4- of success  
34) 1-Who hung  
35) 3- as intelligent as  
36) 3-among

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