

Model Questions

1. 'Basic English' is a language devised by
1) Ogden and Richards 2) Johnson
3) Spencer 4) H.W.Fowler
2. 'Basic English' is presented in the year
1) 1925 2) 1925 3) 1930 4) 1935
3. Identify stress on the correct syllable.
1) 'Anthropology 2) An'thropology 3) Anthro'pology 4) Anthrop'ology
4. The 'hard palate' is often called the
1) roof of the mouth 2) blade of the tongue
3) pharynx 4) gum of the teeth
5. Sounds which are in the contact with up-to teeth are called:
1) Bilabial 2) Affricatives 3) Fricatives 4) labiodental
6. Adam's apple is:
1) An apple first eaten by Adam 2) An apple first eaten by Eve
3) The first forbidden fruit 4) The lump at the front of one's neck.
7. 'He went ballistic when I told him' means:
1) He became very angry 2) He became very happy
3) He fell in dilemma 4) He was puzzled.
8. The trial was held in camera means: The trial was held
1) before public 2) in a judge's private room
3) Shown on television 4) Shot by the press
9. In 'curriculum vitae' the second syllable in 'vitae' is rhymed with:
1) Time 2) Tame 3) Team 4) Take
10. To make notes effectively, one should be good at:
1) Skimming and scanning while writing
2) Skimming and scanning while reading
3) Reading beyond the lines
4) Reading with involvement
11. Which language is the world 'précis' derived from and how is it pronounced?
1) French, pray see 2) Latin, praycis
3) Greek, pressee 4) German, preecis
12. The plural of 'thesaurus' is:
1) Thesauruses 2) Thesauris 3) Thesaurasae 4) Thesauri

13. Alliteration is the repetition of speech sounds in a sequence of nearly words usually applied to:
- 1) Vowels
 - 2) Consonants
 - 3) Both vowels and consonants
 - 4) Diphthongs.
14. A book that lists words in groups that have similar meanings is called
- 1) Dictionary
 - 2) Lexicon
 - 3) Thesaurus
 - 4) Encyclopedia
15. Identify the pair of words that are nearly synonyms
- 1) Fury-factious
 - 2) Jocund-cheerful
 - 3) Resist- oppose
 - 4) Proclaim- mute
16. There are still a few residual problems with the computer program. The meaning of the underlined word in this context is
- 1) Technical
 - 2) Residing in the system
 - 3) Outstanding
 - 4) Unseen
17. Identify the pair of words that are nearly antonyms:
- 1) Allow-permit
 - 2) Ancient-old
 - 3) Keen-dull
 - 4) Abstain-Refrain
18. The semicolon represents a pause greater than that indicated by
- 1) The comma
 - 2) The colon
 - 3) The dash
 - 4) The hyphen
19. The apostrophe is used:
- 1) To show the omission of the letter
 - 2) To show the possessive case
 - 3) To form the plural of the letters and figures
 - 4) All the above three.
20. His Of arrows pierced into his body. Choose the correct collective noun that best fits in the blank.
- 1) Tuft
 - 2) Throng
 - 3) Volley
 - 4) Faggot
21. Ram said to Shayam, "I will take Anil to Kishore's house". Write the indirect speech of it taking Anil as a reporter himself.
- 1) Ram told Shyam that he would take Anil to Kishore's house.
 - 2) Ram said to Shyam that he would take me to Kishore's house
 - 3) Ram told Shyam that he would take me to Kishore's house.
 - 4) I told you that I would take Anil to Kishore's house.
22. He has just come in. Here 'in' is a
- 1) Preposition
 - 2) Adverb
 - 3) Verb
 - 4) Article
23. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined in the sentence.
I have had my lunch just now.

Have	had	my
1) Model verb	Verb	Pronoun
2) Verb	Mode verb	Pronoun
3) Primary auxiliary	Main verb	Adjective
4) Main verb	Adverb	Pronoun

24. Choose the sentence that expresses more polite way of asking somebody to do something.
- 1) May you type this letter for me?
 - 2) Will you please type this letter for me?
 - 3) Could you please type this letter for me?
 - 4) Do you mind typing this letter for me?
25. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct clause.
..... I wouldn't have met your cousin.
- 1) If I went to Hyderabad,
 - 2) If I didn't go to Hyderabad,
 - 3) If I have gone to Hyderabad,
 - 4) If I hadn't gone to Hyderabad.
26. I can't help you, I am afraid.
The above sentence means
- 1) The speaker is afraid of hi
 - 2) The speaker is afraid of helping him
 - 3) The speaker doesn't get his help back
 - 4) The speaker politely tells him that he is unable to help.
27. Choose the correct pair of verbs that best fits the blanks.
I would have given you the book you If I
- 1) Want, have
 - 2) Wanted, had had
 - 3) Will want, had
 - 4) Wanted, had
28. Identify the meaning of the sentence.
When my boss invited me, I said that I wasn't unable to come.
- 1) He was able to come
 - 2) He was unable to come
 - 3) He was able but will not come
 - 4) He was unable but will come
29. Choose the single word for the groups of words given.
It is proved that he has killed his wife. It is surely
- 1) Homicide.
 - 2) Fratricide
 - 3) Uxoricide
 - 4) Regicide
30. If goats bleat, horses
- 1) Howl
 - 2) Neigh
 - 3) Scream
 - 4) Quack
31. A word that is spelled the same as another but is different in meaning, origin, grammar, or pronunciation is called
- 1) Homophone
 - 2) Homonym
 - 3) Homograph
 - 4) Acronym

32. Choose the correct set of words that fits in the blank.
I have been waiting for her
- 1) For the last four years 2) Since four years
3) For last four years 4) About four years
33. Identify grammatically correct sentence.
- 1) A great poet said where wisdom failed, there ignorance would be bliss.
2) A great poet said that where wisdom fails, there ignorance is bliss.
3) A great poet said where wisdom fails, there ignorance is bliss.
4) A great poet said where wisdom would fail, there ignorance would be bliss.
34. "I wish I were a bird" she said admiringly.
The speaker means
- 1) She said she was bird 2) She would become a bird
3) She wishes to be a bird 4) She hopes to be a bird
35. When the owner entered, the thief hiding behind the curtain tried to
- 1) Make off 2) Make out 3) Make up 4) Make over
36. He kept us at it all day. The phrasal verb in sentence means
- 1) He made us wait.
2) He appointed us for one day's work.
3) He made us continue the work.
4) He made us not work the whole day.
37. Insert suitable article in the blank.
He is heir of them of the property.
- 1) the 2) A 3) An 4) Zero article.
38. Fill in the blank with a suitable article. 'L' is the symbol of number 50 in Roman Numerals.
- 1) The 2) An 3) A 4) No article.
39. Identify the correct word to fill I the blank of the sentence given.
Don't you have money to lend me?
- 1) Some 2) A little 3) any 4) Small
40. The verbs 'write, list, label and name' when used in the examination, test the:
- 1) Comprehension level 2) Application level
3) Knowledge level 4) Synthesis level
41. Which of this equipment would be difficult to improvise in science learning?
- 1) Periscope 2) Camera 3) Telescope 4) Microscope
42. The teachers and students in a school belong to a
- 1) Supra system 2) Sub system 3) Interface system 4) Closed system

43. Which of the following teacher behaviour suggests a dimension of "unsuccessful" teacher behavior? A teacher who is:
1) Stimulating and imaginative 2) Business line and friendly
3) Aloof and routine 4) Understanding and sympathetic.
44. What type of test is the most effective to test memorization?
1) True/false 2) Multiple choice 3) Fill in blanks 4) B and C.
45. What does the cognitive domain of Bloom's taxonomy of educational objectives affect in learners?
1) thoughts 2) Emotions 3) Skills 4) All the above.

ANSWERS

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| 10) 2 | 11) 1 | 12) 1&4 | 13) 2 | 14) 3 | 15) 2 | 16) 3 | 17) 3 | 18) 1 |
| 19) 4 | 20) 3 | 21) 3 | 22) 2 | 23) 3 | 24) 3 | 25) 4 | 26) 4 | 27) 2 |
| 28) 1 | 29) 3 | 30) 2 | 31) 3 | 32) 1 | 33) 3 | 34) 3 | 35) 1 | 36) 2 |
| 37) 1 | 38) 1 | 39) 3 | 40) 3 | 41) 4 | 42) 2 | 43) 3 | 44) 4 | 45) 1. |