

## **PGT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**Direction (1-10):**Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet corresponding to that part is your answer.

1. Neither the students (A) / nor their instructor (B) / were happy(C) /with the new question pattern(D).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

2. Here is the mail (A)/ and newspapers (B)/ that I picked up for you (C) / while you were on vacation(D).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

3. Myself and Ganesh (A)/ will take care of (B)/ the function (C)/ on Sunday (D).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

4. Humans need (A) / a balancing diet (B)/ for their (C)/ proper development (D).

1. A
- 2. B**
3. C
4. D

5. So you'll be there (A)/ on the (B)/whole weekend.(C)/ I'll be missing you(D)!

1. A
- 2. B**
3. C
4. D

6. I am apologising (A)/ for (B) /not getting back (C)/to you sooner. (D)

- 1. A**
2. B
3. C
4. D

7. "Why did she (A)/ look at me (B)/ like that?" (C) /wonder Jyoti. (D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
- 4. D**

8. When my sister (A) went to college (B)/ she must(C)/ learn French.(D)

1. A
2. B
- 3. C**
4. D

9. Trees are growing(A)/ more quickly (B)/ in summer (C)/ than in winter.(D)

- 1. A**
2. B
3. C
4. D

10. When Riya realised (A)/ I looking (B)/ at her,(C)/ she turned away.(D)

1. A
- 2. B**
3. C
4. D

11. 'Voting is the privilege for which wars have been fought, protests have been organized'.

Which of the following words is the best synonym for the underlined word?

1. duty
2. responsibility
- 3. right**
4. nonentity

12. 'Eighteen year olds clamoured for the right to vote'. Here, clamoured means same as

1. complained
2. **demanded**
3. requested
4. hoped

13. *That which cannot be corrected* is called

1. Unintelligible
2. Indelible
3. Illegible
4. **Incorrigible**

14. My sister is going to be on the cover of an international \_\_\_\_\_.  
Choose the correctly spelled word

1. magizine
2. magazene
3. magezine
4. **magazine**

15. Shaurya knocked on the door but nobody answered.  
Here but is a/an

1. Adverb
2. Adjective
3. **Conjunction**
4. Preposition

16. If your drinking water is not \_\_\_\_\_, it could cause serious health problems.

Choose the best option to fill in the blank

1. portable
2. quenchable
3. indignant
4. **potable**

17. Why do you tell a lie? Choose the correct passive form.

1. Why a lie told by you?
2. Why is a lie be told by you?
3. **Why is a lie told by you?**
4. Why is a lie being told you?

18. I ran hard, but I still didn't win the race.

The underlined word is a/an

1. Adjective
2. Verb
3. Noun
4. **Adverb**

19. *A person who thinks only of himself* is called

1. **Egoist**
2. Narcissist
3. Proud
4. Eccentric

20. Shreya's performance was \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correctly spelled word

1. terific
2. **terrific**
3. terriffic
4. teirrific

21. Did you visit your hometown?

Choose the correct passive form

1. Was your hometown being visited by you?
2. Was your hometown be visited by you?
3. Was your hometown been visited by you?
4. **Was your hometown visited by you?**

22. During the New Year celebrations, even my grandfather paints the town red.

Which of the following options can replace the underlined idiom?

1. becomes sad
2. creates chaos
3. paints the buildings red
4. **has a lively time**

23. Rahul said to me, "I think that the programme was not well organized."

The Reported form of the given sentence is

1. **Rahul told me that he thought that the programme had not been well organized.**
2. Rahul told me that I thought that the programme was not well organized.
3. Rahul told me that he thought that the programme was not being well organized.
4. Rahul told me that he had thought that the programme was not well organized.

24. Take medicine on time

Choose the correct passive form

1. Medicine was taken on time.
2. Medicine is being taken on time.
3. **Medicine should be taken on time.**
4. Medicine have been taken on time.

25. Everyone knows that she is \_\_\_ at dancing.

Select the correct word to fill in the given blank

1. adapt
2. Adopt
3. **adept**
4. adapte

26. At last Sai left the house, knowing not \_\_\_\_\_ to go.  
Select the correct word to fill in the given blank
1. **whither**
  2. wither
  3. whether
  4. weather
27. His talk gets on my nerves  
Which of the following options can replace the underlined idiom?
1. hurts me
  2. **irritates me**
  3. rejuvenates me
  4. makes me sad
28. The full form of TESOL is
1. Teaching English to Students of Language
  2. **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**
  3. Teaching English to Speak of Other Languages
  4. Teaching English as a Second Other Language
29. The gentleman disappeared with the cash.  
Here the underlined word is a/an
1. Transitive verb
  2. **Intransitive verb**
  3. Helping verb
  4. Modal verb



30. My teacher is a very stern man  
Choose the closest opposite in meaning to the underlined

1. strict
2. austere
3. **lenient**
4. disciplined

31. He borrowed money \_\_\_\_\_ his friend.  
Select the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

1. to
2. **from**
3. by
4. of

32. You should comply \_\_\_\_ your father's wishes.  
Select the correct preposition to fill in the blank.

1. to
2. **with**
3. of
4. in

33. What noisy friends you've got! If my friends \_\_\_\_\_ as bad as yours, I \_\_\_\_\_ crazy.

Select the correct option to fill in the blanks.

1. **were / would go**
2. are / will go
3. are / would go
4. had been / would have gone

34. A sentence with one main clause and one or more subordinate clauses is called
1. Compound Sentence
  2. **Complex Sentence**
  3. Simple Sentence
  4. Principal Sentence
35. Newton wanted to know why did the applefall to the ground.  
Choose the best option to improve the underlined part.
1. know that why did the apple fallen
  2. **know why the apple fell**
  3. know that why the apple is fell
  4. know why the apple fallen
36. Which of the following words is a correct derivation of *Courage*?
1. **Courageous**
  2. Couragous
  3. Courageable
  4. Couraging
37. Those paintings are beautiful,\_\_\_\_  
Choose the appropriate question tag to be inserted in the given blank.
1. **aren't they?**
  2. aren't those?
  3. isn't it?
  4. are those?

38. We can stay with Nandini in Hyderabad.

This sentence refers to

1. Obligation
- 2. Possibility**
3. Permission
4. Need

39. Which of the following sentences can be used in a formal context?

- 1. Good morning. My name is Shashank Kumar.**
2. Hi! My name is Shashank Kumar.
3. Hello. Myself Shashank.
4. Hey. I'm Shashank Kumar.

40. I came here by bus.

Choose the right question from the options to get the above answer.

- 1. How did you come here?**
2. Where did you come here?
3. When did you come here?
4. Why did you come here?

41. It looks she \_\_\_ swim.

Choose the correct contracted form from the following options

1. cannot
2. cann't
- 3. can't**
4. can'nt

42. Which sentence is not grammatically correct?
1. You should be in bed.
  2. I found chewing gum in the bed again.
  3. I am going to hospital for my check-up.
  4. **She is in the prison.**
43. I asked him to \_\_\_\_\_ the bed  
Choose the right collocation
1. **make**
  2. set
  3. prepare
  4. arrange
44. Our school reopens on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.  
This sentence refers to
1. Possibility
  2. **Fixed plan**
  3. Ongoing action
  4. Routine
45. Which of the following statements about adverbs is not true?
1. Adverbs like probably, sometimes or often go after am, are, is, was, were
  2. Adverbs like always and never go before verbs
  3. **All adverbs can go between the verb and the object**
  4. Adverbs of place usually go before adverbs of time

46. Which of the following punctuation marks is used after a nominative absolute?

1. a colon
- 2. a comma**
3. a full stop
4. a question mark

47. Which of the following is a grammatically correct sentence?

1. Older I get, more I am happy.
- 2. The older I get, the happier I am.**
3. The more older I am, the more happier I am.
4. More older and older I get, the more happier and happier I am.

48. Select the sentence with the correct punctuation

1. If you need help come and see me
- 2. If you need help, come and see me**
3. If you, need help come and see me
4. If you need help, come and, see me

49. I'm going to stay here\_\_\_\_\_ I get my money back

Choose the best conjunction

1. as long as
- 2. until**
3. as if
4. whereas

50. If I had taken my sister's advice, I would have been in deep trouble

This sentence talks about

1. Future situation
2. Present situation
3. A real past situation
4. **An unreal past situation**

51. Please, sit down.

Choose the correct passive form

1. You have been requested to sit down.
2. **You are requested to sit down.**
3. You are pleased to sit down.
4. You are being requested to sit down.

52. The bus crashed \_\_\_\_ a tree.

Choose the correct preposition

1. in
2. **into**
3. at
4. to

53. Choose the grammatically correct sentence

1. I hate the idea to work with my father's business.
2. I hate the idea to work in my father's business.
3. **I hate the idea of working in my father's business.**
4. I hate the idea on working in my father's business.

54. Which of the statements about question tags is not true?
1. They are often used in speech and informal writing.
  2. Negative tags are usually contracted.
  3. **They are usually used to ask questions.**
  4. Affirmative sentences are followed by negative tags.
55. Which one is the grammatically correct sentence?
1. **I bought some shoes yesterday.**
  2. I yesterday bought some shoes.
  3. I bought yesterday some shoes.
  4. Some shoes I bought yesterday.
56. Which of the following options has words in alphabetical order?
1. Act, Action, Ace, Acute
  2. **Ace, Act, Action, Acute**
  3. Acute, Action, Ace, Action
  4. Action, Act, Ace, Acute
57. Choose the word that can be used as an adjective.
1. thing
  2. wing
  3. sting
  4. **interesting**

58. *de facto* means

1. **in fact**
2. hypothetical
3. ideal
4. fabricated

59. Identify the set of words which are in alphabetical order

1. Anarchy, Archaic, Art, Archive
2. Beauty, Bare, Bliss, Brown
3. Splendid, Spend, Space, Spectacular
4. **Rationale, Rebel, Reminisce, Revel**

60. I've got a friend who collects stamps.

Here who is a/an

1. **Relative pronoun**
2. Interrogative pronoun
3. Demonstrative pronoun
4. Possessive pronoun

61. Sahil was taken on last year as an intern. \_\_\_\_ he has a permanent contract.

Choose the correct linker.

1. When
2. So
3. Yet
4. **But**



62. \_\_\_\_\_Rahul has not worked here for long, he has gained the respect of his colleagues.

1. **Although**
2. While
3. Also
4. Since

63. Priyanaka gave me \_\_\_\_\_ advice.

1. many
2. few
3. **some**
4. any

64. Prices have decreased \_\_\_\_\_ 5 %.

1. to
2. **by**
3. for
4. till

65. *ipso facto* means

1. contrary to that
2. unnecessarily
3. **by that very fact**
4. assumed

66. He plays \_\_\_\_\_ cricket on Sundays.  
Choose the correct article that fits the blank.
1. a
  2. an
  3. the
  4. **No article is needed.**
67. She was very tired hence she \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly
1. passed on
  2. **passed out**
  3. passed up
  4. passed down
68. Which of the following statements is true about indirect speech?
1. **First person of the reported speech changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.**
  2. If the reporting verb is in present tense, the tense of Reported speech changes into past tense.
  3. There is no change in adverbs of time and place when transforming from direct to indirect speech.
  4. Second person of the reported speech changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
69. *Scarcity of rain* is
1. Dryness
  2. Draught
  3. **Drought**
  4. Dehydration

70. This car is extremely expensive.

The underlined phrase is a / an:

1. Adverb phrase
2. **Adjective phrase**
3. Verb phrase
4. Pronoun phrase

71. He was urgently in need to get his eye operation

Choose the best option to substitute the underlined part

1. for operation on eye
2. **of an eye operation**
3. for eye to be operated
4. with an eye operation

72. have also declined (P) / a number of other birds (Q) / in the past few decades (R) / sharply (S)

Choose the correct sequence labeled as PQRS to produce the correct sentence

1. QSPR
2. PQRS
3. **QPSR**
4. RSPQ

73. Don't throw the baby \_\_\_\_\_.  
Select the other half of the proverb.

1. with water
2. with tub
3. with cloth
4. **with the bathwater**

74. After the two players lost their game, they joined their other teammates for dinner, and they went to the movies.

The above sentence is an example of

1. a simple sentence
2. a compound sentence
3. a complex sentence
4. **a compound-complex sentence**

75. I'll be with you in \_\_\_\_\_

Select the correct option to fill in the blank

1. one quarter of an hour
2. **a quarter of an hour**
3. a quarter of one hour
4. a quarter of hour

76. He suddenly saw Neha \_\_\_\_\_ the room. He pushed his way \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd of people to get to her.

Select the correct pair of the words to fill in the blanks

1. **across, through**
2. over, through
3. across, across
4. over, along

77. Have something to eat before you \_\_\_\_\_.

Select the correct form of the verb.

1. left
2. will leave
3. **leave**
4. had left

78. Only later \_\_\_\_\_ how much damage had been caused.

Select the correct option to fill in the blanks.

1. she realised
2. she did realised
3. **did she realise**
4. realised she

79. The scheme allows students from many universities to communicate \_\_\_\_\_.  
Select the correct option to fill in the blanks.
1. by each other
  2. **with one another**
  3. by themselves
  4. by others
80. My mother, \_\_\_\_\_, enjoys playing cricket.  
Choose the correct relative clause
1. whom is in her seventies
  2. whose is in her seventies
  3. which is in her seventies
  4. **who is in her seventies**
81. 'Why did you buy these oranges?' 'They were\_\_\_\_\_.'  
Choose the correct response.
1. cheapest
  2. the cheap
  3. **the cheapest ones I could find**
  4. cheapest ones I could find
82. "I suppose you've heard the latest \_\_\_\_\_."  
Choose the correct option with proper punctuation to fill in the blank.
1. news", said she
  2. **news, " she said**
  3. news, she told
  4. news.' she told

83. She felt the mosquito \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
Choose the correct option.
1. to bite
  2. **biting**
  3. to bitten
  4. bites
84. Which of the following words is not used to join the dependent clause with the main clause?
1. Who
  2. When
  3. For
  4. **But**
85. During the emergency, the police \_\_\_\_\_ arrest you for criticising the government.  
Choose the correct modal verb.
1. may
  2. ought to
  3. should
  4. **could**
86. We \_\_\_\_\_ each other later that day, but I had to phone and cancel.  
Choose the correct option.
1. see
  2. are seeing
  3. **were seeing**
  4. saw

87. Which of the following is not a type of degree of comparison?

1. Positive
2. **Negative**
3. Comparative
4. Superlative

88. When I went into the bathroom, I found that the bath tub \_\_\_\_\_.  
Choose the correct option.

1. overflows
2. overflowed
3. **had overflowed**
4. is overflowing

89. Shall I carry your bag?  
This refers to

1. **Offering help**
2. Decision
3. Instruction
4. Possibility

90. \_\_\_\_\_ this holiday for ages.  
Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

1. We have looking forward to
2. **We've been looking forward to**
3. We look forward to
4. We looked forward to



91. I'm really disappointed. I \_\_\_\_\_ for the team again.

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

1. haven't picked
2. didn't pick
3. **didn't get picked**
4. wasn't got picked

92. The full form of CALL is

1. Computer Assisted Language Learners
2. Course Assisted Language Learning
3. Computer And Language Learning
4. **Computer Assisted Language Learning**

93. Shivani said to her father, "I know that you will help me"

The Reported form of the given sentence is

1. Shivani told her father that she knows that he would help her.
2. Shivani told her father that she had know that he would help her.
3. Shivani told her father that she knew that he will help her.
4. **Shivani told her father that she knew that he would help her.**

94. Which of these is not a type of subordinate clause?

1. Adverb
2. **Verb**
3. Adjective
4. Noun

95. Where should the name and address of the institution writing the letter be mentioned in a letter of enquiry?
1. **Top left corner**
  2. Top right corner
  3. Bottom left corner
  4. Bottom right corner

**Direction[96-100]:** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Anthropologists have pieced together the little they know about the history of left - handedness and right - handedness from indirect evidence. Though early men and women did not leave written records, they did leave tools, bones, and pictures. Stone Age hand axes and hatchets were made from stones that were carefully chipped away to form sharp cutting edges. In some, the pattern of chipping shows that these tools and weapons were made by right handed people designed to fit comfortably into a right hand. Other Stone Age implements were made by or for left-handers. Prehistoric pictures painted on the walls of caves, provide **further** clues to the handedness of ancient people. A right - hander finds it easier to draw faces of people and animals facing toward the left whereas a left - hander finds it easier to draw faces facing toward the right. Both kinds of faces have been found in ancient painting. On the whole, the evidence seems to indicate that prehistoric people were either **ambidextrous** or about equally likely to be left - or right - handed.

But, in the Bronze Age, the **picture** changed. The tools and weapons found from that period are mostly made for right - handed use. The predominance of right - handedness among humans today had apparently already been established.

96. What is the main purpose of the passage?
1. To describe the ancient paintings
  2. To illustrate the different kinds of tools the pre-historic people used
  3. **To describe the development of right - handedness and left – handedness**
  4. To contrast the Stone Age and Bronze Age
97. According to the passage, which of the following is not the source of information for determining the Stone Age people's preference of one hand over the other?
1. bones
  2. pictures
  3. **written documents**
  4. weapon
98. The ancient paintings have drawings of people \_\_\_\_\_
1. facing only towards left
  2. facing only towards right
  3. **facing both towards left and right**
  4. facing mostly towards left
99. 'In the Bronze Age, the picture changed.' Here, the underlined word refers to
1. the drawings of people's faces
  2. evidences
  3. **preference of one hand over the other**
  4. anthropologist's interest in history

100. In the passage, *Ambidextrous* has been used as

1. Noun
2. **Adjective**
3. Verb
4. Adverb