

8. 'In an institution the principal conveying a message to all the students' is an example for _____ communication.
 a) Upward b) Spiral c) Diagonal d) Downward
9. The term 'communication' is originated from _____ word 'communico' or 'communicare'.
 a) Latin b) Arabic c) French d) English
10. This is not a characteristic of general communication.
 a) Contains general message
 b) Follows a set pattern
 c) Mostly oral
 d) Informal in style and approach

Choose the correct option to describe the parts of speech of the underlined words:

11. Linni's voice is melodious.
 a) Adverb b) Verb c) Noun d) Adjective
12. He killed her with a knife.
 a) Verb b) Preposition c) Adjective d) Pronoun
13. The puppy ran through the tunnel.
 a) Conjunction b) Preposition c) Noun d) Verb
14. Einstein had a great sense of humor.
 a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Noun d) Interjection
15. You cannot succeed unless you strive forward.
 a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Pronoun d) Preposition
16. It is a great idea.
 a) Verb b) Noun c) Pronoun d) Adjective
17. During the war there was enormous storm.
 a) Adverb b) Adjective c) Preposition d) Noun
18. Someone spilled orange juice on the chair.
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Preposition d) Verb
19. The plural form of the compound noun 'mother-in-law' is
 a) Mothers-in-laws b) Mother-in-laws
 c) Mothers-in-law d) Mother-in-law
20. _____ do you think has completed the task first.
 a) Whom b) Who c) Whose d) None of these
21. One should believe in self-confidence.
 a) Proper noun b) Abstract noun
 c) Common noun d) Collective noun

Select the correct articles to fill in the gaps:

22. _____ Gita is a sacred book of Hindus.
a) A b) An c) The d) No article
23. Prakhyathi is _____ most intelligent girl in the class.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
24. Mr. Chandru is _____ university professor.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
25. _____ Kauvery is a holy river in Karnataka.
a) A b) An c) The d) No article

Choose the correct answer:

26. The sound |w| is pronounced by
a) Touching the upper teeth to the lower teeth
b) Touching the tongue to the palate
c) Touching the upper teeth to the lower lip
d) Rounding the lips
27. Which of the following is a consequence of mispronunciation?
a) Offence to the listener b) Misunderstanding by the listener
c) Listener walks out in anger d) All of these
28. Aspiration means
a) A short pronunciation of a consonant
b) An elongated pronunciation of a consonant
c) A forceful release of air while pronouncing a consonant
d) None of these
29. The consonant sound |m| in the word 'AUTUMN' is
a) Final b) Medial c) Initial d) Not applicable
30. Identify the aspirated sound in the word 'king'.
a) |n| b) |k| c) Both a and b d) None of these
31. Pure vowel |i| sound in the word 'SUNNY'.
a) Initial b) Medial c) Final d) Not applicable
32. The vowel in a syllable is called
a) coda b) onset c) nucleus d) rima
33. Choose the word which contains the silent 'L'.
a) Whistle b) Blown c) Chalk d) Guilty
34. The pronunciation of definite article 'The' before a consonant sound is
a) thee b) thuh c) thhu d) theh

35. In the word 'strong', the group of consonant |str| is an example for
 a) Coda b) Nucleus c) Onset d) Rima
36. One who is unable to pay one's debt is called
 a) Borrower b) Bankrupt c) Banker d) Loanee
37. My favourite _____ is cornflakes.
 a) Serial b) Cereal c) Both a and b d) None of these
38. Two or more words having same spelling or pronunciation but different meaning and origin is called
 a) homophone b) homonym c) homograph d) none of these
39. The ape _____ all the mangoes.
 a) hate b) eight c) ate d) at
40. The soldier dies in the _____ with the enemy soldier.
 a) Dual b) Duel c) Due d) None of these

Identify the silent letter:

41. Armour
 a) A b) R c) M d) O
42. Climb
 a) C b) L c) M d) B
43. Castle
 a) S b) T c) E d) T and E
44. Hour
 a) H b) O c) U d) R
45. Wreck
 a) W b) R c) K d) E

Choose the appropriate answer:

46. Total number of vowel sounds in English is
 a) 20 b) 26 c) 12 d) 8
47. IPA stands for
 a) International Phonetic Alphabet b) Indian Phonetic Alphabet
 c) Intonation Phonetic Alphabet d) Instrumental Phonetic Alphabet
48. 'RP' stands for
 a) Rendered Pronunciation b) Random Pronunciation
 c) Reverse Pronunciation d) Received Pronunciation
49. One native regional accent that has gained social prestige is
 a) Transcription b) RP c) MTI d) IPA
50. Total number of consonant sounds in English is
 a) 20 b) 26 c) 44 d) 24

Select the correctly stressed word:

51. Reduce
 a) `reduce b) re `duce c) redu `ce d) red `use
52. Beneath
 a) be `neath b) `beneath c) ben `eath d) benea `th

Choose the correct question tag:

53. These questions are important.
 a) Aren't they? b) Are these? c) Aren't these? d) Are they?
54. He can't speak Malayalam,
 a) Can he? b) Can't he? c) Couldn't he? d) Could he?
55. The students worked hard,
 a) Did they? b) Didn't they?
 c) Do they d) Didn't the students?
56. The coordinator will organize an event next week,
 a) Won't he? b) Will he?
 c) Shall he? d) Won't coordinator?
57. I am going to my native next week,
 a) Aren't I? b) Am I? c) Am n't I? d) Are I?

Select the appropriate one word substitutions for the following:

58. The thing which can be carried
 a) Pensive b) Portable
 c) Worry d) Porting
59. Deep in throught
 a) Stress b) Deeply thinking
 c) Pensive d) Melancholy
60. Study of collection of coins, currency, tokens, paper money is called
 a) Collection b) Pacifism
 c) Consternation d) Numismatics
61. A person coming from a foreign land to settle
 a) Immigrant b) Alien
 c) Tourist d) Traveller
62. A person who looks on the brighter side of things.
 a) Optimist b) Omnipotent
 c) Omniscient d) Pessimist

Identify the correct synonym of the underlined word:

63. Innate
 a) Romantic b) Excellent c) Dull d) Inborn
64. Obfuscate
 a) Demolish b) Darken c) Quarrel d) Intentional
65. Detrimental
 a) Despair b) Puzzling c) Unreasonable d) Harmful

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning:

66. Anxiety
 a) Trivial b) Treasure c) Modest d) Confidence
67. Mask
 a) Expose b) Hit c) Injure d) Deface
68. Abundant
 a) Wrong b) Scarce c) Accidental d) Enough

Select the suitable preposition to fill in the blanks:

69. We boarded the 2 pm train _____ of 1 pm one.
 a) instead b) in spite c) in case d) otherwise
70. The lawyer read out the will _____ of his client.
 a) in spite b) interest c) on behalf d) for

Identify the transcription of the following:

71. Morning
 a) |'mɔ:nɪn| b) |mju:zɪ'n| c) |'ɪmɪdz| d) |mʌrɪŋg|
72. Doughter
 a) |'domtɔr| b) |'dɔtɔr| c) |dɔptɔr| d) |'dɔ:tɔ|

Choose the correct minimal pair:

73. a) You-He b) She-They c) Day-They d) He-She
74. a) Coil-Boil b) Set-Sing c) Day-Dine d) King-Queen
75. a) Cap-Cab b) Pin-pit c) rug-mug d) All of these

90. Expand CAT
 a) Common Application Test b) Common Admission Test
 c) Code Admission Test d) Course Admission Test
91. Which of the following is a characteristic of public speech?
 a) Being yourself b) Confidence
 c) Connect with audience d) All the above
92. This is not a tip for enhancing public speaking skills.
 a) Practice b) Speaking in natural voice
 c) Voice modulation d) Memorization
93. Extempore means
 a) Spoken without preparation
 b) Spoken with preparation
 c) Delivered speech at the moment with script
 d) None of the above
94. Which of the following is an advantage of public speech?
 a) Career advancement b) Make new social connections
 c) Reduces communication skills d) Both a and b
95. This is not a tip to start an extempore.
 a) Start with a quote b) Be calm and compose
 c) Stick only to the topic d) None of these
96. The speakers from Hindi background pronounce SIP for the word
 a) Sheep b) Ship c) Stamp d) None of these
97. Which is a technique for neutralization of MTI?
 a) Listen to standard English speech
 b) Practicing tongue-twisters
 c) Read aloud in English for 15-20 minutes
 d) All the above
98. Panjabi and Hindi speakers pronounce 'school' as _____ due to MTI.
 a) /sɪkʊ:l/ b) /skʊ:l/ c) /sko:l/ d) None of these
99. Public speaking is usually done before large audience.
 a) True b) False c) May be true d) None of these
100. Public speaking skills are also called as
 a) Oratory skills b) Extempore c) Both a and b d) None of these
