

CLASS XII – ENGLISH
QUESTION NUMBER 7-20

PRACTICE PART

COMOPUND WORD 12+27+20=59 MARK

Examination Point:

1. Choose the correct combination for the compound word

1. Chess board

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

2. Way lay

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans _____
c) Adverb + Noun d) Adjective + Noun

3. Blood Red

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

4. Red Hot

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Adjective + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

5. White wash

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Adjective + Verb

6. Break fast

- a) Noun + Verb b) Verb + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

7. Draw back

- a) Noun + Verb b) Verb + Adverb Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

8. Fore noon

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Adverb + Noun

9. Out come

- a) Noun + Verb b) Adverb + Verb Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

10. Writing pad

- a) Noun + Verb b) Gerund + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun

11. Rolling stone

- a) Noun + Verb b) Participle (Present) + Noun
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun Ans. _____

12. Out spoken

- a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun Ans. _____
c) Noun + Adjective d) Adverb + Participle (Past)

2. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination

1. Noun + Noun

- a) sun rise b) luke warm c) post man d) writing pad

2. Noun + Verb

- a) sun rise b) luke warm c) post man d) writing pad

3. Noun + Adjective

- a) home sick b) school girl c) breakfast d) blue sky

4. Adjective + Noun

- a) home sick b) school girl c) breakfast d) blue sky

5. Adjective + Verb

- a) fore noon b) safe guard c) cast away d) white wash

6. Verb + Noun

- a) sun set b) white wash c) pick pocket d) tough sum

7. Verb + Adverb

- a) cast away b) school bus c) sun set d) drawing room

8. Adverb + Noun

- a) upstairs b) upload c) uphold d) downfall

9. Adverb + Verb

- a) under take b) under arm c) underground d) after noon

10. Gerund + Noun

- a) chess master b) chief minister c) looking glass
d) ever lasting

11. Participle (Past) + Noun

- a) painted doll b) test drive c) washing machine d) cycle pedalling

12. Participle (Present) + Noun

- a) painted doll b) test drive c) rolling stone d) cycle pedalling

13. 'free fall'.

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Noun c) Adverb + Verb
d) Adjective + verb

14. 'cash bag'.

- A) Noun + Adjective B) Adjective + Noun C) Adjective + Verb

15. 'book mark'.

- a) Adjective + Noun b) Adverb + Verb
c) Noun + Verb d) Noun + Noun

16. 'safe guard'.

- a) Adjective + Noun b) Adverb + Noun
c) Noun + Verb d) Noun + Noun

17. 'moon light'.

- a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Adjective
c) Adjective + Noun d) Adjective + Adjective

18. 'Blue sky'.

- a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Adjective c) Adjective + Noun

19. 'Air – ticket'

- a) Noun + Verb b) Verb + Adverb c) Noun + Noun d) Verb + Adjective

20. 'Sky blue'.

- a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Verb c) Adverb + Adjective d) Noun + Adjective

21. 'short range'.

- a) Verb + Noun b) Adjective + Verb c) Adverb + Verb
d) Noun + Noun

22. 'over coat'.

- a) Noun + Verb b) Adverb + Verb c) Adjective + Noun d) Preposition + Noun

23. 'pen friend'.

- a) Noun + Adverb b) Noun + Noun c) Verb + Noun d) Adverb + Noun
24. **'face book'**.
a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Verb c) Noun + Adjective d) Noun + Adverb
25. **'bird watching'**.
a) Adverb + Verb b) Adjective + Verb c) Noun + Verb d) Noun + Gerund
26. **'push button'**.
a) Noun + Verb b) Verb + Noun c) Verb + Adjective d) Verb + Adverb
27. **'red rose'**
a) Verb + Noun b) Noun + Noun c) Preposition d) Adjective + Adjective
- TYPE-2**
1. **'Noun + Verb'**.
a) Homesick b) homework c) armchair d) shoe land
2. **Adjective + Noun**.
a) Downfall b) fly wheel c) dream world d) cold storage
3. **'Adjective + Verb'**.
a) Post man b) gun fight c) safe guard d) breakfast
4. **'Adverb + Verb'**.
a) Duty free b) feedback c) white wash d) upload
5. **'Adjective + Noun**
a) Sun dial b) write –up c) table cloth d) hot cash
6. **'Verb + Noun**
a) Show room b) white wash c) download d) sun set
7. **'Adjective + Noun**
a) Look after b) break down c) care taker d) hot water
8. **'Noun + Verb'**.
a) Sun rise b) blue sky c) sky blue d) black board
9. **Adjective+ noun**
a) Undergo b) blue moon c) work place d) upstream
10. **'Adverb + Verb'**.
a) Blue print b) over do c) outdoor d) downstream
11. **'Adjective + Verb'**.
a) Incoming b) out going c) White wash d) silver line
12. **'Preposition + Verb'**.
a) Clean shaven b) over coat c) put out d) out look
13. **'Noun + Gerund'**.
a) Keep going b) white washing c) out looking d) air conditioning
14. **'Preposition + Noun**
a) Safeguard b) over done c) back yard d) sea shell
15. **'Gerund + Noun'**
a) Type setting b) over coat c) swimming pool d) hand washing
16. **'Noun + Verb'**.
a) Tooth ache b) blue sky c) air port d) out word
17. **'Adverb + Noun'**
a) Fast track b) fly wheel c) gun fight d) hot line
18. **'Noun + Noun'**.
a) Outdoor b) fishing net c) snow white d) school bus
19. **'Noun + Adjective'**.
a) Tea pot b) hand shake c) hotspot d) age old
20. **'Noun + Gerund'**.
a) Ear mark b) book binding c) spelling book d) ear pin
- BLENDING WORDS - 32 MARK**
- Choose the right combination for the blended word:**
1. **Travelogue**
a) Travel + dialogue b) Train + Catalogue
c) Travel + Catalogue d) Train + dialogue
2. **Newscast**
a) news + telecast b) news + broadcast
c) new + telecast d) new + broadcast
3. **Interpol**
a) International + Police b) International + Polling
c) Internal + Politics d) Internal Police
4. **Electrocute**
a) electricity + execute b) electrons + execute
c) electronics + execute d) electro + execute
5. **Heliport**
a) Helicopter + seaport b) helicopter + port
c) helicopter + airport d) Helipad + airport
6. **Docudrama**
a) Documentary + drama b) document + drama
c) documentary + dramatic d) document + dramatic
7. **Edutainment**
a) Education + Attainment b) education + entertainment
c) education + assignment d) elevation + entertainment
8. **Smog**
a) Smoke + gas b) Smoke + bog
c) Smoke + fog d) Spoke + fog
9. **Techno wizard**
a) Technology + wizard b) Technological + wizard
c) Technology + witch d) technical + wizard
10. **Vegeburger**
a) Vegetable + burger b) vegetarian + burger
c) vegetation + burger d) vegetable + broker
11. **Infomercial**
a) informative + commercial b) information + commercial
c) informer + commercial d) informing + commerce
12. **Lectem**
a) lecturing + demonstration b) lecture + demographer
c) lecture + demonstration d) lecturer + demonstration
- Practice Point :**
- Choose the right combination of the blended word**
1. **'travelogue'**
a) Travel + logue b) Travelling + logue
c) travel + catalogue d) travel + ogue
2. **'infotainment'**
a) Information + entertaining b) information + engagement
c) inform + entertainment d) information + entertainment

3. **docudrama'**

- a) Drama + documentary b) documentary + drama
- c) document + drama d) document +dramatics

4. **'laundromat'**

- a) Laundry + automatic b) laundry + automat
- c) lawn + automatic d) lawn + automated

5. **'brunch'**

- a) Breakfast + munch b) breakfast + punch
- c) breakfast + lunch d) breakfast +touch

6. **'vash'**

- a) Volcano + ashes b) vol + ash
- c) volume + ash d) volcanic + ash

7. **'paratroops'**

- a) Parachute + troupes b) parachute + troops
- c) parameter + troops d) paramilitary + troops

8. **'lecdem'**

- a)Lecture + demo b) lecture + demography
- c) lecture + demonstration d) lecturing + demonstration

9. **'telex'**

- a) Telegram + exchange b) tele printer + exchange
- c) telephone + exchange d) television + exchange

10. **'fanzine'**

- a) Fanatic + magazine b) feminine + magazine
- c) fantastic + magazine d) fan + magazine

11. **'flurry'**

- a) Flutter + hurry b) flurt + ferry
- c) flat + furry d) flatter + ferry

12. **'camcorder'**

- a)Camera + corridor b) camera + decoder
- c) camera + recorder d) camp + recorder

13. **'edutainment'**

- a) Education + entertainment b) education + attainment
- c) educate + entertainment d) educate + attainment

14. **'beautility'**

- a) Beauty + utility b) beauty + ability
- c) beauty + facility d) beauty + validity

15. **'electrocute'**

- a) Electricity + execute b) electrons + execute
- c) electro + execute d) electronics + execute

16. **'agronomy'**

- a) Agriculture + economy b) artificial + economy
- c) agroclimatic + economy d) agro biological + economy

17. **'motel'**

- a) Motor + hotel b) motorway + hotel
- c) motor + telly d) motorist + hotel

18. **'bit'**

- a) Binary + digit b) binary + bid
- c) bit + digit d) bit + binary

19. **'smog'**

- a) Smell + fog b) smoke + fog
- c) smock + fog d) smock + frog

20. **'modem'**

- a) Modulator + demodel b) module + remodule
- c) modulator+ demodulator d) modeler + remodeler

CLIPPED WORDS 26 MARK

Examination Point:

Choose the clipped word for

1. **Laboratory**

- a) Lab b) bar c) story d) lottery

2. **Advertisement**

- a) add b) addition c) advt d) ad

3. **Hand kerchief**

- a) hand b) kerchief c) hanky d) hand key

4. **Gymnasium** a) gym b) museum c) gum d) mum

5. **Refrigerator** a) freeze b) bridge c) fridge d) generator

6. **Telephone**

- a) telly b) phone c) tele d) fone

7. **Kilogram**

- a) kilo b) gram c) milligram d) kilometer

8. **Suitcase**

- a) suit b) shoot c) case d) caste

9. **Taxicab**

- a) cab b) tab c) bat d) taxi

10. **Perambulator** a) tabulator b) ram c) pram d) gram

11. **Discotheque** a) disco b) queue c) disk d) disc

Practice Point :

Choose the correct clipped words

1. **'veterinary'**

- a) Vetery b) nary c) vet d) wet

2. **'advertisement'**

- a)Ad b) add c) advt d) avert

3. **'laboratory'** a) Labour b) labor c) lab d) lavatory

4. **'microphone'** a) Mic b) mike c) phone d) fone

5. **'photograph'**

- a) Photo b) graph c) graf d) foto

6. **'suitcase'**

- a) Suit b) suitor c) case d) suite

7. **'discotheque'**

- a) Disco b) disc c) disk d) diskette

8. **'memorandum'**

- a) Memory b) random c) memoir d) memo

9. **'cafeteria'**

- a) Café b) cafter c) coffee d) caffeine

10. **'gymnasium'**

- a) Museum b) gymkana c) gym d) Guyana

11. **'influenza'**

- a) Influence b) fluence c) fluenza d) flu

12. **'demarcate'**

- a) Demo b) market c) mark d) demate

13. **'hamburger'**

- a) Ham b) burger c) burge d) hamoger

14. **mathematics'**

- a) Maths b) math c) matics d) mathe

15. **'perambulator'**

- a) Peram b) ambulance c) pram d) prem

SYLLABIFICATION 60-MARK

1. Choose the **tri-syllabic** word.

- a) crusader b) honourable c) ceaseless d) equality

2. Choose the **poly-syllabic** word.

- a) galcier b) numerous c) personification d) relationship

3. Choose the **di-syllabic** word.

- a) inspires b) heroic c) independent d) surreal

4. Choose the **tetra-syllabic** word.

- a) subjugation b) forgotten c) stronghold d) trespassed

5. Choose the **tri-syllabic** word.

- a) suppurating b) casualties c) ironically d) extinguished

6. Choose the **poly-syllabic** word.

- a) alternative b) infinitesimal c) protraction d) nauseating

7. Choose the **di-syllabic** word.

- a) symptoms b) postulate c) atrocity d) ultimate

8. Choose the **tetra-syllabic** word.

- a) nauseating b) atomisation c) protraction d) lighten

9. Choose the correct syllabification of the word **'spectator'**.

- a) spect-a-tor b) spe-cta-tor c) spec-ta-tor d) sp-ec-ta-tor

10. Choose the correct syllabification of the word **'education'**

- a) edu-ca-tion b) educ-a-tion c) e-du-ca-tion d) ed-uc-at-ion

EXAMINATION POINT: TYPE 1

1. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Stupid b) eccentric c) dramatical d) express

2. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Expression b) donkey c) particular d) intelligent

3. Choose the mono syllabic word.

- a) Once b) river c) describe d) derive

4. Choose the mono syllabic word.

- a) Across b) chair c) divide d) system

5. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) Multiply b) disability c) political d) resemblance

PRACTICE POINT:

6. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Logical b) law c) political d) magnificent

7. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Boy b) innocent c) father d) chair

8. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Approval b) strongly c) generation d) mirror

9. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) Strong b) generate c) eradicate d) compare

10. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Best b) following c) forceps d) civility

11. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) Prove b) American c) travel d) another

12. Choose the mono syllabic word.

- a) Desire b) shuttle c) giant d) attain

13. Choose the penta syllabic word.

- a) Neighbouring b) accomplishment c) extermination d) study

14. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Family b) desert c) pulse d) another

15. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Occupation b) ambition c) noble d) tank

16. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) Difference b) approach c) unique d) each

17. Choose the poly syllabic word.

- a) Especially b) international c) benefit d) cure

18. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Bishop b) humanity c) decimal d) fellowship

19. Choose the poly syllabic word.

- a) Personal b) personification c) better d) lit

20. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Heroic b) impossible c) noble d) check

21. Choose the poly syllabic word.

- a) Eventually b) confiscate c) curl d) penalty

22. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) Indifferent b) confidence c) eventually d) bitter

23. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Wish b) coward c) break d) equality

24. Choose the poly syllabic word.

- a) Subjugation b) syllabification c) beautiful d) anticipated

25. Choose the di syllabic word.

- a) Terrain b) test c) sustainable d) returning

EXAMINATION POINT TYPE 2

Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word.

1. a) ve-ne-ra-ted b) vene-ra-ted c) ve-nera-ted d) ve-ner-ated

2. a) do-mina-tion b) do-mi-na-tion c) domi-na-tion

d) domin-ation

3. a) ambi-ti-on b) ambi-tion c) am-bi-tion d) a-mpi-tion

4. a) ex-cel-lent b) e-xcel-lent c) ex-cel-lent d) ex-cellent

5. a) cre-a -tor b) cr-ea-tor c) crea-t-or d) cre-at-or

6. a) phi-lolo-gy b) phil-olo-gy c) philo-logy d) phi-lo-lo-gy

7. a) auto-bi-ogr-aphy b) auto-bio-grap-hy c) auto-bio-gra-phy
d) au-to-bi-og-ra-phy
8. a) pen-al-ty b) pen-al-ty c) penal-ty d) pe-nal-ty
9. a) ju-dge-ment b) judg-ement c) judge-ment d) j-udgement
10. a) explo-ra-tion b) exp-lo-ra-tion c) ex-plo-ra-tion d) e-xplo - ra -tion
11. a) ad-mi-nis-tra-tor b) a-dm-in-ist-ra-tor c) admin-is-tra-tor
d) admin-is-trator
12. a) for-mi-da-ble b) for-mid-able c) fo-r-mid-able d) f-or-mid-able
13. a) in-gra-ti-tude b) in-grat-i-tude c) ingrate-i-tude d) in-gra-tit-ude
14. a) ele-tro-nic b) e-lec-tro-nic c) elec-tron-ic d) e-lec-tronic
15. a) geo-gra-phy b) geog-ra-phy c) geo-graphy
d) ge-o-gra-phy
16. a) e-lec-tri-ci-ty b) elec-tri-city c) ele-ctr-city
d) elec-tri-ci-ty
17. a) ma-the-ma-tical b) ma-the-ma-ti-cal c) ma-tha-me-ti-cal
d) mat-hem-a-ti-cal
18. a) ex-ami-na-tion b) exa-mi-na-tion c) ex-a-mi-na-tion
d) ex-a-min-a-tion
19. a) bio-lo-gi-cal b) bi-ol-o-gi-cal c) bi-o-lo-gi-cal d) bi-o-lo-gical
20. a) nie-gh-bou-ring b) neigh-bou-ring c) neigh-bour-ing
d) neigh-bo-ur-ing
21. a) ins-truc-tor b) inst-ruc-tor c) in-struc-tor d) in-struct-or
22. a) phy-si-cal b) phy-si-cal c) physic-cal d) phys-s-i-cal
23. a) eco-no-mi-cal b) e-co-no-mi-cal c) e-cono-mi-cal
d) e-co-no-mic-al
24. a) dis-cov-er-y b) di-scov-ery c) dis-cover-y d) dis-co-ve-ry
25. a) fe-a-tu-re b) fea-tu-re c) fea-ture d) fe-a-tu-re
26. a) inform-a-tion b) in-forma-tion c) in-form-ation d) in-form-a-tion
27. a) fri-end b) frie-nd c) friend d) frie-nd
28. a) di-vi-sion b) di-vi-si-on c) divi-sion d) divis-ion
29. a) dis-a-bi-li-ty b) dis-abi-li-ty c) di-sa-bi-li-ty d) di-sab-ili-ty
30. a) rand-om b) ran-do-m c) ran-dom d) ra-n-dom
2. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word **'agree'**
a) ___ly b) ___ment c) ___ity d) ___ic
3. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word **'friend'**.
a) ___ful b) ___ship c) ___like d) ___ment.
4. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word **obtain**.
a) ___ist b) ___able c) ___ic d) ___ous
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word **'harm'**:
a) -----ly b) -----ic c) ----less d) -----al
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **'propose'**
a) ----ment b) ----ship c) -----ful d) ----al
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **'appoint'**
a) ----ment b) ship c) -----less d) ----ward
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **'sufficient'**
a) un----- b) non---- c) in----- d) pre-----
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **'pleasure'**
a) irr----- b) de---- c) dis----- d) im-----
10. Form a new word by adding a suitable **suffix** to the root word **"novel"**
a) -----er b) ----et c) ----ete d) -----ette
11. Form a new word by adding a suitable **suffix** to the root word **"capital"**
a) ___ist b) ___ship c) ___ism d) ___ment.
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **"counter"**
a) ___et b) ___act c) ___ism d) ___lism

Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the words

1. 'beautiful' .
Ans: _____
a) ...er b) ..ly c) ..ness d)less
2. hero' . Ans: _____
a)ism b)al c)ness d)less
3. 'portray' .
Ans: _____
a)ism b)ic c)al d)ness
4. associate' .
Ans: _____
a)ic b)ion c)ness d)ment
5. 'arrange' .
Ans: _____
a)ic b)ion c)ness d)ment

PREFIX AND SUFFIX

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1. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **"audible"**
a) in b) re c) un d) de

6. 'perform' .
Ans: _____
a)tion b)sion c)ance d)ment
7. 'exception' .
Ans: _____
a)al b)tic c)ment d)sion
8. 'dream' .
Ans: _____
a)ic b)er c)ment d)tion
9. 'nation' .
Ans: _____
a)ism b)ic c)al d)tion
10. 'communal' .
Ans: _____
a)ism b)ic c)al d)tion
11. 'do' .
Ans: _____
a) In..... b) un..... c) of..... d) mis.....
12. 'national' .
Ans: _____
a) Inter..... b) dis..... c) mis..... d) re.....
13. 'active' .
Ans: _____
a) Pre.... b) hyper..... c) dis..... d) mis.....
14. 'position' .
Ans: _____
a) De..... b) pre..... c) inter..... d) dis.....
15. 'polite' .
Ans: _____
a) In..... b) im..... c) dis..... d) re.....
16. 'vision' .
Ans: _____
a) Re..... b) mis..... c) poly..... d) nter...
17. 'power' .
Ans: _____
a) En..... b) em..... c) dis..... d) in.....
18. 'active' .
Ans: _____
a) En..... b) em..... c) dis..... d) in.....
19. 'sure' .
Ans: _____
a) En.... b) em.... c) dis..... d) in.....
20. 'place' .
Ans: _____
a) Dis..... b) im..... c) re..... d) in.....

AFFIXES (PREFIXES & SUFFIXES)

Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word

1. Worthy a) un- b) dis- c) mis- d) im-
Ans: _____

2. Centralize a) dis- b) mis- c) de- d) over-
Ans: _____
3. Lingual a) inter- b) multi- c) dis- d) im-
Ans: _____
4. Exist a) un- b) dis- c) co- d) contra-
Ans: _____
5. Treasury a) sub- b) mis- c) dis- d) inter-
Ans: _____
6. Economics a) de- b) un- c) micro- d) uni-
Ans: _____
7. Conductor a) de- b) mis- c) semi- d) tri-
Ans: _____
8. Graduate a) pre- b) post- c) multi- d) inter-
Ans: _____
9. Centenary a) bi b) tri- c) semi- d) ultra-
Ans: _____
10. Social a) pre- b) anti- c) multi - d) bi-
Ans: _____

Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word:

1. Excess a) -ion b) -tion c) -ive d) -ed
Ans: _____
2. Reduce a) -ible b) -ive c) -tion d) -sion
Ans: _____
3. Sleep a) -ness b) -sion c) -lessd) -tion
Ans: _____
4. Globe a) -ion b) -tion c) -al d) -less
Ans: _____
5. Fame a) -ous b) -tion c) -ssion d) -ive
Ans: _____
6. Child a) -ion b) -ous c) -hood d) -tion
Ans: _____
7. Employ a) -ion b) -tion c) -ness d) -ee
Ans: _____
8. Preach a) -er b) -tion c) -ment d) -sion
Ans: _____
9. Patriot a) -ness b) -ment c) -ism d) -sion
Ans: _____
10. Specific a) -fy b) -ty c) -sion d) -tion
Ans: _____

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS 50 MARK

Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation:

1. PC
Ans: _____
a) Personal Course b) Private Course
c) Personal Computer d) Private Computer

2. UGC

Ans: _____

a) Universal Gradual Commission b) University Gradual Commission

c) Universal Grant Commission d) University Grants Commission

3. PSU

Ans: _____

a) Private Sector Unit b) Public Sector Unit

c) Public Section Unit d) Private Section Unit

4. RP

Ans: _____

a) Retail Product b) Renewable Product

c) Receivable Product d) Received Pronunciation

5. TV

Ans: _____

a) Telly Vision b) Tele Visual

c) Telly Vision d) Tele Vision

6. HSS

Ans: _____

a) Higher Secondary Section b) Higher Secondary School

c) Higher Secondary Sector d) High Secondary Section

7. CPU

Ans: _____

a) Central Processing Unit b) Control Processing Unit

c) Central Processor Unit d) Control Processor Unit

8. NLC

Ans: _____

a) Neyveli Lignite Corporate b) Neyatrangarai Lignite Corporation

c) Neyveli Lignite Corporation d) Neyatrangarai Lignite corporate

9. BBC

Ans: _____

a) British Broadcasting Committee b) British Broadcasting Corporation

c) British Broadband Council d) British Broadband Committee

10. M.A.

Ans: _____

a) Master of Artists b) Member of Art

c) Member of Artists d) Master of Arts

11. Mm

Ans: _____

a) milli meter b) macro meter c) micrometer d) monometer

12. LPG

Ans: _____

a) Liquid Petroleum Gas b) Liquified Petroleum Gas

c) Liquidity Petroleum Gas d) Liquor Petroleum Gas

13. CD

Ans: _____

a) Common Disc b) Compact Drive c) Common Drive

d) Compact Disc

14. VCR

Ans: _____

a) Video Cassette Recorder b) Virtual Cassette Recorder

c) Video Compact Receiver d) Virtual Compact Receiver

15. Rpm

Ans: _____

a) rotation per minute b) revolution per minute

c) reformation per minute d) restoration per minute

PRACTICE POINT:

Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviations

16. FM

Ans: _____

a) Frequent Modulation b) Frequency Modulator

c) Frequency Modulation d) Frequent Modulation

17. CLRI

Ans: _____

a) Chrome Leather Research Institute

b) Covai Leather Research Institution

c) Clear Leather Research Institute

d) Clever Leather Research Institute

18. LCD

Ans: _____

a) Least Count Decimal b) Liquid Crystal Display

c) Liquid Common Display d) Lowest Crystal Display

19. ONGC

Ans: _____

a) Oil and National Gas Co-operation

b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission

c) Online Network Generator for Computer

d) Oil and National Growth Commission

20. ATM

Ans: _____

- a) Automatic Teller Machine b) Automated Teller Machine
c) Automated Transfer Machine d) Automatic Transfer Mechanism

21. AICTE

Ans: _____

- a) All India Committee of Training and Education
b) All India Council of Technical Education
c) All Industries Confederation of Total Engineers
d) All Institutes and Council of Technical Education

22. UNO

Ans: _____

- a) United Nations Organisation b) Universal Natural Organisation
c) United Nations Organisation d) United Nations Organiser

23. MNC

Ans: _____

- a) Multi National Company b) Multi National Company
c) Multi National course d) Multi National Course Ans.

: _____

24. WTO

Ans: _____

- a) World Trade Organisation b) World Trade Organisation
c) World Trade Organisation d) World Trade Organisation

25. IMF

Ans: _____

- a) International Money Fund b) International Money Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) International Monetary Fund

26. GMT

Ans: _____

- a) Greenwich Meridian Time b) Greenwich Mean Time
c) Green Mean time d) Green Meridian Time

27. CNN

Ans: _____

- a) Central News Network b) Central News Network
c) Central National Network d) Central News Network

28. IIM

Ans: _____

- a) Institute Indian Management b) International Indian Management
c) International Institute of Management d) Indian Institute of Management

29. CID

Ans: _____

- a) Criminal Investigation Department b) Central India Development
c) Crime International Depot d) Central Investigation Department

30. IAS

Ans: _____

- a) Indian Admission Service b) Indian Administrative Service
c) Indian Administration Society d) Institute of Administrative Service

31. U P S

Ans: _____

- a) Uninterrupted Power Service b) Uninterruptible Power Supply
c) Universal Power Supply d) Uniform Power Service

32. A T M

Ans: _____

- a) Automatic Teller Machine b) Automated Telling Machine
c) Automatic Teller Mechanism d) Automated Teller Machine

33. N T P C

Ans: _____

- a) National Thermal Power Committee b) National Thermal Power Centre
c) National Thermal Power Corporation d) National Thermal Power Corporation

34. W T O

Ans: _____

- a) World Trade Organisation b) World Trade Organisation
c) World Trade Organisation d) World Trade Organisation

35. I M F

Ans: _____

- a) International Money Fund b) International Money Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) International Monetary Fund

36. G M T

Ans: _____

- a) Greenwich Mean Time b) Greenwich Meridian Time
c) Green Meridian Time d) Green Mean Time

37. L C M

Ans: _____

- a) Lowest Common Multiplication b) Least Common Multiplication

c) Lowest Common Multiply d) Lower Common Multiplication
38. W T O
Ans: _____

a) World Trade Organizer b) World Tour Organizer
c) World Tour Organization d) World Trade Organization
39. I A S
Ans: _____

a) Indian Army Service b) Indian Administrative Service
c) India Administrative Service d) India Army Service
40. C N N
Ans: _____

a) Central National Network b) Central Network News
c) Central New Network d) Central News Network
41. I I M
Ans: _____

a) International Indian Management b) Indian Institute of Management
c) Institute Indian Management d) International Institute of Management
42. C I D
Ans: _____

a) Criminal Investigation Department b) Crime Individual Depot
c) Central Indian Development d) Central Investigation Department
43. U G C
Ans: _____

a) Union Grants Commission b) Unity Graduate Commission
c) University Grants Commission d) University Grants Committee
44. L C D
Ans: _____

a) Least Count Decimal b) Liquid Common Display
c) Liquid Crystal Display d) Liquid Crystal Display
45. O N G C
Ans: _____

a) Oil and National Gas Co-operation b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission
c) Online Network Generator for Computer d) Oil and National Growth Commission
46. C P U
Ans: _____

a) Complex Processing Unit b) Complicated Processing Unit
c) Complex Preparing Unit d) Central Processing Unit
47. A I C T E
Ans: _____

a) All Indian Committee of Training and Education
b) All India Council of Technical Education
c) All Industries Confederates of Total Engines
d) All Institutes and Council of Technical Education
48. C C T V
Ans: _____

a) Charged Channel Television b) Closed Channel Television
c) Checked Circuit Television d) Closed Circuit Television
49. S R
Ans: _____

a) Southern Railways b) Standard Railways
c) Steam Railways d) Suburban Railways
50. I L O
Ans: _____

a) International Law and Order b) International Labour Organisation
c) Indian Legal Orientation d) Inter-state Law and Order

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

25-MARK

Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentences:

- I am **counting on** you for the completion of the project.
Ans. _____
a) Supporting b) encouraging c) depending d) calculating
- Vibin **stands a chance** to get school first. Ans. _____
a) Seek help b) have chance c) lost hope d) trying hard
- The name sounds familiar but I can't **call his face to mind**.
Ans. _____
a) shout b) remain c) repeat d) recognize / identify
- Members from **every walk of life** have joined our trust.
Ans. _____
a) Same path b) different path c) different fields d) different ways
- He will be **in deep waters** if the bank refuses to sanction a loan. Ans. _____
a) Inside the water b) feeling merry c) in trouble d) in pleasant situation
- Latha **told him flat** that she had no intention of helping him further. Ans. _____
a) Expressed quickly b) expressed slowly
c) expressed directly d) expressed indirectly

7. The stalker stabbed the college girl **in a flash** and ran away.

Ans. _____

a) In flash back b) with the help of flash light

c) unluckily d) unexpectedly and quickly

8. They finally saw **eye to eye** in the business deal.

Ans. _____

a) Cheating someone b) agreeing with some one

b) looking face to face d) laughing at someone

9. The soldier showed **a yellow streak** and escaped from the camp. Ans. _____

a) Happiness b) cowardice c) valour d) bravery

10. Radhika was **at the helm of** affairs in the concern.

Ans. _____

a) In charge of b) for the sake of c) on behalf of d) in spite of

11. The pleader won **the battle of wits**. Ans. _____

a) Clever argument b) struggling in the war

c) a man of intelligence d) a man with sense of humour

12. It **rained cats and dogs** yesterday in Tuticorin.

Ans. _____

a) Rain sparsely b) rain heavily c) rain intermittently d) drizzling

13. People look at their favourite actor **with awe and majesty**. Ans. _____

a) With much respect b) with much enthusiasm

c) with great effort d) with humbleness

14. Orders for Pathanjali products are coming **in thick and fast**. Ans. _____

a) In large numbers b) in small volumes

c) in considerable quantity d) in appropriate level

15. Since we have finished all the legal formalities let us **get the show on the road** Ans. _____

a) Implement b) cancel c) withdraw d) make an effort

Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:

1. I've been looking after my sister's three troublesome children all day and I am **at the end of my tether**.

a) Gain confidence b) lose patience c) lose temper d) control anger

2. He used to be a great actor but now he's only **a shadow of himself**.

a) Inspired by someone b) gain influence c) lose influence d) be very popular

3. In spite of being eighty my grandpa is **in the pink of health**.

a) Hale and healthy b) be ill c) ill minded d) absent minded

4. The Principal summoned Rahim for playing truant and gave him **a piece of his**

Mind.

a) Lose peace b) gift a mind c) advise someone d) counsel someone

5. Prema was **on cloud nine** after winning the best teacher award

a) Chance to rain b) very happy c) very sorrowful d) very excited

6. I feel **honour bound** to help him because I promised I would

a) Promised to do so b) assured to do so c) cured d) recovered

7. The captain and the vice captain are always **at logger heads**.

a) Agree with each other b) disagree with each other

c) be friendly with d) be familiar with

8. My grandpa's sudden demise came as **a bolt from the blue**.

a) Pleasant news b) happy news

c) shocking and surprising news d) glad news

9. Ever since she won the Miss Chennai Title at the beauty contest she has been **putting on airs**.

a) Behave naturally b) behave unnaturally

c) afraid of something d) careless about something

10. The soldier showed his **yellow streak** when he sneaked away from the battlefield.

a) Valour in one's character

b) courageous in one's character

c) cowardice in one's character d) shy in one's attitude

PHRASAL VERBS

35 MARK

Practice Point :

Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

1. The thieves broke in and stole all the valuables.

Ans. _____

a) Damaged b) destroyed c) ruined d) enter by force

2. War broke out on 15th January. Ans. _____

a) Started suddenly b) spread all over

c) ended suddenly d) damaged entirely

3. Vibin took off a bar of chocolate and broke off a bit.

Ans. _____

a) Attached b) detached c) made into pieces d) chewed

4. Divorce breaks up many families.

Ans. _____ a) Integrate b) cooperate c)

disintegrate d) united

5. The Head master called upon the chief guest to give away the prizes. Ans. _____

a) Asked /requested b) begged c) ordered d) implored

6. I called up Radhika and told her the news.

Ans. _____

a) Shouted b) ordered c) requested d) phoned

7. India's victory calls for a celebration.

Ans. _____

a) Demands b) requires c) invites d) continues

8. The President's visit was called off due to bomb threat.

Ans. _____

a) Required b) demanded c) cancelled d) needed

9. I cut off the cable in order not to disturb my daughter's studies. Ans. _____

a) Connect b) link c) disconnect d) join

10. We must cut short our expenses.

Ans. _____

a) Increase b) reduce c) remove d) disconnect

Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word:

1. I am counting on you for the completion of the assignment.

Ans. _____

a) Supporting b) arguing c) encouraging d) depending

2. He broke out of the prison. Ans. _____

a) Escaped b) rebuked c) damaged d) interval

3. He picked out the cutest flower. Ans. _____

d) Corrected b) chose c) carried d) plucked

4. The dog turned around when the master called him.

Ans. _____

a) Turned front b) turned back c) looked around d) looked back

5. I can't figure out Premalatha's attitude. Ans. _____

a) Understand b) studied c) learnt d) taught

6. The terrorists caved in after a terrible fight. Ans. _____

a) Surrendered b) escaped c) tolerated d) opposed

7. The officer yearned for a transfer to Delhi. Ans. _____

a) Earned b) travelled c) longed d) wished

8. She called on his aunt on her way to work. Ans. _____

a) Met b) visited c) intended d) phoned

9. The match was called off due to rain. Ans. _____

a) Continued b) cancelled c) opposed d) extinguished

10. My father gave permission to go ahead with the business.

Ans. _____

a) Proceed / continued b) went c) arrived d) departed

11. The servant waited on the master. Ans. _____

a) Accepted b) feared c) cared d) assisted

12. She called up her childhood days. Ans. _____

a) Recollected b) rewinded c) reminded d) remembered

13. He pulled up the car in front of my house. Ans. _____

a) Drove b) stopped c) brought d) recovered

14. My friend deals in books. Ans. _____

a) Manages b) assembles c) makes d) trades

15. R. Venkatraman ran for the president ship in 1988.

Ans. _____

a) Running b) getting tired c) contested d) protested

Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:

1. The wood cutter cut the wood into small pieces for firewood. Ans: _____

a) Cut up b) cut down c) cut off d) cut in

2. I have some guests tomorrow. I have to make arrangements for them. Ans: _____

a) See through b) see in c) see over d) see about

3. I wear new dress on my birthday. Ans: _____

a) Put on b) put off c) put in d) put by

4. The watchman maintained our house well. Ans: _____

a) Kept on b) kept off c) kept up d) kept over

5. Children must avoid fast food Ans: _____

a) Keep on b) keep up c) keep off d) keep in

6. We have to take care of our aged parents. Ans: _____

a) Look upon b) look after c) look into d) look up

7. The CBI investigated the scandal case. Ans: _____

a) Look into b) look over c) look on d) look up

8. He examined the fruits carefully to see if they were good. Ans: _____

a) Pick over b) pick up c) pick on d) pick by

9. Raga chose the best dress for her. Ans: _____

a) Picked on b) picked up c) picked out d) picked over

10. Prema continued to support me even I was ill treated by someone. Ans: _____

a) Stood on b) stood near c) stood away d) stood by

MEANING FOR THE GIVEN TERMS 25 MARK

Choose the right definition for the given term

1. Anglophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of meeting strangers b) fear of drinking alcohol

c) fear of playing outdoor d) fear of using English

2. Hemo phobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of hen b) fear of blood c) fear of flying d) fear of dogs

3. Acrophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of space b) fear of heights c) fear of water d) fear of animals

4. Pyromania

Ans: _____

a) excessive desire to set things fire b) excessive fear to play with fire

c) excessive desire to play with water d) excessive desire to play with fire

5. Kleptomania

Ans: _____

a) craze for books b) strong desire to steal

c) love for drenching in the rain d) fear of heights

PRACTICE POINT:

6. Hydrophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of fish b) fear of hyperactive people

c) fear of hydra d) fear of fish

7. Demenophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of ghosts b) fear of darkness

c) fear of wild animals d) fear of chemicals

8. Botanophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of bottom b) fear of slime

c) fear of plants d) fear of books

9. Octophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of enclosed space b) fear of water

c) fear of open space d) fear of open space

10. Aerophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of dogs b) fear of cats

c) fear of train d) fear of flying

11. Infanticide

Ans: _____

a) killing of brother b) killing of sister

c) killing of new born female babies d) killing of father

12. Chronophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of food b) fear of stealing

c) fear of going to bed d) fear of time

13. Aquaphobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of water b) fear of people

c) fear of blood d) fear of needles

14. Papaphobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of forest b) fear of everything

c) fear of pope d) fear of paper

15. Electrophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of home b) fear of electrodes

c) fear of electricity d) fear of freedom

16. Etiquette

Ans: _____

a) manner of dressing b) manner of conduct

c) set of rule d) set of principle

17. Bureaucracy

Ans: _____

a) dictatorship b) republican government

c) govt by officials d) democratic

18. Radio phobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of darkness b) fear of floods

c) fear of x ray d) fear of men

19. Alto phobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of pain b) fear of dust

c) fear of weight d) fear of height

20. Ergophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of eagerness b) fear of expression

c) fear of earth d) fear of work

21. Xenophobia

Ans: _____

a) fear of cats b) fear of unknown persons

c) fear of xerox copies d) fear of dogs

22. Teetotaler

Ans: _____

a) one who never tells lies b) one who drinks alcohol always

c) one who smokes d) one who never consumes alcohol

23. Polyglot

Ans: _____

a) a person knowing several languages b) a person knowing several plants

c) a person knowing several fruits d) a person knowing several flowers

24. Misogynist

Ans: _____

a) one who dislikes sisters b) one who dislikes brothers

c) one who dislikes men d) one who dislikes women

25. Palaeontologist

Ans: _____

a) studies of fossils b) studies of insects

c) studies of elephants d) studies of platelets

FOREIGN WORDS

25 MARK

Examination Point:

Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:

1. Prema joined the intellectual **elite**. Ans. _____

. a) Royal group b) best group c) loyal group d) united group

2. The India **versus** Pakistan one day match is always an exciting one. Ans. _____

a) For b) between c) against d) oppose

3. The state government's plea to cancel the NEET Exam was presented to the public as **fait accompli**. Ans. _____

a) Changed thing b) unchanged thing

c) transferred thing d) alternative thing

4. His **alibi** was strong that the jury found the accused not guilty. Ans. _____

a) False evidence b) confirmed evidence

c) proved evidence d) unproved evidence

5. The **bon homie** between Ram and Shyam disappeared as Venkat entered the scene. a) power friendliness b) cheerful friendliness Ans. _____

c) cold friendliness d) clever friendliness

6. Mrs. Latha built a house in **memoriam** of her father. Ans. _____

a) In memory of the dead b) in favour of

c) on behalf of d) for the sake of

7. The students heard the fire alarm and left the class rooms **en masse**. Ans. _____

- a) Separately b) individually
 c) independently d) all together
8. His behavior shows that he is a **nouveau riche**.
 a) Showy rich man b) showy middle class man
 b) showy poor man d) unshowy rich man
9. I had a sense of **déjà vu** when Latha recalled her childhood days. Ans. _____
 a) Remembering past experiences with fondness
 b) imagining unpleasant experiences
 c) forgetting pleasant past experiences
 d) forgetting sad experiences
10. The editor asked the reporter to report the collector's wonderful speech **verbatim**. a) word by word b) word for word c) word after word d) word from word

Practice Point:

Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:

11. My father had a **tete-a-tete** with the members of the family. Ans. : _____
 a) Public meeting b) confidential word
 c) face to face d) private conversation
12. The soldier met his enemy **vis a vis**. Ans. : _____
 a) Face to face b) at a meeting c) at a conference d) in the barrack
13. Please submit your **bonafide** certificate Ans. : _____
 a) Real b) duplicate c) triplicate d) genuine
14. Mary and Susan are in **ballet** classes. Ans. : _____
 a) A tragic play b) a comical play
 c) a humorous story in music d) a dramatic story with music
15. Until a popular ministry is in place, the government administers the state on an **ad hoc** basis. Ans. _____
 a) In the meantime b) free trade
 c) established for a particular purpose d) on the way
16. The Prime Minister gave an **ex-gratia** Rs. 2 lakhs to the victims of the floods in Chennai. a) Given as a favour b) donation c) tax d) none Ans. : _____
17. Every teacher has to maintain a good **rapport** with his / her students. Ans. : _____
 a) Report b) relation c) kindness d) strict
18. Prema suggested a **via media** to avoid tension among her relatives. Ans. : _____
 a) For and against b) a middle course c) on one side only d) let it stand
19. In the absence of **Prima facie** evidence, the judge acquitted the accused. Ans. : _____
 a) At first sight b) blind c) at last d) at second sight
20. As the **elevator** does not work I have to climb three floors.
 a) Steps b) stairs c) lift d) escalator
21. There was no one to wish me **bon voyage**. Ans. : _____
 a) See them on b) see them off c) good luck d) pleasant trip
22. As she did not like change, Raga always tried to maintain the '**status quo**' Ans. : _____
 a) Past condition b) present condition

- c) equal condition d) non existing condition
23. Radhika is seriously preparing for the '**viva voce**'
 a) Aptitude test b) spoken examination
 c) written examination d) medical test
24. The fans left the stadium '**en masse**' Ans. : _____
25. The parliament was adjourned '**sine die**' Ans. : _____
 a) Without fixing the date b) within fixing the date
 c) with a day fixed d) within a day not fixed

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